

Need another word that means the same as “prevalence”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “prevalence” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Prevalence” are: preponderance, commonness, currency, generality, pervasiveness, universality, extensiveness, ubiquity, ubiquitousness

Prevalence as a Noun

Definitions of "Prevalence" as a noun

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

- *The fact or condition of being prevalent; commonness.*
- *(epidemiology) the ratio (for a given time period) of the number of occurrences of a disease or event to the number of units at risk in the population.*
- *The quality of prevailing generally; being widespread.*
- *The ratio (for a given time period) of the number of occurrences of a disease or event to the number of units at risk in the population.*
- *A superiority in numbers or amount.*



Synonyms of "Prevalence" as a noun (9 Words)

- commonness** The state of being that is commonly observed.
- currency** General acceptance or use.
*The term gained wider **currency** after the turn of the century.*
- extensiveness** Large or extensive in breadth or importance or comprehensiveness.
*The very **extensiveness** of his power was a temptation to abuse it.*
- generality** An idea or conclusion having general application.
*His service was better than that offered by the **generality** of doctors.*
- pervasiveness** The quality of spreading widely or being present throughout an area or a group of people.
*The **pervasiveness** of violence on television.*
- preponderance** A superiority in numbers or amount.
*The least **preponderance** in either pan will unbalance the scale.*
- ubiquitousness** The state of being everywhere at once (or seeming to be everywhere at once).

ubiquity The state of being everywhere at once (or seeming to be everywhere at once).

*The **ubiquity** of mobile phones means you don't really need a watch.*

universality The quality of being true in or appropriate for all situations.

*The principle of **universality** was abandoned in favour of means tested payments.*



Usage Examples of "Prevalence" as a noun

- *The prevalence of obesity in adults.*
- *He was surprised by the prevalence of optimism about the future.*



Associations of "Prevalence" (30 Words)

broad	Broad in scope or content T G Winner. <i>A broad expanse of paddy fields.</i>
capacious	Having a lot of space inside; roomy. <i>She rummaged in her capacious handbag.</i>
<u>diffuse</u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The problem is how to diffuse power without creating anarchy.</i>
<u>diffusion</u>	The spread of social institutions (and myths and skills) from one society to another. <i>The rapid diffusion of ideas and technology.</i>
disinformation	False information which is intended to mislead, especially propaganda issued by a government organization to a rival power or the media. <i>The entire Western intelligence system had been systematically manipulated with clever disinformation.</i>

disperse	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>Winds dispersed the radioactive cloud high in the atmosphere.</i>
<u>dispersion</u>	The extent to which values of a variable differ from a fixed value such as the mean. <i>Some seeds rely on birds for dispersion.</i>
<u>disseminate</u>	Cause to become widely known. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can disseminate and migrate.</i>
dissemination	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>The dissemination of public information.</i>
distributed	(of a term) used to include every individual of the class to which it refers. <i>The distributed supplies are meticulously monitored to make sure everyone gets their share.</i>
diversify	Spread into new habitats and produce variety or variegate. <i>New plants will diversify the habitat.</i>
<u>erroneous</u>	Containing or characterized by error. <i>Employers sometimes make erroneous assumptions.</i>
expand	Expand the influence of. <i>The work began as a short story and was later expanded into a novel.</i>
expanded	Increased in extent or size or bulk or scope. <i>The expanded fins of the ray.</i>
<u>extend</u>	Extend in scope or range or area. <i>The disease extended into the remote mountain provinces.</i>
intersperse	Introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions. <i>Deep pools interspersed by shallow shingle banks.</i>
<u>misinformation</u>	Information that is incorrect. <i>Nuclear matters are often entangled in a web of secrecy and misinformation.</i>
pervasiveness	The quality of spreading widely or being present throughout an area or a group of people. <i>The pervasiveness of the odor of cabbage in tenement hallways.</i>
preponderance	Superiority in power or influence. <i>The least preponderance in either pan will unbalance the scale.</i>
<u>prevail</u>	Continue to exist. <i>He prevailed upon her to visit his parents.</i>
<u>proliferation</u>	A rapid increase in number (especially a rapid increase in the number of deadly weapons). <i>The proliferation of nuclear weapons.</i>

<u>propagate</u>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <i>The plant propagates freely from stem cuttings.</i>
<u>rumor</u>	Tell or spread rumors. <i>It was rumored that the next president would be a woman.</i>
<u>scatter</u>	The act of scattering. <i>His family are hoping to scatter his ashes at sea.</i>
scattered	(of a person) distracted or disorganized. <i>The forecast is for scattered showers.</i>
spread	Spread across or over. <i>A tub of unsalted butter that spreads so well.</i>
spreading	Act of extending over a wider scope or expanse of space or time.
suffuse	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i>Her cheeks were suffused with colour.</i>
<u>unfold</u>	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length. <i>A walk through town will unfold many interesting buildings.</i>
<u>widespread</u>	Distributed over a considerable extent. <i>A widespread doctrine.</i>

