

BURRY PORT: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): John David James and Amanda Fox (Labour).

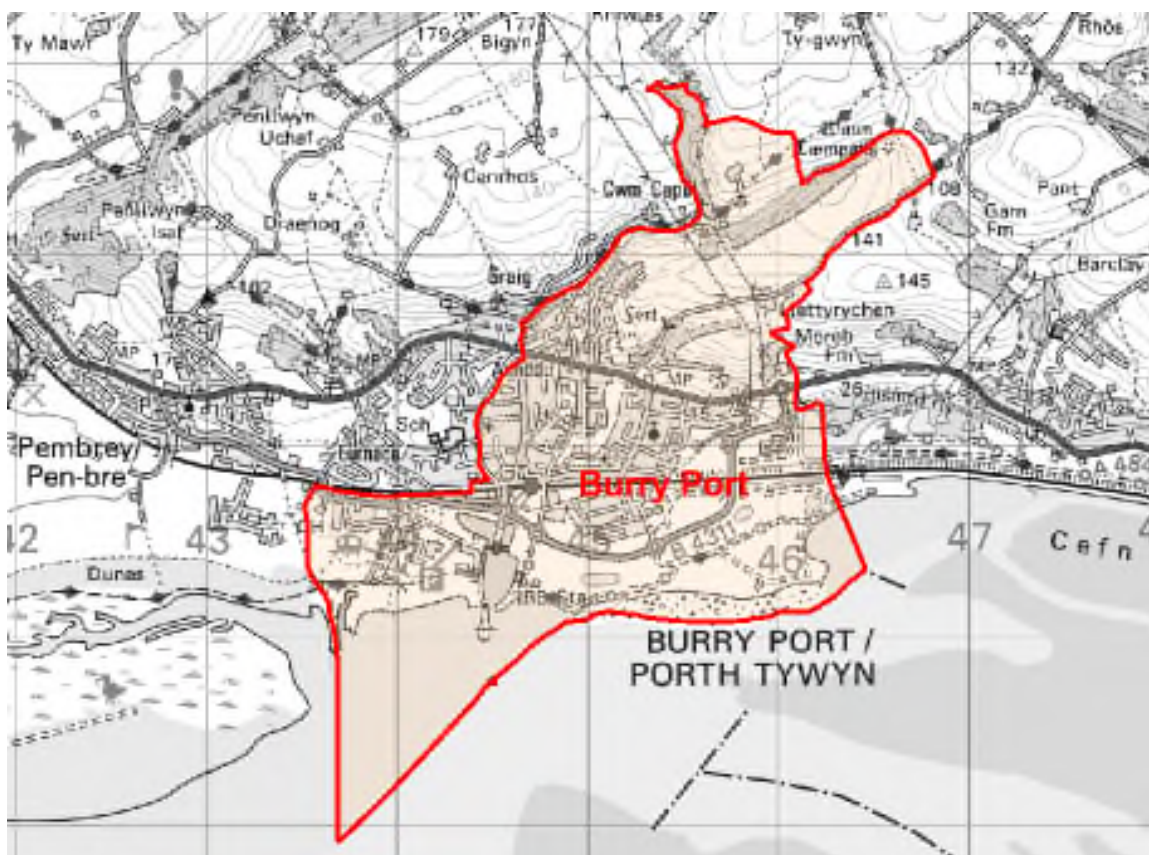
Turnout = 46.33%

Electorate (December 2018): 3,233

Population: 4,226 (2017 Mid Year Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli

Council owned Facilities: Burry Port Junior School, Burry Port Memorial Park, Burrows Park, Tyle Teg Park, Cwm Capel Reservoir, Burry Port Yacht Club, Burry Port R.F.C. Clubhouse, Burry Port Harbour, Garden Suburbs A.F.C. Ground, Burry Port Railway Station Public Toilets



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Location: Approximately 7.4 km from Llanelli Town and 24.3 km from Carmarthen Town

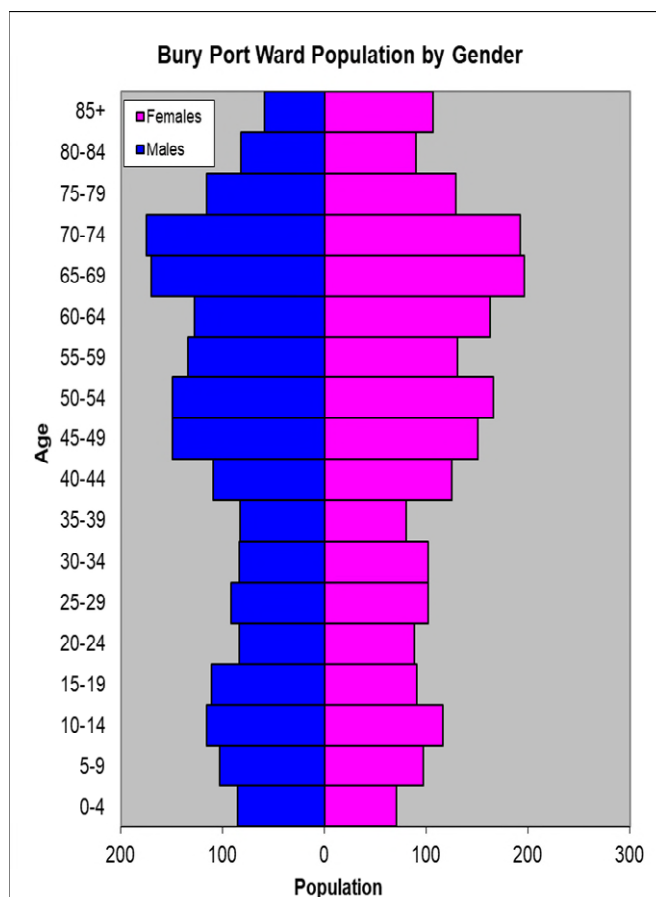
- ⇒ Area: 5.15km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 821 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: -20 (-0.5%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Burry Port Population	Burry Port %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	156	3.7	5.2
5-14	432	10.2	11.4
15-24	374	8.8	10.5
25-44	777	18.4	21.6
45-64	1,171	27.7	28.0
65-74	733	17.3	13.0
75+	583	13.8	10.3
Total	4,226	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2017, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 11th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 11th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45, proportion aged over 65-74 and 75+ higher than the Carmarthenshire average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion than the Carmarthenshire average of people with limiting long-term illness.
- ⇒ Low proportion of Welsh Speakers

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Burry Port	Burry Port %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	3411	80.3	76.0
born outside UK	97	2.3	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	38	1.0	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	1302	30.7	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	1072	30.2	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	655	18.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1324	32.2	43.9

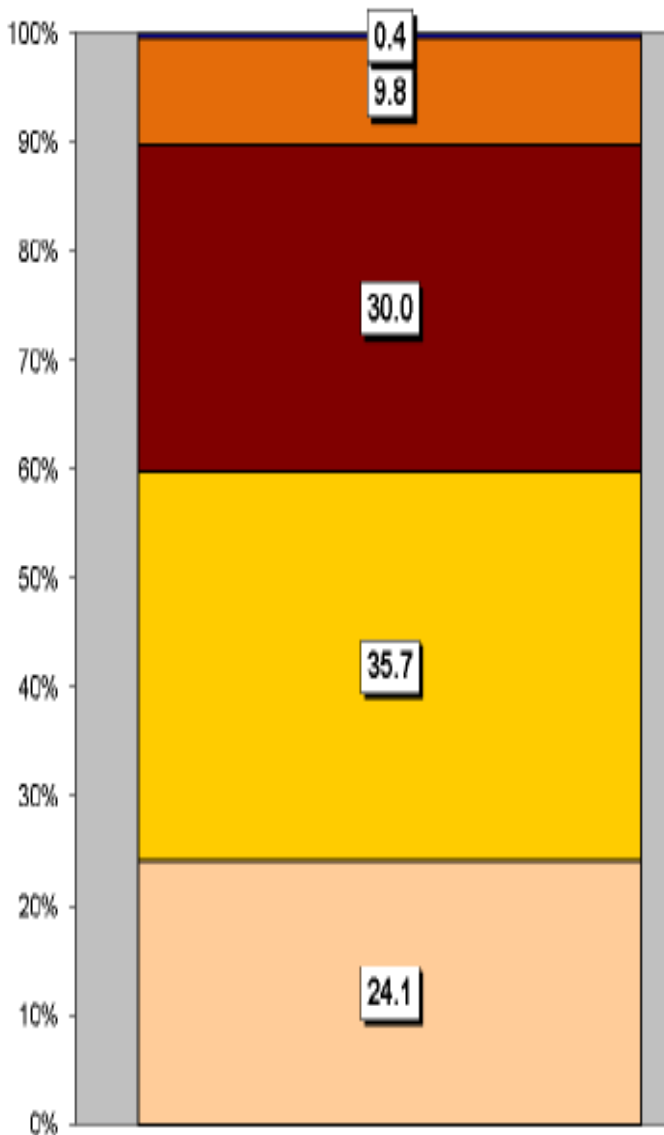
Household Composition	Burry Port	Burry Port %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1974	(2.2)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	410	20.8	14.8
one person: other	283	14.3	15.4
one family: all pensioners	261	13.2	9.8
one family: married couple	561	28.4	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	144	7.3	8.7
one family: lone parent	212	10.7	11.3
one family: other	103	5.2	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

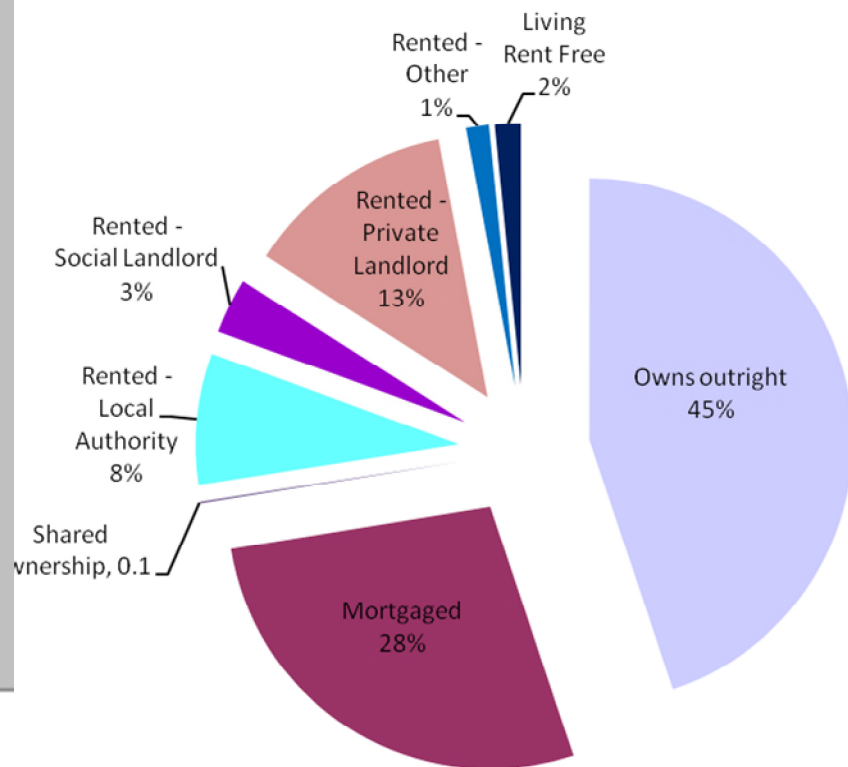
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and terraced houses. There is a small proportion of Caravan and other mobile temporary structure accommodation. The ward consists of 160 local authority owned properties and 68 Housing Association properties.

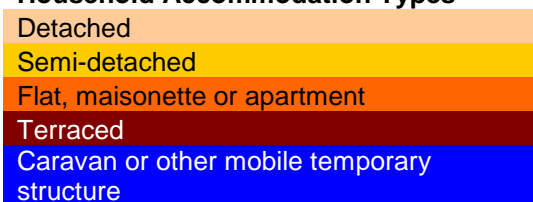
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	44.9
Mortgaged	27.6
Shared Ownership	0.1
Rented - Local Authority	8.1
Rented - Social Landlord	3.4
Rented - Private Landlord	13.0
Rented - Other	1.4
Living Rent Free	1.6



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Burry Port, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £23,192 which is the 14th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 9.9% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in semi-routine occupations (Level 6) and a slightly higher than average number of people who have never worked or are long term unemployed (Level 8).

Social Profile	Burry Port	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	3013	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	323	10.8	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	542	18.0	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	353	11.7	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	291	9.7	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	275	9.1	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	629	20.9	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	418	13.9	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	162	5.4	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Burry Port	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	36	1.6	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	265	11.8	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	30	1.3	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	205	9.1	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	200	16.0	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	1,215	-	-

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Burry Port	Burry Port %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1763	58.5	64.9
Employees: Part-time	437	14.5	13.9
Employees: Full-time	896	29.7	33.7
Self-employed	217	7.2	11.0
Unemployed	148	4.9	3.7
Full-time Student	65	2.2	2.5
Economically Inactive	1250	41.5	35.1
Retired	722	24	18.1
Student	116	3.8	4.5
Looking after home/family	103	3.4	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	256	8.5	6.8
Other	53	1.8	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2014 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2014 is compiled from eight domains, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services, Physical Environment and Community Safety and is published at Lower Super Output Area of which there are 112 in Carmarthenshire.

Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived, **Burry Port 1** ranks 45 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 796 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs, whilst **Burry Port 2** ranks 19th in Carmarthenshire and 479 in Wales. **Burry Port 3** ranks 99 in Carmarthenshire and 1379 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Burry Port 1** is the Income domain, being ranked 17th in Carmarthenshire and 508 in Wales for this domain. Whilst in **Burry Port 2** the Community Safety domain is the most prominent both ranking 12th in Carmarthenshire and 412 in Wales. The Employment domain ranks as the highest level of deprivation in **Burry Port 3** ranking 50th in Carmarthenshire and 877 in Wales.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales
Burry Port 1	45	796	17	508	20	439	71	1009	48	907	110	1771	38	1069	96	1558	73	1270
Burry Port 2	19	479	22	549	13	335	55	880	16	431	60	597	12	412	37	663	47	850
Burry Port 3	99	1379	50	877	50	877	98	1403	94	1403	78	929	85	1641	83	1311	101	1581

Burry Port 1 – Burry Port Central
Burry Port 2 – Burry Port South
Burry Port 3 – Burry Port Suburbs

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1909 (Wales).

CRIME

Burry Port	Offence Group												Annual Total
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary – Business & Community	Burglary – Residential	Drug Offences	Miscellaneous Crime Against Society	Possession of Weapons	Public Order Offences	Robbery	Sexual Offences	Theft	Vehicle Offences	Violence Against the Person	
2017/2018	64	8	8	21	8	0	13	1	11	48	6	95	283

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunon.

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