

Need another word that means the same as “harassed”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “harassed” in this overview.

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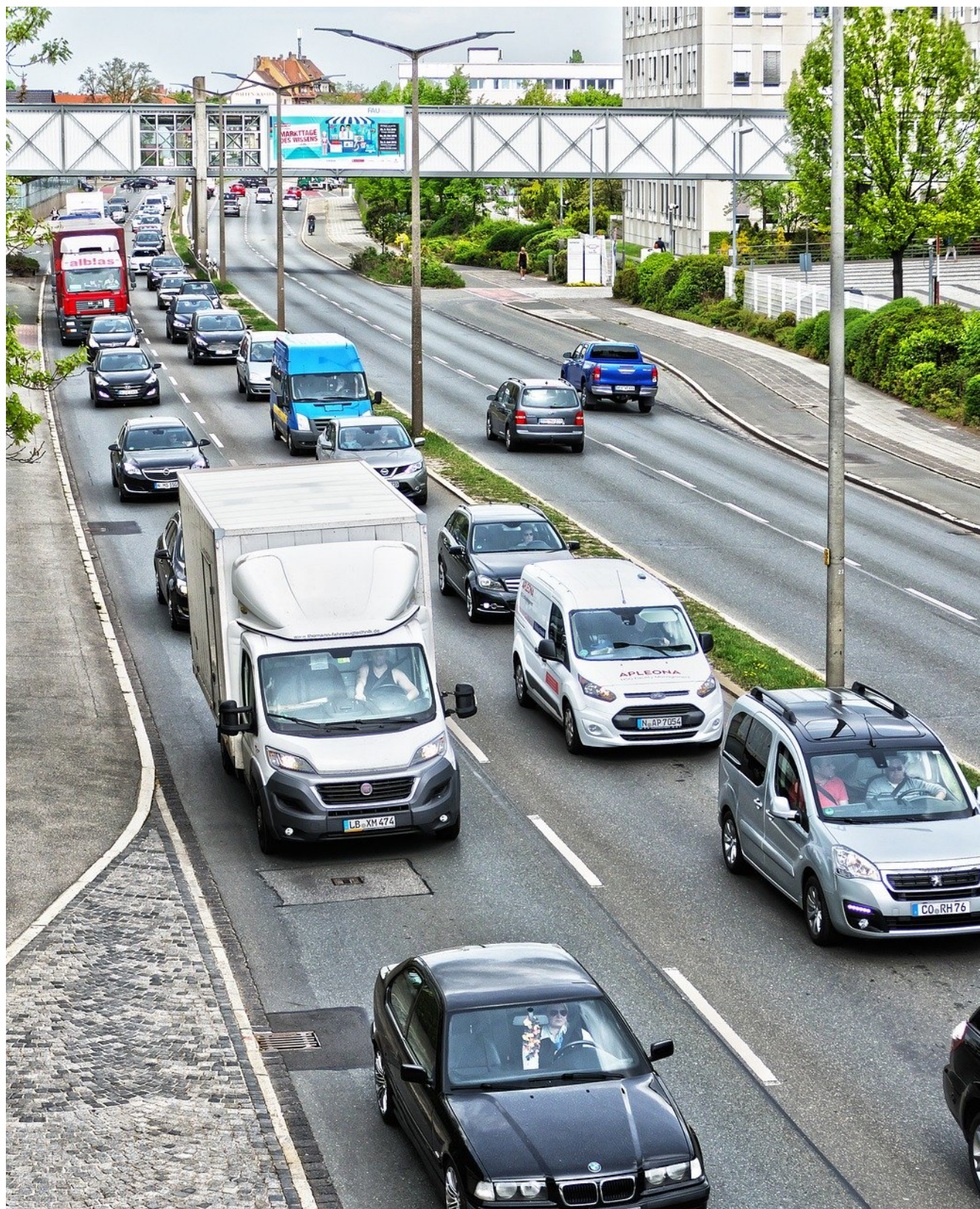
The synonyms of “Harassed” are: annoyed, harried, pestered, vexed, stressed, strained, frayed, stressed out, hard-pressed, careworn, worried, troubled, beleaguered, agitated, distraught

Harassed as an Adjective

Definitions of "Harassed" as an adjective

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

- *Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances.*
- *Feeling or looking strained as a result of having too many demands made on one.*



Synonyms of "Harassed" as an adjective (15 Words)

agitated	Troubled emotionally and usually deeply. <i>There s no point getting agitated.</i>
annoyed	Aroused to impatience or anger. <i>He was annoyed at being woken up so early.</i>
<u>beleaguered</u>	In a very difficult situation. <i>The board is supporting the beleaguered director amid calls for his resignation.</i>
careworn	Showing the wearing effects of overwork or care or suffering. <i>A careworn expression.</i>
<u>distraught</u>	Deeply agitated especially from emotion. <i>He is terribly distraught.</i>
frayed	(of a fabric, rope, or cord) unravelled or worn at the edge. <i>An effort to soothe frayed nerves.</i>
hard-pressed	Facing or experiencing financial trouble or difficulty.
harried	Feeling strained as a result of having demands persistently made on one; harassed. <i>A harried expression.</i>
pestered	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. <i>Her poor pestered father had to endure her constant interruptions.</i>
<u>strained</u>	Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter. <i>She gave a strained laugh.</i>
stressed	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i>He dropped out of the race clearly distressed and having difficulty breathing.</i>
stressed out	Suffering severe physical strain or distress.
<u>troubled</u>	Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination. <i>His troubled face.</i>
<u>vexed</u>	(of a problem or issue) difficult and much debated; problematic. <i>The vexed issue of priorities.</i>
worried	Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc. <i>There was a worried frown on his face.</i>



Usage Examples of "Harassed" as an adjective

- *It is a godsend for harassed parents.*
- *Harassed working mothers.*



Associations of "Harassed" (30 Words)

afflict

(of a celestial body) be in a stressful aspect with (another celestial body or a point on the ecliptic).

*His younger child was **afflicted** with a skin disease.*

annoy

Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.

*The decision really **annoyed** him.*

beleaguer

Surround so as to force to give up.

*He attempts to answer several questions that **beleaguer** the industry.*

beset

Decorate or cover lavishly (as with gems).

*Springy grass all **beset** with tiny jewel like flowers.*

blooming

Informal intensifiers.

*It s a **blooming** good read.*

cruelly

With cruelty.

*Their hopes were **cruelly** dashed.*

distress	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>Originally distress was a landlord's remedy against a tenant for unpaid rents or property damage but now the landlord is given a landlord's lien.</i>
disturb	Damage as if by shaking or jarring. <i>Take the rollers out carefully so as not to disturb the curls too much.</i>
harry	Annoy continually or chronically. <i>He is known to harry his staff when he is overworked.</i>
importunate	Persistent, especially to the point of annoyance. <i>An importunate job applicant.</i>
intensely	In an intense manner. <i>An intensely competitive industry.</i>
irk	Irritate or vex. <i>It irks her to think of the runaround she received.</i>
irritable	(of a living organism) having the property of responding actively to physical stimuli. <i>She was tired and irritable.</i>
irritate	Cause inflammation or other discomfort in (a part of the body). <i>His tone irritated her.</i>
nag	A person who nags someone. <i>She nagged to take a vacation.</i>
nettle	Sting with nettles. <i>I was only asking Jess said nettled.</i>
offend	Break a commonly accepted rule or principle. <i>17 per cent of viewers said they had been offended by bad language.</i>
oppress	Cause distress or anxiety to. <i>A system which oppressed working people.</i>
peeve	A cause of annoyance. <i>That was the one thing that peeved him.</i>
persecute	Harass or annoy (someone) persistently. <i>His followers were persecuted by the authorities.</i>
persistently	In a persistent manner. <i>The rules are persistently flouted.</i>
pester	Trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions. <i>She constantly pestered him with telephone calls.</i>
rag	Apply paint to a surface with a rag. <i>He wiped his hands on an oily rag.</i>

ravage	Cause severe and extensive damage to. <i>The ravages committed by man.</i>
rile	Make turbid by stirring up the sediments of. <i>He has been riled by suggestions that his Arsenal future is in doubt.</i>
tease	Someone given to teasing (as by mocking or stirring curiosity). <i>The children teased the boy because of his stammer.</i>
throes	Violent pangs of suffering. <i>He convulsed in his death throes.</i>
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>The torments of the damned.</i>
vex	Make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with trivial matters. <i>Vex the subject of the death penalty.</i>
vexation	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>The vexations of life under canvas.</i>

