

GARNANT WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

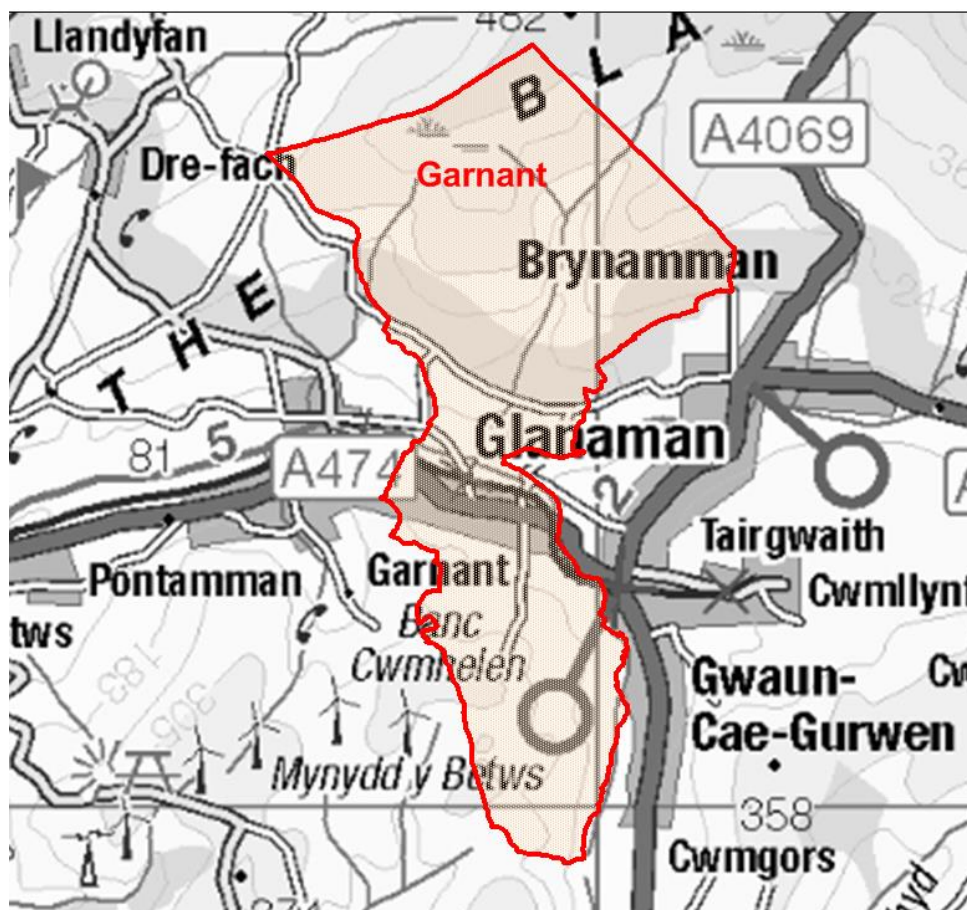
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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Kevin Madge (Labour). Turnout = 43.29%

Electorate (April 2021): 1,582

Population: 2,181 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr



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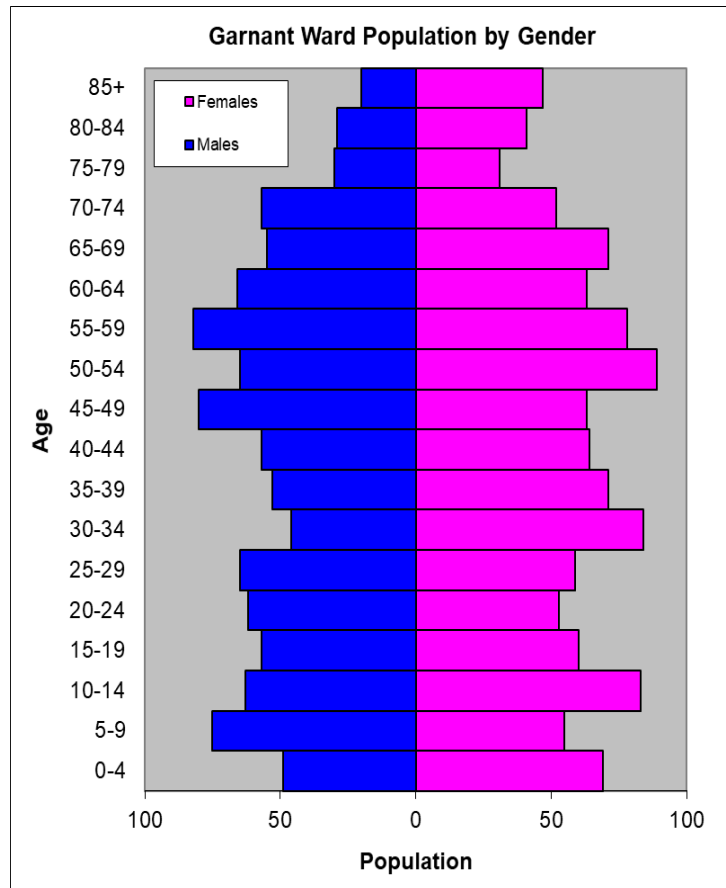
Location: Approximately 39km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 15.13km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 144 person km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: +42 (+2.0%)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

| Age Structure | Garnant Population | Garnant % | Carmarthenshire % |
|---------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Aged: 0-4 | 125 | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| 5-14 | 281 | 12.9 | 11.5 |
| 15-24 | 226 | 10.4 | 10.2 |
| 25-44 | 533 | 24.4 | 21.6 |
| 45-64 | 586 | 26.9 | 28.0 |
| 65-74 | 203 | 9.3 | 11.9 |
| 75+ | 227 | 10.4 | 11.9 |
| Total | 2,181 | 100 | 100 |

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



- ⇒ 11th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 29th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged under 45.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications and limiting long-term illness.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

| Population: Key Facts | Garnant | Garnant % | Carmarthenshire |
|---|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| People: born in Wales | 1592 | 74.4 | 76.0 |
| born outside UK | 54 | 2.4 | 4.1 |
| in non-white ethnic groups | 35 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| with limiting long-term illness | 637 | 29.8 | 25.4 |
| with no qualifications (aged 16-74) | 496 | 28.8 | 26.8 |
| with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74) | 314 | 18.2 | 23.9 |
| able to speak Welsh | 1206 | 58.5 | 43.9 |

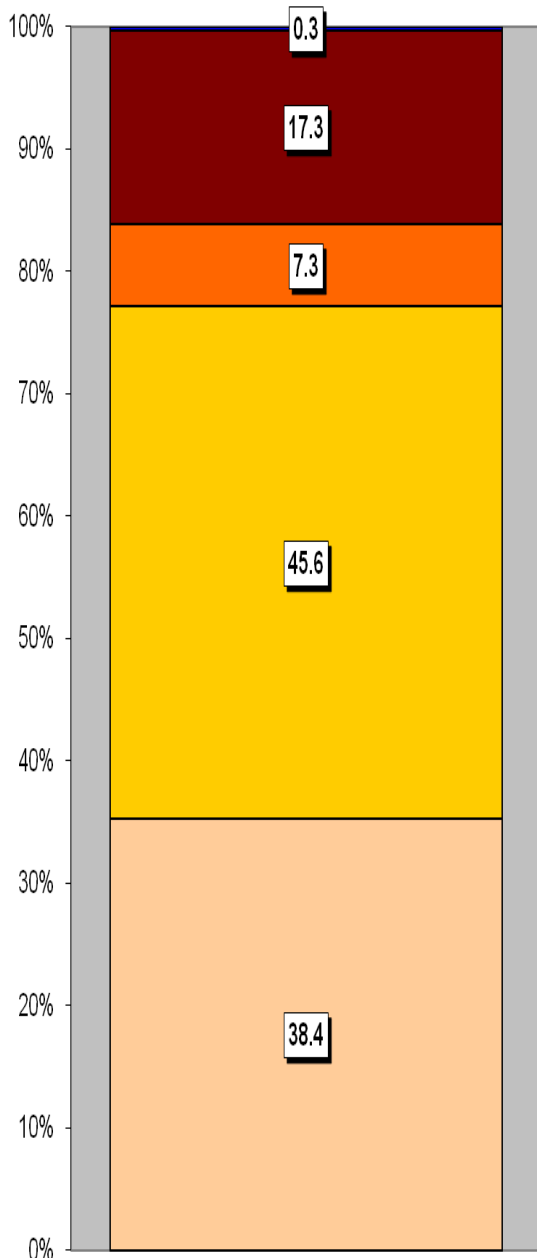
| Household Composition | Garnant | Garnant % | Carmarthenshire |
|---|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Households/ (Average Household Size) | 906 | (2.3) | (2.3) |
| Household Type: one person: pensioner | 104 | 11.5 | 14.8 |
| one person: other | 160 | 17.7 | 15.4 |
| one family: all pensioners | 84 | 9.3 | 9.8 |
| one family: married couple | 285 | 31.4 | 34.1 |
| one family: cohabiting couple | 95 | 10.5 | 8.7 |
| one family: lone parent | 125 | 13.8 | 11.3 |
| one family: other | 53 | 5.8 | 5.9 |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

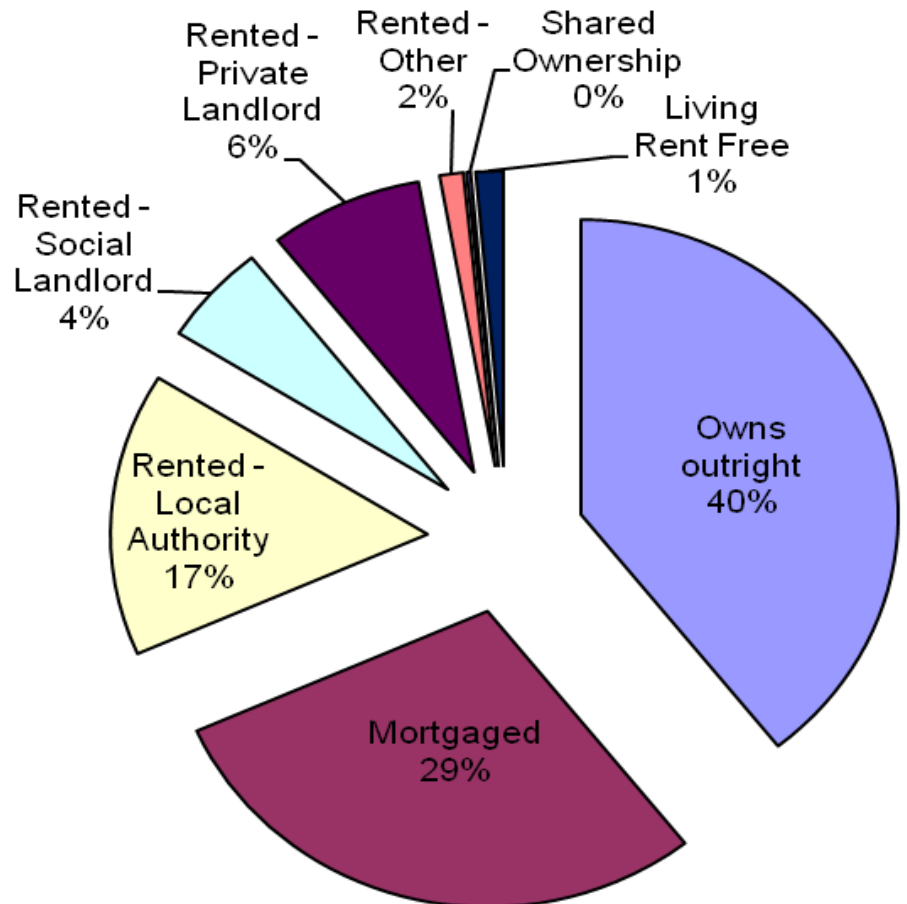
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached and detached houses. The smallest category is caravan or other mobile temporary structure. The ward consists of 140 local authority owned properties and 50 Housing Association properties.

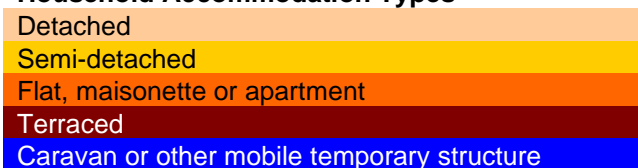
Household Accommodation Types



| Household Tenure | % |
|---------------------------|------|
| Owns outright | 39.3 |
| Mortgaged | 29 |
| Rented - Local Authority | 15.5 |
| Rented - Social Landlord | 5.5 |
| Rented - Private Landlord | 7.8 |
| Rented - Other | 1.2 |
| Shared Ownership | 0.2 |
| Living Rent Free | 1.4 |



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Garnant, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £26,014 which is the 14th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 8.3% below the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates lower than average level of people in lower supervisory and technical occupations and semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 5-7). The number of people that have never worked or been long term unemployed (Level 8) is slightly higher than the Carmarthenshire average.

| Social Profile | Garnant | % | Carmarthenshire % |
|---|---------|------|-------------------|
| <i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i> | 1530 | 100 | 100 |
| 1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations | 158 | 10.4 | 13.8 |
| 2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations | 281 | 18.4 | 19.9 |
| 3: Intermediate Occupations | 166 | 10.8 | 11.6 |
| 4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers | 139 | 9.1 | 12.6 |
| 5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations | 160 | 10.5 | 7.6 |
| 6: Semi-routine Occupations | 274 | 17.9 | 16.7 |
| 7: Routine Occupations | 242 | 15.8 | 13.0 |
| 8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed | 98 | 6.4 | 4.9 |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

| Economic Status (people aged 16-74) | Garnant | Garnant % | Carmarthenshire % |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
| Economically Active | 935 | 61.1 | 64.9 |
| Employees: Part-time | 190 | 12.4 | 13.9 |
| Employees: Full-time | 514 | 33.6 | 33.7 |
| Self-employed | 121 | 7.9 | 11.0 |
| Unemployed | 82 | 5.4 | 3.7 |
| Full-time Student | 28 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| Economically Inactive | 595 | 38.8 | 35.1 |
| Retired | 270 | 17.6 | 18.1 |
| Student | 66 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Looking after home/family | 86 | 5.6 | 3.8 |
| Permanently sick/disabled | 142 | 9.3 | 6.8 |
| Other | 31 | 2 | 1.9 |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

| Benefit Claimants | Garnant | Rate % | Carmarthenshire Working Population % |
|---|---------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021 | 12 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021 | 216 | 16.4 | 11.3 |
| Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020 | 125 | 9.5 | 7.9 |
| Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020 | 340 | 25.8 | 22.3 |
| Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020 | 60 | 14.0 | 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, **Garnant** ranks 33 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 636 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Garnant** is the Income domain, being ranked 18th in Carmarthenshire and 487 in Wales for this domain.

| 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 | Carmarthenshire |
| Garnant | 636 | 33 | 487 | 18 | 455 | 24 | 655 | 28 | 698 | 33 | 1142 | 86 | 1197 | 50 | 1061 | 56 | 691 | 48 |

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

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

CRIME

| Garnant | 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 | |
| 2020/2021 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 94 | 173 |

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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