

Need another word that means the same as “roughly”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “roughly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Roughly” are: rough, about, approximately, around, close to, just about, more or less, or so, some, violently, forcefully, forcibly, abruptly, unceremoniously, harshly, severely, unsympathetically, round about, in the region of, in the area of, in the neighbourhood of, or thereabouts, there or thereabouts**

## Roughly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Roughly" as an adverb

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

- *In a manner lacking gentleness; harshly or violently.*
- *In a manner lacking refinement and precision.*
- *(of quantities) imprecise but fairly close to correct.*
- *With roughness or violence (‘rough’ is an informal variant for ‘roughly’).*
- *Approximately.*
- *With rough motion as over a rough surface.*
- *Imprecise but fairly close to correct.*



## Synonyms of "Roughly" as an adverb (23 Words)

**about**

Imprecise but fairly close to correct.  
*In just **about** a minute.*

**abruptly**

Suddenly and unexpectedly.  
*She barely conceals her irritation and speaks briefly and **abruptly** to the woman.*

**approximately**

Imprecise but fairly close to correct.  
*A journey of **approximately** two hours.*

**around**

All around or on all sides.  
*There was no one **around**.*

**close to**

Near in time or place or relationship.

<b>forcefully</b>	Using considerable physical strength or violence. <i>The government need to act <b>forcefully</b> on this issue.</i>
<b><u>forcibly</u></b>	In a forceful way; convincingly. <i>They argued <b>forcibly</b> against the proposal.</i>
<b><u>harshly</u></b>	In a cruel or severe manner. <i>The offices are <b>harshly</b> lit by fluorescent lights.</i>
<b>in the area of</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the neighbourhood of</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the region of</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>just about</b>	Absolutely.
<b>more or less</b>	Comparative of much; to a greater degree or extent.
<b>or so</b>	Subsequently or soon afterward often used as sentence connectors.
<b>or thereabouts</b>	Near that place.
<b>rough</b>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i>Treat em <b>rough</b> but treat em fair.</i>
<b>round about</b>	From beginning to end; throughout.
<b>severely</b>	In a very plain style. <i>Peered <b>severely</b> over her glasses.</i>
<b><u>some</u></b>	To some extent quite a lot. <i><b>Some</b> forty people came.</i>
<b>there or thereabouts</b>	In or at that place.
<b>unceremoniously</b>	With a lack of courtesy; roughly or abruptly. <i>He was <b>unceremoniously</b> dumped by the record company.</i>
<b>unsympathetically</b>	Without sympathy; in an unsympathetic manner.
<b><u>violently</u></b>	To a very great degree; intensely. <i>The aircraft began <b>violently</b> shaking.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Roughly" as an adverb

- *The man picked me up roughly.*
- *Roughly \$3,000.*
- *This is a walk of roughly 13 miles.*
- *The narrative is, roughly speaking, contemporary with the earliest of the gospels.*
- *He was pushed roughly aside.*
- *People were crouching over roughly built brick fireplaces.*

## Associations of "Roughly" (30 Words)

<b>about</b>	In rotation or succession. <i>He s <b>about</b> 30 years old.</i>
<b>almost</b>	Not quite; very nearly. <i>He <b>almost</b> knocked Georgina over.</i>
<b>approximate</b>	Not quite exact or correct. <i>Reality can be <b>approximated</b> by computational techniques.</i>
<b>approximately</b>	Used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or exact; roughly. <i>A journey of <b>approximately</b> two hours.</i>
<b>approximation</b>	The quality of coming near to identity (especially close in quantity). <i>Newspapers gave only an <b>approximation</b> of the actual events.</i>
<b>around</b>	All around or on all sides. <i>He needs advice from someone who s been <b>around</b>.</i>
<b>broadly</b>	In a wide fashion. <i><b>Broadly</b> speaking the risks are as follows.</i>
<b>closely</b>	In a narrowly enclosed way. <i>Both children are clearly very <b>closely</b> attached to their parents.</i>
<b>closeness</b>	Extreme stinginess. <i>The translator s <b>closeness</b> to the original time period.</i>
<b>environ</b>	Surround; enclose. <i>The stone circle was <b>environed</b> by an expanse of peat soil.</i>
<b>equidistant</b>	The same distance apart at every point. <i>The line joins together all points which are <b>equidistant</b> from the two axes.</i>
<b>every</b>	Each and all of a series of entities or intervals as specified. <i>Had <b>every</b> hope of success.</i>

<b><u>few</u></b>	The minority of people; the elect. <i>Art is not just for the <b>few</b>.</i>
<b><u>fractional</u></b>	Relating to or expressed as a fraction, especially a fraction less than one. <i>The <b>fractional</b> variance in mass density per unit.</i>
<b><u>half</u></b>	To the extent of half. <i><b>Half</b> a loaf.</i>
<b><u>incomplete</u></b>	Not yet finished. <i>The analysis remains <b>incomplete</b>.</i>
<b><u>least</u></b>	Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew. <i>Didn t care the <b>least</b> bit.</i>
<b><u>most</u></b>	Almost. <i><b>Most</b> people like eggs.</i>
<b><u>near</u></b>	At or to a short distance away nearby. <i>A <b>near</b> disaster.</i>
<b><u>nearby</u></b>	Not far away in relative terms. <i>He slung his jacket over a <b>nearby</b> chair.</i>
<b><u>nearly</u></b>	Closely. <i>In the absence of anyone more <b>nearly</b> related I was designated next of kin.</i>
<b><u>partially</u></b>	To some extent; in some degree; not wholly. <i>He was <b>partially</b> paralyzed.</i>
<b><u>practically</u></b>	For all practical purposes but not completely. <i><b>Practically</b> everything in Hinduism is the manifestation of a god.</i>
<b><u>proximate</u></b>	Nearly accurate approximate. <i><b>Proximate</b> words.</i>
<b><u>rather</u></b>	On the contrary. <i>I d <b>rather</b> you didn t tell him.</i>
<b><u>several</u></b>	Applied or regarded separately. <i><b>Several</b> letters came in the mail.</i>
<b><u>some</u></b>	To some extent quite a lot. <i><b>Some</b> apples.</i>
<b><u>thereabout</u></b>	Near that place. <i>He stayed in London or <b>thereabouts</b> for several weeks.</i>
<b><u>virtually</u></b>	In essence or effect but not in fact. <i><b>Virtually</b> all the parties signed the contract.</i>