

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

