

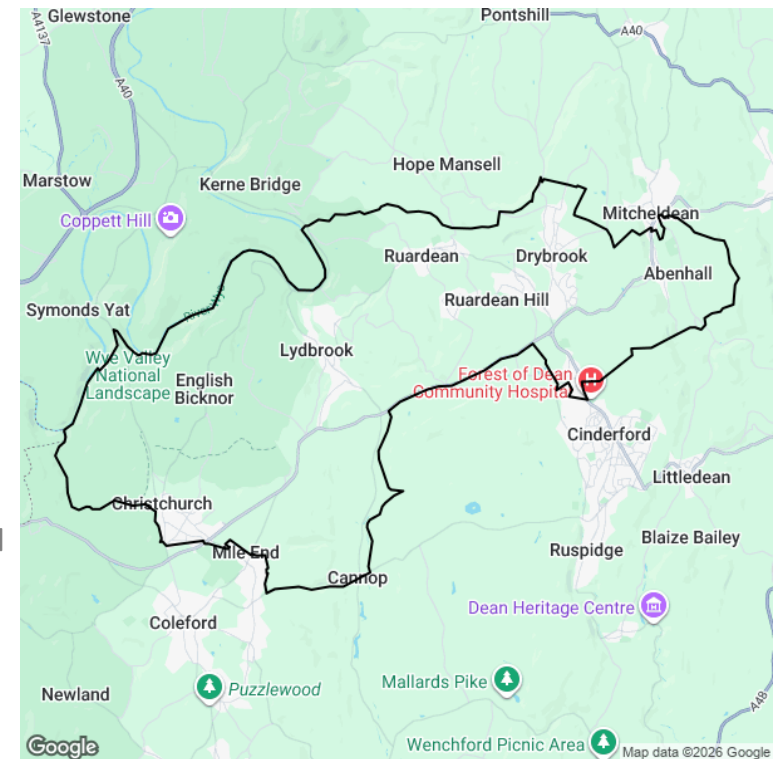
# Local Insight Summary Report

## Drybrook & Lydbrook ED

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## How we have identified the area of Drybrook & Lydbrook ED

This report is based on the “Drybrook & Lydbrook ED” area, created by Gloucestershire. The map image of the area is shown at the beginning of this report. The map imagery is provided by Google, using boundary definitions published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Statistical and geographic data are sourced from the ONS and are used under the terms of the Open Government Licence v3.0. Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right [2026].

We use sophisticated aggregation and apportioning methods to calculate the data values used in the charts and tables in this report.

Alongside data for the “Drybrook & Lydbrook ED” area, we also display data for the selected comparator areas: Gloucestershire and England.

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# Population

## Population Composition

The table below provides insight into the population composition in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED. These population figures provide detail of the structure of the population by broad age bands and sex. This data is taken from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) 2024 Mid-Year Population Estimates.

There are 10,313 people in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED. This is smaller than the population of Gloucestershire (669,380) and smaller than the population of England (58,620,101).

| Population Composition |                        |        |                 |        |            |        |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Indicator              | Drybrook & Lydbrook ED |        | Gloucestershire |        | England    |        |
|                        | Count                  | Rate   | Count           | Rate   | Count      | Rate   |
| Total                  | 10,313                 | -      | 669,380         | -      | 58,620,101 | -      |
| Male                   | 5,032                  | 48.79% | 327,017         | 48.85% | 28,724,339 | 49.00% |
| Female                 | 5,281                  | 51.21% | 342,363         | 51.15% | 29,895,762 | 51.00% |
| 0 to 15                | 1,501                  | 14.55% | 117,092         | 17.49% | 10,768,248 | 18.37% |
| 16 to 64               | 5,968                  | 57.87% | 404,252         | 60.39% | 36,870,761 | 62.90% |
| 65 and over            | 2,844                  | 27.58% | 148,036         | 22.12% | 10,981,092 | 18.73% |

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)

## The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

The Index of Multiple Deprivation 2025 (IMD 2025) combines information from the seven domains to produce an overall relative measure of deprivation.

The boxes below show the IMD score and rank for Drybrook & Lydbrook ED, Gloucestershire and England (average LSOA Score/Rank, where **a higher score and a lower rank indicate that an area is experiencing higher levels of deprivation**). In order to maintain consistency with the LSOA level convention, Rank 1 = most deprived for the average-LSOA rank measures. This differs from the published average rank figures for higher level geographies.

Drybrook & Lydbrook ED has an IMD rank of 15,865. This means that Drybrook & Lydbrook ED has higher levels of deprivation compared to Gloucestershire (21,030) and higher levels of deprivation compared to England (16,746).

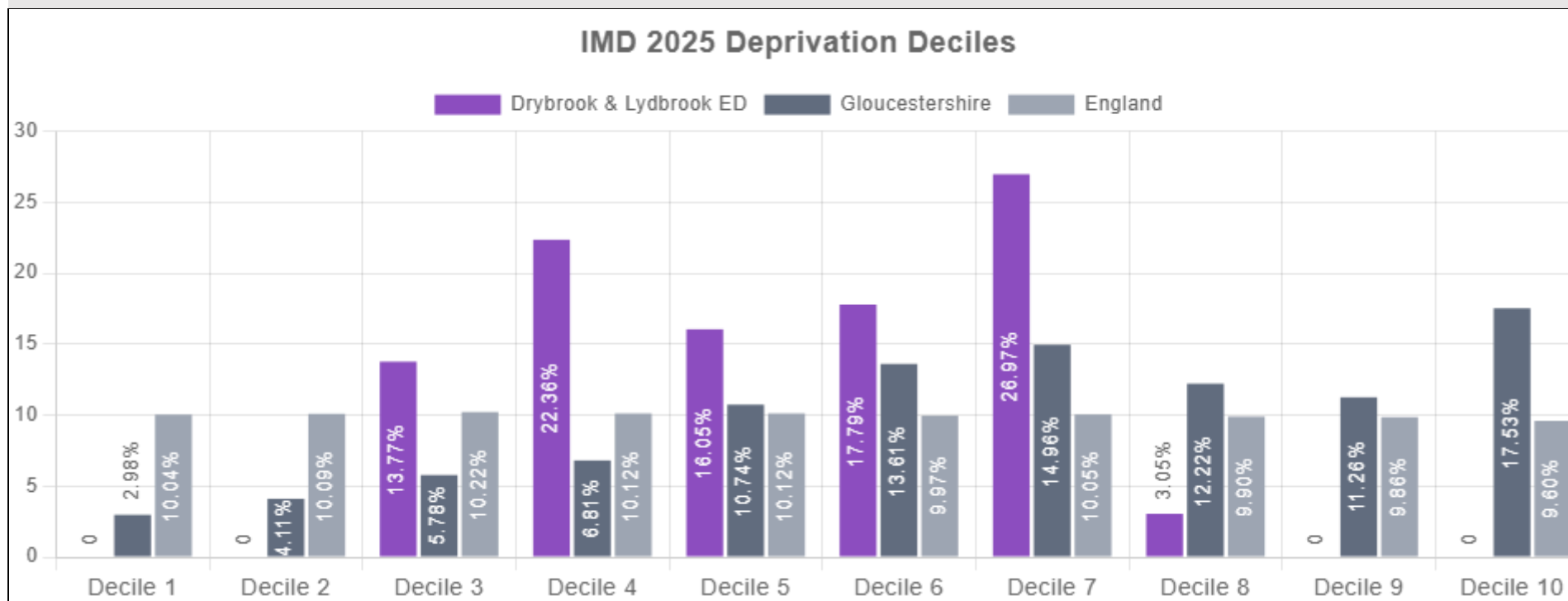
| IMD 2025 Score                             | IMD 2025 Rank                                |
|--|--|
| <b>19.45</b>                               | <b>15,865</b>                                |
| (Gloucestershire = 15.15, England = 21.81) | (Gloucestershire = 21,030, England = 16,746) |

Source: Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG; 2025)

The bar chart below explores this further, showing the proportion of people living in neighbourhoods grouped into deciles according to level of deprivation derived from the IMD. To clarify, all neighbourhoods in England are grouped into ten equal sized groups referred to as “deciles.” Neighbourhoods in Decile 1 fall within the most deprived 10% of neighbourhoods nationally, whilst neighbourhoods in Decile 10 fall within the least deprived 10% of neighbourhoods nationally.

0.00% of people in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED are living in neighbourhoods ranked within the most deprived 10% of neighbourhoods nationally on the IMD.

## Deprivation Deciles



Source: Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG; 2025)

# Unemployment

The following data shows the key unemployment indicators.

The table below shows the total number and proportion of people receiving Universal Credit (UC) or Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) by age and sex.

The proportion of working age people receiving benefits for unemployment in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED was 2.87% in Feb-2026. This is lower than the average across Gloucestershire (2.7%) and lower than the average across England (4.09%).

| Unemployment Benefit Claimants   |                        |       |                 |       |           |       |
|--|------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Indicator  | Drybrook & Lydbrook ED |       | Gloucestershire |       | England   |       |
|  | Count                  | Rate  | Count           | Rate  | Count     | Rate  |
| Unemployment benefit claimants (Jobseekers Allowance and out of work Universal Credit claimants) | 171                    | 2.87% | 10,930          | 2.70% | 1,506,680 | 4.09% |
| Youth unemployment (18-24 receiving JSA or Universal Credit)                                     | 35                     | 5.26% | 2,070           | 4.46% | 288,965   | 5.89% |

## Unemployment Benefit Claimants

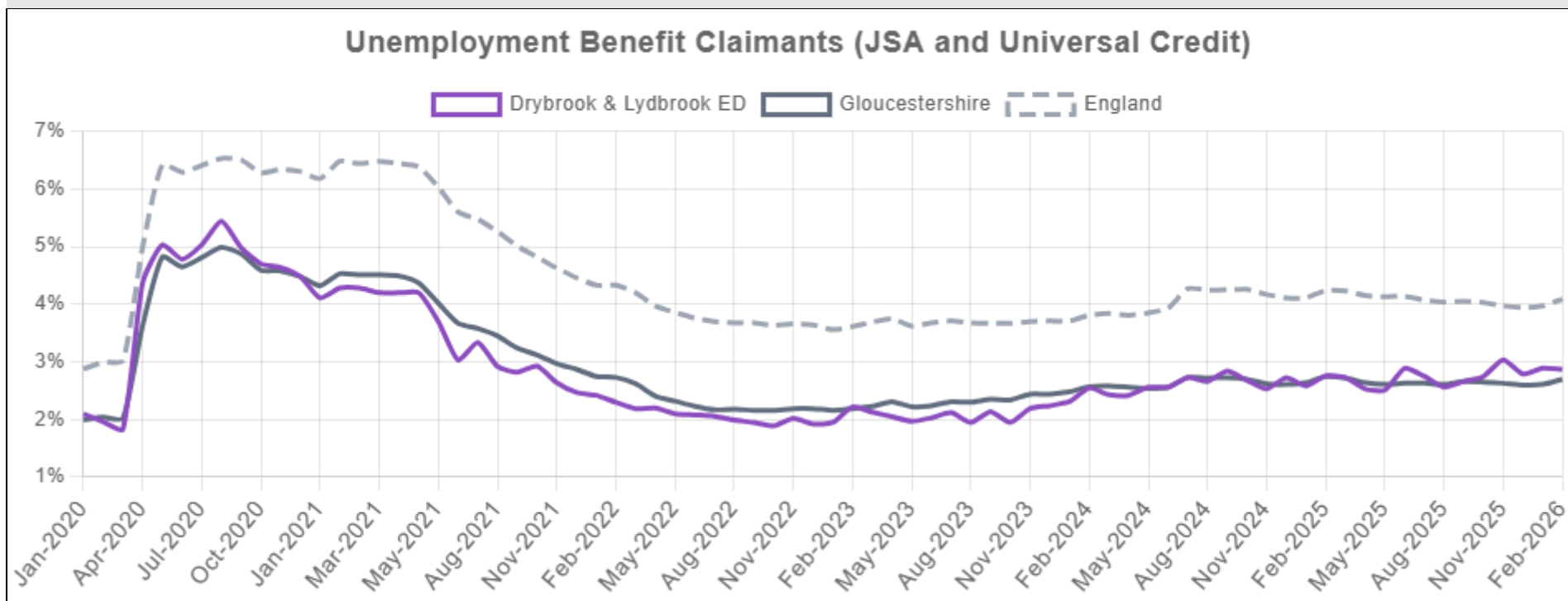
| Indicator   | Drybrook & Lydbrook ED |       | Gloucestershire |       | England |       |
|---|------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|
|   | Count                  | Rate  | Count           | Rate  | Count   | Rate  |
| Older person unemployment (50+ receiving JSA or Universal Credit) | 50                     | 0.93% | 2,570           | 0.90% | 339,360 | 1.53% |
| Unemployment benefit (JSA and Universal Credit), female           | 91                     | 2.99% | 4,835           | 2.36% | 661,655 | 3.54% |
| Unemployment benefit (JSA and Universal Credit), male             | 89                     | 3.05% | 6,095           | 3.06% | 845,025 | 4.65% |

Source: Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

The chart below shows the total proportion of people receiving unemployment benefit (JSA or Universal Credit) between Jan-2020 and Feb-2026.

The total unemployment rate in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED has increased from 2.1% in Jan-2020 to 2.87% in Feb-2026.

## Unemployment Benefit Claimants (time series)



Source: Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

# Housing

## Average House Prices

The figures below show the mean house prices by accommodation type across Drybrook & Lydbrook ED and comparator areas for four key dwelling types (detached houses, semi-detached houses, terraced houses and flats). Data on house prices is from the [Land Registry open data, price-paid dataset](#). The Land Registry collect data on all housing transactions, published by individual property and date with the average house-price for all property types calculated on a rolling 12 months total.

The average property price for all dwelling types in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED was £319,620 between Dec-2024 to Nov-2025. This is lower than within Gloucestershire (£369,035) and lower than the average within England (£355,490).

*Note: Some small areas may not have had a transaction recorded within the twelve month period leading to gaps in the figures below.*

## Average House Price

**£319,620**

(Gloucestershire = £369,035, England = £355,490)

Source: UK Land Registry (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025)

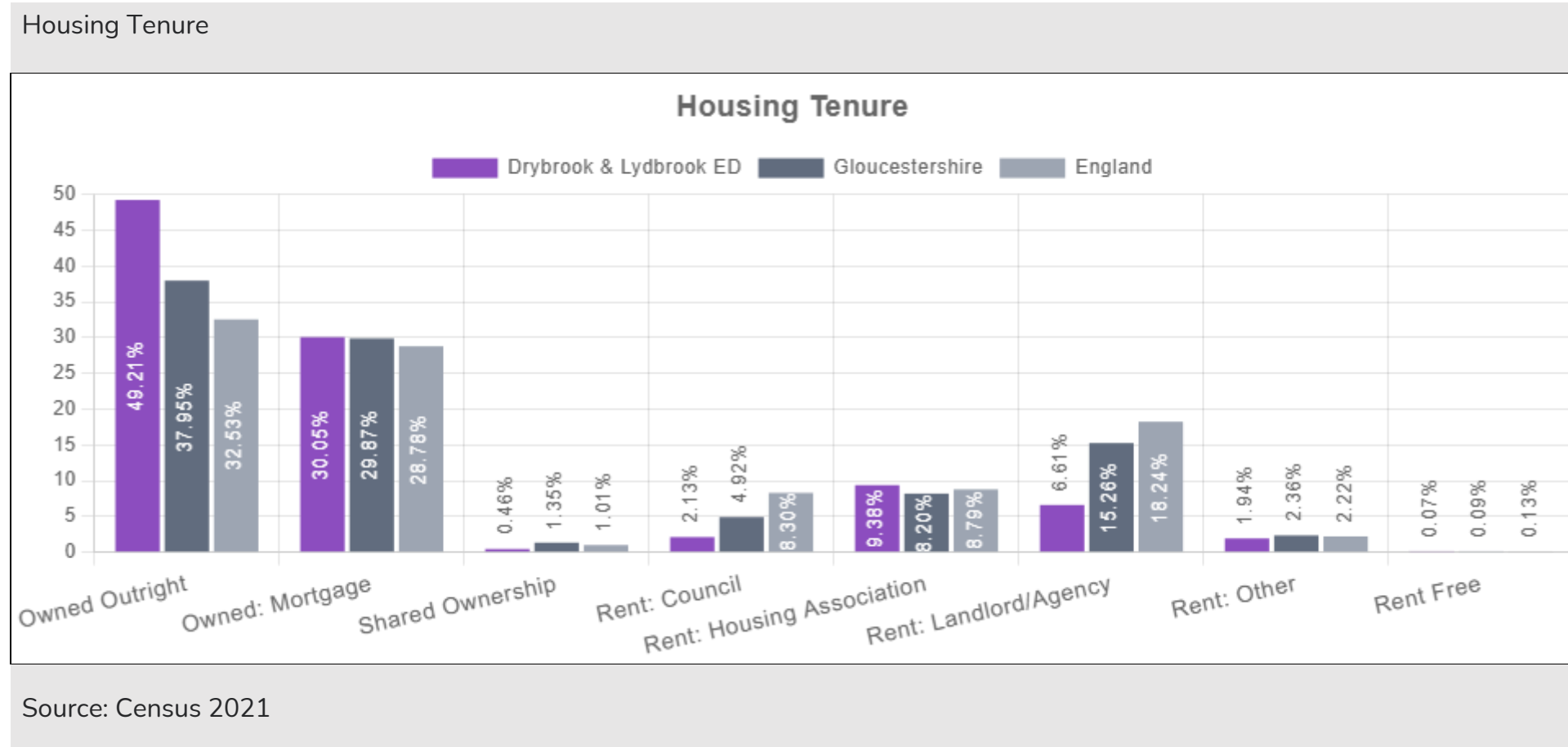
### Average House Prices

| Indicator            | Drybrook & Lydbrook ED | Gloucestershire | England  |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Detached Houses      | £382,328               | £562,204        | £505,149 |
| Semi-Detached Houses | £254,936               | £331,571        | £323,895 |
| Terraced Houses      | £160,429               | £287,250        | £294,936 |
| Flats                | -                      | £194,474        | £307,989 |

Source: UK Land Registry

## Housing Tenure

The chart below provides the proportion of the housing in the area by tenure type. The tenure of a household is derived from the response to the 2021 Census question asking whether the household owns or rents its accommodation and, if rented, from the response to the question asking who is the landlord.



# Crime

The following data provides insight into the recorded crime rates in an area. The data is created using the rolling 12 month total of neighbourhood-level incidents for various types of offence as a rate per 1,000 residents. The incidents were located to the point at which they occurred and allocated to the appropriate lower super output area (LSOA). This is based on data for individual crime incidents published via the [Police UK open data portal](#) which has been linked by Local Insight to selected neighbourhoods.

Please note there can be missing data in Police.uk crime counts for certain areas. This is often due to issues with IT system changes at various police forces which affects their reporting of figures to Police UK. Please see [Police UK's change log](#) for details of current known issues.

## Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour Summary

The table below shows counts and rates for the main crime types and anti-social behaviour incidents between Dec-2024 to Nov-2025.

There were 613 total crime offences in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED between Dec-2024 to Nov-2025, with the overall crime rate being 59.5 per 1,000 population. This is lower than the average across Gloucestershire (85.3) and lower than the average across England (91.0).

## Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour Summary

| Indicator                       | Drybrook & Lydbrook ED |      | Gloucestershire |      | England   |      |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------|------|
|                                 | Count                  | Rate | Count           | Rate | Count     | Rate |
| Total Crime                     | 613                    | 59.5 | 57,112          | 85.3 | 5,331,912 | 91.0 |
| Anti-Social Behaviour           | 145                    | 14.1 | 12,280          | 18.3 | 863,838   | 14.7 |
| Bicycle Theft                   | 4                      | 0.3  | 624             | 0.9  | 46,628    | 0.8  |
| Burglary                        | 32                     | 7.4  | 2,209           | 7.9  | 200,467   | 8.6  |
| Criminal Damage                 | 58                     | 5.6  | 3,650           | 5.5  | 376,935   | 6.4  |
| Drug Crime                      | 8                      | 0.8  | 1,216           | 1.8  | 186,796   | 3.2  |
| Other Crime                     | 17                     | 1.7  | 1,418           | 2.1  | 115,365   | 2.0  |
| Other Theft                     | 36                     | 3.5  | 3,358           | 5.0  | 359,260   | 6.1  |
| Shoplifting                     | 9                      | 0.9  | 4,305           | 6.4  | 443,843   | 7.6  |
| Possession of Weapons           | 3                      | 0.3  | 461             | 0.7  | 50,602    | 0.9  |
| Public Order                    | 33                     | 3.2  | 3,996           | 6.0  | 362,363   | 6.2  |
| Robbery                         | 1                      | 0.1  | 486             | 0.7  | 73,122    | 1.2  |
| Theft From Person               | 0                      | 0.0  | 205             | 0.3  | 113,616   | 1.9  |
| Vehicle Crime                   | 18                     | 1.7  | 2,303           | 3.4  | 280,592   | 4.8  |
| Violent Crime & Sexual Offences | 248                    | 24.1 | 20,601          | 30.8 | 1,858,485 | 31.7 |

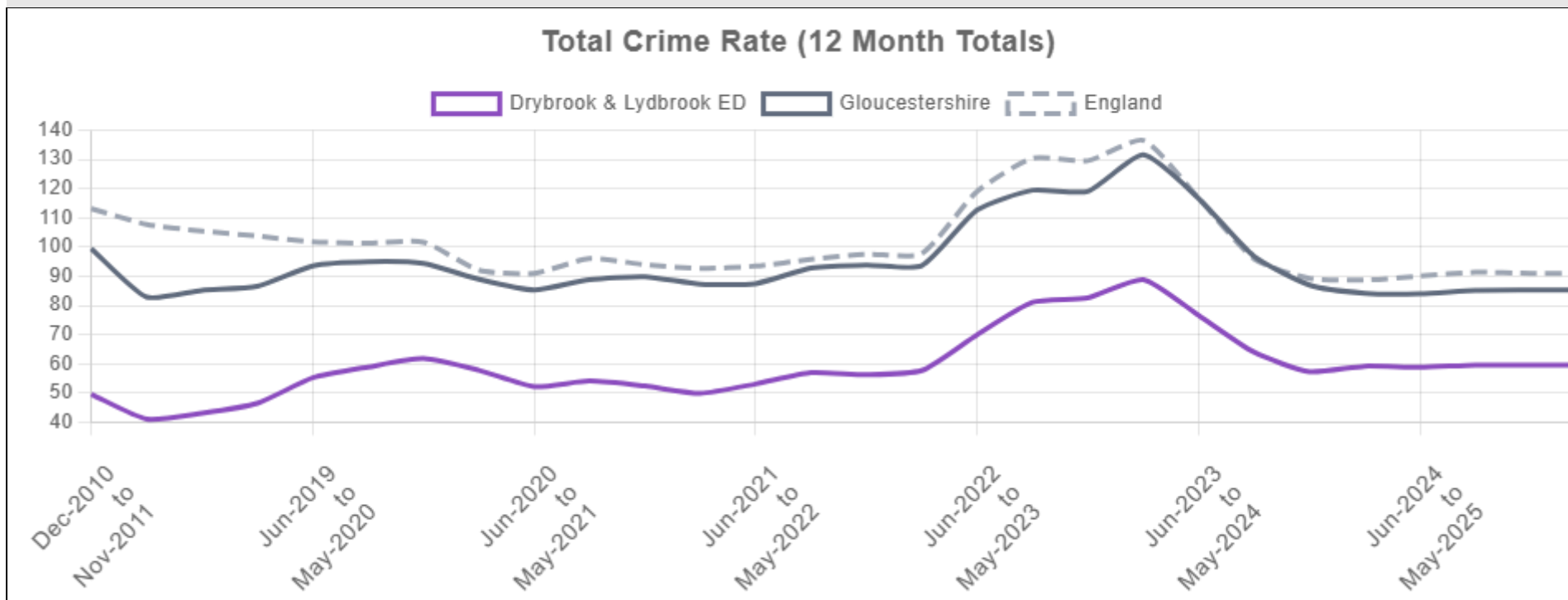
Source: Police UK

## Total Crime Rate

The line chart below shows a time series made up of 12-month totals of neighbourhood-level incidents of criminal offences. The figure is a rate per 1,000 residents. The first data point covers Sep-2018 to Aug-2019 and the final data point covers Dec-2024 to Nov-2025.

The overall crime rate in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED has increased from 41.1 per 1,000 people between Sep-2018 to Aug-2019 to 59.5 per 1,000 people between Dec-2024 to Nov-2025.

## Total Crime Rate



Source: Police UK

# Health

## Disability Benefits

The table below shows a series of indicators related to disability benefits providing the total numbers of claims and proportions within each area that are accessing the support systems available. It includes the following benefits;

- Personal Independence Payment (PIP) can help with extra living costs if you have both: a long-term physical or mental health condition or disability and difficulty doing certain everyday tasks or getting around because of your condition.
- Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is payable to children and adults who become disabled before the age of 65. It is being replaced by other benefits (mainly PIP).
- Attendance Allowance helps with extra costs if you are over 65 and have a disability severe enough that you need someone to help look after you.
- Universal Credit (UC) disabled child entitlement is an increased award for the child element of UC where a child is entitled to a rate of DLA or PIP.
- Universal Credit (UC) limited capability to work entitlement is for when a household member has limited capacity to work due to poor mental or physical health conditions.
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9.74% of the working-age population in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED are receiving Personal Independence Payments (PIP). This is higher than the proportion in Gloucestershire (7.63%) and similar to the proportion in England (9.6%).

## Disability Benefits

| Indicator  | Drybrook & Lydbrook ED |        | Gloucestershire |        | England   |        |
|--|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|  | Count                  | Rate   | Count           | Rate   | Count     | Rate   |
| Personal Independence Payment (PIP)                                      | 581                    | 9.74%  | 30,863          | 7.63%  | 3,537,801 | 9.60%  |
| Disability benefit (DLA)   | 227                    | 2.20%  | 11,858          | 1.77%  | 1,278,928 | 2.18%  |
| Older people social care benefit (Attendance Allowance)                  | 344                    | 12.11% | 18,077          | 12.21% | 1,520,248 | 13.84% |
| Households on Universal Credit, Disabled Child Entitlement               | 59                     | 1.35%  | 3,915           | 1.40%  | 497,798   | 2.12%  |
| Households on Universal Credit - Limited Capability for Work Entitlement | 336                    | 7.70%  | 20,206          | 7.23%  | 2,253,243 | 9.61%  |

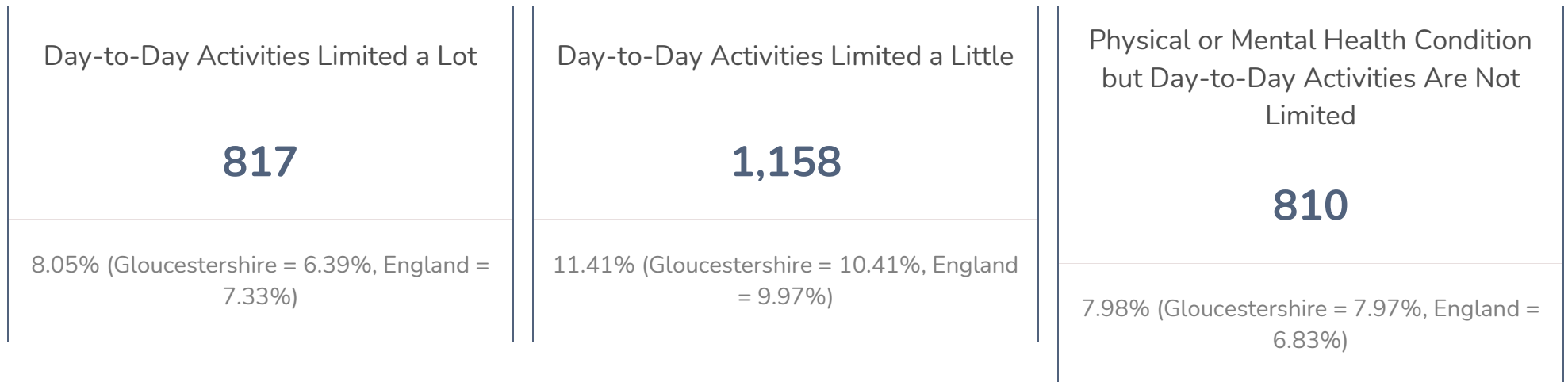
Source: Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

## Long-Term Physical/Mental Health Conditions

The boxes below show the number and proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act with different limitations on day-to-day activity and also for those who have a long term physical or mental health condition but are not limited day to day.

Figures are taken from responses to the 2021 Census and are based on a self assessment of whether or not a person has a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits their daily activities or the work they can do, including problems that are due to old age.

In Drybrook & Lydbrook ED, the proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act with their day-to-day activities limited a lot is 8.05%. This is higher than the proportion in Gloucestershire (6.39%) and higher than the proportion in England (7.33%).



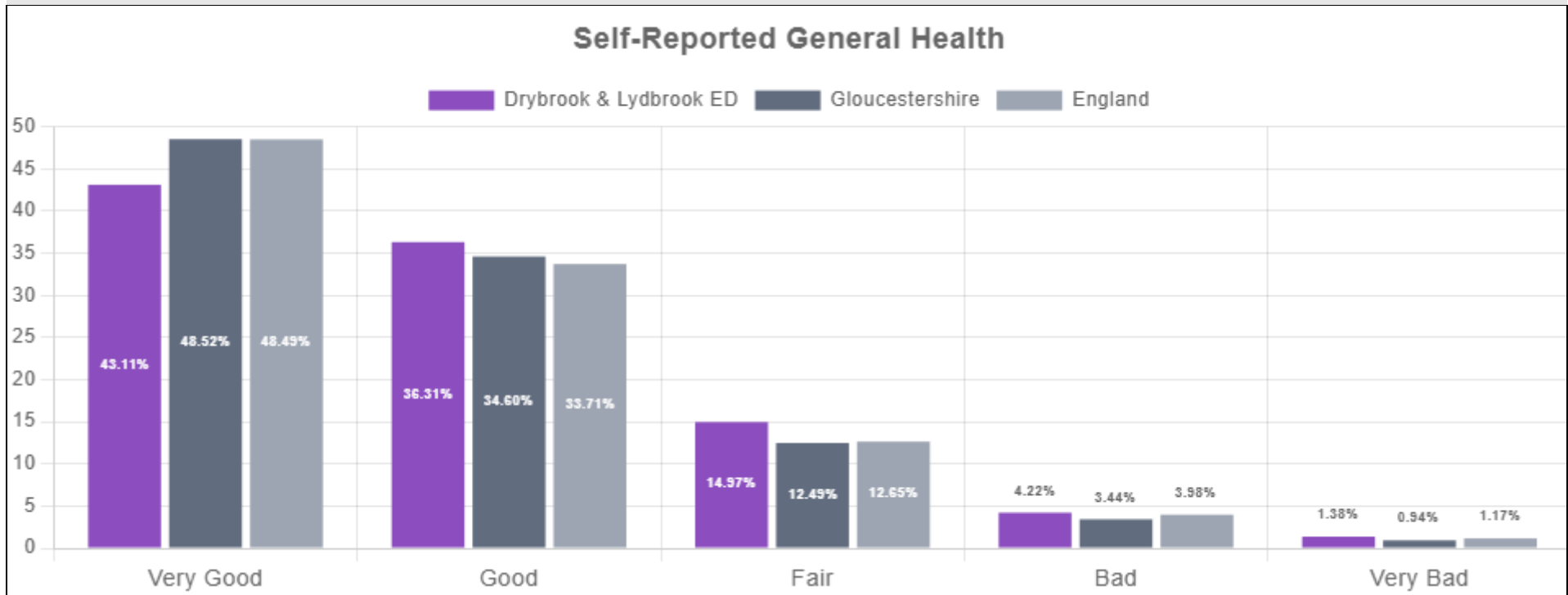
Source: Census 2021

## Self-Reported General Health

The chart below shows data from Census 2021 on the proportion of residents within each response category from a self-assessment of general health.

1.38% of people in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED have very bad health. This is higher than the proportion in Gloucestershire (0.94%) and higher than the proportion in England (1.17%).

### Self-Reported General Health



Source: Census 2021

# Education

## Level of Qualification

The visualisations below shows the composition of people aged 16+ by level of qualification. Data is taken from the 2021 Census.

There are 646 people in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED with an apprenticeship as their highest qualification, 7.5% of all people aged over 16. This is higher than the average for Gloucestershire (5.51%) and higher than the average for England (5.32%).

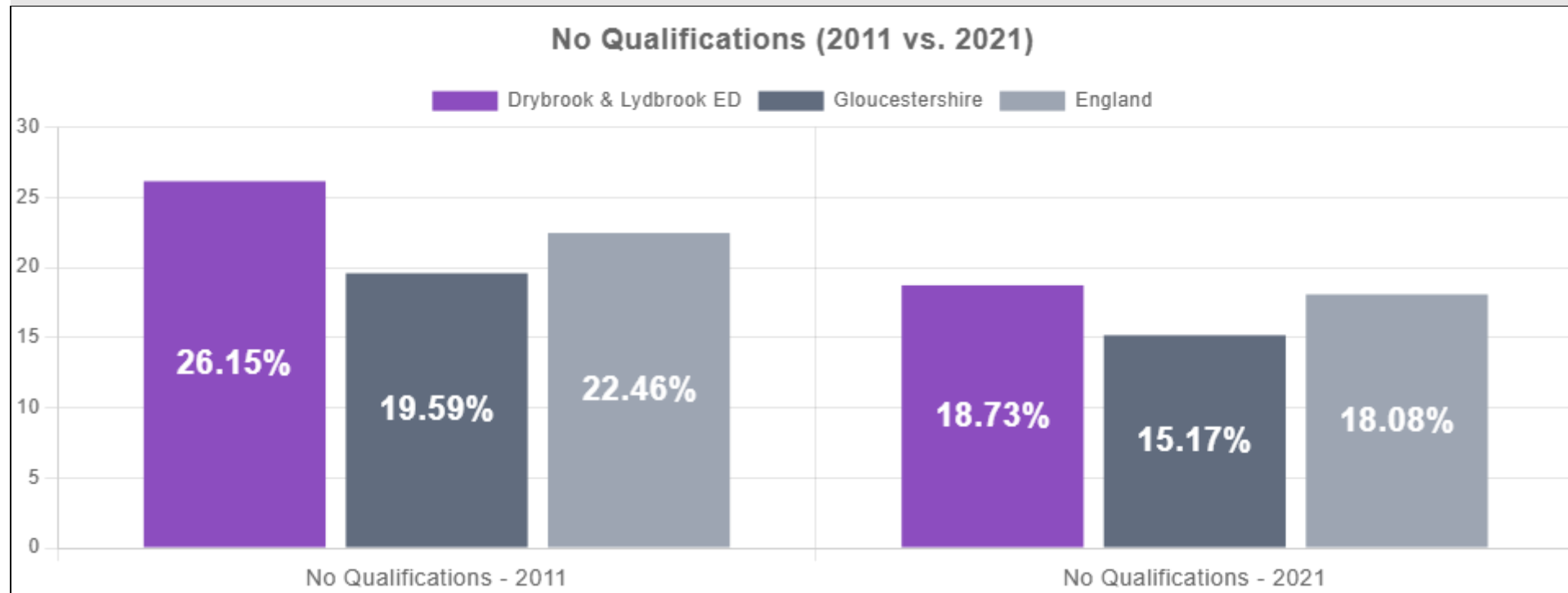
| Level of Qualification |                        |        |                 |        |            |        |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Indicator              | Drybrook & Lydbrook ED |        | Gloucestershire |        | England    |        |
|                        | Count                  | Rate   | Count           | Rate   | Count      | Rate   |
| No Qualifications      | 1,613                  | 18.73% | 80,754          | 15.17% | 8,317,789  | 18.08% |
| Level 1                | 945                    | 10.98% | 51,195          | 9.62%  | 4,456,198  | 9.69%  |
| Level 2                | 1,294                  | 15.03% | 76,114          | 14.30% | 6,126,130  | 13.32% |
| Apprenticeship         | 646                    | 7.50%  | 29,334          | 5.51%  | 2,446,935  | 5.32%  |
| Level 3                | 1,505                  | 17.48% | 91,859          | 17.26% | 7,784,977  | 16.92% |
| Level 4+               | 2,404                  | 27.92% | 189,619         | 35.62% | 15,606,458 | 33.92% |
| Other                  | 203                    | 2.36%  | 13,409          | 2.52%  | 1,268,468  | 2.76%  |

Source: Census 2021

## No Qualifications Over Time

The bar chart below is a visualisation of the change in the proportion of people with no qualifications over a 10 year period by comparing data from Census 2011 to Census 2021.

No Qualifications (2011 vs. 2021)



Source: Census 2021

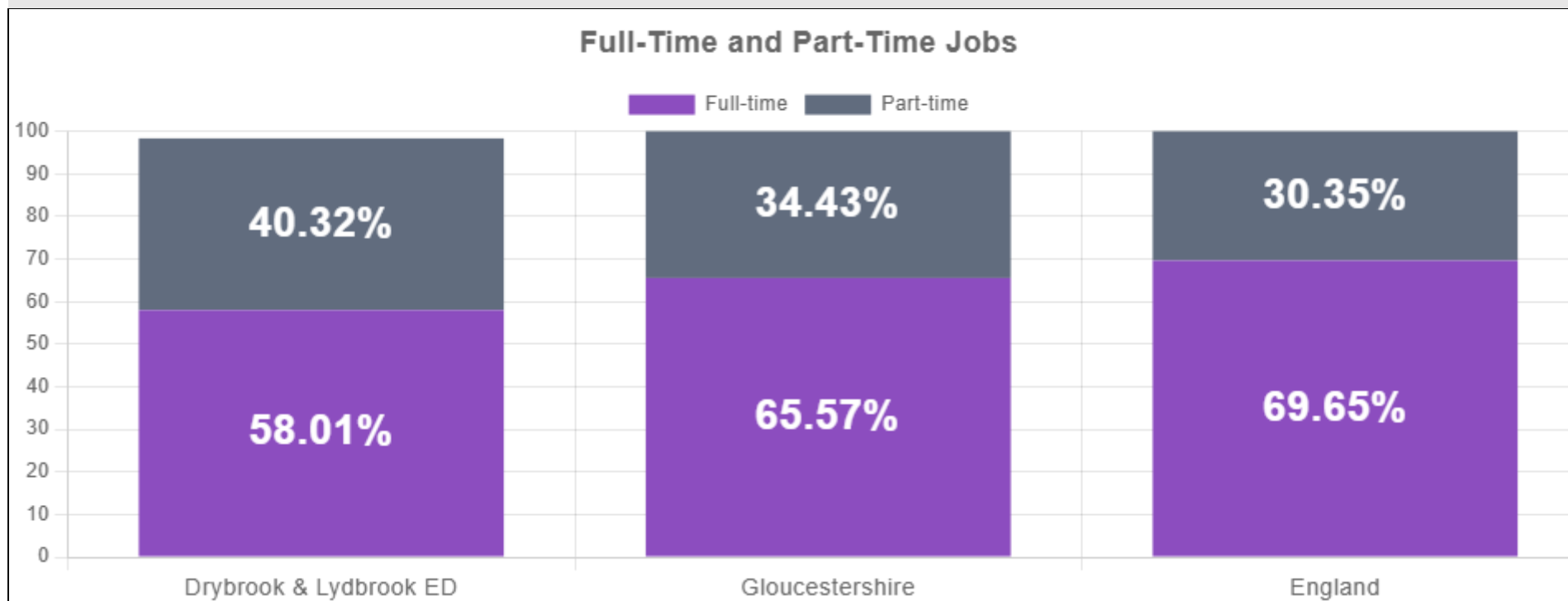
# Employment

## Full-Time and Part-Time Jobs

The chart below shows the number (rounded to the nearest 1,000) and proportion of all employee jobs that are full-time and part-time. Data is taken from the 2024 Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) of approximately 80,000 businesses and weighted to represent all sectors of the UK economy.

There are approximately 1,094 full-time jobs and 760 part-time jobs in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED. The proportion of full-time jobs in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED (58.01%) is lower than the proportion in Gloucestershire (65.57%) and lower than the proportion in England (69.65%).

## Full-Time and Part-Time Jobs



Source: Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES)

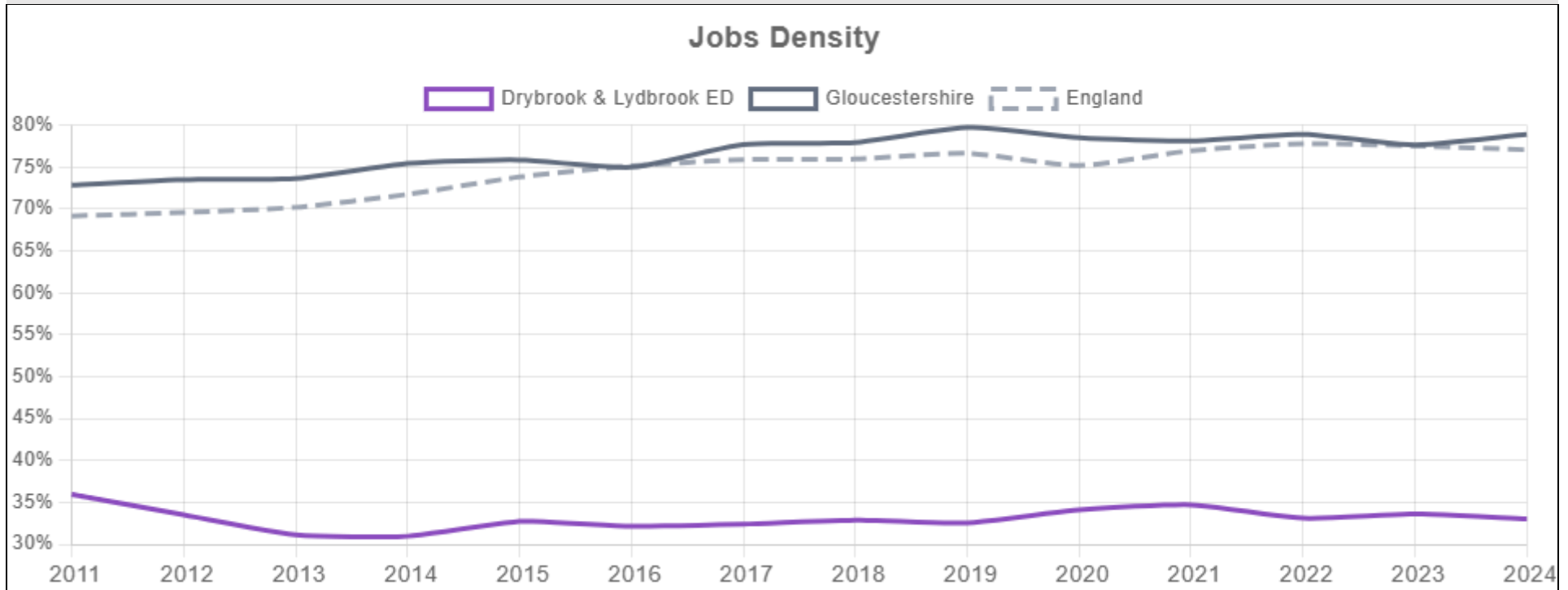
## Jobs Density

The chart below shows a time series of job density between 2011 and 2024 across Drybrook & Lydbrook ED, Gloucestershire and England. Jobs density reflects the number of jobs located in the local area as a percentage of the working age population in that area. Data is taken from the Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) of approximately 80,000 businesses and weighted to represent all sectors of the UK economy.

In Drybrook & Lydbrook ED, the jobs density has decreased, from 35.96% in 2011 to 33.02% in 2024. This latest figure is lower than the proportion in Gloucestershire (78.91%) and lower than the proportion in England (77.06%).

*The BRES definition of an employee is anyone working on the BRES reference date who is aged 16 years or over that the contributor directly pays from its payroll(s), in return for carrying out a full-time or part-time job or being on a training scheme.*

## Jobs Density



Source: Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES)

# Communities and Environment

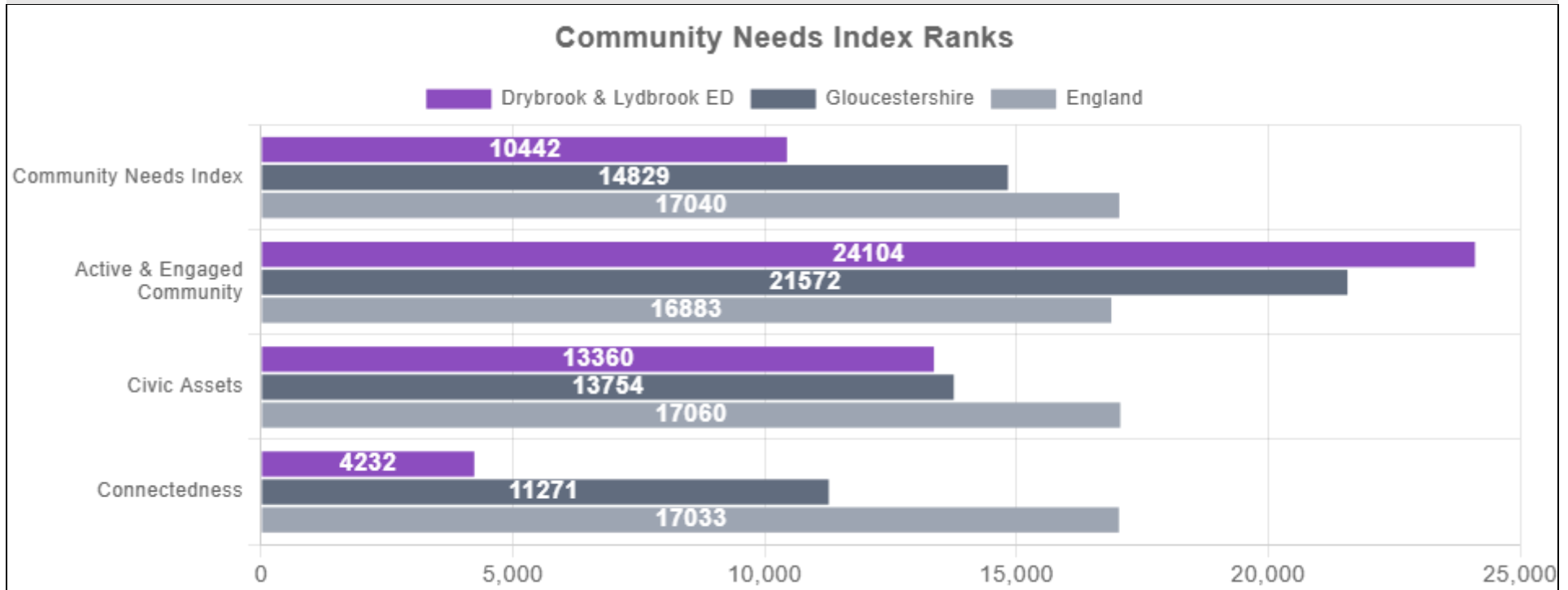
## Community Needs Index (CNI) Ranks

The chart below shows the overall rank on the 2023 Community Needs Index (CNI), as well as a rank on each of the three CNI domains for Drybrook & Lydbrook ED, Gloucestershire and England. The CNI was developed to identify areas experiencing poor community and civic infrastructure, relative isolation and low levels of participation in community life. The index was created by combining a series of 28 indicators, conceptualised under three domains: Civic Assets, Connectedness and Active and Engaged Community. A lower rank indicates that an area has relatively higher levels of need.

- Civic Assets: measures the presence of key community, civic, educational and cultural assets in a close proximity of the area. These include pubs, libraries, green space, community centres, swimming pools – facilities that provide things to do often, at no or little cost, which are important to how positive a community feels about its area.
- Connectedness: measures the connectivity to key services, digital infrastructure, isolation and strength of the local jobs market. It looks at whether residents have access to key services, such as health services, within a reasonable travel distance. It considers how good public transport and digital infrastructure are and how strong the local job market is.
- Active and Engaged Community: measures the levels of third sector civic and community activity and barriers to participation and engagement. It shows whether charities are active in the area, and whether people appear to be engaged in the broader civic life of their community.
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Drybrook & Lydbrook ED has an overall CNI rank of 10,442. This means that Drybrook & Lydbrook ED has higher levels of community need than Gloucestershire (14,829) and higher levels of community need than England (17,040).

## CNI Rank



Source: Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion (OCSI)

## Indices of Deprivation (IoD) Air Quality

The boxes below show modelled estimates of air quality based on the concentration of four pollutants: Nitrogen Dioxide, Benzene, Sulphur Dioxide and Particulates. Values for each of the pollutants were based on 2023 air quality data published by the UK Air Information Resource for 1km grid-squares. A higher concentration indicates that an area is experiencing higher levels of deprivation.

Drybrook & Lydbrook ED's estimated concentration of Nitrogen Dioxide is 0.41. This is lower than the concentration in Gloucestershire (0.69) and lower than the concentration in England (1.07).

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <p>Nitrogen Dioxide</p> <p><b>0.41</b></p>      | <p>Benzene</p> <p><b>0.04</b></p>               | <p>Sulphur Dioxide</p> <p><b>0.02</b></p>       | <p>Particulates</p> <p><b>0.99</b></p>          |
| <p>(Gloucestershire = 0.69, England = 1.07)</p> | <p>(Gloucestershire = 0.06, England = 0.09)</p> | <p>(Gloucestershire = 0.03, England = 0.04)</p> | <p>(Gloucestershire = 1.15, England = 1.39)</p> |

Source: Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG; 2025)

**Funding** The boxes below look at data on community funding, showing a rolling 12 month total combined grant funding per 10,000 of population from ALL grant giving organisation types, this includes: Central Government, Local Governments, Devolved Governments, Lottery Distributors, and Grantmaking Organisations. This is followed by the more granular indicators of the non-government grant giving organisation types (Lottery Distributors, and Grantmaking Organisations).

The total amount awarded from ALL grant giving organisation types per 10,000 of population from Dec-2024 to Nov-2025 in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED is £55,755. This is lower than the amount of funding per 10,000 of population across Gloucestershire (£150,116) and lower than the amount of funding per 10,000 of population across England (£148,452).

Total amount awarded from all grant giving organisation types per 10,000 of population (12 month total)

**£55,755**

(Gloucestershire = £150,116, England = £148,452)

Source: 360Giving (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025)

Total amount awarded from Lottery Distributors per 10,000 of population (12 month total)

**£7,272**

(Gloucestershire = £61,985, England = £62,560)

Total amount awarded from Grantmaking Organisations per 10,000 of population (12 month total)

**£48,482**

(Gloucestershire = £61,985, England = £62,560)

Source: 360Giving (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025)

# Access and Transport

## Car Ownership

The table below shows the number and proportion of households according to their ownership of a car or van. This is based on responses to the car ownership question in the 2021 Census which asks information on the number of cars or vans owned, or are available for use, by one or more members of a household. This includes company cars and vans available for private use and is based on details for private households only. Cars or vans used by residents of communal establishments are not counted.

In Drybrook & Lydbrook ED, 10.7% of households have no access to a car or van. This is less than the proportion without access to a car or van in Gloucestershire (14.94%) and less than the proportion without access to a car or van in England (23.54%).

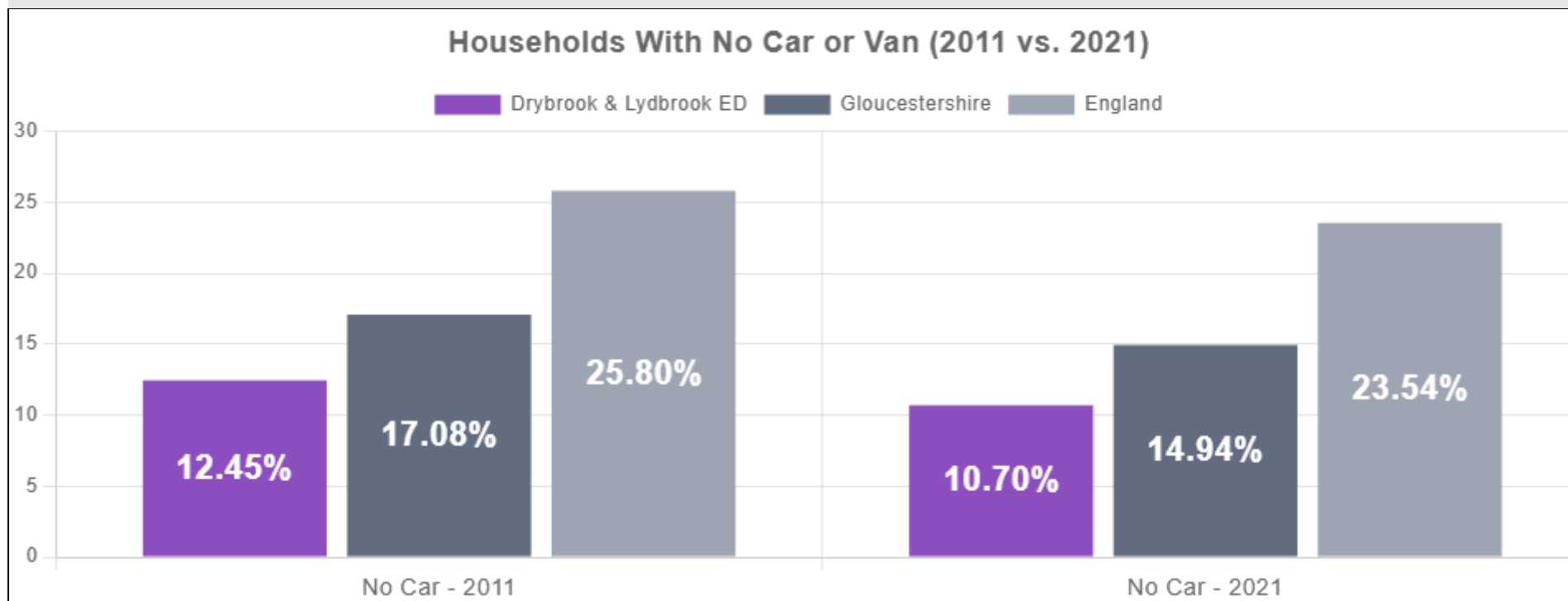
| Car or Van Ownership |                        |        |                 |        |           |        |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Indicator            | Drybrook & Lydbrook ED |        | Gloucestershire |        | England   |        |
|                      | Count                  | Rate   | Count           | Rate   | Count     | Rate   |
| No Car               | 467                    | 10.70% | 41,734          | 14.94% | 5,516,098 | 23.54% |
| 1 Car                | 1,551                  | 35.54% | 112,950         | 40.42% | 9,674,645 | 41.28% |
| 2 Cars               | 1,486                  | 34.05% | 89,808          | 32.14% | 6,106,970 | 26.06% |
| 3+ Cars              | 860                    | 19.71% | 34,934          | 12.50% | 2,138,372 | 9.12%  |

Source: Census 2021

The bar chart below shows the numbers of households with no car or van in the 2021 Census alongside the proportions from the previous Census to identify changes over time.

In 2011, 12.45% of households in Drybrook & Lydbrook ED had no access to a car or van. This is greater than the proportion without access to a car or van in 2021 (10.7%).

## Households With No Car or Van (2011 vs. 2021)

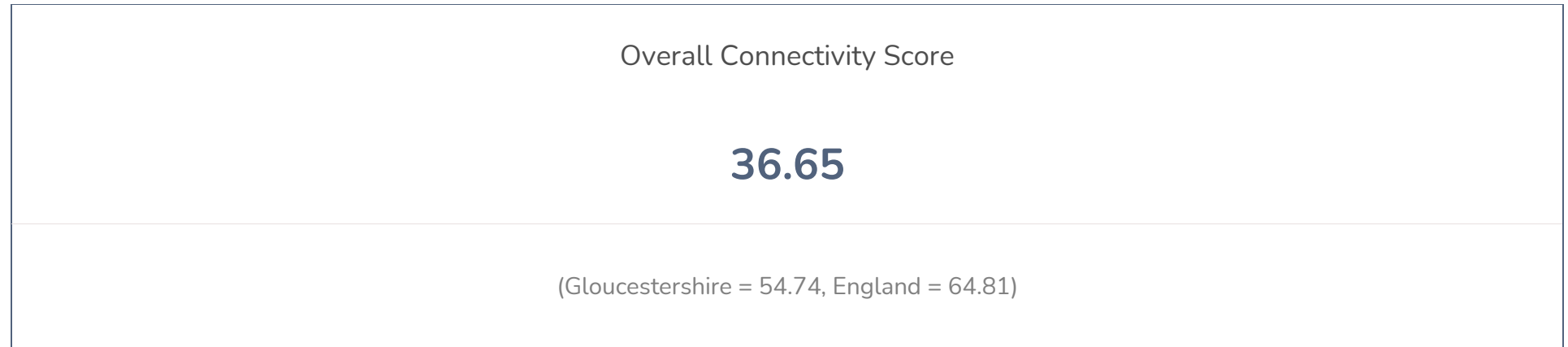


Source: UK Census

## Connectivity

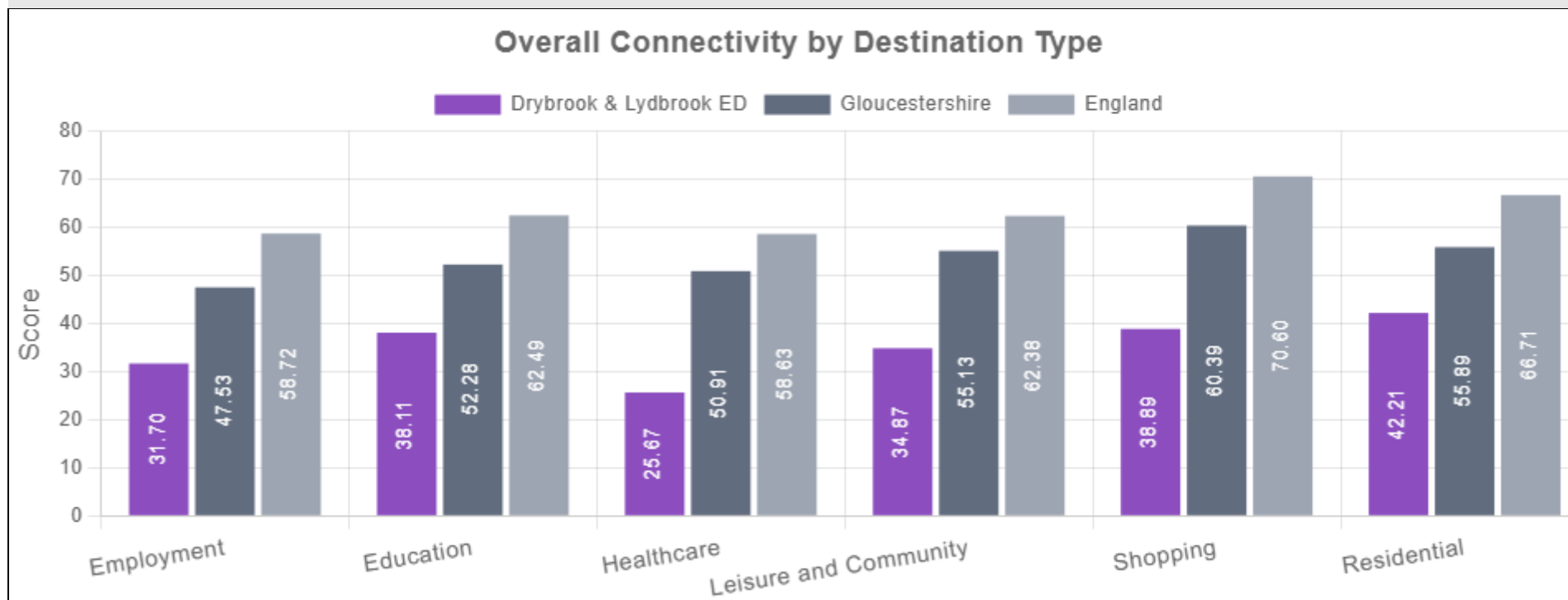
The visualisations below show the Overall Department for Transport (DfT) Connectivity Score for all destination types. Connectivity scores represent ease of access to services and range from 0 to 100, where **a higher score represents higher levels of connectivity**. It is calculated using journey planning algorithms considering actual transport networks and service timetables, the total value of all destinations within reach, and the propensity to travel to each destination type by each transport mode at different times of

day. *Note: Connectivity Trips that start in England and Wales and end in Scotland are included, meaning that destinations in Scotland can contribute to connectivity in locations outside of Scotland. A cut-off point has been set for a maximum travel time of 60 minutes to limit the number of calculations.* Drybrook & Lydbrook ED has an overall Connectivity Score of 36.65. This means that Drybrook & Lydbrook ED has lower levels of connectivity than Gloucestershire (54.74) and lower levels of connectivity than England (64.81).



Source: Department for Transport (DfT; 2025)

## Overall Connectivity by Destination Type



Source: Department for Transport (DfT; 2025)

## Appendix: Data sources

| Theme      | Data                        | Data source / time period  |
|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Population | Total population estimate   | Office for National Statistics (ONS) (2024)                        |
| Population | Male population             | Office for National Statistics (ONS) (2024)                        |
| Population | Female population           | Office for National Statistics (ONS) (2024)                        |
| Population | Population aged 0 to 15     | Office for National Statistics (ONS) (2024)                        |
| Population | Population aged 16 to 64    | Office for National Statistics (ONS) (2024)                        |
| Population | Population aged 65 and over | Office for National Statistics (ONS) (2024)                        |
| Population | IMD 2025 Score              | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG; 2025) |

| Theme      | Data              | Data source / time period   |
|------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | IMD 2025 Rank     | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG; 2025)  |
| Population | IMD 2025 Decile 1 | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |
| Population | IMD 2025 Decile 2 | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |
| Population | IMD 2025 Decile 3 | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |
| Population | IMD 2025 Decile 4 | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |
| Population | IMD 2025 Decile 5 | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |

| Theme        | Data   | Data source / time period   |
|--------------|--|---|
| Population   | IMD 2025 Decile 6  | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |
| Population   | IMD 2025 Decile 7  | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |
| Population   | IMD 2025 Decile 8  | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |
| Population   | IMD 2025 Decile 9  | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |
| Population   | IMD 2025 Decile 10   | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) (2025) |
| Unemployment | Unemployment benefit claimants (Jobseekers Allowance and out of work Universal Credit claimants) | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) (Feb-2026)                   |

| Theme        | Data   | Data source / time period                         |
|--------------|--|---|
| Unemployment | Youth unemployment (18-24 receiving JSA or Universal Credit)                                     | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) (Feb-2026) |
| Unemployment | Older person unemployment (50+ receiving JSA or Universal Credit)                                | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) (Feb-2026) |
| Unemployment | Unemployment benefit (JSA and Universal Credit), female  | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) (Feb-2026) |
| Unemployment | Unemployment benefit (JSA and Universal Credit), male  | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) (Feb-2026) |
| Unemployment | Unemployment benefit claimants (Jobseekers Allowance and out of work Universal Credit claimants) | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) (Jan-2020) |
| Housing      | Average House Price  | UK Land Registry (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025)           |
| Housing      | Average house price for detached houses (12 months)  | Land Registry (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025)              |

| Theme   | Data   | Data source / time period            |
|---------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Housing | Average house price for semi-detached houses (12 months)                 | Land Registry (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Housing | Average house price for terraced houses (12 months)                      | Land Registry (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Housing | Average house price for flats (12 months)                                | Land Registry (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Housing | Housing owned outright (Census 2021)                                     | Census 2021 (2021)                   |
| Housing | Housing owned with a mortgage or a loan (Census 2021)                    | Census 2021 (2021)                   |
| Housing | Housing in shared ownership (Census 2021)                                | Census 2021 (2021)                   |
| Housing | Housing rented from council (Census 2021)                                | Census 2021 (2021)                   |
| Housing | Housing rented from a Housing Association (Census 2021)                  | Census 2021 (2021)                   |
| Housing | Private rented housing: Private landlord or letting agency (Census 2021) | Census 2021 (2021)                   |

| Theme   | Data                                    | Data source / time period        |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| Housing | Private rented: Other (Census 2021)     | Census 2021 (2021)               |
| Housing | Living rent free (Census 2021)          | Census 2021 (2021)               |
| Crime   | Total crime offences (12 month total)   | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime   | Anti-social behaviour (12 month total)  | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime   | Bicycle theft offences (12 month total) | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime   | Burglary (12 month total)               | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime   | Criminal damage (12 month total)        | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime   | Drug crime offences (12 month total)    | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime   | Other crime offences (12 month total)   | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |

| Theme | Data   | Data source / time period        |
|-------|--|----------------------------------|
| Crime | Other theft offences (12 month total)              | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime | Shoplifting offences (12 month total)              | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime | Possession of weapons offences (12 month total)    | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime | Public order offences (12 month total)             | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime | Robbery recorded offences (12 month total)         | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime | Theft from the person offences (12 month total)    | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime | Vehicle crime (12 month total)                     | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime | Violent crime and sexual offences (12 month total) | Police UK (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025) |
| Crime | Total crime offences (12 month total)              | Police UK (Dec-2010 to Nov-2011) |

| Theme  | Data   | Data source / time period                            |
|--------|--|--|
| Health | Personal Independence Payment (PIP)                                      | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)<br>(Jul-2025) |
| Health | Disability benefit (DLA)   | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)<br>(Aug-2025) |
| Health | Older people social care benefit (Attendance Allowance)                  | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)<br>(Aug-2025) |
| Health | Households on Universal Credit, Disabled Child Entitlement               | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)<br>(Nov-2025) |
| Health | Households on Universal Credit - Limited Capability for Work Entitlement | Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)<br>(Nov-2025) |
| Health | Day-to-Day Activities Limited a Lot                                      | Census 2021  |
| Health | Day-to-Day Activities Limited a Little                                   | Census 2021  |

| Theme     | Data  | Data source / time period |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| Health    | Physical or Mental Health Condition but Day-to-Day Activities Are Not Limited | Census 2021               |
| Health    | Very good health (Census 2021)  | Census 2021 (2021)        |
| Health    | Good health (Census 2021)   | Census 2021 (2021)        |
| Health    | Fair health (Census 2021)   | Census 2021 (2021)        |
| Health    | Bad health (Census 2021)  | Census 2021 (2021)        |
| Health    | Very bad health (Census 2021)   | Census 2021 (2021)        |
| Education | People with no qualifications (Census 2021)                                   | Census 2021 (2021)        |
| Education | Highest level of qualification: Level 1 qualifications (Census 2021)          | Census 2021 (2021)        |
| Education | Highest level of qualification: Level 2 qualifications (Census 2021)          | Census 2021 (2021)        |

| Theme      | Data   | Data source / time period                             |
|------------|--|---|
| Education  | Highest level of qualification: Apprenticeship (Census 2021)                   | Census 2021 (2021)                                    |
| Education  | Highest level of qualification: Level 3 qualifications (Census 2021)           | Census 2021 (2021)                                    |
| Education  | Highest level of qualification: Level 4 qualifications and above (Census 2021) | Census 2021 (2021)                                    |
| Education  | Highest level of qualification: Other qualifications (Census 2021)             | Census 2021 (2021)                                    |
| Education  | People with no qualifications (E&W Census 2011)                                | Census 2011 (2011)                                    |
| Education  | People with no qualifications (Census 2021)                                    | Census 2021 (2021)                                    |
| Employment | Full-time employees  | Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) (2024) |
| Employment | Part-time employees  | Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) (2024) |

| Theme                       | Data  | Data source / time period  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Employment                  | Jobs density (jobs as a percentage of the working age population) | Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) (2011)              |
| Communities and Environment | Community Needs Index 2023: Community Needs rank                  | Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion (OCSI) (2023)              |
| Communities and Environment | Community Needs Index 2023: Active and Engaged Community rank     | Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion (OCSI) (2023)              |
| Communities and Environment | Community Needs Index 2023: Civic Assets rank                     | Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion (OCSI) (2023)              |
| Communities and Environment | Community Needs Index 2023: Connectedness rank                    | Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion (OCSI) (2023)              |
| Communities and Environment | Nitrogen Dioxide  | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG; 2025) |

| Theme                       | Data  | Data source / time period  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Communities and Environment | Benzene   | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG; 2025) |
| Communities and Environment | Sulphur Dioxide   | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG; 2025) |
| Communities and Environment | Particulates  | Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG; 2025) |
| Communities and Environment | Total amount awarded from all grant giving organisation types per 10,000 of population (12 month total) | 360Giving (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025)                                   |
| Communities and Environment | Total amount awarded from Lottery Distributors per 10,000 of population (12 month total)                | 360Giving (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025)                                   |
| Communities and Environment | Total amount awarded from Grantmaking Organisations per 10,000 of population (12 month total)           | 360Giving (Dec-2024 to Nov-2025)                                   |
| Access and Transport        | Households with no car (Census 2021)  | Census 2021 (2021)   |
| Access and Transport        | 1 car or van in household (Census 2021)   | Census 2021 (2021)   |

| Theme                | Data  | Data source / time period             |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Access and Transport | 2 cars or vans in household (Census 2021)     | Census 2021 (2021)                    |
| Access and Transport | Households with 3+ cars (Census 2021)         | Census 2021 (2021)                    |
| Access and Transport | Households with no car (E&W Census 2011)      | Census 2011 (2011)                    |
| Access and Transport | Households with no car (Census 2021)          | Census 2021 (2021)                    |
| Access and Transport | Overall Connectivity Score                    | Department for Transport (DfT; 2025)  |
| Access and Transport | Connectivity: Employment (overall)            | Department for Transport (DfT) (2025) |
| Access and Transport | Connectivity: Education (overall)             | Department for Transport (DfT) (2025) |
| Access and Transport | Connectivity: Healthcare (overall)            | Department for Transport (DfT) (2025) |
| Access and Transport | Connectivity: Leisure and Community (overall) | Department for Transport (DfT) (2025) |

| Theme                | Data                                | Data source / time period             |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Access and Transport | Connectivity: Shopping (overall)    | Department for Transport (DfT) (2025) |
| Access and Transport | Connectivity: Residential (overall) | Department for Transport (DfT) (2025) |