Census 2021 - Carmarthenshire Welsh Language data at a glance

Total Welsh Speakers

72,838 (39.9%)

2nd Highest number in Wales 4th highest % position in Wales

(2011 Census - 78,048 - 43.9%)

Population aged 3 -15 that can speak Welsh

15,004 (55.1%) (2011 Census - 15,514 - 57.7%)

Population aged 16-64 that can speak Welsh

39,595 (36.0%) (2011 Census - 43,904 - 39%)

Population aged 65+ that can speak Welsh

18,243 (40.1%) (2011 Census - 18,630 - 48.8%)

No skills in Welsh

85,287 (46.7%)

(2011 Census - 74,355 - 41.9%)

Can understand spoken
Welsh only
19,995 (10.9%)

(2011 Census - 20,716 - 11.7%)

Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh 10,578 (5.8%)

(2011 Census - 11,919 - 6.7%)

Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh

5,031 (2.8%)

(2011 Census - 7,436 - 4.2%)

Can speak, read and write Welsh

56,493 (30.9%)

(2011 Census - 58,321 - 32.8%)

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