

# 2021 Census

## Detailed Results - Cheltenham

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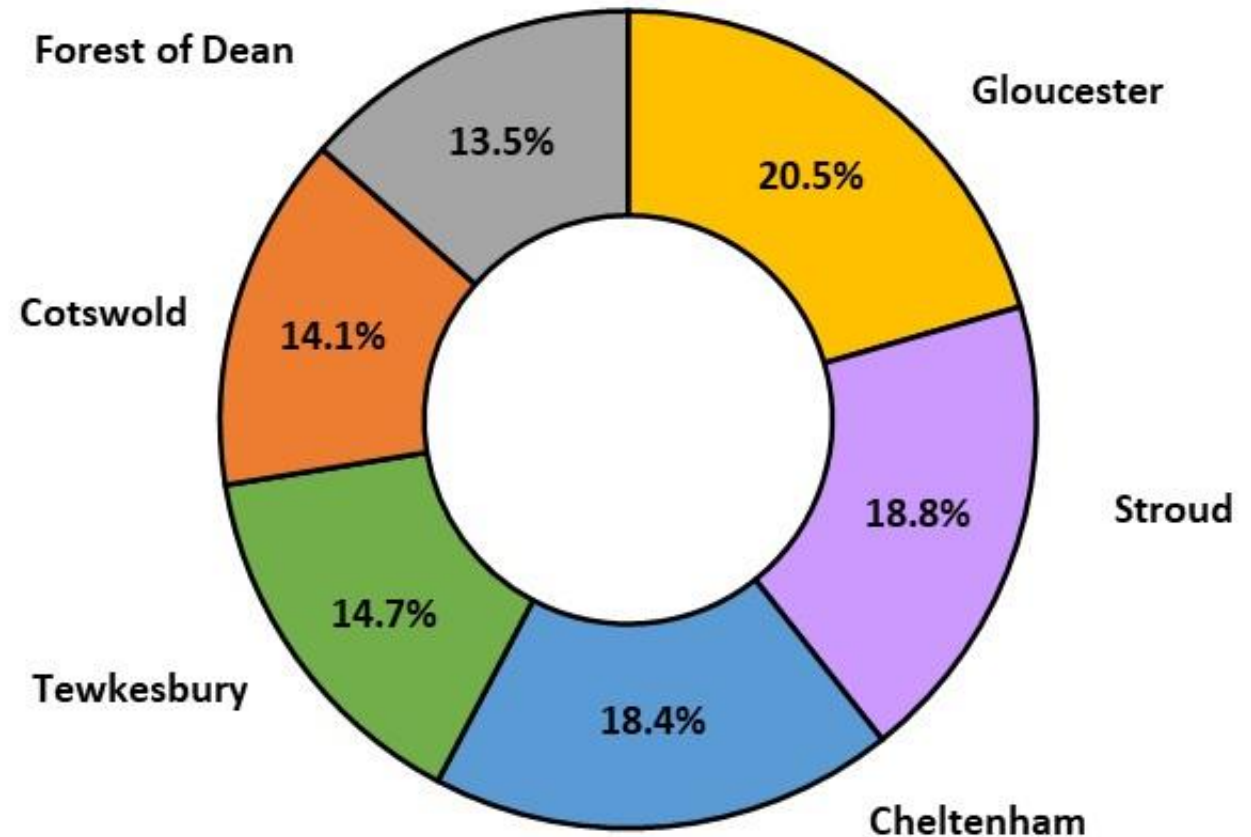
# Total population - 2021

 **118,836**  
people

 **48.9%** male

 **51.1%** female

Population Distribution of Gloucestershire, 2021



# Population change

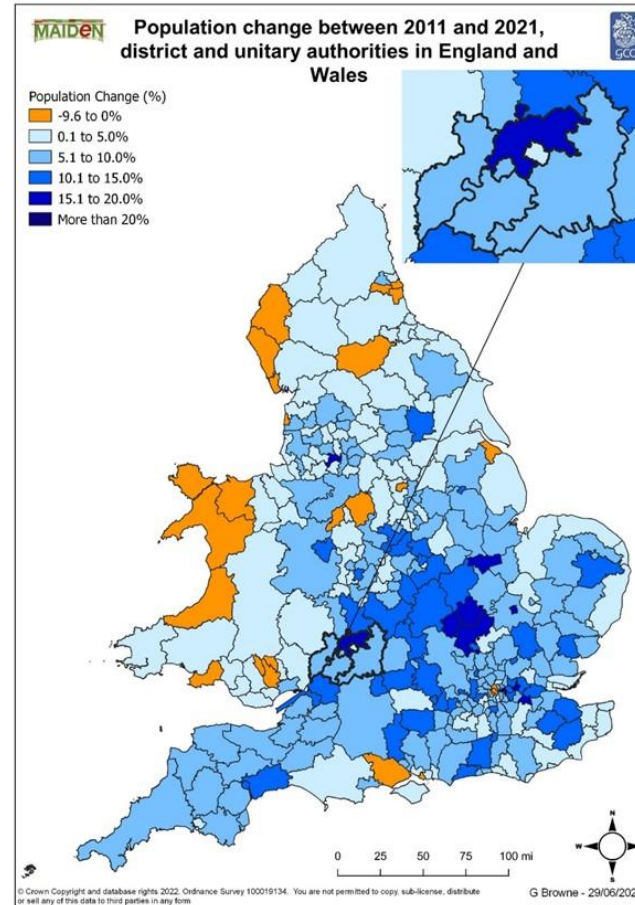
**2.7%** increase



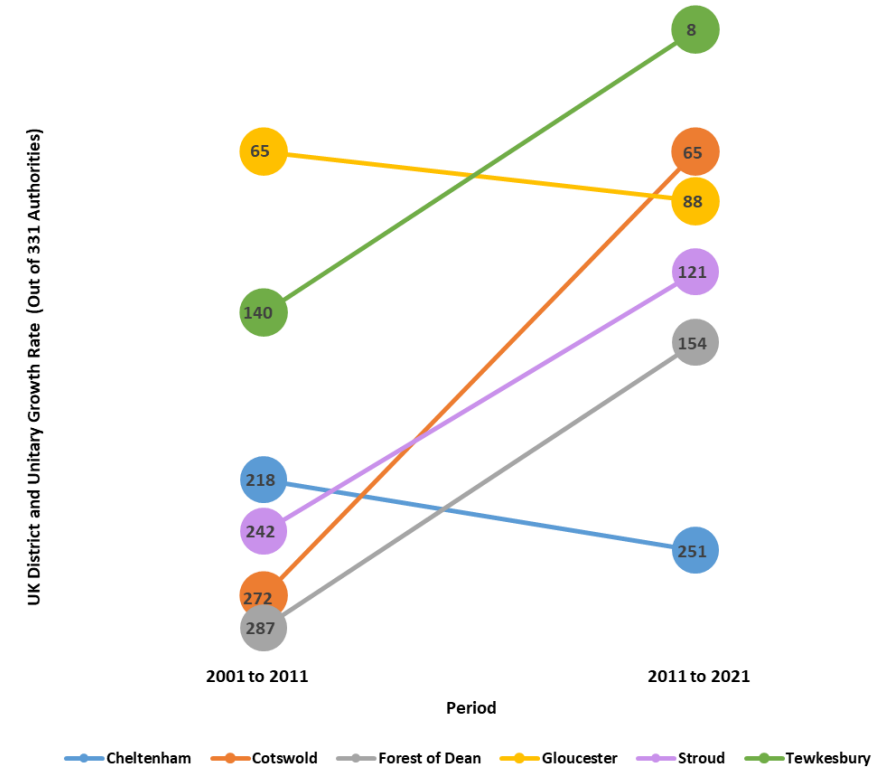
**Additional 3,104** people  
living in Cheltenham

**6<sup>th</sup>** highest population  
growth out of  
Gloucestershire's six districts

Cheltenham **251<sup>st</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**



# Population change

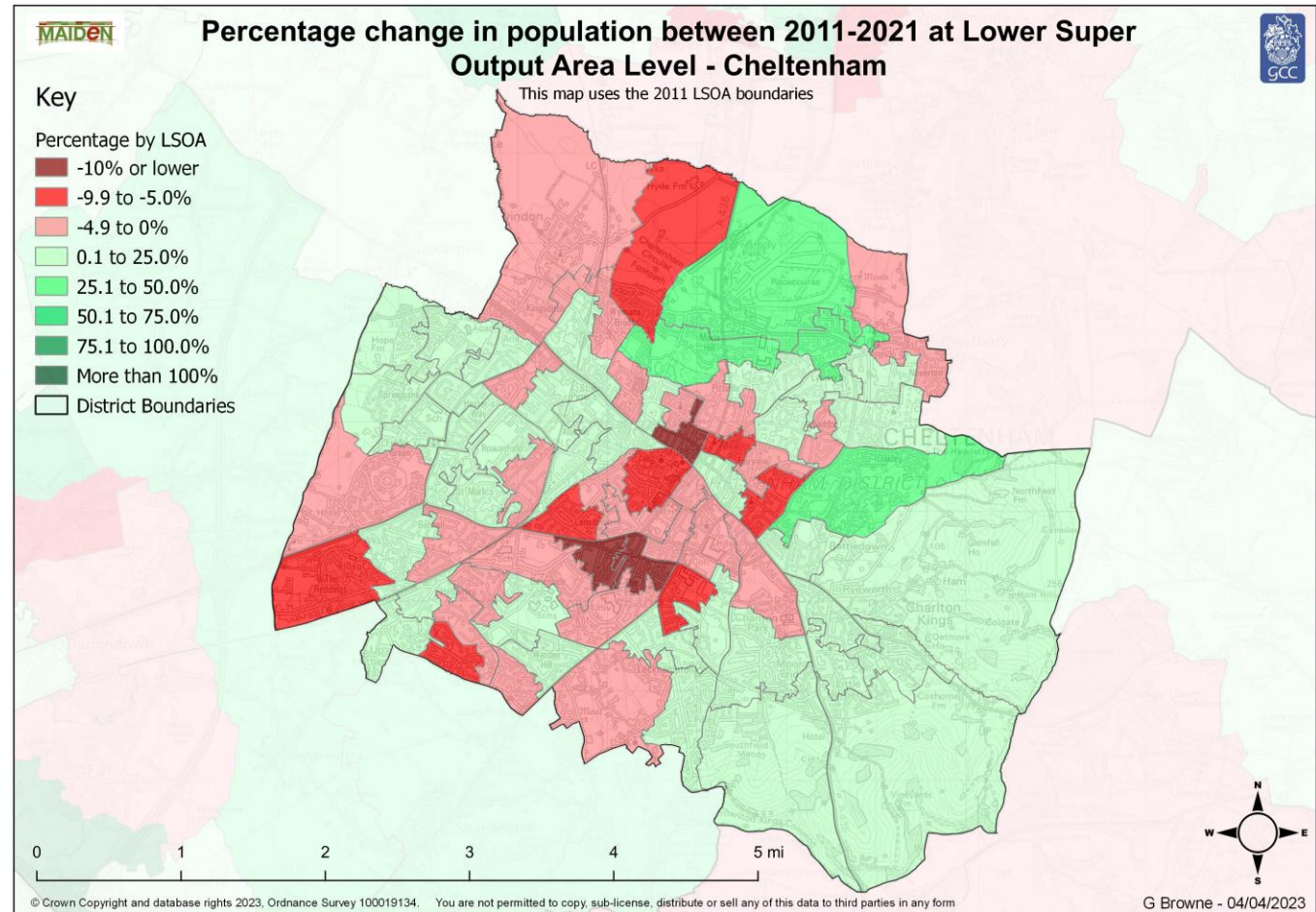
Around **43%** of LSOAs saw declining populations



**4** LSOAs (5%) saw growth of greater than 20%



The greatest growth was in Prestbury, Pittville and Battledown



# Who lives in Cheltenham?

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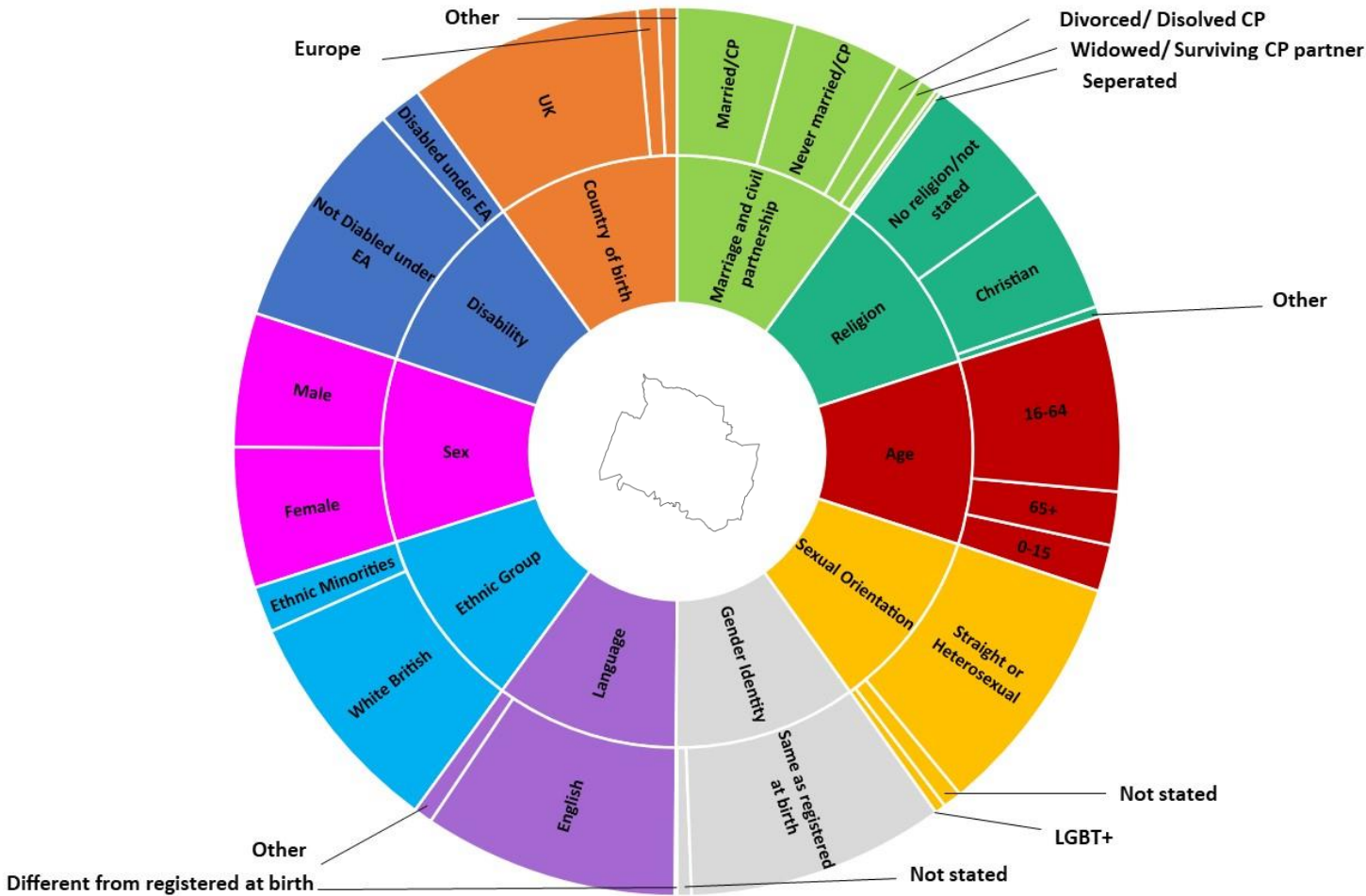


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# Cheltenham as 100 people




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



# Broad age groups



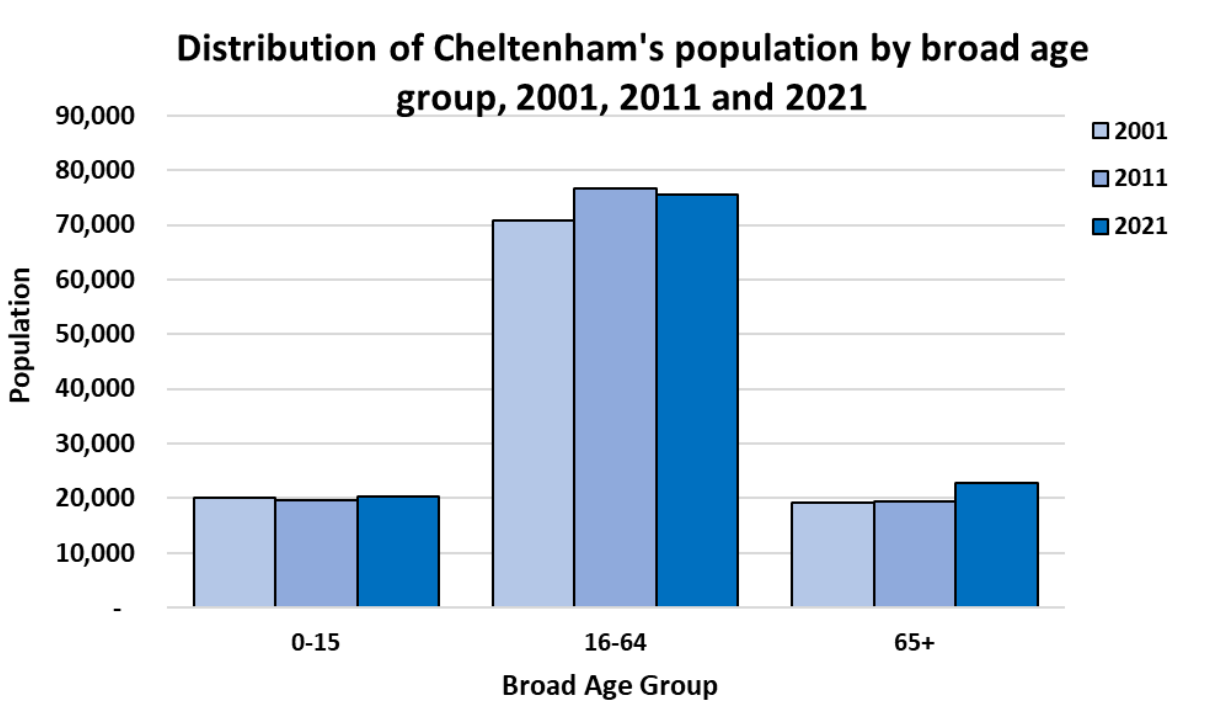
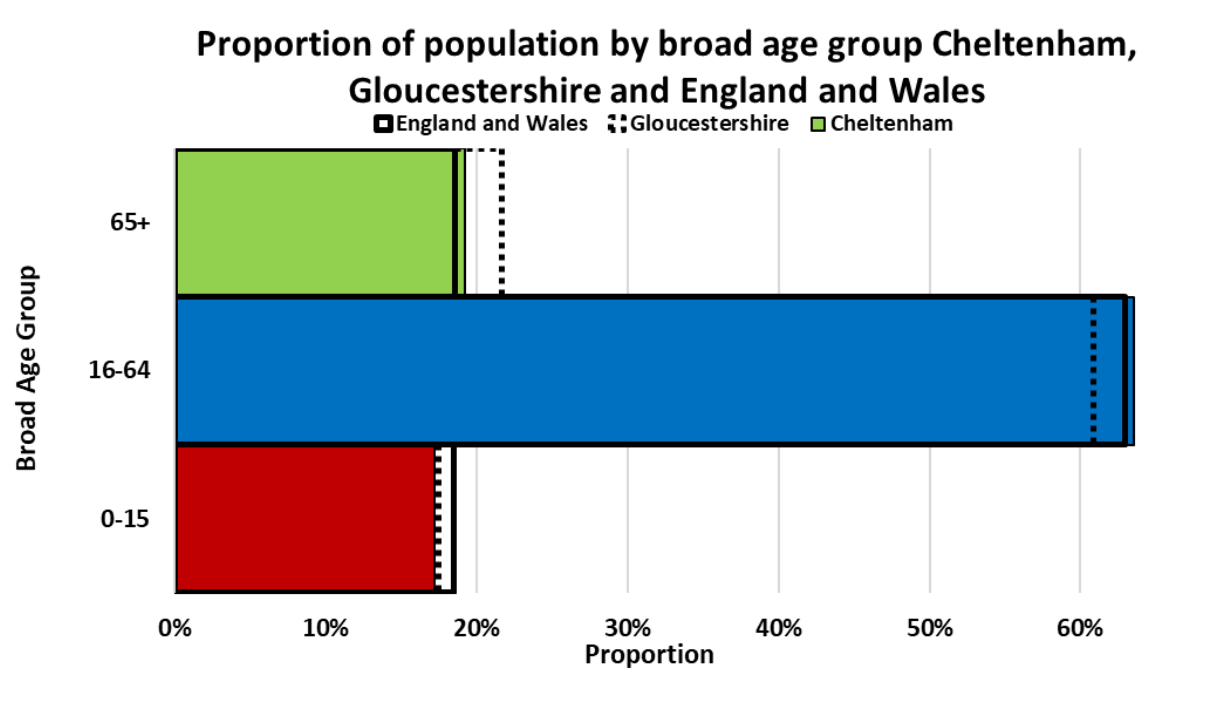
4<sup>th</sup> highest % of 0-15  
year olds (out of  
Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



2<sup>nd</sup> highest % of 16-64  
year olds (out of  
Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



5<sup>th</sup> highest % of 65+  
year olds (out of  
Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



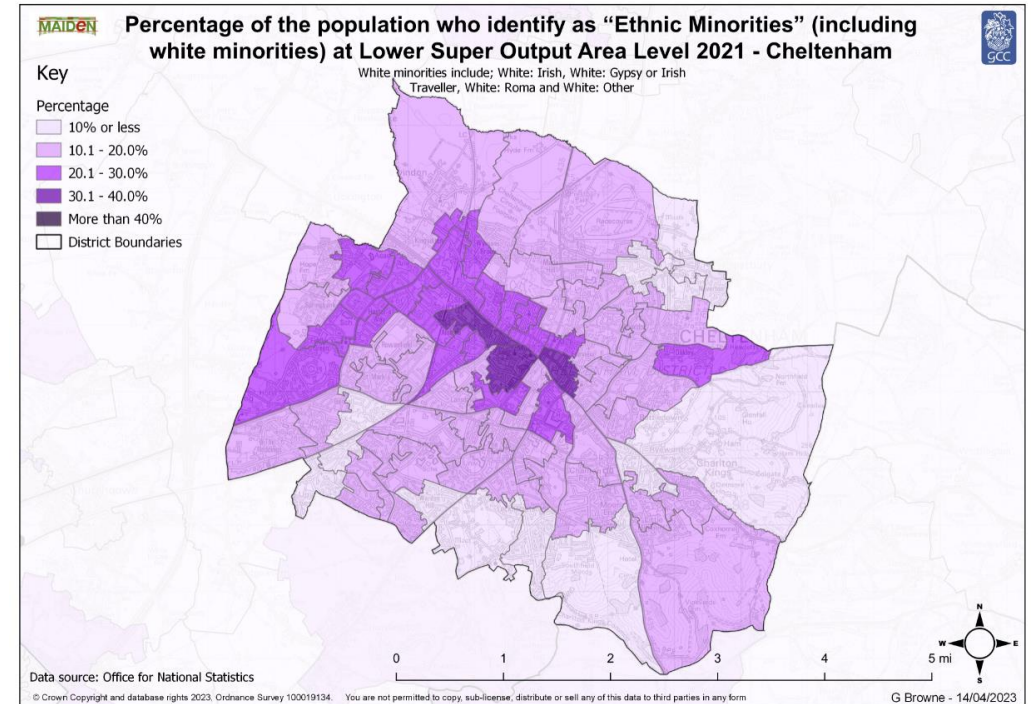
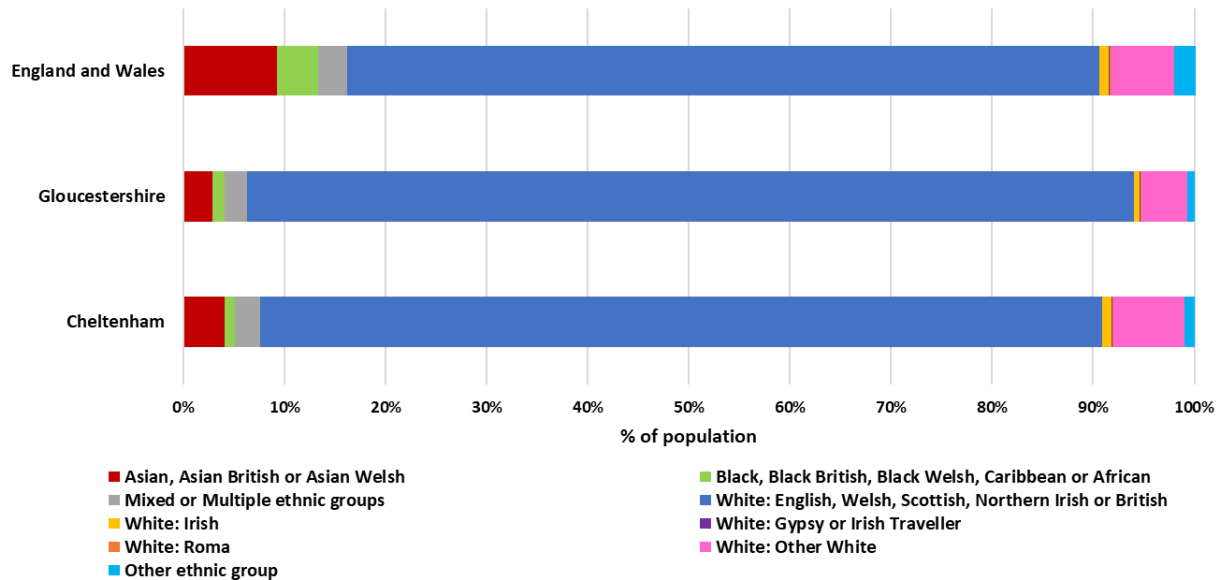
# Ethnic groups

**16.7%** of the population  
identify as “ethnic minorities”  
(includes all groups except white: British)

**White: Other White**  
largest ethnic minority group

**47.2%** increase in proportion  
of people from ethnic minority  
backgrounds 2011-21

Percentage of population by ethnic group, 2021





# Country of birth

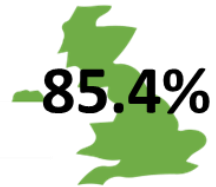
**3 in 20** people not born in the UK

**Poland** is the country where the highest number of non-UK people were born

**38%** increase in the non-UK born population between 2011-21

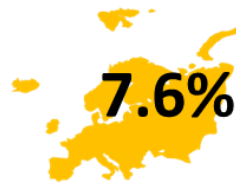
United Kingdom Europe (Non-UK) Africa

Proportion of 2021 population:



2011: 102,791

2021: 101,541



6,325

9,052



1,714

1,991

Middle East and Asia



3,190

4,131

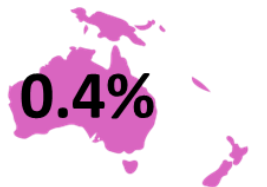
The Americas and the Caribbean



1,275

1,555

Antarctica and Oceania, and Other



N/A

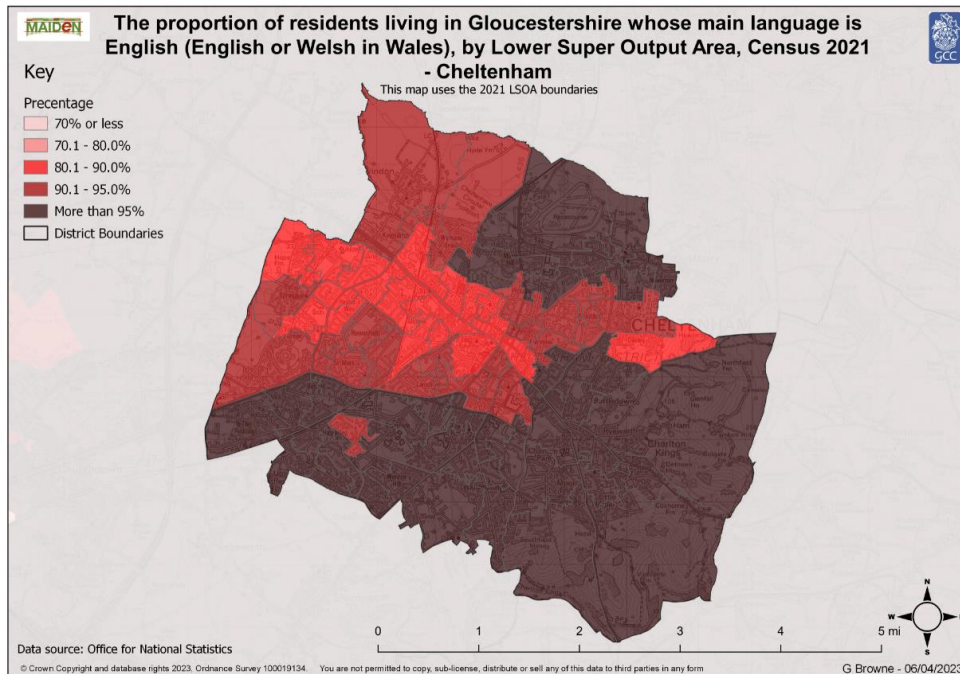
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# Language

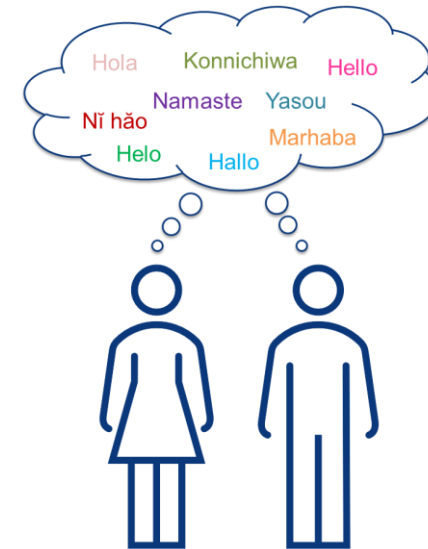
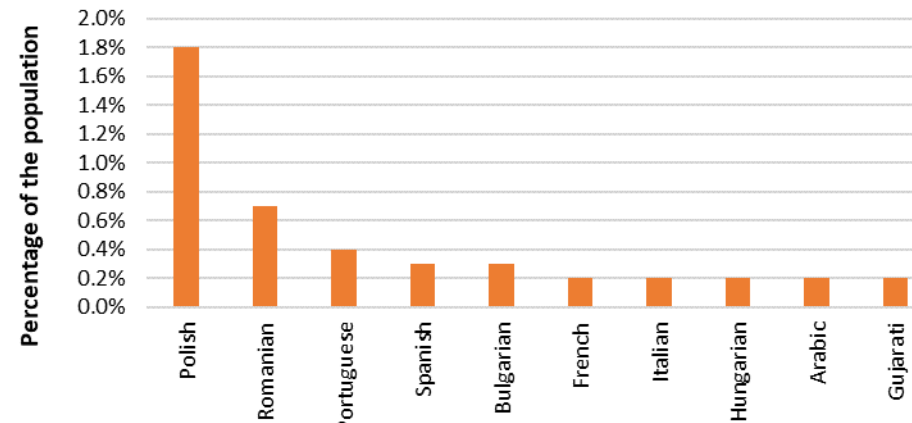
**93.1%** of population chose English as main language

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

**0.9%** cannot speak English well or at all



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



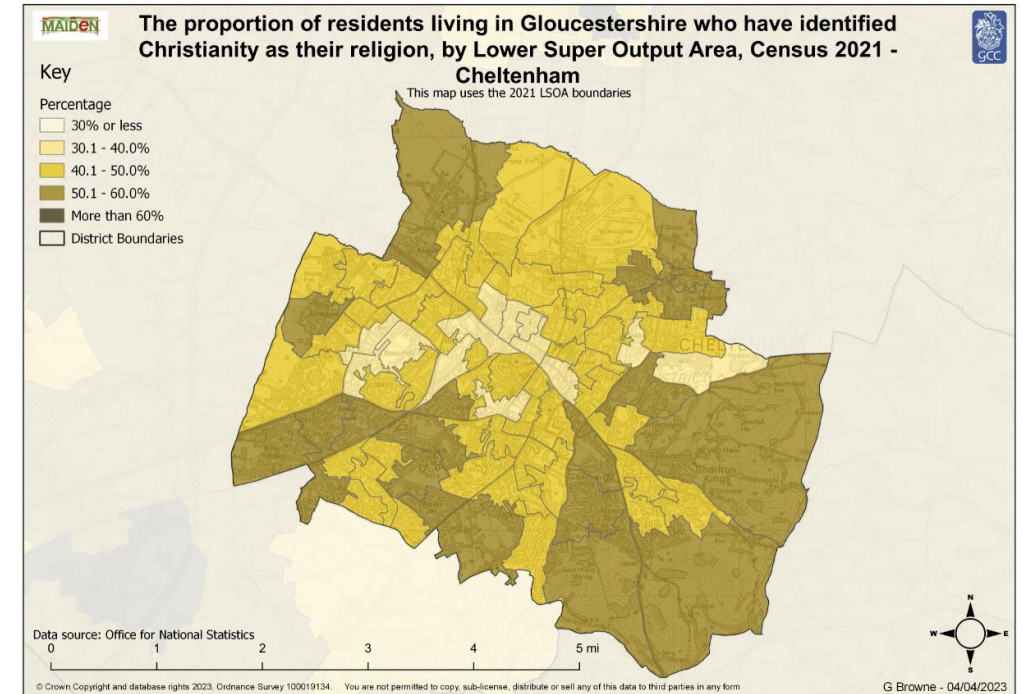
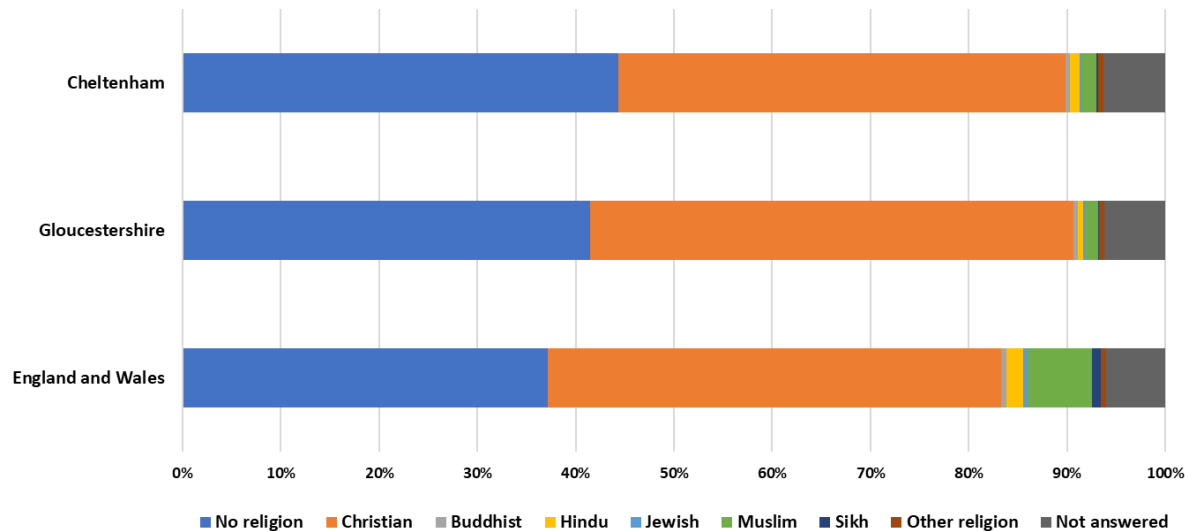
# Religion

**49.4%** of Cheltenham's population stated a religion

**20.4%** decrease in number of Christians

**48.2%** increase in people with no religion

Proportion of Gloucestershire's population by religion



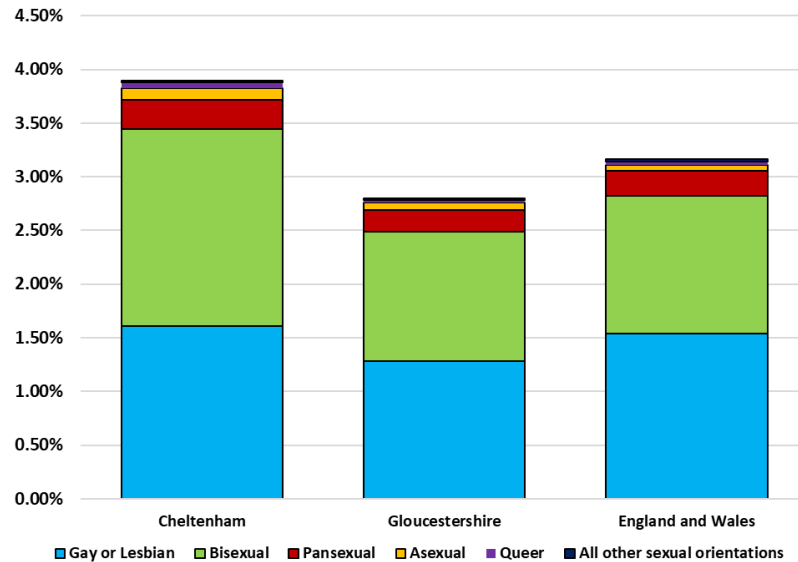
# Sexual orientation and gender identity

**3.9%** of the population gave a sexual orientation other than straight or heterosexual

**0.5%** 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 (89.2% of Gloucestershire'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 (94.3% of Cheltenham's population) and the not answered category

# Marriage and civil partnership



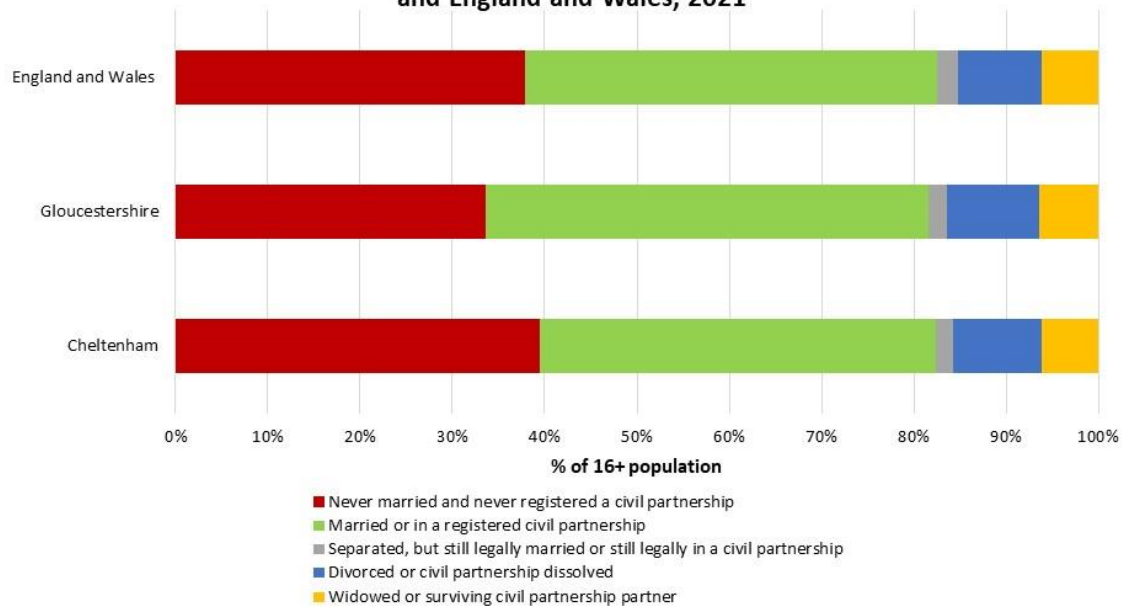
**39.5%**  
were married or  
in a civil partnership

**11.4%**  
were separated or divorced

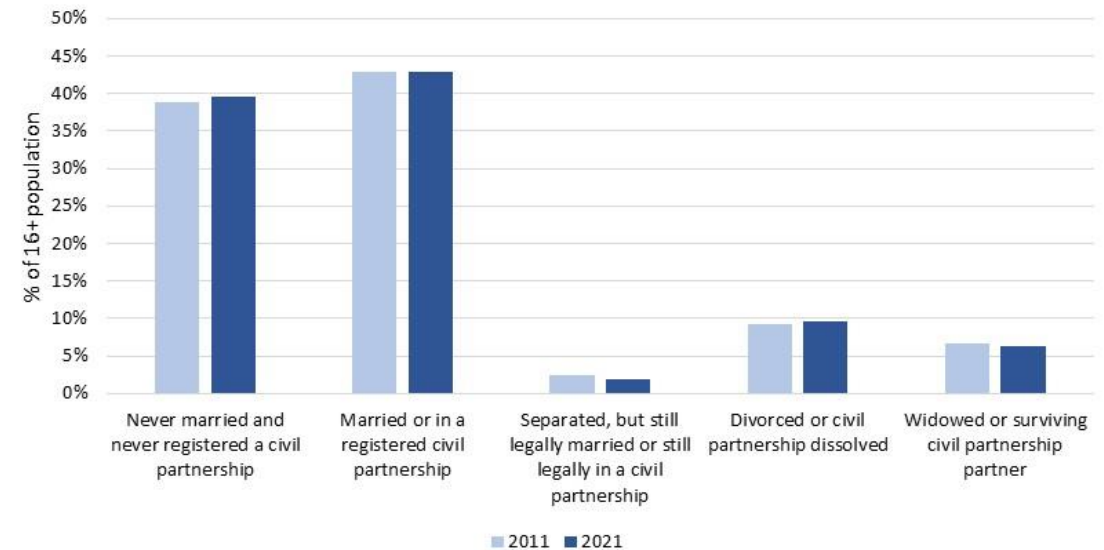


**4.4%** increase in those  
never married or never in a  
civil partnership

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



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





# Household composition

 **34.8%** of households were one person households

**13.9%** of households were one person households aged 66+

**8.7%** increase in single family households since 2011



One person household  
(35%)



Couples with children  
(23%)



Couples with no children  
(19%)

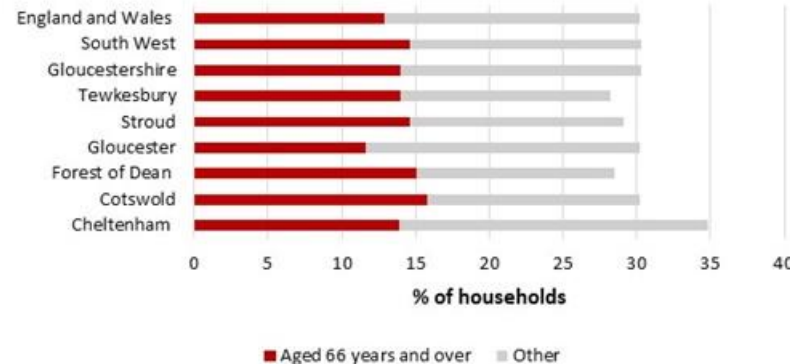


Other households  
(8%)

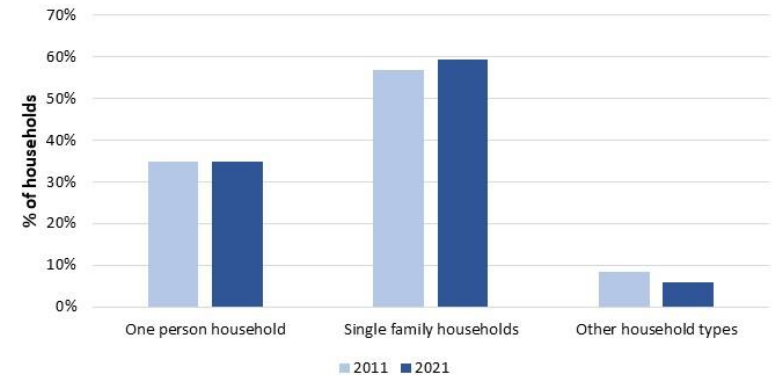


Lone parent family  
(16%)

Breakdown of one person households by district, 2021



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



# Self-reported health



1 in 2 people with very good health

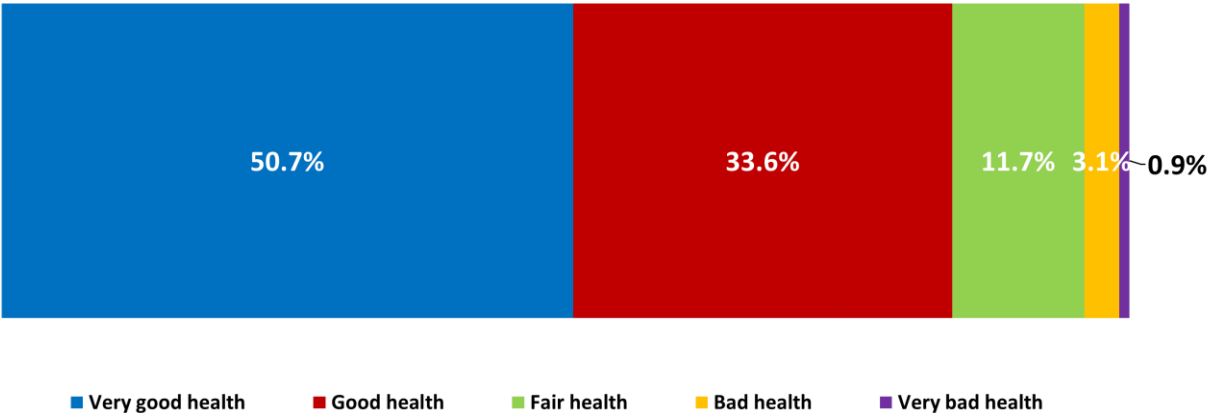


2.6% increase in people with fair, good or very good health

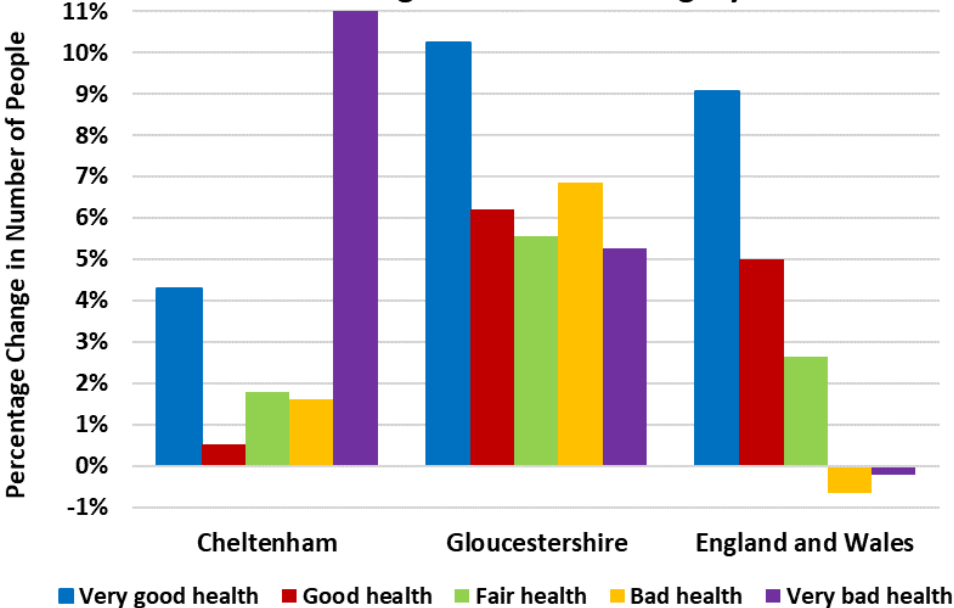


3.7% increase in people with bad or very bad health

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



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



# Disability

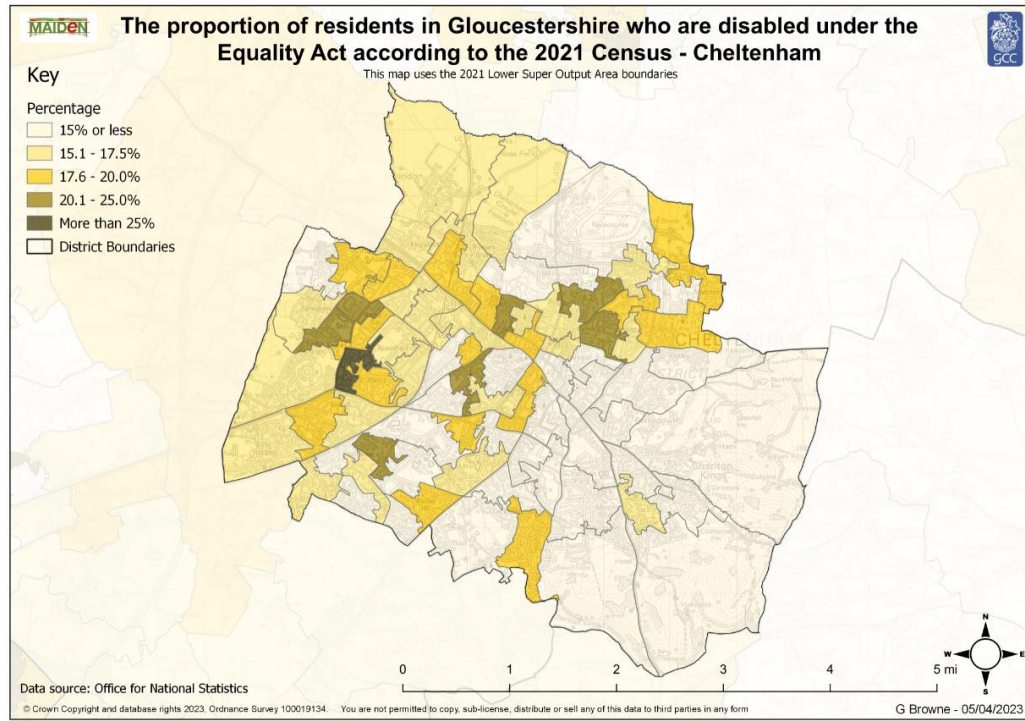
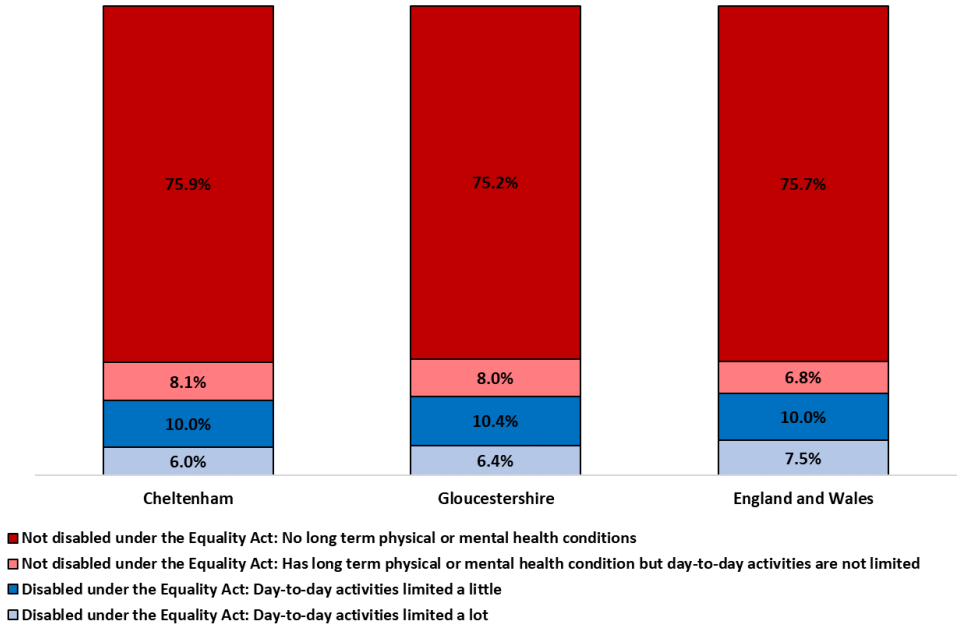
15.9% of the population are disabled under the Equality Act (2010)

8.1% not disabled but do have a long term physical or mental health condition(s)

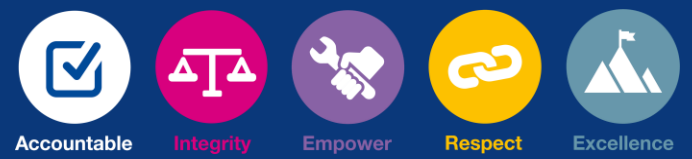


In a few LSOAs 1 in 4 people are classed as disabled

Proportion of the population by disability status



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# Unpaid carers

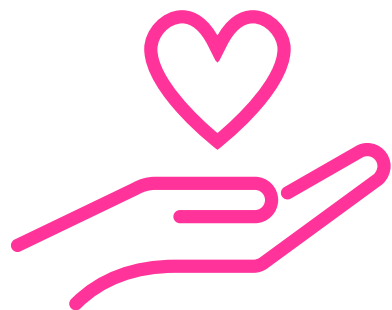


**7.4%** of residents are unpaid carers



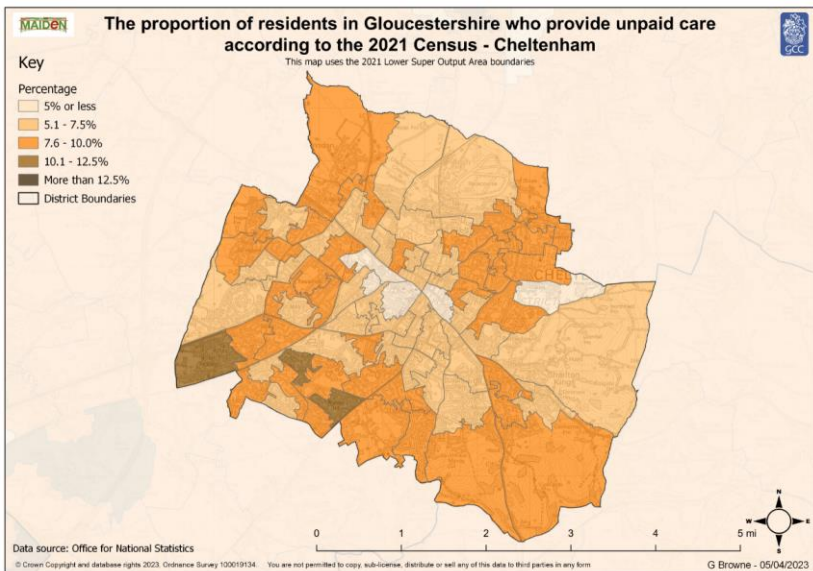
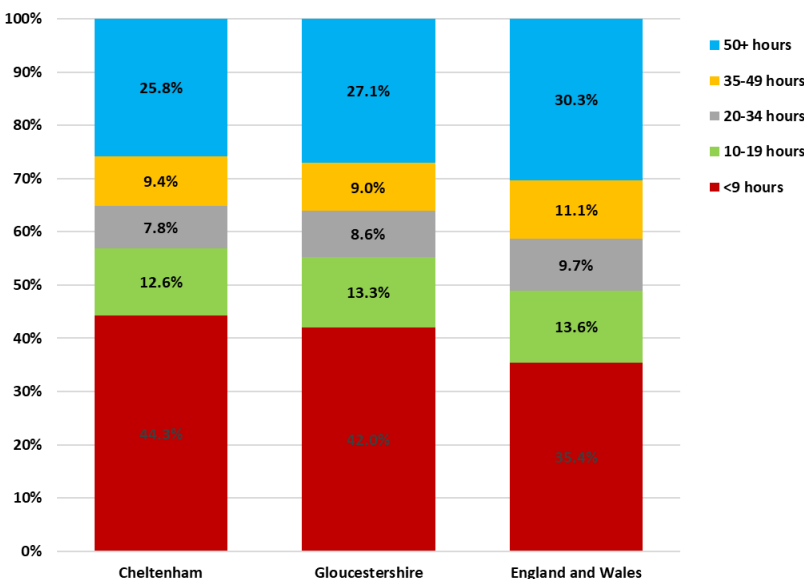
Most carers provide less than 9 hours or more than 50 hours care

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



**8,411**  
unpaid carers

Number of hours worked by unpaid carers



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# Armed forces veterans



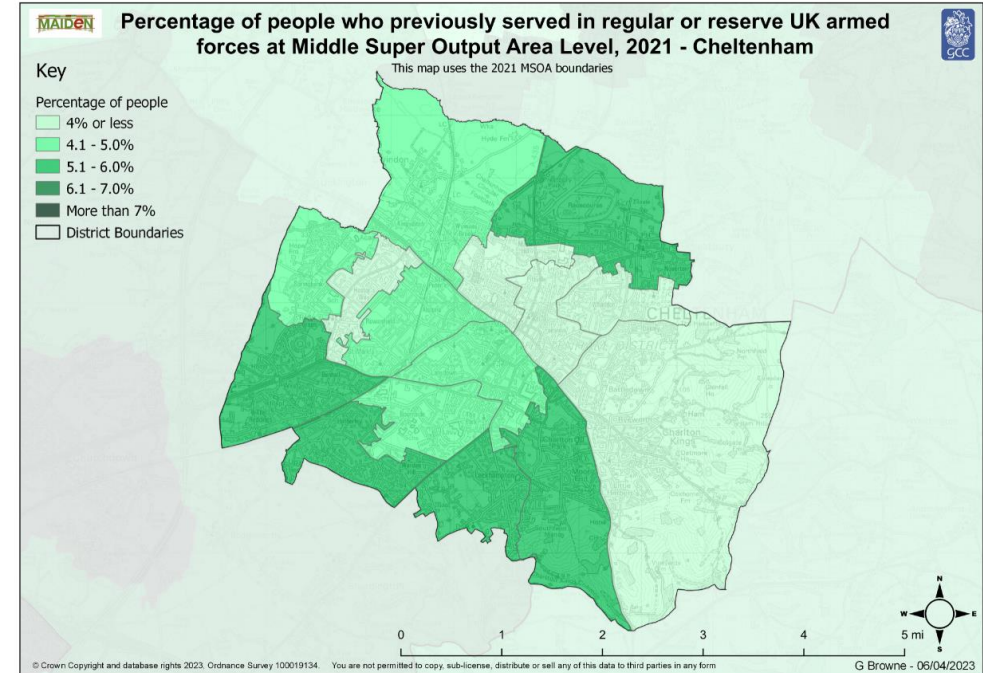
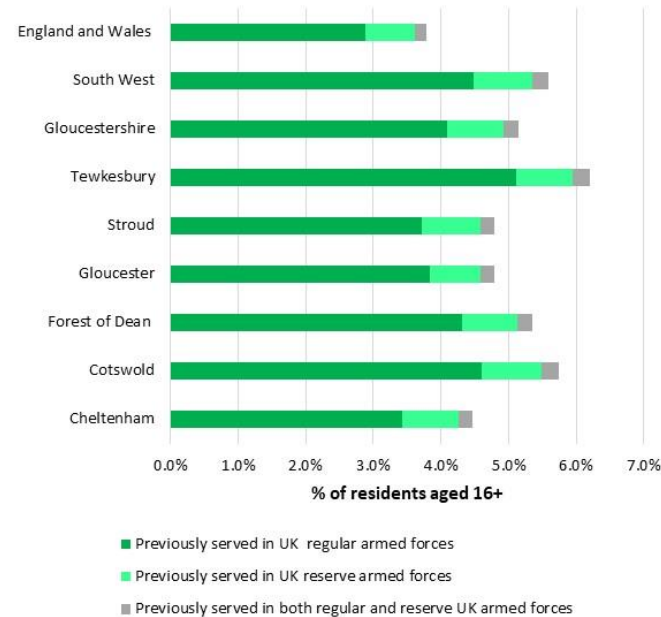
**1 in 20** people aged  
**16+** are armed forces  
**veterans**

**4,401** people are armed  
forces veterans



**7.7%** of households  
contained an armed  
forces veteran

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





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# Highest level of qualification

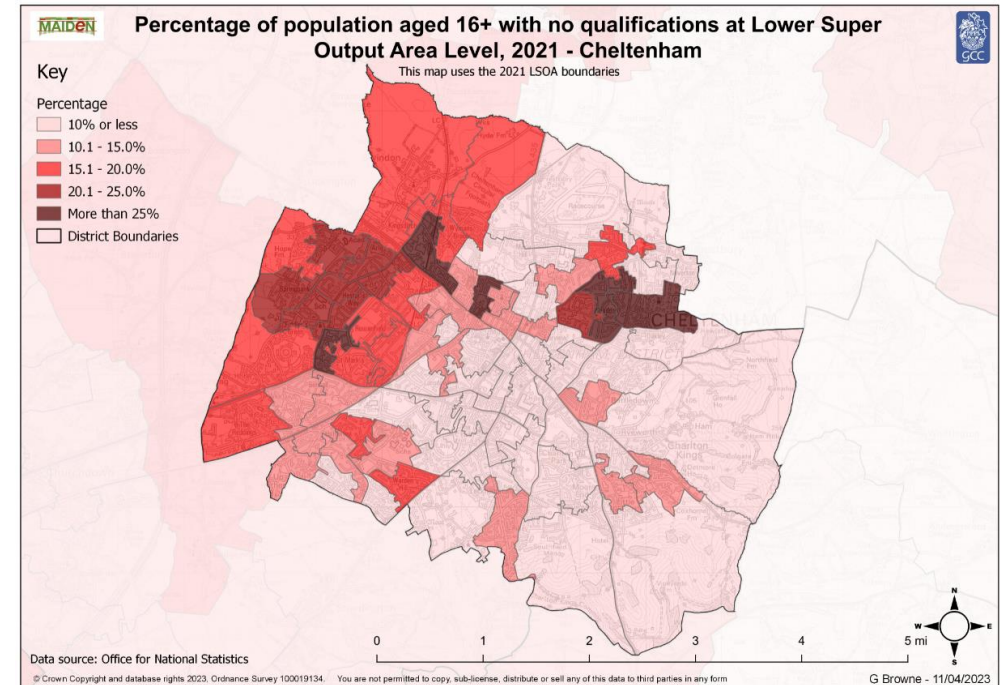
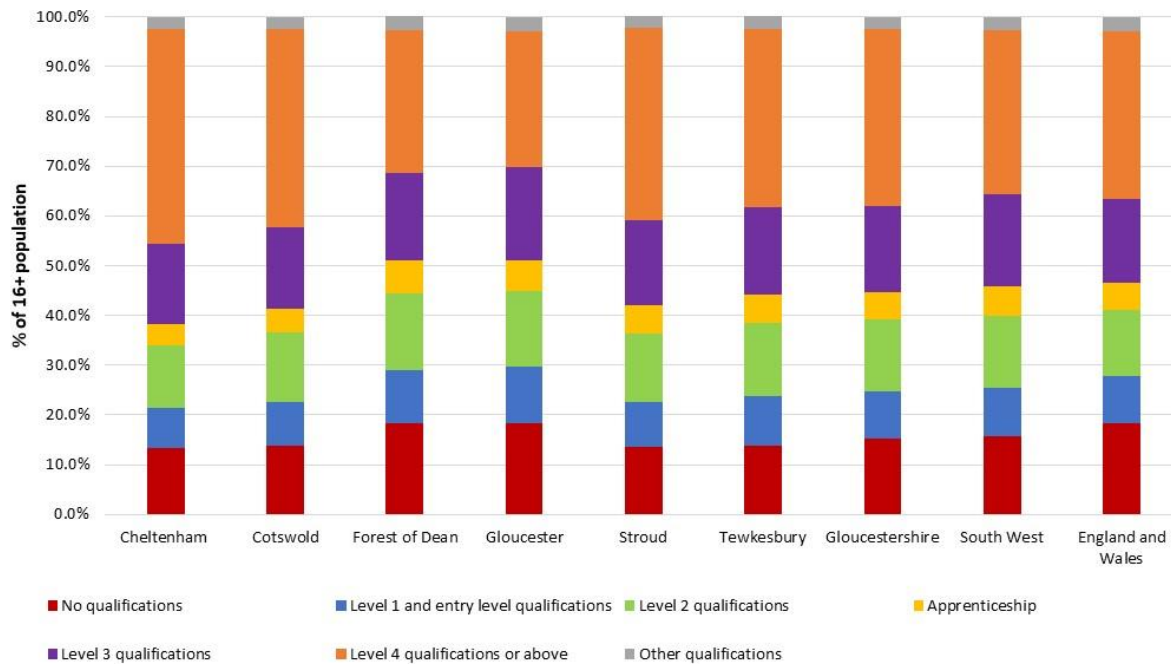


**43.1%** of 16+ year olds qualified to Level 4+

**13.4%** of 16+ year olds have no qualifications

**4.4%** of 16+ year olds have an apprenticeship

Percentage of the population aged 16+ by highest level of qualification, 2021



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# Economic activity



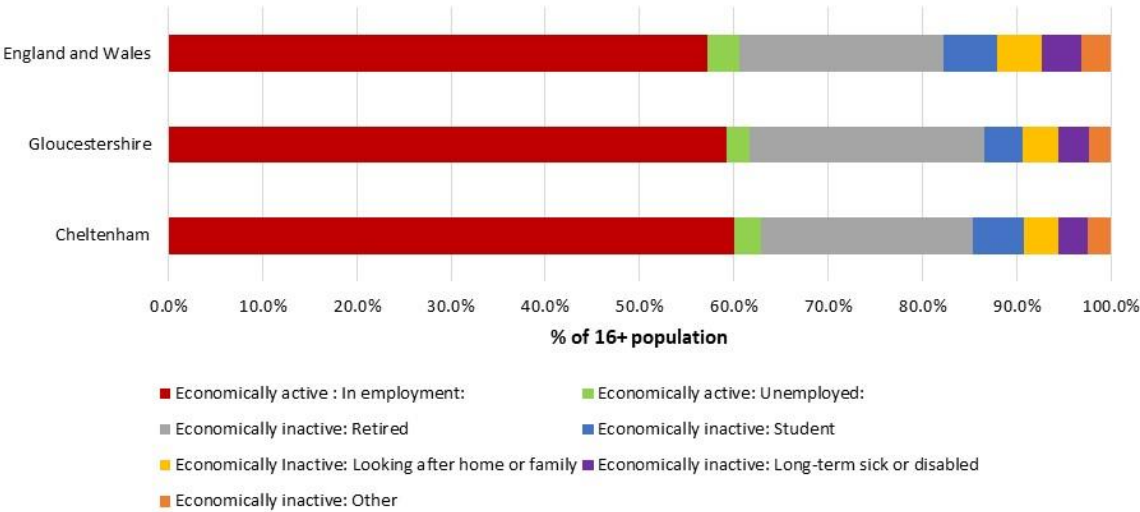
62.9% of 16+ were economically active

37.1% of 16+ were economically inactive

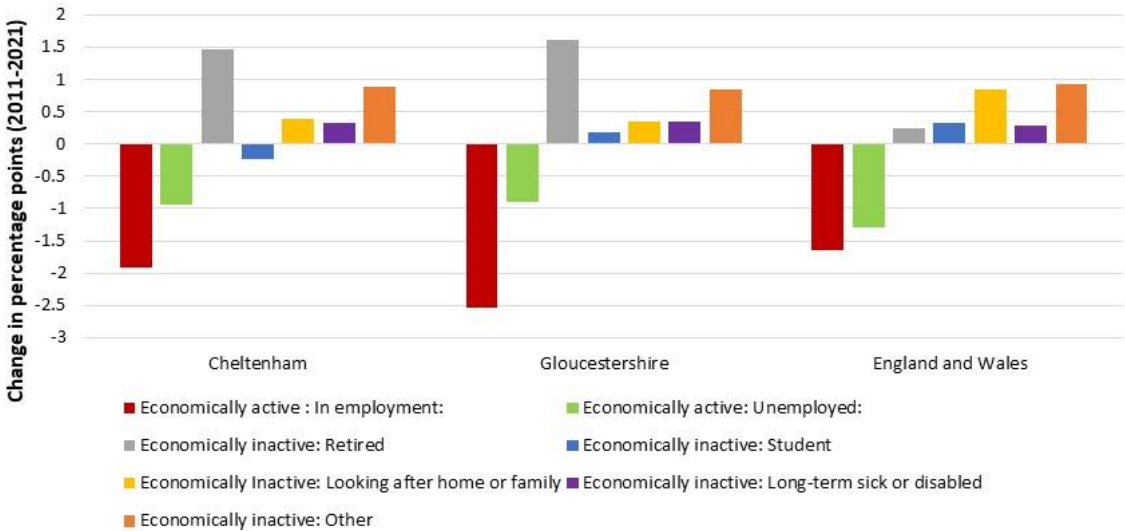


% increase in economic inactivity

Proportion of 16+ by economic activity status, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and England and Wales, 2021



Change in the proportion of the 16+ population's economic activity status



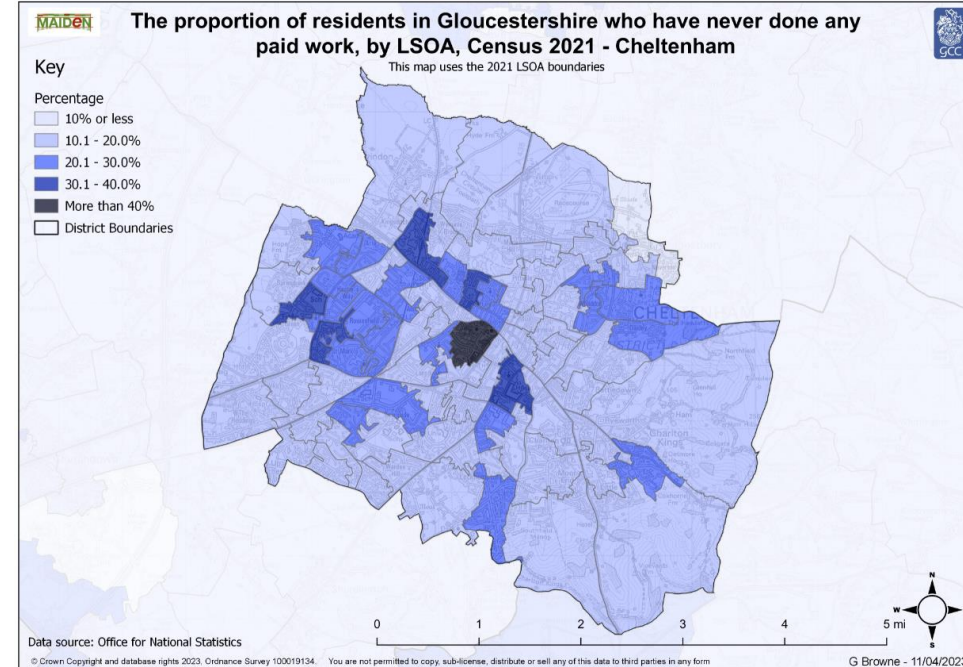
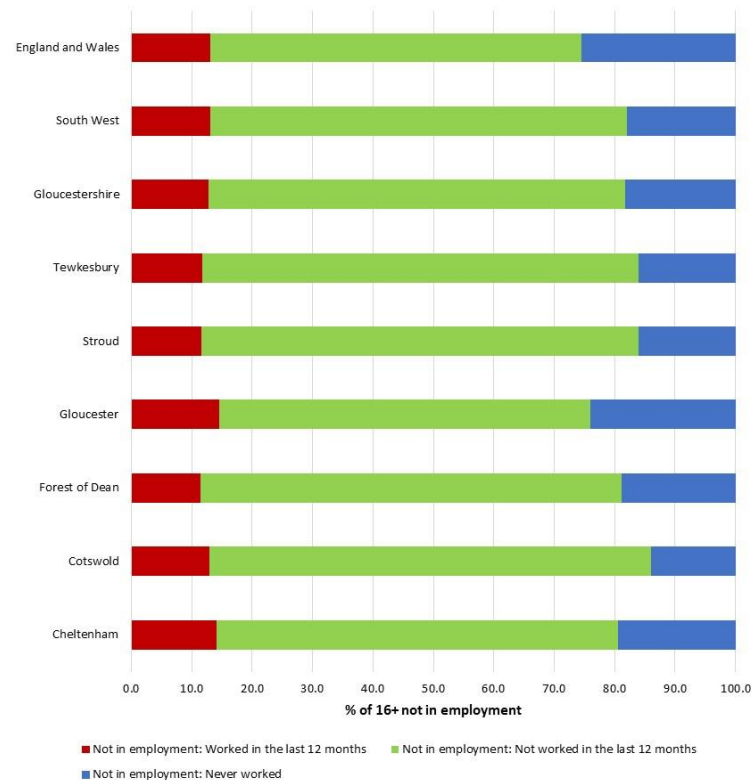
# Not in employment

**39,279** people 16+ not in employment

**66.5%** not in employment in the last 12 months

**19.4%** have never worked

Employment history of those 16+ not in employment, 2021





# Industry



Human health & social work was the largest sector

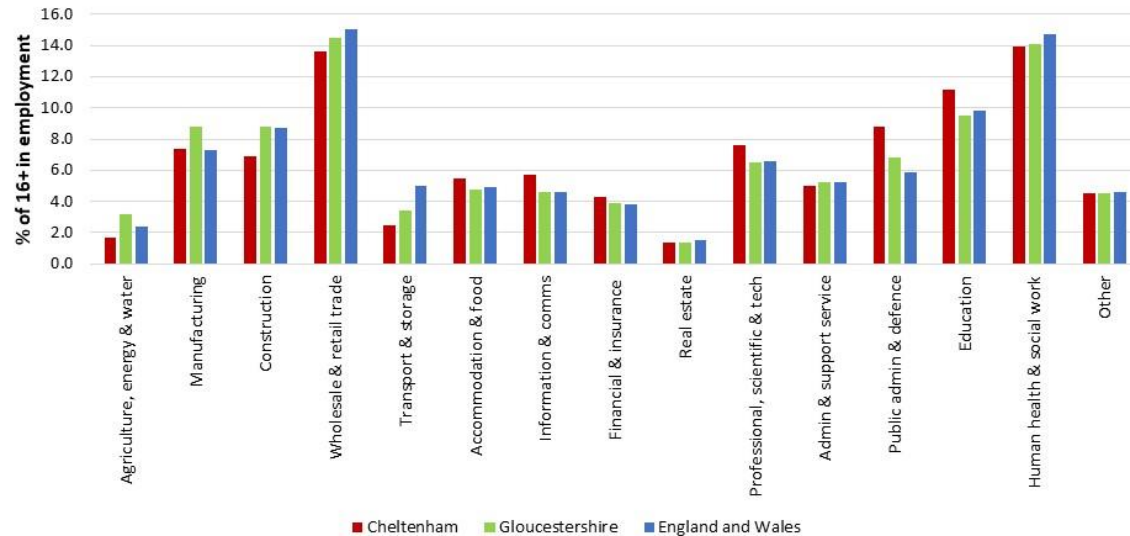


Wholesale & retail trade was the second largest sector

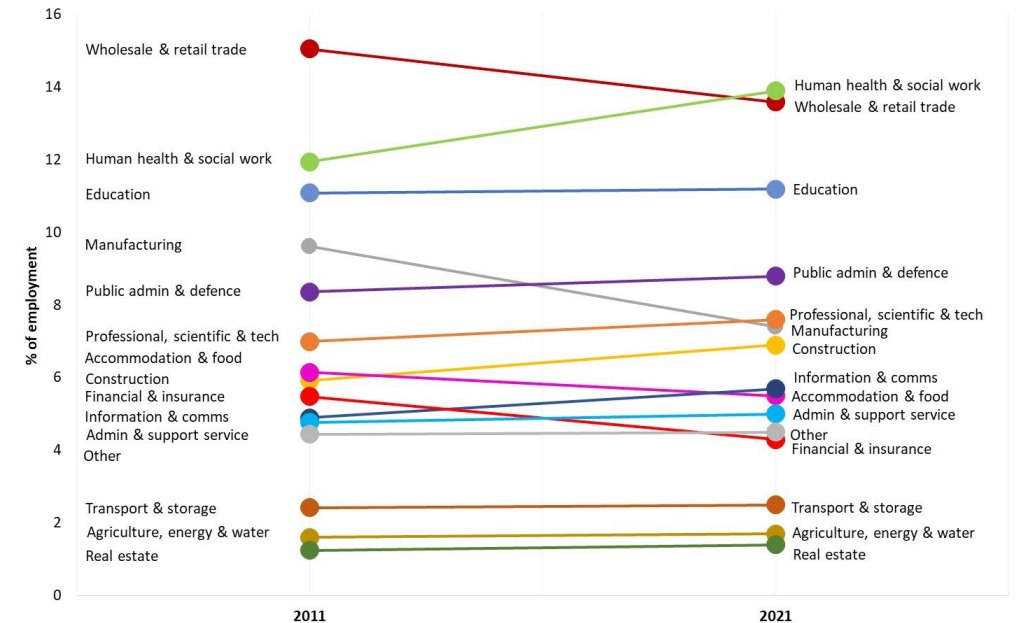


decline in employment in manufacturing

Percentage of employment by industry



Employment by industry, 2011 and 2021



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# Occupation



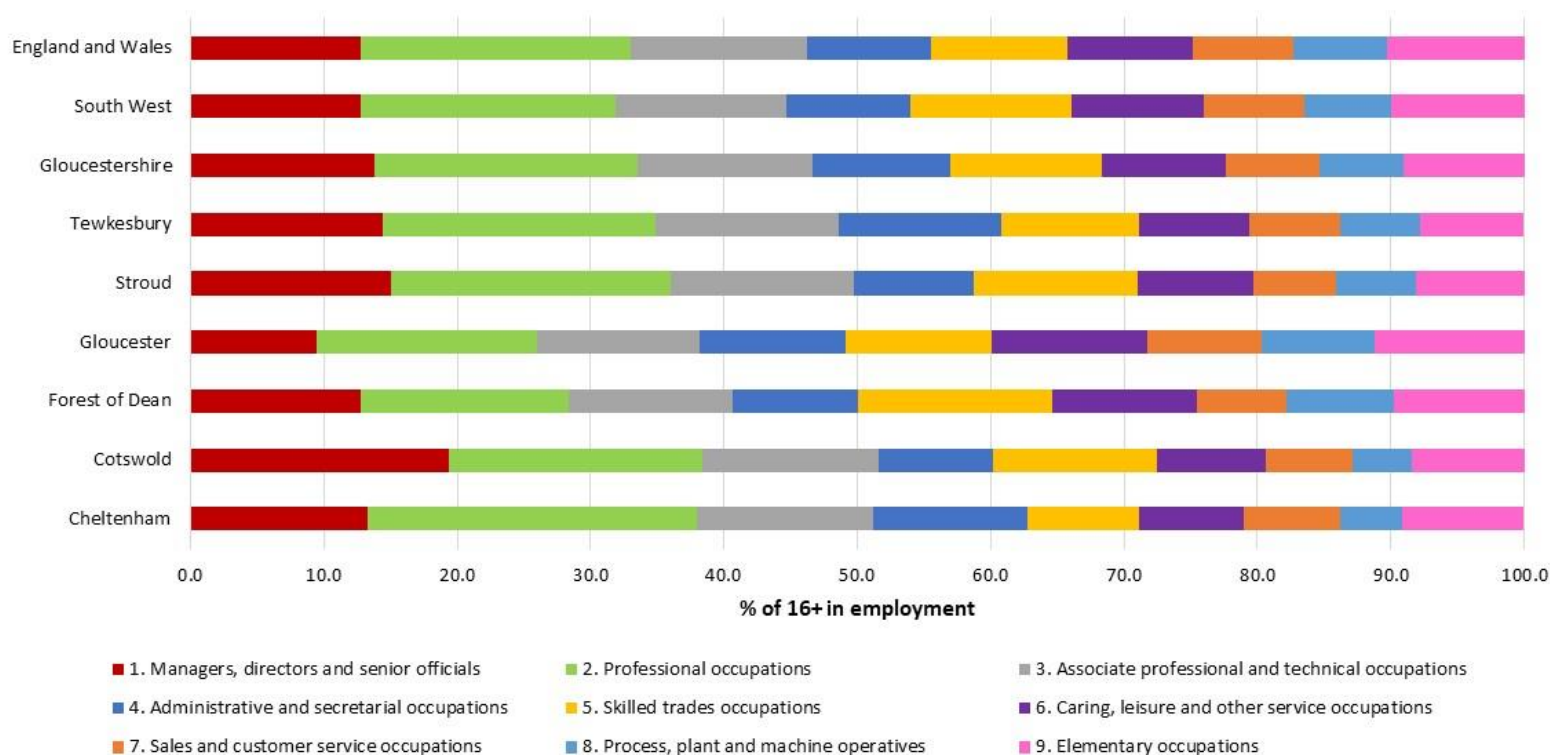
**24.7%** employed in professional occupations

**51.2%** employed in managerial, professional or associate professional occupations



**8.3%** employed in skilled trades

Percentage of employment by occupation, 2021



# Housing



# Tenure



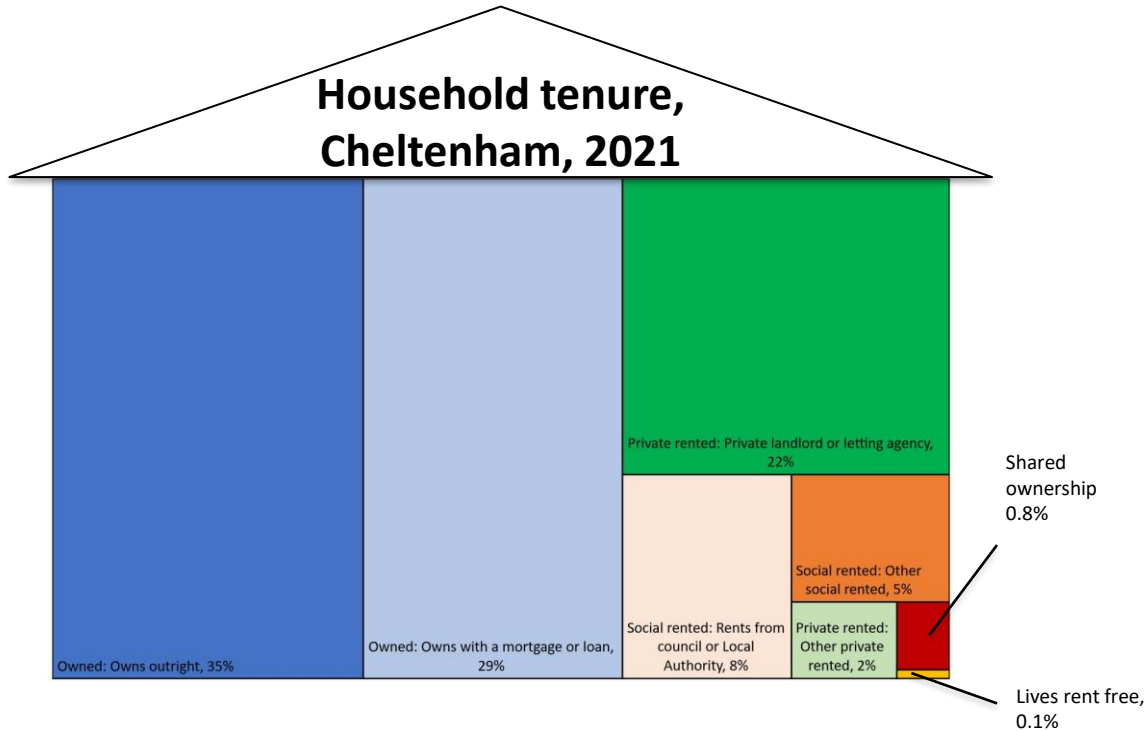
**63.6%** of households were owner occupied

**12.2%** of households were social rented

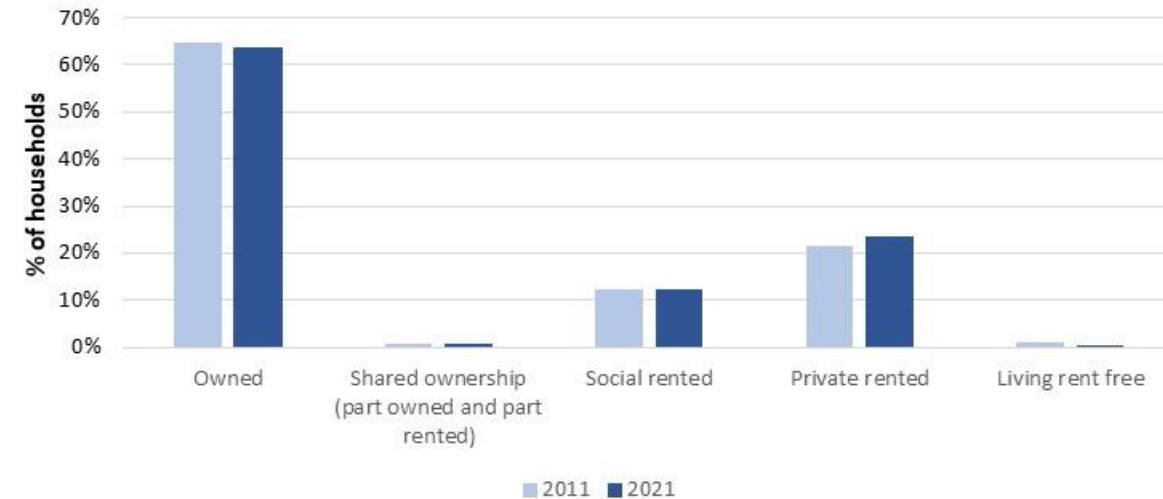


**13.3%** increase in households which were private rented

**Household tenure, Cheltenham, 2021**



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



# Household occupancy



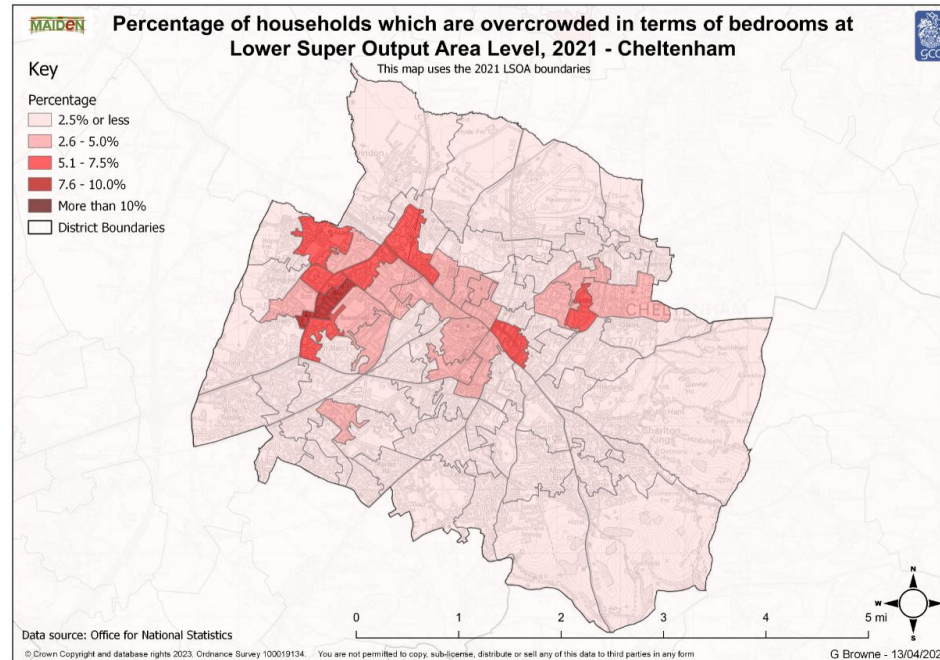
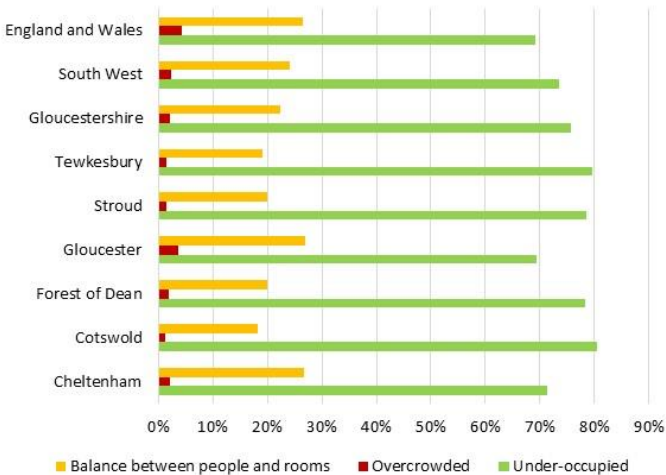
**71.4%** of households are under-occupied

**2.0%** of households are over-occupied

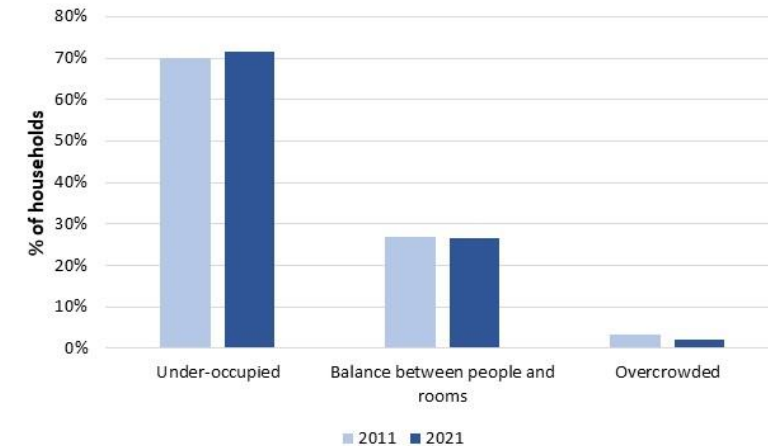


**39.3%** decline in overcrowded households

Percentage of households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2021



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





# Household car ownership



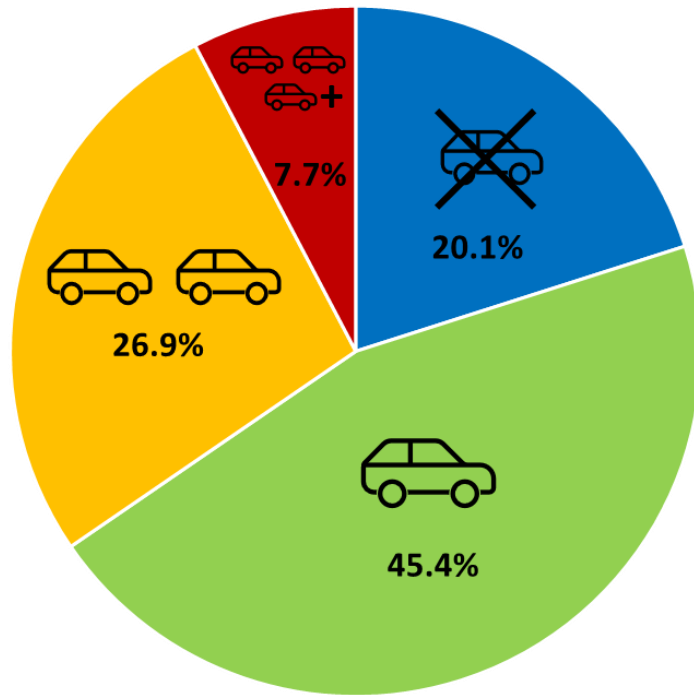
**20.1%** households  
did not own a car or van



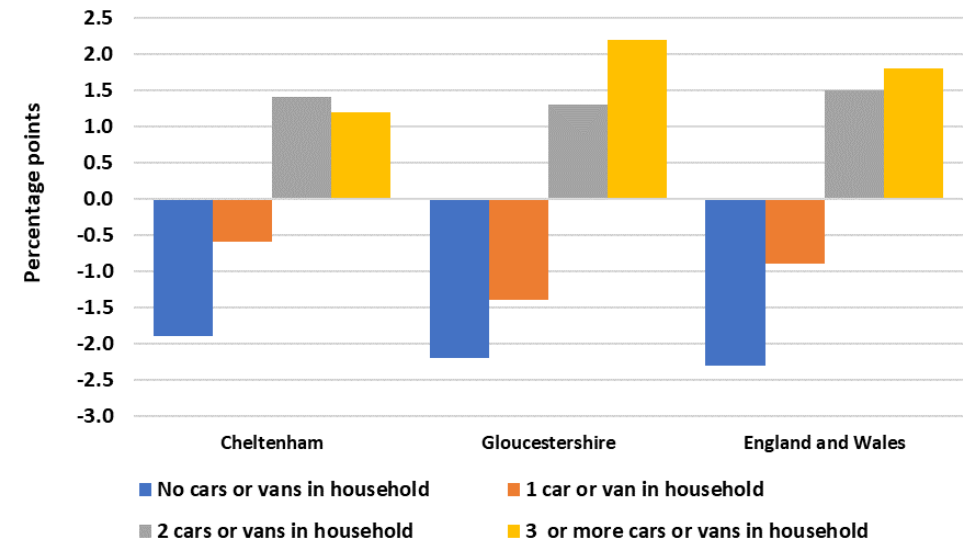
**45.4%** households  
owned one car



**6.5%** increase in car  
ownership between  
2011-2021



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



# Central heating



**1.3%** of households  
had no central heating

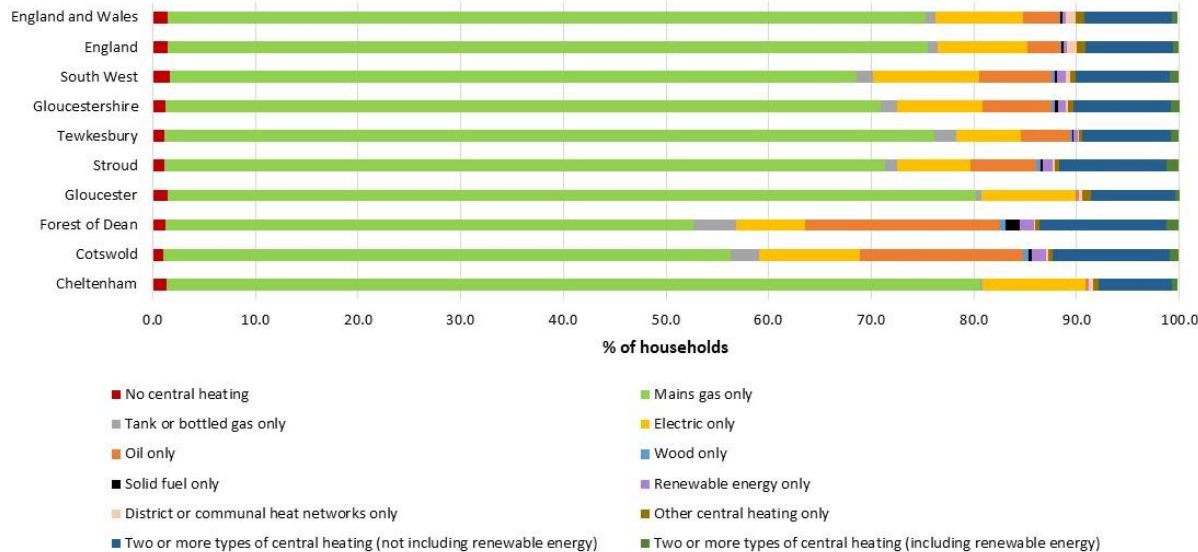


**0.6%** of households  
used renewable energy

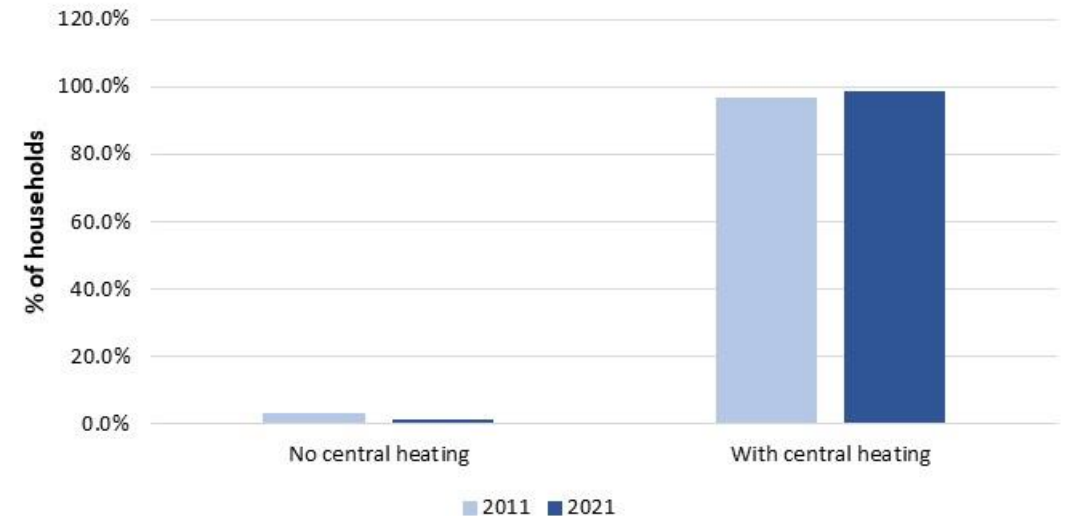


**54.1%** decrease in  
households without  
central heating

Percentage of households by types of central heating, 2021



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



# Communal establishments

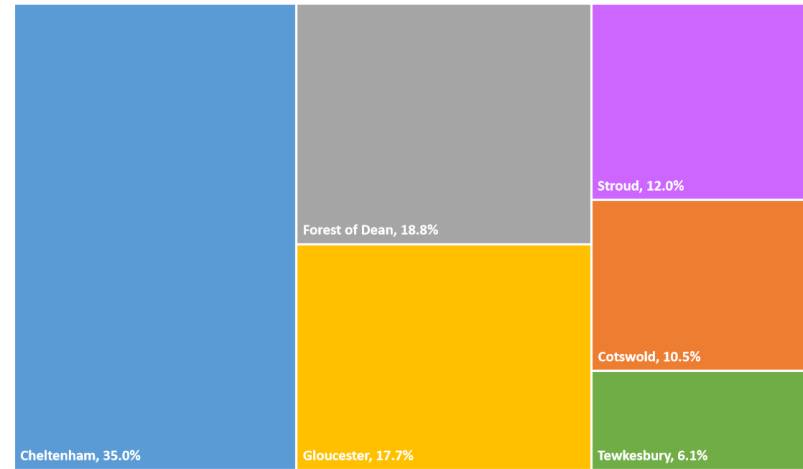
 **3,555** communal establishment residents

 **65.5%** 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 65.5%

**Top 3 communal establishments**

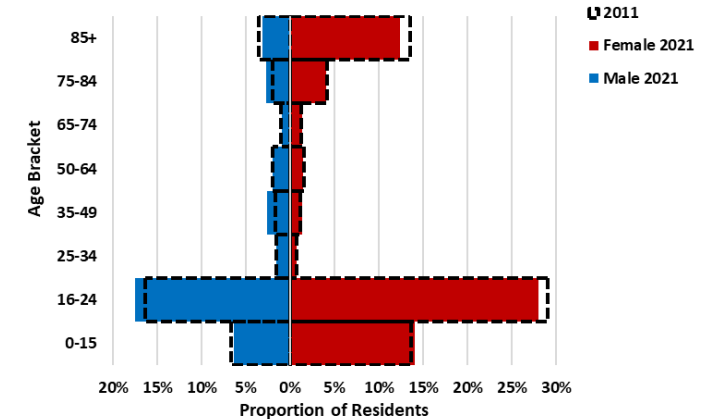


Non NHS/LA care home with nursing 13.0%



Non NHS/LA care home without nursing 12.2%

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



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