

2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Length of Residence 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.

Length of Residence in UK	Carmarthenshire				Wales				England & Wales			
	2011		2021		2011		2021		2011		2021	
All people	183,777		187,897		3,063,456		3,107,494		56,075,912		59,597,542	
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%

Resident in UK	Carmarthenshire				Wales				England & Wales			
Less than 2 years	1,180	0.6%	791	0.4%	27,456	0.9%	27,155	0.9%	955,481	1.7%	1,125,609	1.9%
2 years or more but less than 5 years	1,404	0.8%	944	0.5%	29,403	1.0%	26,770	0.9%	1,199,710	2.1%	1,322,160	2.2%
5 years or more but less than 10 years	1,606	0.9%	1,657	0.9%	35,486	1.2%	35,376	1.1%	1,557,353	2.8%	1,735,314	2.9%
10 years or more	3,395	1.8%	6,120	3.3%	75,526	2.5%	126,129	4.1%	3,792,466	6.8%	5,834,889	9.8%

Analysis:

- The proportion of people living in Carmarthenshire that were born outside of the UK has decreased by 1% since the last Census. Proportional decreases are visible nationally also.
- The majority (64%) of people (born outside of the UK) have been living in the county for over ten years.

Definition:

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

The length of residence in the UK is derived from the date that a person last arrived to live in the UK. Short visits away from the UK are not counted in determining the date that a person last arrived.

Length of residence is only applicable to residents who were 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.'