

Need another word that means the same as “morbid”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “morbid” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Morbid” are: ghoulish, diseased, pathologic, pathological, macabre, unhealthy, gruesome, grisly, grotesque, ghastly, horrible, unwholesome**

## **Morbid as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Morbid" as an adjective**

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

- *Characterized by an abnormal and unhealthy interest in disturbing and unpleasant subjects, especially death and disease.*
- *Suggesting the horror of death and decay.*
- *Suggesting an unhealthy mental state.*
- *Of the nature of or indicative of disease.*
- *Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology.*



## Synonyms of "Morbid" as an adjective (12 Words)

- diseased** Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology.  
***Diseased** trees.*
- ghastly** Very objectionable, bad, or unpleasant.  
*One of the most **ghastly** crimes ever committed.*
- ghoulish** Morbidly interested in death or disaster.  
*She told the story with **ghoulish** relish.*
- grisly** Causing horror or disgust.  
*A **grisly** murder.*
- grotesque** Distorted and unnatural in shape or size; abnormal and hideous.  
*A lifestyle of **grotesque** luxury.*
- gruesome** Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror.  
***Gruesome** catering.*
- horrible** Causing or likely to cause horror; shocking.  
*War is beyond all words **horrible**.*

- macabre** Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror.  
*A **macabre** series of murders.*
- pathologic** Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology.  
***Pathologic** tissue.*
- pathological** Relating to pathology.  
*A **pathological** liar.*
- unhealthy** Not having or showing good health.  
***Unhealthy** ulcers.*
- unwholesome** Detrimental to physical or moral well-being.  
***Unwholesome** food.*



## Usage Examples of "Morbid" as an adjective

- *Morbid curiosity.*
- *His morbid fascination with the horrors of contemporary warfare.*
- *Morbid interest in death.*
- *Morbid details.*

- *A morbid growth.*
- *The treatment of morbid obesity.*



## Associations of "Morbid" (30 Words)

- absorption** A process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid.  
*Her **absorption** in the problems of the Third World.*
- assimilation** The social process of absorbing one cultural group into harmony with another.  
*Nitrate **assimilation** usually takes place in leaves.*
- asthmatic** A person who suffers from asthma.  
*The painful gasps of a dying **asthmatic**.*
- complexion** The coloring of a person's face.  
*The **complexion** of the game changed.*

<b>concentration</b>	Strengthening the concentration as of a solute in a mixture by removing diluting material. <i>The island has the greatest <b>concentration</b> of seabirds in the north west.</i>
<b>dotage</b>	Mental infirmity as a consequence of old age; sometimes shown by foolish infatuations. <i>You could live here and look after me in my <b>dotage</b>.</i>
<b>fetish</b>	An inanimate object worshipped for its supposed magical powers or because it is considered to be inhabited by a spirit. <i>A foot <b>fetish</b>.</i>
<b>fixation</b>	An obsessive interest in or feeling about someone or something. <i>During the period of total blindness there was a complete absence of visual <b>fixation</b>.</i>
<b>immersion</b>	The act of wetting something by submerging it. <i>His back was still raw from <b>immersion</b> in the icy Atlantic sea.</i>
<b>indisposed</b>	(usually followed by `to') strongly opposed. <i>Feeling a bit <b>indisposed</b> today.</i>
<b>infatuation</b>	A foolish and usually extravagant passion or love or admiration. <i>He had developed an <b>infatuation</b> with the girl.</i>
<b>infirmity</b>	Physical or mental weakness. <i>Old age and <b>infirmity</b> come to men and women alike.</i>
<b>malnourished</b>	Suffering from malnutrition.
<b>nauseous</b>	Affected with nausea; feeling inclined to vomit. <i><b>Nauseous</b> offal.</i>
<b>neurotic</b>	A neurotic person. <i>He seemed a <b>neurotic</b> self obsessed character.</i>
<b>obsession</b>	The state of being obsessed with someone or something. <i>He was in the grip of an <b>obsession</b> he was powerless to resist.</i>
<b>obsessive</b>	Affected by an obsession. <i>He s an <b>obsessive</b> obsessed with having complete collections of things.</i>
<b>pathological</b>	Involving or caused by a physical or mental disease. <i>A <b>pathological</b> urge to succeed.</i>
<b>poisonous</b>	Not safe to eat. <i><b>Poisonous</b> chemicals.</i>
<b>preoccupation</b>	A subject or matter that engrosses someone. <i>Their main <b>preoccupation</b> was how to feed their families.</i>
<b>sallow</b>	Cause to become sallow. <i><b>Sallow</b> faced addicts.</i>

<b>sick</b>	People who are sick. <i><b>Sick</b> to death of flattery.</i>
<b>sickness</b>	The feeling or fact of being affected with nausea or vomiting. <i>A great <b>sickness</b> of his judgment.</i>
<b>starving</b>	The act of depriving of food or subjecting to famine. <i>The world s <b>starving</b> children.</i>
<b>surround</b>	Surround with a wall in order to fortify. <i>Troops <b>surrounded</b> the parliament building.</i>
<b>twisted</b>	Forced out of its natural or proper shape; crumpled. <i>Suffering a <b>twisted</b> ankle he was carried from the field.</i>
<b>underweight</b>	Having less investment in a particular area than is normal or desirable. <i><b>Underweighted</b> assets.</i>
<b>unhealthy</b>	(of a person's attitude or behaviour) not sensible or well balanced. <i><b>Unhealthy</b> ulcers.</i>
<b>unwholesome</b>	Detrimental to physical or moral well-being. <i><b>Unwholesome</b> food.</i>
<b>worm</b>	The threaded cylinder in a worm gear. <i>I <b>wormed</b> my way along the roadside ditch.</i>

