

# 2021 Census

## Detailed Results - Cotswold

Data and Analysis Team – Gloucestershire County Council

Living our values *every day*  



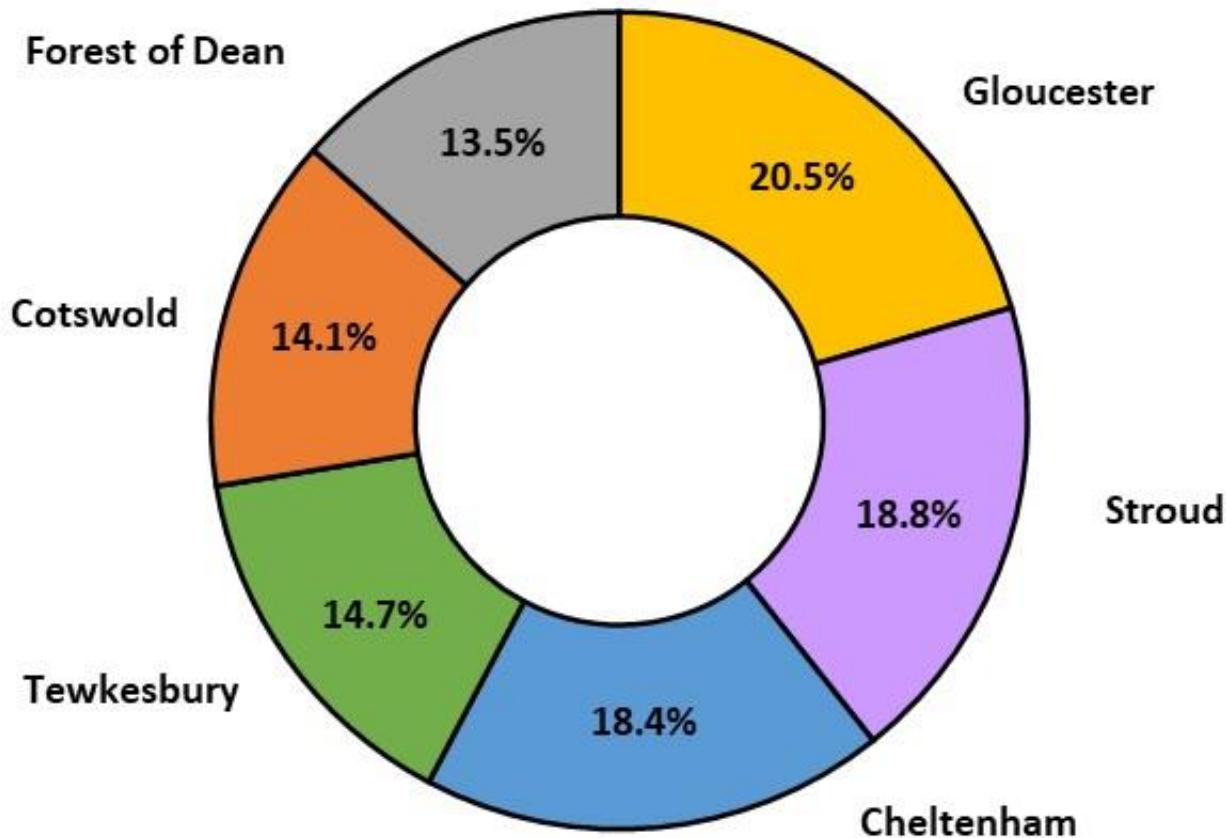

# Total population - 2021

 **90,834**  
people

 **48.2%** male

 **51.8%**  
female

Population Distribution of Gloucestershire, 2021



Living our values *every day*  




# Population change

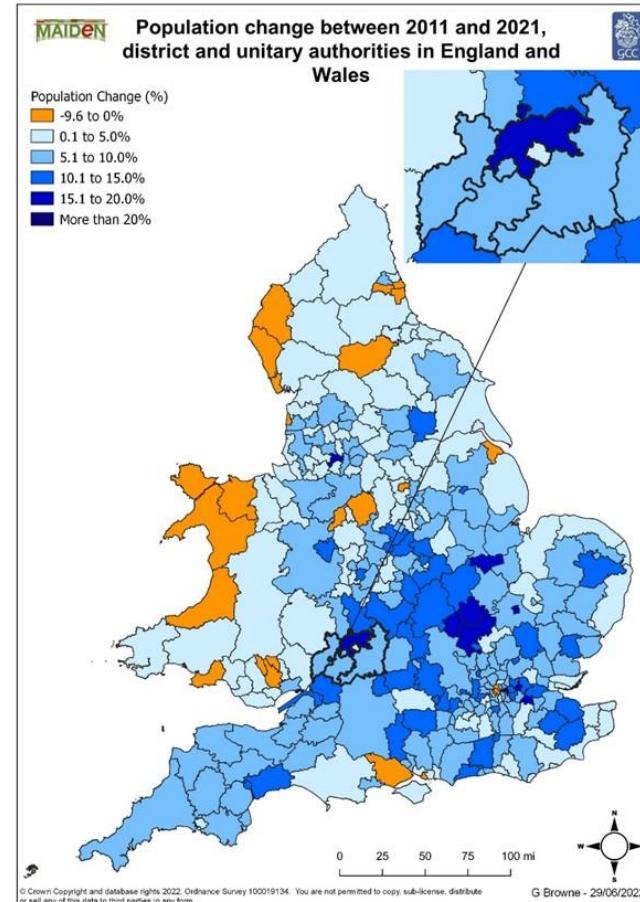
9.6% increase



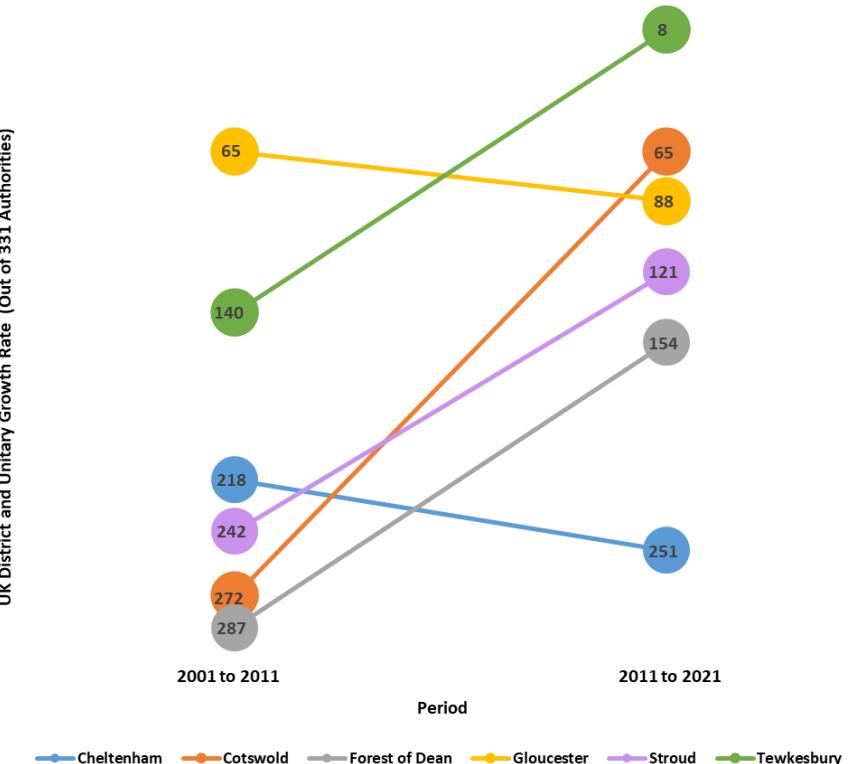
Additional 7,951 people  
living in Cotswold

2<sup>nd</sup> highest population  
growth out of  
Gloucestershire's six districts

Cotswold 65<sup>th</sup> highest  
population growth nationally  
(out of 331 districts)



Rank for Population Growth Out of the 331 District and Unitary Authorities in England and Wales, 2001 to 2011 and 2011 to 2021



Living our values every day



# Population change

Around **47%** of LSOAs saw declining populations

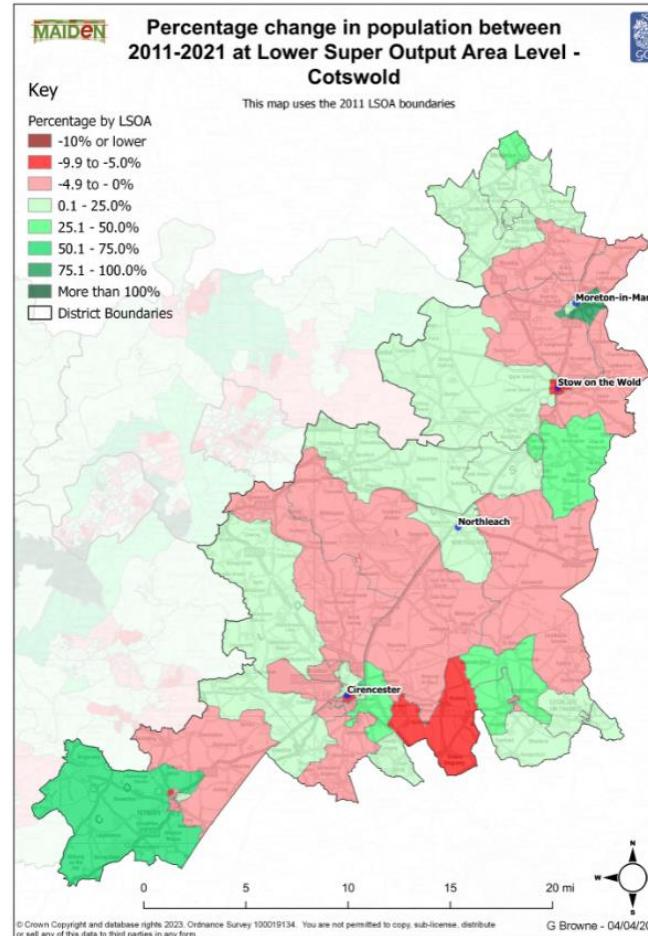


**3** LSOAs (5.9%) saw growth of greater than %



The greatest growth was in The Beeches, Moreton East and Grumbolds Ash with Avening

Living our values *every day*



# Who lives in Cotswold?

Living our values *every day*  




Accountable



Integrity



Empower



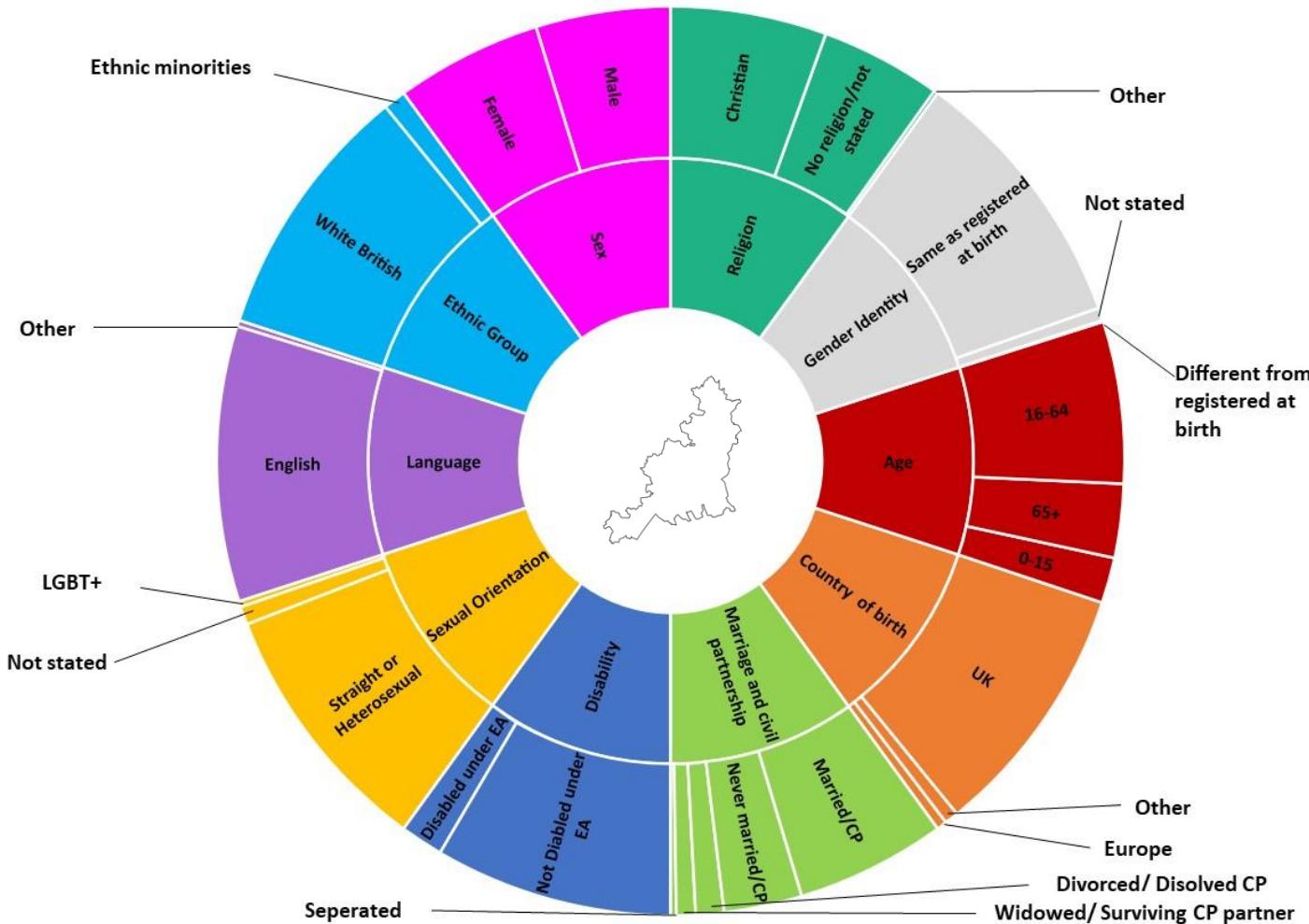
Respect



Excellence



# Cotswold as 100 people



N.B each coloured segment represents 100 people  
CP stands for Civil Partnership

Living our values *every day*  
Accountable Integrity Empower Respect Excellence



# Broad age groups



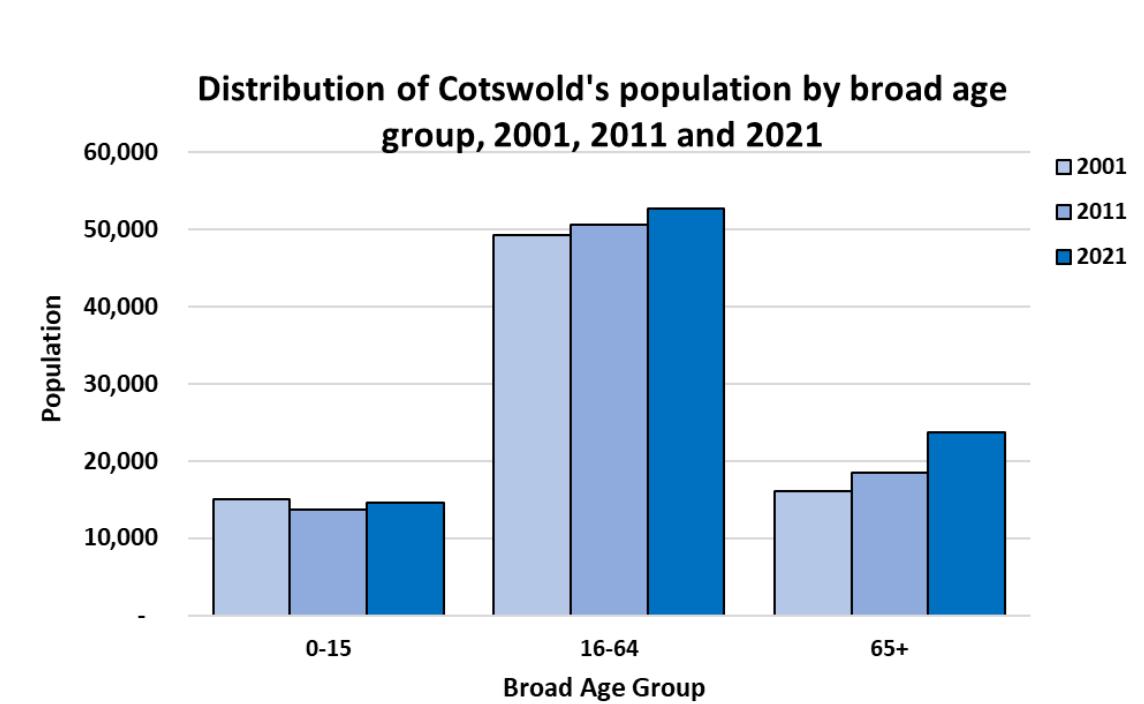
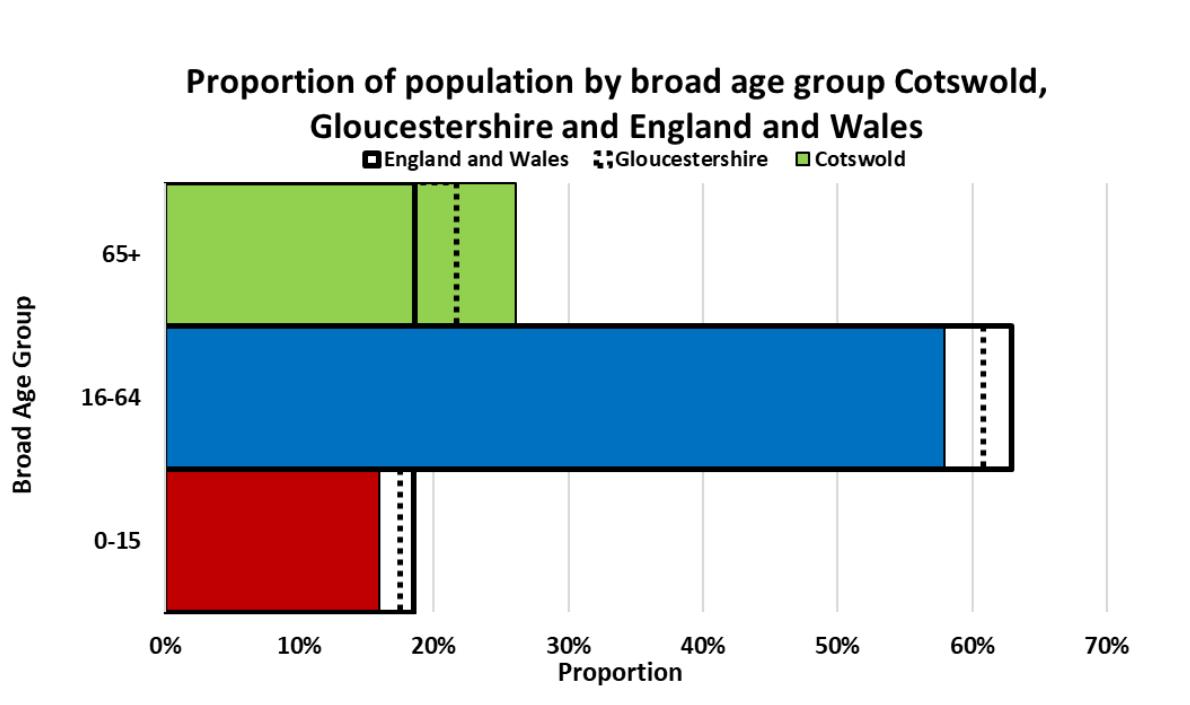
**6th** highest % of 0-15 year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



**6th** highest % of 16-64 year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



**1<sup>st</sup>** highest % of 65+ year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



Living our values *every day*

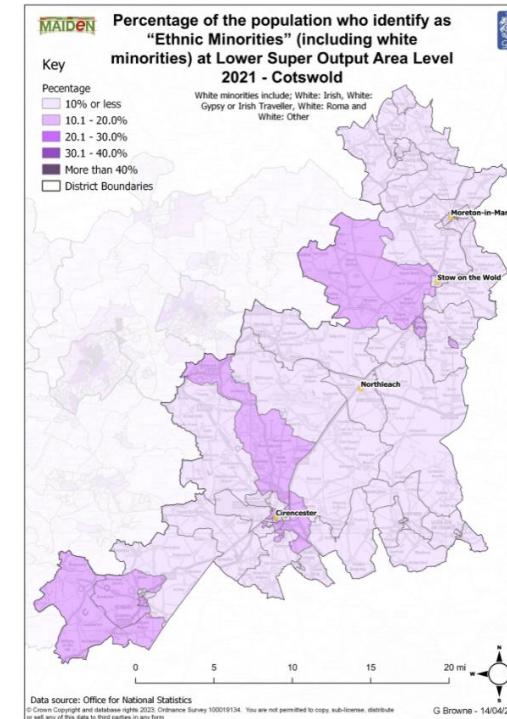
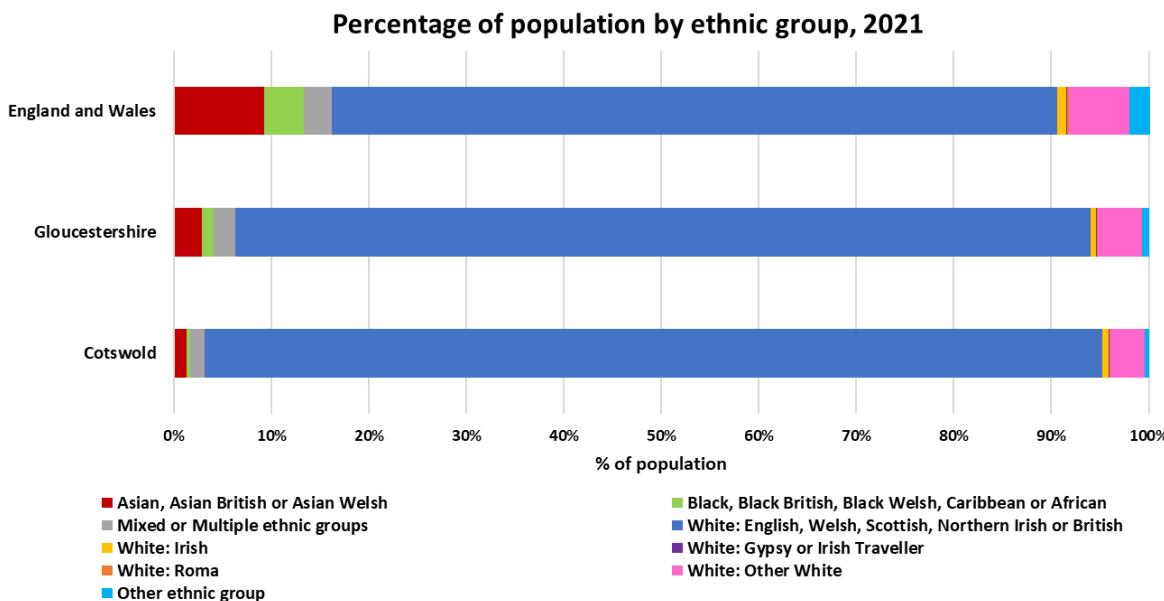


# Ethnic groups

8.0% of the population identify as “ethnic minorities” (includes all groups except white: British)

White: Other White  
largest ethnic minority group

61.5% increase in proportion of people from ethnic minority backgrounds 2011-21



Living our values every day  
Accountable Integrity Empower Respect Excellence

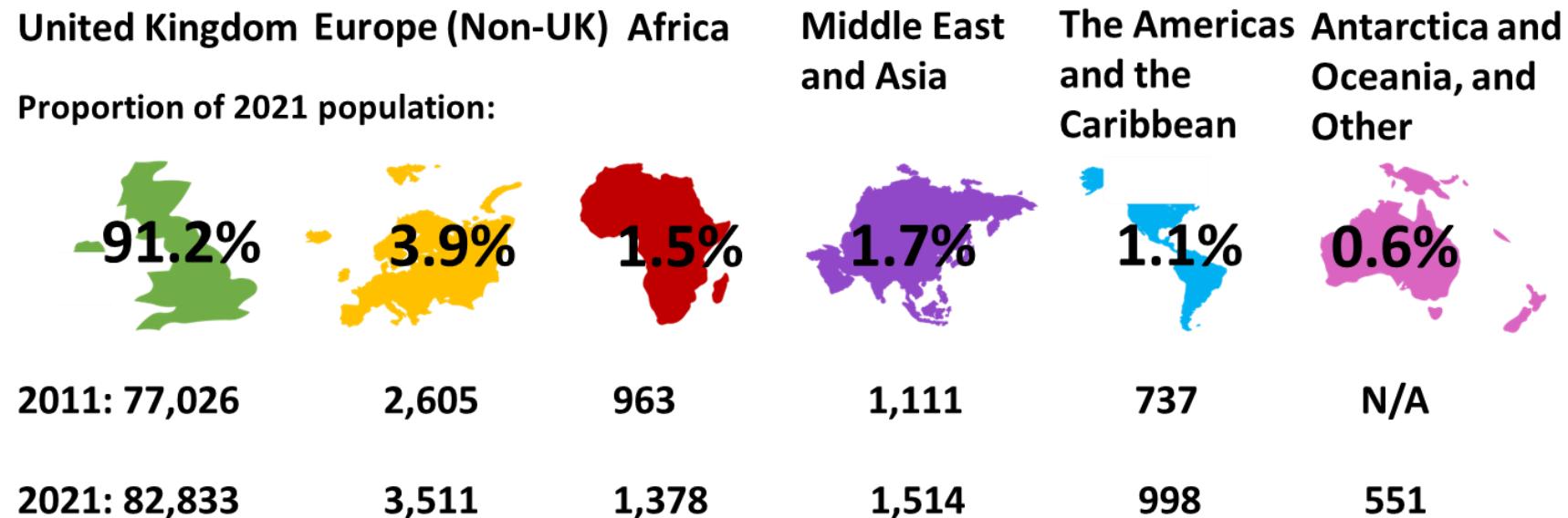


# Country of birth

1 in 10 people not born in the UK

South Africa is the country where the highest number of non-UK people were born

48% increase in the non-UK born population between 2011-21



Living our values *every day*

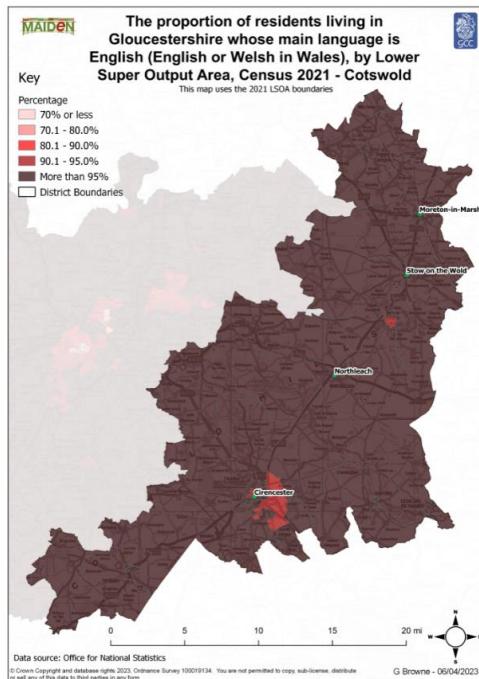


# Language

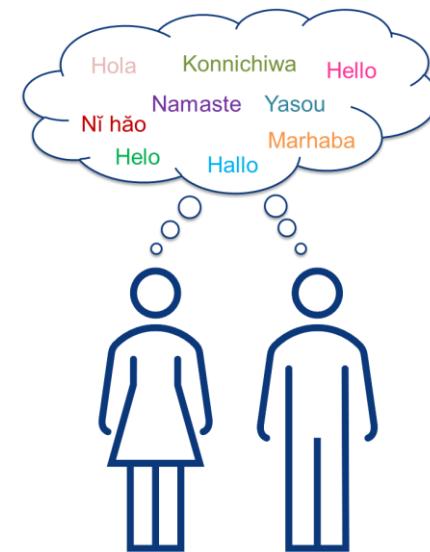
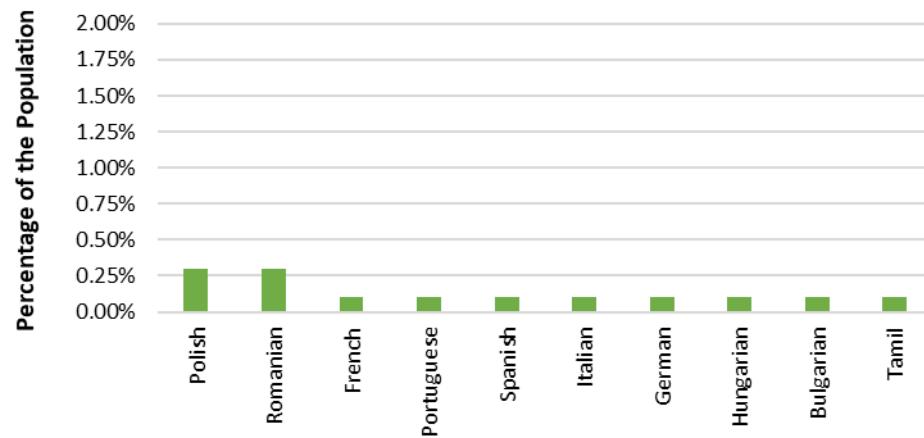
**97.8% of population chose English as main language**

**0.2pp increase in the proportion who do not speak English as main language**

**0.2% cannot speak English well or at all**



**Top 10 languages that are not English (English or Welsh in Wales), 2021- Cotswold**



Living our values *every day*

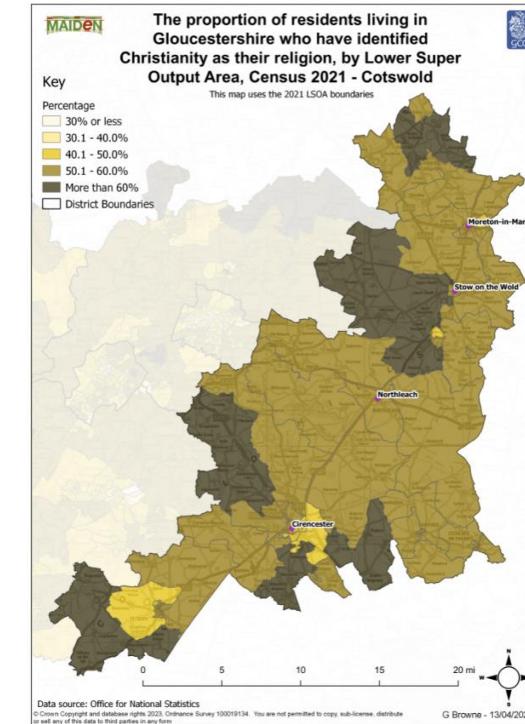
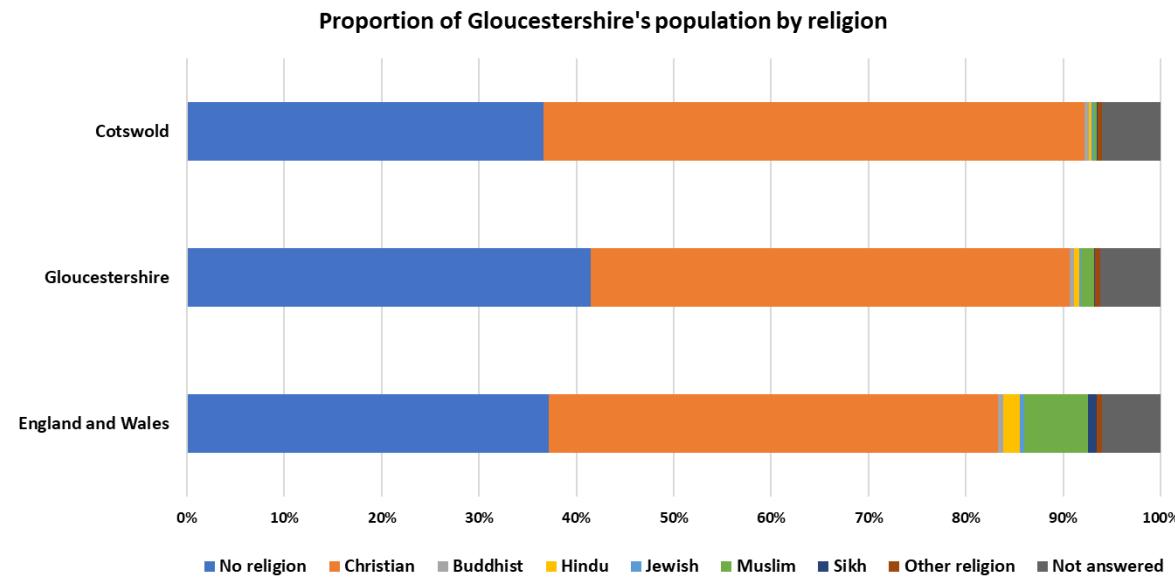


# Religion

57.5% of Cotswold's population stated a religion

11.1% decrease in number of Christians

75.5% increase in people with no religion



Living our values *every day*  
Accountable Integrity Empower Respect Excellence



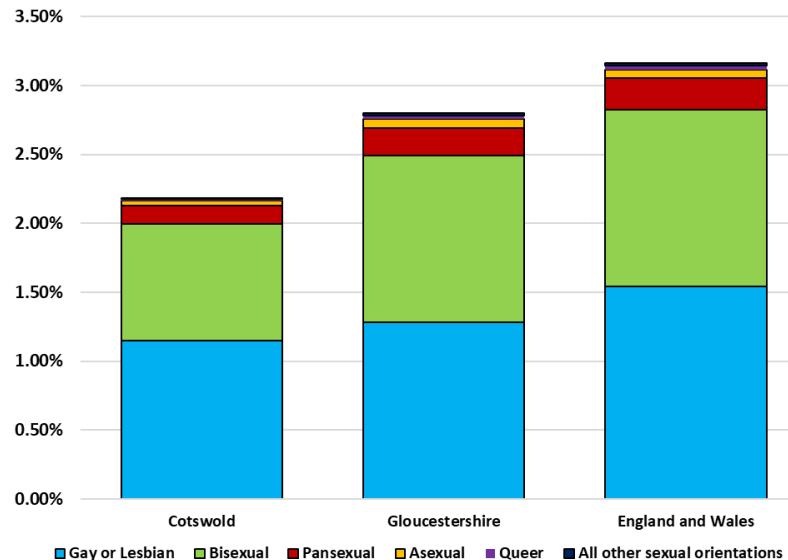
# Sexual orientation and gender identity

**2.2%** of the population gave a sexual orientation other than straight or heterosexual

**0.3%** of the population do not have the same gender identity as at birth

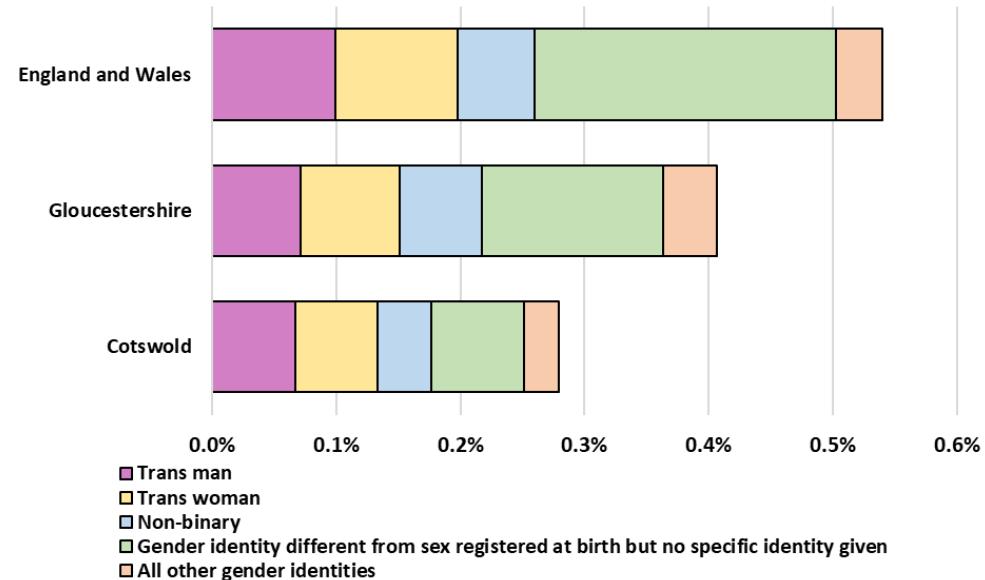
**Around 1 in 20** people chose not to answer the sexual orientation and gender identity questions

Proportion of the population in each sexual orientation category\* in England and Wales



\*Excluding straight or heterosexual (91.5% of Cotswold's population) and the not answered category

Proportion of the population in each gender identity category\* in England and Wales



\*Excluding Gender identity the same as sex registered at birth (95.1% of Cotswold's population) and the not answered category

Living our values *every day*  
Accountable Integrity Empower Respect Excellence



# Marriage and civil partnership



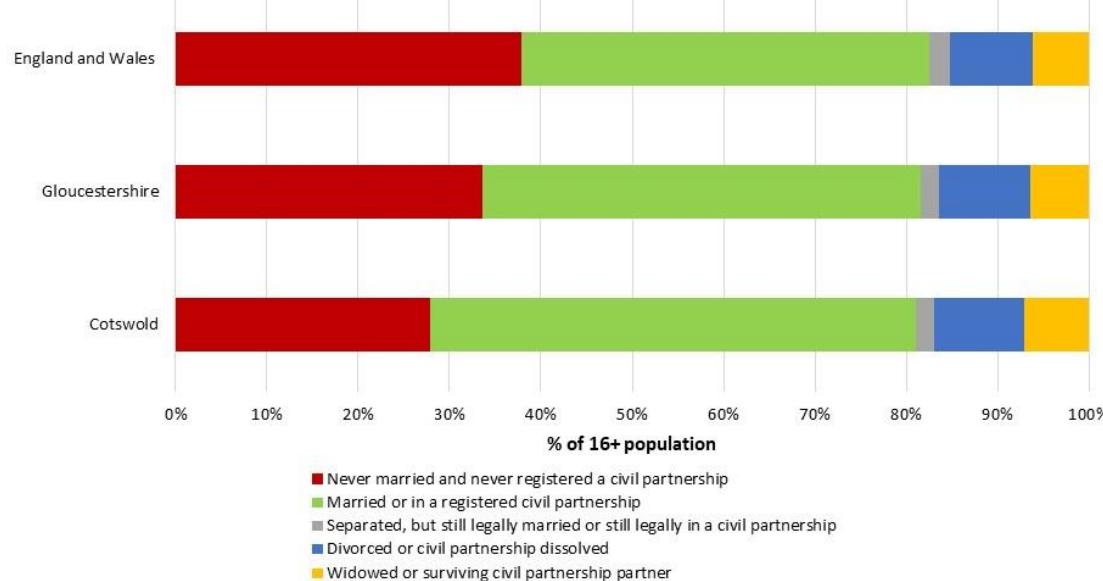
**53.2%** were married  
or in a civil partnership

**11.8%** were separated or  
divorced

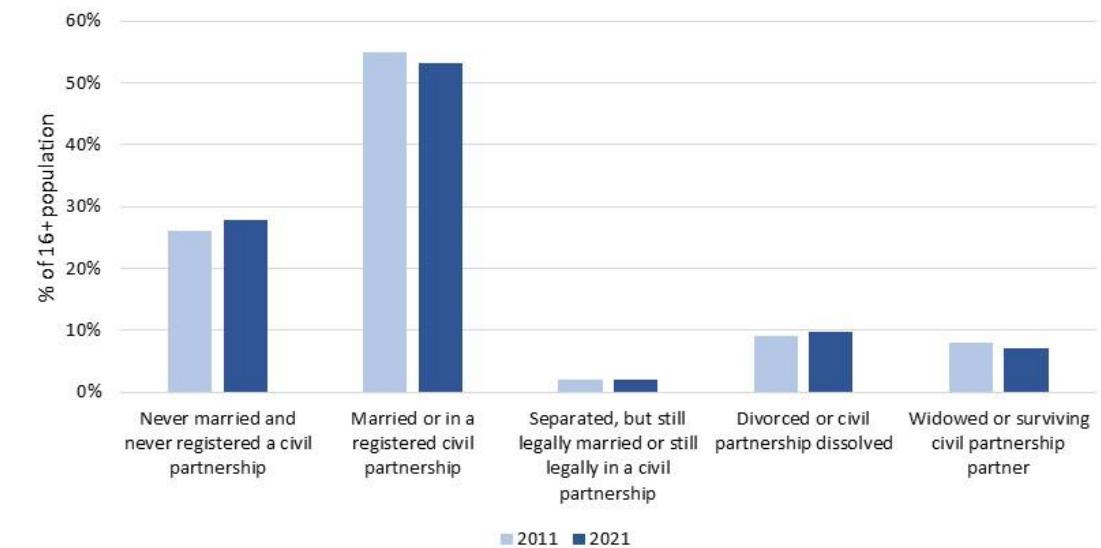


**19.9%** increase in those  
never married or never in a  
civil partnership

Proportion of 16+ population by marital status Cotswold, Gloucestershire and England and Wales, 2021



Proportion of Cotswold's population by marital status, 2011 and 2021



Living our values *every day*  
Accountable Integrity Empower Respect Excellence



# Household composition

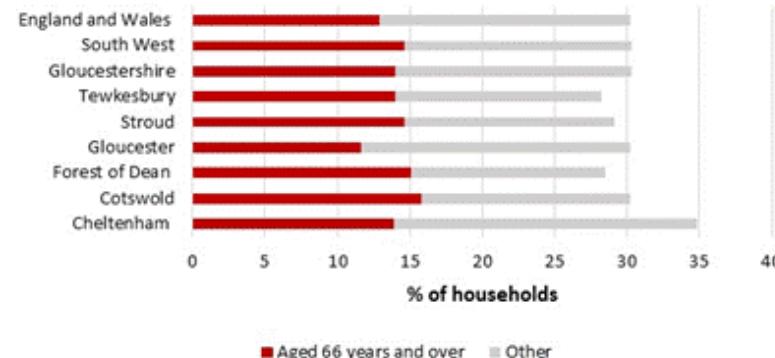
 **30.2% of households**  
were one person  
households

**15.8% of households**  
were one person households  
aged 66+

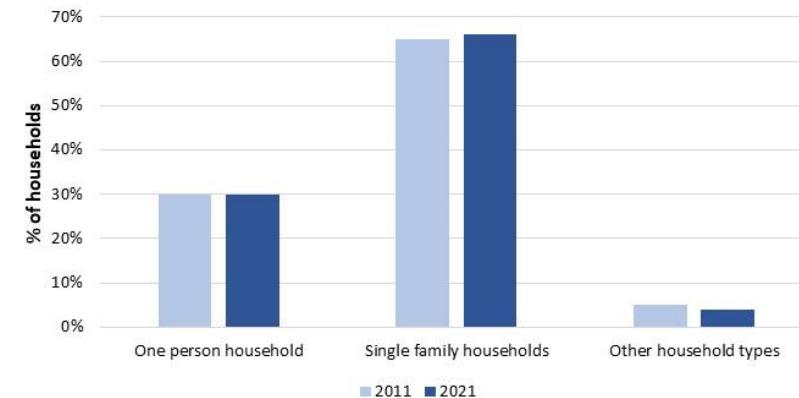
Little change in  
household composition  
since 2011



Breakdown of one person households by district,  
2021



Proportion of Cotswold's households by composition type, 2011 and 2021



Living our values *every day*  




# Self-reported health



1 in 2 people with very good health

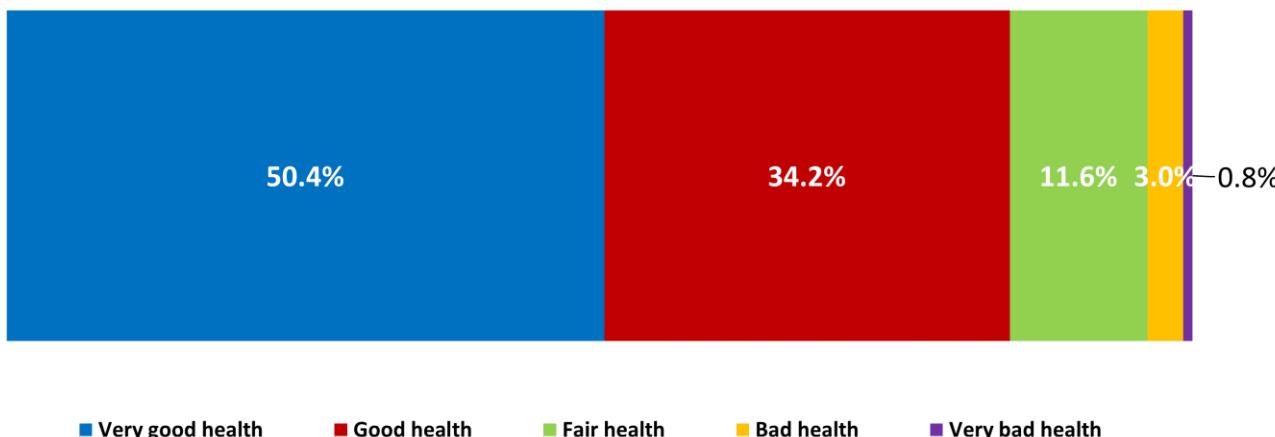


9.6% increase in people with fair, good or very good health

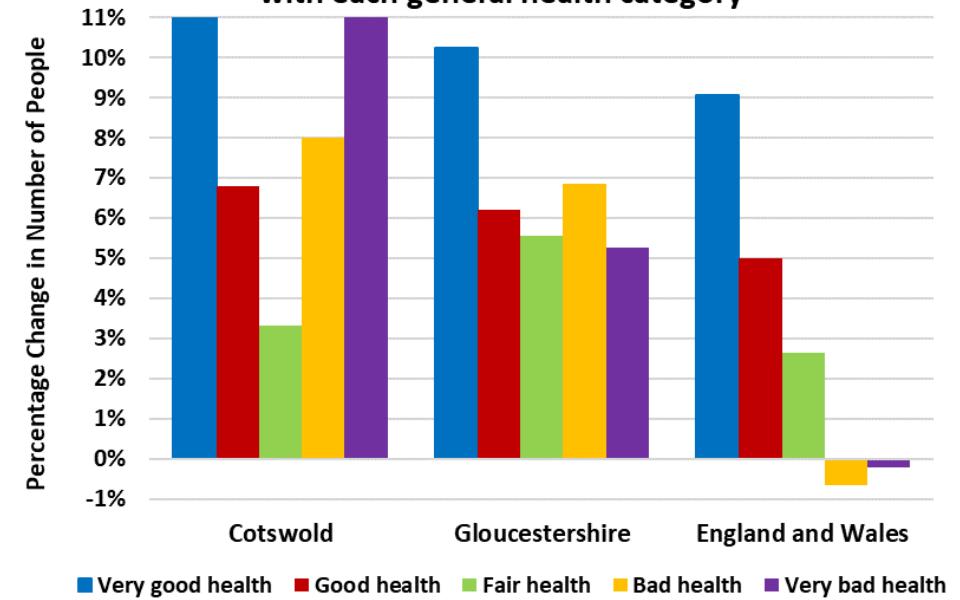


9.2% increase in people with bad or very bad health

Proportion of Cotswold's population according to each general health category, 2021



Percentage change in number of people identifying with each general health category



Living our values every day



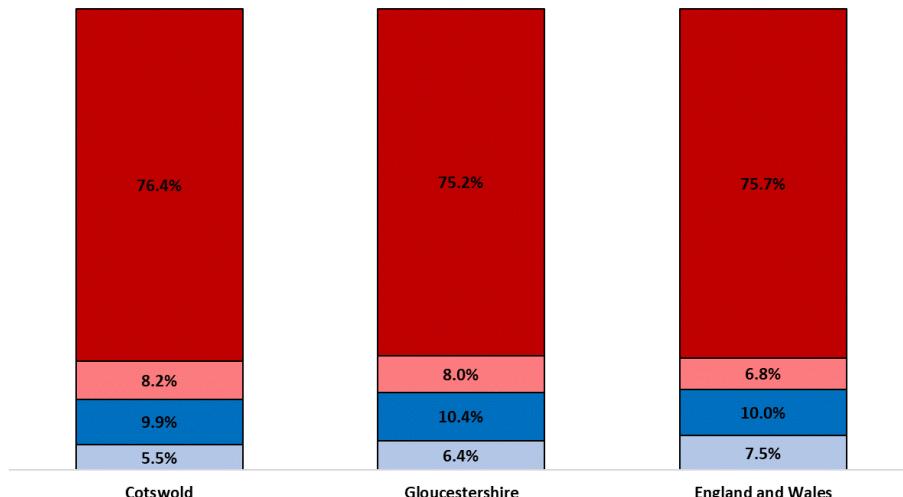
# Disability

15.4% of the population are disabled under the Equality Act (2010)

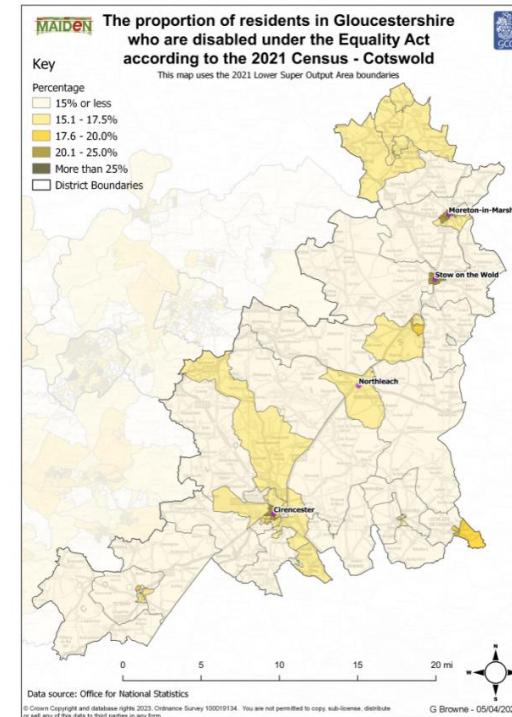
8.2% not disabled but do have a long term physical or mental health condition(s)

 In a few LSOAs 1 in 4 people are classed as disabled

Proportion of the population by disability status



- Not disabled under the Equality Act: No long term physical or mental health conditions
- Not disabled under the Equality Act: Has long term physical or mental health condition but day-to-day activities are not limited
- Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little
- Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot



Living our values *every day*



# Unpaid carers



8.1% of residents are unpaid carers



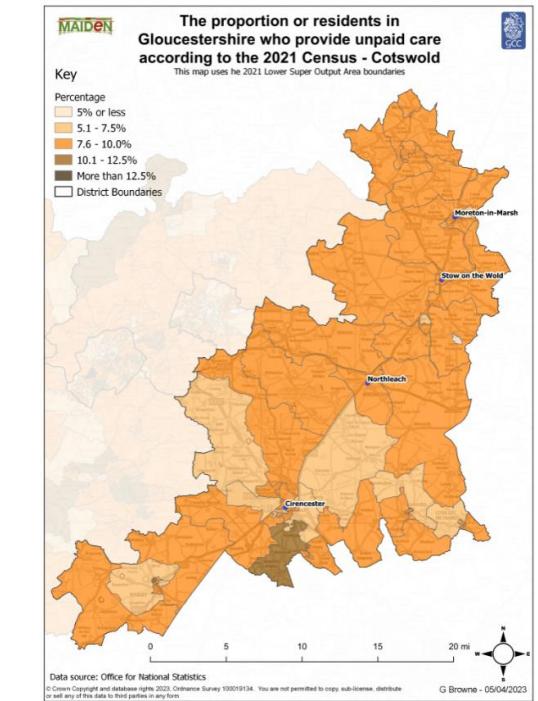
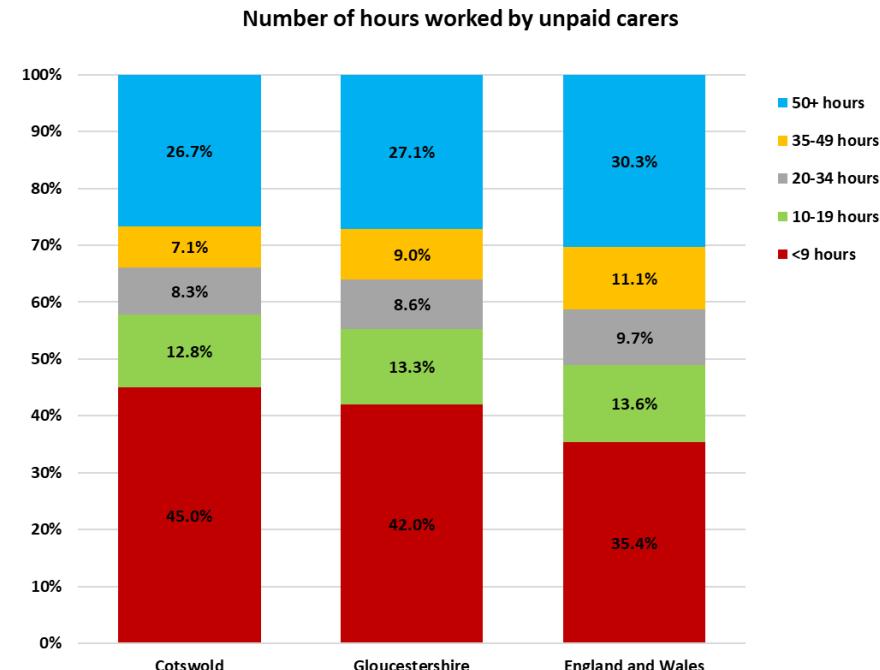
Most carers provide less than 9 hours or more than 50 hours care

Unequal distribution of the proportion of people providing unpaid care across the district and county



6,996

unpaid carers



Living our values every day



Accountable



Integrity



Empower



Respect



Excellence



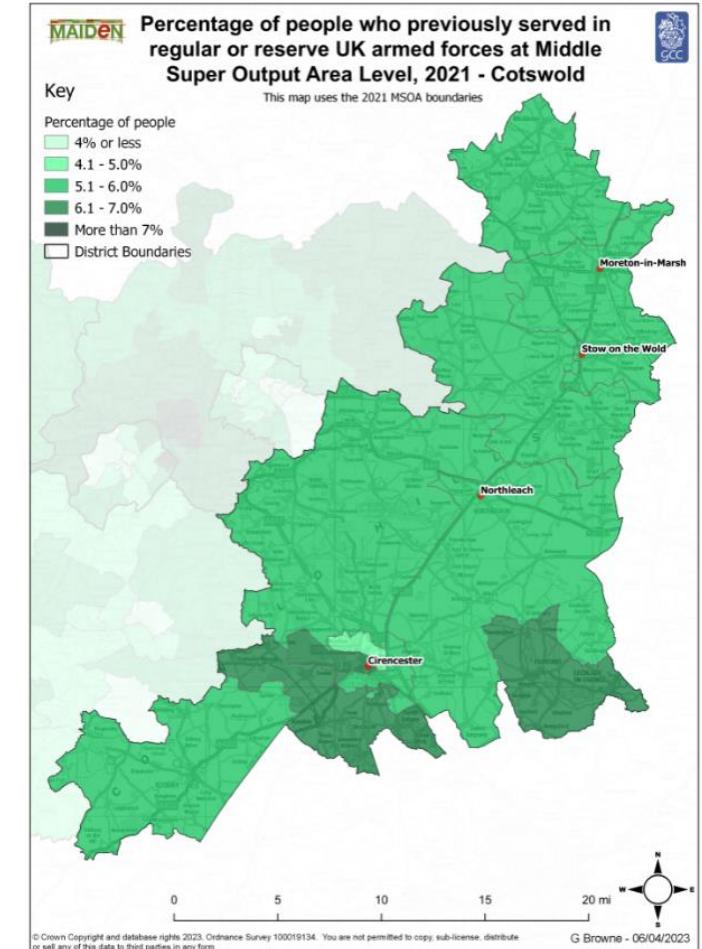
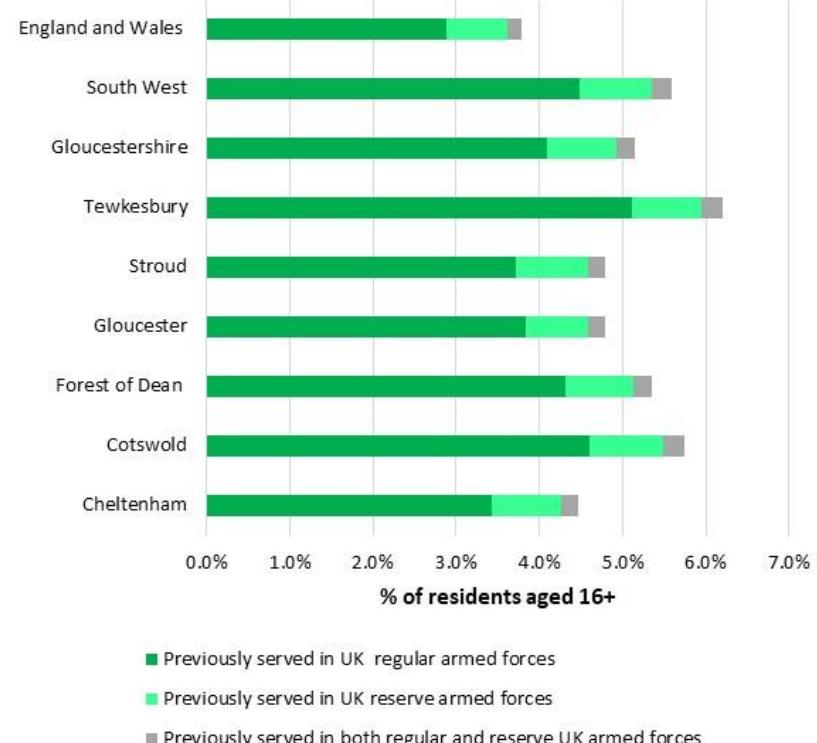
# Armed forces veterans

 **1 in 20** people aged 16+ are armed forces veterans

**4,384** people are armed forces veterans

 **1 in 10** households contained an armed forces veteran

Percentage of 16+ residents who have previously served in the armed forces, 2021



Living our values *every day*  




# Education

Living our values *every day*



Accountable



Integrity



Empower



Respect



Excellence



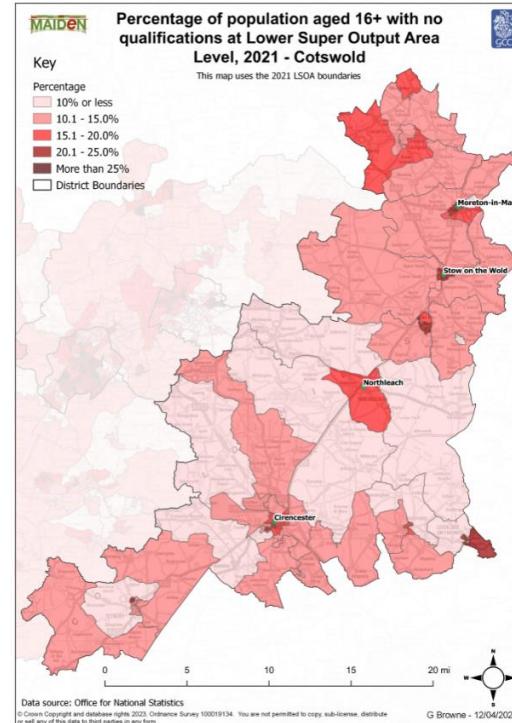
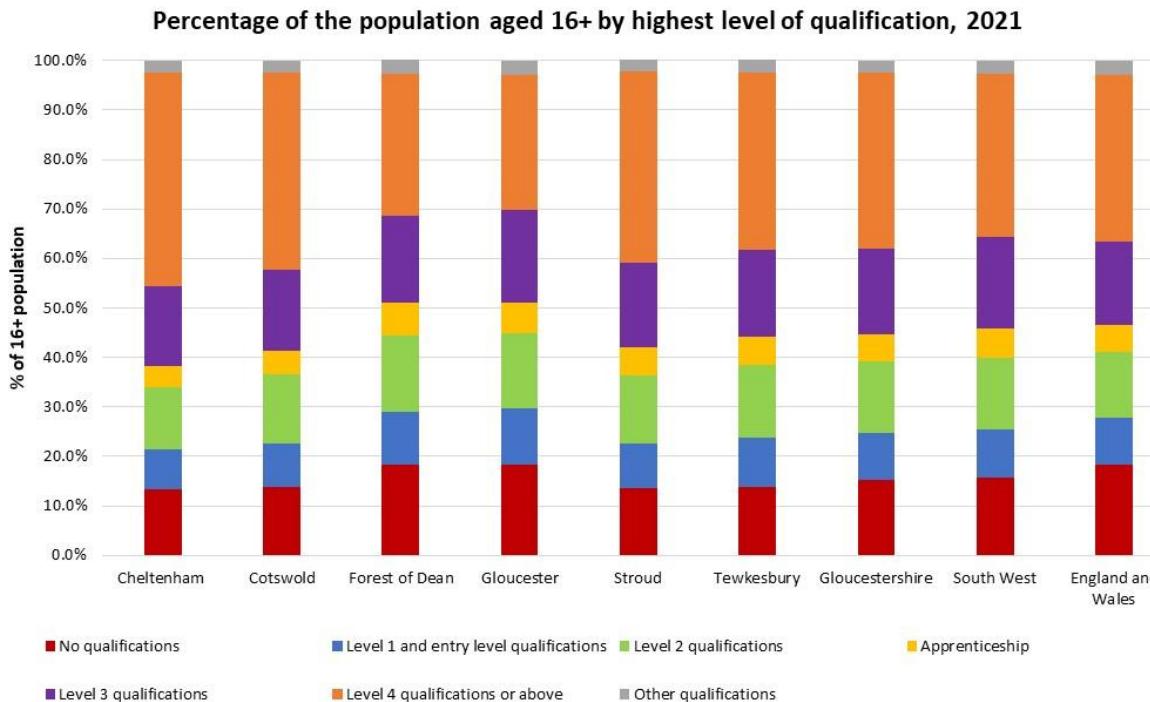
# Highest level of qualification



**39.8% of 16+ year olds qualified to Level 4+**

**13.7% of 16+ year olds have no qualifications**

**4.8% of 16+ year olds have an apprenticeship**



## Living our values **every day**



## Accountable



## espect



## Excellence



# Employment

Living our values *every day*



Accountable



Integrity



Empower



Respect



Excellence



# Economic activity

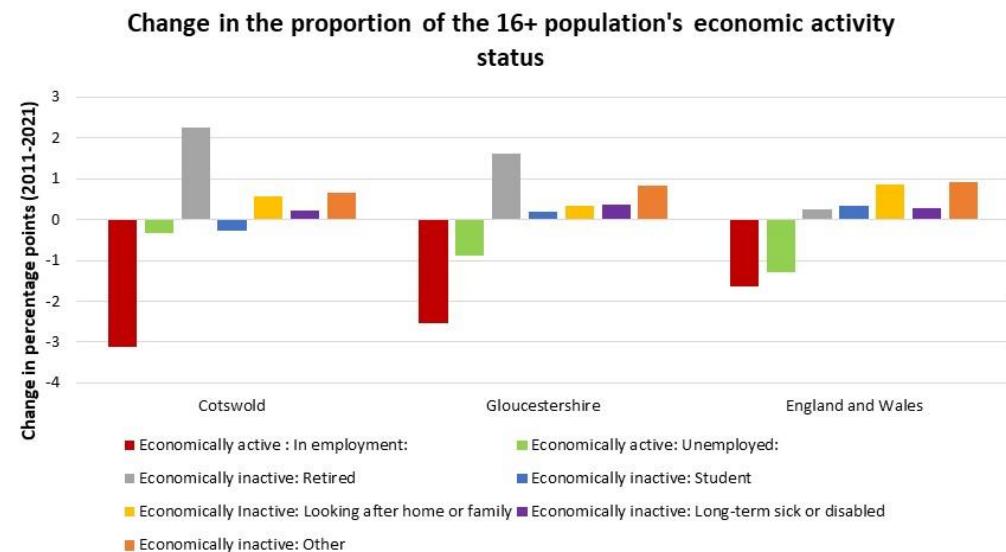
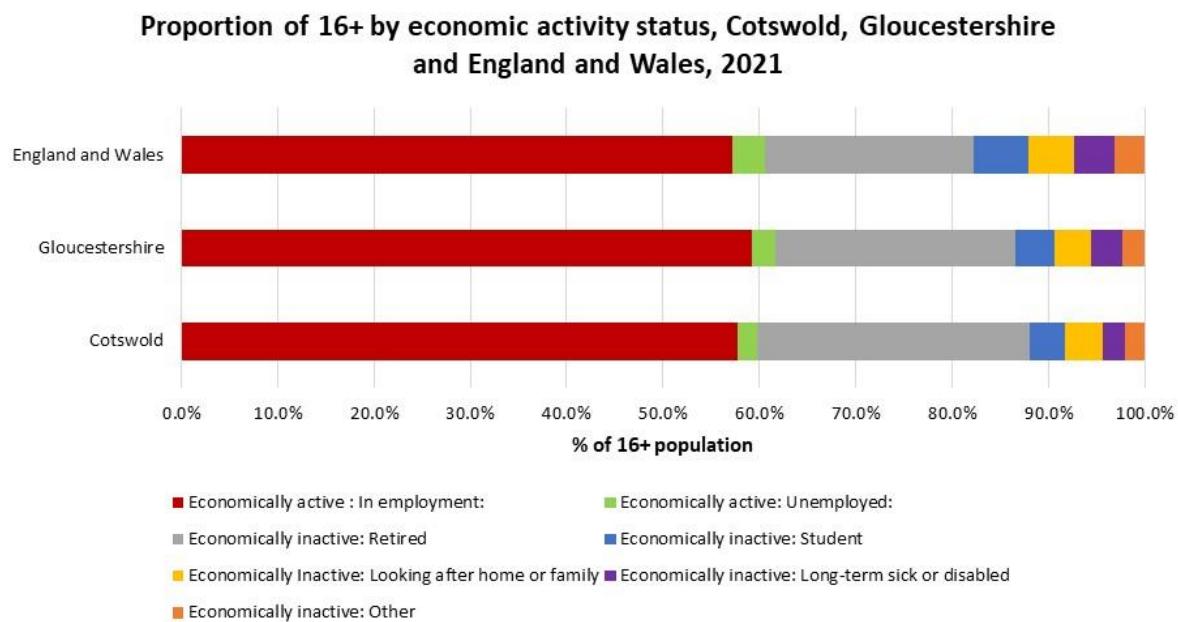


**59.8%** of 16+ were  
economically active

**40.2%** of 16+ were  
economically inactive



**20.7%** increase in  
economic inactivity

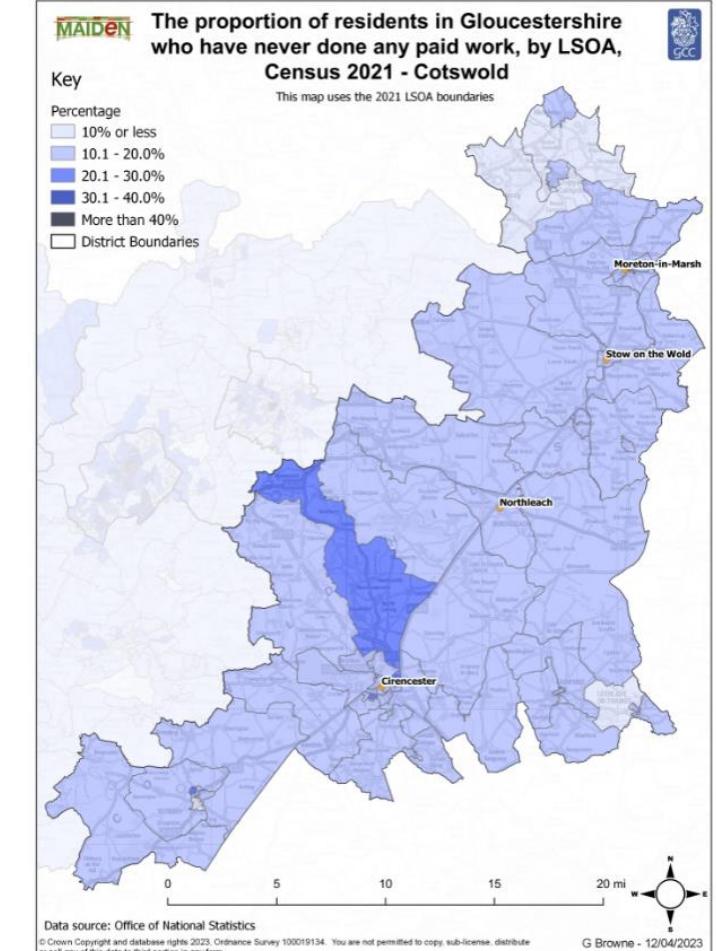
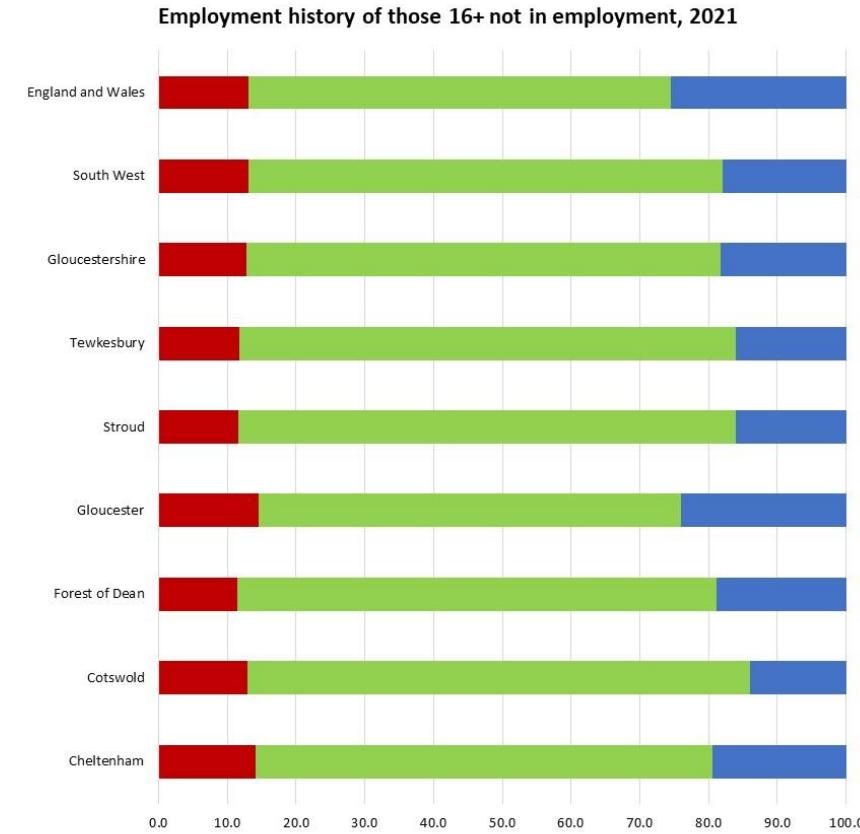


# Not in employment

**32,237 people 16+ not in employment**

**73.2% not in employment in the last 12 months**

**13.9% have never worked**



Living our values *every day*

Accountable Integrity Empower Respect Excellence



# Industry



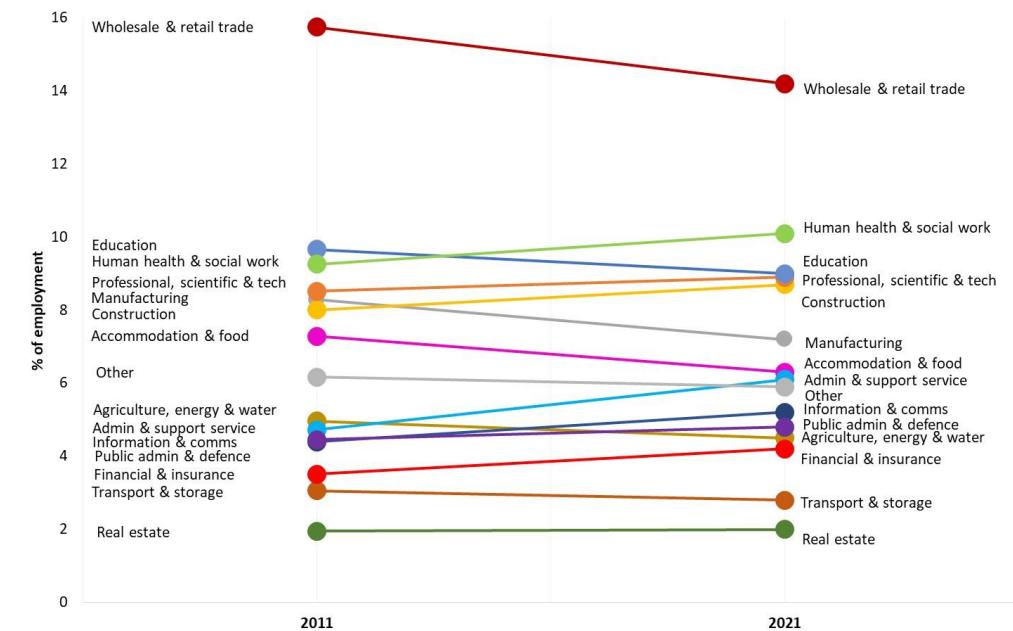
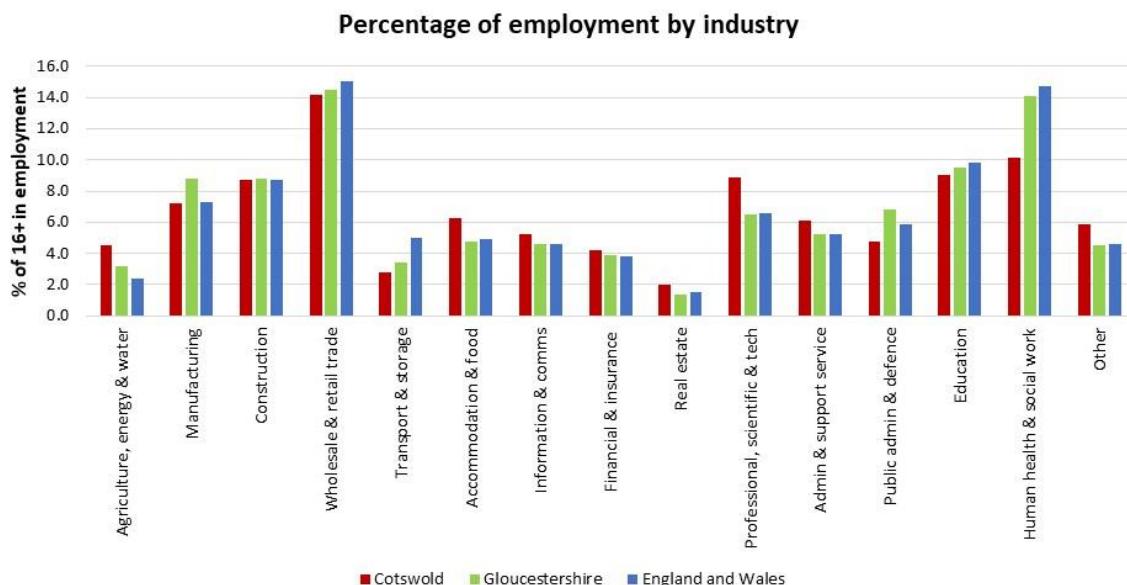
**Wholesale & retail trade was the largest sector**



**Human health & social work was the second largest sector**



**10.0% decline in employment in accommodation and food**



Living our values *every day*



Integrity



Empower



Respect



Excellence



# Occupation

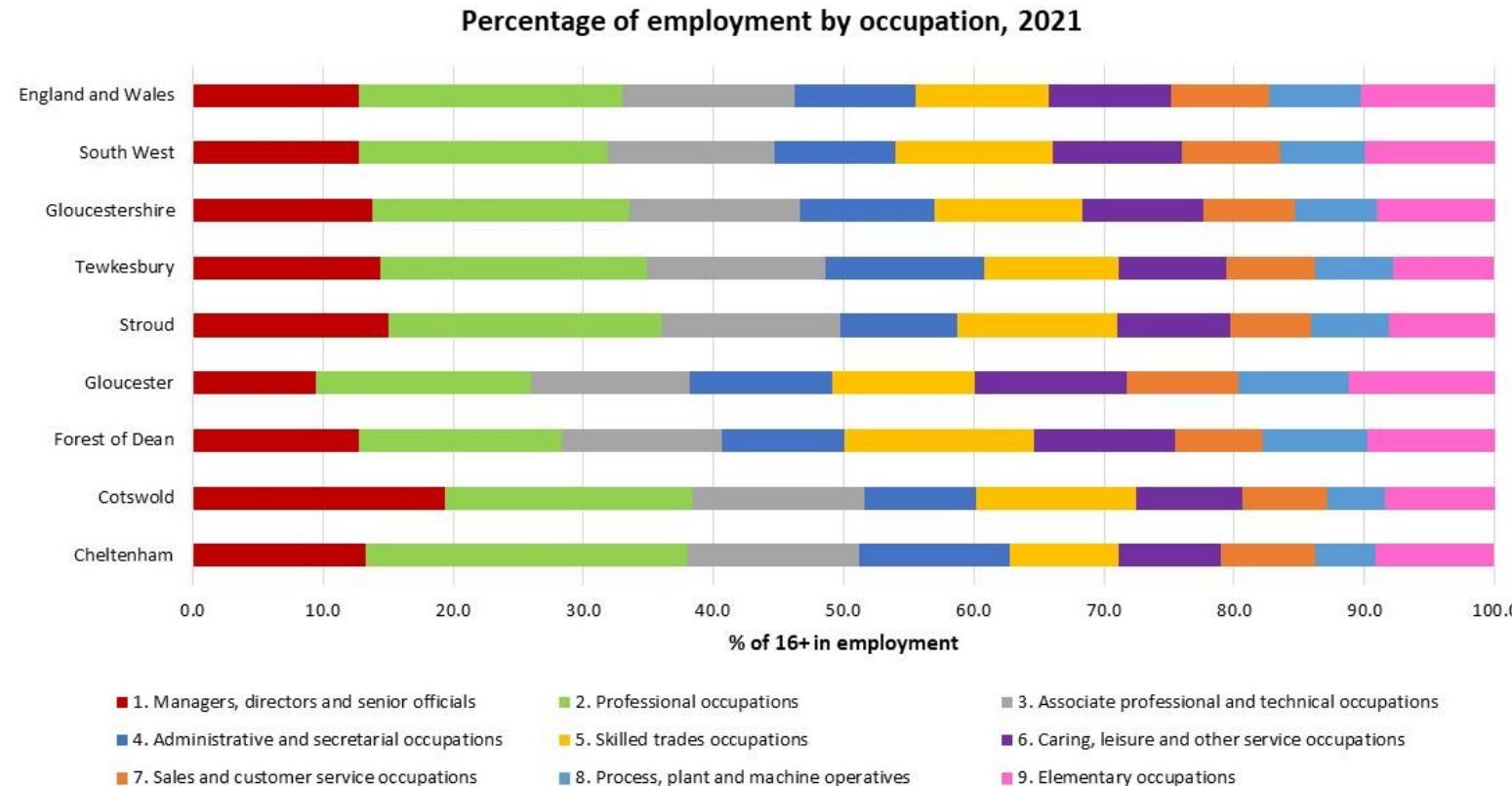


**19.0%** employed in professional occupations

**51.6%** employed in managerial, professional or associate professional occupations



**12.3%** employed in skilled trades



Living our values *every day*



# Housing

Living our values *every day*



Accountable



Integrity



Empower



Respect



Excellence



# Tenure

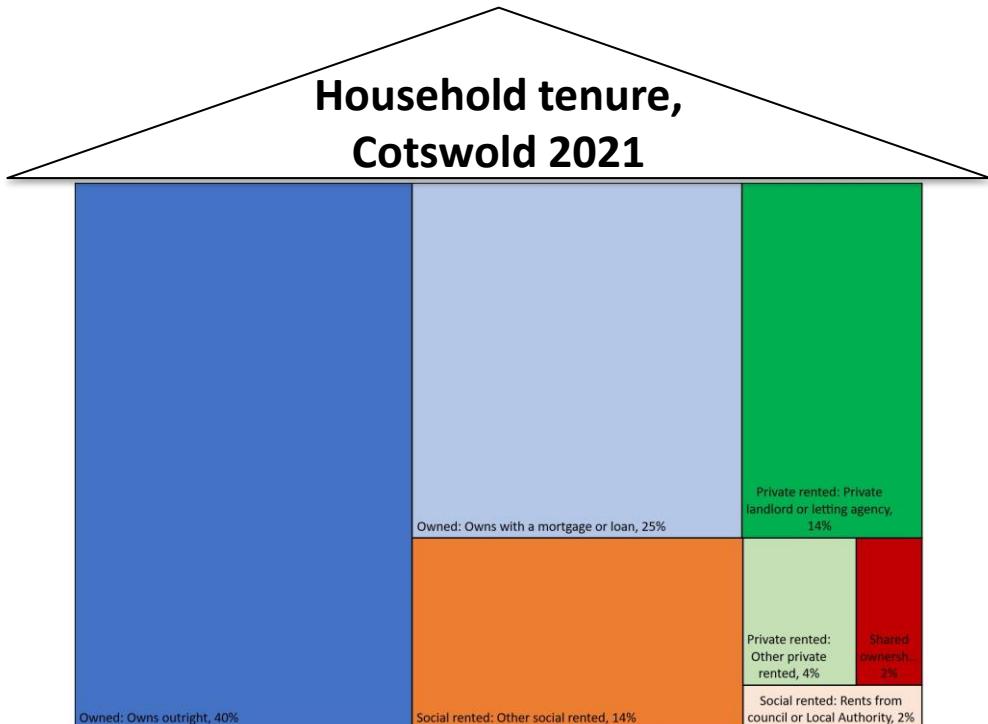


**65.1%** of households  
were owner occupied

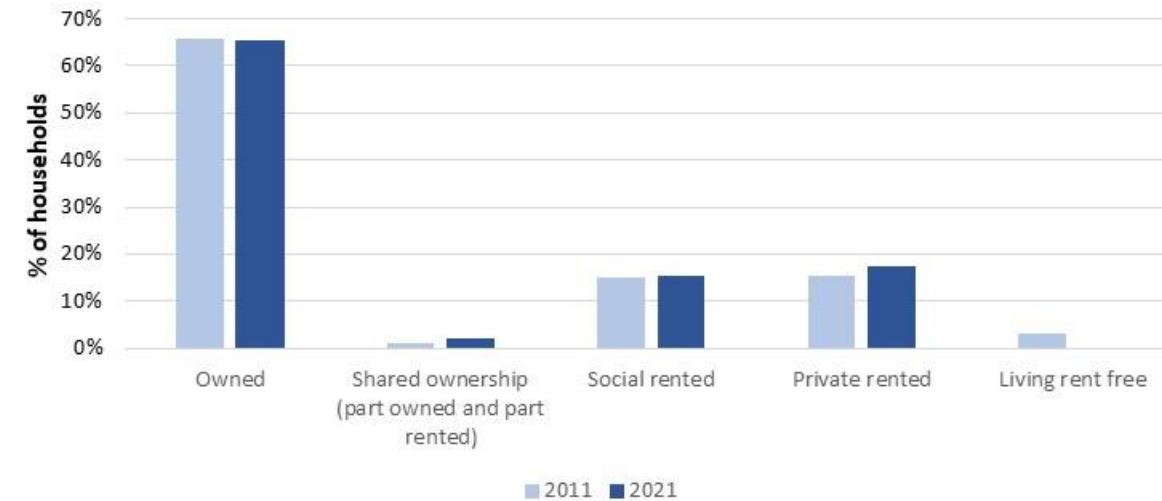
**15.4%** of households were  
social rented



**27.7%** increase in  
households which  
were private rented



**Proportion of Cotswold's households by  
household tenure, 2011 and 2021**



Living our values *every day*



# Household occupancy



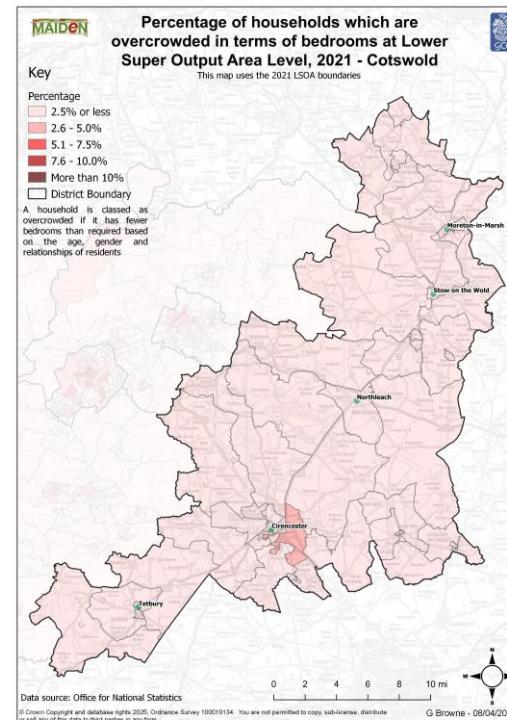
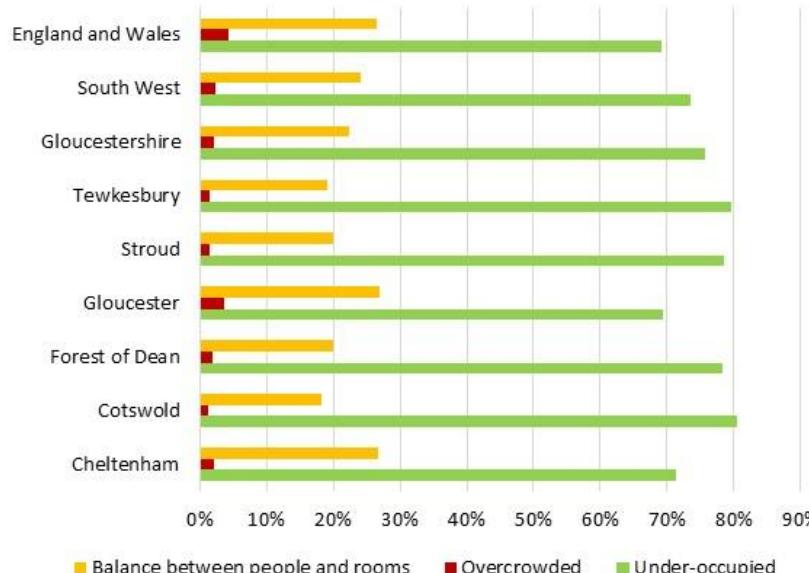
**80.5%** of households  
are under- occupied

**1.2%** of households are over  
occupied

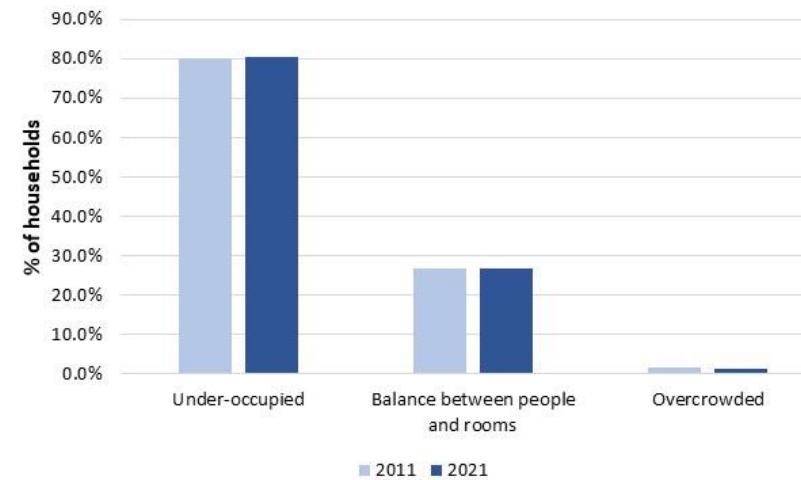


**19.3%** decline in  
overcrowded  
households

## Percentage of households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2021



## Proportion of Cotswold's households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2011 and 2021



Living our values *every day*  
Accountable Integrity Empower Respect Excellence



# Household car ownership



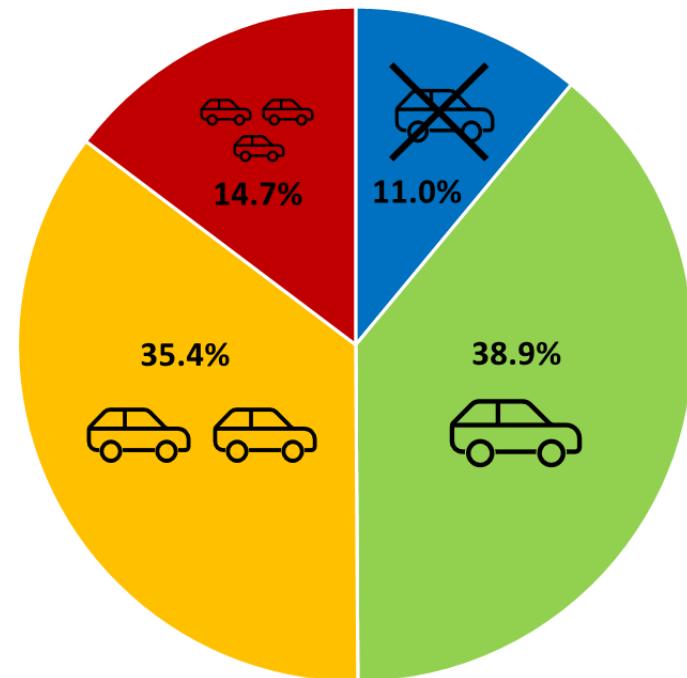
**11.0%** households  
did not own a car or van



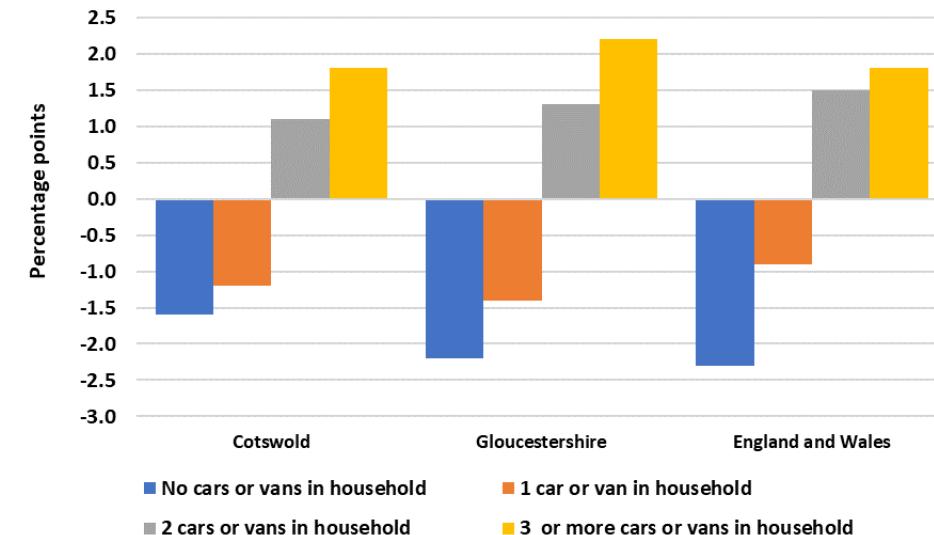
**38.9%** households  
owned one car



**14.1%** increase in car  
ownership between  
2011-2021



Change in percentage points in the proportion of households by car or van availability, 2011-2021



Living our values *every day*  
Accountable Integrity Empower Respect Excellence



# Central heating



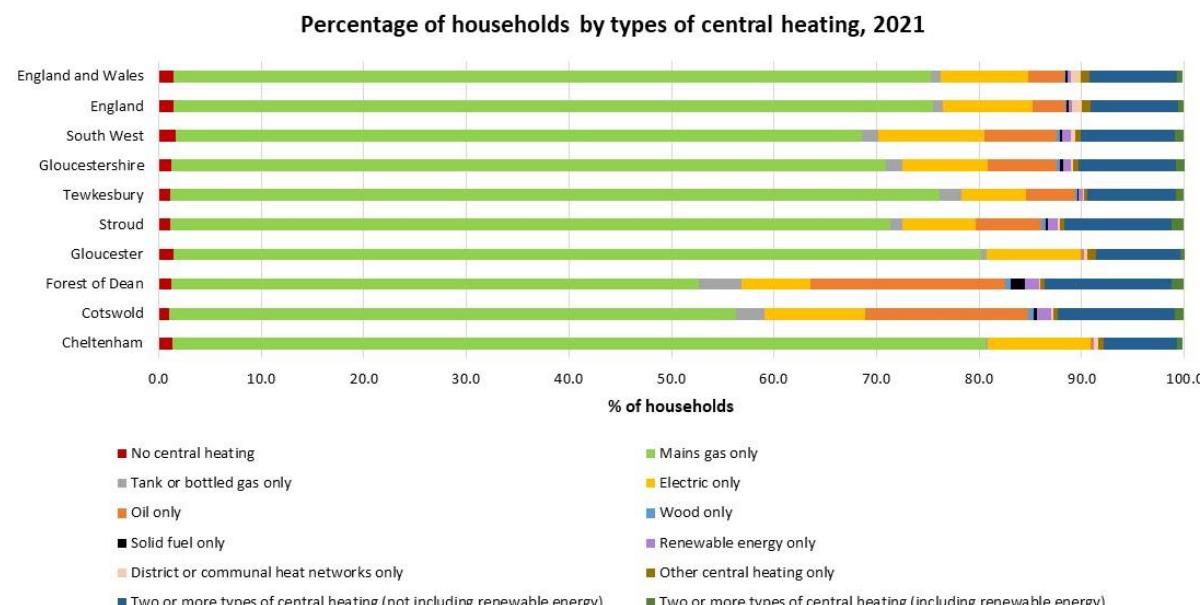
1.0% of households had no central heating



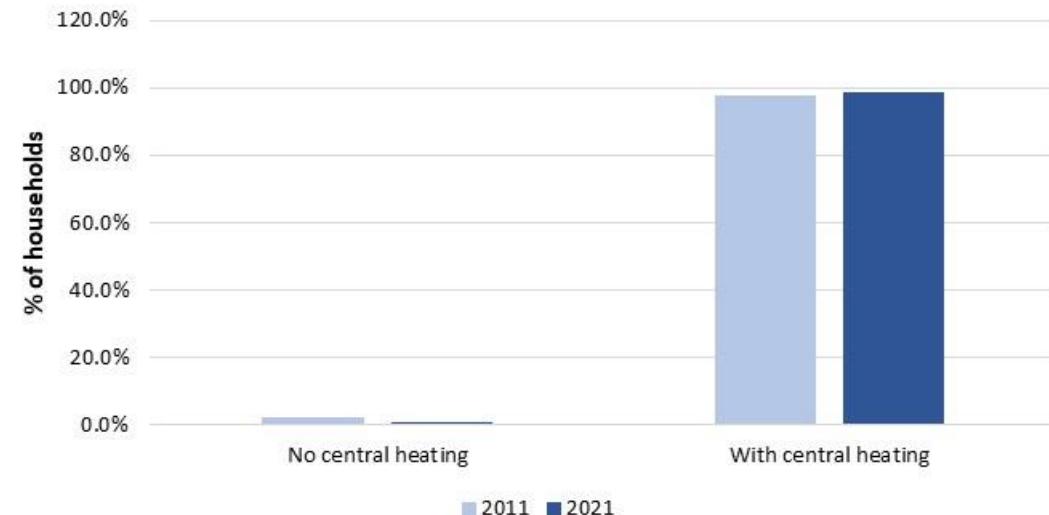
99.0% of households used renewable energy



49.5% decrease in households without central heating



Proportion of Cotswold's households by central heating, 2011 and 2021



Living our values *every day*



# Communal establishments

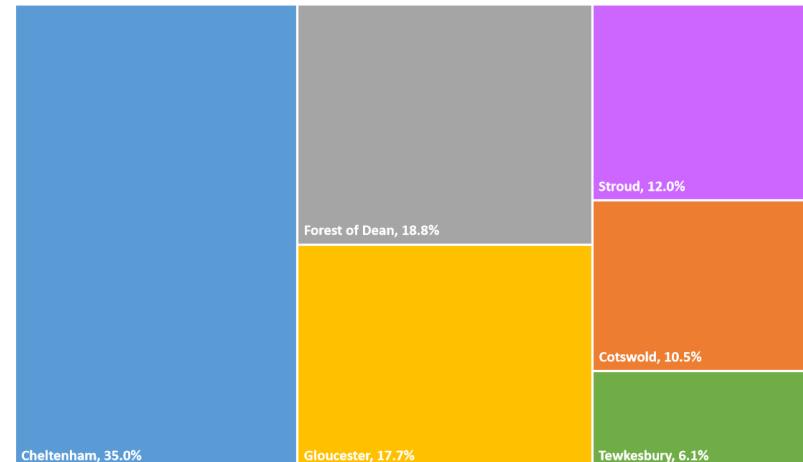
 **1,064** communal establishment residents

 **37.0%** residents lived in education establishments

 **3/5** residents are female

Distribution of communal establishment residents by district

■ Cheltenham ■ Cotswold ■ Forest of Dean ■ Gloucester ■ Stroud ■ Tewkesbury



Education 37.0%

**Top 3 communal establishments**

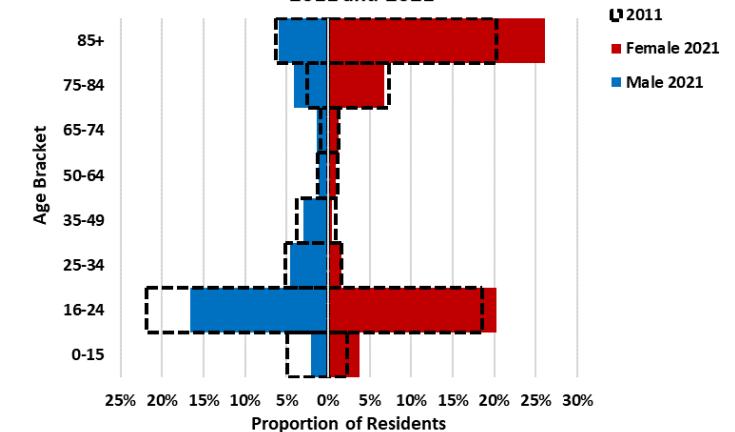


Non NHS/LA care home with nursing 31.5%



Non NHS/LA care home without nursing 12.1%

Proportion of Residents Living in Communal Establishments by Sex and Age Bracket in Cotswold, 2011 and 2021



Living our values *every day*



Accountable



Integrity



Empower



Respect



Excellence

