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# substantial

adjective

## Synonyms and Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

- 1 having great meaning or lasting effect
  - *substantial* changes to the school dress code that made a lot of people unhappy

#### **Synonyms of SUBSTANTIAL**

big, consequential, earth-shattering, earthshaking, eventful, historic, important, major, material, meaningful, momentous, monumental, much, significant, tectonic, weighty

#### Words Related to SUBSTANTIAL

decisive, fatal, fateful, strategic

earnest, grave, heavy, serious, sincere

distinctive, exceptional, impressive, outstanding, prominent, remarkable

valuable, worthwhile, worthy

distinguished, eminent, great, illustrious, noble, notable, noteworthy, outstanding, preeminent, prestigious

famous, notorious, renowned

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all-important, central, critical, crucial, essential, key, pivotal, seminal, vital

## **Near Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL**

<u>paltry, petty, worthless</u>

anonymous, nameless, obscure, uncelebrated, unknown

## Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, little, minor, negligible, slight, small, trifling, trivial, unimportant

## 2 of a size greater than average of its kind

The amount he inherited was quite *substantial*, so he quit his job and set out to see the world.

## Synonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

big, biggish, bulky, considerable, goodly, grand, great, handsome, hefty, hulking, husky, large, largish, outsize (also outsized), oversize (or oversized), sizable (or sizeable), tidy, voluminous

#### Words Related to SUBSTANTIAL

astronomical (also astronomic), bumper, cavernous, colossal, cosmic (also cosmical), elephantine, enormous, galactic, gargantuan, gigantic, gross, herculean, heroic (also heroical), Himalayan, huge, humongous (also humungous), immense, jumbo, king-size (or king-sized), leviathan, major, mammoth, massive, monolithic, monstrous, monumental, mountainous, prodigious, staggering, stupendous, super, super-duper, supersized, titanic, tremendous, vast, vasty, walloping, whacking, whopping

#### **Near Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL**

diminutive, half-pint, infinitesimal, little-bitty, microscopic (also microscopical), mini, miniature, minuscule, minute, pint-size (or pint-sized), pocket-size (also pocketsized), pygmy, teensy, teensy, teeny, teeny, teeny, tiny, wee

#### **Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL**

bantam, dinky, dwarf, dwarfish, little, puny, shrimpy, small, smallish, undersized (also undersize)

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- 3 relating to or composed of matter
  - The Land of Oz turned out to be a world of dreams, even less *substantial* than a rainbow.

## Synonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

concrete, material, physical

## Words Related to SUBSTANTIAL

bodily, carnal, corporal, corporeal, embodied, fleshly

<u>apparent, appreciable, detectable, discernible</u> (*also* <u>discernable</u>), <u>noticeable</u>, <u>observable</u>, <u>palpable</u>, <u>perceptible</u>, <u>seeable</u>, <u>sensible</u>, <u>tangible</u>, <u>touchable</u>, <u>visible</u>

<u>objective</u>, <u>phenomenal</u>

bulky, heavy, hefty, massive, ponderous, solid, weighty

## Near Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

bodiless, disembodied, formless, incorporeal, unbodied

ethereal, insubstantial, unsubstantial

impalpable, imperceptible, insensible, intangible, invisible, unnoticeable

metaphysical, spiritual

#### Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

immaterial, nonmaterial, nonphysical

4 sufficiently large in size, amount, or number to merit attention

There's been a *substantial* increase in attendance at girls' volleyball games ever since the start of their winning streak.

## Synonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

biggish, considerable, good, goodly, handsome, healthy, largish, major, respectable, significant, sizable (or sizeable), substantive, tidy

#### Words Related to SUBSTANTIAL

big, bulky, hefty, hulking, outsize (also outsized), oversize (or oversized), voluminous

astronomical (also astronomic), bumper, colossal, elephantine, enormous, gigantic, great, herculean, huge, immense, jumbo, king-size (or king-sized), mammoth, massive, monstrous, monumental, prodigious, titanic, tremendous, whopping

**Near Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL** 

<u>measly</u>, <u>minute</u>, <u>paltry</u>, <u>petty</u>, <u>picayune</u>, <u>picayunish</u>, <u>piddling</u>, <u>puny</u>, <u>trifling</u>, <u>trivial</u>, <u>unimportant</u>

marginal, meager (or meagre), slight

little, small, tiny, undersized (also undersize)

bitty, diminutive, miniature, pint-size (or pint-sized), pocket, pocket-size (also pocket-sized), pygmy, smallish

## **Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL**

inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, insubstantial, negligible, nominal

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