

Need another word that means the same as “joyous”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “joyous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Joyous” are: joyful, cheerful, happy, jolly, merry, bright, sunny, light-hearted, in good spirits, in high spirits, sparkling, bubbly, effervescent, exuberant, ebullient, breezy, airy, cheery, sprightly, jaunty, smiling, grinning, beaming, laughing, mirthful, radiant**

## Joyous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Joyous" as an adjective

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

- *Full of or characterized by joy.*
- *Full of happiness and joy.*



## Synonyms of "Joyous" as an adjective (26 Words)

<a href="#"><u>airy</u></a>	Characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; as impalpable or intangible as air. <i>Airy gauze curtains.</i>
<b>beaming</b>	Cheerful and bright. <i>A <b>beaming</b> smile.</i>
<b>breezy</b>	Abounding in or exposed to the wind or breezes. <i>The text is written in a <b>breezy</b> matter of fact manner.</i>
<a href="#"><u>bright</u></a>	Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing reflecting a sheen or glow. <i>A <b>bright</b> sunlit room.</i>
<a href="#"><u>bubbly</u></a>	Emitting or filled with bubbles as from carbonation or fermentation. <i>A bright and <b>bubbly</b> personality.</i>
<a href="#"><u>cheerful</u></a>	Causing happiness by its nature or appearance. <i>Her <b>cheerful</b> nature.</i>

<b>cheery</b>	Bright and pleasant; promoting a feeling of cheer. <i>A <b>cheery</b> hello.</i>
<b>ebullient</b>	Cheerful and full of energy. <i>Misted and <b>ebullient</b> seas.</i>
<b>effervescent</b>	Used of wines and waters; charged naturally or artificially with carbon dioxide. <i>His fertile <b>effervescent</b> mind.</i>
<b>exuberant</b>	Unrestrained, especially with regard to feelings. <i><b>Exuberant</b> over the top sculptures.</i>
<b>grinning</b>	Smiling broadly. <i>She looked at Mick s <b>grinning</b> face.</i>
<b>happy</b>	Well expressed and to the point. <i>I m <b>happy</b> with his performance.</i>
<b>in good spirits</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in high spirits</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>jaunty</b>	Having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner. <i>There was no mistaking that <b>jaunty</b> walk.</i>
<b>jolly</b>	Happy and cheerful. <i>The <b>jolly</b> crowd at the reunion.</i>
<b>joyful</b>	Feeling, expressing, or causing great pleasure and happiness. <i>Make a <b>joyful</b> noise.</i>
<b>laughing</b>	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i><b>Laughing</b> children.</i>
<b>light-hearted</b>	Carefree and happy and lighthearted.
<b>merry</b>	Cheerful and lively. <i>After the third beer he began to feel quite <b>merry</b>.</i>
<b>mirthful</b>	Arousing or provoking laughter. <i>A <b>mirthful</b> laugh.</i>
<b>radiant</b>	Of an appliance designed to emit radiant energy especially for cooking or heating. <i>Plants convert the <b>radiant</b> energy of the sun into chemical energy.</i>
<b>smiling</b>	Smiling with happiness or optimism Lewis Carroll. <i>It s nice to see everyone s <b>smiling</b> faces.</i>
<b>sparkling</b>	Shining brightly with flashes of light. <i>Her <b>sparkling</b> blue eyes.</i>
<b>sprightly</b>	(especially of an old person) lively; full of energy. <i>A <b>sprightly</b> dance.</i>

**sunny**

Bright and pleasant; promoting a feeling of cheer.  
A **sunny** smile.



### Usage Examples of "Joyous" as an adjective

- *Scenes of joyous celebration.*
- *Felt a joyous abandon.*
- *Joyous laughter.*



## Associations of "Joyous" (30 Words)

- beatitude** Supreme blessedness.  
*The expression of **beatitude** the religious sometimes adopt.*
- blessedness** The state of being blessed with divine favour.
- delighted** Greatly pleased.  
*We were **delighted** to see her.*
- ecstatic** Involving an experience of mystic self-transcendence.  
***Ecstatic** fans filled the stadium.*
- elated** Exultantly proud and joyful; in high spirits.  
*The **elated** winner.*

<b>enjoy</b>	Derive or receive pleasure from get enjoyment from take pleasure in. <i>The security forces <b>enjoy</b> legal immunity from prosecution.</i>
<b>enjoyable</b>	Affording satisfaction or pleasure. <i>They had an <b>enjoyable</b> afternoon.</i>
<b>enraptured</b>	Feeling great rapture or delight.
<b>euphoria</b>	A feeling of great (usually exaggerated) elation. <i>In his <b>euphoria</b> he had become convinced he could defeat them.</i>
<b>euphoric</b>	Characterized by or feeling intense excitement and happiness. <i>A <b>euphoric</b> sense of freedom.</i>
<b>exultant</b>	Triumphantly happy. <i>He waved to the <b>exultant</b> crowds.</i>
<b>felicity</b>	Pleasing and appropriate manner or style (especially manner or style of expression). <i>Domestic <b>felicity</b>.</i>
<b>festal</b>	Offering fun and gaiety. <i>Plum pudding was originally served on <b>festal</b> days as a main course.</i>
<b>festive</b>	Offering fun and gaiety. <i>The <b>festive</b> season is fast approaching.</i>
<b>glad</b>	Willing and eager (to do something). <i>I m really <b>glad</b> to hear that.</i>
<b>gladness</b>	Experiencing joy and pleasure.
<b>happy</b>	Eagerly disposed to act or to be of service. <i>Melissa came in looking <b>happy</b> and excited.</i>
<b>hilarious</b>	Marked by or causing boisterous merriment or convulsive laughter. <i>The meal was noisy and <b>hilarious</b>.</i>
<b>jollity</b>	Feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor. <i>A night of riotous <b>jollity</b>.</i>
<b>jolly</b>	Encourage (someone) in a friendly way. <i>We had a very <b>jolly</b> time.</i>
<b>jovial</b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth. <i>A <b>jovial</b> old gentleman.</i>
<b>joviality</b>	A jovial nature.
<b>joyful</b>	Full of or producing joy. <i>A <b>joyful</b> occasion.</i>
<b>jubilant</b>	Full of high-spirited delight. <i>A large number of <b>jubilant</b> fans ran on to the pitch.</i>

- merry** Full of or showing high-spirited merriment.  
*Have a **merry** Christmas.*
- pleased** Proud of one's achievements, especially excessively so; self-satisfied.  
*He seemed really **pleased** that she was there.*
- pleasure** An activity that affords enjoyment.  
***Pleasure** boats.*
- rapt** Feeling great rapture or delight.  
*He was **rapt** on high.*
- rapture** (according to some millenarian teaching) transport (a believer) from earth to heaven at the Second Coming of Christ.  
*The tabloids went into **raptures** about her.*
- rapturous** Characterized by, feeling, or expressing great pleasure or enthusiasm.  
*He was greeted with **rapturous** applause.*

