

AMMANFORD WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

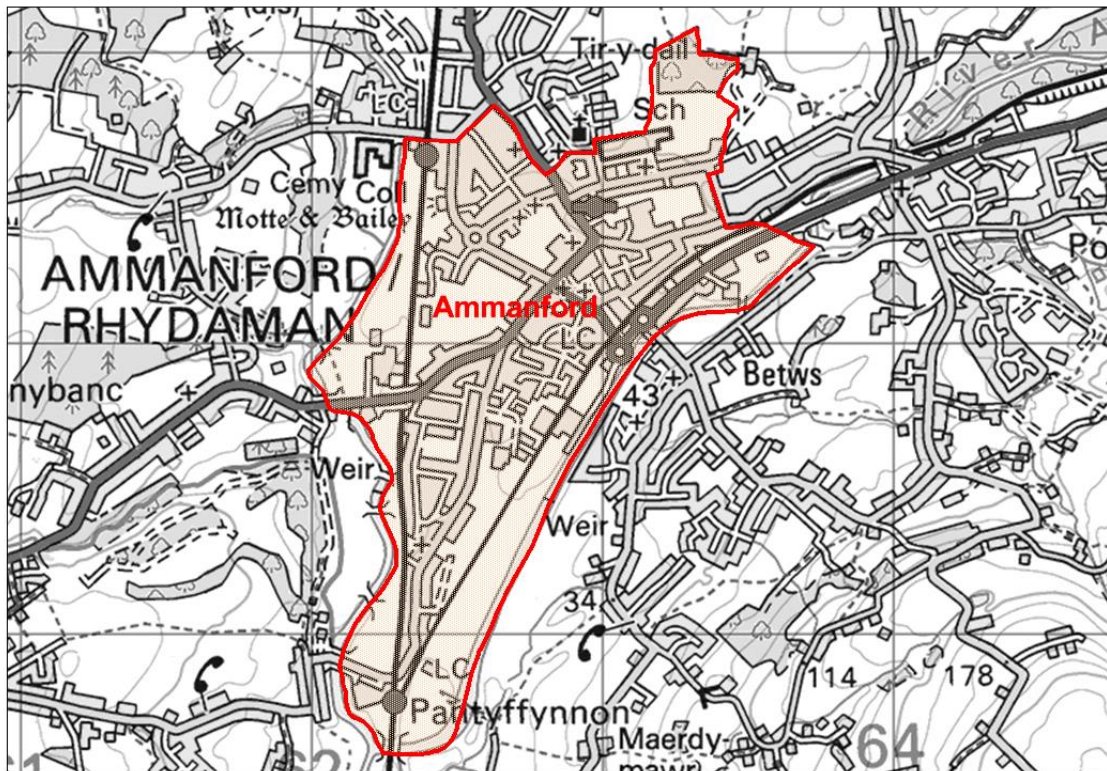
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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Deian Harries (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 47.58%

Electorate (April 2021): 2,054

Population: 2,746 (2019 Mid Year Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr



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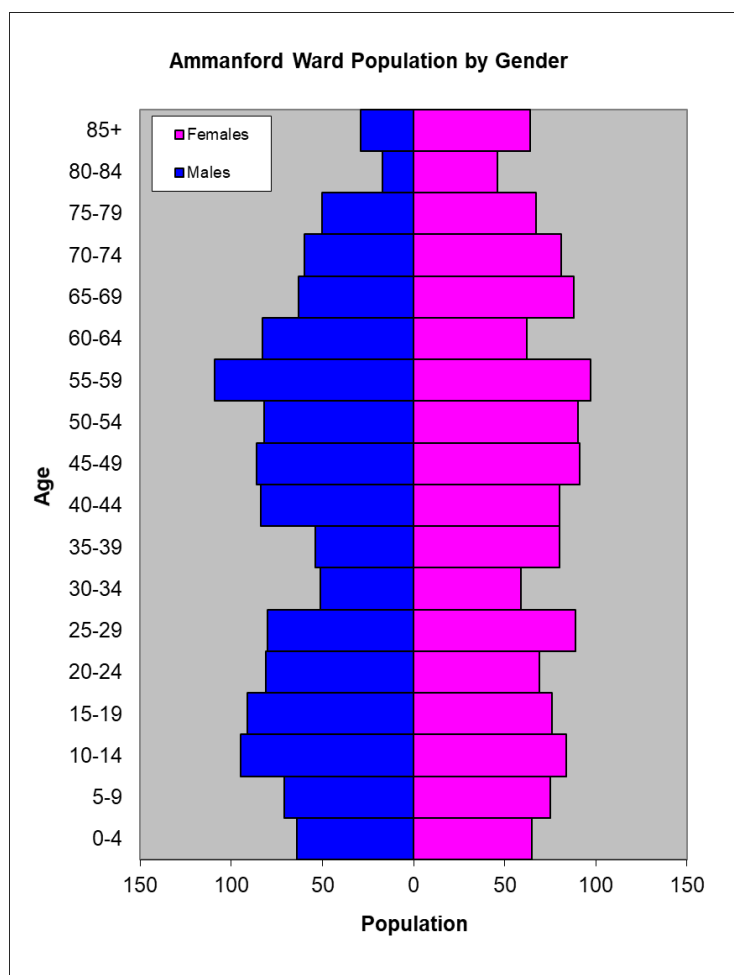
Location: Approximately 33.3 km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 1.76km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 1558 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: +84 (+3.2%)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Ammanford Population	Ammanford %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	150	5.5	5.0
5-14	344	12.5	11.5
15-24	320	11.7	10.2
25-44	611	22.3	21.6
45-64	729	26.5	28.0
65-74	259	9.4	11.9
75+	333	12.1	11.9
Total	2,746	100	100

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



- ⇒ 26th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 6th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged under 45.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ High proportion of Welsh Speakers

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Ammanford	Ammanford %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2202	82.7	76.0
born outside UK	105	4.0	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	82	3.1	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	826	31.0	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	681	31.9	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	393	18.4	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1290	49.9	43.9

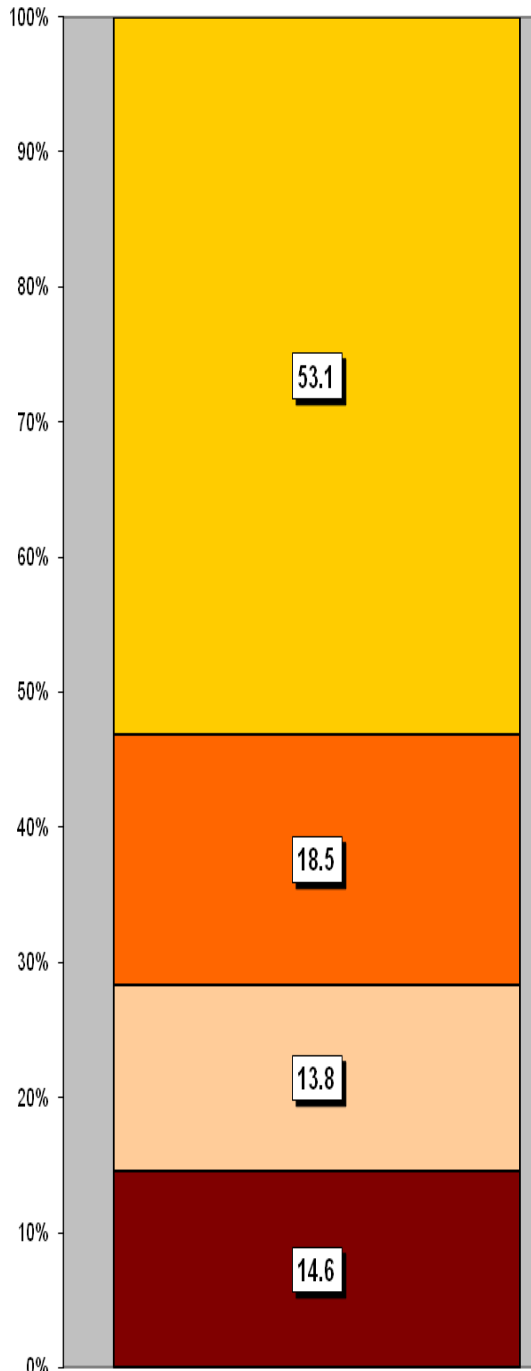
Household Composition	Ammanford	Ammanford %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1246	(2.1)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	243	19.5	14.8
one person: other	262	21.0	15.4
one family: all pensioners	109	8.7	9.8
one family: married couple	313	25.1	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	89	7.1	8.7
one family: lone parent	169	13.6	11.3
one family: other	61	5.0	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

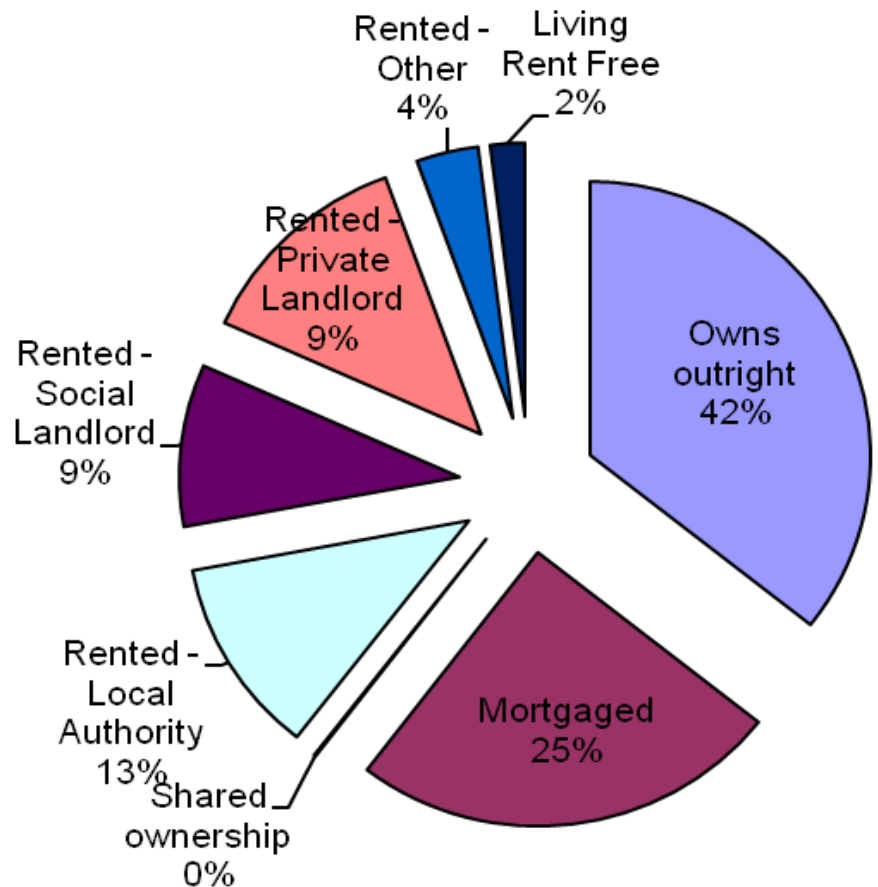
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses and a higher proportion of flat/maisonette or apartments in comparison to the proportion of detached houses terraced. The ward consists of 146 local authority owned properties and 121 Housing Association properties.

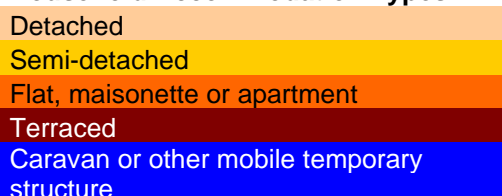
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	36.0
Mortgaged	25.0
Shared ownership	0.1
Rented - Local Authority	11.7
Rented - Social Landlord	9.7
Rented - Private Landlord	12.9
Rented - Other	3.6
Living Rent Free	2.0



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Ammanford, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £23,476 which is the 5th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 20.1% below the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people that have never worked and long term unemployed (Level 8) and a higher than average of people in semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 6-7).

Social Profile	Ammanford	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	1853	100	
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	182	9.9	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	306	16.5	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	214	11.5	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	134	7.2	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	142	7.7	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	374	20.2	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	350	18.9	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	111	6.0	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Ammanford	Ammanford %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1124	60.7	64.9
Employees: Part-time	257	13.9	13.9
Employees: Full-time	612	33.0	33.7
Self-employed	114	6.2	11.0
Unemployed	89	4.8	3.7
Full-time Student	52	2.8	2.5
Economically Inactive	729	39.4	35.1
Retired	344	18.6	18.1
Student	86	4.6	4.5
Looking after home/family	68	3.7	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	193	10.4	6.8
Other	38	2.1	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit	Ammanford	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	23	1.4	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	332	20.3	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	210	12.9	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	510	31.2	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	114	19.3	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, **Ammanford 1** ranks 13 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 384 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs whilst **Ammanford 2** ranks 18 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 434 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Ammanford 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 7th in Carmarthenshire and 254th in Wales for this domain but it is followed closely by the Employment domain ranked 8th in Carmarthenshire and 212 in Wales. In **Ammanford 2** the highest level of deprivation is the Community Safety domain, ranked 4th in Carmarthenshire and 43 in Wales for this domain.

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
Ammanford 1	384	13	451	16	212	8	254	7	648	29	852	69	556	18	860	50	837	54
Ammanford 2	434	18	363	13	275	10	470	15	863	46	1667	109	43	4	534	35	1164	81

Ammanford 1 – Pantyffynnon, Ammanford 2 – Ammanford Town Hall, Foundry Road.

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

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

CRIME

Ammanford	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	61	5	6	53	19	3	46	0	13	45	10	203	464					

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llanguonno.

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