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All people	Carmarthenshire		Wales		England & Wales	
All aged 16-74	132,930		2,245,166		41,126,540	
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	9,108	6.9%	174,943	7.8%	4,220,766	10.3%
1.1 Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations	2,117	1.6%	40,661	1.8%	967,013	2.4%
1.2 Higher professional occupations	6,991	5.3%	134,282	6.0%	3,253,753	7.9%
2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	26,462	19.9%	439,351	19.6%	8,571,458	20.8%
3. Intermediate occupations	15,416	11.6%	268,396	12.0%	5,240,440	12.7%
4. Small employers and own account workers	16,708	12.6%	210,168	9.4%	3,872,779	9.4%
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	10,152	7.6%	181,067	8.1%	2,857,185	6.9%
6. Semi-routine occupations	22,210	16.7%	358,656	16.0%	5,789,519	14.1%
7. Routine occupations	17,291	13.0%	287,433	12.8%	4,564,916	11.1%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	6,522	4.9%	121,588	5.4%	2,301,614	5.6%
L14.1 Never worked	4,504	3.4%	83,160	3.7%	1,594,690	3.9%
L14.2 Long-term unemployed	2,018	1.5%	38,428	1.7%	706,924	1.7%
Not classified	9,061	6.8%	203,564	9.1%	3,707,863	9.0%
L15 Full-time students	9,061	6.8%	203,564	9.1%	3,707,863	9.0%

Definitions

Full-time Student:

A full-time student is a person of any age who has indicated that they are a schoolchild or student in full-time education.

Schoolchildren and students in full-time education studying away from their family home are treated as usually resident at their term-time address.

Long-term Unemployed:

A person is defined as long-term unemployed at the time of the 2011 Census if they were unemployed and the year they last worked was 2009 or earlier.

National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC):

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socio-economic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification.

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To assign a person aged 16 to 74 to an NS-SEC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the' full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

The rebased version of NS-SEC used in census results uses occupation coded to SOC2010. More information about the classification can be found at http://ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/classifications/current-standard-classifications/soc2010/soc2010-volume-3-ns-sec--rebased-on-soc2010--user-manual/index.html
In 2011 Census results, because the census did not ask a question about the number of employees at a person's workplace, the reduced method of deriving NS-SEC (which does not require this information) is used.

NS-SEC, Not Classified:

The sub-category of NS-SEC 'Occupation not stated or inadequately described' which usually forms part of the 'Not classified' category is not applicable in census results because missing answers are imputed.