

《in the hole 负债》

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If someone says they are in the hole they mean they are in debt. And you might find this expression accompanied by a figure.

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Examples:

I'm very worried. I have just lost my job and I'm \$1,000 in the hole.

Economists are scratching their heads. The global recession has left many countries in the hole. Which ones are likely to regain prosperity?

