

short-handed *(short-hand-ed)*

Definition

adj. having fewer people than are needed or expected to perform a task or work effectively.

Example Sentence

The office was **short-handed** due to several employees calling in sick.

More Example Sentences

During the holiday season, retail stores often find themselves **short-handed**.

Synonyms

understaffed; undermanned; shorthanded

Antonyms

fully-staffed; well-equipped; adequately-manned

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