

Need another word that means the same as “disastrous”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “disastrous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disastrous” are: black, calamitous, fatal, fateful, catastrophic, cataclysmic, tragic**

## Disastrous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Disastrous" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “disastrous” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin.*
- *Highly unsuccessful.*
- *(of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin.*
- *Causing great damage.*

### Synonyms of "Disastrous" as an adjective (7 Words)

<b>black</b>	Of a ski run of the highest level of difficulty as indicated by black markers positioned along it. <i>The union declared the ship <b>black</b>.</i>
<b>calamitous</b>	Involving calamity; catastrophic or disastrous. <i>Such <b>calamitous</b> events as fires hurricanes and floods.</i>
<b>cataclysmic</b>	(of a natural event) large-scale and violent. <i>The concert was a <b>cataclysmic</b> failure.</i>
<b><a href="#">catastrophic</a></b>	Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin. <i><b>Catastrophic</b> illness.</i>

<b><u>fatal</u></b>	(of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin. <i>Such doctrines if true would be absolutely <b>fatal</b> to my theory.</i>
<b>fateful</b>	Having momentous consequences; of decisive importance. <i>A <b>fateful</b> oversight.</i>
<b><u>tragic</u></b>	Causing or characterized by extreme distress or sorrow. <i>The same rules apply whether the plot is <b>tragic</b> or comic.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Disastrous" as an adjective

- *A disastrous fire swept through the museum.*
- *The battle was a disastrous end to a disastrous campaign.*
- *United made a disastrous start to the season.*

## Associations of "Disastrous" (30 Words)

<b><u>bereft</u></b>	Deprived of or lacking (something). <i><b>Bereft</b> of hope.</i>
<b>calamitous</b>	Involving calamity; catastrophic or disastrous. <i>Such <b>calamitous</b> events as fires hurricanes and floods.</i>
<b><u>catastrophic</u></b>	Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin. <i><b>Catastrophic</b> mismanagement of the economy.</i>
<b><u>catharsis</u></b>	Purging of emotional tensions. <i>Music is a means of <b>catharsis</b> for them.</i>
<b>defeated</b>	People who are defeated. <i>The <b>defeated</b> army.</i>
<b>doleful</b>	Expressing sorrow; mournful. <i>He could be struck off with <b>doleful</b> consequences.</i>
<b>dolorous</b>	Showing sorrow. <i>A <b>dolorous</b> and repetitive tale of atrocity.</i>
<b><u>fatal</u></b>	Having momentous consequences; of decisive importance- Saturday Rev. <i>A <b>fatal</b> accident.</i>
<b><u>frustrated</u></b>	Disappointingly unsuccessful. <i>Many <b>frustrated</b> poets end as pipe smoking teachers.</i>
<b>grievous</b>	(of something bad) very severe or serious. <i><b>Grievous</b> bodily harm.</i>

<b>hapless</b>	(especially of a person) unfortunate. <i>The <b>hapless</b> victims of the disaster.</i>
<b>inauspicious</b>	Presaging ill fortune. <i>This is the <b>inauspicious</b> star of disaster.</i>
<b>lamentable</b>	(of circumstances or conditions) very bad; deplorable. <i>The industry is in a <b>lamentable</b> state.</i>
<b>loser</b>	A person who is disadvantaged by a particular situation or course of action. <i>A ragtag community of rejects and <b>losers</b>.</i>
<b>mournful</b>	Filled with or evoking sadness. <i><b>Mournful</b> music.</i>
<b>pathetic</b>	Inspiring mixed contempt and pity. <i>Their efforts were <b>pathetic</b>.</i>
<b>piteous</b>	Deserving or arousing pity. <i><b>Piteous</b> appeals for help.</i>
<b>pitiable</b>	Deserving or arousing pity. <i><b>Pitiable</b> homeless children.</i>
<b>pitiful</b>	Very small or poor; inadequate. <i><b>Pitiful</b> exhibition of cowardice.</i>
<b>plaintive</b>	Expressing sorrow. <i>A <b>plaintive</b> cry.</i>
<b>ruinous</b>	Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin. <i>A <b>ruinous</b> course of action.</i>
<b>ruth</b>	A feeling of pity, distress, or grief.
<b>sad</b>	Of things that make you feel sad. <i>When I am dead my dearest Sing no <b>sad</b> songs for me.</i>
<b>sadly</b>	To a regrettable extent; regrettably. <i>He smiled <b>sadly</b>.</i>
<b>sorrowful</b>	Feeling or showing grief. <i><b>Sorrowful</b> widows.</i>
<b>sorry</b>	Causing dejection. <i>We feel so ashamed that we keep quiet about the whole <b>sorry</b> business.</i>
<b>touching</b>	Arousing affect. <i>A <b>touching</b> reconciliation scene.</i>
<b>tragic</b>	Very sad; especially involving grief or death or destruction. <i>A <b>tragic</b> accident.</i>
<b>unfortunate</b>	Having or marked by bad fortune; unlucky. <i>An <b>unfortunate</b> speech.</i>

**wretched**      Of poor quality; very bad.  
*Spent a **wretched** night on the floor.*