

Need another word that means the same as “national”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “national” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “National” are: home, interior, internal, public, federal, governmental, nationwide, countrywide, general, widespread, overall, comprehensive, subject, citizen, native, resident, inhabitant**

## National as a Noun

### Definitions of "National" as a noun

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

- *A nationwide competition or tournament.*
- *A national newspaper as opposed to a local one.*
- *A person who owes allegiance to that nation.*
- *A citizen of a particular country.*



## Synonyms of "National" as a noun (5 Words)

- [citizen](#)** An inhabitant of a particular town or city.  
*A British **citizen**.*
- [inhabitant](#)** A person who fulfils the residential or legal requirements for being a member of a state or parish.
- [native](#)** An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.  
*New York in the summer was too hot even for the **natives**.*
- [resident](#)** A physician (especially an intern) who lives in a hospital and cares for hospitalized patients under the supervision of the medical staff of the hospital.  
*Arctic **residents** are joined annually by long distance migrants.*
- [subject](#)** The subject matter of a conversation or discussion.  
*The chorale like second **subject** of the Scherzo.*



## Usage Examples of "National" as a noun

- *The inability of the local press to compete with the nationals for news.*
- *She finished 16th at the nationals that year.*
- *A German national.*



# National as an Adjective

## Definitions of "National" as an adjective

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

- *Concerned with or applicable to or belonging to an entire nation or country.*
- *Of or relating to or belonging to a nation or country.*
- *Owned, controlled, or financially supported by the state.*
- *Limited to or in the interests of a particular nation.*
- *Owned or maintained for the public by the national government.*
- *Characteristic of or peculiar to the people of a nation.*
- *Inside the country.*
- *Relating to or characteristic of a nation; common to a whole nation.*
- *Of or relating to nationality.*



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

<b>comprehensive</b>	Of large content or scope; wide-ranging. <i>A <b>comprehensive</b> collection of photographs.</i>
<b>countrywide</b>	Occurring or extending throughout a country or nation. <i>A <b>countrywide</b> tour.</i>
<b>federal</b>	Of or relating to the central government of a federation. <i>A <b>federal</b> system like that of the United States.</i>
<b><u>general</u></b>	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>Bearing a <b>general</b> resemblance to the original.</i>
<b>governmental</b>	Relating to or dealing with the affairs or structure of government or politics or the state. <i><b>Governmental</b> intervention in the economy.</i>
<b>home</b>	Made done or intended for use in the home. <i><b>Home</b> fans.</i>
<b>interior</b>	(in filming) indoor. <i>The layer immediately <b>interior</b> to the epidermis.</i>
<b><u>internal</u></b>	Located inward. <i>The nation s <b>internal</b> politics.</i>
<b>nationwide</b>	Extending or reaching throughout a whole nation. <i>A <b>nationwide</b> hunt.</i>
<b><u>overall</u></b>	Taking everything into account. <i>The <b>overall</b> cost.</i>
<b><u>public</u></b>	Open to or shared by all the people of an area or country. <i>A <b>public</b> library.</i>
<b><u>widespread</u></b>	Found or distributed over a large area or number of people. <i><b>Widespread</b> fear of nuclear war.</i>



## Usage Examples of "National" as an adjective

- *National parks.*
- *The national government.*
- *National elections.*
- *Plans for a national art library.*
- *This policy may have been in the national interest.*
- *A national newspaper.*
- *Of national concern.*
- *Isolationism is a strictly national policy.*
- *National interests.*
- *The national highway system.*
- *National forests.*



## Associations of "National" (30 Words)

<b>area</b>	A sunken enclosure giving access to the basement of a building. <i>The spacious cooking <b>area</b> provided plenty of room for servants.</i>
<b>bicameral</b>	Composed of two legislative bodies. <i>The <b>bicameral</b> heart of a fish.</i>
<b>borough</b>	One of the administrative divisions of a large city. (in southern Africa) a civilian member of a local militia unit.
<b>burgher</b>	<i>The poem is not the sort of thing the sturdy <b>burghers</b> of Manchester would wish to read.</i>
<b><u>citizen</u></b>	An inhabitant of a particular town or city. <i>A British <b>citizen</b>.</i>
<b><u>confederation</u></b>	The act of forming an alliance or confederation. <i>A <b>confederation</b> of trade unions.</i>
<b><u>constituency</u></b>	The body of voters who elect a representative for their area. <i>Most politicians are more interested in the voice of their <b>constituency</b>.</i>

<b>county</b>	Relating to or characteristic of aristocratic people with an ancestral home in a particular county. <i>A <b>county</b> grande dame.</i>
<b>disfranchise</b>	Deprive of voting rights.
<b><u>dwelling</u></b>	Housing that someone is living in. <i>The proposed <b>dwelling</b> is out of keeping with those nearby.</i>
<b><u>elect</u></b>	Selected as the best. <i>The members who were <b>elected</b> to the committee.</i>
<b>elector</b>	In the US a member of the electoral college. <i>Close to 60 per cent of the 60 000 registered <b>electors</b> voted.</i>
<b><u>emblem</u></b>	A thing serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept. <i>Our child would be a dazzling <b>emblem</b> of our love.</i>
<b>enfranchise</b>	Grant voting rights. <i>A proposal that foreigners should be <b>enfranchised</b> for local elections.</i>
<b>exotic</b>	An exotic plant or animal. <i>Protons neutrons electrons and all their <b>exotic</b> variants.</i>
<b><u>federation</u></b>	A group of states with a central government but independence in internal affairs. <i>A first step in the <b>federation</b> of Europe.</i>
<b>inhabitant</b>	A person who fulfils the residential or legal requirements for being a member of a state or parish.
<b>legislature</b>	The legislative body of a country or state. <i>The Nevada state <b>legislature</b> passed a law to prohibit dumping of nuclear waste.</i>
<b>manchester</b>	A city in northwestern England (30 miles to the east of Liverpool); heart of the most densely populated area of England.
<b>nationality</b>	An ethnic group forming a part of one or more political nations. <i>Immigrants of the same <b>nationality</b> often seek each other out.</i>
<b>parliament</b>	(in the UK) the highest legislature, consisting of the Sovereign, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons. <i>The Russian <b>parliament</b>.</i>
<b>patio</b>	Usually paved outdoor area adjoining a residence. <i>The dining room looks out to a small <b>patio</b>.</i>
<b>plebiscite</b>	A vote by the electorate determining public opinion on a question of national importance. <i>The administration will hold a <b>plebiscite</b> for the approval of constitutional reforms.</i>



- politics** The profession devoted to governing and to political affairs.  
*The party quickly gained influence in French **politics**.*
- referendum** A general vote by the electorate on a single political question which has been referred to them for a direct decision.
- reside** Have one's permanent home in a particular place.  
*Legislative powers **reside** with the Federal Assembly.*
- resident** An intelligence agent in a foreign country.  
*The film studio needed a **resident** historian.*
- sovereignty** The authority of a state to govern another state.  
*The **sovereignty** of Parliament.*
- vote** Cause someone to gain or lose a particular post or honour by means of a vote.  
*The nationalist **vote** in Northern Ireland.*
- voter** A citizen who has a legal right to vote.

