

# destitution

 (*des-ti-tu-tion*)

## Definition

n. the state of being extremely poor and lacking basic necessities.

## Example Sentence

They lived in **destitution**, without enough food or shelter.

## More Example Sentences

**Destitution** affects people in many countries.

## Synonyms

poverty; deprivation; neediness

## Antonyms

wealth; abundance; prosperity

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