

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)

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

<b><u>ache</u></b>	An emotion experienced with painful or bittersweet intensity. <i>She <b>ached</b> for a cigarette.</i>
<b>affliction</b>	A state of great suffering and distress due to adversity. <i>Poor people in great <b>affliction</b>.</i>
<b><u>agony</u></b>	Extreme physical or mental suffering. <i>An <b>agony</b> of doubt.</i>
<b><u>alas</u></b>	By bad luck. <i><b>Alas</b> I cannot stay.</i>
<b><u>anguish</u></b>	Cause emotional anguish or make miserable. <i>Philip gave a cry of <b>anguish</b>.</i>
<b>bad</b>	Badly. <i>The <b>bad</b> guys.</i>
<b>distress</b>	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>The news of her child's illness <b>distressed</b> the mother.</i>
<b>distressed</b>	Afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief. <i>A <b>distressed</b> leather jacket.</i>
<b><u>doom</u></b>	Condemn to certain death or destruction. <i>Her plan was <b>doomed</b> to failure.</i>
<b>fail</b>	Fail to do something leave something undone. <i>She cannot have <b>failed</b> to be aware of the situation.</i>
<b>hurt</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>He was <b>hurting</b> badly but he smiled through his tears.</i>
<b>lament</b>	A mournful poem a lament for the dead. <i>Their pitiful <b>laments</b> could be heard throughout the ward.</i>
<b>mischance</b>	An instance of misfortune. <i>By pure <b>mischance</b> the secret was revealed.</i>
<b><u>miserable</u></b>	Pitiably small or inadequate. <i>Their happiness made Anne feel even more <b>miserable</b>.</i>

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