

Need another word that means the same as “rundown”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “rundown” in this overview.

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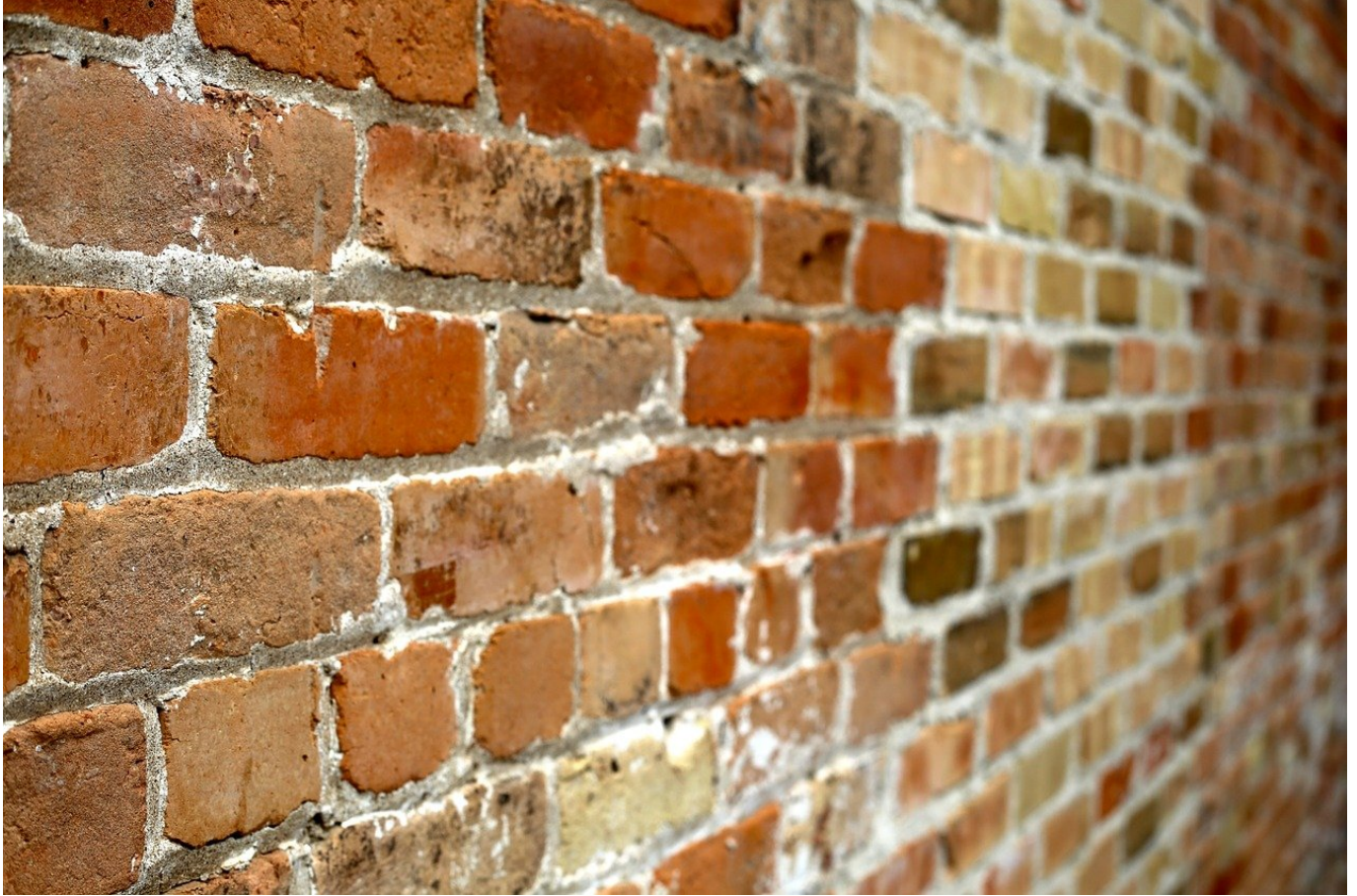
**The synonyms of “Rundown” are: summation, summing up, analysis, review, overview, briefing, brief, sketch, thumbnail sketch, outline, rough idea, reduction, cut, cutback, decrease, curtailment, drop, decline, diminution, unwell, ill, poorly, out of sorts, unhealthy, peaky, in bad shape**

## **Rundown as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Rundown" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “rundown” as a noun can have the following definitions:

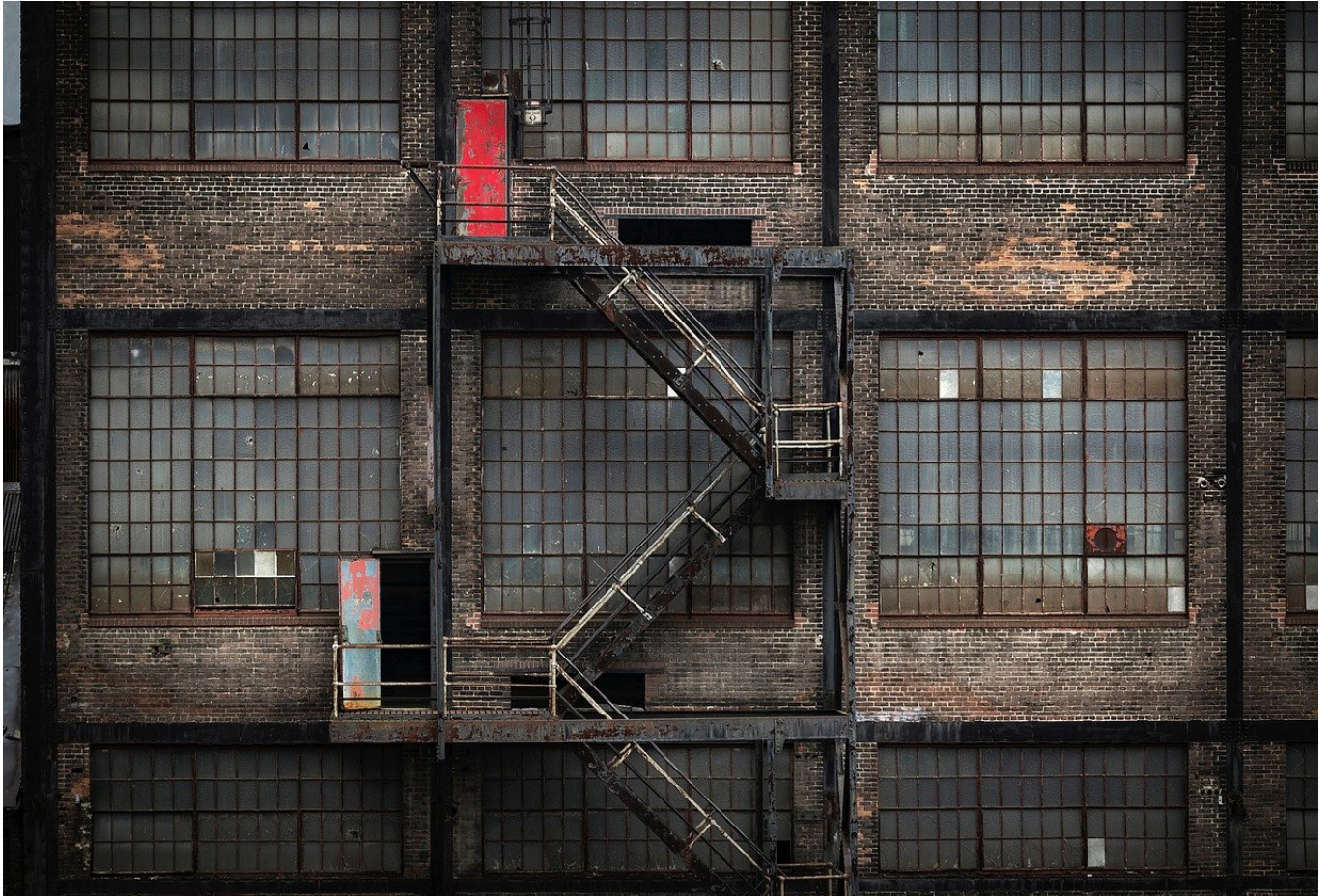
- *A reduction in the productivity or activities of a company or institution.*
- *An analysis or summary of something by a knowledgeable person.*
- *A concluding summary (as in presenting a case before a law court).*



## Synonyms of "Rundown" as a noun (19 Words)

<b>analysis</b>	The identification and measurement of the chemical constituents of a substance or specimen. <i>His physician recommended psycho<b>analysis</b>.</i>
<b>brief</b>	A solicitor or barrister. <i>He cannot be too highly recommended if he is free and will take the <b>brief</b>.</i>
<b>briefing</b>	Detailed instructions, as for a military operation. <i>Today's <b>briefing</b> of Nato allies.</i>
<b>curtailment</b>	The reduction of expenditures in order to become financially stable. <i>The <b>curtailment</b> of human rights.</i>
<b>cut</b>	The style in which a garment is cut. <i>The <b>cut</b> connected with the Harbrough arm of the canal.</i>
<b>cutback</b>	A reduction in quantity or rate. <i><b>Cutbacks</b> in defence spending.</i>

<b>decline</b>	A gradual decrease; as of stored charge or current. <i>A civilization in <b>decline</b>.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>A <b>decrease</b> in births.</i>
<b><u>diminution</u></b>	The act of decreasing or reducing something. <i>A permanent <b>diminution</b> in value.</i>
<b>drop</b>	The act of dropping something. <i>There was a <b>drop</b> in pressure in the pulmonary artery.</i>
<b>outline</b>	A schematic or preliminary plan. <i>The chalked <b>outline</b> of a human body.</i>
<b>overview</b>	A general review or summary of a subject. <i>A brief <b>overview</b> of the survey.</i>
<b>reduction</b>	An arrangement of an orchestral score for piano or for a smaller group of performers. <i>The reaction is limited to <b>reduction</b> to the hydrocarbon.</i>
<b>review</b>	A formal assessment of something with the intention of instituting change if necessary. <i>A comprehensive <b>review</b> of UK defence policy.</i>
<b>rough idea</b>	The part of a golf course bordering the fairway where the grass is not cut short.
<b><u>sketch</u></b>	A comical or amusing person or thing. <i>A biographical <b>sketch</b> of Ernest Hemingway.</i>
<b><u>summation</u></b>	The process of adding things together. <i>The <b>summation</b> of numbers of small pieces of evidence.</i>
<b>summing up</b>	The final aggregate.
<b>thumbnail sketch</b>	Short descriptive summary (of events).



## Usage Examples of "Rundown" as a noun

- *A rundown in the business would be a devastating blow to the local economy.*
- *He gave his teammates a rundown on the opposition.*



## Rundown as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Rundown" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "rundown" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(especially of a building or area) in a poor or neglected state after having been prosperous.*
- *(of a company or industry) in a poor economic state.*
- *Tired and rather unwell, especially through overwork.*



### Synonyms of "Rundown" as an adjective (7 Words)

**ill**

Presaging ill fortune.  
***Ill*** predictions.

**in bad shape** Holding office.

**out of sorts** Outer or outlying.

**peaky** Having or as if having especially high-pitched spots.  
*Absence of **peaky** highs and beefed up bass.*

**poorly** Unwell.  
*She looked **poorly**.*

**unhealthy** Not having or showing good health.  
***Unhealthy** ulcers.*

**unwell** Somewhat ill or prone to illness.  
*Is **unwell** and can't come to work.*



## Usage Examples of "Run-down" as an adjective

- *A run-down Edwardian villa.*
- *A run-down business that had been making losses for five years.*
- *She felt tired and generally run-down.*





## Associations of "Rundown" (30 Words)

<b>abate</b>	Make (something) less intense. <i>The storm suddenly <b>abated</b>.</i>
<b>curtail</b>	Reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on. <i>Civil liberties were further <b>curtailed</b>.</i>
<b>decline</b>	A gradual and continuous loss of strength, numbers, quality, or value. <i>In many languages speakers <b>decline</b> nouns pronouns and adjectives.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>The population of the area has <b>decreased</b> radically.</i>
<b>decrement</b>	A process of becoming smaller or shorter. <i>Relaxation produces a <b>decrement</b> in sympathetic nervous activity.</i>
<b>depletion</b>	Reduction in the number or quantity of something. <i>The <b>depletion</b> of the ozone layer.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Make or become less. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<b>diminished</b>	Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>A <b>diminished</b> role for local government.</i>
<b>diminution</b>	Change toward something smaller or lower. <i>The disease shows no signs of <b>diminution</b>.</i>
<b>down</b>	Used as a command to a person or animal to sit or lie down. <i>She was totally <b>down</b> for a selfie.</i>
<b>downgrade</b>	The property possessed by a slope or surface that descends. <i><b>Downgrades</b> by debt rating agencies outnumber upgrades by five to one.</i>
<b>downturn</b>	A worsening of business or economic activity. <i>A <b>downturn</b> in the housing market.</i>
<b>dwindle</b>	Diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength. <i>Traffic has <b>dwindled</b> to a trickle.</i>
<b>lessen</b>	Make smaller. <i>The warmth of the afternoon <b>lessened</b>.</i>
<b>lower</b>	The lower of two berths. <i><b>Lower</b> expectations.</i>
<b>minimize</b>	Represent as less significant or important. <i>The aim is to <b>minimize</b> costs.</i>
<b>palliate</b>	Disguise the seriousness of (an offence). <i>This eliminated or at least <b>palliated</b> suspicions aroused by German unity.</i>

<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i><b>Reduce</b> your daily fat intake.</i>
<b>reducible</b>	(of a polynomial) able to be factorized into two or more polynomials of lower degree. <i>Shakespeare's major soliloquies are not <b>reducible</b> to categories.</i>
<b>reduction</b>	The act of decreasing or reducing something. <i>There had been a <b>reduction</b> in the number of casualties.</i>
<b>retrench</b>	Make (an employee) redundant. <i>If people are forced to <b>retrench</b> their expenditure trade will suffer.</i>
<a href="#"><u>shrink</u></a>	Decrease in size, range, or extent. <i>I don't <b>shrink</b> from my responsibilities.</i>
<b>shrinkage</b>	The process, fact, or amount of shrinking. <i><b>Shrinkage</b> is the retail trade's euphemism for shoplifting.</i>
<b>shrinking</b>	The act of becoming less. <i>The <b>shrinking</b> market has provoked a massive price war.</i>
<b>subside</b>	Lapse into silence or inactivity. <i>She <b>subsided</b> into the chair.</i>
<a href="#"><u>summation</u></a>	A sum total of things added together. <i>These will need <b>summation</b> in a single document.</i>
<b>wane</b>	Grow smaller. <i>Interest in his novels <b>waned</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>weaken</u></a>	Make or become weaker in power, resolve, or physical strength. <i>The prisoner's resistance <b>weakened</b> after seven days.</i>
<a href="#"><u>wilt</u></a>	Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage. <i>The flowers <b>wilted</b>.</i>
<b>wither</b>	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>The grass had <b>withered</b> to an unappealing brown.</i>

