

shortage['ʃɔ:tɪdʒ] *n*

нехватка, недостаток, дефицит, недостача

shortage of food [of goods, of weapons] - нехватка /недостаток/ продовольствия [товаров, оружия]

shortage in weight - *КОМ.* недоевес

a shortage of 100 tons - недостача в 100 тонн

food shortages - а) перебои в снабжении продовольствием; б) нехватка продовольствия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

short-age [shortage shortages] *BrE* ['ʃɔ:tɪdʒ] *NAmE* ['ʃɔ:rtɪdʒ] **noun****countable, uncountable**

a situation when there is not enough of the people or things that are needed

- **food/housing/water shortages**
- a shortage of funds
- **There is no shortage of** (= there are plenty of) things to do in the town.

Example Bank:

- Industry is facing a serious labour shortage.
- Lives are being put at risk because of staff shortages.
- The energy shortages were exacerbated by the severe winter.
- The recent heavy rains have helped to ease the water shortage.
- Their economy continued to suffer shortages in raw materials.
- a desperate shortage of food
- a looming housing shortage in the city
- a shortage of organ donors
- the current acute shortage of teachers
- the world shortage of coffee
- There is no shortage of things to do in the town.

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short-age /'ʃɔ:tɪdʒ \$ 'ʃɔ:r/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [uncountable and countable][**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑short, ↑shortage, ↑shortness, shorts, ↑shorty; **verb:** ↑shorten, ↑short; **adverb:** ↑short, ↑shortly; **adjective:** ↑short]a situation in which there is not enough of something that people need **SYN lack****shortage of**

- a shortage of skilled labour
- There is no shortage of funds.
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COLLOCATIONS■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + shortage**

- **a severe/serious shortage** There is a serious shortage of food in some areas.
- **an acute shortage** (=very bad) They were suffering because of an acute shortage of doctors and nurses.
- **a desperate/dire shortage** (=very serious and worrying) There is a desperate shortage of fresh water in the disaster area.
- **a chronic shortage** (=very bad and existing for a long time) There is a chronic shortage of housing in rural areas.
- **a growing shortage** (=one that is increasing) The United States is facing a growing shortage of information technology workers.
- **a general shortage** (=a shortage of lots of different kinds of things or people) There was a general shortage of skilled workers.
- **a national/world shortage** There is likely to be a world shortage of timber in the future.
- **a water/food/housing etc shortage** The water shortage was reaching crisis proportions.
- **a labour/manpower shortage** (=a shortage of people to do work) During the war, there was a severe labour shortage, so women began doing jobs they had never done before.
- **a staff shortage** (=a shortage of people to work at a particular business) The company blamed staff shortages for the delays.

■ **verbs**

- **create/cause a shortage** Poor harvests could cause food shortages in the winter.
- **lead to/result in a shortage** The strike led to serious shortages of fuel in some areas.
- **face a shortage** (=be likely to suffer a shortage) The refugees face desperate shortages of food and water.
- **ease a shortage** (=make it less serious) Building more houses will ease the shortage of accommodation.

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