

2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Country of Birth

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.

Country of Birth	Carmarthenshire		Wales		England & Wales	
	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021
All People	183,777	187,888	3,063,456	3,107,499	56,075,912	59,597,538
Wales	139,693 76.0%	138,743 73.8%	2,226,005 72.7%	2,202,820 71%	2,732,624 4.9%	2,681,517 4.5%
England	34,799 18.9%	37,994 20.2%	636,266 20.8%	659,084 21.2%	44,882,858 80.0%	46,047,808 77.3%
Northern Ireland	406 0.2%	396 0.2%	8,253 0.3%	7,803 0.3%	214,988 0.4%	198,344 0.3%
Scotland	1,258 0.7%	1,228 0.7%	24,346 0.8%	21,975 0.7%	733,218 1.3%	648,418 1.1%
United Kingdom/ Great Britain not otherwise specified	36 0.0%	24 0.0%	715 0.0%	383 0.0%	7,214 0.0%	3,480 0.0%
Europe: Ireland	631 0.3%	516 0.3%	12,175 0.4%	9,998 0.3%	407,357 0.7%	324,670 0.5%
Europe: Poland	2,003 1.1%	2,415 1.3%	18,023 0.6%	24,832 0.8%	579,121 1.0%	743,083 1.3%
Europe: Romania	77 0.0%	405 0.2%	1,495 0.0%	8,520 0.3%	79,687 0.1%	538,840 0.9%
Europe: Other Europe	1,111 0.6%	2,279 1.2%	28,186 0.9%	56,792 1.8%	1,248,882 2.2%	2,536,081 4.3%
Africa	662 0.4%	934 0.5%	22,006 0.7%	28,760 0.9%	1,312,617 2.3%	1,586,958 2.7%
Middle East and Asia	1,696 0.9%	2,141 1.1%	57,929 1.9%	69,328 2.2%	2,587,066 4.6%	3,311,030 5.6%
The Americas and the Caribbean	472 0.3%	554 0.3%	10,310 0.3%	12,631 0.4%	673,401 1.2%	802,630 1.3%
Antarctica and Oceania (including Australia)	214 0.1%	259 0.1%	4,173 0.1%	4,573 0.2%	183,373 0.3%	174,596 0.3%

Analysis:

- The vast majority of people living in Carmarthenshire were born in Wales (73.8%) or England (20.2%). There has been a decrease in the proportion of Welsh-born people living in the county since the last census with a decrease of 2.2%. Conversely, there has been an increase of 1.3% in the proportion of English-born people living in the county over the same time period.
- Over the last ten years the county has become home to more people born in Romania and Poland, which account for some of the most significant proportionate rises. This is also true for people born in the Middle East and Asia.

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Definition:

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

For people not born in one of in the four parts of the UK, there was an option to select "elsewhere".

People who selected "elsewhere" were asked to write in the current name for their country of birth.