

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Recession as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Recession" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Recession" as a noun \(12 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Recession" as a noun](#)
- [Associations of "Recession" \(30 Words\)](#)

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)

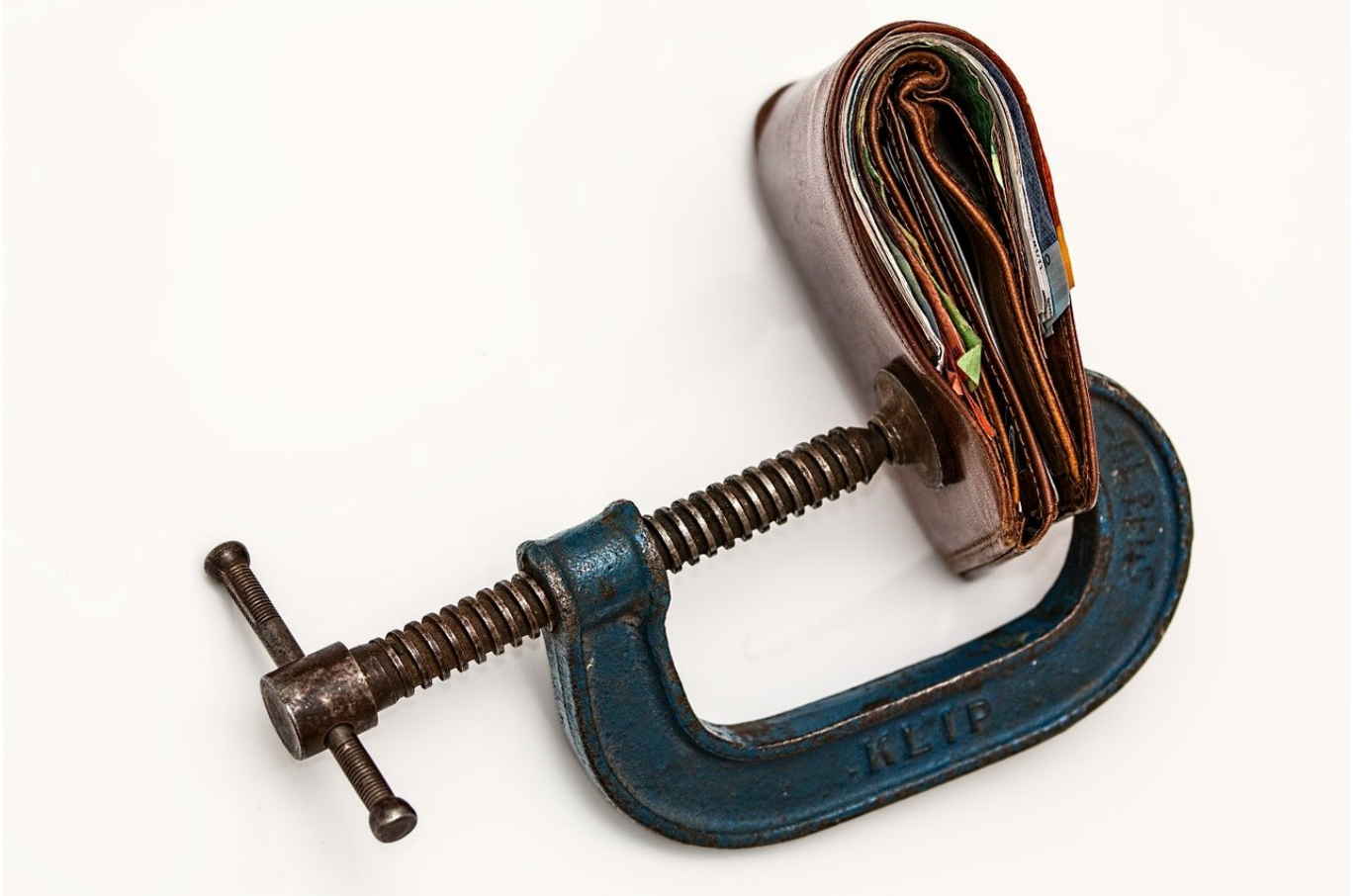
- corner** A free hit in field hockey taken from the corner of the field.
*She couldn't bear journalists prying into every **corner** of her life.*
- credit crunch** Approval.
- credit squeeze** Approval.
- depression** A state of depression and anhedonia so severe as to require clinical intervention.
***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**.*

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| 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. |
| market | 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> |
| regression | 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> |
| savings | 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). <i>Economic growth of less than 1 per year is considered to be economic stagnation.</i> |
| 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. <i>The values of thrift and self reliance.</i> |
| thriftiness | Frugality in the expenditure of money or resources. |
| unemployment | The state of being unemployed. <i>The serious level of unemployment among school leavers.</i> |

