outlay

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1. ['avtleı] *n*

1. издержки, расходы; затраты

enormous outlay on /for/ armaments [scientific research] - огромные расходы на вооружение [научные исследования] 2. тратаденег

a large outlay for clothing - большие траты на одежду

2. ['avtlei] v (outlaid)

1. тратить расходовать (деньги)

to outlay money on /for/ improvements - затрачивать деньги на создание удобств в доме /в квартире/

2. редк. раскладывать, развёртывать

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out-lay [outlay outlays] BrE ['aʊtleɪ] NAmE ['aʊtleɪ] noun countable, uncountable ~ (on sth)

the money that you have to spend in order to start a new project

- The business quickly repaid the initial outlay on advertising.
- a massive financial /capital outlay

Synonyms:

costs

spending • expenditure • expenses • overheads • outlay

These are all words for money spent by a government, an organization or a person.

costs • the total amount of money that needs to be spent by a business: = labour/production costs 🗢 rising costs

spending • the amount of money that is spent, especially by a government or an organization: = public spending \diamondsuit = More spending on health was promised.

expenditure • (rather formal) an amount of money spent by a government, an organization or a person: = expenditure on education expenses • money that has to be spent by a person or an organization; money that you spend while you are working which your employer will pay back to you later: = legal expenses \diamondsuit travel expenses

overhead(s) • the regular costs of running a business or organization, such as rent, electricity and wages: • High overheads mean small profit margins.

outlay • the money that you have to spend in order to start a new business or project, or in order to save yourself money or time later: • The best equipment is costly but is well worth the outlay.

spending/expenditure/outlay on sth

high/low costs/spending/expenditure/expenses/overheads

total costs/spending/expenditure/expenses/overheads/outlay

capital costs/spending/expenditure/expenses/outlay

household costs/spending/expenditure/expenses

government/public/education/health costs/spending/expenditure

to increase/reduce costs/spending/expenditure/expenses/overheads/the outlay

Example Bank:

- The project would require little financial outlay.
- The railway had made a considerable capital outlay on new rolling stock.
- The revenue from the farm could repay the initial outlay within three years.
- The best equipment is costly but is well worth the outlay.

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out lay /'autler/ BrE AmE noun [uncountable and countable]

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the amount of money that you have to spend in order to start a new business, activity etc ⇒ expense, cost small/modest/considerable/large etc outlay

^{*} For a relatively small outlay, you can start a home hairdressing business.

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House buyers usually have a large initial outlay on carpets and furniture.

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spending the amount of money that is spent, especially by a government or other organization: Company spending on staff benefits has been cut dramatically in recent years. | There has been a huge increase in government spending. | military spending
expenditure formal the amount of money that a government, organization, or person spends during a particular period of time – used especially in official documents or reports: British defence expenditure was consistently high during this period. | military expenditure | Expenditure on advertising has gone down.

costs the money that a person or organization has to spend on heating, rent, wages etc: What are your annual fuel costs? |
Falling sales have forced companies to cut costs.

• expenses the money that you spend on things that you need, for example on food, rent, and travel: Living expenses are much higher in New York. | I kept a record of all my travel expenses so that I could claim them back.

• outgoings the money that someone has to spend regularly on rent, bills, food etc for their home or business: The outgoings on a house this size are very high.

• outlay the amount of money that someone must spend when they first start a new business or activity: The intial outlay on machinery was quite high.

• overheads *British English*, overhead *American English* the money that a business spends regularly on rent, insurance, and other things that are needed to keep the business operating: In London, small businesses often have high overheads.

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