

Need another word that means the same as “expenditure”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “expenditure” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Expenditure” are: outgo, outlay, spending, expending, consumption, using up, disbursement, doling out, costs, payments, expenses, overheads, dues, money spent, exhaustion, use**

## **Expenditure as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Expenditure" as a noun**

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

- *Money paid out; an amount spent.*
- *An amount of money spent.*
- *The act of spending money for goods or services.*
- *The action of spending funds.*
- *The use of energy, time, or other resources.*
- *The act of consuming something.*



## Synonyms of "Expenditure" as a noun (16 Words)

- consumption** Involving the lungs with progressive wasting of the body.  
*A daily **consumption** of 15 cigarettes.*
- costs** Pecuniary reimbursement to the winning party for the expenses of litigation.
- disbursement** Amounts paid for goods and services that may be currently tax deductible (as opposed to capital expenditures).  
*They established a committee to supervise the **disbursement** of aid.*
- doling out** A failure by a batter or runner to reach a base safely in baseball.
- dues** That which is deserved or owed.
- exhaustion** Serious weakening and loss of energy.  
*The rapid **exhaustion** of fossil fuel reserves.*
- expending** The act of spending money for goods or services.
- expenses** A detriment or sacrifice.  
*He kept a careful record of his **expenses** at the meeting.*

<b>money spent</b>	The most common medium of exchange; functions as legal tender.
<b>outgo</b>	Money paid out; an amount spent. <i>The secret of success lies in the relation of income to <b>outgo</b>.</i>
<b>outlay</b>	An amount of money spent on something. <i>A modest <b>outlay</b> on local advertising.</i>
<b>overheads</b>	The top surface of an enclosed space on a ship.
<b>payments</b>	An act of requiting; returning in kind.
<b>spending</b>	The act of spending or disbursing money.
<b>use</b>	What something is used for. <i>Ballet is beautiful but what <b>use</b> is it.</i>
<b>using up</b>	The act of using.



## Usage Examples of "Expenditure" as a noun

- *The expenditure of taxpayers' money.*
- *Work is the expenditure of energy.*
- *Cuts in public expenditure.*



## Associations of "Expenditure" (30 Words)

- account** Prepare or present a record an account of money given or received.  
*He asked to see the executive who handled his **account**.*
- amortization** Payment of an obligation in a series of installments or transfers.  
*75 of the mortgages have an **amortization** of 25 years or less.*
- amortize** Transfer (land) to a corporation in mortmain.  
*Lands **amortized** without licence.*
- appropriation** Money set aside (as by a legislature) for a specific purpose.  
*The hallmark of postmodernism has turned out to be **appropriation**.*
- bill** Send a bill to someone.  
*He paid his **bill** and left.*

<b>billing</b>	Request for payment of a debt. <i>Faster more accurate order fulfilment and <b>billing</b>.</i>
<b>budget</b>	Make a budget. <i>They have a limited <b>budget</b>.</i>
<b>budgetary</b>	Of or relating to a budget. <i>A coalition to prevent <b>budgetary</b> cuts to schools.</i>
<b>cash</b>	Exchange for cash. <i>She was always short of <b>cash</b>.</i>
<b>consumer</b>	An organism that derives the organic compounds and energy it needs from the consumption of other organisms; a heterotroph. <i>Recession hit <b>consumers</b> are being lured by cheap prices.</i>
<b>cost</b>	Be expensive for (someone). <i>The tunnel has been built at no <b>cost</b> to the state.</i>
<b>cutback</b>	An act or instance of reducing something, especially expenditure. <i><b>Cutbacks</b> in defence spending.</i>
<b>disbursement</b>	A payment, especially one made by a solicitor to a third party and then claimed back from the client. <i>They established a committee to supervise the <b>disbursement</b> of aid.</i>
<b>expense</b>	Offset an item of expenditure as an expense against taxable income. <i>Book into the best hotel you can find and hang the <b>expense</b>.</i>
<b>fee</b>	Money paid as part of a special transaction, for example for a privilege or for admission to something. <i><b>Fee</b> the steward.</i>
<b>fund</b>	Provide a fund for the redemption of principal or payment of interest. <i>The government <b>funds</b> basic research in many areas.</i>
<b>funding</b>	The action or practice of providing funding. <i><b>Funding</b> for the project was provided by the Housing Corporation.</i>
<b>funds</b>	Assets in the form of money.
<b>installment</b>	A payment of part of a debt; usually paid at regular intervals.
<b>invoice</b>	Send an invoice for goods or services provided. <i>She <b>invoiced</b> the company for her expenses.</i>
<b>mortgage</b>	A deed effecting a mortgage. <i>A 60 000 <b>mortgage</b>.</i>
<b>outlay</b>	An amount of money spent on something. <i>A modest <b>outlay</b> on local advertising.</i>
<b>price</b>	Discover or establish the price of something for sale. <i>House <b>prices</b> have fallen.</i>

<b>rates</b>	A local tax on property (usually used in the plural).
<b>receipt</b>	Report the receipt of. <i>I would be grateful if you would acknowledge <b>receipt</b> of this letter.</i>
<b>repayment</b>	The action of paying back a loan. <i>Minimum monthly <b>repayments</b>.</i>
<b>spending</b>	The act of spending or disbursing money.
<b>spree</b>	Take part in a spree. <i>A shopping <b>spree</b>.</i>
<b>taxation</b>	Government income due to taxation. <i>The progressive nature of <b>taxation</b>.</i>
<b>wasting</b>	A decrease in size of an organ caused by disease or disuse. <i>A <b>wasting</b> disease.</i>

