

## 2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Armed Forces Veterans

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| Armed Forces   | Carmarthenshire |       | Wales            |       | England & Wales   |       |
|--|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| All Usual Residents  | 155,486         |       | 2,599,416        |       | 48,566,373        |       |
| Previously served in regular UK armed forces                           | 5,610           | 3.6%  | 87,943           | 3.4%  | 1,413,296         | 2.9%  |
| Previously served in reserve UK armed forces                           | 1,334           | 0.9%  | 22,250           | 0.9%  | 360,770           | 0.7%  |
| Previously served in both regular and reserve UK armed forces          | 336             | 0.2%  | 5,138            | 0.2%  | 79,046            | 0.7%  |
| <b>Number in household</b>   | <b>81,759</b>   |       | <b>1,347,114</b> |       | <b>24,783,199</b> |       |
| No people in the household previously served in UK armed forces        | 74,900          | 91.6% | 1,238,415        | 91.9% | 23,038,121        | 93.0% |
| 1 person in the household previously served in UK armed forces         | 6,557           | 8.0%  | 104,264          | 7.7%  | 1,675,603         | 6.8%  |
| 2 people in the household previously served in UK armed forces         | 291             | 0.4%  | 4,313            | 0.3%  | 67,714            | 0.3%  |
| 3 or more people in the household previously served in UK armed forces | 11              | 0.0%  | 122              | 0.0%  | 1,761             | 0.0%  |
| <b>Residence Type</b>  | <b>7,280</b>    |       | <b>115,331</b>   |       | <b>1,853,112</b>  |       |
| Lives in a household   | 7,175           | 98.6  | 113,261          | 98.2% | 1,816,299         | 98.0% |
| Lives in a communal establishment                                      | 105             | 1.4%  | 2,070            | 1.8%  | 36,813            | 2.0%  |

### Analysis:

- Carmarthenshire has a slightly higher proportion of veterans who have served in regular armed forces than national averages.
- The proportion of Carmarthenshire Veterans that have served in reserve UK armed forces is equal to the Wales proportion and slightly higher than the combined England and Wales proportion.
- The county has the smallest proportion of veterans that live in a communal establishment compared to national levels.

### Definition:

#### **UK armed forces veteran**

People who have previously served in the UK armed forces. This includes those who have served for at least one day in the UK armed forces, either regular, reserves, or Merchant Mariners who have seen duty on legally defined military operations.