

2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Accommodation Type and persons in household

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	Carmarthenshire				Wales				England & Wales			
	2011		2021		2011		2021		2011		2021	
All Households	78,829		81,762		1,302,676		1,347,113		23,366,044		24,783,200	
Accommodation type												
Detached	30,835	39.1%	32,928	40.3%	361,141	27.7%	384,395	28.5%	5,310,357	22.7%	5,753,255	23.2%
Semi-detached	26,547	33.7%	27,390	33.5%	414,386	31.8%	431,871	32.1%	7,304,321	31.3%	7,810,175	31.5%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	15,436	19.6%	15,352	18.8%	360,681	27.7%	358,035	26.6%	5,757,140	24.6%	5,739,467	23.2%
Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	3,962	5.0%	3,802	4.7%	123,580	9.5%	126,662	9.4%	3,747,939	16.0%	4,126,433	16.7%
Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	1,016	1.3%	1,242	1.5%	26,124	2.0%	31,293	2.3%	860,207	3.7%	1,041,152	4.2%
In a commercial building	618	0.8%	594	0.7%	10,782	0.8%	10,489	0.8%	221,179	0.9%	208,456	0.8%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	365	0.5%	454	0.6%	4,002	0.3%	4,368	0.3%	84,966	0.4%	104,262	0.4%
Shared dwelling	50	0.0%	-	-	1,980	0.2%	-	-	79,935	0.3%	-	-
Number of persons in a household												
1 person in household	23,770	30.2%	25,349	31.0%	400,768	30.8%	429,559	31.9%	7,067,261	30.2%	7,481,788	30.2%
2 people in household	28,636	36.3%	29,813	36.5%	453,627	35.1%	472,906	35.1%	7,998,031	34.2%	8,451,403	34.1%
3 people in household	12,131	15.4%	12,553	15.4%	203,652	15.6%	212,281	15.8%	3,641,569	15.6%	3,955,168	16.0%
4 people in household	9,558	12.1%	9,392	11.5%	164,278	12.6%	157,455	11.7%	3,031,078	13.0%	3,182,251	12.8%
5 people in household	3,366	4.3%	3,222	3.9%	56,711	4.4%	52,304	3.9%	1,085,188	4.6%	1,112,752	4.5%
6 people in household	1,047	1.3%	980	1.2%	17,598	1.4%	15,162	1.1%	386,784	1.7%	373,957	1.5%
7 people in household	211	0.3%	291	0.4%	3,911	0.3%	4,709	0.3%	92,734	0.4%	130,727	0.5%
8 or more people in household	110	0.1%	159	0.2%	2,131	0.2%	2,738	0.2%	63,399	0.3%	95,153	0.4%

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Analysis:

- 40.3% of households in Carmarthenshire live in a Detached property, a slight increase from the previous census (39.1%), this is far higher than in Wales with 28.5% or England and Wales with 23.2%, where the highest type of accommodation is semi-detached.
- 67.5% of Carmarthenshire households have only 1 (31%) or 2 (36.5%) people living in the property, this has increased from a combined total of 66.5% previously. This is slightly higher than in Wales (67%) and higher than in England and Wales of 64.3%, which has reduced slightly from 64.2% previously.

Definition:

Household

A household is:

- one person living alone: or
 - a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area
- A household must have at least one usual resident at the address. A group of short-term residents living together or a group of visitors staying at an address is not classified as a household.

Accommodation type

This refers to the type of accommodation used or available for use by an individual household. Examples include the whole of a terraced house, or a flat in a purpose-built block of flats.