

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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