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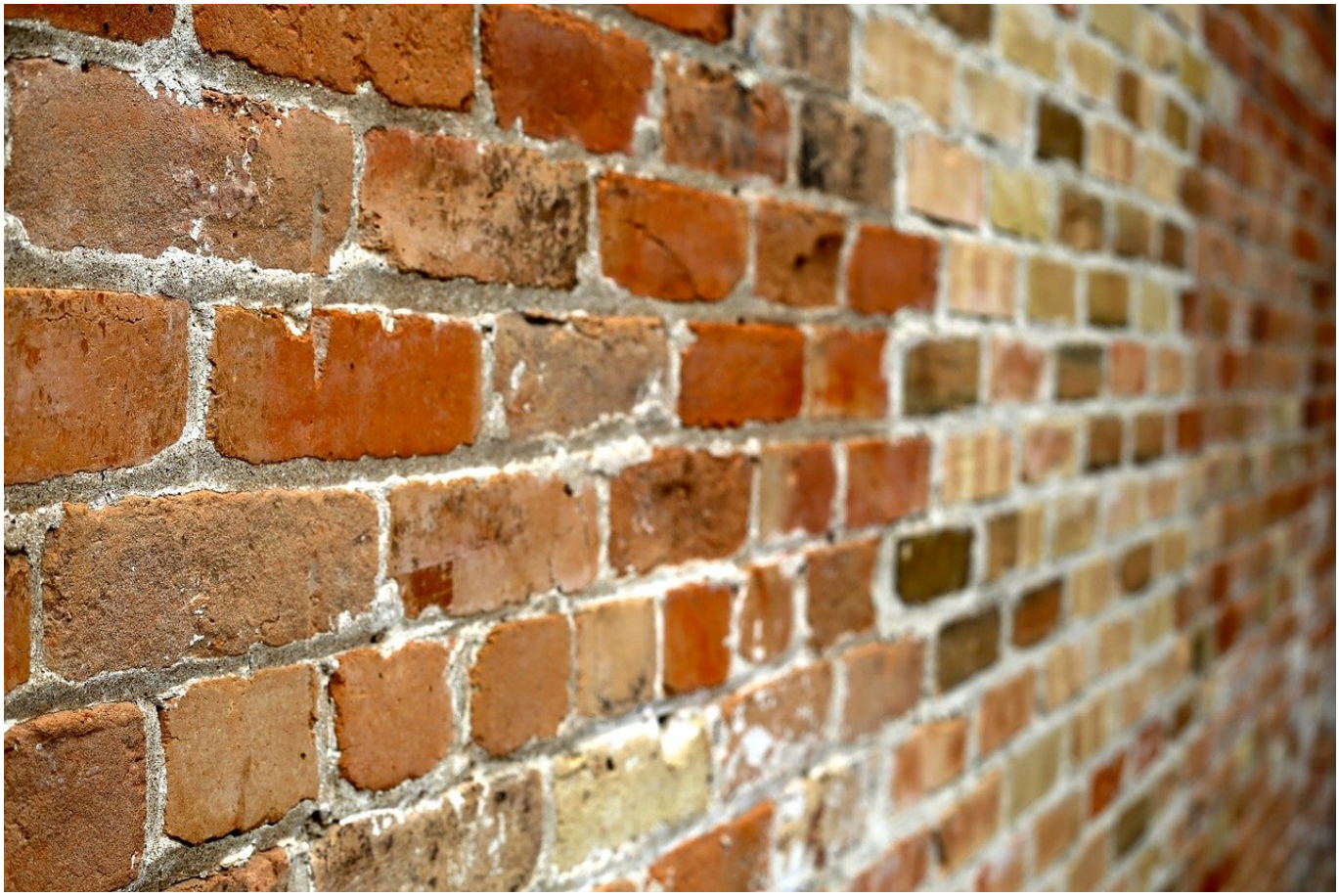
The synonyms of “Rundown” are: summation, summing up, analysis, review, overview, briefing, brief, sketch, thumbnail sketch, outline, rough idea, reduction, cut, cutback, decrease, curtailment, drop, decline, diminution, unwell, ill, poorly, out of sorts, unhealthy, peaky, in bad shape

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:

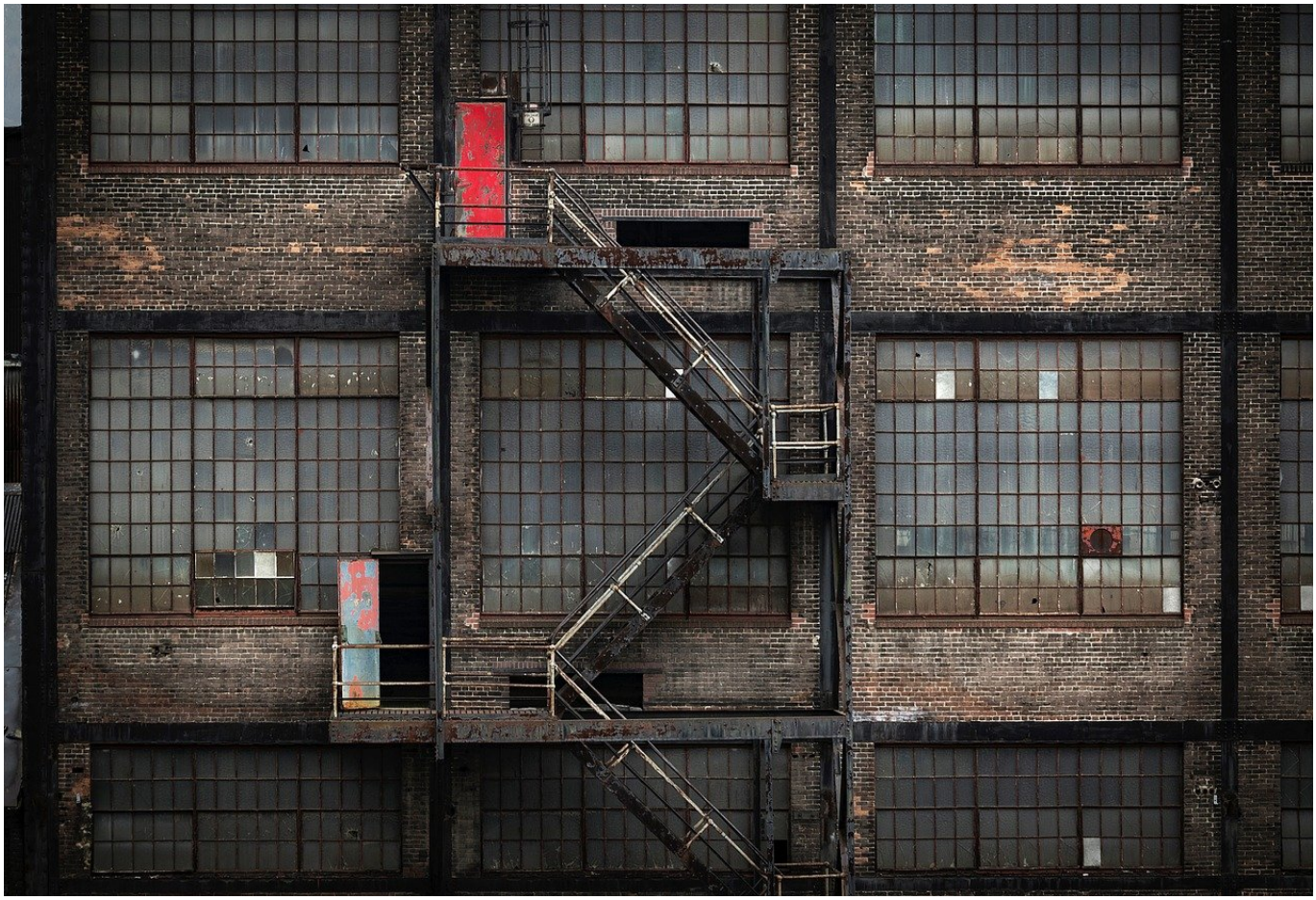
- *A reduction in the productivity or activities of a company or institution.*
- *An analysis or summary of something by a knowledgeable person.*
- *A concluding summary (as in presenting a case before a law court.*



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

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

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

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

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

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