

Need another word that means the same as “emaciated”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “emaciated” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Emaciated” are: cadaverous, gaunt, haggard, pinched, skeletal, wasted, thin, bony, thin as a rake**

## **Emaciated as an Adjective**

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

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

- *Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.*
- *Abnormally thin or weak, especially because of illness or a lack of food.*



## Synonyms of "Emaciated" as an adjective (9 Words)

- bony** Of or like bone.  
***Bony** fish.*
- cadaverous** Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.  
*He was **gaunt** and **cadaverous**.*
- gaunt** (of a person) lean and haggard, especially because of suffering, hunger, or age.  
*A nightmare population of **gaunt** men and skeletal boys.*
- haggard** Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.  
*Alex s **haggard** face.*
- pinched** Sounding as if the nose were pinched.  
*Her **pinched** sallow face.*
- skeletal** Of or relating to or forming or attached to a skeleton.  
*The **skeletal** remains of aquatic organisms.*

thin Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous.  
A **thin** layer of paint.

**thin as a rake** Lacking resonance or volume.

wasted Used or expended carelessly or to no purpose.  
Advice is **wasted** words.



## Usage Examples of "Emaciated" as an adjective

- *She was so emaciated she could hardly stand.*

## Associations of "Emaciated" (30 Words)

<a href="#">ailing</a>	In poor health. <i>My poor <b>ailing</b> grandmother.</i>
<b>cadaverous</b>	Of or relating to a cadaver or corpse. <i>We had long anticipated his <b>cadaverous</b> end.</i>
<b>careworn</b>	Showing the wearing effects of overwork or care or suffering. <i>A <b>careworn</b> expression.</i>
<b>debilitated</b>	Lacking energy or vitality. <i>I became very <b>debilitated</b> with tremendous joint pain.</i>
<a href="#">decrepit</a>	Worn and broken down by hard use. <i>A <b>decrepit</b> bus its seats held together with friction tape.</i>
<b>drawn</b>	(of a person) looking strained from illness, exhaustion, anxiety, or pain. <i>The <b>drawn</b> draperies kept direct sunlight from fading the rug.</i>
<b>drooping</b>	Weak from exhaustion. <i>Lilacs with <b>drooping</b> panicles of fragrant flowers.</i>
<b>effete</b>	Affected, over-refined, and ineffectual. <i>The authority of an <b>effete</b> aristocracy began to dwindle.</i>
<b>emaciation</b>	The state of being abnormally thin or weak. <i>Thin to the point of <b>emaciation</b>.</i>
<b>exhausted</b>	Drained of energy or effectiveness extremely tired completely exhausted. <i>Impossible to grow tobacco on the <b>exhausted</b> soil.</i>
<b>fading</b>	Weakening in force or intensity.
<b>fatigued</b>	Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted.
<a href="#">feeble</a>	Lacking strength or vigor. <i>I know it s <b>feeble</b> but I ve never been one to stand up for myself.</i>
<b>flagging</b>	Becoming tired or less dynamic; declining in strength. <i>The <b>flagging</b> in the garden was quite imaginative.</i>
<a href="#">fragile</a>	Vulnerably delicate. <i>A small <b>fragile</b> old lady.</i>
<a href="#">frail</a>	The weight of a frail basket full of raisins or figs between 50 and 75 pounds. <i><b>Frail</b> humanity.</i>

<b>gaunt</b>	(of a person) lean and haggard, especially because of suffering, hunger, or age. <i>A nightmare population of <b>gaunt</b> men and skeletal boys.</i>
<b>haggard</b>	A haggard hawk. <i>Her face was drawn and <b>haggard</b> from sleeplessness.</i>
<b>impotent</b>	Unable to take effective action; helpless or powerless. <i>Technology without morality is barbarous morality without technology is <b>impotent</b>.</i>
<b>infirm</b>	Lacking firmness of will or character or purpose. <i>He was <b>infirm</b> of purpose.</i>
<b>languid</b>	Lacking spirit or liveliness. <i>The terrace was perfect for <b>languid</b> days in the Italian sun.</i>
<b>limp</b>	A tendency to limp a gait impeded by injury or stiffness. <i>A <b>limp</b> gesture as if waving away all desire to know.</i>
<b>listless</b>	Marked by low spirits; showing no enthusiasm. <i>Reacted to the crisis with <b>listless</b> resignation.</i>
<b>pendulous</b>	Hanging down loosely. <i>The <b>pendulous</b> branches of a weeping willow.</i>
<b>puny</b>	(used especially of persons) of inferior size. <i>The army was reduced to a <b>puny</b> 100 000 men.</i>
<b>rickety</b>	Lacking bodily or muscular strength or vitality. <i>A <b>rickety</b> table.</i>
<b>tired</b>	(of a thing) no longer fresh or in good condition. <i><b>Tired</b> mothers with crying babies.</i>
<b>vulnerable</b>	Susceptible to attack. <i>An argument <b>vulnerable</b> to refutation.</i>
<b>weak</b>	Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin. <i>The choruses on this recording are <b>weak</b>.</i>
<b>weakly</b>	Sickly; not robust. <i>If the lambs were <b>weakly</b> we had to feed them by hand.</i>