deficit Apresyan (En-Ru)

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дефицит, нехватка, недочёт

balance of payments deficit - дефицитплатёжного баланса

to show a deficit - иметь дефицит(в бюджете)

to make /to make up, to cover/ the deficit - покрыть дефицит

deficit

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def-icit [deficit deficits] BrE ['defisit] ** NAmE ['defisit] ** noun

- 1. (economics) the amount by which money spent or owed is greater than money earned in a particular period of time
 - a budget/trade deficit
 - The trade balance has been in deficit for the past five years.

compare †surplus

- 2. (formal) the amount by which sth, especially an amount of money, is too small or smaller than sth else
 - There's a deficit of \$3 million in the total needed to complete the project.
 - The team has to come back from a 2-0 deficit in the first half.

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: via French from Latin deficit 'it is lacking', from the verb deficere 'desert or fail', from de- (expressing reversal) + facere 'do'.

Collocations:

International relations

Trade

facilitate/regulate trade (with other countries)

form/join a trading bloc

live in/compete in a global/the world economy

support/promote free trade

adopt/call for/oppose protectionist measures

erect/impose/reduce/remove trade barriers

impose/lift/raise/eliminate import tariffs (on sth)

have/run a huge/large/growing trade surplus/deficit

embrace/resist/drive globalization

Politics and law

conduct/handle /talk about/discussforeign policy

pursue an aggressive/a hawkish foreign policy

require/use/conduct diplomacy

establish/break off/sever/restore diplomatic relations

foster/promote/strengthen regional cooperation

facilitate/achieve economic/political integration

exercise/defend/protect/transfer/restore/regain national/state/full/limited sovereignty

consolidate/extend/lose/retain your power (in the region)

hold/maintain/change/alter/shift/be a shift in the balance of power (in the region)

cause/create/open/expose/heal/repair a deep/growing/major/serious rift between X and Y

Meetings and agreements

have/hold/host/attend an international conference/an economic forum/a G20 summit

launch a new round of global/multilateral/world trade negotiations

send/head/lead/meet a high-level/an official/a trade delegation

begin/start/continue/resume peace talks

be committed to/be opposed to/disrupt/undermine/derail/sabotage the peace process

negotiate/achieve a lasting political settlement

broker/sign a peace deal/agreement/treaty

Conflict

be/constitute/pose a threat to global security

compromise/endanger/protect national security

justify/be in favour of/ (especially US) be in favor of/be against military intervention

threaten/authorize/launch/take/support/oppose unilateral/pre-emptive military action

impose/enforce/lift/end economic sanctions/an arms embargo/a naval blockade

close/protect/secure/patrol the border

lead/be involved in a peacekeeping operation

Aid

negotiate /announce a \$15 billion aid package/an economic stimulus package

send/provide/request/cut off military aid

bring/provide emergency/humanitarian relief

deliver/distribute medical supplies/(BrE) food parcels

fund/run a foreign/a local/an international NGO

reduce/eradicate child/global/world poverty

Example Bank:

- · If the government didn't run such huge deficits, the country would not have financial problems.
- The UK remained in deficit with all countries outside the EU.
- The US trade deficit ballooned to a record \$167 billion.
- The company has run up a deficit of £30 000.
- The government was forced to sell state-owned companies to fund the budget deficit.
- · The trade balance shows a deficit of two million dollars.
- · United are hoping to overturn a two-goal deficit from the first leg.
- · We will find it hard to make up this deficit.
- You cannot cut a budget deficit simply by raising taxes.
- a budget deficit running at 7% of GDP
- · attention deficit disorder
- the US trade deficit with Japan
- to prevent the country from moving into deficit
- The team has come back from a 2-0 deficit in the first half.
- There's a deficit of \$3 million in the total needed to complete the project.
- · We are facing a substantial trade deficit.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: déficit, from Latin deficit 'it lacks', from deficere; ⇒ †defect¹]

the difference between the amount of something that you have and the higher amount that you need ⇒ **shortfall**:

- the country's widening budget deficit
- the US's foreign trade deficit

deficit of

a deficit of £2.5 million

deficit in

Many countries have a big deficit in food supply.

in deficit

The US balance of payments was in deficit.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + deficit

- huge/massive (=very big) The recession left the Government with a massive deficit.
- a growing deficit (=becoming bigger) Congress must slash federal spending to curb a growing deficit.
- **a budget deficit** Last year there was a budget deficit of US \$70,000,000.
- a trade deficit (=the difference between the amount of goods a country imports and the amount it exports) Last year the country had its largest trade deficit in recent history.

verbs

- have a deficit We had a trade deficit of more than \$4 billion.
- show a deficit Friday's trade figures showed a £10 billion deficit.
- face a deficit The party is facing a deficit of £1.3million for this year, so it must find ways of cutting its costs.
- reduce/cut a deficit We must drastically cut our budget deficit to sustain economic growth.
- eliminate a deficit (=completely get rid of it) His proposals have so far failed to eliminate the deficit.

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