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serious production deficiencies - серьёзные перебои в производстве (товаров народного потребления)
  deficiency in economic management - недостатки управления /руководства/ экономикой
  deficiency of food - нехватка продуктов
  deficiency of air - недостаточный приток воздуха
  in deficiency - в недостаточном количестве
 2) воен. некомплект
 3) дефицит, недостающее число или количество
  deficiency account - дефицитныйсчёт
  a deficiency of ten pounds - десять фунтов недостачи
  to make good /to make up (for), to fill up/ a deficiency - покрыть недостачу
 2. 1) недостаток, порок; неполноценность
  deficiency of blood - плохой состав крови
  mental deficiency - слабоумие, имбецильность
  deficiency of intellect - умственная отсталость/неполноценносты
  moral deficiency - отступление от строгих принципов морали
 2) биохим. голодание
deficiency
                                                                                       Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
de-fi-ciency [deficiency deficiencies] BrE [dɪ'fɪʃnsi] *
                                                           NAmE [dɪˈfɪ[nsi] *
noun (pl. de-fi-ciencies )(formal)
 1. uncountable, countable ~ (in/of sth) the state of not having or not having enough of, sth that is essential
  Syn: †shortage
  · Vitamin deficiency in the diet can cause illness.
  · a deficiency of Vitamin B
 2. countable ~ (in/of sth) a fault or a weakness in sth/sb that makes it or them less successful
  · deficiencies in the computer system
    Example Bank:

    He's suffering from a severe vitamin deficiency.

    I've been prescribed iron tablets to make up the deficiency.

     · Lack of sunlight can cause deficiency in vitamin D.

    These symptoms indicate a protein deficiency.

     · serious deficiencies in the health service

    He considers the lack of central control to be a serious deficiency.

     • The condition is caused by a deficiency of calcium.
     • The deficiencies in their argument are easy to spot.
     • The deficiencies of medical care in poorer areas are many.
     · Unless these underlying deficiencies are rectified the system can never be efficient.
                                                                                                    Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
deficiency
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                                 AmE *
                                           noun (plural deficiencies) [uncountable and
countable] formal
  1. a lack of something that is necessary SYN shortage
    deficiency of
         a deficiency of safe play areas for children
    iron/vitamin etc deficiency
         Some elderly people suffer from iron deficiency in their diet.
  2. a weakness or fault in something
    deficiency in
         There are deep deficiencies in this law.
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deficiency
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  <sub>15000</sub>4190<sup>COCA</sup>
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deficiency

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deficiency ¹⁷³¹ deficiencies ¹⁷³⁹ deficient ¹⁰¹³

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1. 1) отсутствие (чего-л.); нехватка, дефицит