

2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Usual Resident Population

	Carmarthenshire				Wales				England & Wales			
	2011		2021		2011		2021		2011		2021	
Usual Resident Population	183,777		187,900		3,063,456		3,107,500		56,075,912		59,597,300	
Males	89,837	48.9%	91,700	48.8%	1,504,228	49.1%	1,521,000	48.9%	27,573,376	49.2%	29,177,200	49.0%
Females	93,940	51.1%	96,200	51.2%	1,559,228	50.9%	1,586,600	51.1%	28,502,536	50.8%	30,420,100	51.0%
Number of households with at least one usual resident	78,829		81,000		1,302,676		1,347,100		23,366,044		24,782,800	
Population density (number of usual residents per square kilometre)	78		79		148		150		370		395	

Analysis:

Note: Census 2021 first results data include rounded population and household estimates.

- On Census Day, 21 March 2021, there were 59,597,300 people living in England and Wales. This is over 3.5 million more (6.3%) than in 2011 and is the largest census population ever recorded.
- The size of the usual resident population in Carmarthenshire was 187,900 and 3,107,500 in Wales.
- Carmarthenshire population had grown by just over 4,000 (2.2%) since the last census in 2011, compared to 44,000 (1.4%) for the whole of Wales and by just over 3.5m in England and Wales (6.3%). The largest population increases in Wales are in Newport (9.5%) and Cardiff (4.7%), with Ceredigion seeing a fall of 5.8%. Carmarthenshire continues to have the fourth highest population in Wales.
- There were 96,200 women (51.2% of the population) and 91,700 men (48.8%) in Carmarthenshire. This is a similar split to the previous Census and comparable to Wales and England & Wales.
- There were 81,000 households in Carmarthenshire with at least one usual resident in Wales on Census Day; this is an increase of 2,200 (2.8%) since 2011, with an increase of 44,400 (3.4%) in Wales and 1,417,000 (6.1%) in England & Wales.
- There is one person for every football pitch-sized piece of land in Wales. There were about 150 residents per square kilometre in Wales in 2021, up from 148 residents per square kilometre in 2011. As of 2021, Carmarthenshire is the fifth least densely populated of Wales, with an area equivalent to around two football pitches per resident. Cardiff is the most densely populated local authority area in Wales with the equivalent of around 18 people per pitch.