

## 2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Household Composition

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Household Composition	Carmarthenshire				Wales				England & Wales			
	2011		2021		2011		2021		2011		2021	
<b>All Households</b>	78,829		<b>81,763</b>		1,302,676		<b>1,347,114</b>		23,366,044		<b>24,783,199</b>	
<b>One person household</b>												
Aged 66 and over	11,652	14.8%	<b>12,569</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	178,334	13.7%	<b>196,056</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	2,909,930	12.4%	<b>3,197,845</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
Other	12,118	15.4%	<b>12,781</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	222,434	17.1%	<b>233,503</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	4,163,331	17.8%	<b>4,283,943</b>	<b>17.3%</b>
<b>Single family household</b>												
All aged 66 and over	7,729	9.8%	<b>9,525</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	115,928	8.9%	<b>138,010</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	1,905,393	8.2%	<b>2,283,288</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
Couple family household: No Children	14,157	17.9%	<b>14,069</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	224,334	17.2%	<b>222,102</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	4,116,716	17.6%	<b>4,149,273</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
Couple family household: Dependent Children	14,063	17.9%	<b>13,780</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	240,124	18.4%	<b>227,960</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	4,506,794	19.3%	<b>4,656,362</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
Couple family household: All children non-dependent	5,503	7.0%	<b>5,745</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	89,138	6.8%	<b>92,284</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	1,431,979	6.1%	<b>1,575,483</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
Lone parent household: Dependent children	5,970	7.6%	<b>5,374</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	98,141	7.5%	<b>102,274</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	1,671,396	7.2%	<b>1,719,350</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
Lone parent household: All children non-dependent	2,952	3.7%	<b>3,612</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	49,799	3.8%	<b>59,562</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	816,368	3.5%	<b>1,037,387</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Other single family household type			<b>407</b>	<b>0.5%</b>			<b>7,904</b>	<b>0.6%</b>			<b>191,875</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Multiple family household</b>												
With dependent children	1,800	2.3%	<b>1,684</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	28,609	2.2%	<b>26,078</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	612,625	2.6%	<b>656,418</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Other, including all full-time students and all aged 66 years and over	2,885	3.7%	<b>2,217</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	55,835	4.3%	<b>41,381</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	1,237,512	6.1%	<b>1,031,975</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

### Analysis:

- Carmarthenshire has seen an increase of almost 4% in households since the 2011 Census, this is similar to the increase in Wales (3.4%) and lower than the increase for England and Wales at 6.1%
- In Carmarthenshire the largest proportion of households are 'couple family households with no children' 14,069, in Wales and England and Wales 'couple family household with dependent children' accounts for the highest proportion with 227,960 and 4,656,362 respectively.

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*Definition:*

*Dataset description: This dataset provides Census 2021 estimates that classify households in England and Wales by the relationships between household members (household composition). The estimates are as at Census Day, 21 March 2021.*

*Variable Description: Households according to the relationships between members.*

*One-family households are classified by:*

- \* the number of dependent children*
- \* family type (married, civil partnership or cohabiting couple family, or lone parent family)*

*Other households are classified by:*

- \* the number of people*
- \* the number of dependent children*
- \* whether the household consists only of students or only of people aged 66 and over*