

2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Age of Arrival in UK

The Office for National Statistics has used a new statistical disclosure control methodology for Census 2021. As a result, figures created by summing lower-level geographies will not match figures released for higher geographies. The Office for National Statistics does not recommend the aggregation of lower-level geographies to create higher geographies.

Age of arrival in UK	Carmarthenshire				Wales				England & Wales			
	2011		2021		2011		2021		2011		2021	
All people	183,777		187,899		3,063,456		3,107,494		56,075,912		59,597,544	
Born in the UK	176,192	95.9%	178,385	94.9%	2,895,585	94.5%	2,892,064	93.1%	48,570,902	86.6%	49,579,570	83.2%
Arrived in UK	7,585	4.1%	9,514	5.1%	167,871	5.5%	215,430	6.9%	7,505,010	13.4%	10,017,974	16.8%
Age arrived in UK												
Aged 0 to 15 years	2,562	1.4%	3,115	1.7%	55,453	1.8%	67,458	2.2%	2,154,429	3.8%	2,641,238	4.4%
Aged 16 to 19 years	654	0.4%	718	0.4%	18,567	0.6%	21,710	0.7%	876,622	1.6%	1,036,566	1.7%
Aged 20 to 44 years	3,736	2.0%	4,860	2.6%	86,139	2.8%	113,462	3.7%	4,133,597	7.4%	5,715,448	9.6%
Aged 45 to 59 years	509	0.3%	671	0.4%	6,060	0.2%	10,085	0.3%	264,040	0.5%	489,075	0.8%
Aged 60 to 64 years	36	0.0%	74	0.0%	598	0.0%	1,142	0.0%	30,793	0.1%	57,006	0.1%
Aged 65+	88	0.0%	76	0.0%	1,054	0.0%	1,573	0.1%	45,529	0.1%	78,641	0.1%

Analysis:

- 9,514 people living in Carmarthenshire were not born in the UK. This figure has increased by 25% over the last ten years.
- Increases have also been seen at Wales and England levels, however proportionately the increase for Carmarthenshire is lower than the national level changes.
- The largest proportion of individuals were aged between 0 and 15 years old and 20 and 44 years old when they arrived in the UK. This could be attributed to a larger proportion of families with children deciding to move to the UK. It would also be fair to suggest that these higher proportions could be attributed to individuals moving for work or study purposes.

Definition:

This dataset provides Census 2021 estimates that classify usual residents in England and Wales by single year of age. The estimates are as at Census Day, 21 March 2021.

Age of arrival only applies to usual residents not born in the UK. It does not include usual residents born in the UK who have emigrated and since returned. These are recorded in the category "born in the UK".

A person's age on Census Day, 21 March 2021 in England and Wales. Infants aged under 1 year are classified as 0 years of age