

2011 Census data for Carmarthenshire County Council – Lone Parent Households with Dependent Children

Lone Parent Households with Dependent Children	Carmarthenshire		Wales		England & Wales	
All lone parents	5,939		97,524		1,662,205	
In part-time employment	1,914	32.2%	32,694	33.5%	555,483	33.4%
In full-time employment	1,662	28.0%	24,341	25.0%	432,214	26.0%
Not in employment	2,363	39.8%	40,489	41.5%	674,508	40.6%
Male lone parents	728		10,132		161,876	
In part-time employment	114	1.9%	1,468	14.5%	23,598	14.6%
In full-time employment	373	6.3%	5,049	49.8%	85,127	52.6%
Not in employment	241	4.1%	3,615	35.7%	53,151	32.8%
Female lone parents	5,211		87,392		1,500,329	
In part-time employment	1,800	30.3%	31,226	35.7%	531,885	35.5%
In full-time employment	1,289	21.7%	19,292	22.1%	347,087	23.1%
Not in employment	2,122	35.7%	36,874	42.2%	621,357	41.4%

Definitions:

Dependent Children:

A dependent child is a person aged 0 – 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16 – 18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s). It does not include any children who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

Employed:

A person aged 16 to 74 is defined as employed (or in employment) if in the week before the census they carried out at least one hour's paid work, either as an employee or self-employed. This includes casual or temporary work, on a government-sponsored training scheme, doing paid or unpaid work for their own or family business, being away from work ill, on maternity leave, or on holiday or temporarily laid off.

Full-time Working:

Working full-time is defined as working 31 hours or more per week. This applies to the number of hours a person aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the census worked in their main job, and includes paid and unpaid overtime.

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.

Lone Parent Family:

A lone parent family consists of a father or mother with his or her child(ren) where the parent does not have a spouse, same-sex civil partner or partner in the household and the child(ren) do not have a spouse, same-sex civil partner or child in the household. A lone grandparent with his or her grandchild(ren) are also considered a lone parent family if there are no children in the intervening generation present in the household (note that children of the grandparent may also be present if they are not parents or grandparents of the youngest generation).

Lone Parent Household:

A lone parent household is a household that comprises a lone parent family and no other person. This definition is used in most results from the 2011 Census. In a small number of results a lone parent household is defined as a household that contains at least one lone parent family, but does not contain any married, same-sex civil partnership or cohabiting couples. When this definition is used it is clearly indicated.

Part-time Working:

Working part-time is defined as working 30 hours or less per week. This applies to the number of hours a person aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the census worked in their main job, and includes paid and unpaid overtime.