

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)

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

profusion	The property of being extremely abundant. <i>The profusion of detail.</i>
superabundance	A quantity that is more than what is appropriate.
superfluity	An unnecessarily or excessively large amount or number of something. <i>They thought the garrison a superfluity.</i>
surfeit	The state of being more than full. <i>He died of a surfeit.</i>
surplusage	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- *Denoting a shop selling excess or outdated military equipment or clothing.*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.

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

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

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