

Need another word that means the same as "provincial"? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for "provincial" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Provincial" are: outlying, rural, rustic, regional, territorial, local, unsophisticated, narrow-minded, parochial, suburban, insular, limited, restricted, conservative, narrow, bucolic, peasant, bumpkin, country bumpkin, country cousin, yokel, village idiot, churl, lout, boor, oaf, clown, barbarian, yahoo

# Provincial as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Provincial" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "provincial" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The head or chief of a province or of a religious order in a province.
- A country person.
- Local newspapers, as contrasted with national ones.
- An inhabitant of the regions outside the capital city of a country, especially when regarded as unsophisticated or narrow-minded.
- An inhabitant of a province of a country or empire.
- (in Canada) sporting contests held between teams representing the country's administrative divisions.
- An official in charge of an ecclesiastical province acting under the superior general of a religious order.



• (Roman Catholic Church) an official in charge of an ecclesiastical province acting under the superior general of a religious order.



## Synonyms of "Provincial" as a noun (15 Words)

A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement.

You arrogant barbarian.

A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement.

**boor** At last the big obnoxious **boor** had been dealt a stunning blow for his

uncouth and belligerent manner.

**bucolic** A short poem descriptive of rural or pastoral life.

**bumpkin**A person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture.

She thought Tom a bit of a country bumpkin

She thought Tom a bit of a country **bumpkin**.

A rude and mean-spirited person.

**churl** This trio are used whenever some **churl** wants to have a pop at

progressive rock.



**clown** A foolish or incompetent person.

We need a serious government not a bunch of **clown**s.

**country bumpkin** A politically organized body of people under a single government.

**country cousin** The people who live in a nation or country.

lout. An awkward stupid person.

Drunken **lout**s.

A man who is rough or clumsy and unintelligent.

They are just big clumsy **oaf**s.

One of a (chiefly European) class of agricultural laborers.

**Peasant** farmers.

rustic A small brownish European moth.

They paused to watch the **rustic**s dance and carouse.

**village idiot** A settlement smaller than a town.

vahoo One of a race of brutes resembling men but subject to the Houyhnhnms

in a novel by Jonathan Swift.

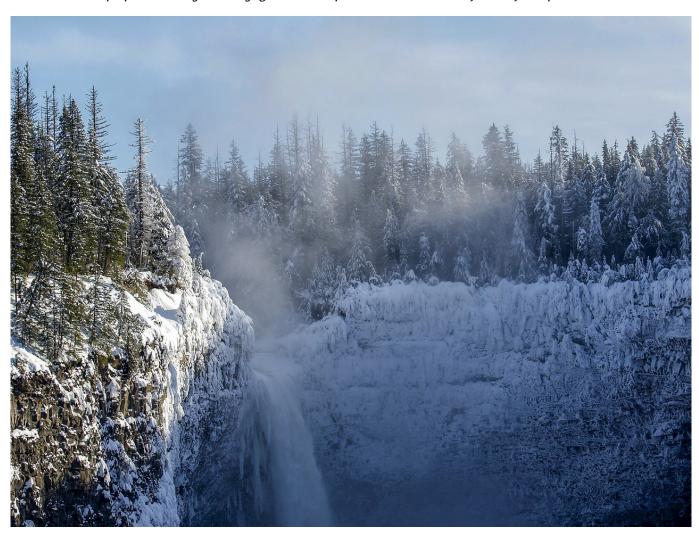
**yokel** An uneducated and unsophisticated person from the countryside.





### Usage Examples of "Provincial" as a noun

- The general of the Jesuits receives monthly reports from the provincials.
- A town populated by money-grubbers, philistines, and self-satisfied provincials.



# Provincial as an Adjective

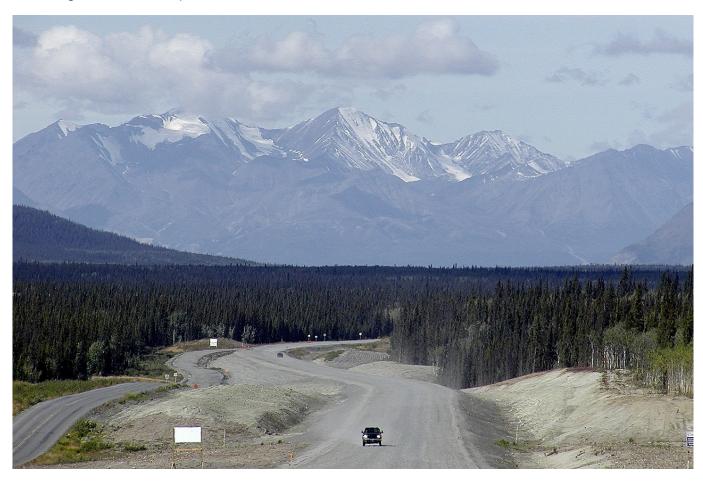
## Definitions of "Provincial" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "provincial" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

• Of or concerning a province of a country or empire.



- Characteristic of the provinces or their people.
- Of or associated with a province.
- Of or concerning the regions outside the capital city of a country, especially when regarded as unsophisticated or narrow-minded.



### Synonyms of "Provincial" as an adjective (15 Words)

(in a political context) favouring free enterprise, private ownership, and

**conservative** socially traditional ideas.

They were very **conservative** in their outlook.

Relating to the insula of the brain.

Goods of **insular** origin.

limited Denoting a limited company used after a company name.

A **limited** number of places are available.



Of or belonging to or characteristic of a particular locality or

<u>local</u> neighborhood.

Researching **local** history.

Denoting a vowel pronounced with the root of the tongue drawn back so

**narrow** as to narrow the pharynx.

They ate a **narrow** range of foods.

**narrow-minded** Rigidly adhering to a particular sect or its doctrines.

Relatively far from a center or middle.

outlying An outlying village.

parochial Narrowly restricted in outlook or scope.

Little sympathy with **parochial** mentality.

regional Related or limited to a particular region.

**Regional** variations.

**restricted**Restricted in meaning as e g man in a tall man.

Some enzymes cleave DNA at **restricted** sites.

rural Living in or characteristic of farming or country life.

**Rural** people.

Awkwardly simple and provincial.

A **rustic** bridge.

**suburban** Of or characteristic of a suburb.

Elizabeth despised Ann s house proudness as deeply **suburban**.

Displaying territoriality defending a territory from intruders.

territorial

Territorial disputes.

Lacking refined worldly knowledge or tastes.

unsophisticated The nightlife of Montmartre awed the unsophisticated tourists.

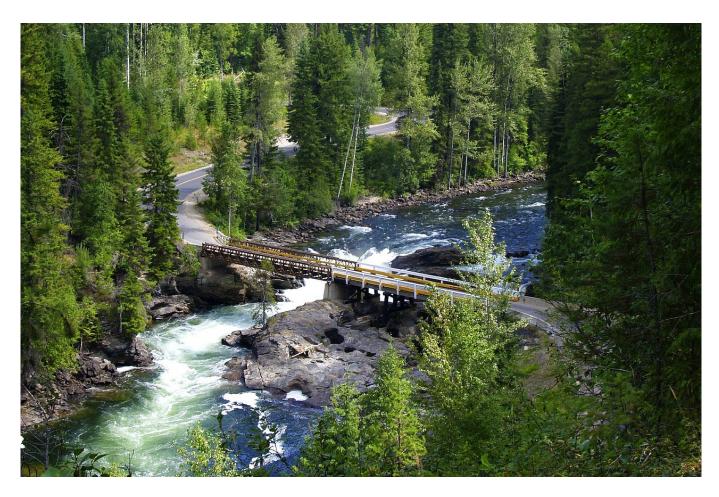




# Usage Examples of "Provincial" as an adjective

- Deeply provincial and conformist.
- Provincial towns.
- Narrow provincial attitudes.
- In that well-educated company I felt uncomfortably provincial.
- The whole exhibition struck one as being very provincial.
- Provincial elections.





# Associations of "Provincial" (30 Words)

(of political bodies) not controlled by outside forces.

**autonomous**Autonomous underwater vehicles.

**borough** An English town that forms the constituency of a member of parliament.

(used with regard to idealized country life) idyllically rustic.

bucolic

The church is lovely for its bucolic setting.

People who possess wealth and use it to control a society's economic

**capital** activity, considered collectively.

Warsaw is the capital of Poland.

A town created a city by charter and usually containing a cathedral.

The **city** raised the tax rate.

A territorial division similar to a French commune in other countries.

She went to California and joined a commune.



Denoting a worker or resource designed to serve the people of a particular

community area.

A community of nuns.

Relating to or characteristic of aristocratic people with an ancestral home in

a particular county. county

The **county** has a population of 12 345 people.

Substantially reduce the population of (an area. depopulate The epidemic **depopulate**d the countryside.

An area of a country or city, especially one characterized by a particular

district feature or activity.

An elegant shopping **district**.

Converted or adapted to domestic use. domestic

Everything sounded very peaceful and **domestic**.

The legislative body of a country or state.

The Nevada state **legislature** passed a law to prohibit dumping of nuclear legislature

waste.

Of or belonging to or characteristic of a particular locality or neighborhood. local

The street was full of **local**s and tourists.

(physiology) the principle that specific functions have relatively

localization circumscribed locations in some particular part or organ of the body.

The tug of war between the forces of globalization and **localization**.

Relating to or denoting a metropolitan or his see. metropolitan The Boston metropolitan area.

Of or relating to the government of a municipality. municipal

National and **municipal** elections.

The governing body of a municipality. municipality

Voters in each **municipality** choose between four candidates.

Owned or maintained for the public by the national government. national

She finished 16th at the **national**s that year.

A legislature similar to the UK Parliament in other nations and states. parliament

The act was passed by the last **parliament** of the reign.

Narrowly restricted in outlook or scope. parochial

Parochial attitudes.

Densely populated. populous

The **populous** city of Shanghai.

The official residence or headquarters of a prefect. prefecture

Enraged fans besieged the **Prefecture** of Police.



province Northern Ireland.

I made my way home to the dreary **province**s by train.

rural In, relating to, or characteristic of the countryside rather than the town.

Large **rural** households.

rustic A small brownish European moth.

They paused to watch the **rustic**s dance and carouse.

**subdivide** Divide into smaller and smaller pieces.

The cells **subdivide**d.

**suburban** Of or characteristic of a suburb.

Elizabeth despised Ann s house proudness as deeply **suburban**.

town The particular town under consideration especially one s own town.

Churchill was in **town**.

Relating to or concerned with a city or densely populated area.

Hip hop s traditionally **urban** vibe.

A self contained district or community within a town or city regarded as

**<u>village</u>** having features characteristic of village life.

All the **village** could do was listen.



