

Population Projections for Redditch 2007 to 2026

Age Group	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2016	2021	2026
65-69	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,800	4,000	4,900	4,500	4,200
70-74	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,700	3,800	4,600	4,200
75-79	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,400	3,400	4,100
80-84	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700	2,000	2,800
85-89	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,500
90+	400	400	500	500	600	700	900	1,100
Total	10,500	10,800	11,200	11,700	12,100	14,700	16,600	17,900

The total population of Redditch is projected to increase by about 1,500 for the period 2007-11, and by about 7,000 for 2007-26. Over the longer period the over-65's are projected to rise by about 7,500.

These projections are based on information obtained from ONS on births and deaths, as well as migration statistics. Population projections are used in strategic planning, service planning and policy development.

The population projections were done in **December 2008**. They take into account the recently released 2007 mid-year estimates, and look at patterns of births, deaths and migration into and out of the county and each district.. The population projections also take into account the results of the **Regional Spatial Strategy**, which sets out the number of new dwellings to be built in each district between now and 2026.

Source: Population Projections by District, Research and Intelligence, Worcestershire County Council.