

Need another word that means the same as “inflation”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “inflation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Inflation” are: rising prices, ostentation, ostentatiousness, pomposity, pompousness, pretentiousness, puffiness, splashiness, exaggeration, overemphasis, magnification, amplification, dramatization, colouring, embroidery, embellishment, enhancement, extravagance, hyperbole, excessiveness, overestimation, overvaluation, aggrandizement, growth, rise, enlargement, expansion, extension, multiplication, elevation, swelling, increase, gain, mounting, escalation**

## Inflation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Inflation" as a noun

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

- *(cosmology) a brief exponential expansion of the universe (faster than the speed of light) postulated to have occurred shortly after the big bang.*
- *(in some theories of cosmology) a very brief exponential expansion of the universe postulated to have interrupted the standard linear expansion shortly after the Big Bang.*
- *A brief exponential expansion of the universe (faster than the speed of light) postulated to have occurred shortly after the big bang.*
- *The action of inflating something or the condition of being inflated.*
- *Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity.*
- *The act of filling something with air.*
- *A general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money.*

- A general and progressive increase in prices.



## Synonyms of "Inflation" as a noun (35 Words)

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| <b>aggrandizement</b> | <p>The act of increasing the wealth or prestige or power or scope of something.</p> <p>The <b>aggrandizement</b> of the king.</p>                    |
| <b>amplification</b>  | <p>The process of increasing the volume of sound, especially using an amplifier.</p> <p>A few remarks added in <b>amplification</b> and defense.</p> |
| <b>colouring</b>      | <p>The timbre of a musical sound.</p> <p>Paint the eggs using edible food <b>colourings</b>.</p>   |

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| <b>dramatization</b> | <p>Conversion into dramatic form.</p> <p><i>He led an agitation for the reform of copyright law to prevent the <b>dramatization</b> of novels without the author's sanction.</i></p>   |
| <b>elevation</b>     | <p>A scale drawing showing the vertical projection of one side of a building.</p> <p><i>A prayer recommended for lay people at the <b>elevation</b> of the Host.</i></p>   |
| <b>embellishment</b> | <p>A detail, especially one that is untrue, added to a statement or story to make it more interesting.</p> <p><i>Stripped of her <b>embellishments</b> the core of hard fact was disappointingly small.</i></p>                    |
| <b>embroidery</b>    | <p>Elaboration of an interpretation by the use of decorative (sometimes fictitious) detail.</p> <p><i>Fanciful <b>embroidery</b> of the facts.</i></p>   |
| <b>enhancement</b>   | <p>An increase or improvement in quality, value, or extent.</p> <p><i>This programme of <b>enhancements</b> will improve the daily experience of passengers.</i></p>   |
| <b>enlargement</b>   | <p>The action or state of enlarging or being enlarged.</p> <p><i>Talks on the <b>enlargement</b> of the EU.</i></p>  |
| <b>escalation</b>    | <p>An increase to counteract a perceived discrepancy.</p> <p><i>There was a gradual <b>escalation</b> of hostilities.</i></p>  |
| <b>exaggeration</b>  | <p>Extravagant exaggeration.</p> <p><i>He was prone to <b>exaggeration</b>.</i></p>  |
| <b>excessiveness</b> | <p>Immoderation as a consequence of going beyond sufficient or permitted limits.</p>   |
| <b>expansion</b>     | <p>The increase in the volume of fuel on combustion in the cylinder of an engine, or the piston stroke in which this occurs.</p> <p><i>A small <b>expansion</b> of industry.</i></p>   |
| <b>extension</b>     | <p>A subsidiary telephone in a large building, on a line leading from the main switchboard but having its own additional number.</p> <p><i>She has amazing <b>extension</b>.</i></p>   |
| <b>extravagance</b>  | <p>Excessive elaboration.</p> <p><i>Salmon trout is an unnecessary <b>extravagance</b>.</i></p>  |
| <b>gain</b>          | <p>A quantity that is added.</p> <p><i>They recorded the cattle's <b>gain</b> in weight over a period of weeks.</i></p>  |
| <b>growth</b>        | <p>The process of an individual organism growing organically; a purely biological unfolding of events involved in an organism changing gradually from a simple to a more complex level.</p> <p><i>A <b>growth</b> of hair.</i></p> |

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| <b><u>hyperbole</u></b> | Extravagant exaggeration.<br><i>He vowed revenge with oaths and <b>hyperboles</b>.</i>  |
| <b>increase</b>         | A change resulting in an increase.<br><i>He gave me an <b>increase</b> in salary.</i>   |
| <b>magnification</b>    | The degree to which something is or can be magnified.<br><i>This microscope should give a <b>magnification</b> of about 100.</i>  |
| <b>mounting</b>         | The action of mounting something.<br><i>The <b>mounting</b> of rapid fire guns.</i>   |
| <b>multiplication</b>   | The act of producing offspring or multiplying by such production.<br><i>These formulae involve a number of <b>multiplications</b>.</i>  |
| <b>ostentation</b>      | The pretentious or showy display of wealth and luxury, designed to impress.<br><i>The office was spacious but without any trace of <b>ostentation</b>.</i>                              |
| <b>ostentatiousness</b> | Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity.   |
| <b>overemphasis</b>     | Excessive emphasis.<br><i>The <b>overemphasis</b> on nuclear weapons.</i>   |
| <b>overestimation</b>   | A calculation that results in an estimate that is too high.<br><i>The formula we used resulted in <b>overestimation</b> of energy needs.</i>  |
| <b>overvaluation</b>    | An appraisal that is too high.  |
| <b>pomposity</b>        | Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity.<br><i>His reputation for arrogance and <b>pomposity</b>.</i>  |
| <b>pompousness</b>      | Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity.   |
| <b>pretentiousness</b>  | Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity.   |
| <b>puffiness</b>        | An abnormal protuberance or localized enlargement.  |
| <b>rise</b>             | The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises.<br><i>Non supervisory staff were given a 5 per cent <b>rise</b>.</i>   |
| <b>rising prices</b>    | Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another.   |
| <b>plashiness</b>       | Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity.   |
| <b>swelling</b>         | The increase in volume of certain substances when they are heated (often accompanied by release of water).<br><i>The lobes are prominent <b>swellings</b> on the base of the brain.</i> |





## Usage Examples of "Inflation" as a noun

- *The inflation of a balloon.*
- *In inflation everything gets more valuable except money.*
- *The gross inflation of salaries.*
- *Policies aimed at controlling inflation.*
- *High inflation rates.*
- *Tax allowances and excise duties were increased in line with inflation.*
- *A reduction in annual inflation from 84 per cent to 7 per cent.*





## Associations of "Inflation" (30 Words)

### bloat

Make bloated or swollen.

*The dead man s stomach was **bloated**.*

### **bonanza**

A sudden happening that brings good fortune (as a sudden opportunity to make money).

*A **bonanza** year for the computer industry.*

### **bonus**

An extra dividend or issue paid to the shareholders of a company.

*Good weather is an added **bonus** but the real appeal is the landscape.*

### boom

Grow vigorously.

*The **boom** of the bittern may be enjoyed in the country.*

### burgeon

Begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.

*The **burgeoning** population.*

### currency

The time during which something is in use or operation.

*No claim had been made during the **currency** of the policy.*

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| <b>dilate</b>       | Become wider.<br><i>His pupils were <b>dilated</b>.</i>   |
| <b>ding</b>         | Go ding dong like a bell.<br><i>Cash registers were <b>dinging</b> softly.</i>  |
| <b>distend</b>      | Cause to expand as it by internal pressure.<br><i>Air is introduced into the stomach to <b>distend</b> it.</i>                                |
| <b>exceed</b>       | Be or do something to a greater degree.<br><i>The Tribunal s decision clearly <b>exceeds</b> its powers under the statute.</i>                |
| <b>excel</b>        | Be exceptionally good at or proficient in an activity or subject.<br><i>The keeper <b>excelled</b> himself to keep out an Elliott header.</i> |
| <b>flourish</b>     | A bold or extravagant gesture or action, made especially to attract attention.<br><i>A <b>flourish</b> of trumpets.</i>                       |
| <b>grow</b>         | Become attached by or as if by the process of growth.<br><i>We <b>grow</b> wheat here.</i>  |
| <b>growth</b>       | A tumour or other abnormal formation.<br><i>The government aims to get <b>growth</b> back into the economy.</i>                               |
| <b>inflationary</b> | Characterized by or tending to cause monetary inflation.<br><i><b>Inflationary</b> prices.</i>  |
| <b>outpace</b>      | Go, rise, or improve faster than.<br><i>Import growth <b>outpaced</b> export growth in the second quarter.</i>                                |
| <b>outstrip</b>     | Move faster than and overtake (someone else).<br><i>Supply far <b>outstripped</b> demand.</i>   |
| <b>overvalue</b>    | Fix the value of (something, especially a currency) at too high a level.<br><i>Sterling was <b>overvalued</b> against the dollar.</i>         |
| <b>precede</b>      | Come before (something) in time.<br><i>He <b>preceded</b> the book with a collection of poems.</i>  |
| <b>price</b>        | Determine the price of.<br><i>What <b>price</b> glory.</i>  |
| <b>prosper</b>      | Succeed in material terms; be financially successful.<br><i>Areas where grey squirrels cannot <b>prosper</b>.</i>                             |
| <b>prosperous</b>   | Very lively and profitable.<br><i>A <b>prosperous</b> moment to make a decision.</i>  |
| <b>rates</b>        | A local tax on property (usually used in the plural).   |
| <b>rise</b>         | Rise to one s feet.<br><i>The dead are to <b>uprise</b>.</i>  |
| <b>skyrocket</b>    | A rocket designed to explode high in the air as a signal or firework.<br><i>Prices <b>skyrocketed</b>.</i>                                    |



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| <b>stagflation</b> | Persistent high inflation combined with high unemployment and stagnant demand in a country's economy.                               |
| <u>surpass</u>     | Be better than.<br><i>Pre war levels of production were <b>surpassed</b> in 1929.</i>   |
| <u>thrive</u>      | Prosper; flourish.<br><i>The new baby <b>thrived</b>.</i>   |
| <u>upsurge</u>     | A sudden or abrupt strong increase.<br><i>An <b>upsurge</b> in violent crime.</i>   |
| <u>windfall</u>    | Fruit that has fallen from the tree.<br><i>Members are to get an average 520 cash <b>windfall</b> for voting yes to the merger.</i> |

