

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)

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

<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 throbbled.</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>