

ABERGWILI WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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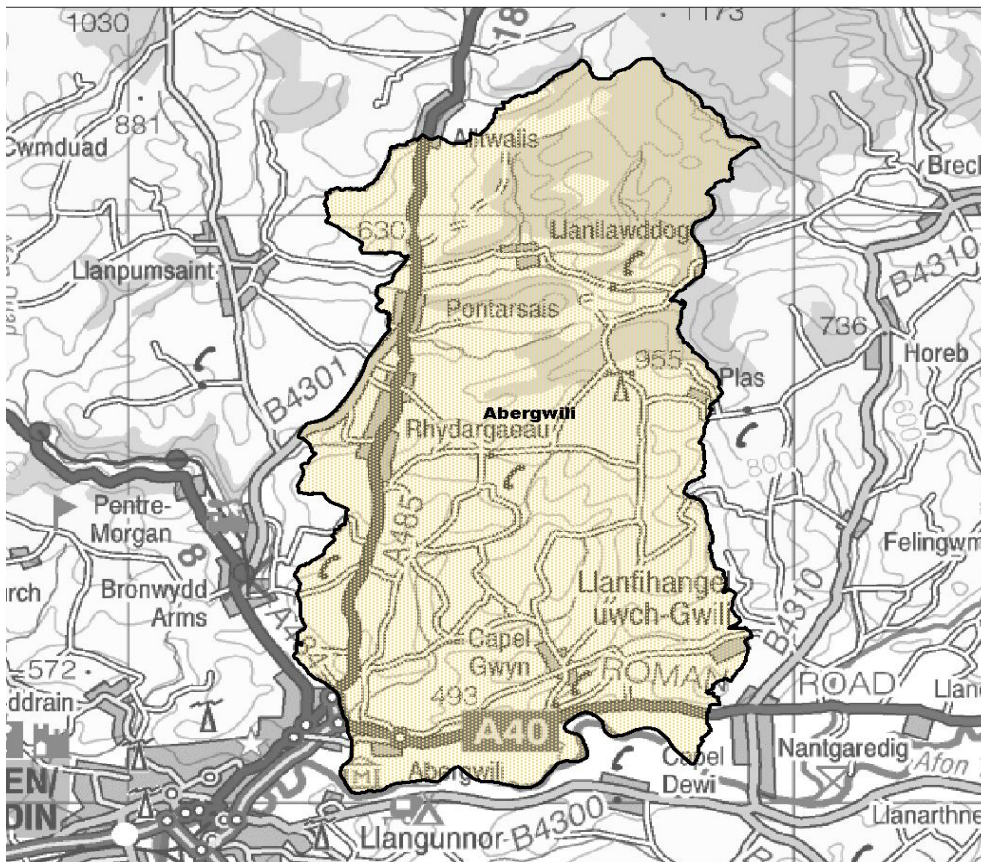
Councillor (Electoral Vote 2012): Pam Palmer (Independent). Turnout = 54.47%

Electorate (October 2011): 1862

Population: 2,372 (mid -2010 Estimate)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

Council owned Facilities: Peniel C.P. School, Abergwili V.C.P. School, White Mill Special School (closed), Carmarthen Museum



- ⇒ Location: Approximately 4.0 km from Carmarthen Town
- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 62.60km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 38 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2001-2010: +104 (+4.4%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2010 Small Area Population Estimates

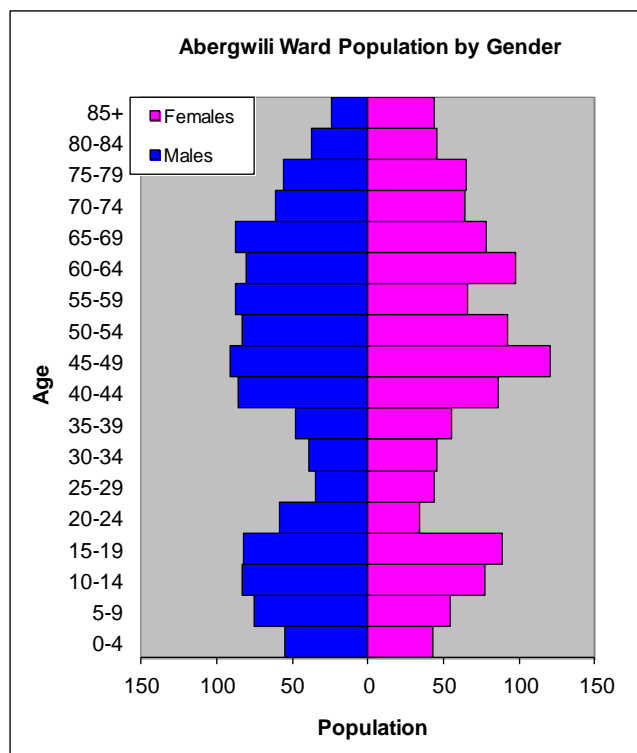
Age Structure	Abergwili Population	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	98	4.1	5.4
5-14	289	12.2	11.2
15-24	264	11.1	11.8
25-44	438	18.5	22.3
45-64	720	30.4	28.3
65-74	291	12.3	11.2
75+	272	10.8	11.5
Total	2,372	100	100

Births & Deaths	Abergwili	Carmarthenshire
Birth (2010)	19	1,963
Births Rate	8.0	10.9
Deaths (2010)	16	2077
Death Rate	6.7	11.5

Source: Vital Statistics 2010, ONS.

Note: birth/death rates expressed per '000 population.

- ⇒ 19th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 14th lowest population density.
- ⇒ Relatively high proportion of people aged over 45 compared to the Carmarthenshire average, especially 65-74 year old.
- ⇒ A low proportion for the 0-4 and 25-44 age groups.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications



Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2010, Office for National Statistics (ONS)

2001 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Abergwili	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	1647	72.52	80.07
born outside UK	40	1.77	1.93
in non-white ethnic groups	15	0.66	0.94
with limiting long-term illness	446	19.63	26.27
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	468	28.8	34.04
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	389	23.94	17.24
able to speak Welsh	1267	57.9	50.07

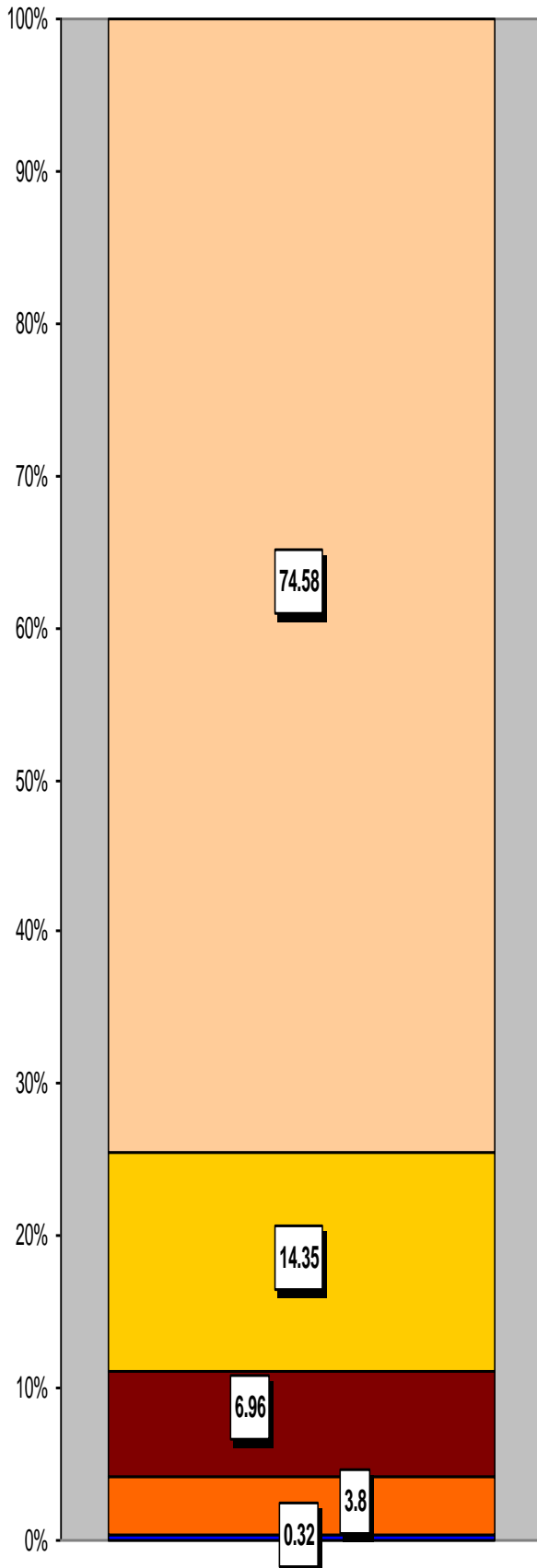
Household Composition	Abergwili	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	908	(2.47)	(2.33)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	130	14.32	17.15
one person: other	94	10.35	12.81
one family: all pensioners	104	11.45	10.38
one family: married couple	418	46.04	37.35
one family: cohabiting couple	52	5.72	6.26
one family: lone parent	56	6.16	10.29
one family: other	54	5.94	5.79

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

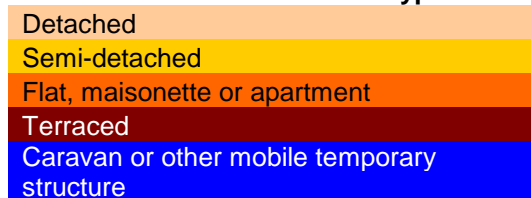
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of detached houses with a very low proportion of terraced housing and flats. The ward consists of 49 Local Authority owned properties and 8 Housing Association owned properties.

Household Accommodation Types

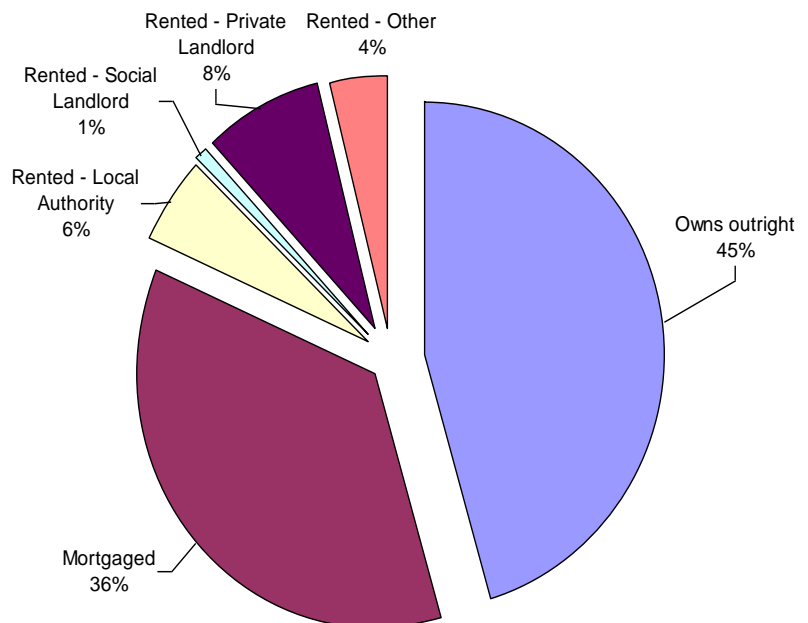


Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure

Owns outright	45%
Mortgaged	36%
Shared Ownership	0%
Rented from Local Authority	6%
Rented from Registered Social Landlord	1%
Rented from Private Landlord	8%
Rented from other	4%



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Abergwili, based on CACI's 2011 'PayCheck' data, is £32,928 which is the highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and is 12.9% above the Carmarthenshire mean of £29,156.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of managerial and professionals (grades AB/C1) and lower proportions of manual workers (grades CD/D).

Social Profile	Abergwili	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	1795	100	100
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial/professional	429	23.90	16.42
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional	566	31.53	28.50
C2: Skilled manual workers	317	17.66	18.81
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	211	11.75	17.88
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	272	15.15	18.38

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Abergwili	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): March 2012	20	1.4	3.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) August 2011	60	4.3	10.6
Income Support: August 2011	25	1.8	4.8
Disability Living Allowance: August 2011	105	7.6	14.6
Pension Credit: August 2011	85	6.1	9.1
State Pension Claimants: August 2011	600	43.3	38.8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Abergwili	Abergwili %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1,063	65.41	58.6
Employees: Part-time	183	11.26	10.75
Employees: Full-time	533	32.8	32.67
Self-employed	282	17.35	10.02
Unemployed	38	2.34	3.37
Full-time Student	27	1.66	1.78
Economically Inactive	562	34.58	41.4
Retired	280	17.23	16.12
Student	57	3.51	4.51
Looking after home/family	81	4.98	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	94	5.78	11.07
Other	50	3.08	3.47

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2011 based on fine-grained geography of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2011 is compiled from eight domains, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services, Physical Environment and Community Safety and is published at Lower Super Output Area of which there are 112 in Carmarthenshire. Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived, **Abergwili** ranks 109 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 1496 in Wales from 1896 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Abergwili** is the Access to Services domain, being ranked 21st in Carmarthenshire and 132 in Wales for this domain.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Housing		Access to Services		Physical Environment		Community Safety	
	109	1496	108	1638	111	1673	94	1353	103	1541	97	1487	21	132	61	947	90	1735
Abergwili																		

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2011 (released August 2011), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1896 (Wales).

CRIME

Abergwili	Offence Group										Annual Total	
	Violence against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary	Auto crime	General Theft	Fraud and Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other		
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)												
2008/2009	7	0	0	14	4	11	2	8	3	1	50	
2009/2010	9	0	0	6	3	10	1	7	4	0	40	
2010/2011	8	0	0	10	3	5	0	10	4	2	42	

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunor.

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