

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)

### barbarian

A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement.  
*You arrogant **barbarian**.*

### **boor**

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

### **churl**

A rude and mean-spirited person.  
*This trio are used whenever some **churl** wants to have a pop at progressive rock.*



<b>clown</b>	A foolish or incompetent person. <i>We need a serious government not a bunch of <b>clowns</b>.</i>
<b>country bumpkin</b>	A politically organized body of people under a single government.
<b>country cousin</b>	The people who live in a nation or country.
<b>lout</b>	An awkward stupid person. <i>Drunken <b>louts</b>.</i>
<b>oaf</b>	A man who is rough or clumsy and unintelligent. <i>They are just big clumsy <b>oafs</b>.</i>
<b><u>peasant</u></b>	One of a (chiefly European) class of agricultural laborers. <i><b>Peasant</b> farmers.</i>
<b><u>rustic</u></b>	A small brownish European moth. <i>They paused to watch the <b>rustics</b> dance and carouse.</i>
<b>village idiot</b>	A settlement smaller than a town.
<b>yahoo</b>	One of a race of brutes resembling men but subject to the Houyhnhnms in a novel by Jonathan Swift.
<b>yokel</b>	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)

- conservative** (in a political context) favouring free enterprise, private ownership, and socially traditional ideas.  
*They were very **conservative** in their outlook.*
- insular** 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.*

<b><u>local</u></b>	Of or belonging to or characteristic of a particular locality or neighborhood. <i>Researching <b>local</b> history.</i>
<b>narrow</b>	Denoting a vowel pronounced with the root of the tongue drawn back so as to narrow the pharynx. <i>They ate a <b>narrow</b> range of foods.</i>
<b>narrow-minded</b>	Rigidly adhering to a particular sect or its doctrines.
<b>outlying</b>	Relatively far from a center or middle. <i>An <b>outlying</b> village.</i>
<b>parochial</b>	Narrowly restricted in outlook or scope. <i>Little sympathy with <b>parochial</b> mentality.</i>
<b>regional</b>	Related or limited to a particular region. <i><b>Regional</b> variations.</i>
<b><u>restricted</u></b>	Restricted in meaning as e g man in a tall man. <i>Some enzymes cleave DNA at <b>restricted</b> sites.</i>
<b><u>rural</u></b>	Living in or characteristic of farming or country life. <i><b>Rural</b> people.</i>
<b><u>rustic</u></b>	Awkwardly simple and provincial. <i>A <b>rustic</b> bridge.</i>
<b>suburban</b>	Of or characteristic of a suburb. <i>Elizabeth despised Ann s house proudness as deeply <b>suburban</b>.</i>
<b><u>territorial</u></b>	Displaying territoriality defending a territory from intruders. <i><b>Territorial</b> disputes.</i>
<b><u>unsophisticated</u></b>	Lacking refined worldly knowledge or tastes. <i>The nightlife of Montmartre awed the <b>unsophisticated</b> tourists.</i>





## 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)

- autonomous** (of political bodies) not controlled by outside forces.  
***Autonomous** underwater vehicles.*
- borough** An English town that forms the constituency of a member of parliament.
- bucolic** (used with regard to idealized country life) idyllically rustic.  
*The church is lovely for its **bucolic** setting.*
- capital** People who possess wealth and use it to control a society's economic activity, considered collectively.  
*Warsaw is the **capital** of Poland.*
- city** A town created a city by charter and usually containing a cathedral.  
*The **city** raised the tax rate.*
- commune** A territorial division similar to a French commune in other countries.  
*She went to California and joined a **commune**.*



<b>community</b>	Denoting a worker or resource designed to serve the people of a particular area. <i>A <b>community</b> of nuns.</i>
<b>county</b>	Relating to or characteristic of aristocratic people with an ancestral home in a particular county. <i>The <b>county</b> has a population of 12 345 people.</i>
<b>depopulate</b>	Substantially reduce the population of (an area). <i>The epidemic <b>depopulated</b> the countryside.</i>
<b><u>district</u></b>	An area of a country or city, especially one characterized by a particular feature or activity. <i>An elegant shopping <b>district</b>.</i>
<b><u>domestic</u></b>	Converted or adapted to domestic use. <i>Everything sounded very peaceful and <b>domestic</b>.</i>
<b>legislature</b>	The legislative body of a country or state. <i>The Nevada state <b>legislature</b> passed a law to prohibit dumping of nuclear waste.</i>
<b><u>local</u></b>	Of or belonging to or characteristic of a particular locality or neighborhood. <i>The street was full of <b>locals</b> and tourists.</i>
<b>localization</b>	(physiology) the principle that specific functions have relatively circumscribed locations in some particular part or organ of the body. <i>The tug of war between the forces of globalization and <b>localization</b>.</i>
<b>metropolitan</b>	Relating to or denoting a metropolitan or his see. <i>The Boston <b>metropolitan</b> area.</i>
<b>municipal</b>	Of or relating to the government of a municipality. <i>National and <b>municipal</b> elections.</i>
<b>municipality</b>	The governing body of a municipality. <i>Voters in each <b>municipality</b> choose between four candidates.</i>
<b><u>national</u></b>	Owned or maintained for the public by the national government. <i>She finished 16th at the <b>nationals</b> that year.</i>
<b>parliament</b>	A legislature similar to the UK Parliament in other nations and states. <i>The act was passed by the last <b>parliament</b> of the reign.</i>
<b>parochial</b>	Narrowly restricted in outlook or scope. <i><b>Parochial</b> attitudes.</i>
<b>populous</b>	Densely populated. <i>The <b>populous</b> city of Shanghai.</i>
<b>prefecture</b>	The official residence or headquarters of a prefect. <i>Enraged fans besieged the <b>Prefecture</b> of Police.</i>

<b><u>province</u></b>	Northern Ireland. <i>I made my way home to the dreary <b>provinces</b> by train.</i>
<b><u>rural</u></b>	In, relating to, or characteristic of the countryside rather than the town. <i>Large <b>rural</b> households.</i>
<b><u>rustic</u></b>	A small brownish European moth. <i>They paused to watch the <b>rustics</b> dance and carouse.</i>
<b>subdivide</b>	Divide into smaller and smaller pieces. <i>The cells <b>subdivided</b>.</i>
<b>suburban</b>	Of or characteristic of a suburb. <i>Elizabeth despised Ann's house proudness as deeply <b>suburban</b>.</i>
<b><u>town</u></b>	The particular town under consideration especially one's own town. <i>Churchill was in <b>town</b>.</i>
<b>urban</b>	Relating to or concerned with a city or densely populated area. <i>Hip hop's traditionally <b>urban</b> vibe.</i>
<b><u>village</u></b>	A self-contained district or community within a town or city regarded as having features characteristic of village life. <i>All the <b>village</b> could do was listen.</i>



