

recession noun (1)

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Definition of *recession* (Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 : the act or action of [receding](#) : [WITHDRAWAL](#)
- 2 : a departing procession (as of clergy and choir at the end of a church service)
- 3 : a period of reduced economic activity