

Need another word that means the same as “involuntary”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “involuntary” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Involuntary” are: nonvoluntary, unvoluntary, reflex, reflexive, automatic, mechanical, unconditioned, compulsory, obligatory, mandatory, forced, coercive, exacted, imposed, required, constrained, ordained, prescribed**

## Involuntary as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Involuntary" as an adjective

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

- *Not subject to the control of the will.*
- *Done without will or conscious control.*
- *Controlled by the autonomic nervous system; without conscious control.*
- *(especially of muscles or nerves) concerned in bodily processes that are not under the control of the will.*
- *Not subject to the control of the will- John F.Kennedy.*
- *Done against someone's will; compulsory.*

### Synonyms of "Involuntary" as an adjective (18 Words)

<b><a href="#">automatic</a></b>	(of a device or process) working by itself with little or no direct human control. <b><i>Automatic</i></b> transmission.
<b>coercive</b>	Relating to or using force or threats. <i>Authority is directional instead of <b>coercive</b>.</i>

<b>compulsory</b>	Required by law or a rule; obligatory. <i><b>Compulsory</b> military service.</i>
<b>constrained</b>	Severely restricted in scope, extent, or activity. <i>A <b>constrained</b> smile.</i>
<b>exacted</b>	Marked by strict and particular and complete accordance with fact.
<b>forced</b>	Forced or compelled. <i>A <b>forced</b> smile.</i>
<b>imposed</b>	Set forth authoritatively as obligatory. <i>The <b>imposed</b> taxation.</i>
<b>mandatory</b>	Required by rule. <i>Wearing helmets was made <b>mandatory</b> for pedal cyclists.</i>
<b>mechanical</b>	Operated by a machine or machinery. <i><b>Mechanical</b> design.</i>
<b>nonvoluntary</b>	Not subject to the control of the will- John F.Kennedy.
<b>obligatory</b>	Morally or legally constraining or binding. <i>A sovereign whose laws are <b>obligatory</b>.</i>
<b>ordained</b>	Fixed or established especially by order or command. <i>An <b>ordained</b> priest.</i>
<b>prescribed</b>	Fixed or established especially by order or command. <i>In <b>prescribed</b> order.</i>
<b>reflex</b>	Without volition or conscious control. <i>Sneezing is a <b>reflex</b> action.</i>
<b>reflexive</b>	Of a verb or clause having a reflexive pronoun as its object e g wash oneself. <i>At concerts like this one standing ovations have become <b>reflexive</b>.</i>
<b>required</b>	Required by rule. <i>Eight editions were published each <b>required</b> reading for trainees.</i>
<b>unconditioned</b>	Not subject to conditions or to an antecedent condition; unconditional. <i>An <b>unconditioned</b> reflex.</i>
<b>unvoluntary</b>	Not subject to the control of the will- John F.Kennedy.

## Usage Examples of "Involuntary" as an adjective

- *She gave an involuntary shudder.*
- *A policy of involuntary repatriation.*
- *It (becoming a hero) was involuntary. They sank my boat.*
- *Involuntary muscles.*

- *Gave an involuntary start.*
- *An involuntary shudder.*
- *Involuntary manslaughter.*
- *Involuntary servitude.*

## Associations of "Involuntary" (30 Words)

<b>accidental</b>	A musical notation that makes a note sharp or flat or natural although that is not part of the key signature. <i>A verdict of <b>accidental</b> death.</i>
<b>adventitious</b>	Associated by chance and not an integral part. <i><b>Adventitious</b> similarities.</i>
<b>anonymous</b>	Having no known name or identity or known source. <i><b>Anonymous</b> authors.</i>
<b><u>automatic</u></b>	A vehicle with automatic transmission. <i>An <b>automatic</b> thank you.</i>
<b><u>blind</u></b>	Make blind by putting the eyes out. <i>The holding company was just a <b>blind</b>.</i>
<b>forced</b>	Forced or compelled. <i>A <b>forced</b> smile.</i>
<b>incidental</b>	An item that is incidental. <i>Confusion <b>incidental</b> to a quick change.</i>
<b>instinctive</b>	Relating to or prompted by instinct; done without conscious thought. <i>An <b>instinctive</b> distaste for conflict.</i>
<b>nameless</b>	(of a child) illegitimate. <i>The myths talk about <b>nameless</b> horrors infesting our universe.</i>
<b><u>naturally</u></b>	As may be expected. <i>One leads <b>naturally</b> into the other.</i>
<b>obligatory</b>	Morally or legally constraining or binding. <i>It was a quiet little street with the <b>obligatory</b> pub at the end.</i>
<b><u>opportunist</u></b>	Opportunistic. <i>The calculating and <b>opportunist</b> politician.</i>
<b>reflex</b>	In reflexology a response in a part of the body to stimulation of a corresponding point on the feet hands or head. <i>An act of consciousness is a <b>reflex</b> act with its own object viz the act of knowledge itself.</i>

<b><u>robotic</u></b>	Of or relating to mechanical robots. <i>His <b>robotic</b> voice.</i>
<b><u>spontaneous</u></b>	(of a plant) growing naturally and without being tended or cultivated. <i><b>Spontaneous</b> combustion.</i>
<b>spontaneously</b>	Without advance preparation. <i>A surprising number of early pregnancies <b>spontaneously</b> abort.</i>
<b>tripping</b>	Moving easily and quickly; nimble. <i>A <b>tripping</b> singing measure.</i>
<b><u>unaware</u></b>	(often followed by `of') not aware. <i><b>Unaware</b> of the danger they were in.</i>
<b><u>unconscious</u></b>	Unaware of. <i>Lay <b>unconscious</b> on the floor.</i>
<b><u>unexpected</u></b>	Not expected or anticipated. <i>He seemed to have a knack for saying the <b>unexpected</b>.</i>
<b><u>unfamiliar</u></b>	Not having knowledge or experience of. <i>A name <b>unfamiliar</b> to most.</i>
<b>unidentified</b>	Not yet identified. <i>An <b>unidentified</b> species.</i>
<b><u>unintended</u></b>	Not deliberate. <i>The <b>unintended</b> consequences of people's actions.</i>
<b><u>unintentional</u></b>	Done or made or performed with purpose and intent. <i>An <b>unintentional</b> pun.</i>
<b><u>unintentionally</u></b>	Not on purpose. <i>She hit him <b>unintentionally</b>.</i>
<b>unknown</b>	An unknown person or thing. <i>An <b>unknown</b> writer.</i>
<b><u>unnamed</u></b>	Being or having an unknown or unnamed source. <i>The <b>unnamed</b> man was found unconscious.</i>
<b><u>unwillingly</u></b>	Against one's wishes; reluctantly. <i>He <b>unwillingly</b> went back to the family business in the City.</i>
<b>unwitting</b>	Unaware because of a lack of relevant information or knowledge. <i>His rudeness was <b>unwitting</b>.</i>
<b><u>voluntary</u></b>	Under the conscious control of the brain. <i>A <b>voluntary</b> confession.</i>