

Need another word that means the same as “unemployed”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “unemployed” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unemployed” are: jobless, out of work, out of a job, not working, workless, unwaged, unoccupied, idle, not in use, out of use, not operating, inactive, out of action, inoperative, out of service, unused, unemployed people**

## Unemployed as a Noun

### Definitions of "Unemployed" as a noun

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

- *People who are involuntarily out of work (considered as a group).*



## **Synonyms of "Unemployed" as a noun (1 Word)**

**unemployed people** People who are involuntarily out of work (considered as a group).



## **Usage Examples of "Unemployed" as a noun**

- *The long-term unemployed need assistance.*

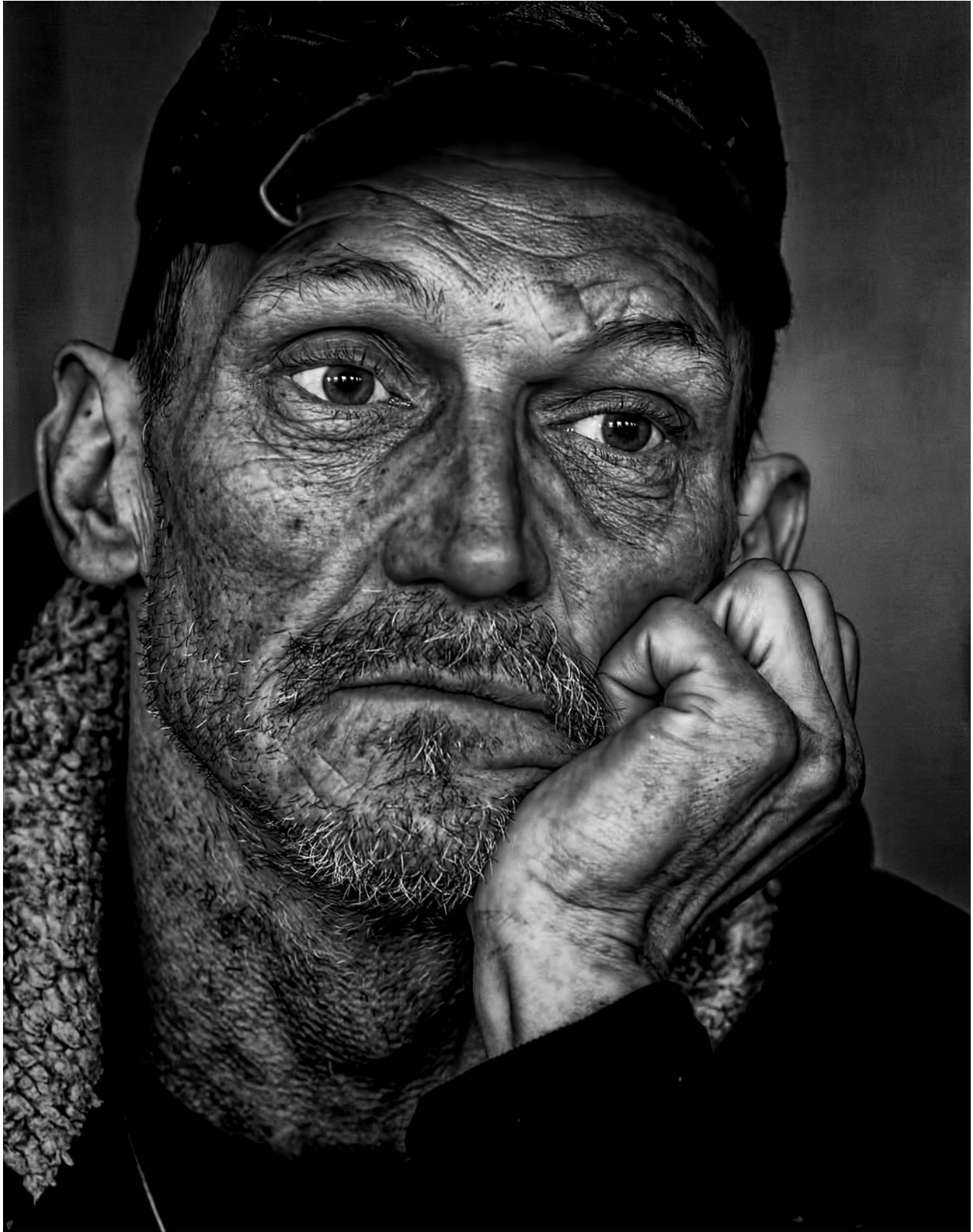


# Unemployed as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Unemployed" as an adjective

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

- *(of a person) without a paid job but available to work.*
- *Not engaged in a gainful occupation.*
- *(of a thing) not in use.*



## Synonyms of "Unemployed" as an adjective (16 Words)

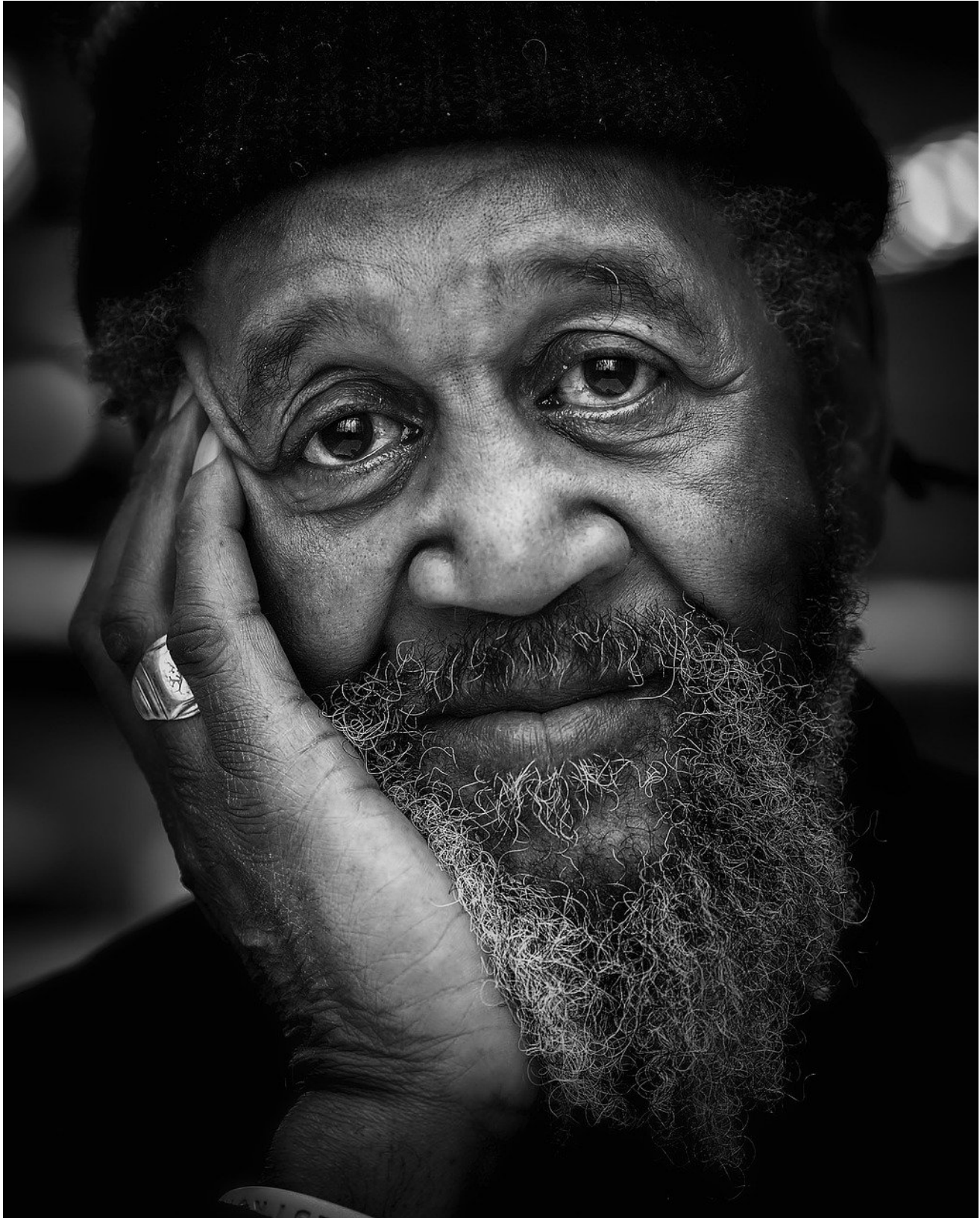
<b>idle</b>	(of time) characterized by inaction or absence of significant activity. <i>Light <b>idle</b> chatter.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	Lacking in energy or will- George Meredith. <i><b>Inactive</b> Crohn s disease.</i>
<b>inoperative</b>	Not working or taking effect. <i>An <b>inoperative</b> law.</i>
<b>jobless</b>	Not having a job. <i>Thousands of <b>jobless</b> youngsters.</i>
<b>not in use</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>not operating</b>	Being in effect or operation- Leslie Marmon Silko.
<b>not working</b>	Adopted as a temporary basis for further work.
<b>out of a job</b>	Excluded from use or mention.
<b>out of action</b>	Outside or external.
<b>out of service</b>	Excluded from use or mention.
<b>out of use</b>	Not allowed to continue to bat or run.
<b>out of work</b>	Not allowed to continue to bat or run.
<b>unoccupied</b>	(of a country or area) not occupied by an enemy. <i><b>Unoccupied</b> areas of France.</i>
<b><u>unused</u></b>	Not yet used or soiled. <i>An <b>unused</b> envelope.</i>
<b>unwaged</b>	(of a person) out of work or doing unpaid work. <i>We are pressing for recognition of <b>unwaged</b> work.</i>
<b>workless</b>	Having no paid work; unemployed. <i><b>Workless</b> households reliant on welfare.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Unemployed" as an adjective

- *Unemployed workers marched on the capital.*
- *You have to put your left foot under the clutch when it is unemployed.*
- *I was unemployed for three months.*
- *A training programme for the long-term unemployed.*



## Associations of "Unemployed" (30 Words)

<b>accounting</b>	A convincing explanation that reveals basic causes. <i>Standard <b>accounting</b> practice.</i>
<b>begging</b>	A solicitation for money or food (especially in the street by an apparently penniless person).
<b>broke</b>	Lacking funds. <i>He went <b>broke</b> owing two million pounds.</i>
<b>confiscate</b>	Appropriate (something, especially land) to the public treasury as a penalty. <i>The police <b>confiscated</b> the stolen artwork.</i>
<b>deplete</b>	Use up the supply or resources of. <i>Mansfield started the game with a <b>depleted</b> side.</i>
<b>deprive</b>	Keep from having, keeping, or obtaining. <i>The Archbishop <b>deprived</b> a considerable number of puritan clergymen.</i>
<b>destitute</b>	Poor enough to need help from others. <i>Young recruits <b>destitute</b> of experience.</i>
<b>disenfranchise</b>	Deprive of voting rights. <i>The law <b>disenfranchised</b> some 3 000 voters on the basis of a residence qualification.</i>
<b>dole</b>	Money received from the state. <i>The customary <b>dole</b> was a tumblerful of rice.</i>
<b>economically</b>	With respect to economic science. <i>The region is important <b>economically</b>.</i>
<b>economy</b>	A particular system or stage of an economy. <i>He favours tax cuts to stimulate the <b>economy</b>.</i>
<b>financially</b>	In a way that relates to finance. <i>The company is now <b>financially</b> stable.</i>
<b>homeless</b>	Physically or spiritually homeless or deprived of security. <i>The <b>homeless</b> became a problem in the large cities.</i>
<b>hunger</b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>He <b>hungered</b> for a sense of self worth.</i>
<b>idle</b>	Be idle exist in a changeless situation. <i>The mill has been standing <b>idle</b> for eight years.</i>
<b>impecunious</b>	Not having enough money to pay for necessities. <i>A titled but <b>impecunious</b> family.</i>

<b>implosion</b>	A sudden inward collapse. <i>A global financial <b>implosion</b>.</i>
<b>impound</b>	Seize and take legal custody of (something, especially a vehicle, goods, or documents) because of an infringement of a law. <i>The customs agents <b>impounded</b> the illegal shipment.</i>
<b>impoverish</b>	Make poor. <i>The soil was <b>impoverished</b> by annual burning.</i>
<b><u>indolent</u></b>	(of tumors, e.g.) slow to heal or develop and usually painless. <i>Leprosy is an <b>indolent</b> infectious disease.</i>
<b>laze</b>	Spend time in a relaxed, lazy manner. <i>A <b>laze</b> in the sun.</i>
<b>poor</b>	Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>The urban <b>poor</b> need assistance.</i>
<b>poverty</b>	The state of having little or no money and few or no material possessions. <i>Thousands of families are living in abject <b>poverty</b>.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>The FBI <b>seized</b> the drugs.</i>
<b>shiftless</b>	Characterized by laziness, indolence, and a lack of ambition. <i>A <b>shiftless</b> student.</i>
<b>slothful</b>	Disinclined to work or exertion. <i><b>Slothful</b> employees.</i>
<b>stagnate</b>	Cause to stagnate. <i>Industry will <b>stagnate</b> if we do not stimulate our economy.</i>
<b><u>sympathy</u></b>	The formal expression of pity or sorrow for someone else's misfortune. <i>The special <b>sympathy</b> between the two boys was obvious to all.</i>
<b>unemployment</b>	The number or proportion of unemployed people. <i><b>Unemployment</b> is a serious social evil.</i>
<b>worker</b>	A member of the working class (not necessarily employed). <i><b>Workers</b> of the world unite.</i>

