

ABERGWILI WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

Policy Research and Information Section, Carmarthenshire County Council, May 2021

Councillor (Electoral Vote 2017): Dorian Williams (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 57.47%

Electorate (April 2021) 1,965

Population: 2,322 (2019 Mid Year Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr



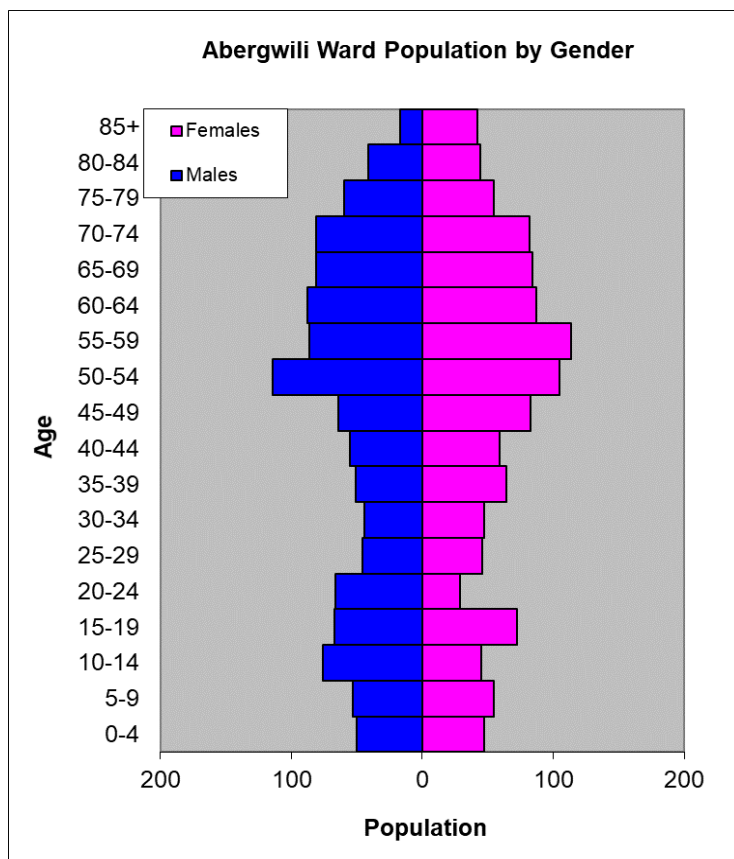
Location: Approximately 4.0 km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 62.60km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 37 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: +7 (+0.3%)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Abergwili Population	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	97	4.2	5.0
5-14	228	9.8	11.5
15-24	218	9.4	10.2
25-44	452	19.5	21.6
45-64	715	30.8	28.0
65-74	297	12.8	11.9
75+	315	13.6	11.9
Total	2,322	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2019, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 14th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 13th lowest population density.
- ⇒ Relatively high proportion of people aged over 45 compared to the Carmarthenshire Average, and a lower proportion of under 45 age groups.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with higher level qualifications and able to speak Welsh than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Abergwili	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	1658	71.6	76.0
born outside UK	79	3.5	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	26	1.1	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	509	22.0	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	432	22.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	636	33.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1257	55.7	43.9

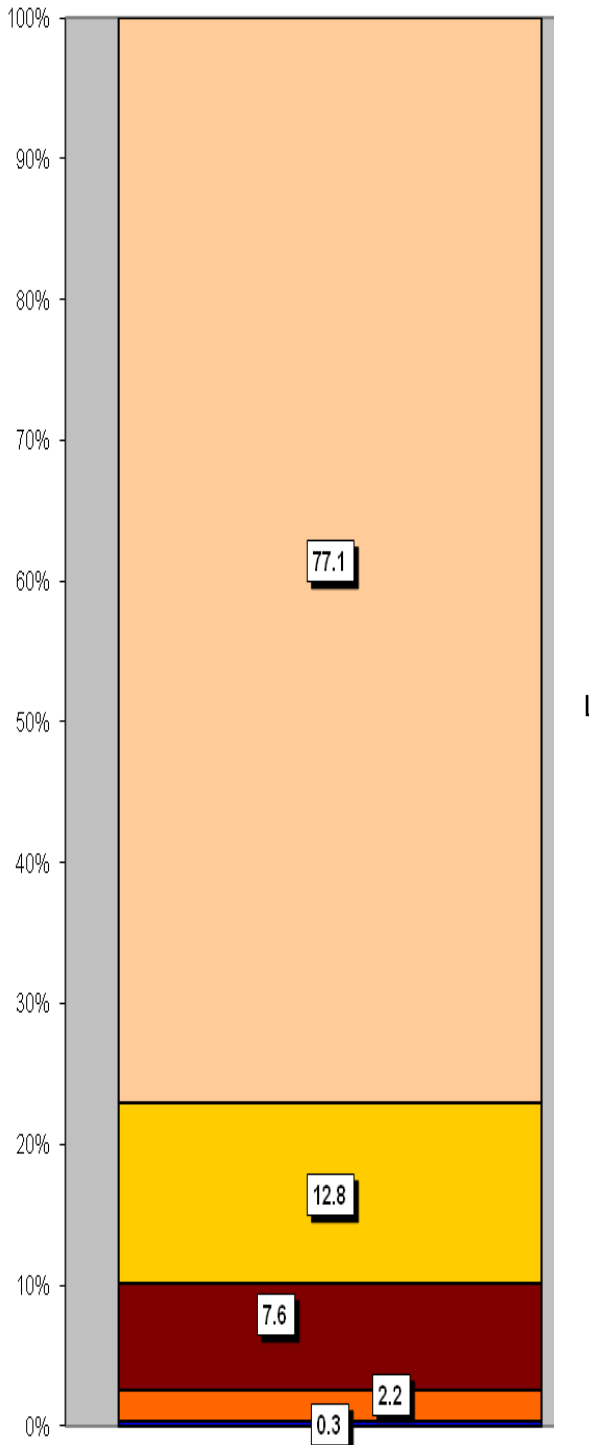
Household Composition	Abergwili	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	946	(2.4)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	133	14.1	14.8
one person: other	101	10.7	15.4
one family: all pensioners	113	11.9	9.8
one family: married couple	390	41.2	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	68	7.2	8.7
one family: lone parent	85	9.0	11.3
one family: other	56	5.8	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

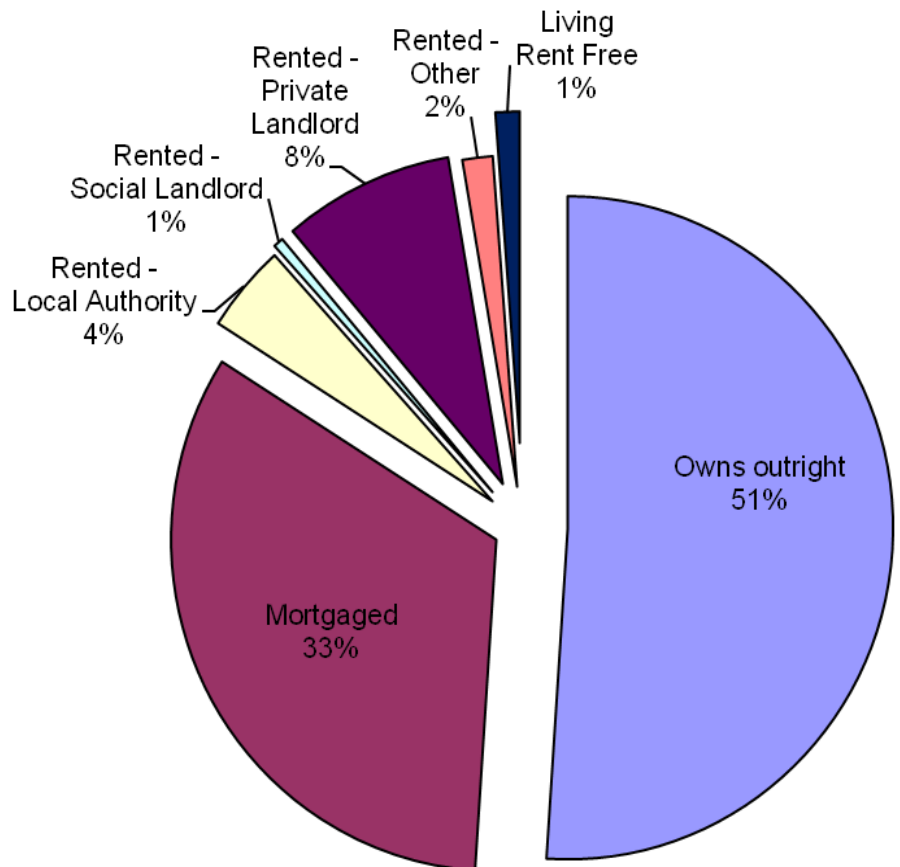
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of detached houses with a very low proportion of terraced housing and flats. The ward consists of 41 Local Authority owned properties and 5 Housing Association owned properties.

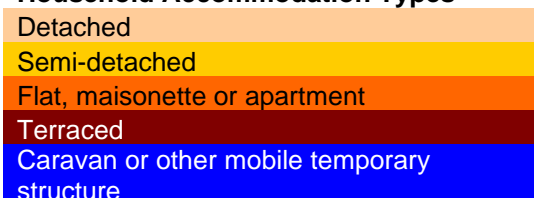
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	51.1
Mortgaged	33.0
Rented - Local Authority	4.3
Rented - Social Landlord	0.5
Rented - Private Landlord	8.5
Rented - Other	1.5
Living Rent Free	1.2



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Abergwili, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £34,644 which is the 3rd highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 18.6% above the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a 14.5% higher than the County's average level of managerial and professionals (Levels 1-3) and a lower percentage of people who have never worked or are long term unemployed (Level 8).

Social Profile	Abergwili	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	1685		
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	370	22.0	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	422	25.0	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	216	12.8	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	309	18.3	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	101	6.0	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	177	10.5	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	138	8.2	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	39	2.3	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Abergwili	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1,188	70.6	64.9
Employees: Part-time	229	13.6	13.9
Employees: Full-time	594	35.3	33.7
Self-employed	288	17.1	11.0
Unemployed	37	2.2	3.7
Full-time Student	40	2.4	2.5
Economically Inactive	497	29.5	35.1
Retired	319	18.9	18.1
Student	60	3.6	4.5
Looking after home/family	52	3.1	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	49	2.9	6.8
Other	17	1.0	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants	Abergwili	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	6	0.4	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	97	7.1	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	54	4.0	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	216	15.9	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	42	6.9	13.0

Source: Department for Work & Pensions and ONS.

Note: Claimant Count unemployment includes Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants plus Universal Credit (UC) claimants who are required to seek work. ESA = Employment Support Allowance; IB/SDA = Incapacity Benefit / Severe Disablement Allowance; PIP = Personal Independence Payment; DLA = Disability Living Allowance; AA = Attendance Allowance. Estimated rates shown as % of population aged 16-64, except disability benefits (all people) and PC (aged 65+). Universal Credit is replacing six means-tested benefits and tax credits (known as legacy benefits): Income-based JSA; Income-related ESA; Income Support; Working Tax Credit; Child Tax Credit; Housing Benefit. Further statistical information on UC and other benefits is available.

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2019 based on fine-grained geography of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2019 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, **Abergwili** ranks 100 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 1398 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Abergwili** is the Access to Services domain, being ranked 24th in Carmarthenshire and 169 in Wales for this domain.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	1398	100	1472	103	1484	101	1462	92	1704	111	169	24	1784	103	1135	66	838	55
Abergwili	1398	100	1472	103	1484	101	1462	92	1704	111	169	24	1784	103	1135	66	838	55

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 Welsh Assembly Government.

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

CRIME

Abergwili	Offence Group												Annual Total					
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non Dwelling	Drug Offences	Miscellaneous Crime Against Society	Possession of Weapons	Public Order Offences	Robbery	Sexual Offences	Theft	Vehicle Offences	Violence Against the Person						
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)																		
2020/2021	4	0	0	4	5	0	10	0	6	10	1	30	70					

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor

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