

Need another word that means the same as “regrettably”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “regrettably” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Regrettably” are: **alas, unfortunately, unluckily, sadly, unhappily, woefully, lamentably**

Regrettably as an Adverb

Definitions of "Regrettably" as an adverb

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

- *By bad luck.*
- *Unfortunately (used to express apology for or sadness at something).*

Synonyms of "Regrettably" as an adverb (7 Words)

alas	By bad luck. <i>Alas I cannot stay.</i>
lamentably	In an unfortunate or deplorable manner. <i>She was lamentably ignorant.</i>
sadly	With sadness; in a sad manner. <i>His schemes went sadly awry.</i>
unfortunately	It is unfortunate that. <i>Unfortunately we do not have the time to interview every applicant.</i>
unhappily	Unfortunately. <i>Unhappily such days do not come too often.</i>
unluckily	By bad luck.

woefully

In a manner expressing sorrow or misery.
*Preparations proved **woefully** inadequate.*

Usage Examples of "Regrettably" as an adverb

- *Regrettably, last night's audience was a meagre one.*

Associations of "Regrettably" (30 Words)

ache

An emotion experienced with painful or bittersweet intensity.
*She **ached** for a cigarette.*

affliction

A state of great suffering and distress due to adversity.
*Poor people in great **affliction**.*

agony

Extreme physical or mental suffering.
*An **agony** of doubt.*

alas

By bad luck.
***Alas** I cannot stay.*

anguish

Cause emotional anguish or make miserable.
*Philip gave a cry of **anguish**.*

bad

Badly.
*The **bad** guys.*

distress

Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship.
*The news of her child's illness **distressed** the mother.*

distressed

Afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief.
*A **distressed** leather jacket.*

doom

Condemn to certain death or destruction.
*Her plan was **doomed** to failure.*

fail

Fail to do something leave something undone.
*She cannot have **failed** to be aware of the situation.*

hurt

Hurt the feelings of.
*He was **hurting** badly but he smiled through his tears.*

lament

A mournful poem a lament for the dead.
*Their pitiful **laments** could be heard throughout the ward.*

mischance

An instance of misfortune.
*By pure **mischance** the secret was revealed.*

miserable

Pitiably small or inadequate.
*Their happiness made Anne feel even more **miserable**.*

<u>misery</u>	A feeling of intense unhappiness. <i>The misery of the miner's existence.</i>
<u>misfortune</u>	An unfortunate condition or event. <i>Never laugh at other people's misfortunes.</i>
pain	Cause mental or physical pain to. <i>Her legs had been paining her.</i>
privation	Act of depriving someone of food or money or rights. <i>The privations of life at the front.</i>
pulsate	Produce or modulate (as electromagnetic waves) in the form of short bursts or pulses or cause an apparatus to produce pulses. <i>The city pulsated with music and excitement.</i>
sore	Suffering pain from a part of one's body. <i>She had a sore throat.</i>
<u>sorry</u>	Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something done or undone. <i>Sorry I was trying not to make a noise.</i>
suffer	Undergo or suffer. <i>She is suffering from the hot weather.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>His disregard for the sufferings of his fellow countrymen.</i>
<u>throb</u>	Beat or sound with a strong, regular rhythm; pulsate steadily. <i>The war drums throbbed.</i>
<u>throes</u>	Violent pangs of suffering. <i>He convulsed in his death throes.</i>
unfortunately	It is unfortunate that. <i>Unfortunately we do not have the time to interview every applicant.</i>
unlucky	Having or bringing misfortune. <i>Friday the 13th is an unlucky date.</i>
woe	Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles. <i>To add to his woes customers have been spending less.</i>
<u>wounded</u>	People who are wounded. <i>They had to leave the wounded where they fell.</i>
wretchedness	A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune. <i>The wretchedness for which these prisons became known.</i>