

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.*

clown	A foolish or incompetent person. <i>We need a serious government not a bunch of clowns.</i>
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. <i>Drunken louts.</i>
oaf	A man who is rough or clumsy and unintelligent. <i>They are just big clumsy oafs.</i>
<u>peasant</u>	One of a (chiefly European) class of agricultural laborers. <i>Peasant farmers.</i>
<u>rustic</u>	A small brownish European moth. <i>They paused to watch the rustics dance and carouse.</i>
village idiot	A settlement smaller than a town.
yahoo	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)

- 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.*

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

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

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

