

Need another word that means the same as “minimum”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “minimum” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Minimum” are: lower limit, lowest level, bottom level, bottom, base, least, lowest, rock bottom, slightest, depth, nadir, minimal, smallest, least possible, rock-bottom, minutest, littlest**

## Minimum as a Noun

### Definitions of "Minimum" as a noun

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

- *The smallest possible quantity.*
- *The least or smallest amount or quantity possible, attainable, or required.*
- *The point on a curve where the tangent changes from negative on the left to positive on the right.*
- *The lowest or smallest amount of a varying quantity (e.g. temperature) allowed, attained, or recorded.*



## Synonyms of "Minimum" as a noun (11 Words)

### **base**

A known line used as a geometrical base for trigonometry.

*He told the painter that he wanted a yellow **base** with just a hint of green.*

### **bottom**

A cargo ship.

*The **bottom** of the page.*

**bottom level** Low-lying alluvial land near a river.

### **depth**

A time when one's negative feelings are at their most intense.

*He lifted the manhole cover and peered into the **depths** beneath.*

### **least**

Something that is of no importance.

*That is the **least** of my concerns.*

**lower limit** The lower of two berths.

### **lowest**

The lowest forward gear ratio in the gear box of a motor vehicle used to start a car moving.

**lowest level** A low level or position or degree.

- nadir** The point on the celestial sphere directly below an observer.  
*Asking that question was the **nadir** of my career.*
- rock bottom** A genre of popular music originating in the 1950s; a blend of black rhythm-and-blues with white country-and-western.
- slightest** A deliberate discourteous act (usually as an expression of anger or disapproval).



### Usage Examples of "Minimum" as a noun

- *Clients with a minimum of £500,000 to invest.*
- *They checked visas with the minimum of fuss.*
- *Keep costs to a minimum.*



## Minimum as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Minimum" as an adjective

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

- *Smallest or lowest.*
- *The least possible.*



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

- least** Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew.  
*Didn't care the **least** bit.*
- least possible** The superlative of 'little' that can be used with mass nouns and is usually preceded by 'the'; a quantifier meaning smallest in amount or extent or degree.
- littlest** Faint.
- lowest** Lowest in rank or importance.
- minimal** (of a pair of forms) distinguished by only one feature.  
*P and b are a **minimal** pair distinguished by the feature of voicing.*
- minutest** Infinitely or immeasurably small.
- rock-bottom** Well below normal (especially in price).
- slightest** Being of delicate or slender build- Frank Norris.
- smallest** Lowercase.



### **Usage Examples of "Minimum" as an adjective**

- *This can be done with the minimum amount of effort.*
- *Minimum wage.*



## Associations of "Minimum" (30 Words)

- about** Imprecise but fairly close to correct.  
*A few spectators standing **about**.*
- few** A quantifier that can be used with count nouns and is often preceded by `a'; a small but indefinite number.  
*A world that increasingly belongs to the **few**.*
- handful** A quantity that fills the hand.  
*A small **handful** of fresh coriander.*
- insignificant** Too small or unimportant to be worth consideration.  
***Insignificant** yet enchanting phrases.*
- irreducible** Incapable of being made smaller or simpler.  
*Literature is often **irreducible** to normative ideas.*
- least** Used in names of very small animals and plants e.g least shrew.  
*That is the **least** of my concerns.*

<b>less</b>	Used to form the comparative of some adjectives and adverbs. <i>He listened <b>less</b> to the answer than to Kate s voice.</i>
<b>limit</b>	Set or serve as a limit to. <i>There are <b>limits</b> on the amount you can bet.</i>
<b>little</b>	Informal small and of little importance. <i>A sweet <b>little</b> deal.</i>
<b>marginal</b>	A seat in a parliament or on a council that is held by a small majority and is at risk in an election. <i><b>Marginal</b> industries.</i>
<b>mini</b>	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>A bouquet of <b>mini</b> carnations.</i>
<b>miniature</b>	A thing that is much smaller than normal, especially a small replica or model. <i>He drank <b>miniatures</b> of brandy on the flight.</i>
<b>minimal</b>	(of a pair of forms) distinguished by only one feature. <i>Production costs are <b>minimal</b>.</i>
<b>minor</b>	Of a key or mode based on a minor scale and tending to produce a sad or pensive effect. <i>Had a <b>minor</b> part in the play.</i>
<b>negligible</b>	So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering; insignificant. <i>He said that the risks were <b>negligible</b>.</i>
<b>normalcy</b>	Expectedness as a consequence of being usual or regular or common.
<b>peccadillo</b>	A petty misdeed. <i>The sexual <b>peccadilloes</b> of celebrities aren t necessarily news.</i>
<b>pettiness</b>	The quality of being unimportant and petty or frivolous. <i>These awesome moments lift us above the <b>pettiness</b> of the world.</i>
<b>reducible</b>	Capable of being reduced- Edmund Wilson. <i>Shakespeare s major soliloquies are not <b>reducible</b> to categories.</i>
<b>reductive</b>	Characterized by or causing diminution or curtailment. <i>Their views of life were <b>reductive</b> and depreciatory.</i>
<b>slight</b>	(quantifier used with mass nouns) small in quantity or degree; not much or almost none or (with `a') at least some. <i>She was <b>slight</b> and delicate looking.</i>
<b>slightly</b>	To a small degree; not considerably. <i>A <b>slightly</b> built girl.</i>
<b>subnormal</b>	A person of less than normal intelligence. <i><b>Subnormal</b> intelligence.</i>



<b>token</b>	Insignificantly small a matter of form only tokenish is informal. <i>A record <b>token</b>.</i>
<b>trifling</b>	The deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working. <i>A <b>trifling</b> matter.</i>
<b>trivial</b>	Concerned with trivialities. <i><b>Trivial</b> details.</i>
<b>undersized</b>	Of less than the usual size. <i>The <b>undersized</b> cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
<b>unimportant</b>	Lacking in importance or significance. <i>Trivial and <b>unimportant</b> details.</i>
<b>unnatural</b>	Contrary to the ordinary course of nature; abnormal. <i>An <b>unnatural</b> death.</i>
<b>wee</b>	(used informally) very small. <i>The lyrics are a <b>wee</b> bit too <b>sweet</b> and sentimental.</i>

