

Need another word that means the same as “unsustainable”? Find 28 synonyms for “unsustainable” in this overview.

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Unsustainable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unsustainable" as an adjective

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

- *Not able to be upheld or defended.*
- *Not able to be maintained at the current rate or level.*
- *Upsetting the ecological balance by depleting natural resources.*



Synonyms of "Unsustainable" as an adjective (28 Words)

absurd	Wildly unreasonable, illogical, or inappropriate. <i>The absurd excuse that the dog ate his homework.</i>
baseless	Without foundation in fact. <i>Baseless allegations.</i>
defective	Not working properly. <i>Dystrophin is commonly defective in muscle tissue.</i>
faulty	Having a defect. <i>A faulty brake.</i>
flawed	(of a person) having a weakness in character. <i>A fatally flawed strategy.</i>
flimsy	Not convincing. <i>The flimsy garment fell from her.</i>

groundless	Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>The allegations proved groundless.</i>
illogical	Lacking orderly continuity. <i>An illogical fear of the supernatural.</i>
implausible	(of an argument or statement) not seeming reasonable or probable; failing to convince. <i>Gave the teacher an implausible excuse.</i>
inadmissible	(especially of evidence in court) not accepted as valid. <i>He held that such evidence was inadmissible.</i>
indefensible	Not able to be protected against attack. <i>This behaviour is morally indefensible.</i>
insupportable	Unable to be supported or justified. <i>He had arrived at a wholly insupportable conclusion.</i>
invalid	Having no cogency or legal force. <i>Invalid reasoning.</i>
irrational	Of a number quantity or expression not expressible as a ratio of two integers and having an infinite and non recurring expansion when expressed as a decimal Examples of irrational numbers are the number and the square root of 2. <i>Irrational numbers.</i>
preposterous	So unreasonable as to invite derision. <i>A preposterous suggestion.</i>
refutable	Able to be refuted.
senseless	Lacking sense or understanding or judgment. <i>A senseless act.</i>
shaky	Not safe or reliable; liable to fail or falter. <i>After a shaky start the Scottish team made superb efforts.</i>
specious	Based on pretense; deceptively pleasing. <i>A specious claim.</i>
unacceptable	Not satisfactory or allowable. <i>An unacceptable violation of personal freedom.</i>
unarguable	Against which no argument can be made. <i>Unarguable proof of conspiracy.</i>
undefendable	Not defended or capable of being defended. <i>His views are undefendable.</i>
unfounded	Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Her fear that she had cancer was unfounded.</i>

unjustifiable Incapable of being justified or explained.
*An **unjustifiable** restriction on their freedom.*

unjustified Not shown to be right or reasonable.
***Unjustified** price increases.*

unsound Physically unsound or diseased.
*Dorinda was mentally **unsound**.*

unwarranted Not justified or authorized.
***Unwarranted** limitations of personal freedom.*

weak Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin.
*Their problems arose from fielding **weak** teams in league matches.*



Usage Examples of "Unsustainable" as an adjective

- *Unsustainable fishing practices.*
- *Macroeconomic instability led to an unsustainable boom.*
- *Both remarks are unsustainable.*

