

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)

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

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

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

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