

Need another word that means the same as “indigent”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “indigent” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Indigent” are: destitute, impoverished, necessitous, needy, poverty-stricken, poor, impecunious, penniless, down and out, poor person, pauper, bankrupt, insolvent**

## **Indigent as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Indigent" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “indigent” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A needy person.*



## Synonyms of "Indigent" as a noun (4 Words)

- bankrupt** A person judged by a court to be insolvent, whose property is taken and disposed of for the benefit of their creditors.
- insolvent** An insolvent person.
- pauper** A person who is very poor.  
*He died a **pauper**.*
- poor person** People without possessions or wealth (considered as a group).



## Indigent as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Indigent" as an adjective

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

- *Poor enough to need help from others.*
- *Poor; needy.*



## Synonyms of "Indigent" as an adjective (9 Words)

<b><u>destitute</u></b>	Poor enough to need help from others. <i>Towns <b>destitute</b> of commerce.</i>
<b>down and out</b>	Becoming progressively lower.
<b>impecunious</b>	Not having enough money to pay for necessities. <i>A titled but <b>impecunious</b> family.</i>
<b><u>impoverished</u></b>	Deprived of strength or vitality. <i>An <b>impoverished</b> and debased language.</i>
<b>necessitous</b>	(of a person) lacking the necessities of life; needy. <i>Dried milk was supplied to <b>necessitous</b> mothers.</i>
<b><u>needy</u></b>	Demanding or needing attention, affection, or reassurance to an excessive degree. <i>Those from <b>needy</b> backgrounds.</i>
<b>penniless</b>	Not having enough money to pay for necessities. <i>A <b>penniless</b> young student.</i>

**poor** Lacking sufficient money to live at a standard considered comfortable or normal in a society.  
*Food **poor** in nutritive value.*

**poverty-stricken** Poor enough to need help from others.



## Usage Examples of "Indigent" as an adjective

- *A charity for the relief of indigent artists.*



## Associations of "Indigent" (30 Words)

<b>absent</b>	Go away or remain away. <i>Wings are <b>absent</b> in several species of crane flies.</i>
<b>beggar</b>	Reduce to beggary. <i>This <b>beggars</b> description.</i>
<b>begging</b>	A solicitation for money or food (especially in the street by an apparently penniless person).
<b>deficiency</b>	The amount by which something, especially revenue, falls short; a deficit. <i>A budget <b>deficiency</b> of 96 billion.</i>
<b>deficient</b>	Not having enough of a specified quality or ingredient. <i><b>Deficient</b> in common sense.</i>
<b>destitute</b>	Not having. <i>Young recruits <b>destitute</b> of experience.</i>
<b>homeless</b>	Physically or spiritually homeless or deprived of security. <i>The plight of young <b>homeless</b> people.</i>
<b>hunger</b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>She was faint with <b>hunger</b>.</i>
<b>impecunious</b>	Having little or no money. <i>A titled but <b>impecunious</b> family.</i>
<b>inadequacy</b>	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i>Her feelings of personal <b>inadequacy</b>.</i>
<b>inadequate</b>	Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>A sad solitary <b>inadequate</b> man.</i>
<b>indigence</b>	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>He did valuable work towards the relief of <b>indigence</b>.</i>
<b>inferior</b>	An inferior letter figure or symbol. <i>Mercury and Venus are <b>inferior</b> planets.</i>
<b>insufficiency</b>	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i><b>Insufficiency</b> of adequate housing.</i>
<b>insufficient</b>	Not enough; inadequate. <i><b>Insufficient</b> funds.</i>
<b>lack</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable. <i>There is a <b>lack</b> of parking space in the town.</i>
<b>lacking</b>	Inadequate in amount or degree. <i>Her appetite was <b>lacking</b>.</i>

<b>missing</b>	(of a person) absent from a place, especially their home, and of unknown whereabouts. <i>You can fill in the <b>missing</b> details later.</i>
<b>needy</b>	Needy people collectively. <i>They try to help the <b>needy</b>.</i>
<b>pauper</b>	A recipient of relief under the provisions of the Poor Law or of public charity. <i>He died a <b>pauper</b>.</i>
<b>pauperism</b>	A state of extreme poverty or destitution.
<b>penury</b>	The state of being very poor; extreme poverty. <i>He couldn't face another year of <b>penury</b>.</i>
<b>piteous</b>	Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy. <i>A <b>piteous</b> cry.</i>
<b>poor</b>	Deficient or lacking in. <i>Many people are eating a very <b>poor</b> diet.</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>scarcity</b>	A small and inadequate amount. <i>A time of <b>scarcity</b>.</i>
<b>shortage</b>	The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required. <i>The problems of land <b>shortage</b> in the countryside.</i>
<b>substandard</b>	Below the usual or required standard. <i><b>Substandard</b> housing.</i>
<b>truant</b>	Of a pupil being a truant. <i>If my daughter had been <b>truanting</b> from school I would have been informed.</i>
<b>wanting</b>	Deficient in intelligence. <i>Tested and found <b>wanting</b>.</i>



