

Need another word that means the same as “prevalent”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “prevalent” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Prevalent” are: dominant, predominant, prevailing, rife, widespread, frequent, usual, common, general, universal, pervasive, extensive, ubiquitous, ordinary, in control, more powerful, most powerful, superior, supreme, ascendant, in the ascendancy**

## Prevalent as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Prevalent" as an adjective

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

- *Predominant; powerful.*
- *Most frequent or common.*
- *Widespread in a particular area or at a particular time.*



## Synonyms of "Prevalent" as an adjective (21 Words)

<b>ascendant</b>	(of a planet, zodiacal degree, or sign) on or close to the intersection of the ecliptic with the eastern horizon. <i>Rooted and <b>ascendant</b> strength like that of foliage.</i>
<b>common</b>	Having no special distinction or quality widely known or commonly encountered average or ordinary or usual. <i>A <b>common</b> soldier.</i>
<b>dominant</b>	Denoting the predominant species in a plant or animal community. <i>Red spruce is a <b>dominant</b> species in many types of forest.</i>
<b>extensive</b>	Covering or affecting a large area. <i>They suffered <b>extensive</b> damage.</i>

<b>frequent</b>	Frequently encountered. <i>A <b>frequent</b> or common error is using the transitive verb lay for the intransitive lie.</i>
<b>general</b>	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>A <b>general</b> anesthetic.</i>
<b>in control</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in the ascendancy</b>	Holding office.
<b>more powerful</b>	Quantifier meaning greater in number.
<b>most powerful</b>	Quantifier meaning the greatest in number.
<b>ordinary</b>	(especially of a judge or bishop) exercising authority by virtue of office and not by deputation. <i>It was just an <b>ordinary</b> evening.</i>
<b>pervasive</b>	Spreading or spread throughout. <i>An error is <b>pervasive</b> if it is material to more than one conclusion.</i>
<b>predominant</b>	Most frequent or common. <i>The <b>predominant</b> political forces.</i>
<b>prevailing</b>	Most frequent or common. <i>The unfavourable <b>prevailing</b> economic conditions.</i>
<b>rife</b>	(especially of something undesirable) of common occurrence; widespread. <i>Male chauvinism was <b>rife</b> in medicine.</i>
<b>superior</b>	Of high or superior quality or performance. <i><b>Superior</b> officer.</i>
<b>supreme</b>	Very good at or well known for a specified activity. <i>Our comrades who made the <b>supreme</b> sacrifice.</i>
<b>ubiquitous</b>	Present, appearing, or found everywhere. <i>Cowboy hats are <b>ubiquitous</b> among the male singers.</i>
<b>universal</b>	Adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations. <i>The incidents caused <b>universal</b> concern.</i>
<b>usual</b>	Commonly encountered. <i>He carried out his <b>usual</b> evening routine.</i>
<b>widespread</b>	Widely circulated or diffused. <i><b>Widespread</b> fear of nuclear war.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Prevalent" as an adjective

- *The social ills prevalent in society today.*



## Associations of "Prevalent" (30 Words)

**banal**

Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse.  
*Songs with **banal** repeated words.*

**banality**

The fact or condition of being banal; unoriginality.  
*There is an essential **banality** to the story he tells.*

**bromide**

A reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper.  
*Feel good **bromides** create the illusion of problem solving.*

**common**

Having no special distinction or quality widely known or commonly encountered average or ordinary or usual.  
*The **common** people in those days suffered greatly.*

**commonplace**

A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book.  
*Unemployment was **commonplace** in his trade.*

<b><u>dominance</u></b>	The predominance of one or more species in a plant or animal community. <i>All had in conformity with the principle of <b>dominance</b> round seeds with yellow cotyledons.</i>
<b>dominant</b>	Denoting the predominant species in a plant or animal community. <i>Red spruce is a <b>dominant</b> species in many types of forest.</i>
<b><u>frequent</u></b>	Frequently encountered. <i>The showers will become heavier and more <b>frequent</b>.</i>
<b><u>general</u></b>	A general officer of the highest rank. <i><b>General</b> assistance.</i>
<b><u>generalization</u></b>	Transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus. <i>He was making sweeping <b>generalizations</b>.</i>
<b>hackneyed</b>	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i><b>Hackneyed</b> phrases.</i>
<b>mediocrity</b>	A person of second-rate ability or value. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of <b>mediocrity</b>.</i>
<b>nationwide</b>	Occurring or extending throughout a country or nation. <i>A <b>nationwide</b> hunt.</i>
<b>normal</b>	Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal. <i>Many previously <b>normal</b> people exhibit psychotic symptoms after a few nights without sleep.</i>
<b><u>omnipresent</u></b>	(of God) present everywhere at the same time. <i>The <b>omnipresent</b> threat of natural disasters.</i>
<b>ordinary</b>	A penny-farthing bicycle. <i>Not out of the <b>ordinary</b>.</i>
<b><u>pervasive</u></b>	Spreading or spread throughout. <i>The <b>pervasive</b> odor of garlic.</i>
<b><u>platitude</u></b>	A trite or obvious remark. <i>She began uttering liberal <b>platitudes</b>.</i>
<b>predominate</b>	Having superior power and influence. <i>Hispanics <b>predominate</b> in this neighborhood.</i>
<b>preponderance</b>	Exceeding in heaviness; having greater weight. <i>The <b>preponderance</b> of wealth and power.</i>
<b><u>prevail</u></b>	Persuade (someone) to do something. <i>The champion <b>prevailed</b> though it was a hard fight.</i>
<b>prevailing</b>	Existing at a particular time; current. <i>The <b>prevailing</b> mood within Whitehall circles.</i>

<b><u>prevalence</u></b>	A superiority in numbers or amount. <i>He was surprised by the <b>prevalence</b> of optimism about the future.</i>
<b>rife</b>	Excessively abundant. <i>Male chauvinism was <b>rife</b> in medicine.</i>
<b><u>typical</u></b>	Representative as a symbol; symbolic. <i>A <b>typical</b> suburban community.</i>
<b>ubiquitous</b>	Being present everywhere at once. <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 <b>ubiquity</b> of mobile phones means you don't really need a watch.</i>
<b>unexceptional</b>	Not special in any way; lacking distinction. <i>A <b>unexceptional</b> incident as can be found in a lawyer's career.</i>
<b><u>unremarkable</u></b>	Found in the ordinary course of events. <i>An <b>unremarkable</b> house.</i>
<b><u>widespread</u></b>	Distributed over a considerable extent. <i>A <b>widespread</b> doctrine.</i>

