

Need another word that means the same as “substantial”? Find 51 synonyms and 30 related words for “substantial” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Substantial” are: affluent, flush, loaded, moneyed, wealthy, hearty, satisfying, solid, square, strong, substantive, material, real, significant, considerable, weighty, sizeable, meaningful, important, notable, major, marked, valuable, useful, worthwhile, large, ample, appreciable, goodly, decent, sturdy, stout, well built, well constructed, durable, long-lasting, imperishable, impervious, successful, buoyant, booming, doing well, profitable, prosperous, rich, fundamental, essential, basic, true, actual, existing**

## Substantial as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Substantial" as an adjective

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

- *Important in material or social terms; wealthy.*
- *Of good quality and condition; solidly built.*
- *Real and tangible rather than imaginary.*
- *Providing abundant nourishment.*
- *Strongly built or made.*
- *Having a firm basis in reality and being therefore important, meaningful, or considerable.*
- *Of considerable importance, size, or worth.*
- *Having substance or capable of being treated as fact; not imaginary.*
- *Having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value.*
- *Concerning the essentials of something.*

- (of a meal) large and filling.
- Fairly large.
- Of or relating to the real nature or essential elements of something.
- Having substance or capable of being treated as fact; not imaginary- Shakespeare.



## Synonyms of "Substantial" as an adjective (51 Words)

### **actual**

Existing in act or fact.

*The ship's **actual** position is 22 miles due south of Key West.*

### **affluent**

(especially of a group or area) having a great deal of money; wealthy.

*The **affluent** societies of the western world.*

### **ample**

Fairly large in size.

*An **ample** supply.*

### **appreciable**

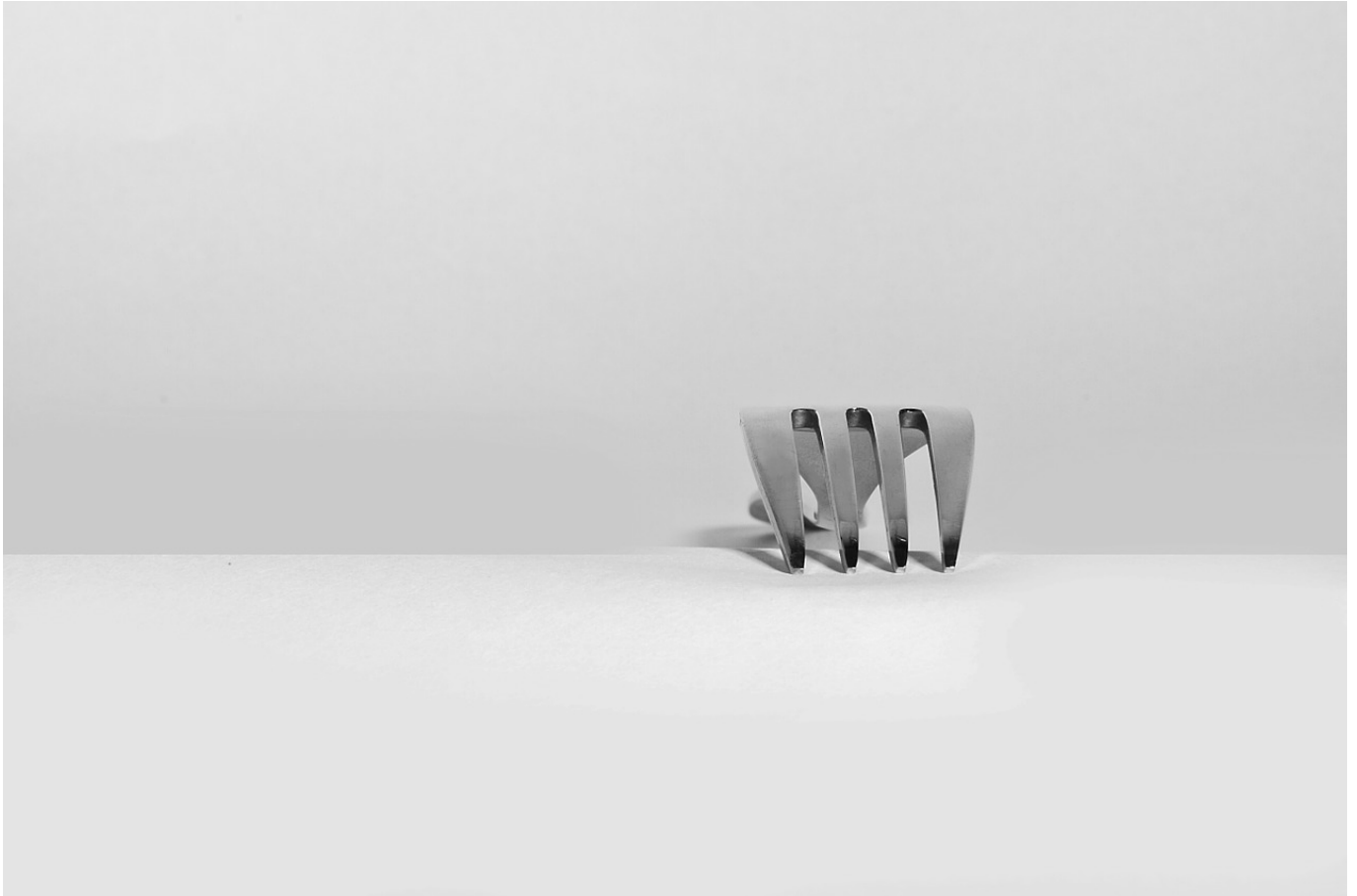
Enough to be estimated or measured.

***Appreciable** amounts of noxious wastes are dumped into the harbor.*

<b>basic</b>	Serving as a base or starting point. <i>The laying down of arms is <b>basic</b> to the agreement.</i>
<b>booming</b>	Used of the voice. <i>The <b>booming</b> economy of the 1920s.</i>
<b>buoyant</b>	Tending to float on a liquid or rise in air or gas. <i>Car sales were <b>buoyant</b>.</i>
<b>considerable</b>	(of a person) having merit or distinction. <i>A <b>considerable</b> quantity.</i>
<b>decent</b>	Decently clothed. <i>A <b>decent</b> clean living individual.</i>
<b>doing well</b>	Wise or advantageous and hence advisable.
<b>durable</b>	Existing for a long time. <i>A <b>durable</b> peace can be achieved.</i>
<b>essential</b>	(of an amino acid or fatty acid) required for normal growth but not synthesized in the body and therefore necessary in the diet. <i>Funds <b>essential</b> to the completion of the project.</i>
<b>existing</b>	Presently existing. <i>Depletion of the oxygen <b>existing</b> in the bloodstream.</i>
<b>flush</b>	Of a surface exactly even with an adjoining one, forming the same plane. <i>The bottom of the window is <b>flush</b> with the floor.</i>
<b>fundamental</b>	Forming a necessary base or core; of central importance. <i>Interpretation of evidence is <b>fundamental</b> to the historian s craft.</i>
<b>goodly</b>	Considerable in size or quantity. <i>A <b>goodly</b> amount.</i>
<b>hearty</b>	Endowed with or exhibiting great bodily or mental health. <i>A <b>hearty</b> glow of health.</i>
<b>imperishable</b>	Lasting a long time. <i><b>Imperishable</b> truths.</i>
<b>impervious</b>	Not admitting of passage or capable of being affected. <i>A material <b>impervious</b> to water.</i>
<b>important</b>	Important in effect or meaning. <i>The <b>important</b> questions of the day.</i>
<b>large</b>	Fairly large or important in effect influential. <i>A <b>large</b> family.</i>
<b>loaded</b>	(of a car) equipped with many optional extras; deluxe. <i>It s Friday night and we want to get <b>loaded</b>.</i>
<b>long-lasting</b>	Existing for a long time.

<b>major</b>	Of a key based on a major scale tending to produce a bright or joyful effect. <i>A <b>major</b> role.</i>
<b>marked</b>	Strongly marked easily noticeable. <i>A <b>marked</b> man.</i>
<b>material</b>	Having material or physical form or substance. <i>The <b>material</b> world.</i>
<b>meaningful</b>	Having meaning. <i><b>Meaningful</b> elements in a language.</i>
<b>moneyed</b>	Having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value. <i>The industrial revolution created a new <b>moneyed</b> class.</i>
<b>notable</b>	Worthy of notice. <i>A <b>notable</b> historian.</i>
<b>profitable</b>	Beneficial; useful. <i>He had a <b>profitable</b> day.</i>
<b>prosperous</b>	Presaging or likely to bring good luck or a good outcome. <i>A <b>prosperous</b> new business.</i>
<b>real</b>	Coinciding with reality. <i>There is a <b>real</b> danger of civil war.</i>
<b>rich</b>	Marked by richness and fullness of flavor. <i>A <b>rich</b> vein of copper.</i>
<b>satisfying</b>	Providing abundant nourishment. <i>These are very <b>satisfying</b> books.</i>
<b>significant</b>	Sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy. <i><b>Significant</b> details.</i>
<b>sizeable</b>	Fairly large in size. <i>A <b>sizeable</b> apartment.</i>
<b>solid</b>	Of good quality and condition solidly built. <i>Good <b>solid</b> food.</i>
<b>square</b>	Denoting a unit of measurement equal to the area of a square whose side is of the unit specified. <i>Elvis was anything but <b>square</b>.</i>
<b>stout</b>	Having or showing courage and determination. <i><b>Stout</b> walking boots.</i>
<b>strong</b>	Having a strong physiological or chemical effect. <i>Cotton is <b>strong</b> hard wearing and easy to handle.</i>

<b><u>sturdy</u></b>	Strong enough to withstand rough work or treatment. <i>He had a <b>sturdy</b> muscular physique.</i>
<b><u>substantive</u></b>	Of or relating to the real nature or essential elements of something. <i>There is no <b>substantive</b> evidence for the efficacy of these drugs.</i>
<b>successful</b>	Having succeeded or being marked by a favorable outcome. <i>A <b>successful</b> architect.</i>
<b>true</b>	Of a compass bearing measured relative to true north. <i>The window frame isn't quite <b>true</b>.</i>
<b>useful</b>	Having a useful function. <i>A <b>useful</b> member of society.</i>
<b>valuable</b>	Extremely useful or important. <i>A <b>valuable</b> friend.</i>
<b>wealthy</b>	Having a great deal of money, resources, or assets; rich. <i>The <b>wealthy</b> nations of the world.</i>
<b>weighty</b>	Excessively fat. <i>He threw off all <b>weighty</b> considerations of state.</i>
<b>well built</b>	Wise or advantageous and hence advisable.
<b>well constructed</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.
<b><u>worthwhile</u></b>	Sufficiently valuable to justify the investment of time or interest. <i>A <b>worthwhile</b> book.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Substantial" as an adjective

- *Breakfast is a substantial buffet.*
- *Spirits are shadowy, human beings substantial.*
- *A substantial Devon family.*
- *There was substantial agreement on changing policies.*
- *A substantial argument.*
- *The first meal of the day should be substantial.*
- *A substantial amount of cash.*
- *Several substantial timber buildings.*
- *A mere dream, neither substantial nor practical.*
- *The wind was violent and felt substantial enough to lean against.*
- *Ate a substantial breakfast.*
- *A substantial family.*
- *A row of substantial Victorian villas.*
- *Won by a substantial margin.*



- *The substantial world.*



## Associations of "Substantial" (30 Words)

<b>appreciable</b>	Enough to be estimated or measured. <i>Pupils may have to travel <b>appreciable</b> distances.</i>
<b>central</b>	(of a vowel) articulated in the centre of the mouth. <i><b>Central</b> government.</i>
<b>considerable</b>	Large or relatively large in number or amount or extent or degree. <i>Spent a <b>considerable</b> amount of time on the problem.</i>
<b>crucial</b>	Having crucial relevance. <i>A <b>crucial</b> issue for women.</i>
<b>earthshaking</b>	Sufficiently significant to affect the whole world. <i><b>Earthshaking</b> proposals.</i>

<b>elements</b>	Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements. <i>They felt the full fury of the <b>elements</b>.</i>
<b>essential</b>	Of the greatest importance. <i>Funds <b>essential</b> to the completion of the project.</i>
<b>important</b>	Important in effect or meaning. <i>It is <b>important</b> to avoid monosyllabic answers.</i>
<b>importantly</b>	In an important way or to an important degree. <i>Kruger strutted forward <b>importantly</b>.</i>
<b>indispensability</b>	The quality possessed by something that you cannot possibly do without.
<b><u>indispensable</u></b>	Absolutely necessary; vitally necessary. <i>The routine but <b>indispensable</b> ceremonies of state.</i>
<b><u>inevitable</u></b>	Certain to happen; unavoidable. <i>War was <b>inevitable</b>.</i>
<b>instrumental</b>	The instrumental case. <i>Brilliance of <b>instrumental</b> colour.</i>
<b><u>integral</u></b>	The result of a mathematical integration $F(x)$ is the integral of $f(x)$ if $dF/dx = f(x)$ . <i>Games are an <b>integral</b> part of the school's curriculum.</i>
<b>key</b>	Vandalize a car by scratching the sides with a key. <i>A wooden float with nails driven through it is used to <b>key</b> the wall surface between coats.</i>
<b><u>main</u></b>	A principal pipe in a system that distributes water or gas or electricity or that collects sewage. <i>The <b>main</b> problem is one of resources.</i>
<b>major</b>	A major key interval or scale. <i>She is a linguistics <b>major</b>.</i>
<b>meaningful</b>	Having a recognizable function in a logical language or other sign system. <i>The new structure would bring <b>meaningful</b> savings.</i>
<b>momentous</b>	Of very great significance. <i>A <b>momentous</b> decision.</i>
<b>necessary</b>	Needed to be done, achieved, or present; essential. <i>It is not <b>necessary</b> for you to be here.</i>
<b>necessity</b>	An indispensable thing. <i>The <b>necessity</b> of providing parental guidance.</i>



<b>noteworthy</b>	Worthy of attention because interesting, significant, or unusual. <i>It is <b>noteworthy</b> that no one at the Bank has accepted responsibility for the failure.</i>
<b><u>noticeable</u></b>	Undesirably noticeable. <i><b>Noticeable</b> grey hairs.</i>
<b>prime</b>	Cover with a primer apply a primer to. <i><b>Prime</b> beef.</i>
<b>requisite</b>	Necessary for relief or supply. <i>She believed privacy to be a <b>requisite</b> for a peaceful life.</i>
<b>significant</b>	Of considerable importance, size, or worth. <i>A <b>significant</b> increase in sales.</i>
<b><u>staple</u></b>	A piece of thin wire with two short right angled end pieces which are driven by a stapler through sheets of paper to fasten them together. <i>Merrill <b>stapled</b> a batch of papers together.</i>
<b><u>substantive</u></b>	(of a dye) not needing a mordant. <i>There is no <b>substantive</b> evidence for the efficacy of these drugs.</i>
<b><u>underlying</u></b>	Being or involving basic facts or principles. <i>The flu can be particularly severe for the elderly and those with <b>underlying</b> conditions.</i>
<b><u>vital</u></b>	Urgently needed; absolutely necessary. <i>The <b>vital</b> organs.</i>

