

Need another word that means the same as “firmly”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “firmly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Firmly” are: securely, firm, steadfastly, unwaveringly, hard

Firmly as an Adverb

Definitions of "Firmly" as an adverb

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

- *Without doubt; definitely.*
- *With firmness.*
- *In a way that uses steady power or strength.*
- *With resolute determination and strength of character.*
- *In a secure manner; in a manner free from danger.*
- *With little possibility of movement; securely.*
- *With resolute determination.*



Synonyms of "Firmly" as an adverb (5 Words)

- firm** With resolute determination.
*She will stand **firm** against the government's proposal.*
- hard** Causing great damage or hardship.
*Prejudices die **hard**.*
- securely** Without risk of error; with certainty.
*Make sure keys are stored **securely**.*
- steadfastly** With resolute determination.
*The manager **steadfastly** refused the offer.*
- unwaveringly** With resolute determination.



Usage Examples of "Firmly" as an adverb

- *The council is firmly committed to raising standards in education.*
- *The door remained firmly shut.*
- *We firmly believed it.*
- *I had her wrist grasped firmly in my hand.*
- *His reputation is now firmly established.*
- *Stop the bleeding by pressing firmly.*
- *I firmly believe that we could do better.*
- *His work is rooted firmly in Chinese culture.*



Associations of "Firmly" (30 Words)

assertive	Having or showing a confident and forceful personality. <i>An energetic assertive boy who was always ready to argue.</i>
assured	Marked by assurance; exhibiting confidence. <i>An extremely assured performance.</i>
barely	In a simple and sparse way. <i>They had barely sat down before forty policemen swarmed in.</i>
comfortably	In a way that is free from financial worry. <i>Their furnishings fit comfortably inside it.</i>
completely	So as to be complete; with everything necessary. <i>Was completely at fault.</i>
confident	Feeling or showing certainty about something. <i>A confident reply.</i>

convinced	Firm in one's belief with regard to a particular cause or issue. <i>A convinced pacifist.</i>
dense	Permitting little if any light to pass through because of denseness of matter. <i>Dense as lead.</i>
determined	Determined or decided upon as by an authority. <i>A determined effort to reduce inflation.</i>
entrench	Apply extra legal safeguards to (a right guaranteed by legislation). <i>Concessions which entrenched so deeply on the honour and dignity of the Crown.</i>
<u>entrenched</u>	Established firmly and securely. <i>An entrenched resistance to change.</i>
established	Brought about or set up or accepted especially long established. <i>America had no established Church.</i>
fasten	Become fixed or fastened. <i>This dress fastens in the back.</i>
firm	Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable. <i>A firm ally.</i>
<u>fortified</u>	Secured with bastions or fortifications. <i>Fortified breakfast cereals.</i>
jammed	Filled to capacity. <i>A suitcase jammed with dirty clothes.</i>
opinionated	Obstinate in your opinions. <i>An arrogant and opinionated man.</i>
optimism	Hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something. <i>The talks had been amicable and there were grounds for optimism.</i>
<u>packed</u>	Extremely crowded or filled to capacity. <i>Stands jam packed with fans.</i>
<u>rigorous</u>	(of a person) adhering strictly to a belief or system. <i>A rigorous teetotaller.</i>
securely	In an invulnerable manner. <i>Keep the lid securely fastened.</i>
severely	Strictly or harshly. <i>Her hair was severely pulled back into a bun.</i>
solidly	In a sound or consistent manner but without any special qualities or flair. <i>A solidly Republican state.</i>

- stoutly** In a strong and sturdy manner.
*She **stoutly** defends her action.*
- strictly** Used to indicate that one is applying words or rules exactly or rigidly.
*He **s** been brought up **strictly**.*
- stringently** In a stringent manner.
*The laws are **stringently** enforced.*
- strongly** In a very intense or distinctive manner.
***Strongly** built vehicles.*
- sure** Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured.
*Texas **sure** was a great place to grow up.*
- tightly** Closely and firmly.
*A **tightly** sealed container.*
- unmistakable** Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment.
*His opposition to slavery was **unmistakable**.*

