

Need another word that means the same as “merchant”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “merchant” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Merchant” are: merchandiser, trader, dealer, trafficker, wholesaler, broker, agent, seller, buyer, buyer and seller, salesman, salesperson, saleswoman, vendor, retailer, shopkeeper, tradesman, distributor, representative, commercial traveller, marketer, marketeer, pedlar, hawker, commercial

Merchant as a Noun

Definitions of "Merchant" as a noun

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

- *A businessperson engaged in retail trade.*
- *(in historical contexts) a person involved in trade or commerce.*
- *A retail trader.*
- *A person who has a liking for a particular activity.*
- *A person or company involved in wholesale trade, especially one dealing with foreign countries or supplying goods to a particular trade.*
- *A person who deals in something unpleasant.*



Synonyms of "Merchant" as a noun (24 Words)

agent	Any agent or representative of a federal agency or bureau. <i>There is an urgent need for new antimicrobial agents to combat infections.</i>
broker	A businessman who buys or sells for another in exchange for a commission. <i>The centralized lenders operate through brokers.</i>
buyer	A person employed to select and purchase stock or materials for a large retail or manufacturing business.
buyer and seller	A person who buys.
commercial traveller	A commercially sponsored ad on radio or television.
dealer	Someone who purchases and maintains an inventory of goods to be sold. <i>A brash young dealer arrived on the dealing floor.</i>

distributor	A company that markets merchandise. <i>A sports goods distributor.</i>
hawker	A person who travels about selling goods, typically advertising them by shouting. <i>Hawkers and costermongers pushed their little handcarts crying Bread Fish and Meat pies.</i>
marketeer	A person who sells goods or services in a market. <i>In the US libertarians are free marketeers to the bone.</i>
marketer	A person or company that advertises or promotes something. <i>A leading manufacturer and marketer of medical products.</i>
merchandiser	A businessperson engaged in retail trade.
pedlar	A person who goes from place to place selling small items. <i>The visit of the pedlar to Irish country houses was a very special event in the lives of children in the 1950s.</i>
representative	A delegate who attends a conference, negotiations, etc., so as to represent the interests of another person or group. <i>A sales representative for Norwich Union.</i>
retailer	A person who relates the details of a story or incident to others. <i>As a writer I see myself as a retailer of Big Ideas.</i>
<u>salesman</u>	A man salesperson. <i>An insurance salesman.</i>
salesperson	A salesman or saleswoman (used as a neutral alternative).
saleswoman	A woman whose job involves selling or promoting commercial products. <i>A saleswoman came out from behind the counter and asked if she could help.</i>
<u>seller</u>	Someone who promotes or exchanges goods or services for money. <i>The book became the biggest seller in the history of royal publishing.</i>
shopkeeper	The owner and manager of a shop.
trader	A merchant ship.
tradesman	A merchant who owns or manages a shop.
trafficker	Someone who promotes or exchanges goods or services for money. <i>A convicted drug trafficker.</i>
<u>vendor</u>	The seller in a sale, especially of property. <i>An Italian ice cream vendor.</i>

wholesaler

Someone who buys large quantities of goods and resells to merchants rather than to the ultimate customers.

*The largest pharmaceuticals **wholesaler** in the country.*



Usage Examples of "Merchant" as a noun

- A tea merchant.
- The credit cards are accepted by 10 million merchants worldwide.
- Prosperous merchants and clothiers had established a middle class.
- A builders' merchant.
- A merchant of death.
- His driver was no speed merchant.



Merchant as an Adjective

Definitions of "Merchant" as an adjective

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

- *(in historical contexts) relating to merchants or commerce.*
- *(of ships, sailors, or shipping activity) involved with commerce rather than military activity.*



Synonyms of "Merchant" as an adjective (1 Word)

commercial Of or relating to commercialism.
A ***commercial*** agreement.



Usage Examples of "Merchant" as an adjective

- *A merchant seaman.*
- *The growth of the merchant classes.*



Associations of "Merchant" (30 Words)

automat	A cafeteria where food is served from machines.
clothier	A merchant who sells men's clothing.
<u>commerce</u>	Sexual intercourse. <i>The changes in taxation are of benefit to commerce.</i>
discount	A percentage deducted from the face value of a bill of exchange or promissory note when it changes hands before the due date. <i>We introduced a standard level of discount for everyone.</i>
fishmonger	A person or shop that sells fish for food.
furrier	A person who prepares or deals in furs. <i>I came across a very classy furrier s in Nottingham.</i>
huckster	Promote or sell (something, typically a product of questionable value). <i>He was huckstering a video.</i>

market	A stock market. <i>The UK market remained in recession.</i>
marketer	A person or company that advertises or promotes something. <i>A leading manufacturer and marketer of medical products.</i>
marketplace	The world of commercial activity where goods and services are bought and sold. <i>The changing demands of the global marketplace.</i>
mart	An area in a town where a public mercantile establishment is set up. <i>A liquor mart.</i>
mill	A person who owns or works in a corn mill.
outsell	Sell or be sold in greater quantities than. <i>This salesman outsells his colleagues.</i>
peddle	Sell (an illegal drug or stolen item). <i>He peddled printing materials around the country.</i>
purchaser	A person who buys something; a buyer. <i>One of the club's prospective purchasers.</i>
salesman	A man salesperson. <i>An insurance salesman.</i>
salesperson	A salesman or saleswoman (used as a neutral alternative).
sell	Sell all of one's property possessions or assets. <i>This magazine of yours won't sell.</i>
seller	Someone who promotes or exchanges goods or services for money. <i>Street sellers of newspapers flowers etc.</i>
shopkeeper	A merchant who owns or manages a shop.
store	Retain or enter (information) for future electronic retrieval. <i>A well stocked village store.</i>
subcontractor	A firm or person that carries out work for a company as part of a larger project.
tailor	Style and tailor in a certain fashion. <i>He was wearing a sports coat which had obviously been tailored in London.</i>
trader	A merchant ship.
undersell	Sell cheaper than one's competition. <i>We can equal or undersell mail order.</i>
vend	Offer (small items) for sale, either from a stall or from a slot machine. <i>There was a man vending sticky cakes and ices.</i>

vendor

The seller in a sale, especially of property.
*An Italian ice cream **vendor**.*

vintage

Wine.
*A **vintage** Sherlock Holmes adventure.*

vintner

Someone who makes wine.

wholesale

At a wholesale price.
*The manufacturer s **wholesale** price.*

