

BURRY PORT: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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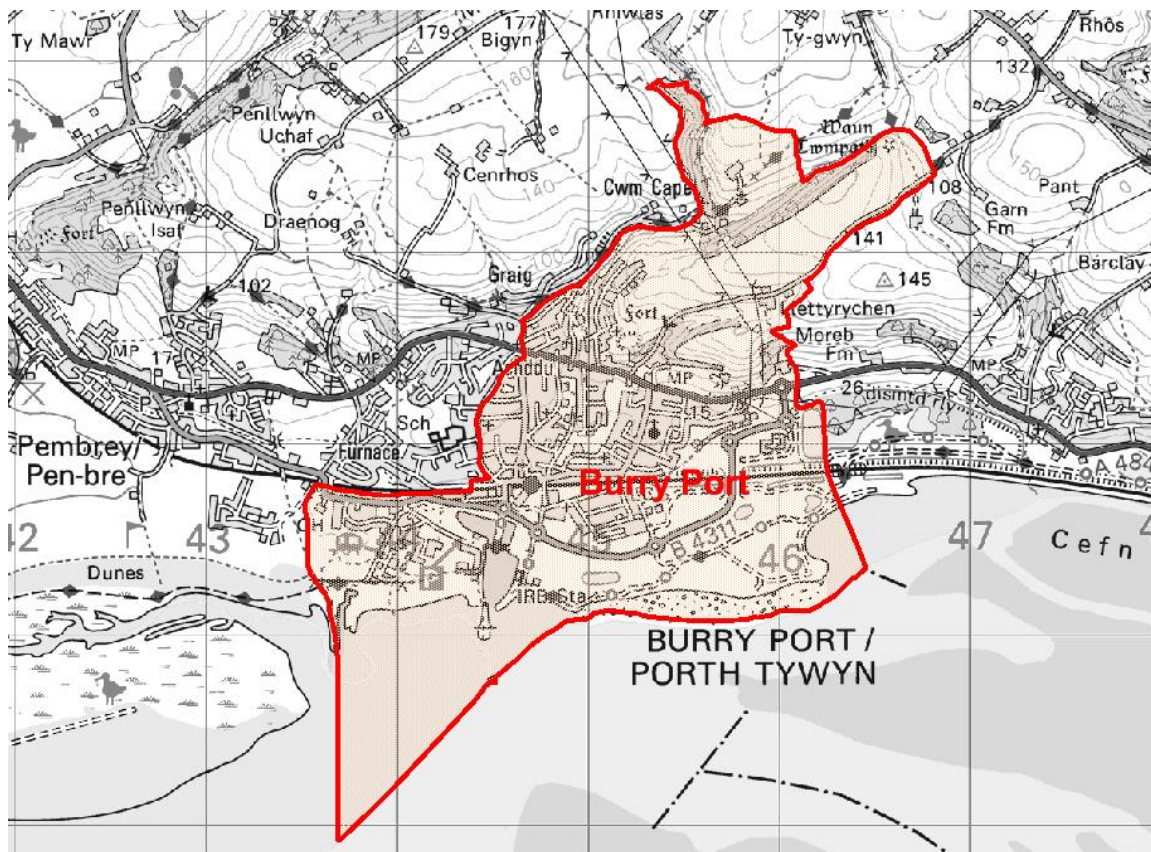
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): John David James and Amanda Fox (Labour).

Turnout = 46.33%

Electorate (April 2021): 3,325

Population: 4,154 (2019 Mid Year Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli



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

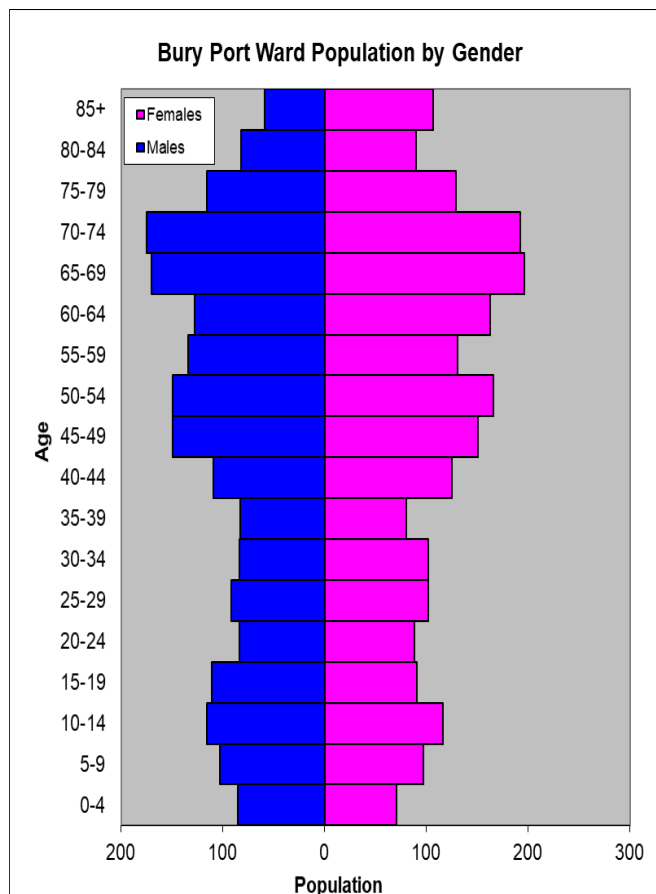
- ⇒ Area: 5.15km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 807 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: -92 (-2.2%)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Burry Port Population	Burry Port %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	123	3.0	5.0
5-14	410	9.9	11.5
15-24	358	8.6	10.2
25-44	743	17.9	21.6
45-64	1,185	28.5	28.0
65-74	632	15.2	11.9
75+	703	16.9	11.9
Total	4,154	100	100

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



- ⇒ 15th 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

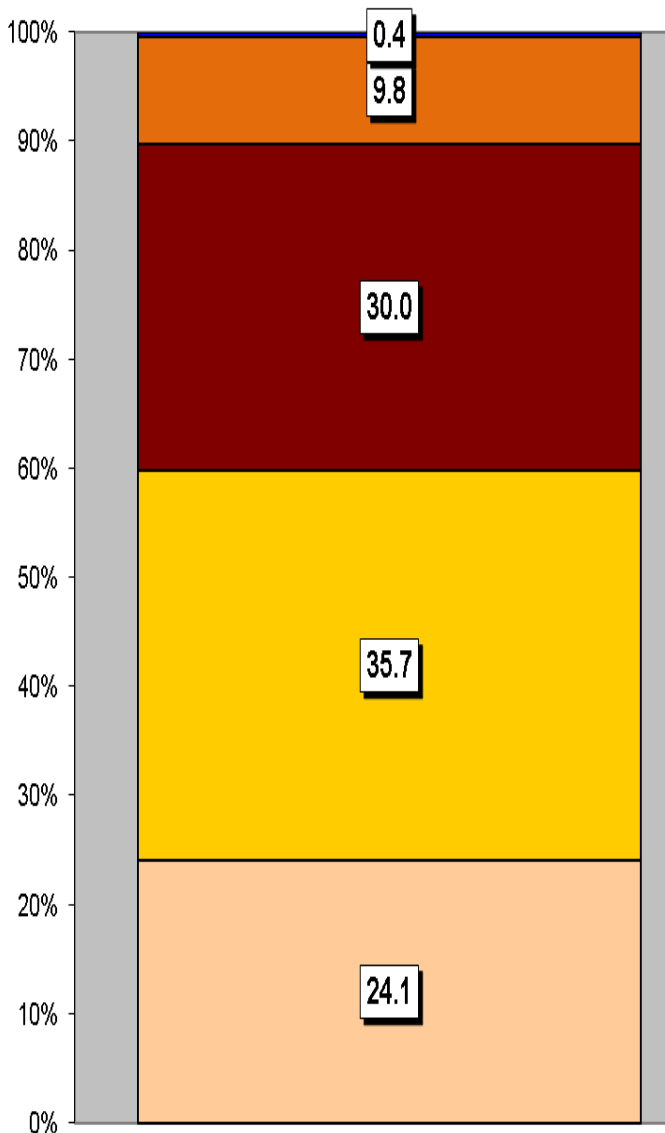
Household Composition	Burry Port	Burry Port %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1974	(2.2)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	410	20.8	14.8
one person: other	283	14.3	15.4
one family: all pensioners	261	13.2	9.8
one family: married couple	561	28.4	34.1
one family: cohabiting 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

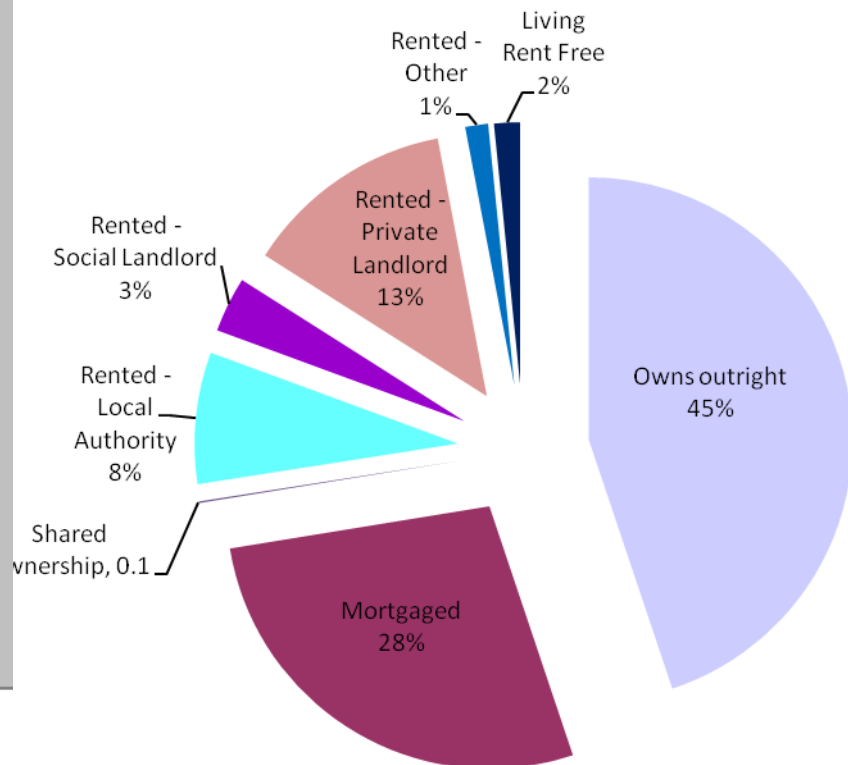
HOUSING

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.

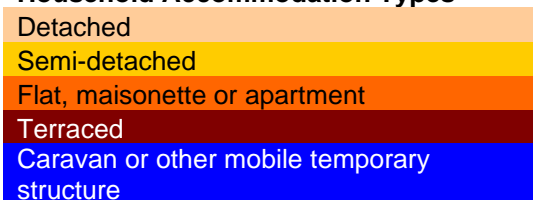
Household Accommodation Types



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 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £25,265 which is the 10th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 11.6% below the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ 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

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

Benefit Claimants	Burry Port	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	17	0.8	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	342	15.3	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	228	10.2	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	677	30.2	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	167	12.5	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, **Burry Port 1** ranks 55 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 896 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs, whilst **Burry Port 2** ranks 19th in Carmarthenshire and 443 in Wales. **Burry Port 3** ranks 86 in Carmarthenshire and 1220 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Burry Port 1** is the Community Safety domain, being ranked 28th in Carmarthenshire and 739 in Wales. In **Burry Port 2** the Employment domain is the most prominent ranking 13th in Carmarthenshire and 297 in Wales. The Income and Employment domains rank as the highest level of deprivation in **Burry Port 3** ranking 51 in Carmarthenshire and 908 and 798 respectively 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	896	55	652	35	558	30	1270	81	891	49	1254	101	739	28	702	40	1027	72
Burry Port 2	443	19	490	19	297	13	597	25	468	19	759	64	370	14	421	26	997	67
Burry Port 3	1220	86	908	51	798	51	1387	86	1253	83	810	65	1334	62	978	54	1674	107

Burry Port 1 – Burry Port Central

Burry Port 2 – Burry Port South

Burry Port 3 – Burry Port Suburbs

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

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

CRIME

Burry Port	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	40	13	1	16	5	0	36	0	6	33	8	183	341				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunon.

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