

Need another word that means the same as “dearth”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “dearth” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dearth” are: paucity, famine, shortage, lack, scarcity, scarceness, shortfall, want, deficiency, insufficiency, inadequacy, sparseness, meagreness, scantiness, rareness, infrequency, uncommonness, destitution, privation**

## Dearth as a Noun

### Definitions of "Dearth" as a noun

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

- *A scarcity or lack of something.*
- *An insufficient quantity or number.*
- *An acute insufficiency.*
- *A situation where food is in short supply.*

### Synonyms of "Dearth" as a noun (19 Words)

<b>deficiency</b>	The amount by which something, especially revenue, falls short; a deficit. <i>A budget <b>deficiency</b> of 96 billion.</i>
<b>destitution</b>	A state without friends or money or prospects. <i>The family faced eviction and <b>destitution</b>.</i>
<a href="#">famine</a>	Extreme scarcity of food. <i>Drought resulted in <b>famine</b> throughout the region.</i>
<a href="#">inadequacy</a>	Unsatisfactoriness by virtue of being inadequate. <i>The <b>inadequacy</b> of available resources.</i>

<b>infrequency</b>	Noteworthy scarcity.
<b>insufficiency</b>	(pathology) inability of a bodily part or organ to function normally. <i>Insufficiency of adequate housing.</i>
<b>lack</b>	The state of being without or not having enough of something. <i>The case was dismissed for <b>lack</b> of evidence.</i>
<b>meagreness</b>	The quality of being meager. <i>Job satisfaction eclipses the <b>meagreness</b> of income.</i>
<b>paucity</b>	The presence of something in only small or insufficient quantities or amounts. <i>A <b>paucity</b> of information.</i>
<b>privation</b>	Act of depriving someone of food or money or rights. <i>Nutritional <b>privation</b>.</i>
<b>rareness</b>	Noteworthy scarcity.
<b>scantiness</b>	The quality of being meager-George Eliot. <i>Problems because of the <b>scantiness</b> of reliable information.</i>
<b>scarceness</b>	A small and inadequate amount.
<b>scarcity</b>	A small and inadequate amount. <i>A time of <b>scarcity</b>.</i>
<b><u>shortage</u></b>	The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required. <i>Food <b>shortages</b>.</i>
<b>shortfall</b>	The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required. <i>They are facing an expected 10 billion <b>shortfall</b> in revenue.</i>
<b>sparseness</b>	The property of being scanty or scattered; lacking denseness.
<b>uncommonness</b>	Extraordinariness as a consequence of being rare and seldom encountered. <i>The relative <b>uncommonness</b> of the name.</i>
<b>want</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable. <i>For <b>want</b> of a better location we ate our picnic in the cemetery.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Dearth" as a noun

- *There is a dearth of evidence.*

## Associations of "Dearth" (30 Words)

<b>anemia</b>	Genus of terrestrial or lithophytic ferns having pinnatifid fronds; chiefly of tropical America.
<b>budget</b>	Allow or provide a particular amount of money in a budget. <i>They have a limited <b>budget</b>.</i>
<b>crave</b>	Feel a powerful desire for (something). <i>If only she had shown her daughter the love she <b>craved</b>.</i>
<b>craving</b>	A powerful desire for something. <i>A <b>craving</b> for chocolate.</i>
<b>cutback</b>	A reduction in quantity or rate. <i><b>Cutbacks</b> in defence spending.</i>
<b>deficiency</b>	A failing or shortcoming. <i>Water is the critical <b>deficiency</b> in desert regions.</i>
<b>deficit</b>	The score by which a team or individual is losing. <i>A 3 0 <b>deficit</b>.</i>
<b>drought</b>	A prolonged shortage. <i>Farmers most affected by the <b>drought</b> hope that there may yet be sufficient rain early in the growing season.</i>
<b>famine</b>	Extreme scarcity of food. <i>The cotton <b>famine</b> of the 1860s.</i>
<b>halve</b>	Divide by two divide into halves. <i>His pledge to <b>halve</b> the deficit over the next four years.</i>
<b>hunger</b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>When he had fasted forty days and forty nights he afterwards <b>hungered</b>.</i>
<b>inaction</b>	The state of being inactive. <i>Future generations will condemn us for <b>inaction</b>.</i>
<b>inadequacy</b>	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i>The <b>inadequacy</b> of available resources.</i>
<b>insufficiency</b>	The condition of being insufficient. <i>Renal <b>insufficiency</b>.</i>
<b>insufficient</b>	Of a quantity not able to fulfill a need or requirement. <i><b>Insufficient</b> funds.</i>
<b>lack</b>	Be without. <i>There is no <b>lack</b> of entertainment aboard ship.</i>
<b>lacking</b>	Not available or in short supply. <i>The students are not <b>lacking</b> in intellectual ability.</i>

<b>minus</b>	Involving disadvantage or harm. <i>Minus 5 degrees.</i>
<b>need</b>	Have need of. <i>I <b>need</b> help now.</i>
<b>needy</b>	Needy people collectively. <i>The provision of humanitarian assistance to the <b>needy</b>.</i>
<b>paucity</b>	An insufficient quantity or number. <i>A <b>paucity</b> of information.</i>
<b>scant</b>	Supply sparingly and with restricted quantities. <i>Companies with <b>scant</b> regard for the safety of future generations.</i>
<b>scarcity</b>	The state of being scarce or in short supply; shortage. <i>The growing <b>scarcity</b> of resources.</i>
<b>shortage</b>	A state or situation in which something needed cannot be obtained in sufficient amounts. <i>Food <b>shortages</b>.</i>
<b>shortcoming</b>	A fault or failure to meet a certain standard, typically in a person's character, a plan, or a system. <i>He is so forthright about his <b>shortcomings</b> it s hard to chastise him.</i>
<b>shortfall</b>	A deficit of something required or expected. <i>They are facing an expected 10 billion <b>shortfall</b> in revenue.</i>
<b>starve</b>	Feel very hungry. <i>They <b>starved</b> the prisoners.</i>
<b>thirst</b>	Feel a need to drink something. <i>A <b>thirst</b> for knowledge.</i>
<b>undermanned</b>	Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.
<b>wanting</b>	Lacking in a required or necessary quality. <i>Mandibles are <b>wanting</b> in many of these insects.</i>