

Need another word that means the same as “proliferation”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “proliferation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Proliferation” are: increase, expansion, augmentation, multiplication, enlargement, amplification, mushrooming, snowballing, rise, escalation, rapid increase, growth, spread, buildout**

## **Proliferation as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Proliferation" as a noun**

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

- *A rapid increase in number (especially a rapid increase in the number of deadly weapons).*
- *Rapid reproduction of a cell, part, or organism.*
- *Growth by the rapid multiplication of parts.*
- *Rapid increase in the number or amount of something.*
- *A large number of something.*



## Synonyms of "Proliferation" as a noun (14 Words)

<b>amplification</b>	The amount of increase in signal power or voltage or current expressed as the ratio of output to input. <i>The words no real prospect of succeeding do not need any <b>amplification</b>.</i>
<b>augmentation</b>	The action or process of making or becoming greater in size or amount. <i>The <b>augmentation</b> of the curriculum with new subjects.</i>
<b>buildout</b>	The growth, development, or expansion of something. <i>The rapid <b>buildout</b> of digital technology.</i>
<b>enlargement</b>	The state of being enlarged. <i>Talks on the <b>enlargement</b> of the EU.</i>
<b>escalation</b>	A rapid increase; a rise. <i>An <b>escalation</b> of violence.</i>
<b>expansion</b>	Adding information or detail. <i>A small <b>expansion</b> of industry.</i>
<b>growth</b>	The process of increasing in amount, value, or importance. <i>All <b>growths</b> within the legally delimited Champagne zone are classified.</i>

- increase** The amount by which something increases.  
*They proposed an **increase** of 15 percent in the fare.*
- multiplication** The process or skill of multiplying.  
*Repeated copying leads to a **multiplication** of errors.*  
Fleshy body of any of numerous edible fungi.
- mushrooming** *Our main concern is the **mushrooming** of unregulated hand car wash businesses.*
- rapid increase** A part of a river where the current is very fast.
- rise** The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises.  
*I gained the crest of a **rise** and saw the plain stretched out before me.*
- spread** A bedspread.  
*The **spread** between lending and borrowing costs.*



## Usage Examples of "Proliferation" as a noun

- *Stress levels are high, forcing upon them a proliferation of ailments.*
- *A continuing threat of nuclear proliferation.*
- *The proliferation of nuclear weapons.*
- *We attempted to measure cell proliferation.*



## Associations of "Proliferation" (30 Words)

<b>asunder</b>	Widely separated especially in space. <i>Torn <b>asunder</b>.</i>
<b>broad</b>	Broad in scope or content T G Winner. <i>A <b>broad</b> political stance.</i>
<b>diffuse</b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The second argument is more <b>diffuse</b>.</i>
<b>diffusion</b>	The intermingling of substances by the natural movement of their particles. <i>The rapid <b>diffusion</b> of ideas and technology.</i>

<b><u>dispel</u></b>	Make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear. <i><b>Dispel</b> doubts.</i>
<b>dispersal</b>	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>Colleges had made large <b>dispersals</b> and the shops were filled with books.</i>
<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>dispersed</b>	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>Has ties with many widely <b>dispersed</b> friends.</i>
<b><u>dispersion</u></b>	Spreading widely or driving off. <i>The study looks at the <b>dispersion</b> of earnings with OECD member countries.</i>
<b><u>disseminate</u></b>	Spread (something, especially information) widely. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can <b>disseminate</b> and migrate.</i>
<b>dissemination</b>	The opening of a subject to widespread discussion and debate. <i>The <b>dissemination</b> of public information.</i>
<b>dissipate</b>	Move away from each other. <i>The cloud of smoke <b>dissipated</b>.</i>
<b>distribution</b>	The commercial activity of transporting and selling goods from a producer to a consumer. <i>Strength has two ingredients high cards and <b>distribution</b>.</i>
<b>diversify</b>	Vary in order to spread risk or to expand. <i>New plants will <b>diversify</b> the habitat.</i>
<b>effluence</b>	The process of flowing out.
<b>expand</b>	Expand the influence of. <i>Their business <b>expanded</b> into other hotels.</i>
<b>exponentially</b>	(with reference to an increase) more and more rapidly. <i>Values distributed <b>exponentially</b> according to a given time constant.</i>
<b>imbue</b>	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably <b>imbued</b> with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
<b>intersperse</b>	Scatter among or between other things; place here and there. <i>The debate was <b>interspersed</b> with angry exchanges.</i>
<b><u>peak</u></b>	Reach a highest point, either of a specified value or at a specified time. <i>The disease <b>peaked</b> in summer.</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>proliferate</b>	Increase rapidly in number; multiply. <i>Pizza parlors <b>proliferate</b> in this area.</i>
<b><u>scatter</u></b>	The act of scattering. <i>He charged across the foyer <b>scattering</b> people.</i>
<b>scattered</b>	Occurring or found at intervals or various locations rather than all together. <i>The forecast is for <b>scattered</b> showers.</i>
<b><u>spray</u></b>	Cover by spraying with a liquid. <i><b>Spray</b> water on someone.</i>
<b>spread</b>	Become distributed or widespread. <i>The violence <b>spread</b> from the city centre to the suburbs.</i>
<b>spreading</b>	Act of extending over a wider scope or expanse of space or time.
<b><u>sprinkle</u></b>	Rain gently. <i>The rain grew from a mere <b>sprinkle</b> to a respectable drizzle.</i>
<b>strew</b>	Cover (a surface or area) with untidily scattered things. <i>Dead bodies <b>strewed</b> the ground.</i>
<b>suffuse</b>	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i>His whole frame <b>suffused</b> with a cold dew.</i>

