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# Small Area Population Projection for Nuremberg 2024 to 2033

The office of statistics and urban research of the city of Nuremberg has looked at how the population might change until 2033. The so-called population projection shows that the city will continue to grow. At the same time, the city will change significantly. More and more Senior Citizens will live in Nuremberg. Migration ensures growth. Most of the time, young people move into the city. But it is unsure who and how many come into the city or move away. Spontaneous events are a challenge. For example, one cannot predict the number of those seeking protection. Therefore it is important to update the projection regularly. This is the only way to consistently manage the future development. Which ensures the quality of life for all citizens. For the city's infrastructure planning, it is important to look at the results according to districts. This is the only way to plan as needed in each individual district.

### What is important?

- Nurembergs population grows up to 554 700 inhabitants by 2033.
- There are big differences between districts in Nuremberg some grow others shrink in population size.
- New development projects are the most important drive for growth in the districts.
- There are fewer births than deaths every year in Nuremberg. This is the case throughout Germany.
- Immigration ensures the growth of the city.
- People from Syria (2015) and Ukraine (2022) seeking protection meant an sudden and significant increase of the population.
- There will be significantly more Seniors living in Nuremberg in 2033.

# **Frequently Asked Questions?**

### How does the city know what will happen in the future?

The statisticians take a close look at the numbers from the registration office. Together with other colleagues from urban planning, they think about the future of the city. They develope so-called assumptions that are considerations of how the population in Nuremberg will behave in the future. How many children will women have and how old will these mothers be? How many people are moving to the city and to which district? With a suitable software it is calculated what the population will look like in 2033 if those assumptions apply. So the city does not know what will happen in the future. The projection of the future is pretty good though.

## Why is the projection important for urban planning?

The results of the population projection show one possible future. The results help to shape the future of the city for all citizens. You can also adapt plans if the results reveal an outcome that is not desired. The results provide a good idea of a possible future of the city.





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