

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)

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

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

