

2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

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	
	2021		2021		2021	
All Usual Residents	155,486		2,559,414		48,566,373	
Sexual Orientation						
Straight or Heterosexual	139,511	89.7%	2,288,630	89.4%	43,403,110	89.4%
Gay or Lesbian	1,845	1.2%	38,101	1.5%	747,805	1.5%
Bisexual	1,500	1.0%	31,814	1.2%	623,504	1.3%
Pansexual	202	0.1%	4,534	0.2%	112,386	0.2%
Asexual	79	0.1%	1,558	0.1%	28,172	0.1%
Queer	23	0.0%	583	0.0%	14,511	0.0%
All other sexual orientations	19	0.0%	273	0.0%	10,236	0.0%
Not answered	12,307	7.9%	193,921	7.6%	3,626,649	7.5%
Gender Identity						
Gender identity the same as sex registered at birth	144,924	93.2%	2,387,304	93.3%	45,389,635	93.5%
Gender identity different from sex registered at birth but no specific identity given	210	0.1%	4,015	0.2%	117,775	0.2%
Trans Woman	93	0.1%	1,888	0.1%	47,572	0.1%
Trans Man	90	0.1%	1,922	0.1%	48,435	0.1%
All other gender identities	97	0.1%	2,445	0.1%	48,330	0.1%
Not answered	10,072	6.5%	161,842	6.3%	2,914,625	6.0%

Analysis:

- *For the first time, the census asked people about their sexual orientation and gender identity. These new figures will be vital in helping shape services in years to come.*
- *89.7% (139,511) of Carmarthenshire's population identified as straight or heterosexual, this is higher than in Wales, and England and Wales with both at 89.4%. Carmarthenshire has just over 3,600 (2.4%) people that identified with an LGB+ orientation ("Gay or Lesbian," "Bisexual" or "Other sexual orientation"), this increases to 76,800 (3%) in Wales, and to 1.5 million people (3.2%) in England and Wales.*
- *Just under 500 (0.3%) people living in Carmarthenshire identified with a gender different from their sex registered at birth, compared to 262,000 (0.5%) living in England and Wales.*

Definition:

Gender identity

Classifies people according to the responses to the gender identity question. This question was voluntary and was only asked of people aged 16 years and over.

Sexual orientation

Classifies people according to the responses to the sexual orientation question. This question was voluntary and was only asked of people aged 16 years and over.