

# retrenchment *(re-trench-ment)*

## Definition

n. the act of reducing costs or expenditures.

## Example Sentence

He ordered the **retrenchment** of 420 civil servants.

## More Example Sentences

**Retrenchment** helps save money for the future.

## Synonyms

cutback; reduction; downsizing

## Antonyms

success; recovery

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