

# total costs *(to-tal-costs)*

## Definition

plural n. the overall expenses incurred by a business or project, including direct and indirect costs, that are necessary to complete a task or provide a service.

## Example Sentence

The **total costs** of the project exceeded the initial budget, leading to financial concerns.

## More Example Sentences

To stay within budget, the team had to carefully evaluate the **total costs** of each component.

## Synonyms

overall expenses; aggregate costs; total expenditures

## Antonyms

income; revenue; profit

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