

Need another word that means the same as “surplus”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “surplus” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Surplus” are: excess, nimiety, surplusage, surfeit, overabundance, superabundance, superfluity, oversupply, glut, profusion, plethora, extra, redundant, spare, supererogatory, superfluous, supernumerary, excessive, in excess, leftover, left, unused, remaining, additional**

## Surplus as a Noun

### Definitions of "Surplus" as a noun

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

- *A quantity much larger than is needed.*
- *An amount of something left over when requirements have been met; an excess of production or supply.*
- *An excess of income or assets over expenditure or liabilities in a given period, typically a financial year.*
- *The excess value of a company's assets over the face value of its stock.*



## Synonyms of "Surplus" as a noun (11 Words)

<a href="#">excess</a>	Excessive indulgence. <i>We will deduct the <b>excess</b> from the loss and then pay up to the policy limit.</i>
<b>glut</b>	An excessively abundant supply of something. <i>There is a <b>glut</b> of cars on the market.</i>
<b>nimiety</b>	The state of being more than is necessary or desirable; excess. <i>Coleridge criticized Schiller for what he called the <b>nimiety</b> of his blank verse.</i>
<b>overabundance</b>	A quantity that is more than what is appropriate. <i>The country suffers from an <b>overabundance</b> of laws.</i>
<b>oversupply</b>	An excessive supply. <i>An <b>oversupply</b> of teachers.</i>
<a href="#">plethora</a>	Extreme excess. <i>Allen won a <b>plethora</b> of medals during his illustrious career.</i>

<b>profusion</b>	The property of being extremely abundant. <i>The <b>profusion</b> of detail.</i>
<b>superabundance</b>	A quantity that is more than what is appropriate.
<b>superfluity</b>	An unnecessarily or excessively large amount or number of something. <i>They thought the garrison a <b>superfluity</b>.</i>
<b>surfeit</b>	The state of being more than full. <i>He died of a <b>surfeit</b>.</i>
<b>surplusage</b>	A quantity much larger than is needed.



## Usage Examples of "Surplus" as a noun

- A trade surplus of \$1,395 million.
- Exports of food surpluses.



## Surplus as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Surplus" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "surplus" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *More than is needed, desired, or required.*
- *More than what is needed or used; excess.*
- *Denoting a shop selling excess or outdated military equipment or clothing.*

### Synonyms of "Surplus" as an adjective (14 Words)

**additional**      Added, extra, or supplementary to what is already present or available.  
                            Called for **additional** troops.

<b>excess</b>	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>The full <b>excess</b> fare had to be paid.</i>
<b>excessive</b>	Unrestrained, especially with regard to feelings. <i>He was drinking <b>excessive</b> amounts of brandy.</i>
<b>extra</b>	Excessive or extravagant. <i>Found some <b>extra</b> change lying on the dresser.</i>
<b>in excess</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>left</b>	Of or belonging to the political or intellectual left. <i>The <b>left</b> bank of a river is bank on your <b>left</b> side when you are facing downstream.</i>
<b>leftover</b>	Remaining; surplus. <i>Yesterday s <b>leftover</b> bread.</i>
<b>redundant</b>	(of a person) no longer employed because there is no more work available. <i>The modules are linked using a <b>redundant</b> fibre optic cable.</i>
<b>remaining</b>	Not yet used, dealt with, or resolved; outstanding. <i>The few <b>remaining</b> employees are working part time.</i>
<b>spare</b>	Kept in reserve especially for emergency use. <i>A <b>spare</b> tire.</i>
<b>supererogatory</b>	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>It was <b>supererogatory</b> of her to gloat.</i>
<b>superfluous</b>	Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being. <i>The purchaser should avoid asking for <b>superfluous</b> information.</i>
<b>supernumerary</b>	Denoting a structure or organ occurring in addition to the normal ones. <i>Extra ribs as well as other <b>supernumerary</b> internal parts.</i>
<b>unused</b>	Infrequently exposed to. <i>We bought an <b>unused</b> car for a change.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Surplus" as an adjective

- *She had picked up her boots in an army surplus store.*
- *The firm told 284 employees that they were surplus to requirements.*
- *Surplus cheese distributed to the needy.*
- *Make the most of your surplus cash.*

## Associations of "Surplus" (30 Words)

<b>abundant</b>	Present in great quantity. <i>The riverbanks were <b>abundant</b> in beautiful wild plants.</i>
<b>additional</b>	Further or added. <i>Called for <b>additional</b> troops.</i>
<b>bountifulness</b>	The property of copious abundance.
<b>cloy</b>	Supply or feed to surfeit. <i>Too much spicy food <b>cloyed</b> his appetite.</i>
<b>dispensable</b>	Capable of being dispensed with or done without. <i>The captain's loss of form made him <b>dispensable</b>.</i>
<b>dispose</b>	Overcome (a rival or threat). <i>She <b>disposed</b> of her parents' possessions.</i>
<b><u>excess</u></b>	Excessive indulgence. <i>Are you suffering from an <b>excess</b> of stress in your life.</i>
<b>extra</b>	Excessive or extravagant. <i>She matched her outfit to her car because she's <b>extra</b>.</i>
<b>extraneous</b>	Not belonging to that in which it is contained; introduced from an outside source. <i>Water free of <b>extraneous</b> matter.</i>
<b>glut</b>	Overeat or eat immodestly; make a pig of oneself. <i>The roads are <b>glutted</b> with cars.</i>
<b>gratuitous</b>	Unnecessary and unwarranted. <i>A <b>gratuitous</b> insult.</i>
<b>lavishly</b>	In a rich and lavish manner. <i>The book is <b>lavishly</b> illustrated.</i>
<b><u>myriad</u></b>	Countless or extremely great in number. <i>The <b>myriad</b> political scene.</i>
<b>needless</b>	(of something undesirable) not necessary because avoidable. <i>I deplore <b>needless</b> waste.</i>
<b>overproduction</b>	The production of more of a product, commodity, or substance than is wanted or needed. <i>So many tracks suffer from <b>overproduction</b>.</i>
<b>oversupply</b>	An excessive supply. <i>An <b>oversupply</b> of teachers.</i>
<b>permissive</b>	Allowing or characterized by great or excessive freedom of behaviour. <i>The Hague Convention was <b>permissive</b> not mandatory.</i>

<b>plethora</b>	An excess of a bodily fluid, particularly blood. <i>A <b>plethora</b> of committees and subcommittees.</i>
<b>prolix</b>	Tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length. <i>A <b>prolix</b> lecturer telling you more than you want to know.</i>
<b>redundance</b>	The attribute of being superfluous and unneeded.
<b>redundant</b>	Not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous. <i>The modules are linked using a <b>redundant</b> fibre optic cable.</i>
<b>spare</b>	Lacking in amplitude or quantity. <i>Few people had <b>spare</b> cash for inessentials.</i>
<b>superabundance</b>	A quantity that is more than what is appropriate.
<b>supererogatory</b>	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>It was <b>supererogatory</b> of her to gloat.</i>
<b>superfluity</b>	An unnecessarily or excessively large amount or number of something. <i>A <b>superfluity</b> of unoccupied time.</i>
<b>superfluous</b>	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>The purchaser should avoid asking for <b>superfluous</b> information.</i>
<b>supernumerary</b>	A supernumerary person or thing. <i>Books were obviously <b>supernumerary</b> and he began jettisoning them.</i>
<b>surfeit</b>	Supply or feed to surfeit. <i>I am <b>surfeited</b> with shopping.</i>
<b>unnecessary</b>	Unnecessary things. <i>Good construction is essential to avoid <b>unnecessary</b> waste.</i>
<b>verbiage</b>	Excessively lengthy or technical speech or writing. <i>Use concise military <b>verbiage</b>.</i>