

Need another word that means the same as “deficits”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “deficits” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Deficits” are: shortage, shortfall

Deficits as a Noun

Definitions of "Deficits" as a noun

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

- *(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.*
- *An excess of liabilities over assets (usually over a certain period).*
- *The score by which a team or individual is losing.*
- *A deficiency or failure in neurological or mental functioning.*



Synonyms of "Deficits" as a noun (2 Words)

shortage An acute insufficiency.
*Food **shortages**.*

shortfall The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required.
*They are facing an expected 10 billion **shortfall** in revenue.*



Usage Examples of "Deficits" as a noun

- *They have serious linguistic deficits.*
- *New blood vessels bud out from the already dilated vascular bed to make up the nutritional deficit.*
- *Last year there was a serious budgetary deficit.*
- *The people concerned have a deficit in verbal memory.*



Associations of "Deficits" (30 Words)

<u>ante</u>	Put up an amount as an ante in poker or brag and similar games. <i>He anted up 925 000 of his own money.</i>
<u>austerity</u>	The trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures). <i>The country was subjected to acute economic austerity.</i>
<u>barter</u>	The action or system of bartering. <i>Paper money ceases to have any value and people resort to barter.</i>
budget	Provide a sum of money for a particular purpose from a budget. <i>A budget guitar.</i>
<u>commerce</u>	The United States federal department that promotes and administers domestic and foreign trade (including management of the census and the patent office); created in 1913. <i>The changes in taxation are of benefit to commerce.</i>
cutback	A reduction in quantity or rate. <i>Cutbacks in defence spending.</i>
dealing	Business relations or transactions. <i>Share dealings.</i>

<u>dearth</u>	An insufficient quantity or number. <i>There is a dearth of evidence.</i>
<u>emporium</u>	A large retail store selling a wide variety of goods.
<u>export</u>	Of a high standard suitable for export. <i>Wool and mohair were the principal exports.</i>
exporter	A person or group spreading or introducing ideas and beliefs to another country. <i>Japan has only begun to be an exporter of culture in the last couple of decades.</i>
<u>famine</u>	Hunger. <i>The cotton famine of the 1860s.</i>
fiscal	An African shrike (songbird) with black-and-white plumage. <i>Monetary and fiscal policy.</i>
halve	Divide by two divide into halves. <i>Pre tax profits nearly halved to 5 m.</i>
<u>hunger</u>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>He hungered for a sense of self worth.</i>
insufficiency	A lack of competence. <i>Renal insufficiency.</i>
lack	The state of being without or not having enough of something. <i>This soup lacks salt.</i>
mercantile	Relating to or characteristic of trade or traders- Van Wyck Brooks. <i>Preached a mercantile and militant patriotism.</i>
need	Have need of. <i>She satisfied his need for affection.</i>
<u>needy</u>	Needy people collectively. <i>Needy and elderly people.</i>
poverty	The state of being inferior in quality or insufficient in amount. <i>The poverty of her imagination.</i>
protectionism	The theory or practice of shielding a country's domestic industries from foreign competition by taxing imports.
scarcity	A small and inadequate amount. <i>The growing scarcity of resources.</i>
<u>shortage</u>	A state or situation in which something needed cannot be obtained in sufficient amounts. <i>A shortage of hard cash.</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>
spending	The act of spending or disbursing money.
starve	Be freezing cold. <i>The political prisoners starved to death.</i>
swap	Move (a piece of a program) into memory, in computer science. <i>I've got one already but I'll keep this as a swap.</i>
tariff	Charge a tariff. <i>Tariff imported goods.</i>
trade	A trade wind. <i>They trade mud shark livers for fish oil.</i>

