

2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – National Identity

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| National Identity | Carmarthenshire | | | | Wales | | | | England & Wales | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | 2011 | | 2021 | | 2011 | | 2021 | | 2011 | | 2021 | |
| All People | 183,777 | | 187,884 | | 3,063,456 | | 3,107,490 | | 56,075,912 | | 59,597,544 | |
| Welsh | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welsh only identity | 119,167 | 64.8% | 116,686 | 62.1% | 1,761,673 | 57.5% | 1,715,975 | 55.2% | 2,053,419 | 3.7% | 1,908,644 | 3.2% |
| Welsh and British only identity | 11,292 | 6.1% | 13,330 | 7.1% | 217,880 | 7.1% | 250,641 | 8.1% | 274,547 | 0.5% | 337,607 | 0.6% |
| English | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English only identity | 18,595 | 10.1% | 16,440 | 8.8% | 343,752 | 11.2% | 283,291 | 9.1% | 32,351,735 | 57.7% | 8,898,728 | 14.9% |
| English and British only identity | 2,211 | 1.2% | 2,673 | 1.4% | 47,044 | 1.5% | 55,134 | 1.8% | 4,867,862 | 8.7% | 8,112,809 | 13.6% |
| Scottish | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scottish only identity | 777 | 0.4% | 705 | 0.4% | 15,177 | 0.5% | 12,219 | 0.4% | 434,951 | 0.8% | 244,253 | 0.4% |
| Scottish and British only identity | 106 | 0.1% | 93 | 0.0% | 2,217 | 0.1% | 2,074 | 0.1% | 83,412 | 0.1% | 110,793 | 0.2% |
| Northern Irish | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Irish only identity | 193 | 0.1% | 172 | 0.1% | 4,208 | 0.1% | 3,620 | 0.1% | 113,577 | 0.2% | 79,117 | 0.1% |
| Northern Irish and British only identity | 27 | 0.0% | 39 | 0.0% | 624 | 0.0% | 654 | 0.0% | 18,205 | 0.0% | 30,834 | 0.1% |
| Any other combination of UK identities (UK only) | - | - | 2,731 | 1.5% | - | - | 40,373 | 1.3% | - | - | 143,234 | 0.2% |
| British | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British only identity | 23,258 | 12.7% | 27,227 | 14.5% | 519,165 | 16.9% | 574,329 | 18.5% | 10,690,999 | 19.1% | 32,677,619 | 54.8% |
| Cornish | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cornish only identity | 31 | 0.0% | 39 | 0.0% | 487 | 0.0% | 724 | 0.0% | 59,456 | 0.1% | 89,084 | 0.1% |
| Cornish and British only identity | 6 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 105 | 0.0% | 86 | 0.0% | 6,261 | 0.0% | 10,670 | 0.0% |
| Irish | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Irish only identity | 525 | 0.3% | 433 | 0.2% | 9,872 | 0.3% | 8,756 | 0.3% | 348,638 | 0.6% | 299,546 | 0.5% |
| Irish and at least one of English /Welsh /Scottish /Northern Irish (with or without British) identities | 46 | 0.0% | 112 | 0.1% | 934 | 0.0% | 1,981 | 0.1% | 25,692 | 0.1% | 62,271 | 0.1% |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other identities only | 5,055 | 2.8% | 5,538 | 2.9% | 105,283 | 3.4% | 123,053 | 3.6% | 4,524,160 | 8.1% | 5,462,021 | 9.2% |
| Other identities and at least one of English /Welsh /Scottish /Northern Irish/ British only | 622 | 0.3% | 1,662 | 0.9% | 13,299 | 0.4% | 34,580 | 1.1% | 515,683 | 0.9% | 1,130,314 | 1.9% |

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Analysis:

- *Carmarthenshire has seen a proportional decrease of 2.7% in residents who consider themselves to have Welsh only identity since the 2011 census.*
- *The proportion of residents who consider their identity to be Welsh and British only has increased by 1.0%.*
- *There has also been an increase (1.8%) in the proportion of residents whose national identity is British only.*

Definition:

Someone's national identity is a self-determined assessment of their own identity, it could be the country or countries where they feel they belong or think of as home. It is not dependent on ethnic group or citizenship.