

Need another word that means the same as “executive”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “executive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Executive” are: administrative, directorial, directing, controlling, managerial, administrator, executive director, chief, head, principal, senior official, senior manager, senior administrator, administration, leadership, management, directorate, directors**

## **Executive as a Noun**

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

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

- *A person with senior managerial responsibility in a business.*
- *The branch of a government responsible for putting decisions or laws into effect.*
- *Suitable for a senior business executive.*
- *Someone who manages a government agency or department.*
- *Persons who administer the law.*
- *An executive committee or other body within an organization.*
- *A person responsible for the administration of a business.*



## Synonyms of "Executive" as a noun (13 Words)

<b>administration</b>	The act of administering medication. <i>The company went into <b>administration</b>.</i>
<b>administrator</b>	A person who dispenses or administers something. <i><b>Administrators</b> of justice.</i>
<b>chief</b>	The upper third of the field. <i>The <b>chief</b> of the village.</i>
<b>directorate</b>	A group of persons chosen to govern the affairs of a corporation or other large institution. <i>The Food Safety <b>Directorate</b>.</i>
<b>directors</b>	Member of a board of directors.
<b>executive director</b>	Someone who manages a government agency or department.
<b>head</b>	The head regarded as the location of intellect imagination and memory. <i>Stags yearly cast their <b>heads</b> in March.</i>
<b>leadership</b>	The leaders of an organization, country, etc. <i>His <b>leadership</b> inspired the team.</i>
<b>management</b>	Trickery; deceit. <i>We would like to thank the <b>management</b> and staff for their continued support.</i>
<b>principal</b>	An actor who plays a principal role. <i><b>Principals</b> in general practice are self employed and controlled by their practice agreements.</i>
<b>senior administrator</b>	A person who is older than you are.
<b>senior manager</b>	A person who is older than you are.
<b>senior official</b>	An undergraduate student during the year preceding graduation.



## Usage Examples of "Executive" as a noun

- *The chief executive.*
- *An executive house.*
- *The union executive.*
- *Account executives.*



## Executive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Executive" as an adjective

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

- *Relating to or having the power to put plans or actions into effect.*
- *Having the function of carrying out plans or orders etc.*
- *Denoting or relating to the part of a political administration with responsibility for putting into effect laws drawn up by the legislature.*





## Synonyms of "Executive" as an adjective (5 Words)

- administrative** Of or relating to or responsible for administration.  
*Administrative staff.*
- controlling** Able to control or determine policy.  
*A **controlling** interest in the firm.*
- directing** In precisely the same words used by a writer or speaker.  
*Felt his mother s **directing** arm around him.*
- directorial** Relating to a person who supervises the actors and other staff in a film, play, or similar production.  
*Matthews served in a variety of **directorial** positions.*
- managerial** Of or relating to the function or responsibility or activity of management.  
*The division of **managerial** responsibilities.*



## Usage Examples of "Executive" as an adjective

- *The executive branch of government.*
- *Executive authority.*
- *An executive chairman.*





## Associations of "Executive" (30 Words)

**administrator** A person legally appointed to manage and dispose of the estate of a deceased person, debtor, or insolvent company.

*Administrators of justice.*

**bishop** A chess piece typically with its top shaped like a mitre that can move in any direction along a diagonal on which it stands. Each player starts the game with two bishops one moving on white squares and the other on black.

**board** Ride on a snowboard.  
*The cousins **boarded** for a while with Ruby.*

**boss** Raise in a relief.  
*He does not like being **bossed** around.*

**chairman** One of the two people carrying a sedan chair.  
*He was **chairman** of the finance committee.*



<b>chairperson</b>	A chairman or chairwoman (used as a neutral alternative). <i>Address your remarks to the <b>chairperson</b>.</i>
<b>chief</b>	An informal form of address to a man, especially one of superior rank or status. <i>The <b>chief</b> of the village.</i>
<b>clergy</b>	In Christianity clergymen collectively as distinguished from the laity. <i>All marriages were to be solemnized by the <b>clergy</b>.</i>
<b>coadjutor</b>	An assistant to a bishop.
<b>conservancy</b>	A body concerned with the preservation of natural resources. <i>From the point of view of nature <b>conservancy</b> I d rather see it left unspoilt.</i>
<b>controller</b>	Someone who maintains and audits business accounts. <i>A temperature <b>controller</b>.</i>
<a href="#">curate</a>	A minister with pastoral responsibility.
<b>diocesan</b>	Of or concerning a diocese.
<b>director</b>	Member of a board of directors. <i>The sales <b>director</b>.</i>
<b>elected</b>	Subject to popular election.
<b>foreman</b>	A male worker who supervises and directs other workers. <i>If you want to leave early you have to ask the <b>foreman</b>.</i>
<a href="#">governing</a>	The act of governing exercising authority. <i>Regulations for the <b>governing</b> of state prisons.</i>
<b>manager</b>	A program or system that controls or organizes a peripheral device or process. <i>If I was his <b>manager</b> I would offer Lewis 8 m for the fight.</i>
<b>minister</b>	Administer a sacrament. <i>A <b>minister</b> of the Lutheran church.</i>
<b>organizer</b>	A thing used for organizing. <i>She was the <b>organizer</b> of the meeting.</i>
<b>parochial</b>	Relating to a Church parish. <i>The <b>parochial</b> church council.</i>
<a href="#">president</a>	The head of a university. <i>The <b>president</b> of the European Union.</i>
<a href="#">priest</a>	Ordain to the priesthood. <i>The <b>priest</b> celebrated mass at a small altar off the north transept.</i>

- producer** Someone who finds financing for and supervises the making and presentation of a show (play or film or program or similar work).  
*Maine is a leading **producer** of potatoes.*
- rector** (in the Church of England) the incumbent of a parish where all tithes formerly passed to the incumbent.
- storekeeper** A shopkeeper.
- supervise** Watch and direct.  
*Nurses were **supervised** by a consultant psychiatrist.*
- synod** A council convened to discuss ecclesiastical business.  
*The deanery **synod**.*
- tenure** Guaranteed permanent employment especially as a teacher or lecturer after a probationary period security of tenure.  
*She was **tenured** after she published her book.*
- vicar** A cleric or choir member appointed to sing certain parts of a cathedral service.

