

Need another word that means the same as “occupation”? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for “occupation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Occupation” are: occupancy, military control, business, job, line, line of work, day job, profession, work, line of business, trade, employment, position, post, situation, career, métier, vocation, calling, craft, skill, field, province, walk of life, pastime, activity, leisure activity, hobby, pursuit, interest, entertainment, recreation, diversion, amusement, divertissement, conquest, capture, invasion, seizure, takeover, annexation, overrunning, subjugation, subjection, appropriation, residence, residency, habitation, inhabitation, tenancy, tenure, lease, living in**

## Occupation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Occupation" as a noun

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

- *A way of spending time.*
- *A job or profession.*
- *The action, state, or period of occupying or being occupied by military force.*
- *The period of time during which a place or position or nation is occupied.*
- *The action of entering and taking control of a building.*
- *Any activity that occupies a person's attention.*
- *The control of a country by military forces of a foreign power.*
- *The action of living in or using a building or other place.*
- *The act of occupying or taking possession of a building.*
- *The principal activity in your life that you do to earn money.*



## Synonyms of "Occupation" as a noun (53 Words)

<b>activity</b>	A thermodynamic quantity representing the effective concentration of a particular component in a solution or other system equal to its concentration multiplied by an activity coefficient. <i>The room was a hive of <b>activity</b>.</i>
<b><u>amusement</u></b>	Something that causes laughter or provides entertainment. <i>We looked with <b>amusement</b> at our horoscopes.</i>
<b>annexation</b>	Incorporation by joining or uniting. <i>The French <b>annexation</b> of Madagascar as a colony in 1896.</i>
<b>appropriation</b>	A sum of money allocated officially for a particular use. <i>Success in obtaining <b>appropriations</b> for projects.</i>
<b>business</b>	Business concerns collectively. <i>The tea <b>business</b>.</i>
<b><u>calling</u></b>	The action or sound of calling. <i>The <b>calling</b> of a cuckoo.</i>

<b>capture</b>	A person or thing that has been captured. <i>A bounty hunter who always brings his <b>captures</b> in alive.</i>
<b><u>career</u></b>	The time spent by a person in a career. <i>He had a long <b>career</b> in the law.</i>
<b>conquest</b>	A territory which has been subjugated by military force. <i>The <b>conquest</b> of inflation.</i>
<b><u>craft</u></b>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>The <b>craft</b> of cobbling.</i>
<b>day job</b>	A period of opportunity.
<b><u>diversion</u></b>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern). <i>A <b>diversion</b> from the main highway.</i>
<b>divertissement</b>	A short dance within a ballet that displays a dancer's technical skill without advancing the plot or character development. <i>The intellectual <b>divertissements</b> of working men.</i>
<b>employment</b>	The occupation for which you are paid. <i>Economies can be made by the full <b>employment</b> of existing facilities.</i>
<b>entertainment</b>	An event, performance, or activity designed to entertain others. <i>The suite provides the setting for <b>entertainment</b> on the grand scale.</i>
<b><u>field</u></b>	The force exerted or potentially exerted in a field. <i>A <b>field</b> of corn.</i>
<b>habitation</b>	The fact of living in a particular place. <i>He studied the creation and <b>inhabitation</b> and demise of the colony.</i>
<b><u>hobby</u></b>	An early type of bicycle without pedals, propelled by pushing the feet against the ground. <i>Her hobbies are reading and gardening.</i>
<b>inhabitation</b>	The act of dwelling in or living permanently in a place (said of both animals and men). <i>He studied the creation and <b>inhabitation</b> and demise of the colony.</i>
<b>interest</b>	The selfish pursuit of one's own welfare self interest. <i>He counts reading among his <b>interests</b>.</i>
<b>invasion</b>	Any entry into an area not previously occupied. <i>An <b>invasion</b> of locusts.</i>
<b>job</b>	A workplace as in the expression on the job. <i>This feature allows your computer to queue print <b>jobs</b>.</i>
<b>lease</b>	Property that is leased or rented out or let. <i>A six month <b>lease</b> on a shop.</i>
<b>leisure activity</b>	Time available for ease and relaxation.

<b>line</b>	Space for one line of print one column wide and 1 14 inch deep used to measure advertising. <i>I ve got Inspector Jackson on the <b>line</b> for you.</i>
<b>line of business</b>	A conductor for transmitting electrical or optical signals or electric power.
<b>line of work</b>	A formation of people or things one behind another.
<b>living in</b>	People who are still living.
<b>military control</b>	The military forces of a nation.
<b>métier</b>	An asset of special worth or utility.
<b>occupancy</b>	The proportion of hotel or office accommodation occupied or used. <i>70 per cent <b>occupancy</b> is needed to give a profit.</i>
<b>overrunning</b>	Too much production or more than expected.
<b>pastime</b>	An activity that someone does regularly for enjoyment rather than work; a hobby. <i>Sailing is her favorite <b>pastime</b>.</i>
<b>position</b>	A condition or position in which you find yourself. <i>Moved from third to fifth <b>position</b>.</i>
<b>post</b>	The system whereby messages are transmitted via the post office. <i>Is there any <b>post</b> for me.</i>
<b><u>profession</u></b>	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>A <b>profession</b> of disagreement.</i>
<b><u>province</u></b>	A principal administrative division of a country or empire. <i>It was his <b>province</b> to take care of himself.</i>
<b>pursuit</b>	A diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts (usually pleasantly). <i>Those whose business is the <b>pursuit</b> of knowledge.</i>
<b>recreation</b>	Activity done for enjoyment when one is not working. <i>For <b>recreation</b> he wrote poetry and solved crossword puzzles.</i>
<b><u>residence</u></b>	The fact of living in a particular place. <i>The palace was designated the official <b>residence</b> of the head of state.</i>
<b>residency</b>	The fact of living in a place. <i>He made contact with the KGB <b>residency</b> in Aden.</i>
<b>seizure</b>	A sudden attack of illness, especially a stroke or an epileptic fit. <i>The <b>seizure</b> of the Assembly building.</i>
<b>situation</b>	A set of circumstances in which one finds oneself; a state of affairs. <i>The unpleasant <b>situation</b> or position of having to choose between two evils.</i>

<b>skill</b>	Ability to produce solutions in some problem domain. <i>The <b>skill</b> of a well trained boxer.</i>
<b>subjection</b>	The act of conquering. <i>The country s <b>subjection</b> to European colonialism.</i>
<b><u>subjugation</u></b>	The act of subjugating by cruelty. <i>The fear of human <b>subjugation</b> by technology.</i>
<b>takeover</b>	A change by sale or merger in the controlling interest of a corporation. <i>A company threatened with <b>takeover</b>.</i>
<b>tenancy</b>	Possession of land or property as a tenant. <i>Holding took over the <b>tenancy</b> of the farm.</i>
<b>tenure</b>	Guaranteed permanent employment especially as a teacher or lecturer after a probationary period security of tenure. <i><b>Tenure</b> for university staff has been abolished.</i>
<b><u>trade</u></b>	A trade wind. <i>Players can demand a <b>trade</b> after five years of service.</i>
<b>vocation</b>	The particular occupation for which you are trained. <i>Not all of us have a <b>vocation</b> to be nurses or doctors.</i>
<b>walk of life</b>	A slow gait of a horse in which two feet are always on the ground.
<b>work</b>	A place where work is done. <i>A lot of people are out of <b>work</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Occupation" as a noun

- *People in professional occupations.*
- *He missed the bell in his occupation with the computer game.*
- *The Roman occupation of Britain.*
- *A property suitable for occupation by older people.*
- *A game of cards is a pretty harmless occupation.*
- *Occupation of a building without a certificate of occupancy is illegal.*
- *During the German occupation of Paris.*
- *The workers remained in occupation until 16 October.*



## Associations of "Occupation" (30 Words)

<b>barrister</b>	A person called to the bar and entitled to practise as an advocate, particularly in the higher courts.
<b><u>calling</u></b>	The action or sound of calling. <i>He considered engineering one of the highest possible <b>callings</b>.</i>
<b><u>career</u></b>	The time spent by a person in a career. <i>The coach <b>careered</b> across the road and went through a hedge.</i>
<b>clerk</b>	Work as a clerk. <i>A <b>clerk</b> in an ice cream store.</i>
<b>contracted</b>	Reduced in size or pulled together. <i>The <b>contracted</b> pupils of her eyes.</i>
<b>contractor</b>	(law) a party to a contract. <i>Building <b>contractors</b>.</i>

<b>employ</b>	The state of being employed or having a job. <i>They are looking for <b>employment</b>.</i>
<b>employed</b>	Put to use. <i>Up to 40 per cent of <b>employed</b> people are in part time jobs.</i>
<b>employee</b>	A person employed for wages or salary, especially at non-executive level.
<b>employment</b>	The action of giving work to someone. <i>He travelled in a variety of <b>employments</b>.</i>
<b>headhunter</b>	A savage who cuts off and preserves the heads of enemies as trophies. <i>A <b>headhunter</b> offering you a wonderful new position at a higher salary.</i>
<b>job</b>	A workplace as in the expression on the job. <i>He was <b>jobbed</b> by the Justice Department.</i>
<b>livelihood</b>	The financial means whereby one lives. <i>People whose <b>livelihoods</b> depend on the rainforest.</i>
<b>mercenary</b>	A person hired to fight for another country than their own. <i><b>Mercenary</b> killers.</i>
<b>occupational</b>	Of or relating to the activity or business for which you are trained. <i>An <b>occupational</b> pension scheme.</i>
<b>office</b>	Holding an office means being in power. <i>A year ago when the President took <b>office</b>.</i>
<b>plumber</b>	A craftsman who installs and repairs pipes and fixtures and appliances.
<b>profession</b>	A body of people engaged in a particular profession. <i>After <b>profession</b> she taught in Maidenhead.</i>
<b>recruiter</b>	An official who enlists personnel for military service. <i>A <b>recruiter</b> will schedule you for an interview.</i>
<b>salesclerk</b>	A salesperson in a store.
<b>salesman</b>	A man whose job involves selling or promoting commercial products, either in a shop or visiting locations to get orders. <i>An insurance <b>salesman</b>.</i>
<b>sinecure</b>	An office that involves minimal duties. <i>Political <b>sinecures</b> for the supporters of ministers.</i>
<b>solicitor</b>	A member of the legal profession qualified to deal with conveyancing the drawing up of wills and other legal matters A solicitor may also instruct barristers and represent clients in some courts. <i>She had been a telephone <b>solicitor</b> for a Chicago newspaper.</i>
<b>subcontract</b>	Work under a subcontract engage in a subcontract. <i><b>Subcontract</b> work.</i>
<b>subcontractor</b>	Someone who enters into a subcontract with the primary contractor.



- unemployed** People who are involuntarily out of work (considered as a group).  
*A training programme for the long term **unemployed**.*
- vocation** A body of people doing the same kind of work.  
*Not all of us have a **vocation** to be nurses or doctors.*
- workaholic** A person who compulsively works excessively hard and long hours.
- working** A scheduled duty or trip performed by a locomotive, train, bus, or other vehicle.  
*His **working** title for the book was *Why People Are Poor*.*
- workplace** A place where people work, such as an office or factory.  
***Workplace** nurseries.*

