

Need another word that means the same as “overkill”? Find 9 synonyms for “overkill” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Overkill” are: excess, overabundance, superabundance, profusion, glut, surfeit, surplus, superfluity, more than enough**

## Overkill as a Noun

### Definitions of "Overkill" as a noun

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

- *Excessive use, treatment, or action.*
- *The capability to obliterate a target with more weapons (especially nuclear weapons) than are required.*
- *Any effort that seems to go farther than would be necessary to achieve its goal.*
- *The amount by which destruction or the capacity for destruction exceeds what is necessary.*

### Synonyms of "Overkill" as a noun (9 Words)

<b><u>excess</u></b>	Excessive indulgence. <i>As regards other cancers in this age group there is a small <b>excess</b> during 1984 90.</i>
<b>glut</b>	An excessively abundant supply of something. <i>There is a <b>glut</b> of cars on the market.</i>
<b>more than enough</b>	English statesman who opposed Henry VIII’s divorce from Catherine of Aragon and was imprisoned and beheaded; recalled for his concept of Utopia, the ideal state.

<b>overabundance</b>	A quantity that is more than what is appropriate. <i>The country suffers from an <b>overabundance</b> of laws.</i>
<b>profusion</b>	The property of being extremely abundant. <i>A rich <b>profusion</b> of flowers.</i>
<b>superabundance</b>	A quantity that is more than what is appropriate.
<b>superfluity</b>	An unnecessary thing. <i>They thought the garrison a <b>superfluity</b>.</i>
<b>surfeit</b>	An illness caused or regarded as being caused by excessive eating or drinking. <i>A <b>surfeit</b> of food and drink.</i>
<b><u>surplus</u></b>	An excess of income or assets over expenditure or liabilities in a given period, typically a financial year. <i>Exports of food <b>surpluses</b>.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Overkill" as a noun

- *Animators now face a dilemma of technology overkill.*
- *The existing nuclear overkill.*