

Need another word that means the same as “downturn”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “downturn” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Downturn” are: downswing, setbacks, upsets, reverses, reversals, reversals of fortune, downturns, mishaps, strokes of ill luck, strokes of bad luck, accidents, shocks, vicissitudes, crises, catastrophes, tragedies, calamities, trials, crosses, knocks, burdens, blows, buffets**

## **Downturn as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Downturn" as a noun**

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

- *A decline in economic, business, or other activity.*
- *A worsening of business or economic activity.*



## Synonyms of "Downturn" as a noun (23 Words)

<b>accidents</b>	An unfortunate mishap; especially one causing damage or injury. <i>Winning the lottery was a happy accident.</i>
<b>blows</b>	Forceful exhalation through the nose or mouth. <i>He gave his nose a loud blow.</i>
<b>buffets</b>	A meal set out on a buffet at which guests help themselves.
<b>burdens</b>	An onerous or difficult concern. <i>The burden of responsibility.</i>
<b>calamities</b>	An event resulting in great loss and misfortune. <i>The whole city was affected by the irremediable calamity.</i>
<b>catastrophes</b>	A state of extreme (usually irremediable) ruin and misfortune. <i>Lack of funds has resulted in a catastrophe for our school system.</i>
<b>crises</b>	A crucial stage or turning point in the course of something.

<b>crosses</b>	A marking that consists of lines that cross each other. <i>That is his cross to bear.</i>
<b>downswing</b>	A swing downward of a golf club. <i>Your body must not sway to the left during the <b>downswing</b>.</i>
<b>downturns</b>	A worsening of business or economic activity. <i>The market took a downturn.</i>
<b>knocks</b>	A bad experience. <i>The school of hard <b>knocks</b>.</i>
<b>mishaps</b>	An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate.
<b>reversals</b>	The act of reversing the order or place of. <i>The reversal of the image in the lens.</i>
<b>reversals of fortune</b>	Turning in an opposite direction or position.
<b>reverses</b>	An unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; something that is thwarting or frustrating. <i>We thought Sue was older than Bill but just the reverse was true.</i>
<b>setbacks</b>	An unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; something that is thwarting or frustrating.
<b>shocks</b>	A reflex response to the passage of electric current through the body. <i>Electricians get accustomed to occasional <b>shocks</b>.</i>
<b>strokes of bad luck</b>	The maximum movement available to a pivoted or reciprocating piece by a cam.
<b>strokes of ill luck</b>	The act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club or racket or bat or cue or hand.
<b>tragedies</b>	An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.
<b>trials</b>	The determination of a person's innocence or guilt by due process of law. <i>The <b>trials</b> for the semifinals began yesterday.</i>
<b>upsets</b>	A tool used to thicken or spread metal (the end of a bar or a rivet etc.) by forging or hammering or swaging. <i>Everyone gets stomach <b>upsets</b> from time to time.</i>
<b>vicissitudes</b>	A variation in circumstances or fortune at different times in your life or in the development of something. <i>The project was subject to the usual <b>vicissitudes</b> of exploratory research.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Downturn" as a noun

- *The market took a downturn.*
- *A downturn in the housing market.*



## Associations of "Downturn" (30 Words)

<b>abate</b>	Make (something) less intense. <i>This action would not have been sufficient to <b>abate</b> the odour nuisance.</i>
<b>adversely</b>	In a way that prevents success or development; harmfully or unfavourably. <i>His self confidence was <b>adversely</b> affected for years to come.</i>
<b>attritional</b>	Relating to or caused by attrition.
<b>curtail</b>	Reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on. <i>Personal freedom is <b>curtailed</b> in many countries.</i>
<b>debase</b>	Corrupt debase or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones. <i>War <b>debases</b> people.</i>
<b>decline</b>	Diminish in strength or quality; deteriorate. <i>The birth rate continued to <b>decline</b>.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>A <b>decrease</b> in births.</i>
<b>depletion</b>	The state of being depleted. <i>The <b>depletion</b> of the ozone layer.</i>
<b>descend</b>	Move or fall downwards. <i>She was <b>descended</b> from an old Italian noble family.</i>
<b>descending</b>	(of sound) becoming lower in pitch. <i>The categories are listed in <b>descending</b> order of usefulness.</i>
<b>deteriorate</b>	Become progressively worse. <i>Her condition <b>deteriorated</b>.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Make or become less. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<b>diminished</b>	Diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>A <b>diminished</b> fifth.</i>
<b>diminution</b>	Change toward something smaller or lower. <i>A permanent <b>diminution</b> in value.</i>
<b>downgrade</b>	A downward gradient on a railway or road. <i>A steep <b>downgrade</b> for which he had to put the car in second.</i>
<b>dwindle</b>	Become smaller or lose substance. <i>Her savings <b>dwindled</b> down.</i>
<b>exacerbate</b>	Make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse. <i>The exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only <b>exacerbated</b> the problem.</i>

<b>fall</b>	Go as if by falling. <i>In the <b>fall</b> of 1973.</i>
<b>lessen</b>	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The warmth of the afternoon <b>lessened</b>.</i>
<b>lower</b>	The lower of two berths. <i>Managers <b>lower</b> down the hierarchy.</i>
<b>mitigation</b>	To act in such a way as to cause an offense to seem less serious. <i>The identification and <b>mitigation</b> of pollution.</i>
<b>reducible</b>	(of a subject or problem) capable of being simplified in presentation or analysis. <i>Shakespeare's major soliloquies are not <b>reducible</b> to categories.</i>
<b>reduction</b>	Any process in which electrons are added to an atom or ion (as by removing oxygen or adding hydrogen); always occurs accompanied by oxidation of the reducing agent. <i>The reaction is limited to <b>reduction</b> to the hydrocarbon.</i>
<b>rundown</b>	(of a company or industry) in a poor economic state. <i>A <b>rundown</b> in the business would be a devastating blow to the local economy.</i>
<b>slump</b>	Fall heavily or suddenly; decline markedly. <i>Prices <b>slumped</b>.</i>
<b>subside</b>	Descend into or as if into some soft substance or place. <i>The valleys <b>subside</b>.</i>
<b>wane</b>	Become smaller. <i>Interest in the project <b>waned</b>.</i>
<b>waning</b>	Pertaining to the period during which the visible surface of the moon decreases. <i>The waxing and <b>waning</b> of the moon.</i>
<b>weaken</b>	Lessen the strength of. <i>His resistance had <b>weakened</b>.</i>
<b>wither</b>	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>A business that can <b>wither</b> the hardiest ego.</i>

