

**excess****1. [ɪk'ses, 'ekses] n****1. избыток, излишек:**

excess of provisions - излишки продовольствия  
 excess of caution - излишняя осторожность /осмотрительность/  
 to dispose excesses - *спец.* реализовать излишки

**2. 1) излишество; чрезмерность; крайность**

to excess - чрезмерно, больше чем нужно, до излишества  
 to drink to excess - пьянствовать, злоупотреблять алкоголем  
 she was serious almost to excess - она была, пожалуй, слишком серьезна  
 he is generous to excess - он излишне щедр  
 indulgence carried to excess - потворство, доведённое до крайности

**2) крайнее, чрезмерное проявление**

an excess of grief - бурное проявление горя  
 in an excess of joy - вне себя от радости  
 in an excess of mirth - задыхаясь от смеха

**3. 1) превышение**

the excess of one over the other - количество, на которое одно превышает другое  
 excess of jurisdiction on the part of the House - превышение палатой (представителей) своих полномочий  
 in excess of - больше, свыше, сверх (*нормы и т. п.*)  
 production in excess of plan - производство сверх плана, перевыполнение производственного задания  
 last year there was an excess of imports over exports - в прошлом году ввоз превысил вывоз  
 to act in excess of one's rights - действовать неправомерно; превышать свои полномочия

**2) разница в (денежных) суммах**

he paid excess of first over third class - он доплатил разницу между стоимостью билета первого и третьего класса  
 any excess in payment will be refunded - всякая переплата будет возмещена

**4. выход за пределы допустимого, разумного; излишество, превышение, эксцесс**

to control excesses - не допускать крайностей /излишеств, перегибов/  
 to denounce excesses - осудить перегибы

**5. эксцесс, беспорядок, волнение**

the excesses of the light - акты насилия, совершаемые правыми

**6. невоздержанность, невоздержание, неумеренность (в еде, питье и т. п.)****7. 1) *мат.* остаток**

excess of nine - остаток при делении на девять

**2) угловой избыток, угловой дефект****8. *стат.* эксцесс****2. ['ekses] a****1) излишний, избыточный**

excess weight - лишний вес  
 excess energy - избыток сил; энергия, бьющая ключом /через край/  
 excess stock [arms] - *воен.* избыточные запасы [вооружения]

**2) превышающий норму**

excess fare - доплата, приплата (*за билет*)  
 excess acid - *мед.* повышенная кислотность  
 excess load - *тех.* чрезмерная нагрузка  
 excess voltage - *эл.* перенапряжение  
 excess waste - *тех.* отходы, превышающие норму

**3. [ɪk'ses] v *амер.***

- 1) уволить по сокращению штатов (*учителя, чиновника*)
- 2) перевести на другую работу в связи с рационализацией
- 3) временно зачислить в резерв с сохранением жалованья

**excess**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ex·cess** [**excess** **excesses**] **noun, adjective****noun** *BrE* [ɪk'ses] <sup>ɑ</sup> ; *NAme* [ɪk'ses] <sup>ɑ</sup>**1. singular, uncountable** more than is necessary, reasonable or acceptable

- You can throw away any excess.
- ~ **of sth** Are you suffering from an excess of stress in your life?
- In an excess of enthusiasm I agreed to work late.
- He started drinking **to excess** after losing his job.
- The increase will not be **in excess of** (= more than) two per cent.

**2. countable, uncountable** an amount by which sth is larger than sth else

- We cover costs up to £600 and then you pay the excess.

**3. countable, usually singular** (*BrE*) (*NAme de·duct·ible*) the part of an insurance claim that a person has to pay while the insurance company pays the rest

- There is an excess of £100 on each claim under this policy.
- Increasing the excess on home insurance from the standard £50 to £100 is likely to save 15%.

**4. excesses plural** extreme behaviour that is unacceptable, illegal or immoral

- We need a free press to curb government excesses.

- legislation to control the worst excesses of the press and the courts in relation to rape cases

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin *excessus*, from *excedere* 'go out, surpass', from *ex-* 'out' + *cedere* 'go'.

### Example Bank:

- 'Avoid excess' is the golden rule for a healthy life.
- His statements cannot be simply dismissed as rhetorical excess.
- The car can travel at speeds in excess of 150 miles per hour.
- The drug can be harmful if taken in excess.
- The vehicle had been travelling at speeds in excess of 90 miles per hour.
- They never smoked or drank to excess.
- Washington has always been a city of wretched excesses.
- a large excess of gas
- the worst excesses committed by the occupying army
- the worst excesses of the 1980s
- The increase will not be in excess of two per cent.
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adjective *BrE* ['ɛksɪs] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* ['ɛksɪs] <sup>m</sup> only before noun

in addition to an amount that is necessary, usual or legal

- Excess food is stored as fat.
- Driving with excess alcohol in the blood is a serious offence.
- The book is hard to obtain, because of excess demand following the author's appearance on TV.

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### Thesaurus:

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**surplus** • • **spare** • • **leftover** • |*formal* **superfluous** •

(a/an) excess/surplus **amount/demand/supply**

excess/surplus/spare **cash/capacity/energy**

excess/surplus/leftover **food**

**Excess, surplus or spare?** **Spare** is the most informal and common of these words. **Surplus** is often used in business contexts: **surplus stock/products, surplus capital/income**. To talk about an extra amount that is seen as a bad thing, **excess** is often used: **excess fat/baggage**

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See also: ↑[deductible](#)

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I. **ex** [ɪk'sɛs, 'ɛksɪs/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: excès, from Late Latin *excessus*, from Latin *excedere*; ⇒ ↑[exceed](#)]

1. [**singular, uncountable**] a larger amount of something than is allowed or needed:

" After you apply the oil, wait 20 minutes before wiping off any excess.

**excess of**

" It was an excess of enthusiasm that caused the problem.

2. **in excess of something** more than a particular amount:

" The car reached speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour.

3. **do something to excess** to do something too much or too often, so that it may harm you:

" Drinking is OK as long as you don't do it to excess.

4. **excesses** [**plural**] harmful actions that are socially or morally unacceptable

**excesses of**

" The government was unable to curb the excesses of the secret police.

" the worst excesses of journalism

5. [**uncountable**] behaviour which is not acceptable because it is too extreme:

" a long sermon against the dangers of excess

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 4)

#### ■ adjectives

- **worst excesses** He lived through some of the worst excesses of apartheid in South Africa.
- **wild excesses** (=very extreme behaviour) The Press Complaints Commission criticized the wilder excesses of tabloid journalism.

#### ■ verbs

- **curb the excesses of something** (=control or limit bad behaviour) A strong press can help to curb the excesses of

government.

▪ **commit excesses** (=do very bad or immoral things, especially hurting or killing people in an unacceptable way) The excesses committed by a small number of soldiers have ruined the regiment's good name.

▪ **perpetrate excesses** *formal* (=commit them) Government forces used the situation as an excuse to perpetrate excesses against suspected rebels.

II. **ex** **cess**<sup>2</sup> /'eksɪs/ *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *adjective* [only before noun]

1. additional and not needed because there is already enough of something:

▪ Cut any excess fat from the meat.

2. **excess baggage /luggage** bags or cases that weigh more than the legal limit that you can take on a plane

## excess

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12500 **3336**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **2119**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** **EXCESS** 15958

excess 7744

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excessive 5877

excessively 1009

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3097 **8070**<sup>4159</sup> *jj*

1988 **12252**<sup>2312</sup> *nn1*

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