

Need another word that means the same as “diminution”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “diminution” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Diminution” are: decrease, reduction, step-down, decline, curtailment, cutting back, cutback, cut, attenuation, lessening, lowering, contraction, constriction, restriction, limitation, limiting, curbing, dwindling, shrinking, fading, failing, weakening, slackening, ebb, receding, wane

Diminution as a Noun

Definitions of "Diminution" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “diminution” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A reduction in the size, extent, or importance of something.*
- *The statement of a theme in notes of lesser duration (usually half the length of the original).*
- *The act of decreasing or reducing something.*
- *Change toward something smaller or lower.*
- *The shortening of the time values of notes in a melodic part.*

Synonyms of "Diminution" as a noun (26 Words)

- attenuation** The reduction of the force, effect, or value of something.
*The products are used mostly by aircraft manufacturers for noise **attenuation** in engine housings.*
- constriction** A place where something has become tighter or narrower; an obstruction.
*Asthma is a **constriction** of the airways.*

<u>contraction</u>	A word or group of words resulting from shortening an original form. <i>Goodbye is a contraction of God be with you.</i>
curbing	The act of restraining power or action or limiting excess.
curtailment	The temporal property of being cut short. <i>The curtailment of human rights.</i>
cut	A passage cut or dug out as a railway cutting or a new channel made for a river or other waterway. <i>A cut in interest rates.</i>
cutback	An act or instance of reducing something, especially expenditure. <i>Cutbacks in defence spending.</i>
cutting back	The act of cutting something into parts.
decline	Change toward something smaller or lower. <i>This Evening from the Sun s decline arriv d.</i>
decrease	The amount by which something decreases. <i>A decrease in births.</i>
<u>dwindling</u>	A becoming gradually less. <i>There is no greater sadness that the dwindling away of a family.</i>
ebb	The outward flow of the tide. <i>The tide was on the ebb.</i>
fading	Weakening in force or intensity.
failing	A flaw or weak point. <i>Pride is a terrible failing.</i>
lessening	A change downward.
limitation	An act of limiting or restricting (as by regulation). <i>The limitation of local authorities powers.</i>
limiting	The grammatical relation that exists when a word qualifies the meaning of the phrase.
lowering	The action of moving someone or something in a downward direction. <i>Several objections to the lowering of the minimum age to 18 had been heard.</i>
receding	The act of becoming more distant.
reduction	The process of converting an amount from one denomination to a smaller one, or of bringing down a fraction to its lowest terms. <i>Special reductions on knitwear.</i>
restriction	An act of limiting or restricting (as by regulation). <i>Planning restrictions on commercial development.</i>
shrinking	Process or result of becoming less or smaller.

slackening	An occurrence of control or strength weakening. <i>The slackening of the wind.</i>
step-down	The act of decreasing or reducing something.
wane	A gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number.
weakening	Becoming weaker.

Usage Examples of "Diminution" as a noun

- *A permanent diminution in value.*
- *The disease shows no signs of diminution.*

Associations of "Diminution" (30 Words)

abate	Reduce or remove (a nuisance). <i>The storm suddenly abated.</i>
abatement	The action of abating or being abated; ending or subsiding. <i>It was resolved to serve an abatement notice.</i>
curtail	Terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent. <i>Civil liberties were further curtailed.</i>
decline	Grow worse. <i>This Evening from the Sun s decline arriv d.</i>
decrease	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>There was a decrease in his temperature as the fever subsided.</i>
decrement	A reduction or diminution. <i>The dose was reduced by 10 mg weekly decrements.</i>
depletion	The state of being depleted. <i>The depletion of the ozone layer.</i>
deteriorate	Grow worse. <i>Relations between the countries had deteriorated sharply.</i>
detract	Take away (a specified amount) from the worth or value of a quality or achievement. <i>These quibbles in no way detract from her achievement.</i>
diminish	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The pain will gradually diminish.</i>
diminished	Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>A diminished fifth.</i>

downgrade	The property possessed by a slope or surface that descends. <i>A steep downgrade for which he had to put the car in second.</i>
downturn	A worsening of business or economic activity. <i>The market took a downturn.</i>
drop	An instance of falling or dropping. <i>They only just avoided the drop last season.</i>
dwindle	Diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength. <i>Traffic has dwindled to a trickle.</i>
lessen	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The years have lessened the gap in age between us.</i>
minimize	Make small or insignificant. <i>The aim is to minimize costs.</i>
mitigation	To act in such a way as to cause an offense to seem less serious. <i>The identification and mitigation of pollution.</i>
reduce	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>The cells reduce.</i>
reducible	(of a polynomial) able to be factorized into two or more polynomials of lower degree. <i>Shakespeare's major soliloquies are not reducible to categories.</i>
reduction	The action of remedying a dislocation or fracture by returning the affected part of the body to its normal position. <i>The reaction is limited to reduction to the hydrocarbon.</i>
rundown	(especially of a building or area) in a poor or neglected state after having been prosperous. <i>A rundown in the business would be a devastating blow to the local economy.</i>
shrinkage	Process or result of becoming less or smaller. <i>The material lost 2 inches per yard in shrinkage.</i>
slump	Assume a drooping posture or carriage. <i>Arsenal's recent slump.</i>
subside	(of a building or other structure) sink lower into the ground. <i>Patrick subsided into his seat.</i>
wane	A gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number). <i>Interest in his novels waned.</i>
waning	Pertaining to the period during which the visible surface of the moon decreases. <i>The waxing and waning of the moon.</i>

weaken

Become weaker.

*Fault lines had **weakened** and shattered the rocks.*

wilt

Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage.

*These varieties are more resistant to aphids and **wilt**.*

wither

Wither as with a loss of moisture.

*It is not true that old myths either die or **wither** away.*