

Equalities Fact Sheet 2025

Forest of Dean

Population

89,104

people



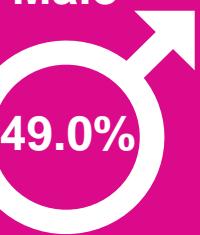
13.5%
of county population



Sex

Male

49.0%



Female

51.0%



Age

65+ years

25.3%

20.7%

0-19 years

53.9%

20-64 years

Ethnic groups

Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh

0.7%

94.7%

White British

Black, black British, black Welsh, Caribbean or African

0.3%

2.3%

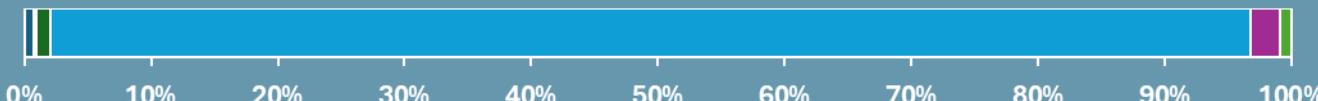
White other

Mixed or multiple ethnic group

1.1%

0.9%

Other ethnic group



Disability

Not disabled under the Equality Act

80.8%

Disabled under the Equality Act

19.2%

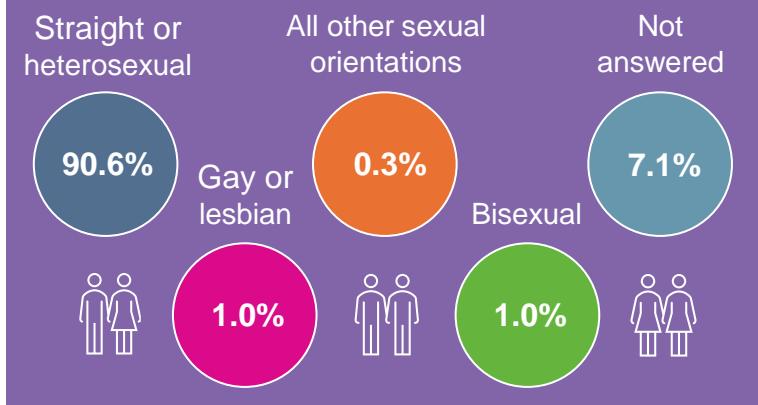
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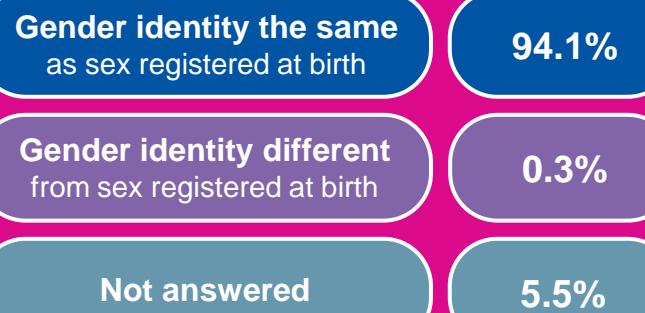
Marriage and civil partnership

Married or in a registered civil partnership	49.6%
Never married and never registered in a civil partnership	31.4%
Divorced or civil partnership dissolved	9.9%
Widowed or surviving civil partnership partner	7.1%
Separated , but still legally married or still legally in a civil partnership	2.0%

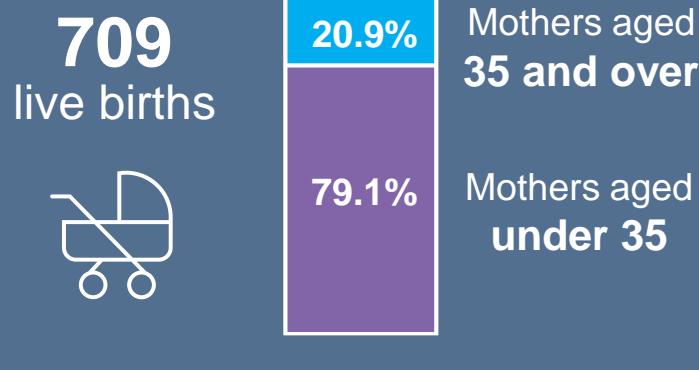
Sexual orientation



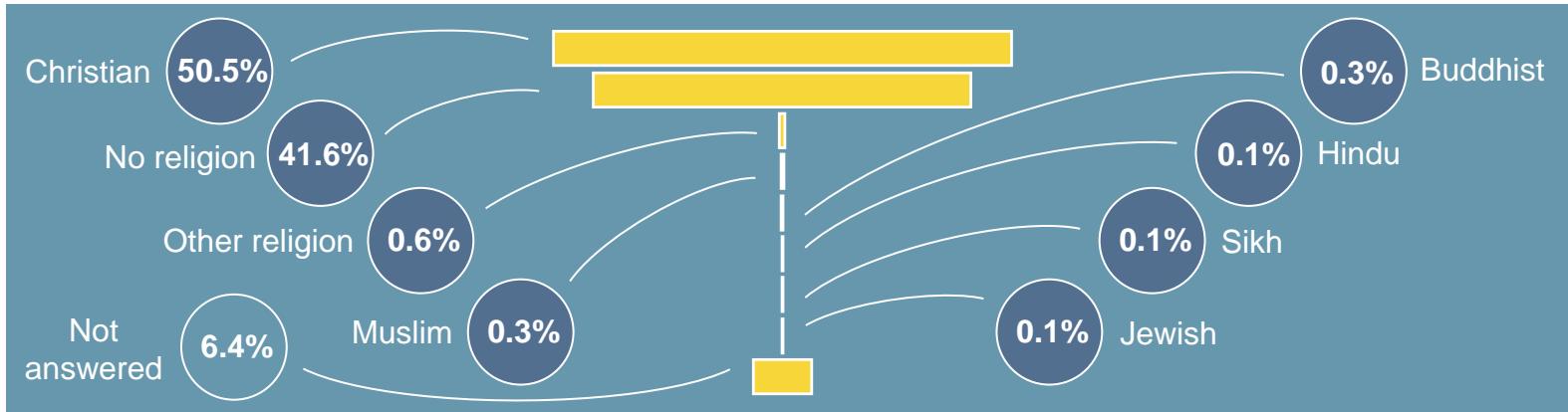
Gender identity



Pregnancy and maternity



Religion or belief



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Data sources

Population: Office for National Statistics (ONS), Mid-year population estimates 2023

Sex: Office for National Statistics (ONS), Mid-year population estimates 2023

Age: Office for National Statistics (ONS), Mid-year population estimates 2023

Ethnic groups: Census 2021

Disability: Census 2021

Marriage and civil partnership: Census 2021

Sexual orientation: Census 2021

Gender identity: Census 2021

Pregnancy and maternity: Office for National Statistics (ONS), Live births 2023

Religion or belief: Census 2021

All of the above data can be found at: <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

Further resources:

Population Analysis of Protected Characteristics in Gloucestershire: [Overview | Inform Gloucestershire](#)