

## 2021 Census Data for Carmarthenshire – Car ownership

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.

	Carmarthenshire				Wales				England & Wales			
	2011		2021		2011		2021		2011		2021	
<b>All households</b>	78,829		81,759		1,302,676		1,347,114		23,366,044		24,783,199	
<b>No cars or vans</b>	14,826	18.8%	12,594	15.4%	298,519	22.9%	261,859	19.4%	5,989,770	25.6%	5,777,957	23.3%
<b>1 car or van</b>	34,265	43.5%	33,731	41.3%	559,866	43.0%	562,253	41.7%	9,861,642	42.2%	10,236,898	41.3%
<b>2 cars or vans</b>	21,756	27.6%	24,722	30.2%	336,069	25.8%	378,768	28.1%	5,777,662	24.7%	6,485,738	26.2%
<b>3 or more cars or vans</b>	7,982	10.1%	10,712	13.1%	108,222	8.3%	144,234	10.7%	1,736,970	7.4%	2,282,606	9.2%

### Analysis:

- The number of households without a car or van has reduced in Carmarthenshire, Wales and in England and Wales.
- The number with 1 car or van has reduced, but the number with 2, and 3 or more has increased in Carmarthenshire, Wales and in England and Wales

### Definition:

#### Cars or Vans:

The number of cars or vans that are owned, or available for use, by one or more members of a household. This includes company cars and vans that are available for private use. It does not include motorbikes or scooters, or any cars or vans belonging to visitors.

The count of cars or vans in an area relates only to households. Cars or vans used by residents of communal establishments are not counted.

Households with 10 or more cars or vans are counted as having only 10.

Responses indicating a number of cars or vans greater than 20 were treated as invalid and a value was imputed.

#### 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