

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)

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

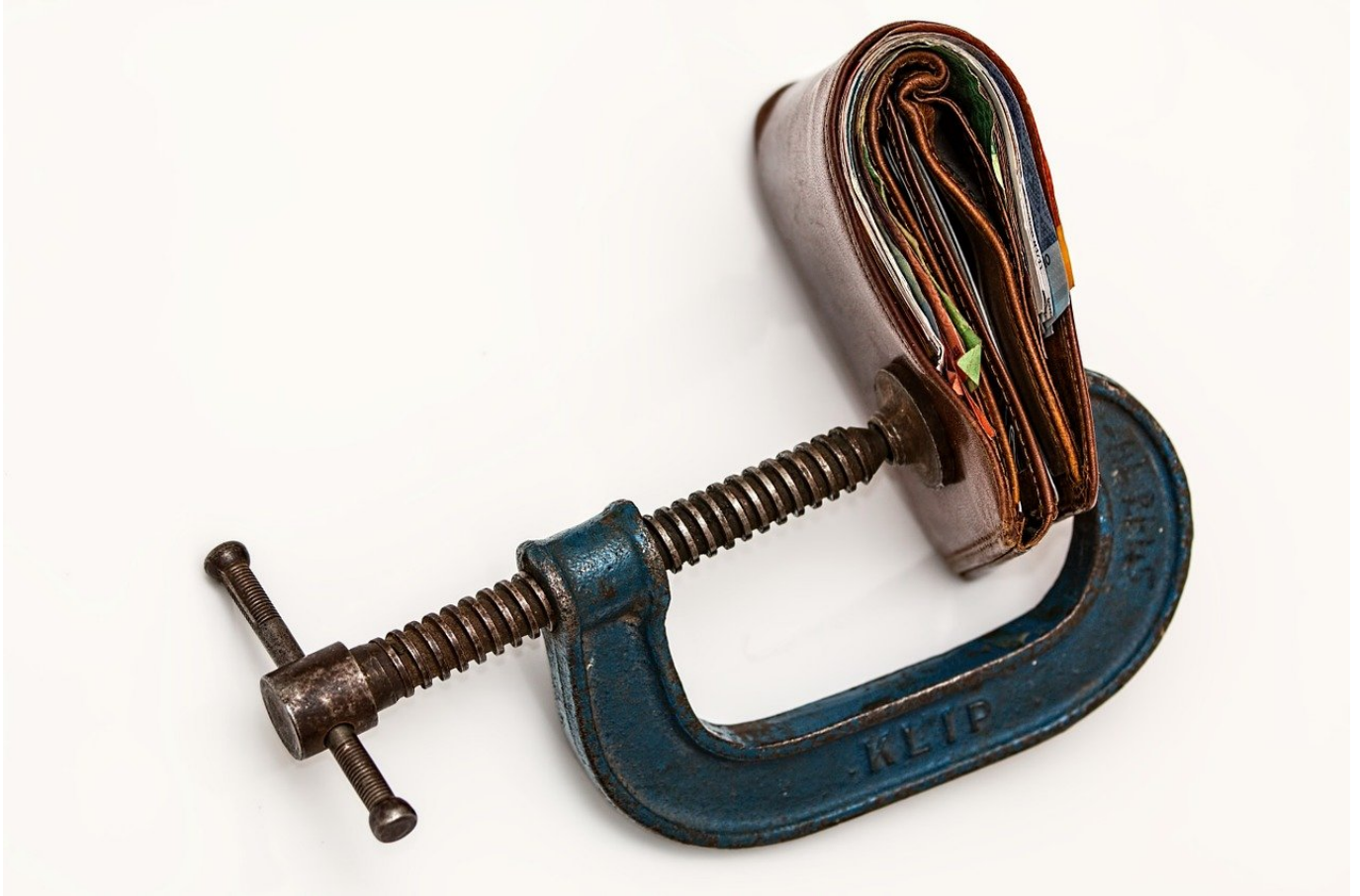
<b>recessional</b>	A hymn that is sung at the end of a service as the clergy and choir withdraw.
<b>slowdown</b>	The act of slowing down or falling behind. <i>Companies reacted to early signs of <b>slowdown</b> with cuts in production.</i>
<b>slump</b>	A period of substantial failure or decline. <i>Periods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

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

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

<b>stagflation</b>	A period of slow economic growth and high unemployment (stagnation) while prices rise (inflation).
<b>stagnation</b>	A state of inactivity (in business or art etc). <i>Economic growth of less than 1 per year is considered to be economic <b>stagnation</b>.</i>
<b>stinginess</b>	A lack of generosity; a general unwillingness to part with money.
<b>thrift</b>	The quality of using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully. <i>The values of <b>thrift</b> and self reliance.</i>
<b>thriftiness</b>	Frugality in the expenditure of money or resources.
<b>unemployment</b>	The state of being unemployed. <i>The serious level of <b>unemployment</b> among school leavers.</i>

