insufficient

[ˌɪnsəˈfɪʃ(ə)nt] *a*

1. недостаточный, неполный; несоответствующий; неудовлетворительный

   insufficient grounds - недостаточные основания

   insufficient means - недостаток /ограниченность/ средств

2. непригодный, неспособный (*к чему-л.*)

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in·suf·fi·cient AW *BrE* [ˌɪnsəˈfɪʃnt] *NAmE* [ˌɪnsəˈfɪʃnt] adjective **~ (to do sth)** | **~ (for sth)** (formal)

not large, strong or important enough for a particular purpose

Syn: ↑inadequate

• insufficient time

• His salary is insufficient to meet his needs.

Opp: ↑sufficient

• The management paid insufficient attention to working conditions.

• There are fears that the existing flood barrier may prove insufficient.

Derived Words ↑insufficiency • ↑insufficiently

Word Origin:
late Middle English (in the sense 'incapable, incompetent'): via Old French from late Latin insufficient- **'not sufficing'**, from in- **'not'** + Latin sufficere **'put under, meet the need of'** (from sub- **'under'** + facere **'make'**).

Example Bank:
   • I'm afraid we have insufficient evidence.
   • There are fears that the existing flood barrier may prove to be insufficient.

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[Word Family: verb: ↑suffice; noun: ↑sufficiency; adverb: ↑sufficiently ≠ ↑insufficiently; adjective: ↑sufficient ≠ ↑insufficient]

not enough, or not great enough:

   Insufficient resources have been devoted to the health service.

insufficient for

   His salary was insufficient for their needs.

insufficient (something) to do something

   The heating is insufficient to kill the bacteria.

   At the moment, there's insufficient evidence to arrest anyone.

—insufficiently *adverb*

—insufficiency *noun* [singular, uncountable]

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