

Need another word that means the same as “pervasive”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “pervasive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pervasive” are: permeant, permeating, permeative, prevalent, penetrating, extensive, ubiquitous, omnipresent, present everywhere, rife, widespread, general, common, universal, pandemic, epidemic, endemic, inescapable, insidious**

## Pervasive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Pervasive" as an adjective

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

- *Spreading or spread throughout.*
- *(especially of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.*

### Synonyms of "Pervasive" as an adjective (19 Words)

<b>common</b>	Common to or shared by two or more parties. <i>Problems <b>common</b> to both communities.</i>
<a href="#">endemic</a>	(of a disease or condition) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area. <i><b>Endemic</b> malaria.</i>
<a href="#">epidemic</a>	Of the nature of an epidemic. <i>An <b>epidemic</b> outbreak of influenza.</i>

<b>extensive</b>	Large in spatial extent or range or scope or quantity. <i>An <b>extensive</b> collection of silver.</i>
<b>general</b>	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>Brush up on your <b>general</b> knowledge.</i>
<b>inescapable</b>	Impossible to avoid or evade. <i><b>Inescapable</b> conclusion.</i>
<b>insidious</b>	Proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects. <i><b>Insidious</b> pleasures.</i>
<b>omnipresent</b>	Being present everywhere at once. <i>The <b>omnipresent</b> threat of natural disasters.</i>
<b>pandemic</b>	Epidemic over a wide geographical area. <i>A <b>pandemic</b> outbreak of malaria.</i>
<b>penetrating</b>	Having or showing clear insight. <i>The problem of <b>penetrating</b> damp.</i>
<b>permeant</b>	Spreading or spread throughout.
<b>permeating</b>	Spreading or spread throughout.
<b>permeative</b>	Having the quality of permeating; penetrative, pervasive. Now chiefly figurative. <i>Armed with <b>permeative</b> irony he punctures affectations.</i>
<b>present everywhere</b>	Temporal sense; intermediate between past and future; now existing or happening or in consideration.
<b>prevalent</b>	Most frequent or common. <i>The social ills <b>prevalent</b> in society today.</i>
<b>rife</b>	Most frequent or common. <i>The streets were <b>rife</b> with rumour and fear.</i>
<b>ubiquitous</b>	Being present everywhere at once. <i>His <b>ubiquitous</b> influence was felt by all the family.</i>
<b>universal</b>	Applicable to or common to all members of a group or set. <i><b>Universal</b> screwdriver.</i>
<b>widespread</b>	Widely circulated or diffused. <i>Drug use is <b>widespread</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Pervasive" as an adjective

- *Ageism is pervasive and entrenched in our society.*
- *The pervasive odor of garlic.*
- *An error is pervasive if it is material to more than one conclusion.*

## Associations of "Pervasive" (30 Words)

<b>banality</b>	A trite or obvious remark. <i>There is an essential <b>banality</b> to the story he tells.</i>
<b>bromide</b>	A reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper. <i>Feel good <b>bromides</b> create the illusion of problem solving.</i>
<u><a href="#">cliche</a></u>	A trite or obvious remark.
<b>common</b>	Commonly encountered. <i>The swordfish is not <b>common</b> in European waters.</i>
<b>commonplace</b>	A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book. <i><b>Commonplace</b> everyday activities.</i> (of a computer system) spread over several machines, especially over a network.
<b>distributed</b>	<i>The <b>distributed</b> supplies are meticulously monitored to make sure everyone gets their share.</i>
<b>distributive</b>	A distributive word. <i>The <b>distributive</b> effects of public expenditure.</i>
<b>everywhere</b>	All places or directions. <i><b>Everywhere</b> she went she was feted.</i>
<u><a href="#">fashionable</a></u>	Of a place frequented by fashionable people. <i>A <b>fashionable</b> cafe.</i>
<u><a href="#">general</a></u>	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>In <b>general</b> terms.</i>
<b>hackneyed</b>	(of a phrase or idea) having been overused; unoriginal and trite. <i><b>Hackneyed</b> old sayings.</i>
<b>immanent</b>	(of God) permanently pervading and sustaining the universe. <i>The protection of liberties is <b>immanent</b> in constitutional arrangements.</i>
<u><a href="#">invasive</a></u>	Gradually intrusive without right or permission. <i>The sound of the piano was <b>invasive</b>.</i>
<b>nationwide</b>	Occurring or extending throughout a country or nation. <i>It was broadcast <b>nationwide</b>.</i>
<b>normal</b>	Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal. <i><b>Normal</b> curiosity.</i>
<u><a href="#">omnipresent</a></u>	Being present everywhere at once. <i>The <b>omnipresent</b> threat of natural disasters.</i>

<b><u>pervade</u></b>	(especially of a smell) spread through and be perceived in every part of. <i>A smell of stale cabbage <b>pervaded</b> the air.</i>
<b><u>platitude</u></b>	A remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful. <i>She began uttering liberal <b>platitudes</b>.</i>
<b>present</b>	A present tense. <i><b>Present</b> at the wedding.</i>
<b><u>prevail</u></b>	Be widespread or current in a particular area or at a particular time. <i>She was <b>prevailed</b> upon to give an account of her work.</i>
<b><u>prevalence</u></b>	The quality of prevailing generally; being widespread. <i>The <b>prevalence</b> of obesity in adults.</i>
<b><u>prevalent</u></b>	Most frequent or common. <i>The social ills <b>prevalent</b> in society today.</i>
<b>rife</b>	Most frequent or common. <i>Male chauvinism was <b>rife</b> in medicine.</i>
<b><u>typical</u></b>	Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing- Curtis Wilkie. <i>A <b>typical</b> suburban community.</i>
<b>ubiquitous</b>	Present, appearing, or found everywhere. <i>His <b>ubiquitous</b> influence was felt by all the family.</i>
<b>ubiquity</b>	The state of being everywhere at once (or seeming to be everywhere at once). <i>The growing <b>ubiquity</b> of advertising.</i>
<b>unexceptional</b>	Not special in any way. <i>An <b>unexceptional</b> movie.</i>
<b><u>unimpressive</u></b>	Evoking no admiration or respect; not striking. <i>Her early academic record was <b>unimpressive</b>.</i>
<b><u>unremarkable</u></b>	Not particularly interesting or surprising. <i>An <b>unremarkable</b> house.</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>