

2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Households and Communal Establishments

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.

	Carmarthenshire				Wales				England & Wales			
	2011		2021		2011		2021		2011		2021	
All usual residents	183,777		187,897		3,063,456		3,107,494		56,075,912		59,597,542	
Lives in a household	181,277	98.6	185,595	98.8%	3,011,182	98.3%	3,051,549	98.2%	55,071,113	98.2%	58,555,851	98.3%
Lives in a communal establishment	2,550	1.4%	2,302	1.2%	52,274	1.7%	55,945	1.8%	1,004,799	1.8%	1,041,691	1.7%
Size of Households												
Total: All household spaces	78,829		81,759		1,302,676		1,347,114		23,366,044		24,783,199	
1 person in household	23,770	30.2%	25,349	31.0%	400,768	30.8%	429,559	31.9%	7,067,261	30.2%	7,481,788	30.2%
2 people in household	28,636	36.3%	29,813	36.5%	453,627	34.8%	472,906	35.1%	7,998,031	34.2%	8,451,403	34.1%
3 people in household	12,131	15.4%	12,553	15.4%	203,652	15.6%	212,281	15.8%	3,641,569	15.6%	3,955,168	16.0%
4 people in household	9,558	12.1%	9,392	11.5%	164,278	12.6%	157,455	11.7%	3,031,078	13.0%	3,182,251	12.8%
5 people in household	3,366	4.3%	3,222	3.9%	56,711	4.4%	52,304	3.9%	1,085,188	4.6%	1,112,752	4.5%
6 people in household	1,047	1.3%	980	1.2%	17,598	1.4%	15,162	1.1%	386,784	1.7%	373,957	1.5%
7 people in household	211	0.3%	291	0.4%	3,911	0.3%	4,709	0.3%	92,734	0.4%	130,727	0.5%
8 or more people in household	110	0.1%	159	0.2%	2,131	0.2%	2,738	0.2%	63,399	0.3%	95,153	0.4%

Analysis:

- Since 2011 the number of people living in households in Carmarthenshire has increased by over 2% compared to the Wales figure which has seen an increase of just over 1%.
- Carmarthenshire has seen a slight decline in the number of people residing in communal establishments since 2011 compared to national levels.

Definition:

This dataset provides Census 2021 estimates that classify usual residents in England and Wales by whether they resided in households and communal establishments. The estimates are as at Census Day, 21 March 2021.

People who completed the normal household questionnaire were recorded as living in a household. Those who completed an individual questionnaire were asked if they lived in a household or a communal establishment.