

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.*



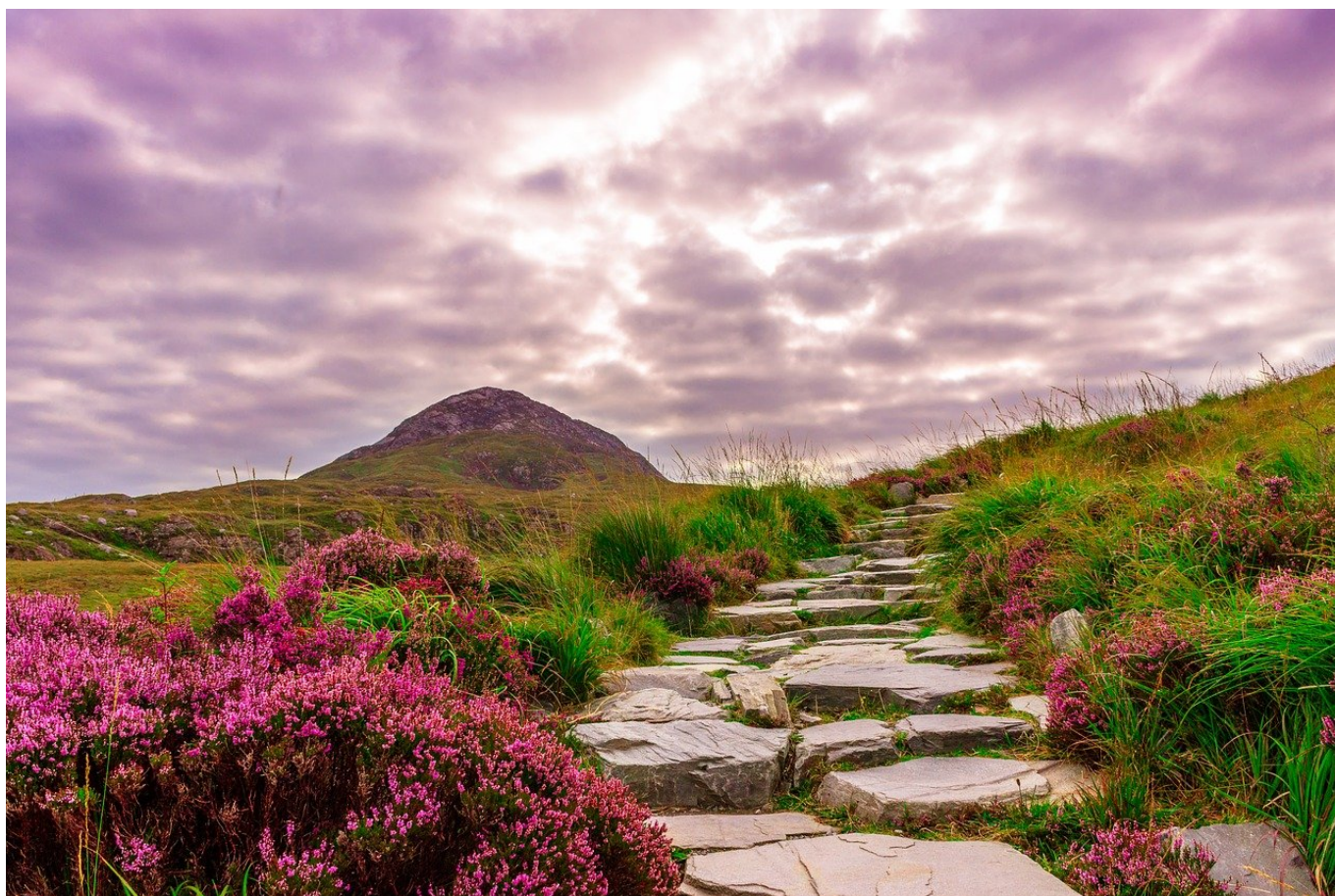
Synonyms of "National" as a noun (5 Words)

- [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)

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

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

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

