

Need another word that means the same as “recession”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “recession” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Recession” are: recessional, corner, niche, recess, receding, downturn, depression, slump, slowdown, trough, credit crunch, credit squeeze

Recession as a Noun

Definitions of "Recession" as a noun

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

- *The action of receding; motion away from an observer.*
- *A small concavity.*
- *The act of ceding back.*
- *The act of becoming more distant.*
- *A period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced, generally identified by a fall in GDP in two successive quarters.*
- *The state of the economy declines; a widespread decline in the GDP and employment and trade lasting from six months to a year.*
- *The withdrawal of the clergy and choir from the chancel to the vestry at the end of a church service.*



Synonyms of "Recession" as a noun (12 Words)

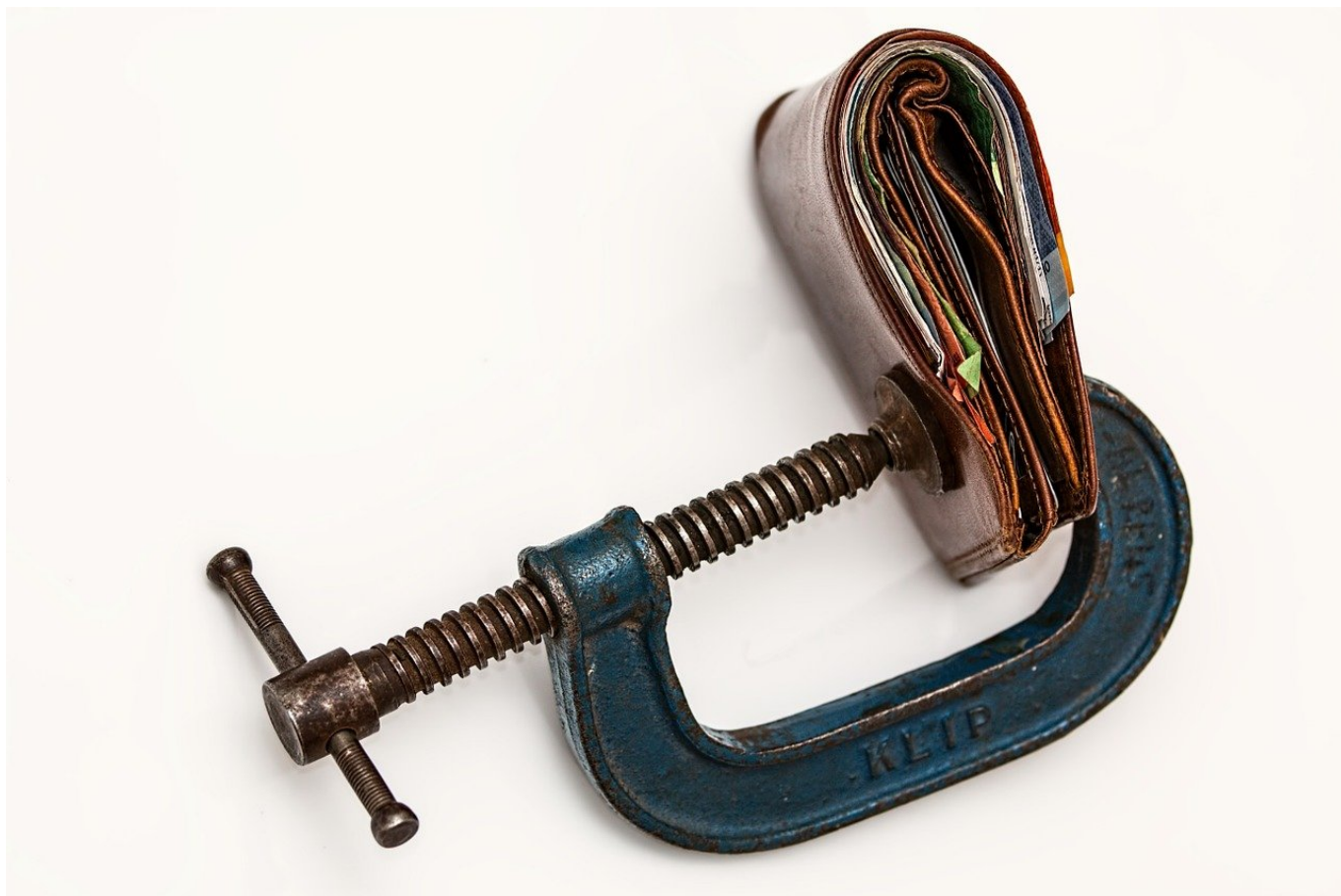
<u>corner</u>	A free hit in field hockey taken from the corner of the field. <i>She couldn't bear journalists prying into every corner of her life.</i>
credit crunch	Approval.
credit squeeze	Approval.
depression	A state of depression and anhedonia so severe as to require clinical intervention. <i>Depression of the plunger delivers two units of insulin.</i>
<u>downturn</u>	A decline in economic, business, or other activity. <i>The market took a downturn.</i>
niche	A comfortable or suitable position in life or employment. <i>Her bed was tucked into a niche in the wall.</i>
receding	The act of becoming more distant.
recess	A hollow space inside something. <i>A table set into a recess.</i>

recessional	A hymn that is sung at the end of a service as the clergy and choir withdraw.
slowdown	The act of slowing down or falling behind. <i>Companies reacted to early signs of slowdown with cuts in production.</i>
slump	A period of substantial failure or decline. <i>Periods of slump.</i>
trough	A concave shape with an open top. <i>A vast glacial trough.</i>



Usage Examples of "Recession" as a noun

- *Measures to pull the economy out of recession.*
- *The country is in the depths of a recession.*



Associations of "Recession" (30 Words)

account	Keep an account of. <i>The barman was doing his accounts.</i>
<u>austerity</u>	A feature of an austere way of life. <i>The country was subjected to acute economic austerity.</i>
<u>bankruptcy</u>	The state of being bankrupt. <i>The intellectual bankruptcy of the corporate media.</i>
deflation	The removal of particles of rock, sand, etc. by the wind. <i>A long deflation lasted until about 1896.</i>
depositor	A person who has deposited money in a bank or similar institution.
economic	Relating to economics or the economy. <i>Many organizations must become larger if they are to remain economic.</i>

economical	Using no more of something than is necessary. <i>A modern economical heating system.</i>
economy	A particular system or stage of an economy. <i>The Scots are famous for their economy.</i>
finance	Provide funding for (a person or enterprise). <i>The health service is financed almost entirely by the taxpayer.</i>
financial	Shares in financial companies. <i>An independent financial adviser.</i>
financially	In a way that relates to finance. <i>He does not benefit financially from sales of the book.</i>
fiscal	Relating to financial matters. <i>Fiscal responsibility.</i>
frugal	Avoiding waste. <i>A frugal meal.</i>
frugality	Prudence in avoiding waste. <i>He scorned the finer things in life and valued frugality and simplicity.</i>
inflationary	Relating to or involving inflation. <i>Inflationary prices.</i>
macroeconomics	The branch of economics that studies the overall working of a national economy.
<u>market</u>	The securities markets in the aggregate. <i>The labour market.</i>
microeconomics	The branch of economics that studies the economy of consumers or households or individual firms.
parsimony	Extreme stinginess. <i>A great tradition of public design has been shattered by government parsimony.</i>
price	Ascertain or learn the price of. <i>The parable of the pearl of great price.</i>
<u>regression</u>	A return to a former or less developed state. <i>It is easy to blame unrest on economic regression.</i>
saving	An act of economizing; reduction in cost. <i>Innovative money saving ideas for students.</i>
<u>savings</u>	A fund of money put by as a reserve.
schlock	Cheap or inferior goods or material; trash. <i>Televsual schlock.</i>

stagflation

A period of slow economic growth and high unemployment (stagnation) while prices rise (inflation).

stagnation

A state of inactivity (in business or art etc).

*Economic growth of less than 1 per year is considered to be economic **stagnation**.*

stinginess

A lack of generosity; a general unwillingness to part with money.

thrift

The quality of using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully.

*The values of **thrift** and self reliance.*

thriftiness

Frugality in the expenditure of money or resources.

unemployment

The state of being unemployed.

*The serious level of **unemployment** among school leavers.*

