

Need another word that means the same as “decrepit”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “decrepit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Decrepit” are: debile, feeble, infirm, rickety, sapless, weak, weakly, creaky, derelict, flea-bitten, run-down, woebegone, dilapidated, broken-down, tumbledown, ramshackle, in ruins, ruined, falling apart, falling to pieces, in disrepair, in a state of disrepair, creaking, gone to rack and ruin, on its last legs, enfeebled, weakened, frail, debilitated, incapacitated, wasted, doddering, tottering, out of shape, in bad shape**

## Decrepit as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Decrepit" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “decrepit” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Worn and broken down by hard use.*
- *Lacking bodily or muscular strength or vitality.*
- *Worn out or ruined because of age or neglect.*
- *(of a person) elderly and infirm.*



## Synonyms of "Decrepit" as an adjective (35 Words)

<b>broken-down</b>	Not in working order.
<b>creaking</b>	Showing weakness or frailty under strain. <i>They have to rely on a <b>creaking</b> transport system.</i>
<b>creaky</b>	Worn and broken down by hard use. <i>I climbed the <b>creaky</b> stairs.</i>
<b>debile</b>	Lacking bodily or muscular strength or vitality.
<b>debilitated</b>	Lacking strength or vigor. <i>A <b>debilitated</b> patient.</i>
<b><u>derelict</u></b>	In deplorable condition. <i>A <b>derelict</b> Georgian mansion.</i>
<b>dilapidated</b>	In deplorable condition. <i>The tank was now rather <b>dilapidated</b>.</i>

<b>doddering</b>	Moving in a feeble or unsteady way, especially because of old age. <i>That <b>doddering</b> old fool.</i>
<b>enfeebled</b>	Made weak or feeble. <i>Trade unions are in an <b>enfeebled</b> state.</i>
<b>falling apart</b>	Becoming lower or less in degree or value.
<b>falling to pieces</b>	Decreasing in amount or degree.
<a href="#"><u>feeble</u></a>	Pathetically lacking in force or effectiveness. <i>Her <b>feeble</b> cries of pain.</i>
<b>flea-bitten</b>	Worn and broken down by hard use.
<a href="#"><u>frail</u></a>	Easily damaged or broken; weak. <i>An invalid s <b>frail</b> body.</i>
<b>gone to rack and ruin</b>	Well in the past; former.
<b>in a state of disrepair</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in bad shape</b>	Holding office.
<b>in disrepair</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in ruins</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>incapacitated</b>	Deprived of strength or power; debilitated. <i>Richard was temporarily <b>incapacitated</b>.</i>
<b>infirm</b>	(of a person or their judgement) weak; irresolute. <i>He was <b>infirm</b> of purpose.</i>
<b>on its last legs</b>	Most unlikely or unsuitable.
<b>out of shape</b>	Not worth considering as a possibility.
<b>ramshackle</b>	In deplorable condition. <i>A <b>ramshackle</b> old pier.</i>
<b>rickety</b>	Affected with, suffering from, or characteristic of rickets. <i>A <b>rickety</b> banking system.</i>
<b>ruined</b>	Brought to ruin. <i>The unsuccessful run for office left him <b>ruined</b> politically and economically.</i>
<b>run-down</b>	Worn and broken down by hard use.
<b>sapless</b>	Destitute of sap and other vital juices; dry. <i>Her body looked <b>sapless</b>.</i>
<b>tottering</b>	(of a person's steps) feeble or unsteady. <i>All that was left of this historic building were sections of <b>tottering</b> smoke blackened walls.</i>



**tumbledown**

(of a building or other structure) falling or fallen into ruin; dilapidated.

***Tumbledown*** cottages.

**wasted**

Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.

*He looked kind of **wasted**.*

**weak**

Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin.  
*A **weak** mind.*

**weakened**

Reduced in strength.

**weakly**

Sickly; not robust.

*If the lambs were **weakly** we had to feed them by hand.*

**woebegone**

Affected by or full of grief or woe.

*His sorrow made him look haggard and **woebegone**.*



## Usage Examples of "Decrepit" as an adjective

- A rather *decrepit* old man.
- A *decrepit* bus...its seats held together with friction tape.
- A row of *decrepit* houses.



## Associations of "Decrepit" (30 Words)

### ailing

Somewhat ill or prone to illness.  
*The **ailing** economy.*

### **breakable**

Capable of being broken or damaged.  
*Pack the **breakables** separately.*

### brittle

A brittle sweet made from nuts and set melted sugar.  
*Peanut **brittle**.*

### **debilitated**

Lacking energy or vitality.  
*I became very **debilitated** with tremendous joint pain.*

<b><u>decrepitude</u></b>	A state of deterioration due to old age or long use. <i>He had passed directly from middle age into <b>decrepitude</b>.</i>
<b>dilapidated</b>	In deplorable condition. <i>Old <b>dilapidated</b> buildings.</i>
<b><u>emaciated</u></b>	Abnormally thin or weak, especially because of illness or a lack of food. <i>She was so <b>emaciated</b> she could hardly stand.</i>
<b>emaciation</b>	The state of being abnormally thin or weak. <i>Thin to the point of <b>emaciation</b>.</i>
<b>fading</b>	Weakening in force or intensity.
<b><u>feckless</u></b>	Generally incompetent and ineffectual. <i>Her <b>feckless</b> younger brother.</i>
<b><u>feeble</u></b>	Pathetically lacking in force or effectiveness. <i>A <b>feeble</b> voice.</i>
<b>flagging</b>	A walk of flagstones. <i>She wants to revive her <b>flagging</b> career.</i>
<b><u>fragile</u></b>	Vulnerably delicate. <i><b>Fragile</b> old bones.</i>
<b>fragility</b>	Quality of being easily damaged or destroyed. <i>A film about the <b>fragility</b> of relationships.</i>
<b><u>frail</u></b>	The weight of a frail basket full of raisins or figs between 50 and 75 pounds. <i>A <b>frail</b> craft.</i>
<b>impotent</b>	Lacking power or ability- Freeman J.Dyson. <i>He was on medication which had made him <b>impotent</b>.</i>
<b>infirm</b>	(of a person or their judgement) weak; irresolute. <i>He was <b>infirm</b> of purpose.</i>
<b><u>limp</u></b>	A tendency to limp a gait impeded by injury or stiffness. <i>The badly damaged aircraft <b>limped</b> back to Sicily.</i>
<b><u>physique</u></b>	The form, size, and development of a person's body. <i>They were much alike in <b>physique</b>.</i>
<b>powerless</b>	Lacking power. <i>Troops were <b>powerless</b> to stop last night s shooting.</i>
<b>puny</b>	Inferior in strength or significance. <i><b>Puny</b> excuses.</i>
<b>rickety</b>	(of a structure or piece of equipment) poorly made and likely to collapse. <i>We went carefully up the <b>rickety</b> stairs.</i>
<b>senescence</b>	The organic process of growing older and showing the effects of increasing age.



- senile** Mentally or physically infirm with age.  
*She couldn't cope with her **senile** husband.*
- shaky** Not secure; beset with difficulties.  
*A **shaky** marriage.*
- spineless** Having no spine or backbone; invertebrate.  
*A **spineless** coward.*
- vulnerable** Susceptible to attack.  
*We were in a **vulnerable** position.*
- wan** (of light) lacking in intensity or brightness; dim or feeble.  
*Her **wan** face suddenly flushed.*
- weak** Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin.  
*A **weak** pillar.*
- weakly** In a way that lacks strength or force.  
*She leaned **weakly** against the wall.*

