

2011 Census data for Carmarthenshire County Council – Dwellings, Spaces, Accommodation Type

	Carmarthenshire		Wales		England & Wales	
All dwellings	84,115		1,383,814		24,359,880	
Unshared dwelling	84,095	100.0%	1,383,164	100.0%	24,338,612	99.9%
Shared dwelling: Two household spaces	13	0.0%	265	0.0%	6,965	0.0%
Shared dwelling: Three or more household spaces	7	0.0%	385	0.0%	14,303	0.1%
Household spaces	84,115		1,385,521		24,429,618	
Household spaces with at least one usual resident	78,829	93.7%	1,302,676	94.0%	23,366,044	95.6%
Household spaces with no usual residents	5,326	6.3%	82,845	6.0%	1,063,574	4.4%
Accommodation type			1,385,521		24,429,618	
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	32,684	38.8%	383,737	27.7%	5,512,289	22.6%
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	27,879	33.1%	429,955	31.0%	7,506,350	30.7%
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	16,761	19.9%	385,379	27.8%	6,028,348	24.7%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	4,259	5.1%	133,517	9.6%	3,987,968	16.3%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	1,318	1.6%	33,051	2.4%	1,017,335	4.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building	777	0.9%	14,097	1.0%	271,315	1.1%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	477	0.6%	5,785	0.4%	106,013	0.4%

Definitions:

Accommodation Type:

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.

Dwelling:

A dwelling is a unit of accommodation in which all rooms – including the kitchen, bathroom and toilet – are behind a door that only that household can use.

A dwelling may comprise one or more household spaces (the accommodation used or available for use by an individual household).

A dwelling may be classified as shared or unshared. A dwelling is shared if:

- the household spaces it contains have the accommodation type 'part of a converted or shared house'
- not all the rooms (including kitchen, bathroom and toilet, if any) are behind a door that only that household can use, and
- there is at least one other such household spaces at the same address with which it can be combined to form the shared dwelling.

Dwellings that do not meet these conditions are unshared dwellings.

Household:

A household is defined as 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 contain at least one person whose place of usual residence is at the address. A group of short-term residents living together is not classified as a household, and neither is a group of people at an address where only visitors are staying.

Household Space:

A household space is the accommodation used or available for use by an individual household.

Household spaces are identified separately in census results as those with at least one usual resident, and those that do not have any usual residents.

A household space with no usual residents may still be used by short-term residents, visitors who were present on census night, or a combination of short-term residents and visitors.

Vacant household spaces and household spaces that are used as second addresses are also classified in census results as household spaces with no usual residents.