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adj.

1. Exceeding reasonable limits; immoderate. See Synonyms at [excessive](#).
2. *Archaic* Not regulated; disorderly.

[Middle English *inordinat*, from Latin *inōrdinātus*, disordered : *in-*, not; see [IN](#)¹ + *ōrdinātus*, past participle of *ōrdināre*, to set in order (from *ōrdō*, *ōrdin-*, order; see *ar-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

in·or di·na·cy, **in·or di·nate·ness** *n.*
in·or di·nate·ly *adv.*

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