

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

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

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

