

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)

<b>base</b>	A known line used as a geometrical base for trigonometry. <i>He told the painter that he wanted a yellow <b>base</b> with just a hint of green.</i>
<b>bottom</b>	A cargo ship. <i>The <b>bottom</b> of the page.</i>
<b>bottom level</b>	Low-lying alluvial land near a river.
<b>depth</b>	A time when one's negative feelings are at their most intense. <i>He lifted the manhole cover and peered into the <b>depths</b> beneath.</i>
<b>least</b>	Something that is of no importance. <i>That is the <b>least</b> of my concerns.</i>
<b>lower limit</b>	The lower of two berths.
<b>lowest</b>	The lowest forward gear ratio in the gear box of a motor vehicle used to start a car moving.
<b>lowest level</b>	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)

<b>least</b>	Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew. <i>Didn't care the <b>least</b> bit.</i>
<b>least possible</b>	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.
<b>littlest</b>	Faint.
<b>lowest</b>	Lowest in rank or importance.
<b><u>minimal</u></b>	(of a pair of forms) distinguished by only one feature. <i>P and b are a <b>minimal</b> pair distinguished by the feature of voicing.</i>
<b>minutest</b>	Infinitely or immeasurably small.
<b>rock-bottom</b>	Well below normal (especially in price).
<b>slightest</b>	Being of delicate or slender build- Frank Norris.
<b>smallest</b>	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)

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

<u>less</u>	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>
limit	Set or serve as a limit to. <i>There are <b>limits</b> on the amount you can bet.</i>
little	Informal small and of little importance. <i>A sweet <b>little</b> deal.</i>
<u>marginal</u>	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>
mini	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>A bouquet of <b>mini</b> carnations.</i>
miniature	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>
<u>minimal</u>	(of a pair of forms) distinguished by only one feature. <i>Production costs are <b>minimal</b>.</i>
<u>minor</u>	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>
<u>negligible</u>	So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering; insignificant. <i>He said that the risks were <b>negligible</b>.</i>
normalcy	Expectedness as a consequence of being usual or regular or common.
peccadillo	A petty misdeed. <i>The sexual <b>peccadilloes</b> of celebrities aren't necessarily news.</i>
pettiness	The quality of being unimportant and petty or frivolous. <i>These awesome moments lift us above the <b>pettiness</b> of the world.</i>
reducible	Capable of being reduced- Edmund Wilson. <i>Shakespeare's major soliloquies are not <b>reducible</b> to categories.</i>
reductive	Characterized by or causing diminution or curtailment. <i>Their views of life were <b>reductive</b> and depreciatory.</i>
slight	(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>
<u>slightly</u>	To a small degree; not considerably. <i>A <b>slightly</b> built girl.</i>
subnormal	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>

