

Need another word that means the same as "deficit"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "deficit" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Deficit" are: shortage, shortfall, deficiency, undersupply, slippage

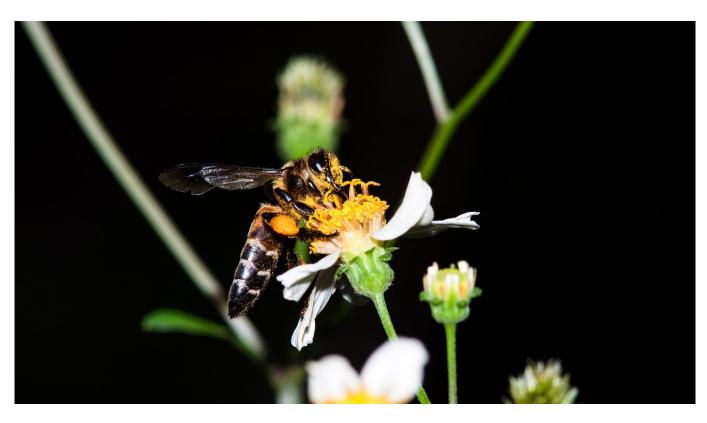
#### Deficit as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Deficit" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "deficit" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A deficiency or failure in neurological or mental functioning.
- The score by which a team or individual is losing.
- An excess of expenditure or liabilities over income or assets in a given period.
- An excess of liabilities over assets (usually over a certain period.
- (sports) the score by which a team or individual is losing.
- The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required.
- (in sport) the amount or score by which a team or individual is losing.
- The amount by which something, especially a sum of money, is too small.
- A deficiency or failing, especially in a neurological or psychological function.





# Synonyms of "Deficit" as a noun (5 Words)

**deficiency** Lack of an adequate quantity or number.

Water is the critical **deficiency** in desert regions.

A state or situation in which something needed cannot be obtained in

**shortage** sufficient amounts.

The problems of land **shortage** in the countryside.

The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected

**shortfall** or required.

They are facing an expected 10 billion **shortfall** in revenue.

slippage

Decline from a standard level of performance or achievement.

**Slippage** on any job will entail **slippage** on the overall project.

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### Usage Examples of "Deficit" as a noun

- A 3-0 deficit.
- The balance of payments is again in deficit.
- The people concerned have a deficit in verbal memory.
- New blood vessels bud out from the already dilated vascular bed to make up the nutritional deficit.
- Deficits in speech comprehension.
- They have serious linguistic deficits.
- An annual operating deficit.
- Last year there was a serious budgetary deficit.





## Associations of "Deficit" (30 Words)

Put up an amount as an ante in poker or brag and similar games. <u>ante</u>

He anted up 925 000 of his own money.

The trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures. **austerity** 

He was noted for his **austerity** and his authoritarianism.

Goods or services used in bartering. **barter** 

We had no money so we had to live by **barter**.

Provide a sum of money for a particular purpose from a budget. budget

Keep within the household budget.

The activity of buying and selling, especially on a large scale. commerce

The noise and warmth of human **commerce**.

A reduction in quantity or rate. cutback

Cutbacks in defence spending.



A personal connection or association with someone. dealing

Share **dealina**s.

A situation where food is in short supply. dearth

There is a **dearth** of evidence.

A large retail store selling a wide variety of goods. <u>emporium</u>

Of a high standard suitable for export. <u>export</u>

Nearly all the bananas produced were **export**ed to Britain.

A businessperson who transports goods abroad (for sale.

Japan has only begun to be an **exporter** of culture in the last couple of exporter

decades.

Extreme scarcity of food. famine

Drought resulted in **famine** throughout the region.

A legal or treasury official in some countries. fiscal

Monetary and fiscal policy.

Divide by two divide into halves. halve

The sills are usually **halve**d and pinned together at the corners.

Feel or suffer hunger. <u>hunger</u>

Her **hunger** for knowledge.

The condition of being insufficient. insufficiency

**Insufficiency** of adequate housing.

Be without or deficient in. lack

There is a **lack** of parking space in the town.

Of or relating to the economic system of mercantilism. mercantile

Preached a **mercantile** and militant patriotism.

Have or feel a need for. need

Lest you even more than **need**s embitter our parting.

Needy people collectively. needy

**Needy** and elderly people.

The state of having little or no money and few or no material possessions. poverty

The **poverty** of her imagination.

The policy of imposing duties or quotas on imports in order to protect protectionism

home industries from overseas competition.

A small and inadequate amount. scarcity

A time of **scarcity**.

An acute insufficiency.

**shortage** A **shortage** of hard cash.



shortfall A deficit of something required or expected.

They are facing an expected 10 billion **shortfall** in revenue.

**spending** The act of spending or disbursing money.

Force someone out of (a place) or into (a specified state) by starvation.

The Royalists were **starve**d out after eleven days.

An exchange of liabilities between two borrowers, either so that each

acquires access to funds in a currency they need or so that a fixed interest

rate is exchanged for a floating rate.

I **swap**ped my busy life in London for a peaceful village retreat.

A list of import or export tariffs.

These services are **tariff**ed by volume.

Be traded at a certain price or under certain conditions.

*In the trade* this sort of computer is called a client based system.

