

Need another word that means the same as “widespread”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “widespread” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Widespread” are: far-flung, general, extensive, universal, common, global, worldwide, international, omnipresent, ubiquitous, wholesale, all-embracing, all-inclusive, all-round, predominant, prevalent, rife, broad, blanket, sweeping, rampant, catholic, inescapable, pervasive, permeating, epidemic

Widespread as an Adjective

Definitions of "Widespread" as an adjective

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

- *Widely circulated or diffused.*
- *Distributed over a considerable extent.*
- *Found or distributed over a large area or number of people.*



Synonyms of "Widespread" as an adjective (26 Words)

- all-embracing** Broad in scope or content- T.G.Winner.
- all-inclusive** Broad in scope or content- T.G.Winner.
- all-round** Many-sided.
- blanket** Broad in scope or content- T.G.Winner.
*A **blanket** ban on tobacco advertising.*
- broad** Broad in scope or content T G Winner.
*A **broad** political stance.*
- catholic** Including a wide variety of things; all-embracing.
*Her tastes are pretty **catholic**.*

common	Common to or shared by two or more parties. <i>Common assault.</i>
<u>epidemic</u>	Of the nature of an epidemic. <i>Epidemic diseases.</i>
extensive	Covering or affecting a large area. <i>They suffered extensive damage.</i>
far-flung	Remote.
<u>general</u>	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>A general description of the merchandise.</i>
<u>global</u>	Relating to or encompassing the whole of something, or of a group of things. <i>Give students a global picture of what is involved in the task.</i>
<u>inescapable</u>	Impossible to avoid or evade. <i>They came to the inescapable conclusion that he was responsible.</i>
<u>international</u>	Agreed on by all or many nations. <i>A violation of international law.</i>
<u>omnipresent</u>	Being present everywhere at once. <i>The omnipresent threat of natural disasters.</i>
permeating	Spreading or spread throughout.
<u>pervasive</u>	Spreading or spread throughout. <i>An error is pervasive if it is material to more than one conclusion.</i>
predominant	Most frequent or common. <i>The predominant mood among policy makers is optimism.</i>
<u>prevalent</u>	Widespread in a particular area or at a particular time. <i>The social ills prevalent in society today.</i>
<u>rampant</u>	Having a lush and unchecked growth. <i>A lion rampant.</i>
rife	(especially of something undesirable) of common occurrence; widespread. <i>Male chauvinism was rife in medicine.</i>
<u>sweeping</u>	Ignoring distinctions. <i>Sweeping desolate moorlands.</i>
ubiquitous	Being present everywhere at once. <i>His ubiquitous influence was felt by all the family.</i>
<u>universal</u>	Adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations. <i>Universal experience.</i>
wholesale	Done on a large scale; extensive. <i>The wholesale destruction of these animals by poachers.</i>

worldwide

Of worldwide scope or applicability.
Of **worldwide** significance.



Usage Examples of "Widespread" as an adjective

- *Widespread nuclear fallout.*
- *There was widespread support for the war.*
- *Drug use is widespread.*
- *A widespread doctrine.*
- *Widespread fear of nuclear war.*



Associations of "Widespread" (30 Words)

banality	A trite or obvious remark. <i>There is an essential banality to the story he tells.</i>
bromide	A sedative preparation containing potassium bromide. <i>Feel good bromides create the illusion of problem solving.</i>
<u>cliche</u>	A trite or obvious remark.
common	Common sense. <i>The common or vernacular name.</i>
commonplace	A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book. <i>Bombing has become almost a commonplace of public life there.</i>
comprehensive	A comprehensive school. <i>He trained as an accountant after leaving the local comprehensive.</i>

cosmopolitan	A cosmopolitan person. <i>That queer cosmopolitan rather sinister crowd found around the Marseilles docks.</i>
countrywide	Occurring or extending throughout a country or nation. <i>A countrywide tour.</i>
distributed	(of a computer system) spread over several machines, especially over a network. <i>A distributed system.</i>
distributive	A distributive word. <i>The distributive effects of public expenditure.</i>
everywhere	To or in any or all places; ('everyplace' is used informally fo. <i>He carried a gun everywhere he went.</i>
extensive	Large in amount or scale. <i>An extensive Roman settlement in northwest England.</i>
general	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>It is not general practice to confirm or deny such reports.</i>
generic	A consumer product having no brand name or registered trademark. <i>The generic name.</i>
hackneyed	(of a phrase or idea) having been overused; unoriginal and trite. <i>Hackneyed old sayings.</i>
immanent	Of a mental act performed entirely within the mind. <i>The protection of liberties is immanent in constitutional arrangements.</i>
invasive	Tending to spread very quickly and undesirably or harmfully. <i>The sound of the piano was invasive.</i>
omnipresent	(of God) present everywhere at the same time. <i>The omnipresent threat of natural disasters.</i>
pervade	(especially of a smell) spread through and be perceived in every part of. <i>A smell of stale cabbage pervaded the air.</i>
pervasive	Spreading or spread throughout. <i>The pervasive odor of garlic.</i>
prevail	Prove more powerful or superior. <i>It is hard for logic to prevail over emotion.</i>
prevalent	Predominant; powerful. <i>The social ills prevalent in society today.</i>
publicity	A message issued in behalf of some product or cause or idea or person or institution. <i>We distributed publicity from a stall in the marketplace.</i>

spread	Cover by spreading something over. <i>He spread fertilizer over the lawn.</i>
spreading	Act of extending over a wider scope or expanse of space or time.
sweeping	Dirt or refuse collected by sweeping. <i>We cannot recommend any sweeping alterations.</i>
typical	Representative as a symbol; symbolic. <i>He brushed the incident aside with typical good humour.</i>
ubiquitous	Present, appearing, or found everywhere. <i>Cowboy hats are ubiquitous among the male singers.</i>
ubiquity	The state of being everywhere at once (or seeming to be everywhere at once). <i>The growing ubiquity of advertising.</i>
unexceptional	Not out of the ordinary; usual. <i>An unexceptional movie.</i>

