

Need another word that means the same as “trend”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “trend” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Trend” are: course, style, vogue, tendency, drift, movement, swing, shift, current, run, direction, inclination, leaning, fashion, mode, craze, mania, rage, curve, cut, sheer, slew, slue, swerve, veer, move, go, tend, head, gravitate, turn, incline, lean**

## Trend as a Noun

### Definitions of "Trend" as a noun

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

- *The popular taste at a given time.*
- *A general tendency to change (as of opinion).*
- *A fashion.*
- *A general direction in which something is developing or changing.*
- *General line of orientation.*
- *A general direction in which something tends to move.*
- *A topic that is the subject of many posts on a social media website or application within a short period of time.*



## Synonyms of "Trend" as a noun (18 Words)

- course** Facility consisting of a circumscribed area of land or water laid out for a sport.  
*The **course** of the river.*
- craze** State of violent mental agitation.  
*The new **craze** for step aerobics.*
- current** A flow of electricity which results from the ordered directional movement of electrically charged particles.  
*This completes the circuit so that a **current** flows to the lamp.*
- direction** Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.  
*Any dialogue between them is a step in the right **direction**.*
- drift** A controlled skid, used in taking bends at high speeds.  
*Four sheep were dug out of the **drift**.*

<b>fashion</b>	The production and marketing of new styles of clothing and cosmetics. <i>In an abrasive <b>fashion</b>.</i>
<b>inclination</b>	The dip of a magnetic needle. <i>Fanny showed little <b>inclination</b> to talk about anything serious.</i>
<b>leaning</b>	The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the vertical. <i>He felt <b>leanings</b> toward frivolity.</i>
<b>mania</b>	An excessive enthusiasm or desire; an obsession. <i>Many people suffering from <b>mania</b> do not think anything is wrong.</i>
<b>mode</b>	A set of musical notes forming a scale and from which melodies and harmonies are constructed. <i>His preferred <b>mode</b> of travel was a kayak.</i>
<b>movement</b>	A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement. <i>He had a bowel <b>movement</b>.</i>
<b>rage</b>	Violent state of the elements. <i>His face turned red with <b>rage</b>.</i>
<b>run</b>	A race run on foot. <i>He broke into a <b>run</b>.</i>
<b>shift</b>	The key on the typewriter keyboard that shifts from lower case letters to upper case letters. <i>His constant <b>shifting</b> disrupted the class.</i>
<b>style</b>	In an invertebrate a small slender pointed appendage a stylet. <i>The pillars are no exception to the general <b>style</b>.</i>
<b>swing</b>	Mechanical device used as a plaything to support someone swinging back and forth. <i>The party went with a <b>swing</b>.</i>
<b>tendency</b>	An attitude of mind especially one that favors one alternative over others. <i>For students there is a <b>tendency</b> to socialize in the evenings.</i>
<b>vogue</b>	General acceptance or favour; popularity. <i>Crochet garments are in <b>vogue</b> this season.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Trend" as a noun

- *He followed current trends.*
- *An upward trend in sales and profit margins.*
- *Not openly liberal but that is the trend of the book.*
- *The trend of the stock market.*
- *The latest trends in modern dance.*
- *For more than 20 days in a row, most of the top Twitter trends were Olympics-related.*
- *The northeastern trend of the coast.*



## Trend as a Verb

### Definitions of "Trend" as a verb

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

- *Turn sharply; change direction abruptly.*
- *(of a topic) be the subject of many posts on a social media website or application within a short period of time.*
- *Change or develop in a general direction.*
- *(especially of a geographical feature) bend or turn away in a specified direction.*



## Synonyms of "Trend" as a verb (18 Words)

- curve** Form or cause to form a curve.  
*Her hips **curve** nicely.*
- cut** Cut down on make a reduction in.  
*Dealers **cut** the drugs to stretch their supply.*
- drift** Cause to be carried by a current.  
***Drift** the boats downstream.*
- go** Go through in search of something search through someone s belongings in an unauthorized way.  
*We should **go** farther in this matter.*
- gravitate** Be attracted to.  
*Boys **gravitate** towards girls at that age.*
- head** Remove the head of.  
*The nation is **headed** towards a complete collapse.*



- incline** Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.  
*He **inclined** his ear to the wise old man.*
- lean** Cause to lean or incline.  
*She **leaned** over the banister.*
- move** Change location move travel or proceed also metaphorically.  
*Can you **move** your car so I can get mine out.*
- sheer** Cause to sheer.  
*She **sheered** her car around the obstacle.*
- shift** Use a shift key on a keyboard.  
***Shift** one's attention.*
- slew** Of an electronic device undergo slewing.  
*He **slewed** the aircraft round before it settled on the runway.*
- slue** Move obliquely or sideways, usually in an uncontrolled manner.
- swerve** Change or cause to change direction abruptly.  
*O Hara **swerved** the motorcycle round the corner.*
- swing** Be a social swinger socialize a lot.  
*A priest began **swinging** a censer.*
- tend** Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.  
*Walter **tended** towards corpulence.*
- turn** To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.  
*The company **turned** a good profit after a year.*
- veer** Suddenly change an opinion, subject, type of behaviour, etc.  
*An oil tanker that had **veered** off course.*



## Usage Examples of "Trend" as a verb

- *I've just taken a quick look at what's trending on Twitter right now.*
- *Unemployment has been trending upwards.*
- *The Richelieu River trending southward to Lake Champlain.*





## Associations of "Trend" (30 Words)

- bearish** Resembling or likened to a bear, typically in being rough, surly, or clumsy.  
*A **bearish** figure with mutton chop whiskers.*
- craze** Produce a network of fine cracks on (a surface).  
*The loch was frozen over but **crazed** with cracks.*
- dysgenic** Pertaining to or causing degeneration in the offspring produced.  
***Dysgenic** breeding.*
- eclecticism** Making decisions on the basis of what seems best instead of following some single doctrine or style.  
*We've demonstrated an appetite for musical **eclecticism**.*
- fad** An arbitrary like or dislike.  
*His **fads** about the type of coffee he must have.*

<b>fashion</b>	Make into a particular form. <i>In an abrasive <b>fashion</b>.</i>
<b>inclination</b>	An interest in or liking for (something). <i>He walked with a heavy <b>inclination</b> to the right.</i>
<b>latest</b>	The most recent news or development. <i>The <b>latest</b> news.</i>
<b>leaning</b>	Departing or being caused to depart from the true vertical or horizontal. <i>The <b>leaning</b> tower of Pisa.</i>
<b>liking</b>	A taste for. <i>She developed a <b>liking</b> for gin.</i>
<b>notion</b>	A conception of or belief about something. <i>She had a <b>notion</b> to ring her friend at work.</i>
<b>penchant</b>	A strong liking. <i>He has a <b>penchant</b> for adopting stray dogs.</i>
<b>popularity</b>	The quality of being widely admired or accepted or sought after. <i>His charm soon won him affection and <b>popularity</b>.</i>
<b>predilection</b>	A preference or special liking for something; a bias in favour of something. <i>A <b>predilection</b> for expensive cars.</i>
<b>predispose</b>	Make susceptible. <i>This illness <b>predisposes</b> you to gain weight.</i>
<b>predisposition</b>	A liability or tendency to suffer from a particular condition, hold a particular attitude, or act in a particular way. <i>A child may inherit a <b>predisposition</b> to schizophrenia.</i>
<b>preference</b>	A thing preferred. <i><b>Preference</b> is given to those who make a donation.</i>
<b>proclivity</b>	A tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition towards a particular thing. <i>A <b>proclivity</b> for hard work.</i>
<b>proneness</b>	Liability to suffer from or experience something disagreeable; susceptibility. <i>His <b>proneness</b> to injury will seriously mar a promising career.</i>
<b>propensity</b>	An inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way. <i>Their innate <b>propensity</b> to attack one another.</i>
<b>recent</b>	Of the immediate past or just previous to the present time. <i>A <b>recent</b> issue of the journal.</i>
<b>savor</b>	Give taste to. <i><b>Savor</b> the soup.</i>

<b>savour</b>	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i>The subtle <b>savour</b> of wood smoke.</i>
<b>strategy</b>	An elaborate and systematic plan of action. <i>He was a genius when it came to military <b>strategy</b>.</i>
<b><u>streak</u></b>	Cover a surface with streaks. <i>Lucy had a ruthless <b>streak</b>.</i>
<b>temperament</b>	The adjustment of intervals in tuning a piano or other musical instrument so as to fit the scale for use in different keys in equal temperament the octave consists of twelve equal semitones. <i>He had begun to show signs of <b>temperament</b>.</i>
<b><u>tendency</u></b>	An inclination to do something. <i>For students there is a <b>tendency</b> to socialize in the evenings.</i>
<b><u>vogue</u></b>	Dance to music in such a way as to imitate the characteristic poses struck by a model on a catwalk. <i>Leather is the latest <b>vogue</b>.</i>
<b><u>whim</u></b>	A sudden desire or change of mind, especially one that is unusual or unexplained. <i><b>Whimsy</b> can be humorous to someone with time to enjoy it.</i>
<b>whimsy</b>	The trait of acting unpredictably and more from whim or caprice than from reason or judgment. <i><b>Whimsy</b> can be humorous to someone with time to enjoy it.</i>



