

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

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The synonyms of “Horrific” are: awful, dire, direful, dread, dreaded, dreadful, fearful, fearsome, frightening, horrendous, terrible, hideous, horrid, outrageous, horrifying, horrible, frightful, shocking, appalling, atrocious, grim, grisly, ghastly, harrowing, gruesome, unspeakable, monstrous, nightmarish, sickening, nauseating

Horrific as an Adjective

Definitions of "Horrific" as an adjective

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

- *Causing horror.*
- *Grossly offensive to decency or morality; causing horror.*
- *Causing fear or dread or terror.*

Synonyms of "Horrific" as an adjective (30 Words)

appalling	Causing consternation. <i>The cat suffered appalling injuries during the attack.</i>
atrocious	Of a very poor quality; extremely bad or unpleasant. <i>He attempted an atrocious imitation of my English accent.</i>
awful	Offensive or even (of persons) malicious. <i>You look awful you should go and lie down.</i>
dire	Fraught with extreme danger; nearly hopeless- G.C.Marshall. <i>A dire emergency.</i>

direful	Extremely bad; dreadful. <i>A career or vengeance so direful that London was shocked.</i>
<u>dread</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>Polio is no longer the dreaded disease it once was.</i>
<u>dreaded</u>	Regarded with great fear or apprehension. <i>The dreaded news came that Joe had been wounded.</i>
<u>dreadful</u>	Extremely disagreeable and unpleasant. <i>She looked quite dreadful and she was struggling for breath.</i>
fearful	Timid by nature or revealing timidity. <i>Cast fearful glances at the large dog.</i>
fearsome	Frightening, especially in appearance. <i>The cat mewed displaying a fearsome set of teeth.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror. <i>In a frightful hurry.</i>
<u>ghastly</u>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>One of the most ghastly crimes ever committed.</i>
<u>grim</u>	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>The grim task of burying the victims.</i>
grisly	Causing horror or disgust. <i>A grisly murder.</i>
<u>gruesome</u>	Extremely unpleasant. <i>Gruesome evidence of human sacrifice.</i>
harrowing	Acutely distressing. <i>A harrowing film about racism and violence.</i>
hideous	So extremely ugly as to be terrifying. <i>A hideous pattern of injustice.</i>
<u>horrendous</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>Horrendous explosions shook the city.</i>
horrible	Causing or likely to cause horror; shocking. <i>A horrible massacre.</i>
horrid	Very unpleasant or disagreeable. <i>In some cases the animals have been abused and kept in horrid conditions.</i>
<u>horrifying</u>	Causing horror; extremely shocking. <i>An alarming even horrifying picture.</i>

monstrous	Shockingly brutal or cruel. <i>Twisted into monstrous shapes.</i>
nauseating	Causing or liable to cause a feeling of nausea or disgust; disgusting. <i>The stench was nauseating.</i>
nightmarish	Of the nature of a nightmare; very frightening or unpleasant. <i>A nightmarish vision of the future.</i>
outrageous	Shockingly bad or excessive. <i>Subjected to outrageous cruelty.</i>
shocking	Very bad. <i>She brought shocking news.</i>
sickening	Causing great annoyance or disappointment. <i>A sickening stench.</i>
terrible	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>What a terrible mess.</i>
unspeakable	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>An unspeakable odor came sweeping into the room.</i>

Usage Examples of "Horrific" as an adjective

- *Horrific injuries.*
- *Horrific conditions in the mining industry.*

Associations of "Horrific" (30 Words)

afraid	Feeling worry or concern or insecurity. <i>I m afraid I won t be able to come.</i>
alarm	Fill with apprehension or alarm cause to be unpleasantly surprised. <i>The boat tilted and the boatmen cried out in alarm.</i>
alarming	Worrying or disturbing. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.</i>
appall	Fill with apprehension or alarm; cause to be unpleasantly surprised.
chilling	Provoking fear terror. <i>A chilling account of the prisoners fate.</i>
claustrophobia	Extreme or irrational fear of confined places. <i>The small stuffy room had begun to give him claustrophobia.</i>
dread	Dreadlocks. <i>He was stricken with the dread disease and died.</i>

<u>dreadful</u>	Causing or involving great suffering, fear, or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious. <i>There s been a dreadful accident.</i>
fear	The likelihood of something unwelcome happening. <i>She observed the other guests without fear of attracting attention.</i>
fearfulness	An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger (usually accompanied by a desire to flee or fight).
fearsome	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>The cat mewed displaying a fearsome set of teeth.</i>
<u>formidable</u>	Inspiring fear. <i>The challenge was formidable.</i>
fright	Frighten. <i>Come be comforted he shan t fright you.</i>
frighten	Drive out by frightening. <i>If you say anything to him you might frighten him off.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	Making someone afraid or anxious; terrifying. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
frightful	Extremely distressing. <i>Spent a frightful amount of money.</i>
<u>haunt</u>	Haunt like a ghost pursue. <i>The bar was a favourite haunt of artists of the time.</i>
hideous	Extremely unpleasant. <i>A hideous scar.</i>
<u>horror</u>	A literary or film genre concerned with arousing feelings of horror. <i>To her horror she found that a thief had stolen the machine.</i>
intimidate	Frighten or overawe (someone), especially in order to make them do what one wants. <i>Her boss intimidates her.</i>
<u>monstrosity</u>	Something hideous or frightful. <i>They regarded the atom bomb as a monstrosity.</i>
<u>panic</u>	Feel or cause to feel panic. <i>Panic in the stock market.</i>
petrify	Change (organic matter) into a stony substance by encrusting or replacing it with a calcareous, siliceous, or other mineral deposit. <i>Slogans petrify our thinking.</i>
<u>scare</u>	Become scared. <i>A bomb scare led them to evacuate the building.</i>

scared	Made afraid. <i>I m scared stiff of flying.</i>
scary	Provoking fear terror. <i>A scary movie.</i>
terrible	Extremely unpleasant or disagreeable. <i>Terrible handwriting.</i>
terrify	Cause to feel extreme fear. <i>She was terrified he would drop her.</i>
<u>terrifying</u>	Causing extreme terror. <i>A terrifying wail.</i>
terror	Terrorism. <i>A terror suspect.</i>