

Need another word that means the same as “swarm”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “swarm” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Swarm” are: cloud, drove, horde, hive, flight, flock, covey, crowd, multitude, host, mob, gang, throng, stream, mass, body, band, army, troop, legion, herd, pack, sea, array, myriad, pile, pullulate, teem, pour, surge, flood, seethe, crush**

## Swarm as a Noun

### Definitions of "Swarm" as a noun

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

- *A series of similar-sized earthquakes occurring together, typically near a volcano.*
- *A large number of minor celestial objects occurring together in space, especially a dense shower of meteors.*
- *A moving crowd.*
- *A group of many things in the air or on the ground.*
- *A large number of people or things.*
- *A large number of honeybees that leave a hive en masse with a newly fertilized queen in order to establish a new colony.*
- *A large or dense group of flying insects.*



## Synonyms of "Swarm" as a noun (26 Words)

### army

The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.

*An **army** of photographers.*

### array

An arrangement of quantities or symbols in rows and columns; a matrix.

*There is a vast **array** of literature on the topic.*

### band

A belt or strap transmitting motion between two wheels or pulleys.

*Look for a leg **band** on the osprey.*

### body

A resonating chamber in a musical instrument as the body of a violin.

*It s important to keep your **body** in good condition.*

### cloud

A group of many things in the air or on the ground.

*A black **cloud** hung over their lives.*

### covey

A small flock of birds, especially partridge.

***Coveys** of actors rushed through the rooms.*

<b>crowd</b>	A large number of people gathered together in a disorganized or unruly way. <i>A match marred by <b>crowd</b> trouble.</i>
<b>drove</b>	A wide scenic road planted with trees.
<b>flight</b>	A formation of aircraft in flight. <i><b>Flights</b> of whooper swans.</i>
<b>flock</b>	A group of sheep or goats. <i>A <b>flock</b> of sheep.</i>
<b>gang</b>	An organized group of criminals. <i>Three men were attacked by a <b>gang</b> of youths.</i>
<b>herd</b>	A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals all of the same kind that are herded by humans. <i>I dodged <b>herds</b> of joggers.</i>
<b>hive</b>	A thing that has the domed shape of a beehive. <i>The kitchen became a <b>hive</b> of activity.</i>
<b>horde</b>	A small loosely knit social group typically consisting of about five families. <i>Tartar <b>hordes</b>.</i>
<b>host</b>	A person who acts as host at formal occasions makes an introductory speech and introduces other speakers. <i>They were always gracious <b>hosts</b> at the numerous dinner parties they held for friends.</i>
<b>legion</b>	The Foreign Legion. <i><b>Legions</b> of photographers and TV cameras.</i>
<b>mass</b>	Any of the main portions in a painting or drawing that each have some unity in colour, lighting, or some other quality. <i>A <b>mass</b> of cyclists.</i>
<b>mob</b>	A large crowd of people, especially one that is disorderly and intent on causing trouble or violence. <i>The local <b>mob</b> called this spot Gimba which means good pastures.</i>
<b>multitude</b>	The common people generally. <i>Father Peter addressed the <b>multitude</b>.</i>
<b>myriad</b>	(chiefly in classical history) a unit of ten thousand. <i><b>Myriads</b> of insects danced around the light above my head.</i>
<b>pack</b>	A quantity of fish fruit or other foods packed or canned in a particular season. <i>I had doubts about Swansea s <b>pack</b> at the beginning of the season.</i>
<b>pile</b>	A large number or amount or extent. <i>Tottering <b>piles</b> of dirty dishes.</i>

**sea** Used to refer to waves as opposed to calm sea.  
*Rocky bays lapped by vivid blue **sea**.*

**stream** The act of flowing or streaming continuous progression.  
*The blood gushed out in scarlet **streams**.*

**throng** A large gathering of people.  
*He pushed his way through the **throng**.*

**troop** A cavalry unit corresponding to an infantry company.  
*A **troop** of musicians.*



## Usage Examples of "Swarm" as a noun

- *A swarm of locusts.*
- *A swarm of insects obscured the light.*
- *A swarm of journalists.*



## Swarm as a Verb

### Definitions of "Swarm" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "swarm" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Move somewhere in large numbers.*
- *(of flying insects) move in or form a swarm.*
- *Be teeming, be abuzz.*
- *(of honeybees, ants, or termites) issue from the nest in large numbers in order to mate and found new colonies.*
- *Move in large numbers.*



## Synonyms of "Swarm" as a verb (12 Words)

- crowd** Cause to herd drive or crowd together.  
*The dance floor was **crowded** with revellers.*
- crush** Crush or bruise.  
*She was **crushed** by his refusal of her invitation.*
- flock** Of birds congregate in a flock.  
*Sandgrouse are liable to **flock** with other species.*
- flood** Of a flood force someone to leave their home.  
*Congratulatory messages **flooded** in.*
- pack** Seal with packing.  
*I **packed** a bag and left.*
- pour** Pour out.  
*She **poured** a little whisky into a glass.*
- pullulate** Move in large numbers.  
*The place **pullulated** with writers.*

<b>seethe</b>	Foam as if boiling. <i>The grey ocean <b>seethed</b>.</i>
<b>stream</b>	Put (schoolchildren) in groups of the same age and ability to be taught together. <i>His mouth was <b>streaming</b> blood.</i>
<b>surge</b>	Increase suddenly and powerfully. <i>The journalists <b>surged</b> forward.</i>
<b>teem</b>	Be teeming be abuzz. <i>The plaza is <b>teeming</b> with undercover policemen.</i>
<b>throng</b>	Flock or be present in great numbers. <i>The pavements are <b>thronged</b> with people.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Swarm" as a verb

- *The garden was swarming with bees.*
- *The bees had swarmed and left the hive.*

- *A plague of locusts swarmed across the countryside.*
- *Protesters were swarming into the building.*



## Associations of "Swarm" (30 Words)

<b>abundance</b>	The state or condition of having a copious quantity of something; plentifulness. <i>She was blessed with talent and charm in <b>abundance</b>.</i>
<b>apiary</b>	A place where bees are kept; a collection of beehives.
<b>batch</b>	Batch together assemble or process as a batch. <i>A <b>batch</b> of loyalists and sceptics.</i>
<b>battalion</b>	A large indefinite number. <i>A <b>battalion</b> of ants.</i>



<b>bee</b>	An insect of a large group to which the honeybee belongs including many solitary as well as social kinds. <i>A sewing <b>bee</b>.</i>
<b>bevy</b>	A flock of birds (especially when gathered close together on the ground). <i>We were visited at breakfast by a <b>bevy</b> of excited ducks.</i>
<b>brood</b>	The young of an animal cared for at one time. <i>She was brought up as part of a <b>brood</b> of eight.</i>
<b>bystander</b>	A nonparticipant spectator. <i>Water cannons were turned on marchers and innocent <b>bystanders</b> alike.</i>
<b>cohort</b>	A company of companions or supporters. <i>A <b>cohort</b> of civil servants patiently drafting legislation.</i>
<b>congregate</b>	Gather into a crowd or mass. <i>Some 4 000 demonstrators had <b>congregated</b> at a border point.</i>
<b>crowd</b>	Cause to herd drive or crowd together. <i>Rampant plants will <b>crowd</b> out the less vigorous.</i>
<b>flock</b>	Come together as in a cluster or flock. <i>Tourists <b>flocked</b> to the shrine where the statue was said to have shed tears.</i>
<b>gathered</b>	Brought together in one place. <i>The <b>gathered</b> folds of the skirt.</i>
<b>heap</b>	Form a heap. <i>These are the people who make a living from <b>heaping</b> abuse and ridicule on those of whom they do not approve.</i>
<b>herd</b>	Cause to herd drive or crowd together. <i>They were <b>herded</b> into a bus.</i>
<b>hive</b>	A thing that has the domed shape of a beehive. <i>He <b>hived</b> lots of information.</i>
<b>horde</b>	A nomadic community. <i>Tartar <b>hordes</b>.</i>
<b>infest</b>	Occupy in large numbers or live on a host. <i>The roaches <b>infested</b> our kitchen.</i>
<b>infestation</b>	The presence of an unusually large number of insects or animals in a place, typically so as to cause damage or disease. <i><b>Infestation</b> with head lice is widespread.</i>
<b>legion</b>	A large military unit. <i><b>Legions</b> of photographers and TV cameras.</i>
<b>lot</b>	A plot of land assigned for sale or for a particular use. <i>He will need a second <b>lot</b> of tills to handle the second currency.</i>

- multitude** A large gathering of people.  
*A **multitude** of TV antennas.*
- numerous** Great in number; many.  
*She had complained to the council on **numerous** occasions.*
- plenitude** An abundance.  
*An ancient Celtic god thought to bring a **plenitude** of wealth or food.*
- plurality** The number by which plurality exceeds the number of votes cast for the candidate placed second.  
*A **plurality** of religions.*
- pour** Pour out.  
*Water **poured** off the roof.*
- shepherd** Tend as a shepherd as of sheep or goats.  
*Although the sheep are **shepherded** they re generally only counted when we bring them in.*
- shouting** Uttering a loud inarticulate cry as of pain or excitement.  
*It s all over but the **shouting**.*
- teem** Be teeming be abuzz.  
*Every garden is **teeming** with wildlife.*
- vermin** Any of various small animals or insects that are pests; e.g. cockroaches or rats.  
*Killed as **vermin** or game the pumas have gone.*

