

Need another word that means the same as “impoverished”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “impoverished” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Impoverished” are: destitute, indigent, necessitous, needy, poverty-stricken, broken, poor, penniless, penurious, impecunious, in distressed circumstances, in reduced circumstances, in straitened circumstances, in want, in need, down and out, weakened, exhausted, drained, diminished, depleted, enervated, used up, spent**

## **Impoverished as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Impoverished" as an adjective**

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

- *Destroyed financially.*
- *Deprived of strength or vitality.*
- *(of a person or area) made poor.*
- *Poor enough to need help from others.*



## Synonyms of "Impoverished" as an adjective (24 Words)

**broken**

Out of working order busted is an informal substitute for broken.

*He pressed onwards over the **broken** ground.*

**depleted**

No longer sufficient.

*Our funds are **depleted**.*

**destitute**

Not having.

*The charity cares for **destitute** children.*

**diminished**

Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use.

*A **diminished** fifth.*

**down and out**

Shut.

**drained**

Drained of electric charge discharged.

*A **drained** marsh.*

<b>enervated</b>	Drained of energy or vitality. <i>Daniel felt too <b>enervated</b> to resist.</i>
<b>exhausted</b>	Drained of energy or effectiveness extremely tired completely exhausted. <i>The <b>exhausted</b> food sources.</i>
<b>impecunious</b>	Having little or no money. <i>A titled but <b>impecunious</b> family.</i>
<b>in distressed circumstances</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in need</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in reduced circumstances</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in straitened circumstances</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in want</b>	Holding office.
<b><u>indigent</u></b>	Poor; needy. <i>A charity for the relief of <b>indigent</b> artists.</i>
<b>necessitous</b>	Poor enough to need help from others. <i>Dried milk was supplied to <b>necessitous</b> mothers.</i>
<b><u>needy</u></b>	(of a person) lacking the necessities of life; very poor. <i>The provision of humanitarian assistance to the <b>needy</b>.</i>
<b>penniless</b>	(of a person) having no money; very poor. <i>A <b>penniless</b> young student.</i>
<b>penurious</b>	Extremely poor; poverty-stricken. <i>A <b>penurious</b> old tramp.</i>
<b>poor</b>	Characterized by or indicating poverty. <i>They enquired after <b>poor</b> Dorothy's broken hip.</i>
<b>poverty-stricken</b>	Poor enough to need help from others.
<b>spent</b>	Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted. <i>A <b>spent</b> matchstick.</i>
<b>used up</b>	Employed in accomplishing something- H.H.Arnold & I.C.Eaker.
<b>weakened</b>	Reduced in strength.



## Usage Examples of "Impoverished" as an adjective

- *An impoverished and debased language.*
- *Impoverished villages.*
- *Areas of impoverished soil.*



## Associations of "Impoverished" (30 Words)

### **broke**

Having completely run out of money.  
*He went **broke** owing two million pounds.*

### **buccaneer**

Live like a buccaneer.  
*The marauding **buccaneers** who used to terrorize the Mediterranean coasts.*

### **commandeer**

Take possession of (something) by force.  
*The Cubans **commandeered** the plane and flew it to Miami.*

<b><u>confiscate</u></b>	Take or seize (someone's property) with authority. <i>The guards <b>confiscated</b> his camera.</i>
<b>consume</b>	Serve oneself to or consume regularly. <i>This car <b>consumes</b> a lot of gas.</i>
<b>deplete</b>	Use up (resources or materials). <i>Reservoirs have been <b>depleted</b> by years of drought.</i>
<b><u>deprivation</u></b>	A state of extreme poverty. <i>Low wages mean that 3 75 million people suffer serious <b>deprivation</b>.</i>
<b><u>deprive</u></b>	Keep from having, keeping, or obtaining. <i>The Archbishop <b>deprived</b> a considerable number of puritan clergymen.</i>
<b><u>disenfranchise</u></b>	Deprive (someone) of the right to vote. <i>The law <b>disenfranchised</b> some 3 000 voters on the basis of a residence qualification.</i>
<b>filch</b>	Make off with belongings of others. <i>They <b>filched</b> milk off morning doorsteps.</i>
<b><u>forfeit</u></b>	The action of forfeiting something. <i><b>Forfeited</b> property.</i>
<b>forfeited</b>	Surrendered as a penalty.
<b>impound</b>	Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority. <i>Almost forgotten were the poor unfortunates <b>impounded</b> in the prison.</i>
<b><u>loot</u></b>	Steal (something) from someone. <i>The gang escaped with their <b>loot</b>.</i>
<b>neediness</b>	The quality of needing attention and affection and reassurance to a marked degree. <i>He recognized her <b>neediness</b> but had no time to respond to it.</i>
<b>pillage</b>	Steal (something) using violence, especially in wartime. <i>Rebellious peasants intent on <b>pillage</b>.</i>
<b><u>plunder</u></b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>Looters moved into the disaster area to <b>plunder</b> shops.</i>
<b>poverty</b>	The renunciation of the right to individual ownership of property as part of a religious vow. <i>Thousands of families are living in abject <b>poverty</b>.</i>
<b>ransack</b>	Go through (a place) stealing things and causing damage. <i>Man has <b>ransacked</b> the planet for fuel.</i>
<b>rapine</b>	The violent seizure of someone's property. <i>The fruits of violence and <b>rapine</b>.</i>

<b>rob</b>	Take something away by force or without the consent of the owner. <i>He tried with three others to <b>rob</b> a bank.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>The FBI <b>seized</b> the drugs.</i>
<b>steal</b>	Move stealthily. <i>A delicious languor was <b>stealing</b> over her.</i>
<b>take</b>	Be designed to hold or take. <i>They refused to <b>take</b> it any more.</i>
<b>theft</b>	The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. <i>The latest <b>theft</b> happened at a garage.</i>
<b>thieve</b>	Take by theft. <i>The students have been <b>thieving</b> my favourite art books.</i>
<b><u>unemployed</u></b>	(of a person) without a paid job but available to work. <i>A training programme for the long term <b>unemployed</b>.</i>
<b><u>usurp</u></b>	Take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force. <i>Richard <b>usurped</b> the throne.</i>

