

# CARMARTHEN TOWN WEST WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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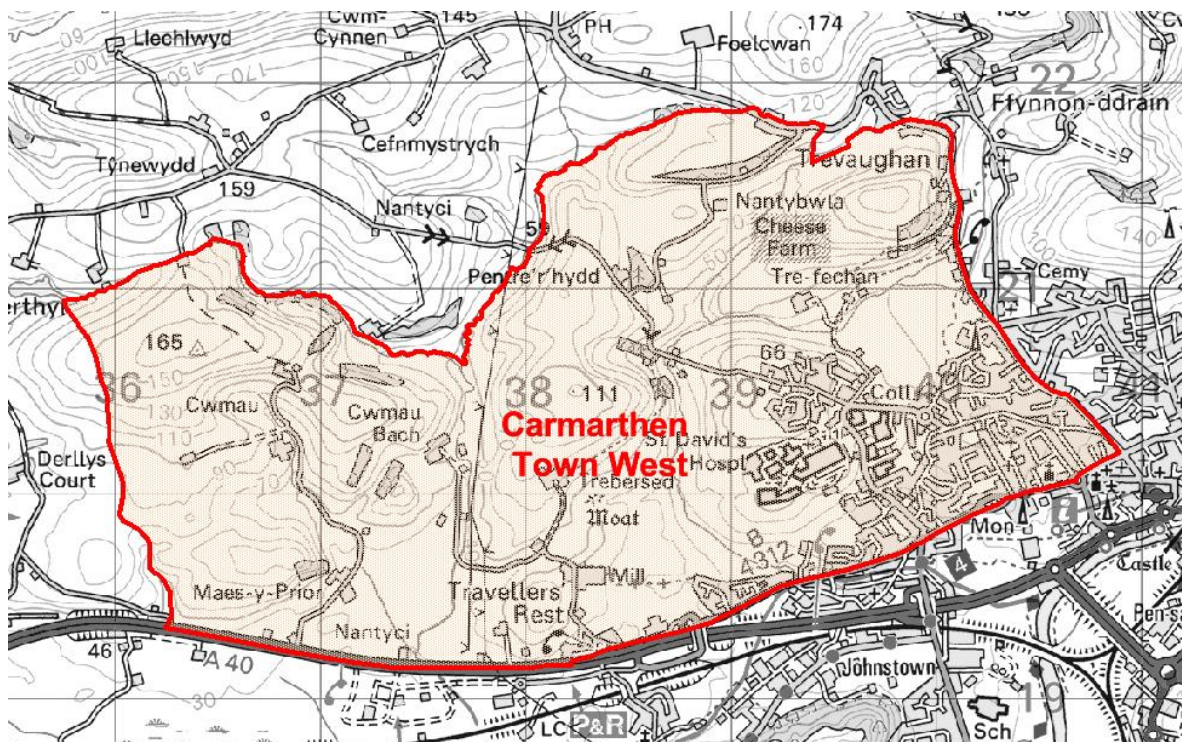
**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Alan Speake (Independent) and Emlyn Schiavone (Plaid Cymru)

Turnout = 44.83%

**Electorate (April 2021):** 3,809

**Population:** 5,642 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

**Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency:** Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire



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**Location:** Approximately 1.4 km from Carmarthen Town

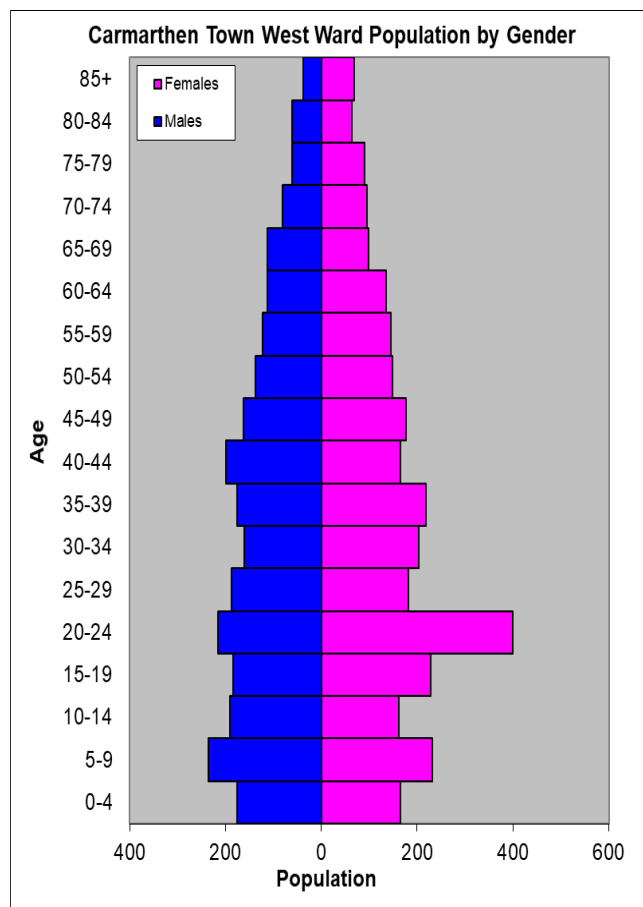
- ⇒ Area: 8.64km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 653 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: +399 (+7.6%)

## POPULATION STATISTICS

### 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Carmarthen Town West Population	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	363	6.4	5.0
5-14	859	15.2	11.5
15-24	926	16.4	11.0
25-44	1,507	26.7	21.6
45-64	1,192	21.1	28.0
65-74	384	6.8	11.9
75+	411	7.3	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,642</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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



- ⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 12<sup>th</sup> highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 25-44, proportion aged 15-24 high compared to the Carmarthenshire average.
- ⇒ Lower proportion than the Carmarthenshire average of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the County average.

## 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	3973	75.8	76.0
born outside UK	354	6.8	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	180	3.4	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	957	18.3	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	780	18.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	1110	26.6	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1856	37.2	43.9

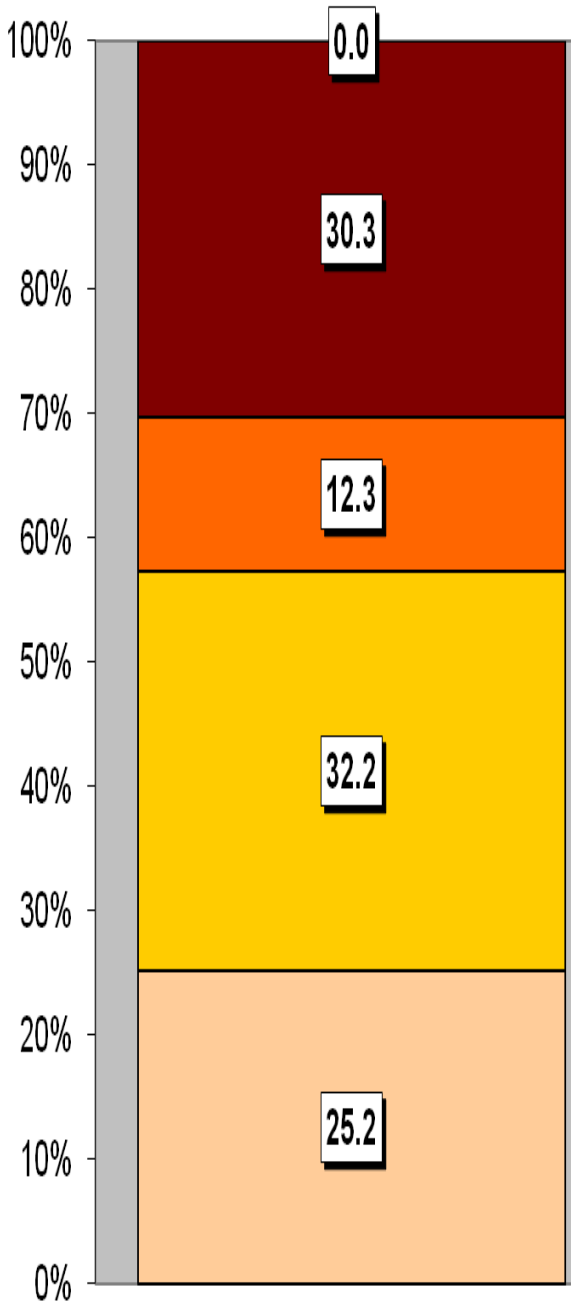
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	2006	(2.4)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	276	13.8	14.8
one person: other	349	17.4	15.4
one family: all pensioners	153	7.6	9.8
one family: married couple	562	28.0	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	219	10.8	8.7
one family: lone parent	283	14.1	11.3
one family: other	164	8.1	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

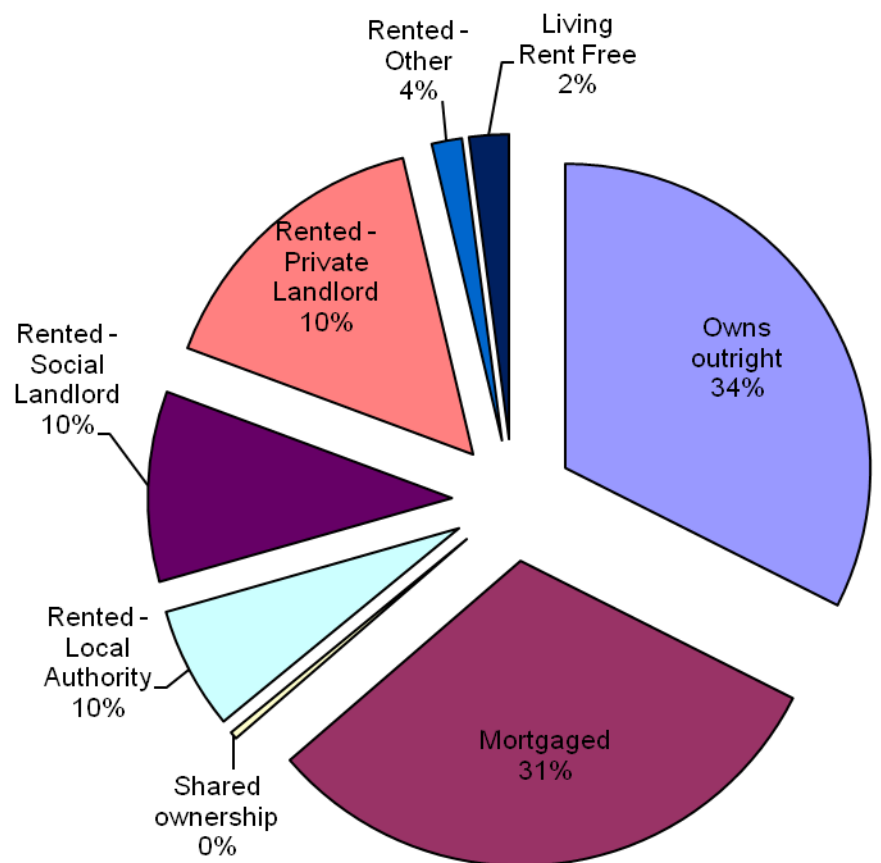
## HOUSING

The area's main housing types are semi detached and terraced, equalling over 62% of the housing stock between them. Detached is the next largest proportion, which is bigger than flat, mainsonette or apartment by 12%. The ward consists of 131 local authority owned properties and 203 Housing Association properties.

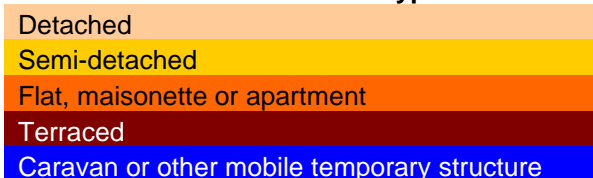
### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	32.4
Mortgaged	31.2
Shared ownership	0.4
Rented - Local Authority	6.5
Rented - Social Landlord	10.1
Rented - Private Landlord	15.6
Rented - Other	1.6
Living Rent Free	2.1



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Carmarthen Town West, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £29,845 which is the 23<sup>rd</sup> highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 5.6% above the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a lower level of people in semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 6-7) and a slightly higher number of people in lower managerial and professional administrative occupations (Level 2).

Social Profile	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire
	Town West	%	%
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	3752	100	100
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	476	12.6	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	784	20.9	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	388	10.3	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	275	7.3	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	189	5.0	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	511	13.6	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	378	10.1	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	154	4.1	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire %
<b>Economically Active</b>	2516	67.1	64.9
Employees: Part-time	514	13.7	13.9
Employees: Full-time	1283	34.2	33.7
Self-employed	247	6.6	11.0
Unemployed	120	3.2	3.7
Full-time Student	352	9.4	2.5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	1236	32.9	35.1
Retired	404	10.8	18.1
Student	489	13.0	4.5
Looking after home/family	103	2.7	3.8
Permanently sick/disabled	177	4.7	6.8
Other	63	1.7	1.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants	Carmarthen Town West	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	13	0.4	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	463	13.0	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	189	5.3	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	502	14.1	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	85	10.7	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

## 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, **Carmarthen Town West 1** ranks 62 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 971 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

**Carmarthen Town West 2** is ranked 107 in Carmarthenshire and 1464 in Wales whilst **Carmarthen Town West 3** ranks as 89 in Carmarthenshire and 1256 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Carmarthen Town West 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 29<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 659 in Wales. The Access to Services is the highest ranking domain in **Carmarthen Town West 2** being ranked 37<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 297 in Wales. Housing is the highest ranking domain in **Carmarthen Town West 3**, ranking 38 in Carmarthenshire and 573 in Wales.

**Carmarthen Town West 1 – Model School, Picton Monument**

**Carmarthen Town West 2 – Trinity, Travellers Rest**

**Carmarthen Town West 3 – St. Davids Church**

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	Carmarthenshire	Wales	
Carmarthen Town West 1	971	62	805	44	892	56	659	29	835	43	902	74	975	39	1314	83	1375	97
Carmarthen Town West 2	1464	107	1423	101	1532	104	1252	80	1436	99	297	37	1295	59	1729	109	1486	102
Carmarthen Town West 3	1256	89	1237	80	1123	82	1077	64	1092	71	891	73	1167	47	1085	61	573	38

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

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

## CRIME

Carmarthen Town West	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	39	4	2	36	9	0	20	1	12	20	8	217	368				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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