

ST. CLEARS WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

Policy Research and Information Section, Carmarthenshire County Council, January 2019

Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Philip Hughes (Independent) Turnout = 50.20%

Electorate (December 2018): 2,405

Population: 3,193 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire

Council owned Facilities: Dol-Y-Felin Care Home, Bancyfelin C.P. School, Ysgol Griffiths Jones, The Gate (Conference Facilities, Craft Centre, Cafe, Shop and Library), St. Clears Leisure Centre, St. Clears Public Toilets, Pentre Road Car Park.



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Location: Approximately 15km from Carmarthen Town

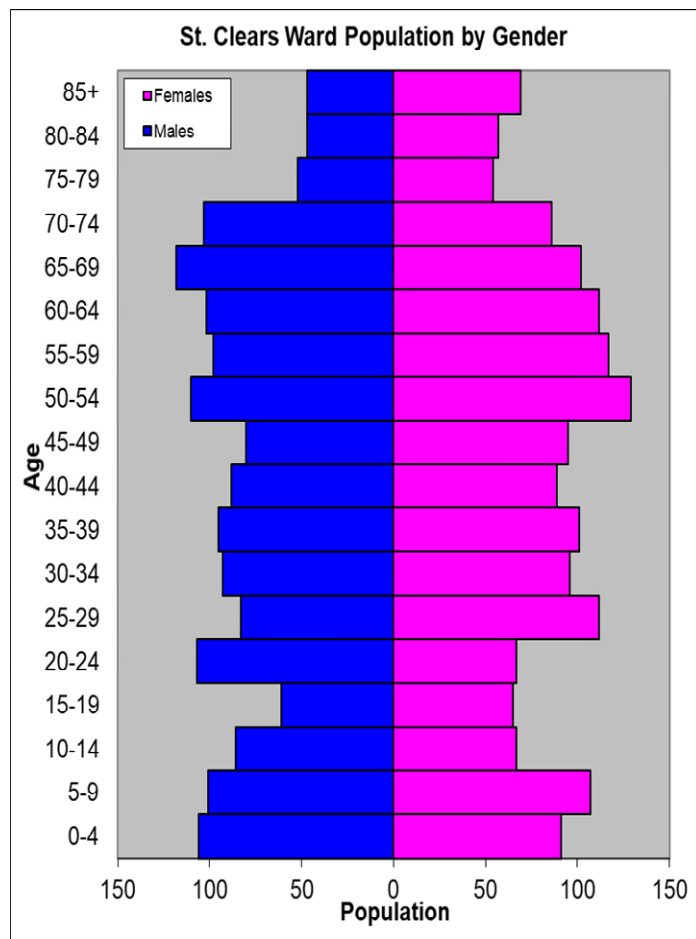
- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 30.63km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 104 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: +198 (+6.6%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	St. Clears Population	St. Clears %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	197	6.2	5.2
5-14	361	11.3	11.4
15-24	300	9.4	10.5
25-44	757	23.7	21.6
45-64	843	26.4	28.0
65-74	409	12.8	13.0
75+	326	10.2	10.3
Total	3,193	100	100

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



- ⇒ 24th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 26th lowest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 45-64.
- ⇒ Slightly higher proportion of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	St. Clears	St. Clears %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2287	76.4	76.0
born outside UK	64	2.1	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	31	0.9	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	705	23.5	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	696	27.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	619	24.7	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1463	50.3	43.9

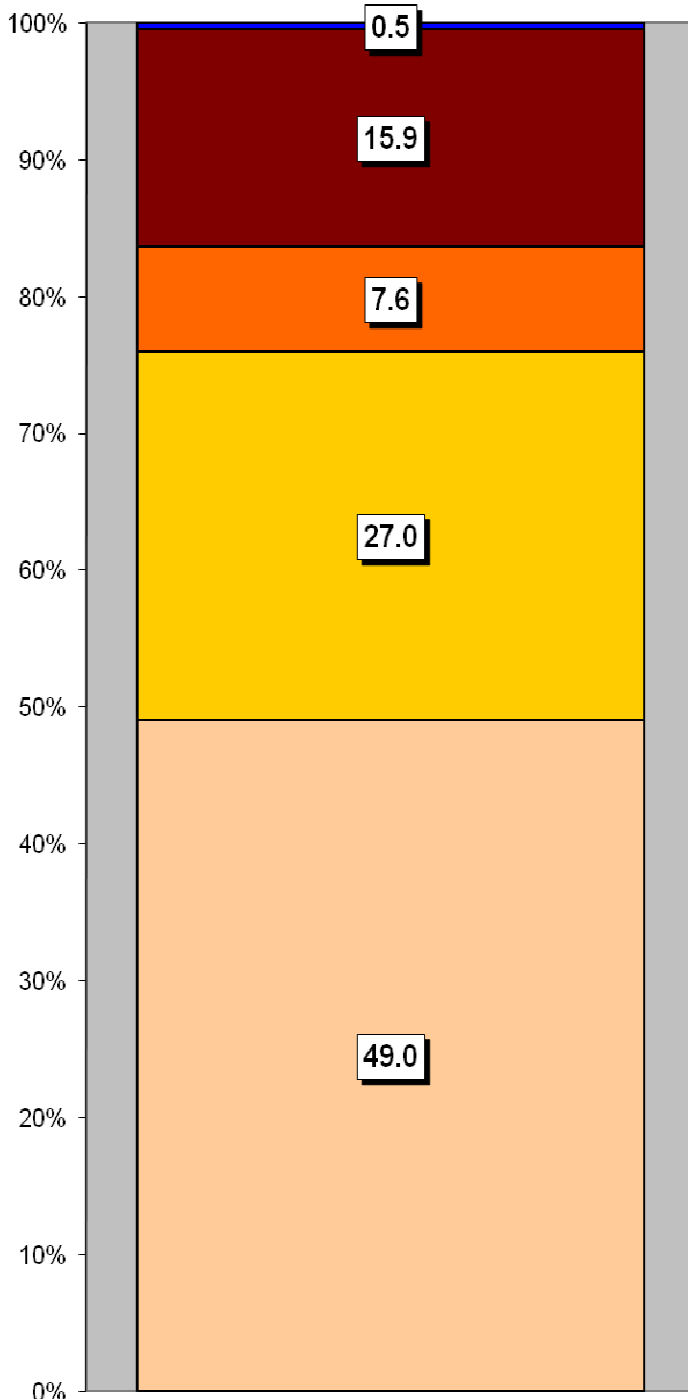
Household Composition	St. Clears	St. Clears %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1232	(2.4)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	191	15.5	14.8
one person: other	169	13.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	123	10.0	9.8
one family: married couple	434	35.2	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	120	9.8	8.7
one family: lone parent	121	9.8	11.3
one family: other	74	6.0	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

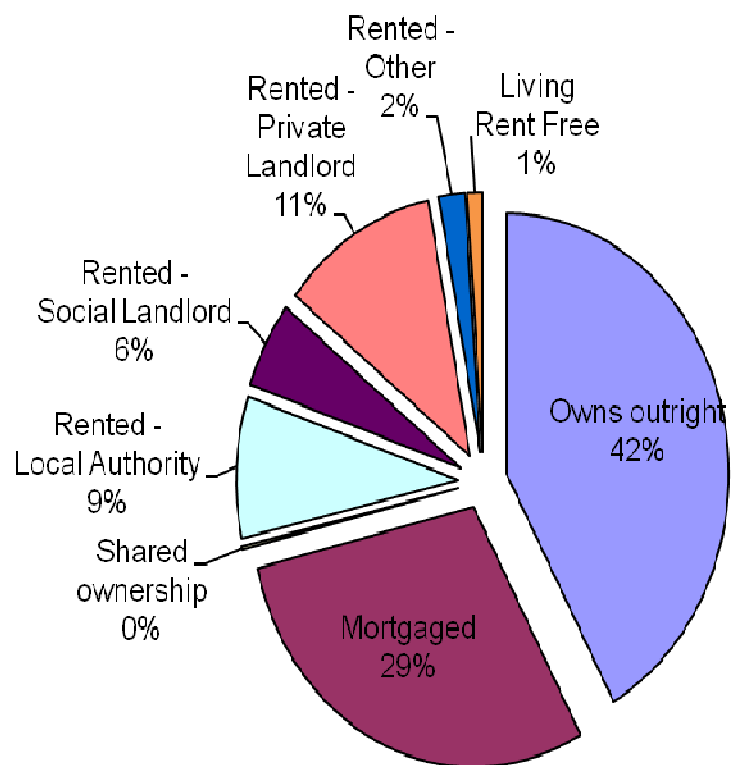
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of detached and semi-detached houses with a low proportion of terraced housing and flat/maisonettes/apartments. The ward consists of 108 local authority owned properties and 66 Housing Association properties.

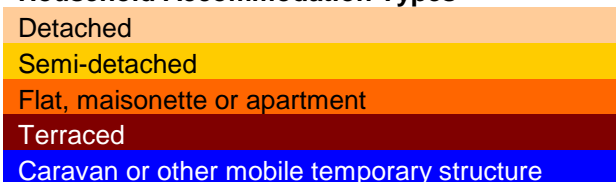
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	42.0
Mortgaged	29.2
Shared ownership	0.2
Rented - Local Authority	8.8
Rented - Social Landlord	5.4
Rented - Private Landlord	11.4
Rented - Other	1.9
Living Rent Free	1.1



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for St. Clears, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £27,170 which is the 27th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 6.2% above the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of small employers and own account workers (Level 4) and a lower proportion of people in routine occupations (Level 7).

Social Profile	St. Clears	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2176	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	306	14.1	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	435	20.0	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	245	11.3	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	326	15.0	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	162	7.4	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	377	17.3	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	240	11.0	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	109	5.0	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	St. Clears	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	12	0.6	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	155	8.2	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	25	1.3	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	80	4.3	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	105	15.4	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	720	-	-

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	St. Clears	St. Clears %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1532	70.4	64.9
Employees: Part-time	295	13.6	13.9
Employees: Full-time	820	37.7	33.7
Self-employed	303	13.9	11.0
Unemployed	63	2.9	3.7
Full-time Student	51	2.3	2.5
Economically Inactive	644	29.5	35.1
Retired	323	14.8	18.1
Student	79	3.6	4.5
Looking after home/family	65	3.0	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	146	6.7	6.8
Other	31	1.4	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, **St. Clears 1** ranks 80 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1127 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **St. Clears 2** ranks as the 81st most deprived area in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1138 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **St. Clears 1** is the Community Safety domain, being ranked 36th in Carmarthenshire and 1056th in Wales for this domain. In **St. Clears 2** the Access to Services domain is the most prominent ranking 40th in Carmarthenshire and 333rd in Wales.

St. Clears 1 – Pwlltrap, Pentre Road St. Clears 2 – Bridge St., Bancyfelin

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
St Clears 1	1127	80	1290	84	1086	72	712	41	911	49	689	66	1056	36	1590	100	811	41
St Clears 2	1138	81	1002	57	1307	90	1277	88	878	44	333	40	1534	75	1209	77	1015	57

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

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

CRIME

St Clears	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	10	3	4	7	0	1	3	0	11	24	2	31	96

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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