

Need another word that means the same as “driven”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “driven” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Driven” are: impelled, compulsive, determined, goaded**

## **Driven as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Driven" as an adjective**

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

- *Strongly motivated to succeed.*
- *Compelled forcibly by an outside agency.*
- *Operated, moved, or controlled by a specified person or source of power.*
- *Motivated or determined by a specified factor or feeling.*
- *(of snow) piled into drifts or made smooth by the wind.*
- *Urged or forced to action through moral pressure.*
- *(of a person) relentlessly compelled by the need to accomplish a goal; very hard-working and ambitious.*



## Synonyms of "Driven" as an adjective (4 Words)

- compulsive** Caused by or suggestive of psychological compulsion.  
*Compulsive eating.*
- determined** Having been learned or found or determined especially by investigation.  
*Helen was a **determined** little girl.*
- goaded** Compelled forcibly by an outside agency.  
*Mobs **goaded** by blind hatred.*
- impelled** Urged or forced to action through moral pressure.  
*Felt **impelled** to take a stand against the issue.*



## Usage Examples of "Driven" as an adjective

- *A market-driven response to customer needs.*
- *A chauffeur-driven limousine.*
- *Wind-driven sand.*
- *My husband is a driven man.*



## Associations of "Driven" (30 Words)

<b>addictive</b>	Causing or characterized by addiction. <i>He has an <b>addictive</b> personality.</i>
<b>ambition</b>	Have as one's ambition. <i>His <b>ambition</b> is to own his own business.</i>
<b>ambitious</b>	Requiring full use of your abilities or resources. <i>A ruthlessly <b>ambitious</b> workaholic.</i>

<b><u>assertive</u></b>	Having or showing a confident and forceful personality. <i>Pointing directly at a listener is an <b>assertive</b> act.</i>
<b>brash</b>	Having an ostentatious or tasteless appearance. <i>The cafe was a <b>brash</b> new building.</i>
<b><u>compulsive</u></b>	A person with a compulsive disposition someone who feels compelled to do certain things. <i><b>Compulsive</b> drinking.</i>
<b>determined</b>	Having been learned or found or determined especially by investigation. <i>A struggle against a <b>determined</b> enemy.</i>
<b><u>energetic</u></b>	Showing or involving great activity or vitality. <i><b>Energetic</b> X rays.</i>
<b><u>enterprising</u></b>	Having or showing initiative and resourcefulness. <i>Some <b>enterprising</b> teachers have started their own recycling programmes.</i>
<b><u>feisty</u></b>	Quick to take offense. <i>A love story with a <b>feisty</b> heroine who s more than a pretty face.</i>
<b>forceful</b>	Forceful and definite in expression or action. <i>A <b>forceful</b> speaker.</i>
<b>hardheaded</b>	Guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory. <i>A <b>hardheaded</b> appraisal of our position.</i>
<b>headstrong</b>	Habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition. <i>The <b>headstrong</b> impulsiveness of youth.</i>
<b>indefatigable</b>	(of a person or their efforts) persisting tirelessly. <i>An <b>indefatigable</b> defender of human rights.</i>
<b><u>industrious</u></b>	Characterized by hard work and perseverance. <i>An <b>industrious</b> people striving to make their country prosperous.</i>
<b>inflexible</b>	Not able to be bent; stiff. <i><b>Inflexible</b> rules.</i>
<b>kleptomania</b>	A recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit.
<b>kleptomaniac</b>	Someone with an irrational urge to steal in the absence of an economic motive.
<b>motivated</b>	Provided with a motive or given incentive for action. <i>A group of politically <b>motivated</b> men.</i>
<b><u>obsessive</u></b>	Characterized by or constituting an obsession. <i>She became <b>obsessive</b> about her school work.</i>
<b>obstinate</b>	Persist stubbornly. <i>Her <b>obstinate</b> determination to pursue a career in radio.</i>

<b>overambitious</b>	Excessively ambitious. <i>He blamed his parents for being <b>overambitious</b> on his behalf.</i>
<b>purposeful</b>	Having meaning through having an aim. <i>If his sudden death was not accidental it must have been <b>purposeful</b>.</i>
<b>pyromania</b>	An uncontrollable desire to set fire to things.
<b>resolute</b>	Admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering. <i>He was <b>resolute</b> in his fight to uphold liberal values.</i>
<b>rigid</b>	(of a person or part of their body) stiff and unmoving, especially as a result of shock or fear. <i>A face <b>rigid</b> with pain.</i>
<b>strong</b>	Relating to or denoting the strongest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts between nucleons and other hadrons when closer than about 10 cm so binding protons in a nucleus despite the repulsion due to their charge and which conserves strangeness parity and isospin. <i>A play full of <b>strong</b> language.</i>
<b>stubborn</b>	Having or showing dogged determination not to change one's attitude or position on something, especially in spite of good arguments or reasons to do so. <i>Two <b>stubborn</b> young people intent on doing their own thing.</i>
<b>unshaken</b>	Unshaken in purpose. <i>Their trust in him remained <b>unshaken</b>.</i>
<b>unyielding</b>	Stubbornly unyielding T S Eliot. <i>His <b>unyielding</b> faith.</i>

