

2011 Census data for Carmarthenshire County Council – Living Arrangements

Living Arrangements	Carmarthenshire		Wales		England & Wales	
All usual residents aged 16+ in households	148,278		2,455,794		44,533,150	
Living in a couple						
Married or in a registered same-sex civil partnership	72,635	49.0%	1,132,855	46.1%	20,429,310	45.9%
Cohabiting	15,930	10.7%	285,241	11.6%	5,310,090	11.9%
Not living in a couple						
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	33,012	22.3%	613,871	25.0%	11,475,890	25.8%
Married or in a registered same-sex civil partnership	1,436	1.0%	26,123	1.1%	640,114	1.4%
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	2,362	1.6%	43,691	1.8%	941,885	2.1%
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	10,807	7.3%	176,590	7.2%	2,922,463	6.6%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	12,096	8.2%	177,423	7.2%	2,813,398	6.3%

Definitions

Household:

A household is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area. A household must contain at least one person whose place of usual residence is at the address. A group of short-term residents living together is not classified as a household, and neither is a group of people at an address where only visitors are staying.

Cohabiting:

Two people are described as cohabiting if they are living together as a couple but are not married to each other or in a registered same-sex civil partnership together. This includes people living with a partner of the same sex.

A cohabiting person might be married or in a civil partnership (with someone not resident in the household) but will not be shown as married, in a civil partnership or separated in results relating to living arrangements because cohabiting in this classification takes priority over legal marital or partnership status.

Living in a Couple:

The term 'living in a couple' includes people who are living together in a couple and are either married, in a same-sex civil partnership, or are cohabiting with a partner of any sex.

Not Living in a Couple:

A person 'not living in a couple' can be classified as married or in a same-sex civil partnership if they denote their marital status as married or in a same-sex civil partnership but have no spouse or same-sex partner resident in the household.

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