

Need another word that means the same as “stagnation”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “stagnation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Stagnation” are: stagnancy, doldrums**

## **Stagnation as a Noun**

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

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

- *The state of not flowing or moving.*
- *Lack of activity, growth, or development.*
- *Inactivity of liquids; being stagnant; standing still; without current or circulation.*
- *A state of inactivity (in business or art etc).*



## Synonyms of "Stagnation" as a noun (2 Words)

- doldrums** A state or period of stagnation or depression.  
*Hurricane Verity had been born in the **doldrums**.*
- stagnancy** A state of inactivity (in business or art etc.)



## Usage Examples of "Stagnation" as a noun

- *There is a risk of intellectual stagnation.*
- *Clotting in blood vessels is associated with stagnation of the blood.*
- *Economic growth of less than 1% per year is considered to be economic stagnation.*
- *A period of economic stagnation.*
- *Blocked drains resulting in water stagnation.*





## Associations of "Stagnation" (30 Words)

<b>abeyant</b>	Inactive but capable of becoming active.
<b>deflation</b>	The removal of particles of rock, sand, etc. by the wind. <i>A long <b>deflation</b> lasted until about 1896.</i>
<b>deterioration</b>	Process of changing to an inferior state. <i>A <b>deterioration</b> in the condition of the patient.</i>
<b>dilatory</b>	Intended to cause delay. <i>They resorted to <b>dilatory</b> tactics forcing a postponement of peace talks.</i>
<b>doldrums</b>	A state of inactivity (in business or art etc). <i>Hurricane Verity had been born in the <b>doldrums</b>.</i>
<b>dormancy</b>	The state in which a disease causes no symptoms but is not cured and is liable to recur. <i>Various animal models have been used to study the <b>dormancy</b> of tuberculosis in humans.</i>

<b><u>dormant</u></b>	Lying with head on paws as if sleeping. <i>Her feelings of affection are <b>dormant</b> but easily awakened.</i>
<b>economy</b>	A particular system or stage of an economy. <i>The Scots are famous for their <b>economy</b>.</i>
<b>idleness</b>	A state of inaction; inactivity. <i>He was punished for his <b>idleness</b> at school.</i>
<b><u>inaction</u></b>	Lack of action where some is expected or appropriate. <i>Future generations will condemn us for <b>inaction</b>.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	Lacking in energy or will- George Meredith. <i><b>Inactive</b> Crohn s disease.</i>
<b>inactivity</b>	A disposition to remain inactive or inert. <i>People are frustrated with government <b>inactivity</b>.</i>
<b><u>inert</u></b>	Lacking the ability or strength to move. <i>She was fat and <b>inert</b>.</i>
<b>latent</b>	(of a microorganism, especially a virus) present in the body without causing disease, but capable of doing so at a later stage, or when transmitted to another body. <i>They have a huge reserve of <b>latent</b> talent.</i>
<b><u>lazy</u></b>	Moving slowly and gently. <i>Too <b>lazy</b> to wash the dishes.</i>
<b><u>lifeless</u></b>	Deprived of life; no longer living. <i>After the dance the littered and <b>lifeless</b> ballroom echoed hollowly.</i>
<b>lull</b>	Calm or send to sleep, typically with soothing sounds or movements. <i>For two days there had been a <b>lull</b> in the fighting.</i>
<b><u>motionless</u></b>	Not moving; stationary. <i>An eagle hung almost <b>motionless</b> close to the ground.</i>
<b>passivity</b>	The state of inactivity of a metal made unreactive by a thin inert surface layer of oxide. <i>The perceived <b>passivity</b> of the populace is deceptive.</i>
<b>quiescence</b>	A state of quiet (but possibly temporary) inaction. <i>This method has been shown to induce sleep like <b>quiescence</b> in adult animals.</i>
<b>quiescent</b>	In a state or period of inactivity or dormancy. <i>The <b>quiescent</b> level of centimeter wave length solar radiation.</i>
<b><u>recession</u></b>	The action of receding; motion away from an observer. <i>Measures to pull the economy out of <b>recession</b>.</i>

<b><u>retired</u></b>	No longer active in your work or profession. <i>A <b>retired</b> headmaster.</i>
<b><u>sedentary</u></b>	Inhabiting the same locality throughout life; not migratory or nomadic. <i>Forced by illness to lead a <b>sedentary</b> life.</i>
<b>sluggish</b>	Not active or brisk. <i>Alex woke late feeling tired and <b>sluggish</b>.</i>
<b><u>stagnant</u></b>	(of a body of water or the atmosphere of a confined space) having no current or flow and often having an unpleasant smell as a consequence. <i><b>Stagnant</b> water.</i>
<b>stagnate</b>	Cause to stagnate. <i>Teaching can easily <b>stagnate</b> into a set of routines.</i>
<b><u>stationary</u></b>	Not changing in quantity or condition. <i>The car remained <b>stationary</b> with the engine running.</i>
<b>torpid</b>	(at Oxford University) a series of races for eight-oared rowing boats held in Hilary term. <i>We sat around in a <b>torpid</b> state.</i>
<b>unanimated</b>	Not animated or enlivened; dull. <i>His <b>unanimated</b> rhetorical style.</i>

