Fixed costs (denote by FC) are business expenses that are not dependent on the level of goods or services produced by the business.[1] They tend to be time-related, such as salaries or rents being paid per month, and are often referred to as overhead costs. This is in contrast to variable costs, which are volume-related (and are paid per quantity produced).

FC = TC - VC.

As VC at Q = 0 also equals zero, FC = TC at Q = 0, so FC = TC = \$120