

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.*

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

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

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

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