

Need another word that means the same as “tax”? Find 45 synonyms and 30 related words for “tax” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tax” are: revenue enhancement, taxation, levy, tariff, duty, toll, excise, impost, contribution, assessment, tribute, tithe, charge, fee, burden, load, weight, encumbrance, demand, strain, pressure, stress, drain, imposition, assess, task, levy a tax on, impose a toll on, charge duty on, exact a tax on, demand a tax on, stretch, put a strain on, make demands on, weigh heavily on, weigh down, confront, accuse, call to account, blame, censure, condemn, denounce

Tax as a Noun

Definitions of "Tax" as a noun

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

- *Charge against a citizen's person or property or activity for the support of government.*
- *A compulsory contribution to state revenue, levied by the government on workers' income and business profits, or added to the cost of some goods, services, and transactions.*
- *A strain or heavy demand.*



Synonyms of "Tax" as a noun (24 Words)

assessment	The market value set on assets. <i>The assessment for repairs outraged the club s membership.</i>
burden	A ship's carrying capacity; tonnage. <i>The burden of establishing that the authority had misused its powers rests upon the prosecution.</i>
charge	The price charged for some article or service. <i>The babysitter watched over her charges.</i>
contribution	A gift or payment to a common fund or collection. <i>The major contribution of social scientists to the understanding of political life.</i>
demand	The act of demanding. <i>There were many demands on his time.</i>
drain	The continuous loss or expenditure of a particular resource. <i>Nuclear power is a serious drain on the public purse.</i>

duty	The measure of an engine's effectiveness in units of work done per unit of fuel. <i>We must instill a sense of duty in our children.</i>
encumbrance	A charge against property (as a lien or mortgage). <i>The horse raised its hind leg as if to rid itself of an encumbrance.</i>
<u>excise</u>	A tax that is measured by the amount of business done (not on property or income from real estate). <i>The rate of excise duty on spirits.</i>
fee	Money regularly paid to a school or similar institution for continuing services. <i>They were faced with legal fees of 3000.</i>
<u>imposition</u>	A particular arrangement of imposed pages. <i>Samples of 16 page impositions.</i>
impost	The weight carried by a horse as a handicap. <i>Some of the labels are used for the purpose of collecting Customs duty or other imposts.</i>
levy	A tax raised by levying. <i>Edward I and Edward II had made substantial use of the feudal levy for raising an army.</i>
load	A deposit of valuable ore occurring within definite boundaries separating it from surrounding rocks. <i>She was talking a load of rubbish.</i>
pressure	The pressure exerted by the atmosphere. <i>The pressures of city life.</i>
revenue enhancement	Government income due to taxation.
strain	The general meaning or substance of an utterance. <i>His responsibilities were a constant strain.</i>
stress	The relative prominence of a syllable or musical note especially with regard to stress or pitch. <i>He has started to lay greater stress on the government's role in industry.</i>
tariff	A list of import or export tariffs. <i>The reduction of trade barriers and import tariffs.</i>
taxation	Government income due to taxation. <i>A taxation system.</i>
<u>tithe</u>	An offering of a tenth part of some personal income. <i>He hadn't said a tithe of the prayers he knew.</i>

toll

A charge payable to use a bridge or road.
*The **toll** of dead and injured mounted.*

tribute

Payment made periodically by one state or ruler to another, especially as a sign of dependence.
*A **tribute** show.*

weight

Blocks or discs of metal or other heavy material used in weightlifting or weight training.
*A recommendation by the committee will carry great **weight**.*



Usage Examples of "Tax" as a noun

- Tax cuts.
- They will have to pay tax on interest earned by savings.
- A heavy tax on the reader's attention.
- A tax on fuel.

- Higher taxes will dampen consumer spending.
- A tax bill.



Tax as a Verb

Definitions of "Tax" as a verb

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

- Levy a tax on.
- Use to the limit.
- Impose a tax on (someone or something).
- Make heavy demands on (someone's powers or resources).
- Examine and assess (the costs of a case).
- Make a charge against or accuse.

- *Set or determine the amount of (a payment such as a fine.*
- *Confront (someone) with a fault or wrongdoing.*
- *Pay tax on (something, especially a vehicle.*



Synonyms of "Tax" as a verb (21 Words)

accuse	Claim that (someone) has done something wrong. <i>He was accused of murdering his wife s lover.</i>
assess	Set or determine the amount of (a payment such as a fine. <i>All empty properties will be assessed at 50 per cent.</i>
blame	Put or pin the blame on. <i>We blamed the accident on her.</i>
call to account	Utter a sudden loud cry.

censure	Rebuke formally. <i>Shareholders censured the bank for its extravagance.</i>
<u>charge</u>	Enter a certain amount as a charge. <i>He charged his weapon at me.</i>
charge duty on	Lie down on command, of hunting dogs.
<u>condemn</u>	Officially declare (something) to be unfit for use. <i>The building was condemned by the inspector.</i>
confront	Come face to face with (someone) with hostile or argumentative intent. <i>The two enemies finally confronted each other.</i>
demand a tax on	Request urgently and forcefully.
denounce	Publicly declare to be wrong or evil. <i>The Assembly denounced the use of violence.</i>
exact a tax on	Take as an undesirable consequence of some event or state of affairs.
impose a toll on	Compel to behave in a certain way.
levy a tax on	Impose and collect.
make demands on	Undergo fabrication or creation.
put a strain on	Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
strain	Rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender. <i>She strained the infant to her bosom again.</i>
stretch	Become longer by being stretched and pulled. <i>My budget won't stretch to a weekend at a health farm.</i>
task	Assign a task to. <i>It tasked his diplomatic skill to effect his departure in safety.</i>
weigh down	Determine the weight of.
weigh heavily on	To be oppressive or burdensome.



Usage Examples of "Tax" as a verb

- *She knew that the ordeal to come must tax all her strength.*
- *The State taxes alcohol heavily.*
- *Why are you taxing me with these preposterous allegations?*
- *The Land Rover slowly disintegrates and no one has bothered to tax it.*
- *You are taxing my patience.*
- *They taxed him failure to appear in court.*
- *An officer taxing a bill of costs.*
- *Clothing is not taxed in our state.*
- *The income will be taxed at the top rate.*



Associations of "Tax" (30 Words)

account	Keep an account of. <i>A person of considerable account.</i>
bill	Send a bill to someone. <i>He was billed as the new Sean Connery.</i>
buyer	A person who makes a purchase.
cash	Exchange for cash. <i>South cached the ace king and queen of clubs.</i>
customs	The official department that administers and collects the duties levied by a government on imported goods. <i>From 1374 Chaucer worked as controller of customs on wool in the port of London.</i>
deductible	(taxes) an amount that can be deducted (especially for the purposes of calculating income tax). <i>Childcare vouchers will be deductible expenses for employers.</i>
duty	A payment levied on the import, export, manufacture, or sale of goods. <i>We must instill a sense of duty in our children.</i>

earnings	Income derived from an investment or product. <i>He claimed damages for loss of earnings.</i>
emolument	A salary, fee, or profit from employment or office. <i>A clause in the U S constitution prevents sitting legislators from receiving emoluments from their own votes.</i>
exemption	The action of freeing or state of being free from an obligation or liability imposed on others. <i>Additional exemptions are allowed for each dependent.</i>
expenditure	The use of energy, time, or other resources. <i>Work is the expenditure of energy.</i>
income	Money received, especially on a regular basis, for work or through investments. <i>He has a nice home and an adequate income.</i>
overpay	Pay too highly. <i>Many fans think our top players are overpaid.</i>
overpayment	Payment in excess of what is due. <i>A refund for overpayment of tax.</i>
pay	Bring in. <i>The destroyer responsible for these atrocities would have to pay with his life.</i>
purchaser	A person who buys. <i>One of the club s prospective purchasers.</i>
rates	A local tax on property (usually used in the plural).
receivable	Awaiting payment. <i>Accounts receivable.</i>
revenue	The department of the civil service collecting state revenue. <i>His priority was to raise government revenue and to lower expenditure.</i>
salary	Pay a salary to. <i>The Chinese system salary the doctor and stop his pay when you get ill.</i>
sale	A period during which a shop or dealer sells goods at reduced prices. <i>They had to complete the sale before the banks closed.</i>
sequester	Set apart from others. <i>The power of courts to sequester the assets of unions.</i>
subsidy	A grant or contribution of money. <i>The position is generously rewarded and benefits include a mortgage subsidy.</i>

tariff	Charge a tariff. <i>The reduction of trade barriers and import tariffs.</i>
taxable	(of goods or funds) subject to taxation. <i>Taxable employee benefits.</i>
taxation	Government income due to taxation. <i>A taxation system.</i>
taxpayer	A person who pays taxes. <i>A waste of taxpayers money.</i>
<u>tithe</u>	Pay one tenth of pay tithes on especially to the church. <i>He tithes 10 per cent of his income to the Church.</i>
vat	Place or treat in a vat. <i>The grapes are vatted for between 15 and 21 days and then aged in small barrels.</i>
wage	Carry on (a war or campaign). <i>Disasters are the wages of sin.</i>

