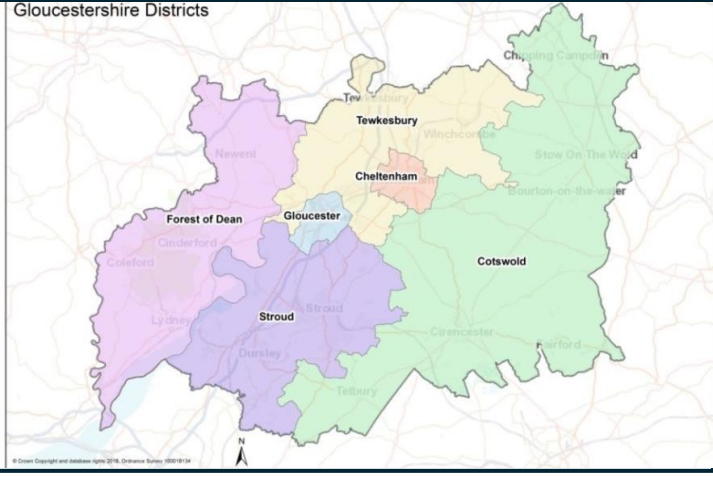
Gloucestershire COUNTY COUNCIL

Children's Needs Analysis 2025



Key Points

Cheltenham

- Population of 0–18 year olds projected to reduce by 3,352 (13.7%) by 2035
- Number of suspensions have more than doubled in the past 5 years
- 20.9% of the population with an EHCP live in the most deprived areas compared with 12.4% of 0-24 year olds
- The rate of mental health related admissions into A&E is greater than the national average and CAMHS referrals for 5-11 year olds has increased by 80.5% since 2021-22

Gloucester

- Most deprived district in Gloucestershire and has the highest proportion of adults in the lowest social grade class
- Rate of CME is the highest in the county (80.6 per 10,000 0-18 year olds)
- Highest rate of CiN plans, early help episodes and single assessments in Gloucestershire.
- Number of single parents receiving universal credit has increased by over 50% since June 2021
- Highest rate of hospital admissions for dental carries in the county

Cotswold

- Lowest birth rate in Gloucestershire (0.69 per 100)
- Highest percentage of students missing more than 50% of available school sessions (4.22%)
- None of the population of 0-24 year olds live in the most deprived quintile
- Lowest employment rate in Gloucestershire of working aged individuals (69.9%)
- The rate of mental health related admissions into A&E is greater than the national average and CAMHS referrals for 5-11 year olds has increased by 106.5% since 2021-22

Stroud

- Least deprived district in Gloucestershire
- Number of suspensions has more than doubled in the past 5 years
- Highest rate in Gloucestershire of C&YP that are EOTAS (6.2/10,000)
- 18.4% of single assessments have a recorded outcome of 'Mental Health of Parent'
- Number of single parents receiving universal credit has increased by almost 60% since June 2021
- CAMHS referrals for 5-11 year olds has increased by 151.5% since 2021-22

Forest of Dean

- 2nd most deprived district in Gloucestershire.
- Number of suspensions has more than tripled in the past 5 years
- Highest rate of CP plans, Section 47 enquiries and supporting family's episode in Gloucestershire
- Rate of C&YP with an EHCP specifying SLCN as the primary need has nearly tripled since 2018
- 12.3% of families are living in fuel poverty which is the highest rate in Gloucestershire
- 22.9 of children in year 6 were considered obese in 2023

Tewkesbury

- Population of 16-18 year olds is lower in Tewkesbury compared with Gloucestershire
- Number of suspensions have almost tripled in the past 5 years
- Higher proportion of EHCP's in the school population compared with the rest of the county
- Number of single parents receiving universal credit has increased by almost 81% since June 2021
- CAMHS referrals for 5-11 year olds has increased by 106.5% since 2021-22

Cheltenham
Demographics and Deprivation

Live Births	Birth Rate (Per 100)	Number of Children (0-18)	Child population %
1040	0.85	25,683	21.10%

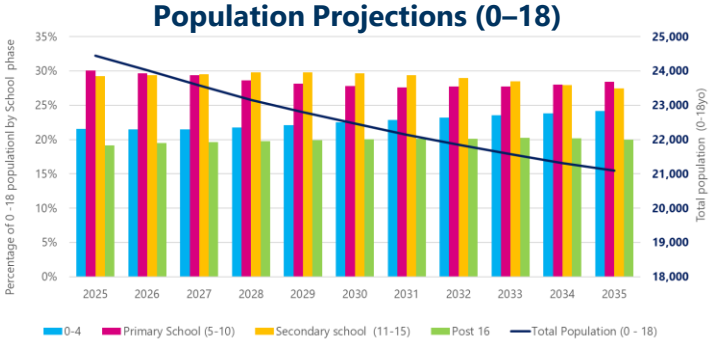
Office for National Statistics 2024

Ethnicity of School population

Ethnicity	Student Population
Asian or Asian British	8.53%
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	3.11%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	6.02%
Other ethnic group	0.91%
Unclassified	2.55%
White	78.89%

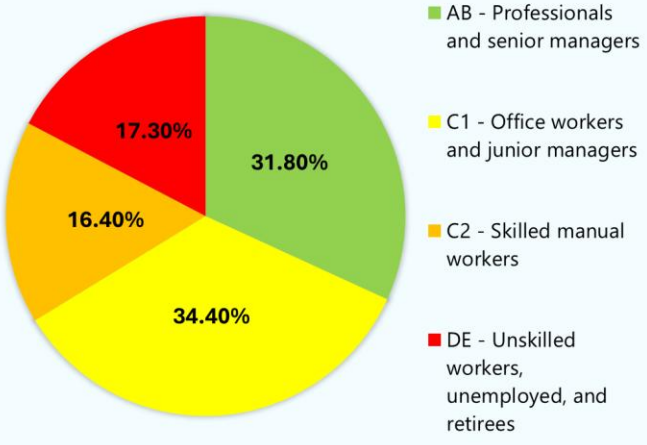
January School Census 2025

Population Projections (0–18)



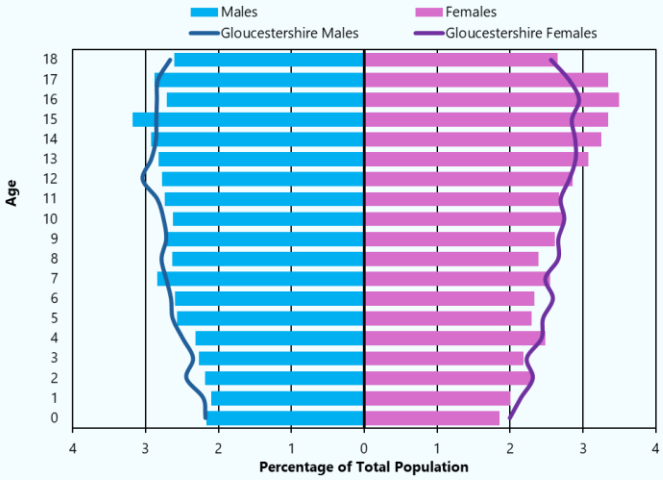
Office for National Statistics 2022

Social Grade Distribution (Census 2021)



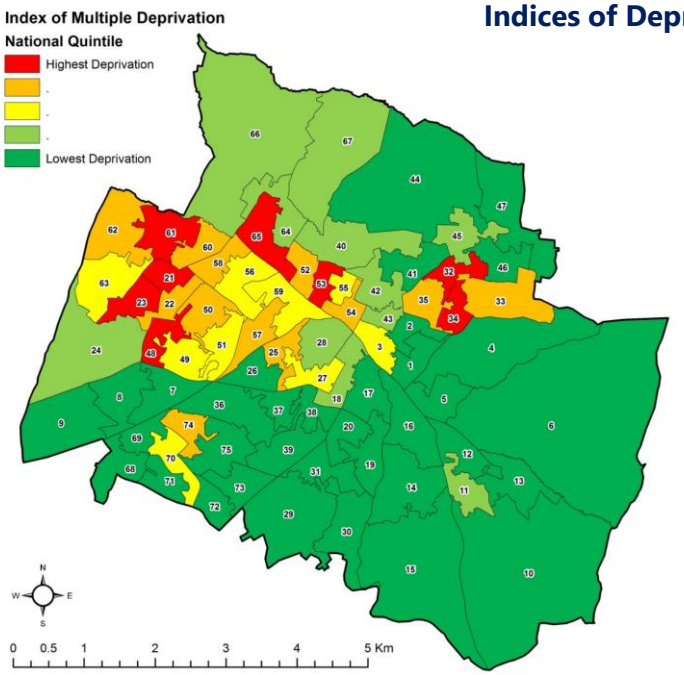
Office for National Statistics 2024

Population Pyramid (2024 MYE)



Office for National Statistics 2024

Indices of Deprivation 2019



Cheltenham is the 3rd most deprived district/ borough in Gloucestershire and ranks as the 237th most deprived of the 317 districts in England

Cheltenham has the greatest proportion of the population (46%) in Gloucestershire living in the least deprived 20% of LSOAs in England

Cheltenham is home to the second most deprived LSOAs in the county for: "Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPI)" (St Paul's 2)

Inform Gloucestershire | Inform Gloucestershire

Cheltenham
Educational Achievement

As of January 2025,
16,345
children were enrolled in state-funded schools.

January School Census 2025

4	4	20	6	4
Infant Schools	Junior Schools	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Special Schools

Authorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
3.85%	6.95%	11.24%

Unauthorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
1.00%	1.87%	1.39%

GCC Schools *Data 2024/25*: Unpublished

Percentage of 5-year-olds at 'expected level' at the end of EYFS (2023/24)

Early Learning Goals	Communication	Literacy	Maths
76.7%	82.0%	73.6%	80.2%

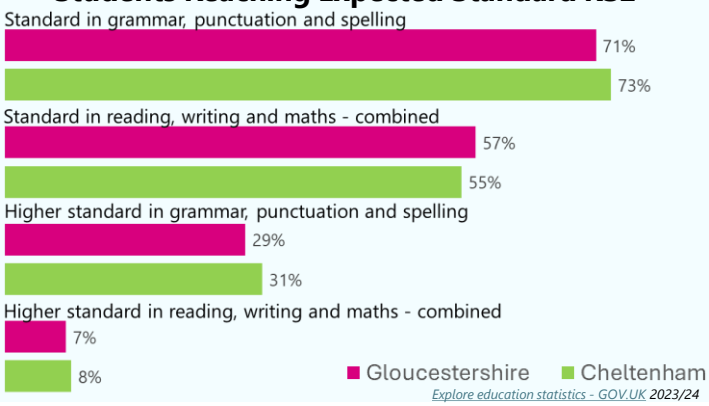
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Exclusions Rate (Per 1,000) by SEN Provision (2024/25)

	Fixed Term Exclusions	Permanent Exclusions
EHCP	235.1	5.1
SEN Support	334.6	9.0
None	51.3	0.2

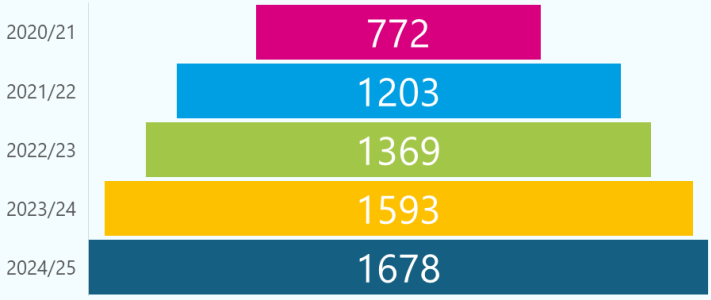
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Students Reaching Expected Standard KS2



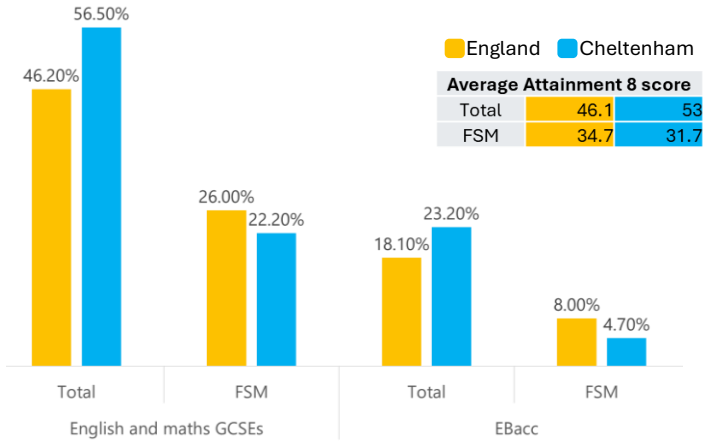
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK 2023/24

Count of Suspensions by Academic Year



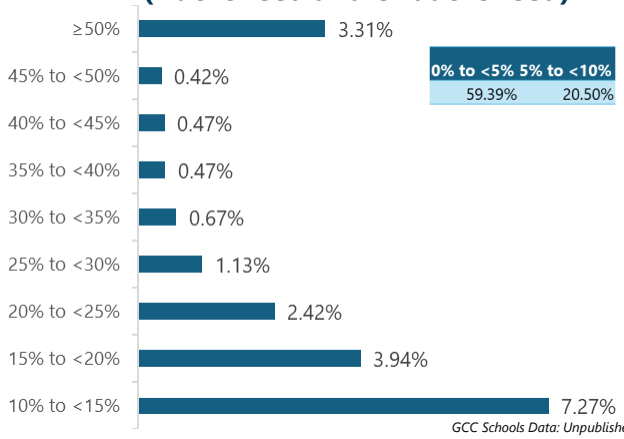
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

GCSE Achievement: Grade 5 and above



Explore education statistics - GOV.UK 2023/24

Percentage of Students per Absence Band (Authorised and Unauthorised)



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished (2024/25)

Early Years Funding Uptake

During the 2024/25 academic year 75.89% of eligible 2-year-olds in Cheltenham received funded early education which is **significantly higher** than Gloucestershire (60.23%). In the same period 95.23% of 3–4 year olds received funded early education which was **not significantly different** to Gloucestershire (95.23%)

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Education Status of Children not in School – Rate per 10,000

Figures include all children in 2024/25 who have had a registered period of the following:

CME	EHE	NEET	EOTAS	GHES
41.7	116.8	36.4	6.2	31.5

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Cheltenham

Vulnerable Children

Current Rate (Per 10,000) of Children in the last year:

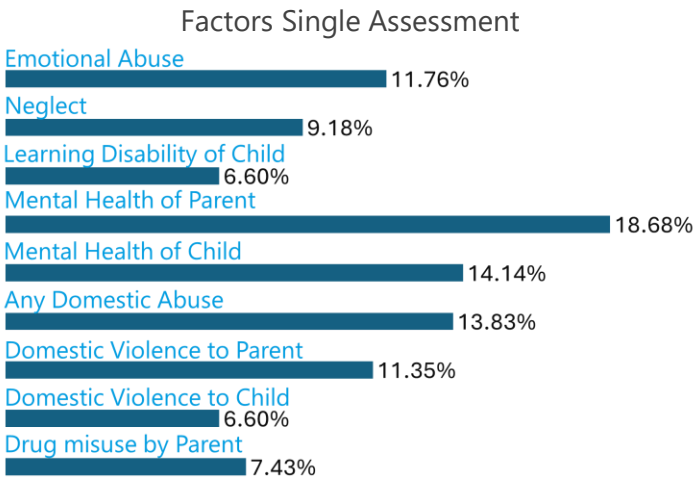
Early Help Episode	Child in Need Plan	Child Protection Plan	In Care
522.4	186.6	66.2	48.5

Supporting Families Episodes	Single Assessment	Section 47	Initial Child Protection Conferences
1486.2	335.0	147.5	49.7

GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

Breakdown of the 969 C&YP known to social care on the 31st of March 2025

- 154 (15.9%) Individuals had an EHCP and 211 (21.8) were receiving SEN support
- The most prominent primary need recorded was SEMH (13.9%) closely followed by MLD (10.3%)
- 392 (40.5%) were receiving Free School Meals
- 35 (3.6%) had a period of CME
- 247 (25.5%) had a suspension record and 44 (4.5%) had a permanent exclusion record



GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

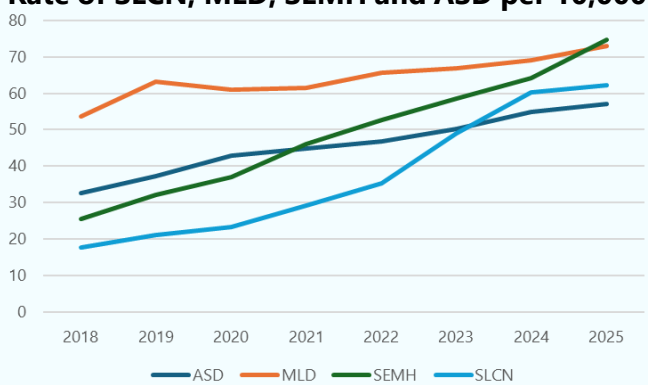
SEN Provision in Mainstream Schools

	Cheltenham	Gloucestershire
EHCP	6.04%	5.04%
SEN Support	14.21%	15.08%
None	79.76%	79.88%

Significantly Lower or Significantly Higher than Gloucestershire

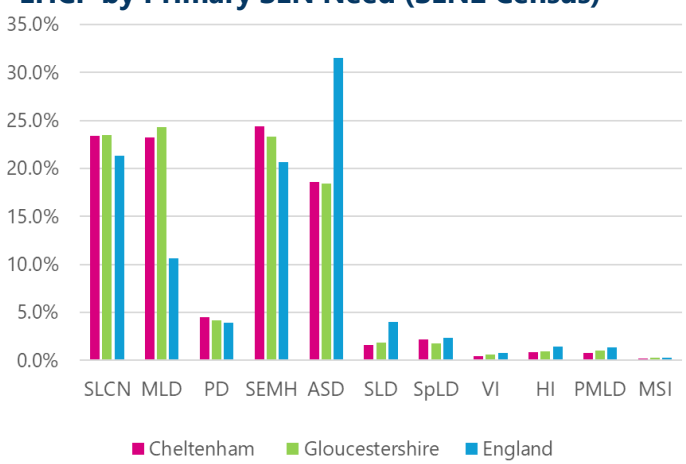
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Rate of SLCN, MLD, SEMH and ASD per 10,000



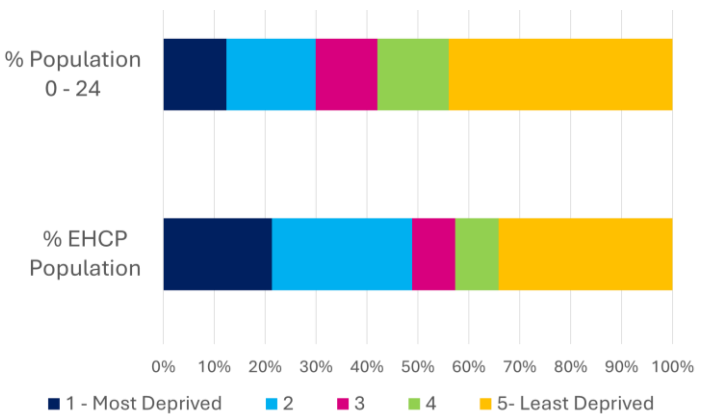
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

EHCP by Primary SEN Need (SEN2 Census)



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Proportion of children with an EHCP in 2025 by IMD 2019 quintile



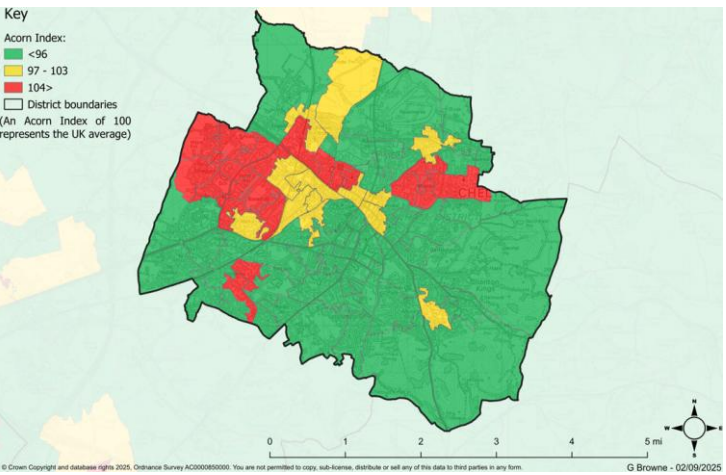
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Cheltenham
Home, Family and Finance

Employment Rate Ages 16 to 64 (2023)	Children in Relative Poverty (2023/24)	Claimant Count Ages 16 to 64 (2024)	Households in fuel poverty (2023)	Homelessness Families with Children (2022/23)
82.9%	16.7%	2.8%	9.0%	1.4%

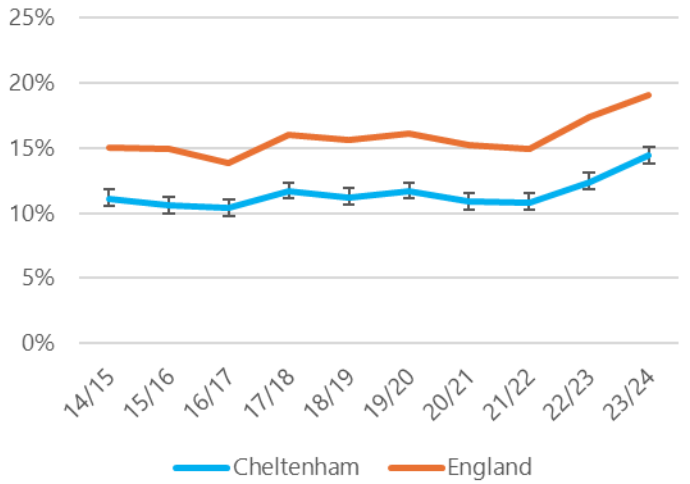
Office for National Statistics & *Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care*

Acorn Variable: Financial Situation -Just managing to make ends meet



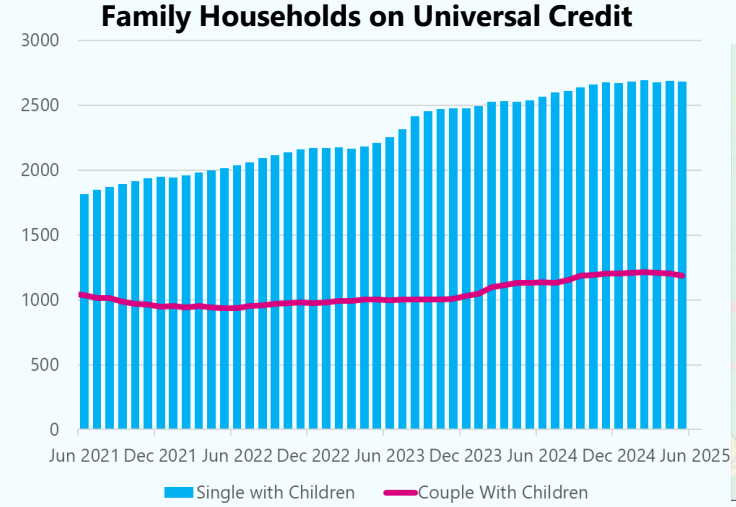
2024 Data

Children under 16 in absolute low-income families



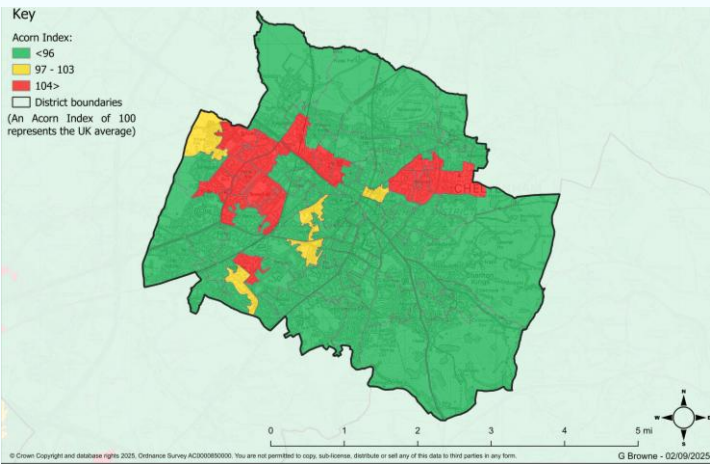
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Family Households on Universal Credit



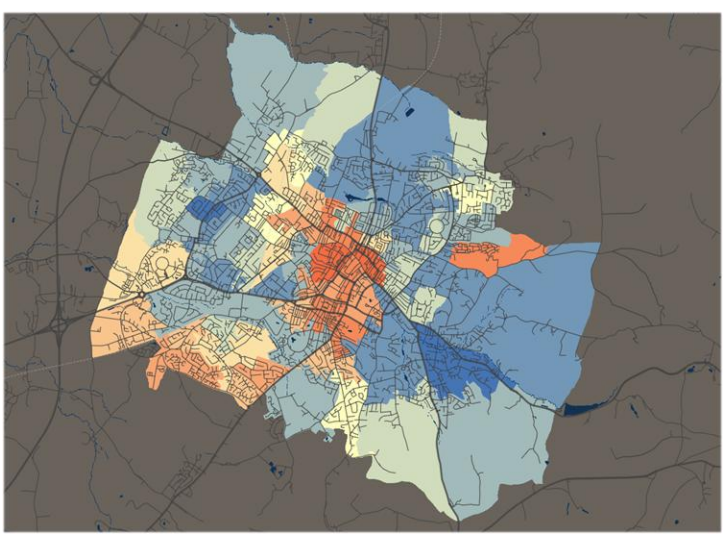
DWP Stat-Xplore

Acorn Variable: Housing Tenure Social Renting



2024 Data

District Health Profiles: Access to Assets and Hazards



Access to Healthy Assets & Hazards (AHAH) 2024 Data

Occupancy Rates for Bedrooms

1.8% of households have an occupancy rating of *-1* and **0.2%** have an occupancy rating of -2 or less. The area with the highest levels of overcrowding are located within Arle and Hesters Way where **4.8%** of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.5%** have an occupancy rating of -2.

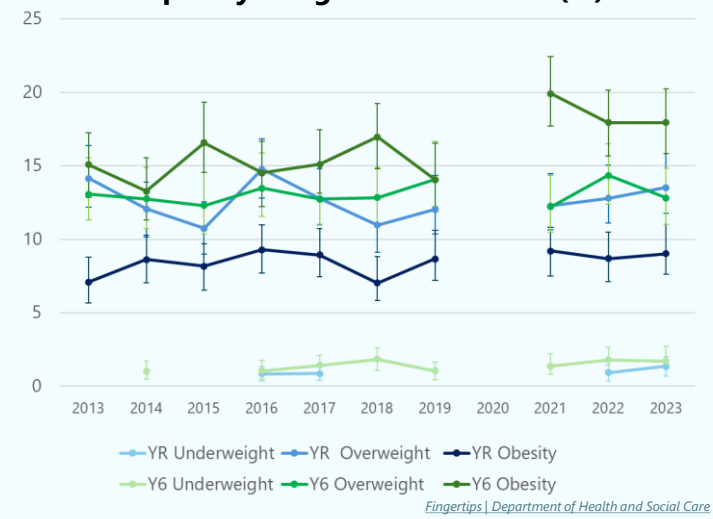
No Cars or Vans in Household

20.1% of households do not have access to a car or van. The output areas (OA's) with the least access to a vehicle are situated close to the centre and around St Pauls. However, there are pockets of OA's in Hesters Way and St Mark's where **almost 60%** of households do not have access to a vehicle

Office for National Statistics 2024

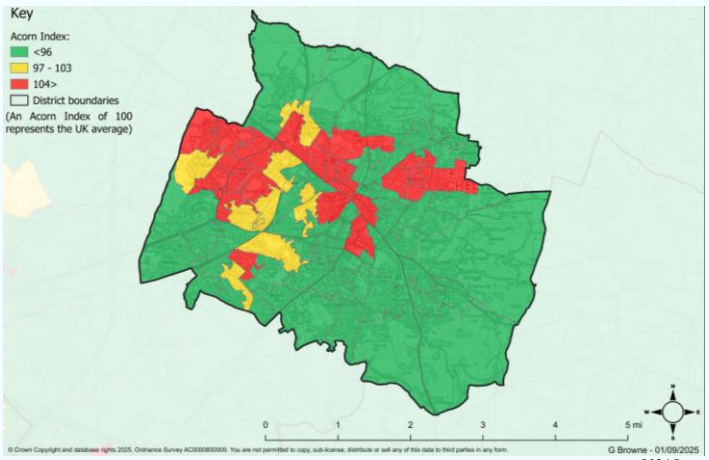
Cheltenham
Physical and Mental Health

Pupils by Weight Classification (%)



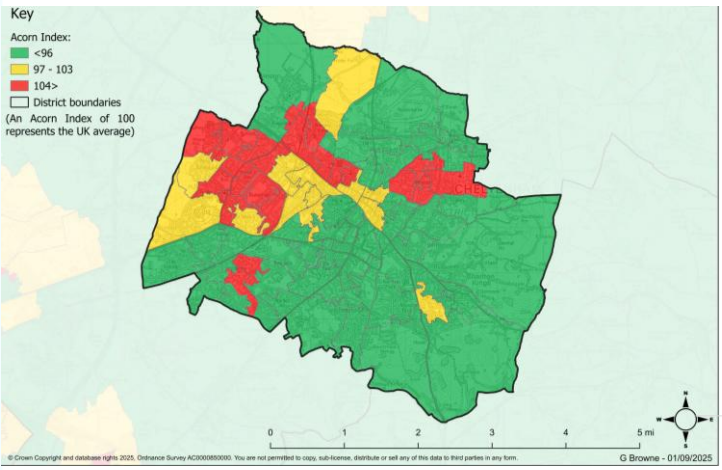
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Not Registered with a Dentist



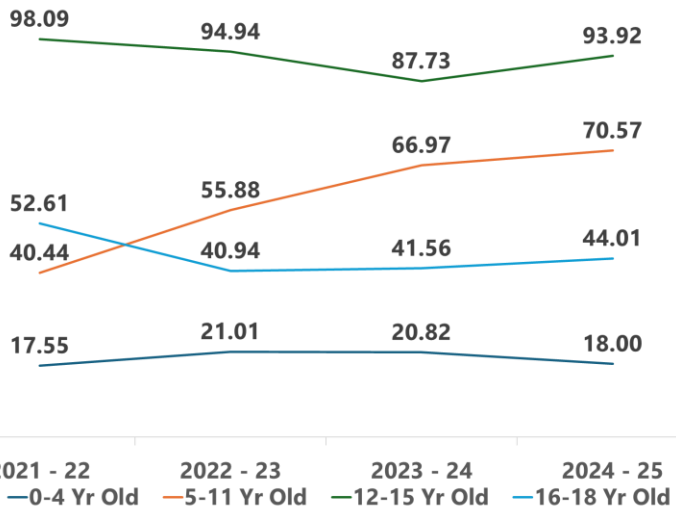
2024 Data

Acorn Variable: Self Assessed - Poor Mental Health



2024 Data

CAMHS Referral by Age Band (Rate per 1,000)



GCC Health Data: Unpublished

Hospital Admissions Rate (Per 1,000)
Cheltenham vs National Average

Mental Health Conditions (23/24) <18 Years Old
0.84 **0.80**
Not significantly different

Result of Self Harm (23/24) 10 -24 Years Old
2.23 **2.67**
Not significantly different

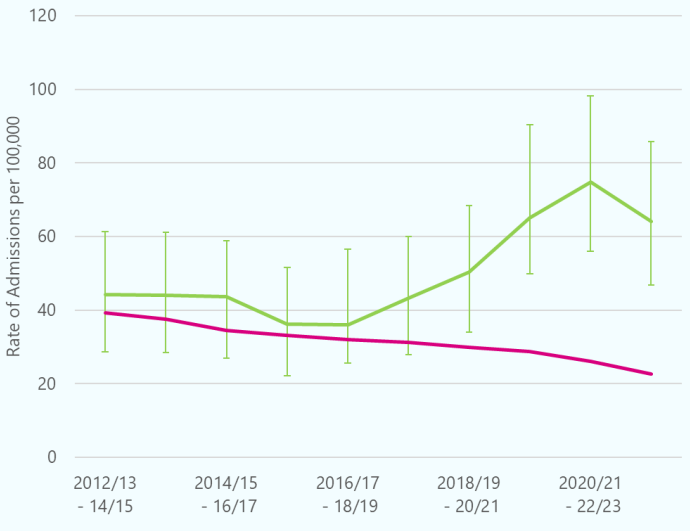
A&E attendances (23/24) 0 to 4 years
447.24 **750.69**
Significantly different

Dental Caries 21/22 - 23/24 0 to 5 years
1.18 **2.07**
Significantly different

Substance Misuse 22/23 – 23/24 15-24 Years Old
0.35 **0.47**
Not significantly different

Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Under 18 admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions (3-year Average)



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Cotswold
Demographics and Deprivation

Live Births 637

Birth Rate (Per 100) 0.69

Number of Children (0-18) 17,448

Child population % 14.33%

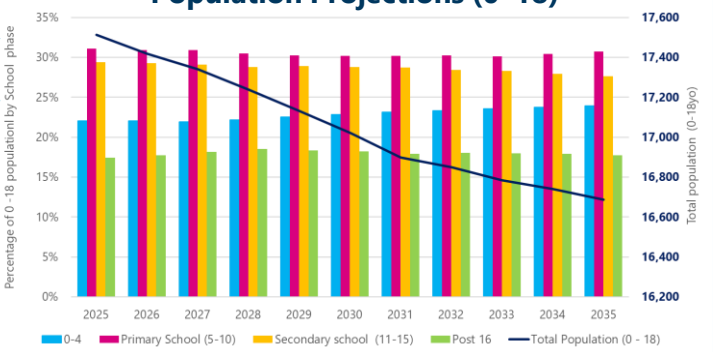
Office for National Statistics 2024

Ethnicity of School population

Ethnicity	Student Population
Asian or Asian British	3.29%
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	1.65%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	2.68%
Other ethnic group	0.24%
Unclassified	1.10%
White	91.03%

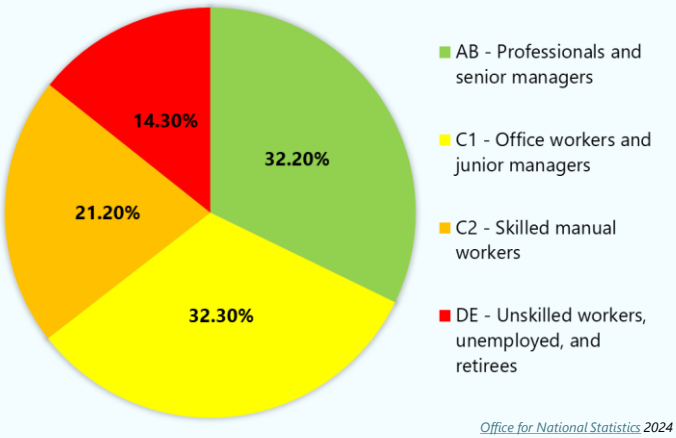
January School Census 2025

Population Projections (0–18)



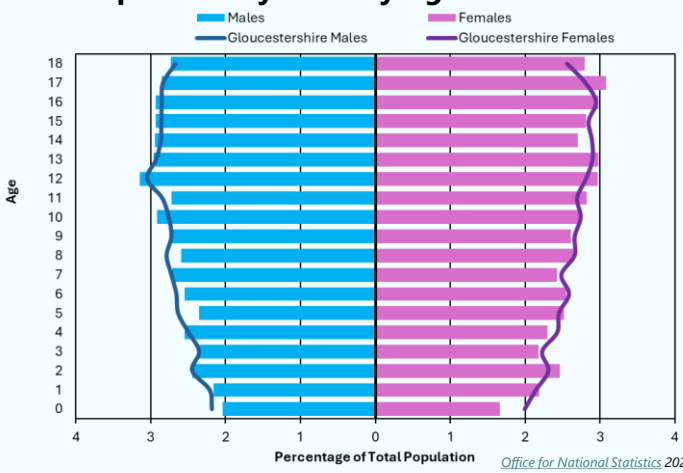
Office for National Statistics 2022

Social Grade Distribution



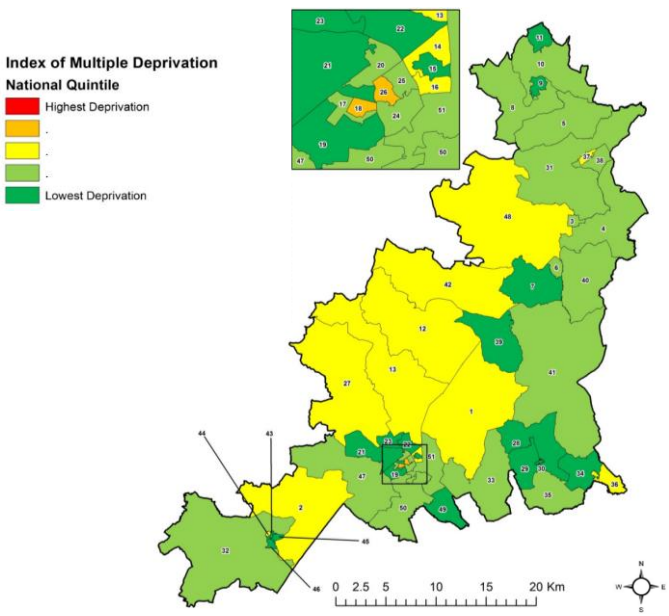
Office for National Statistics 2024

Population Pyramid by Age and Gender



Office for National Statistics 2024

Indices of Deprivation 2019



Cotswold is the 2nd least deprived district in Gloucestershire and ranks as the 272nd most deprived of the 317 districts in England

Cotswold is home to the most deprived LSOA in the county for: "Barriers to Housing and Services" (Ermin - which is the 252nd most deprived LSOA of the 32,844 LSOAs in England)

Cotswold is home to the least deprived LSOA in the county for: "Health Deprivation and Disability" (Ermin- which ranks 32,298th of the 32,844 English LSOAs in this domain of deprivation)

Inform Gloucestershire | Inform Gloucestershire

Cotswold

Educational Achievement

As of January 2025,
11,994
children were enrolled in state-funded schools.

January School Census 2025

Infant Schools	Junior Schools	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Special Schools
0	0	44	6	1

Authorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
3.96%	9.25%	9.92%

Unauthorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
1.01%	1.7%	0.60%

GCC Schools *Data 2024/25*: Unpublished

Percentage of 5-year-olds reaching 'expected level' at the end of EYFS (2023/24)

Early Learning Goals	Communication	Literacy	Maths
82.4%	87.7%	76.2%	82.0%

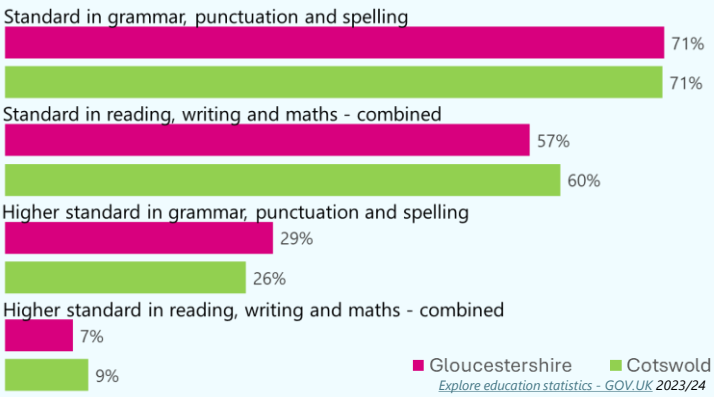
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Exclusions Rate (Per 1,000) by SEN Provision (2023/24)

	Fixed Term Exclusions	Permanent Exclusions
EHCP	233.2	4.0
SEN Support	170.4	2.6
None	24.6	0.4

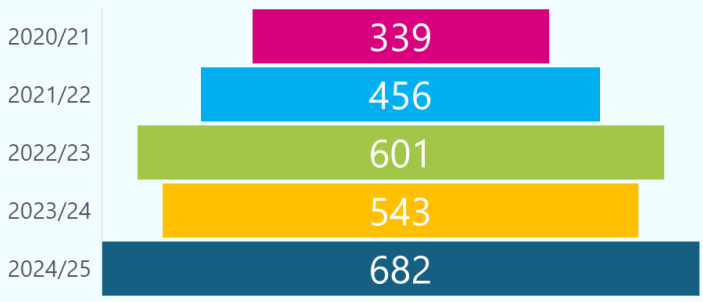
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Students Reaching Expected Standard KS2



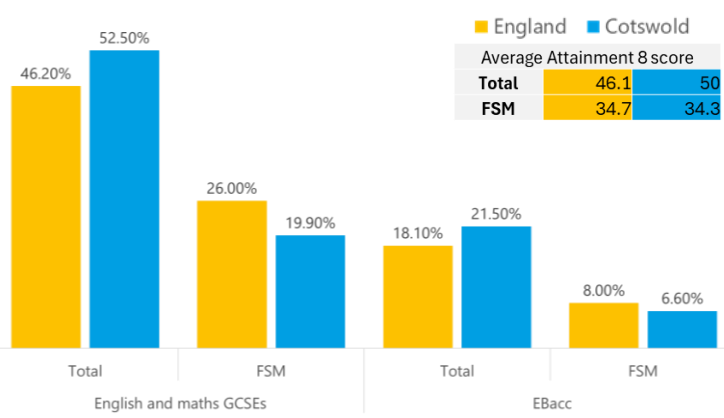
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK 2023/24

Count of Suspensions by Academic Year



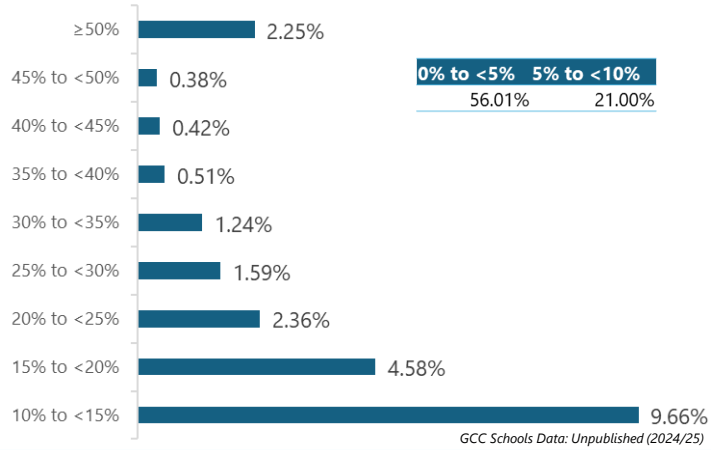
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

GCSE Achievement: Grade 5 and above



Explore education statistics - GOV.UK 2023/24

Percentage of Students per Absence Band



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished (2024/25)

Early Years Funding Uptake

During the 2024/25 academic year 51.82% of eligible 2-year-olds in the Cotswold received funded early education which is **significantly lower** than Gloucestershire (60.23%). In the same period 92.79% of 3–4 year olds received funded early education which was **significantly lower** to Gloucestershire (95.23%)

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Education Status of Children not in School – Rate per 10,000

Figures include all children in 2024/25 who have had a registered period of the following:

CME	EHE	NEET	EOTAS	GHES
32.1	171.4	28.3	3.4	28.1

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Cotswold

Vulnerable Children

Current Rate (Per 10,000) of Children in the last year:

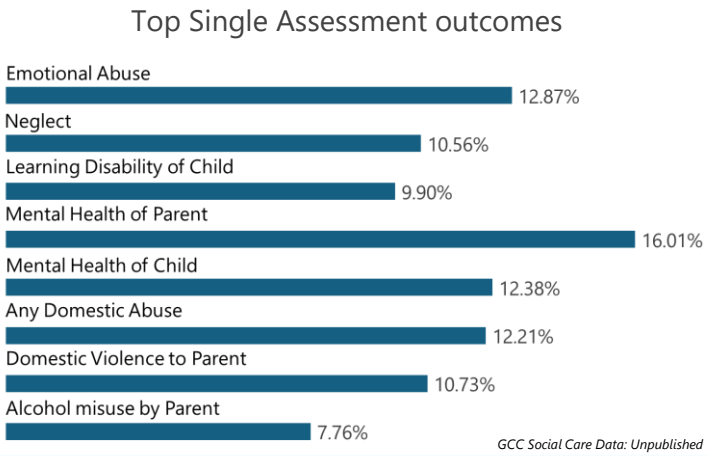
Early Help Episode	Child in Need Plan	Child Protection Plan	In Care
492.6	128.0	60.7	46.1

Supporting Families Episodes	Single Assessment	Section 47	Initial Child Protection Conferences
1259.4	325.2	126.8	45.5

GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

Breakdown of the 606 C&YP known to social care on the 31st of March

- 103 (17.0%) Individuals had an EHCP and 131 (21.6%) were receiving SEN support
- The most prominent primary need recorded was SEMH (13.2%) closely followed by MLD (9.1%)
- 247 (40.8%) were receiving Free School Meals
- 33 (5.4%) had a period of CME
- 99 (16.3%) had a suspension record and 12 (2.0%) had a permanent exclusion record



GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

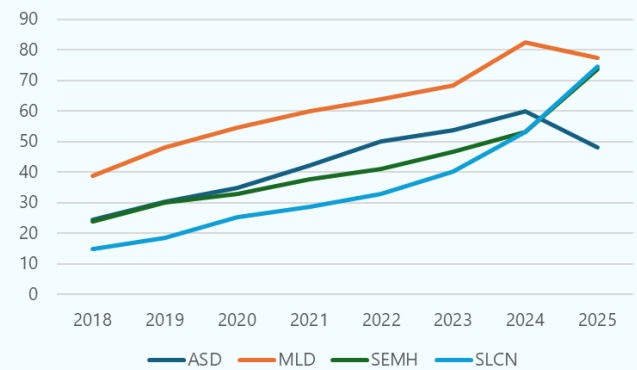
SEN Provision in Mainstream Schools

	Cotswold	Gloucestershire
EHCP	4.22%	5.04%
SEN Support	16.10%	15.08%
None	79.68%	79.88%

Significantly Lower or Significantly Higher than Gloucestershire

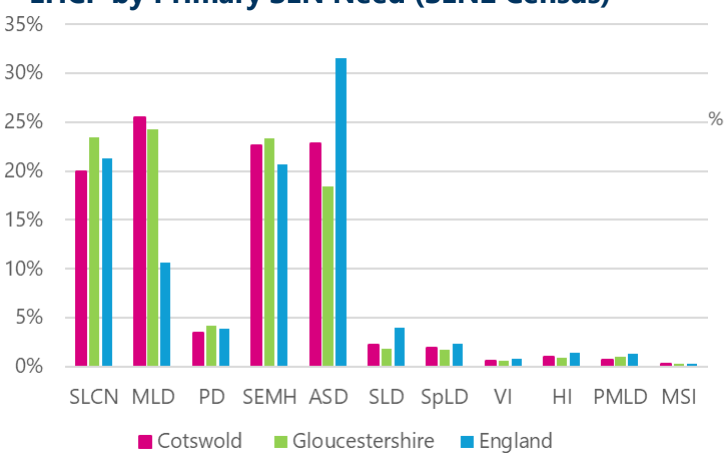
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Rate of SLCN, MLD, SEMH and ASD per 10,000



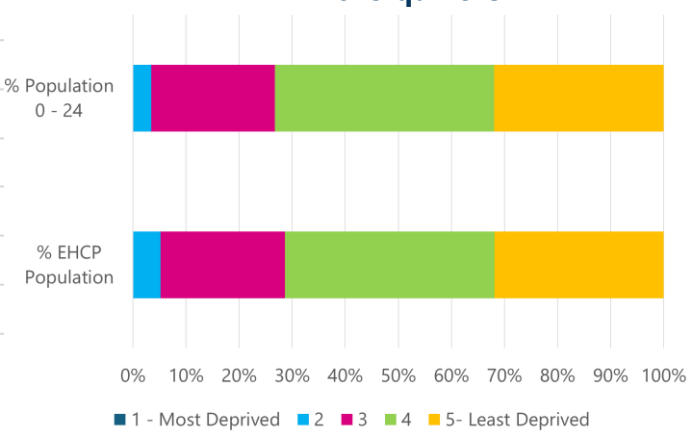
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

EHCP by Primary SEN Need (SEN2 Census)



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Proportion of children with an EHCP in 2025 by IMD 2019 quintile



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

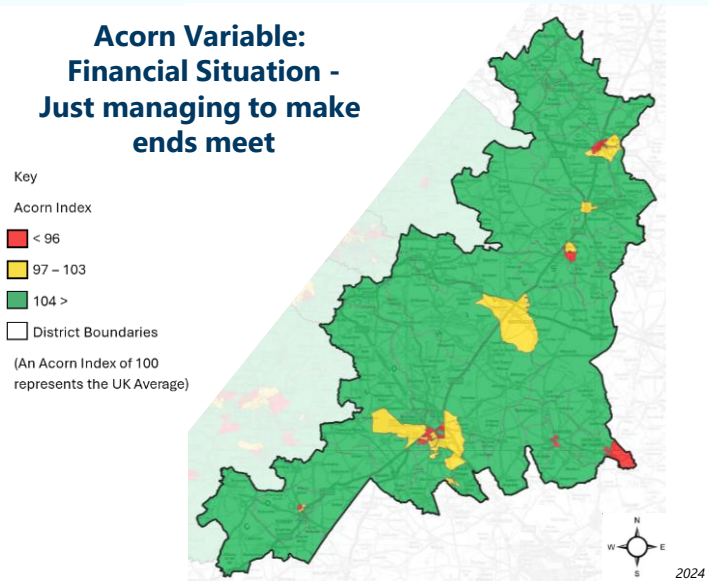
Cotswold

Home, Family and Finance

Employment Rate Ages 16 to 64 (2023)	Children in Relative Poverty (2023/24)	Claimant Count Ages 16 to 64 (2024)	Households in fuel poverty (2023)	Homelessness Families with Children (2022/23)
69.9%	12.1%	1.9%	11.7%	0.7%

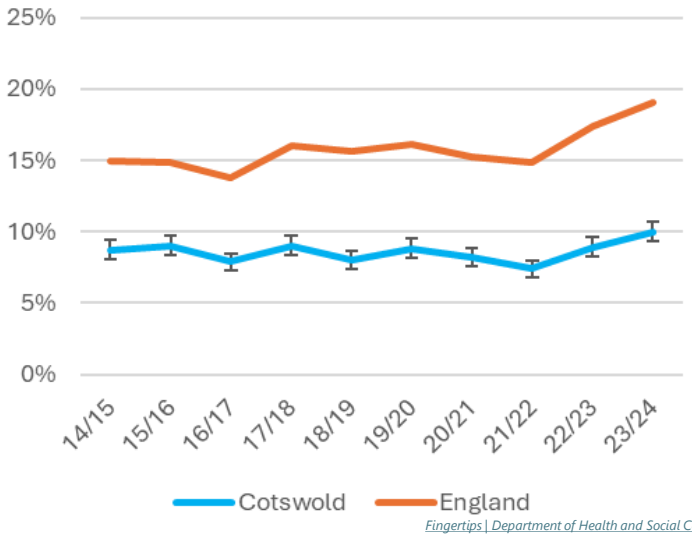
Office for National Statistics & Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Financial Situation - Just managing to make ends meet



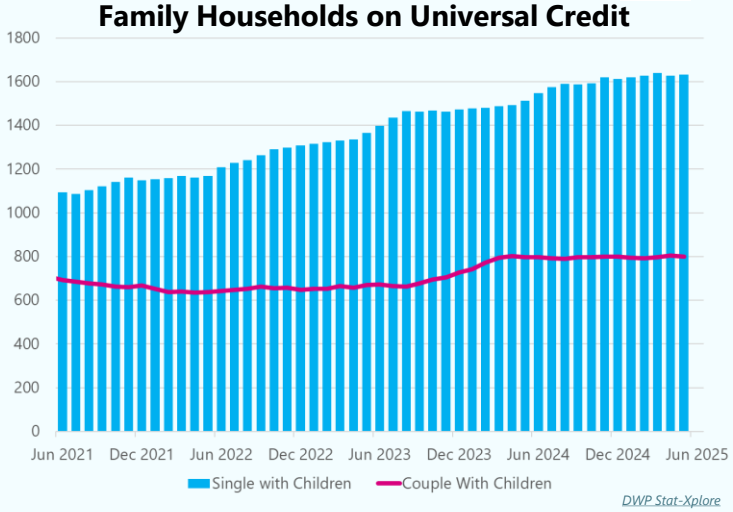
2024

Children under 16 in absolute low-income families



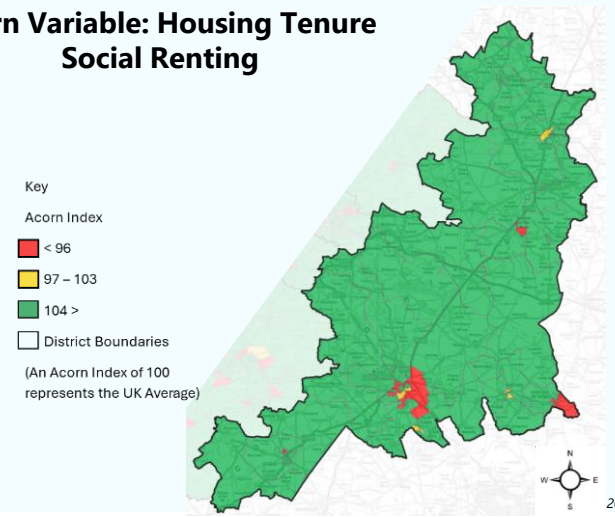
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Family Households on Universal Credit



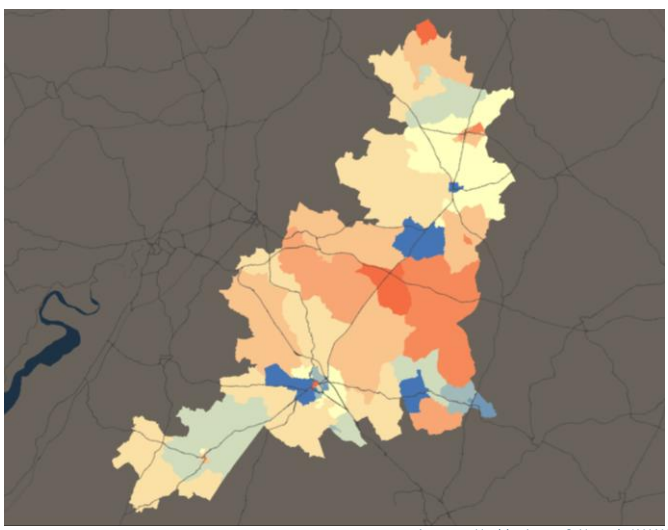
DWP Stat-Xplore

Acorn Variable: Housing Tenure Social Renting



2024

District Health Profiles: Access to Assets and Hazards



Access to Healthy Assets & Hazards (AHAH) 2024

Occupancy Rates for Bedrooms

1.1% of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.1%** have an occupancy rating of -2 or less. The area with the highest levels of overcrowding are located within Cirencester South where **2.0%** of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.3%** have an occupancy rating of -2.

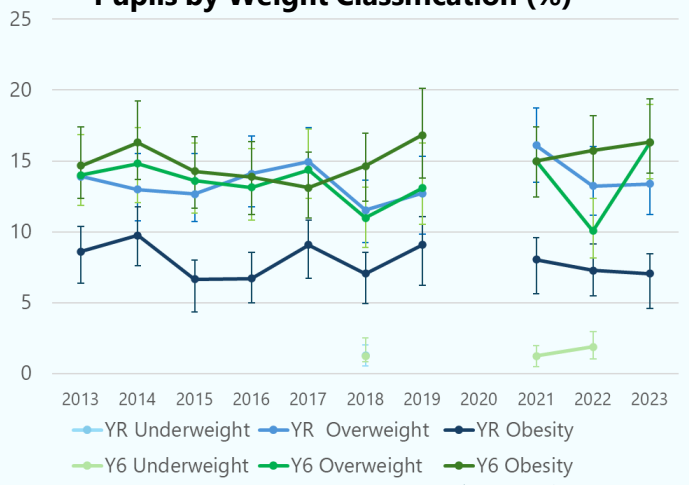
No Cars or Vans in Household

11.0% of households do not have access to a car or van. The MSOA's with the least access to a vehicle are situated close the town centre of Cirencester. There are OA's in Stow-on-the-Wold and Tetbury where approximately 30% of households lack access to a vehicle. In one OA located in Moreton-in-Marsh, this figure rises to **nearly 50%.**

Office for National Statistics 2024

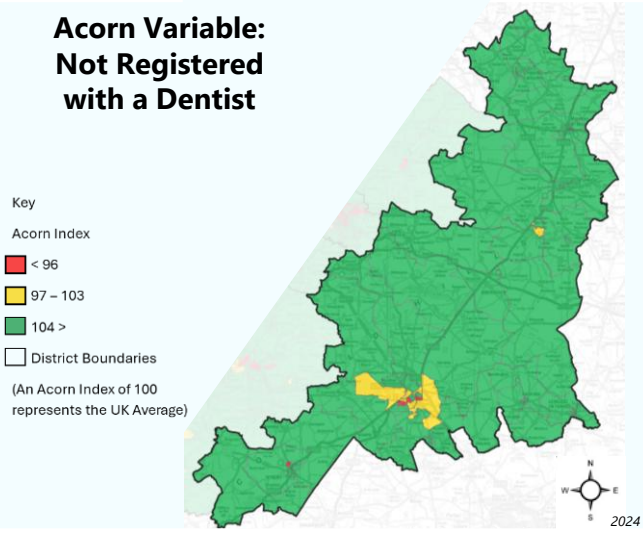
Cotswold
Physical and Mental Health

Pupils by Weight Classification (%)

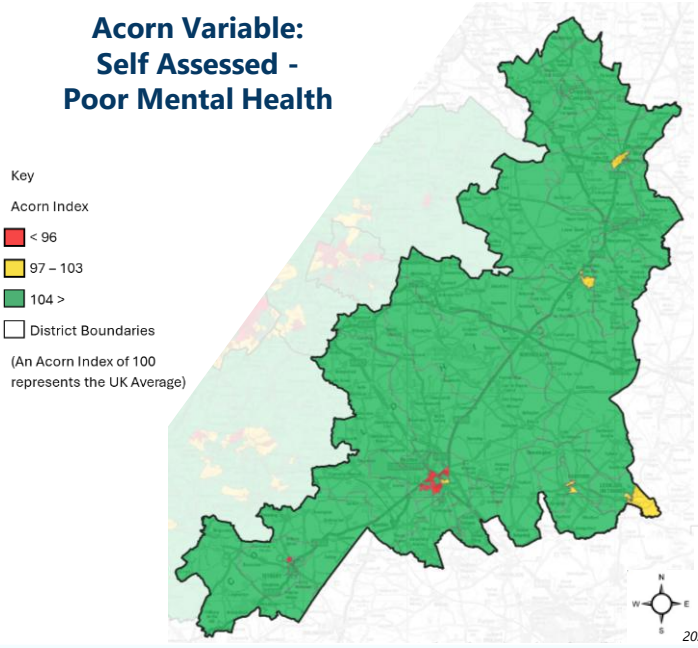


Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

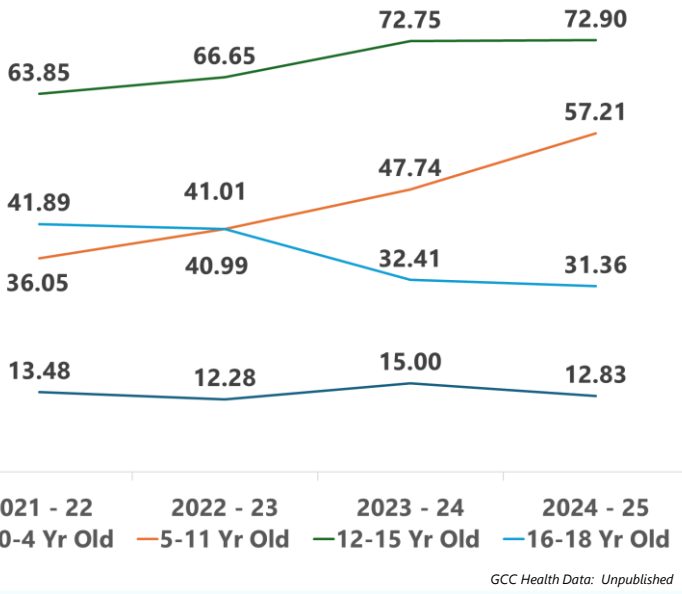
Acorn Variable: Not Registered with a Dentist



Acorn Variable: Self Assessed - Poor Mental Health



CAMHS Referral by Age Band (Rate per 1,000)



GCC Health Data: Unpublished

Hospital Admissions Rate (Per 1,000)
Cotswold vs National Average

Mental Health Conditions (23/24) <18 Years Old
0.90 0.80
Not significantly different

Result of Self Harm (23/24) 10 -24 Years Old
3.23 2.67
Not significantly different

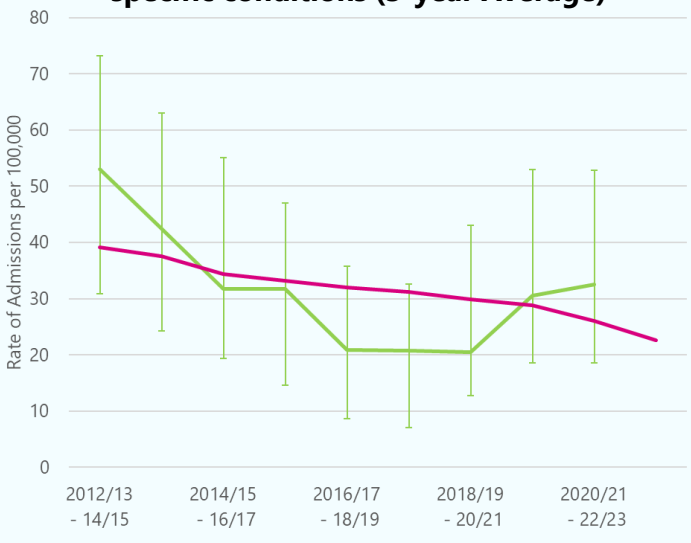
A&E attendances (23/24) 0 to 4 years
618.19 750.69
Significantly different

Dental Caries 21/22 - 23/24 0 to 5 years
Data has been supressed due to low numbers

Substance Misuse 22/23 – 23/24 15-24 Years Old
0.40 0.47
Not significantly different

Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Under 18 admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions (3-year Average)



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Forest of Dean

Demographics and Deprivation

Live Births	Birth Rate (Per 100)	Number of Children (0-18)	Child population %
791	0.88 %	17,556	14.42%

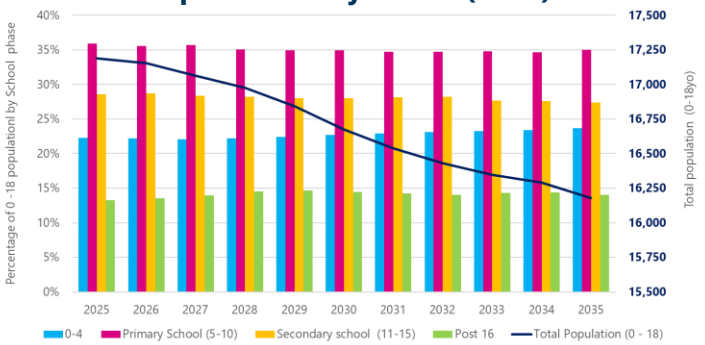
Office for National Statistics 2024

Ethnicity of School population

Ethnicity	Student Population
Asian or Asian British	2.85%
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	1.14%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	2.84%
Other ethnic group	0.54%
Unclassified	0.88%
White	91.75%

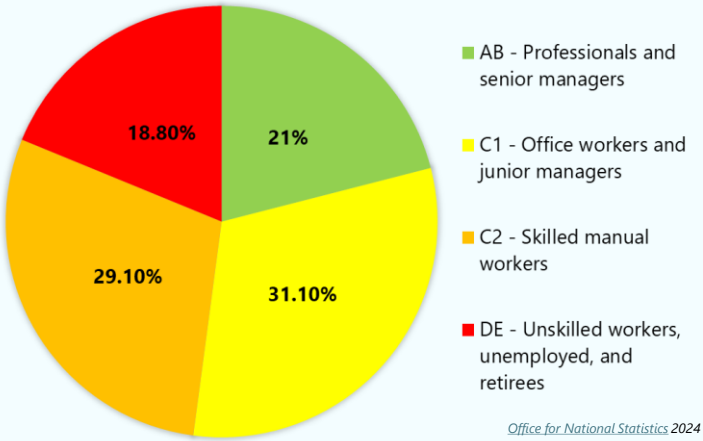
January School Census 2025

Population Projections (0–18)



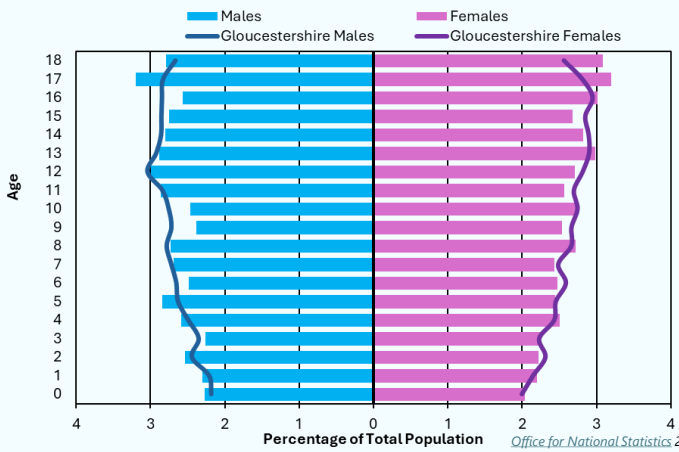
Office for National Statistics 2022

Social Grade Distribution



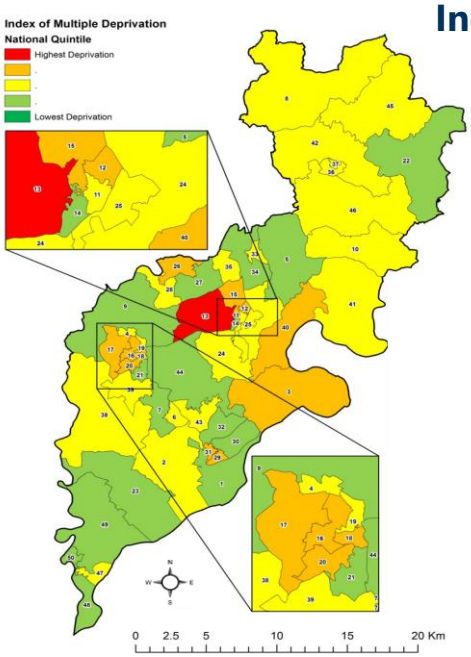
Office for National Statistics 2024

Population Pyramid by Age and Gender



Office for National Statistics 2024

Indices of Deprivation 2019



Forest of Dean is the 2nd most deprived district in Gloucestershire and ranks as the 143rd most deprived of the 317 districts in England

Forest of Dean is home to the most deprived LSOAs in the county for: "Living Environment" (Hartpury and Redmarley 2— which is the 421st most deprived LSOA of the 32,844 LSOAs in England), "Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI)" (Cinderford West 1 - which is the 795th most deprived LSOA of the 32,844 LSOAs in England)

45% of the population of Forest of Dean live in areas of average deprivation (middle national quintile of the Index of Multiple Deprivation).

Inform Gloucestershire| Inform Gloucestershire

Forest of Dean

Educational Achievement

As of January 2025,
10,860
children were enrolled in state-funded schools.

January School Census 2025

2	2	46	2	3
Infant Schools	Junior Schools	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Special Schools

Authorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
4.05%	8.71%	12.97%

Unauthorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
1.07%	2.69%	2.03%

GCC Schools *Data 2024/25*: Unpublished

Percentage of 5-year-olds reaching 'expected level' at the end of EYFS (2023/24)

Early Learning Goals	Communication	Literacy	Maths
76.4%	81.4%	72.3%	79.0%

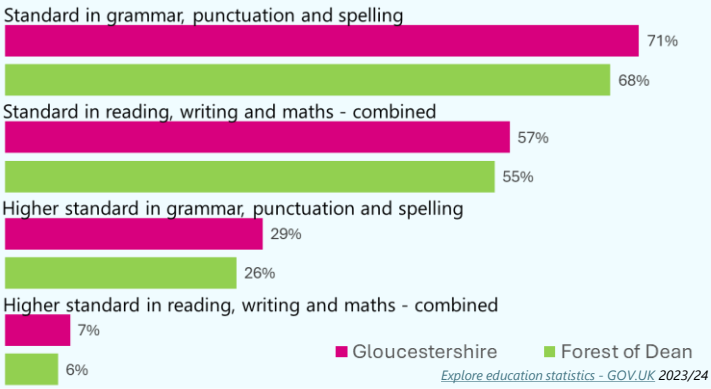
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Exclusions Rate (Per 1,000) by SEN Provision (2023/24)

	Fixed Term Exclusions	Permanent Exclusions
EHCP	355.2	7.1
SEN Support	246.4	2.2
None	51.3	0.4

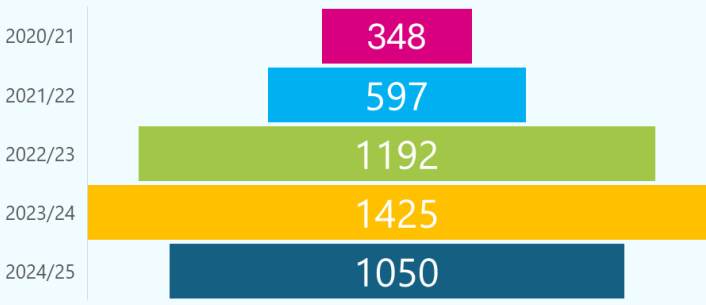
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Students Reaching Expected Standard KS2



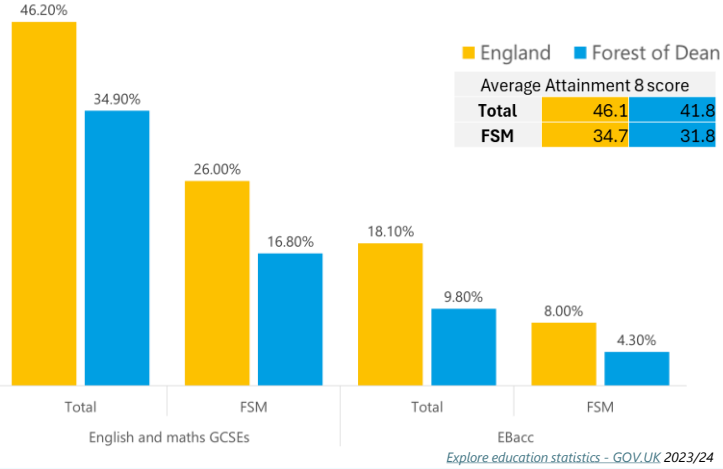
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK *2023/24*

Count of Suspensions by Academic Year



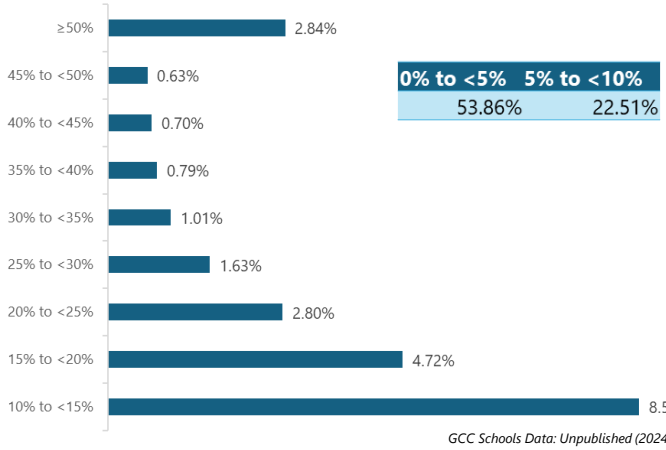
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

GCSE Achievement: Grade 5 and above



Explore education statistics - GOV.UK *2023/24*

Percentage of Students per Absence Band



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished (2024/25)

Early Years Funding Uptake

During the 2024/25 academic year 64.42% of eligible 2-year-olds in the Forest of Dean received funded early education which is **not significantly different** to Gloucestershire (60.23%). In the same period 92.79% of 3–4 year olds received funded early education which was **not significantly different** to Gloucestershire (95.23%)

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Education Status of Children not in School – Rate per 10,000

Figures include all children in 2024/25 who have had a registered period of the following:

CME	EHE	NEET	EOTAS	GHES
31.3	250.1	47.3	2.8	23.9

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Forest of Dean

Vulnerable Children

Current Rate (Per 10,000) of Children in the last year:

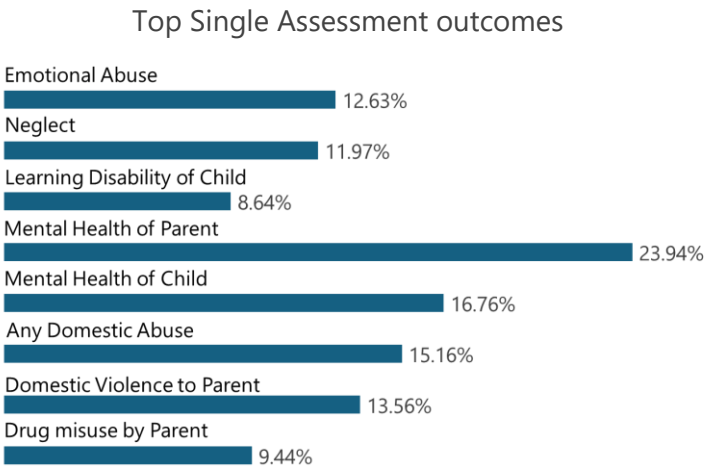
Early Help Episode	Child in Need Plan	Child Protection Plan	In Care
766.7	218.4	108.3	94.4

Supporting Families Episodes	Single Assessment	Section 47	Initial Child Protection Conferences
1729.4	409.1	179.1	67.8

GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

Breakdown of the 752 C&YP known to social care on the 31st of March

- 136 (18.1%) Individuals had an EHCP and 144 (19.1%) were receiving SEN support
- The most prominent primary need recorded was SEMH (13.2%) closely followed by MLD (10.1%)
- 381 (47.5%) were receiving Free School Meals
- 35 (4.7%) had a period of CME
- 146 (19.4%) had a suspension record and 19 (2.5%) had a permanent exclusion record



GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

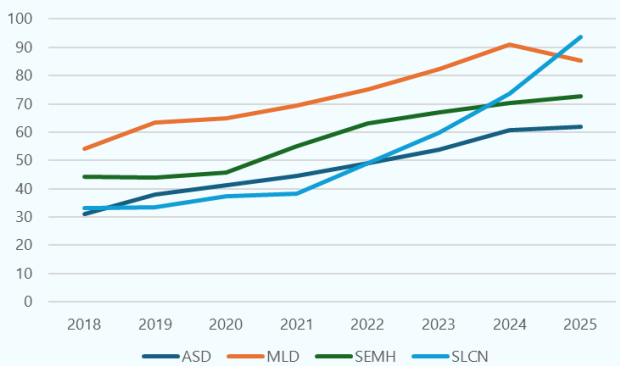
SEN Provision in Mainstream Schools

	Forest of Dean	Gloucestershire
EHCP	5.18%	5.04%
SEN Support	16.74%	15.08%
None	78.08%	79.88%

Significantly Lower or Significantly Higher than Gloucestershire

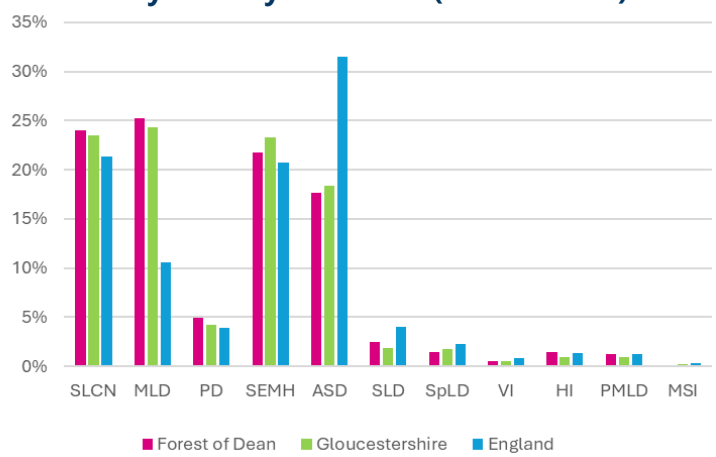
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Rate of SLCN, MLD, SEMH and ASD per 10,000



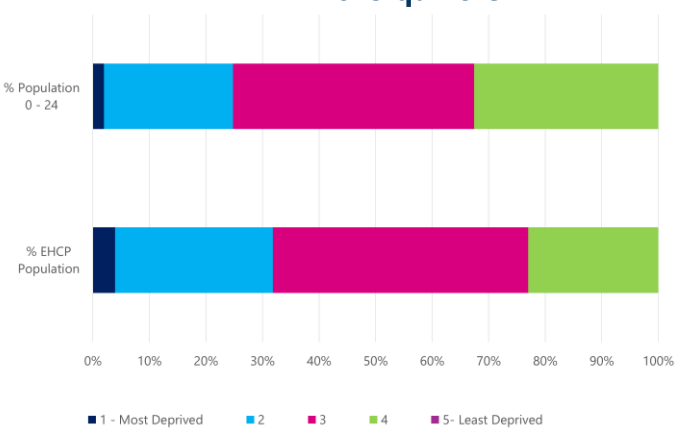
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

EHCP by Primary SEN Need (SEN2 Census)



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Proportion of children with an EHCP in 2025 by IMD 2019 quintile



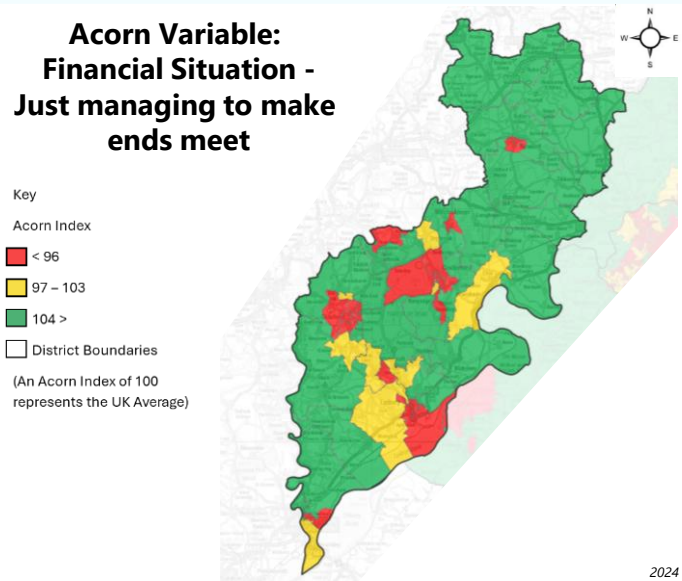
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Forest of Dean
Home, Family and Finance

Employment Rate Ages 16 to 64 (2023)	Children in Relative Poverty (2023/24)	Claimant Count Ages 16 to 64 (2024)	Households in fuel poverty (2023)	Homelessness Families with Children (2022/23)
84.1%	18.9%	3.0%	12.3%	1.1%

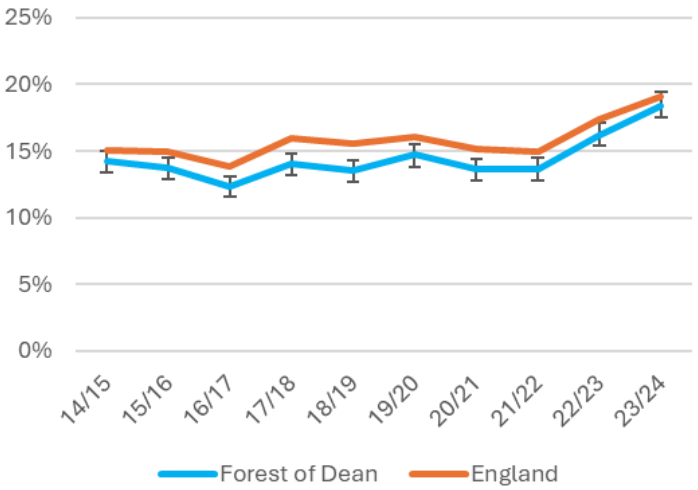
Office for National Statistics & Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Financial Situation - Just managing to make ends meet



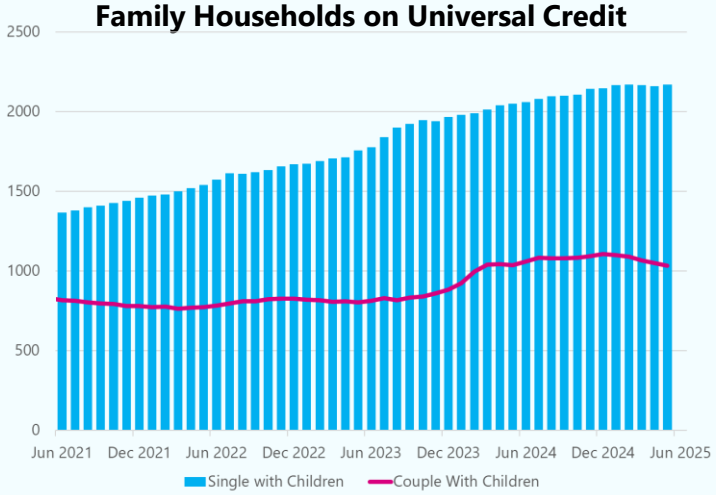
2024

Children under 16 in absolute low-income families



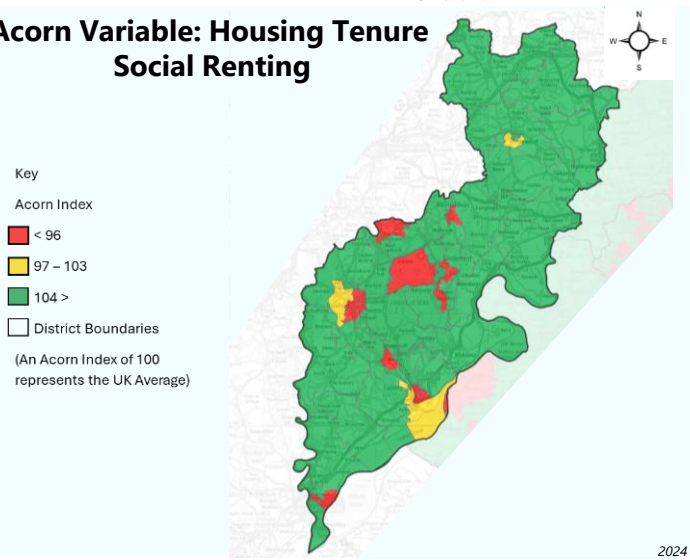
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Family Households on Universal Credit



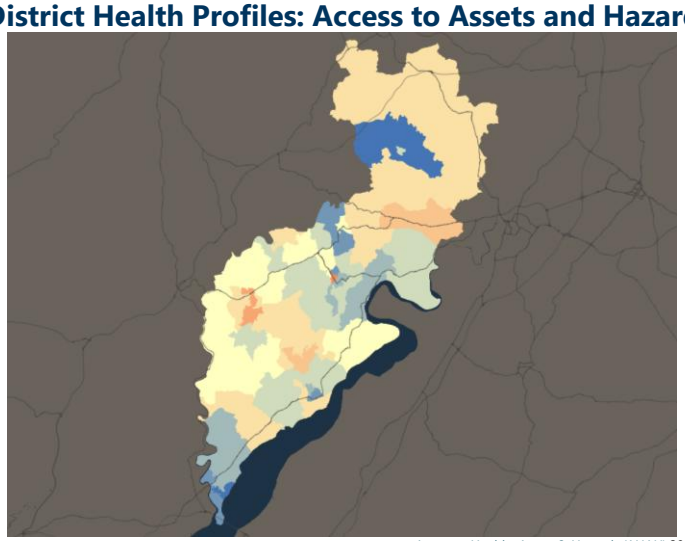
DWP Stat-Xplore

Acorn Variable: Housing Tenure Social Renting



2024

District Health Profiles: Access to Assets and Hazards



Access to Healthy Assets & Hazards (AHAH) 2024

Occupancy Rates for Bedrooms

1.6% of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.2%** have an occupancy rating of -2 or less. The area with the highest levels of overcrowding are located within Cinderford where **2.7%** of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.2%** have an occupancy rating of -2.

No Cars or Vans in Household

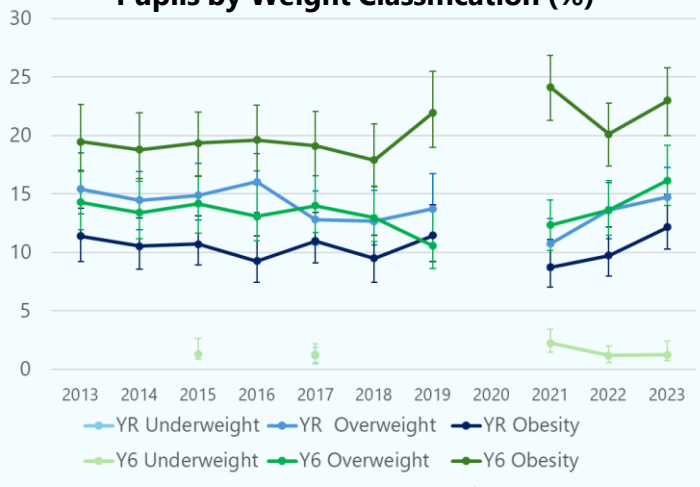
12.2% of households do not have access to a car or van. The MSOA's with the least access to a vehicle are situated close the town centres. There are pockets of OA's in Newent, Cinderford, Coleford and Lydney where **above 30%** of households do not have access to a vehicle.

Office for National Statistics 2024

Forest of Dean

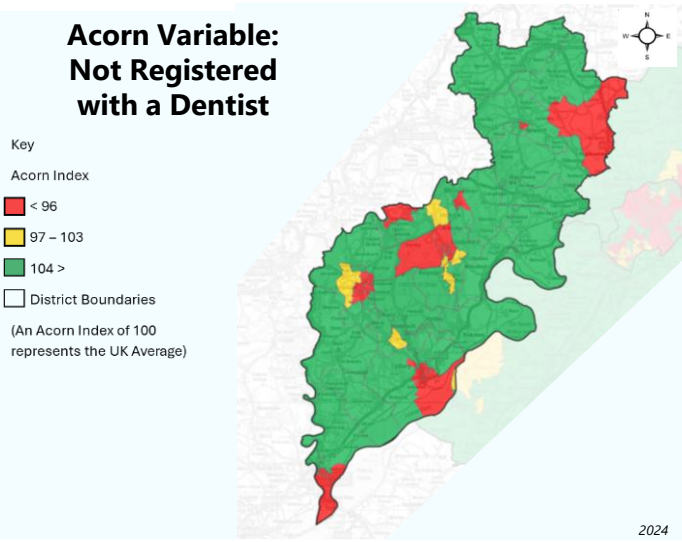
Physical and Mental Health

Pupils by Weight Classification (%)



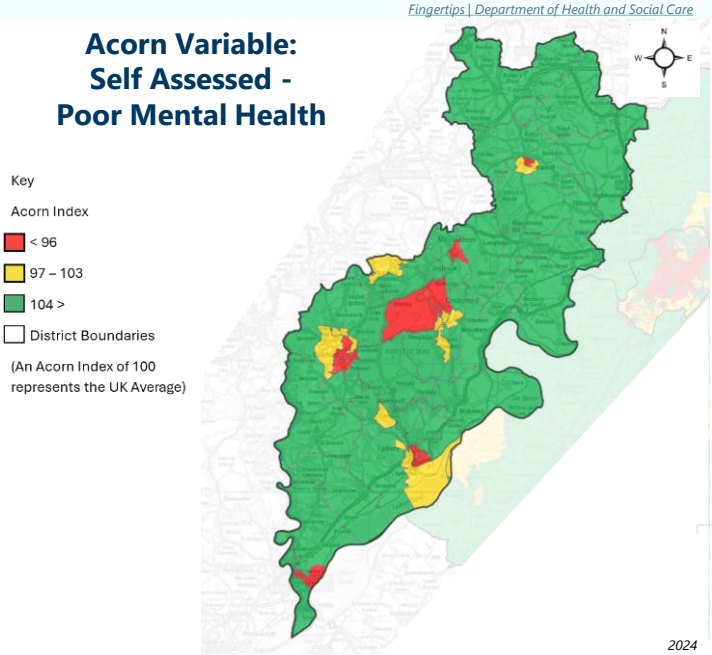
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Not Registered with a Dentist



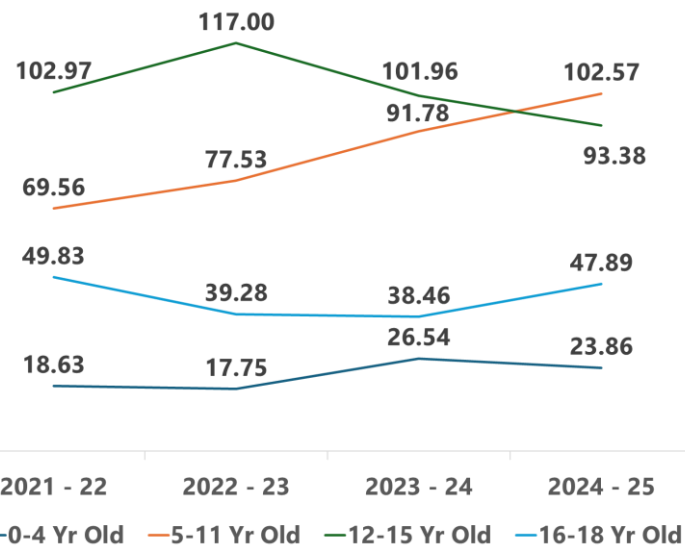
2024

Acorn Variable: Self Assessed - Poor Mental Health



2024

CAMHS Referral by Age Band (Rate per 1,000)



GCC Health Data: Unpublished

Hospital Admissions Rate (Per 1,000)

Forest of Dean vs National Average

Mental Health Conditions (23/24) <18 Years Old
0.93 0.80
Not significantly different

Result of Self Harm (23/24) 10 -24 Years Old
2.92 2.67
Not significantly different

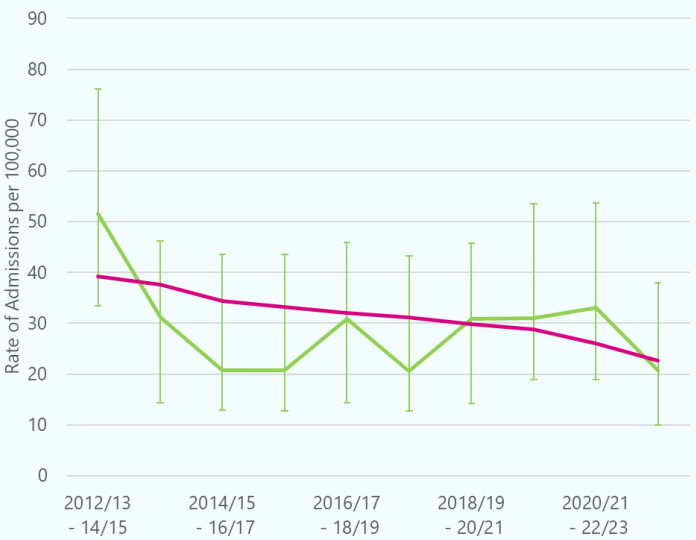
A&E attendances (23/24) 0 to 4 years
611.40 750.69
Significantly different

Dental Caries 21/22 - 23/24 0 to 5 years
1.03 2.07
Significantly different

Substance Misuse 22/23 – 23/24 15-24 Years Old
0.37 0.47
Not significantly different

Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Under 18 admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions (3-year Average)



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Gloucester
Demographics and Deprivation

Live Births	Birth Rate (Per 100)	Number of Children (0-18)	Child population
1,421	1.03	31,502	25.88%

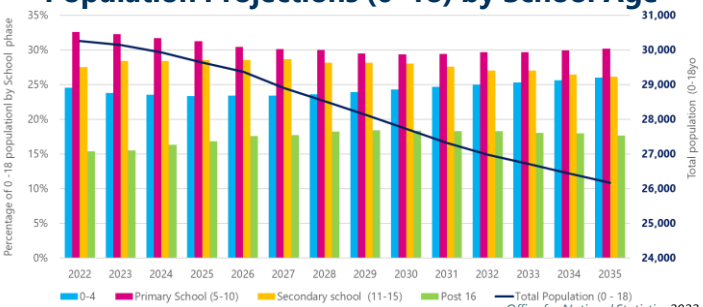
Office for National Statistics 2024

Ethnicity of School population

Ethnicity	Student Population
Asian or Asian British	12.30%
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	6.86%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	8.14%
Other ethnic group	1.16%
Unclassified	3.46%
White	68.08%

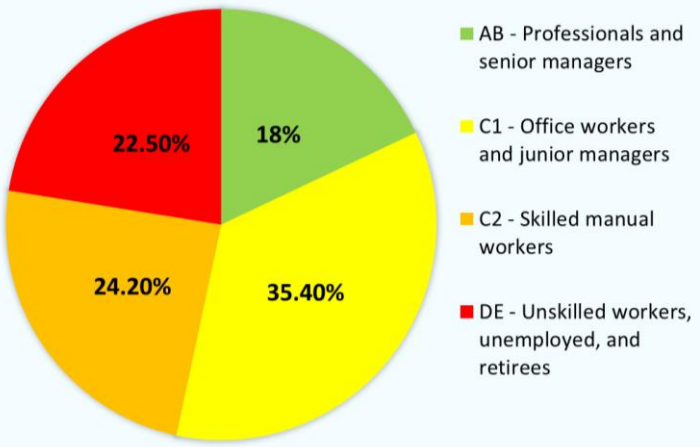
January School Census 2025

Population Projections (0–18) by School Age



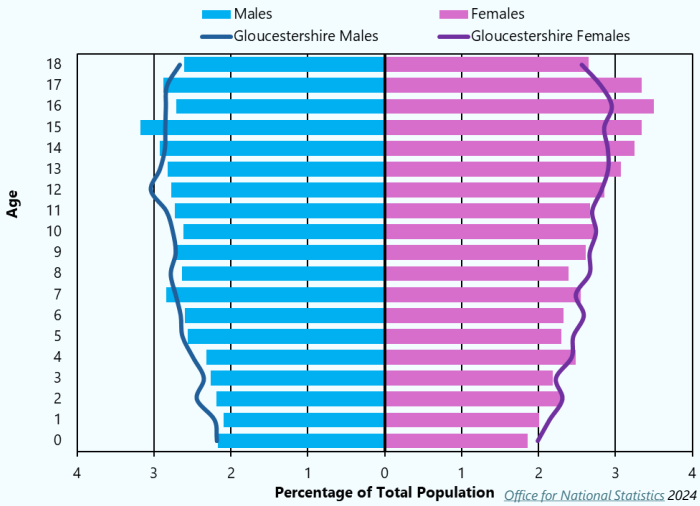
Office for National Statistics 2022

Social Grade Distribution



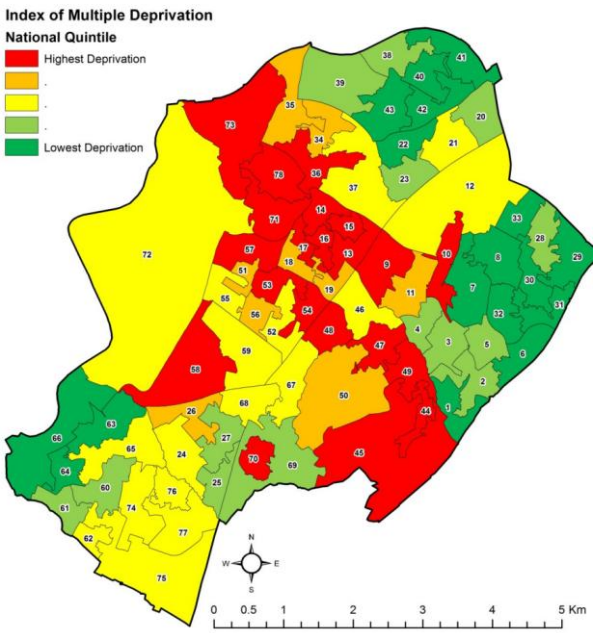
Office for National Statistics 2024

Population Pyramid (2024 MYE)



Office for National Statistics 2024

Indices of Deprivation 2019



Gloucester is the most deprived district in Gloucestershire and ranks as the 138th most deprived of the 317 districts in England

Gloucester has the most deprived areas in the county for several categories. These include:

- Multiple Deprivation: Podsmead 1
- Income: Matson and Robinswood 1
- Employment: Podsmead 1
- Education Skills & Training: Podsmead 1
- Health Deprivation & Disability: Kingsholm and Wotton 3
- Crime: Westgate 5
- Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPI): Barton and Tredworth 4
- Living Environment: Westgate 1

Inform Gloucestershire | Inform Gloucestershire

Gloucester

Educational Achievement

As of January 2025,
22,657
children were enrolled in state-funded schools.

January School Census 2025

6	6	23	9	1
Infant Schools	Junior Schools	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Special Schools

Authorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
4.56%	8.76%	9.36%

Unauthorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
1.20%	2.57%	1.43%

GCC Schools *Data 2024/25*: Unpublished

Percentage of 5-year-olds at 'expected level' at the end of EYFS (2023/24)

Early Learning Goals	Communication	Literacy	Maths
73.5%	80.9%	72.6%	80.5%

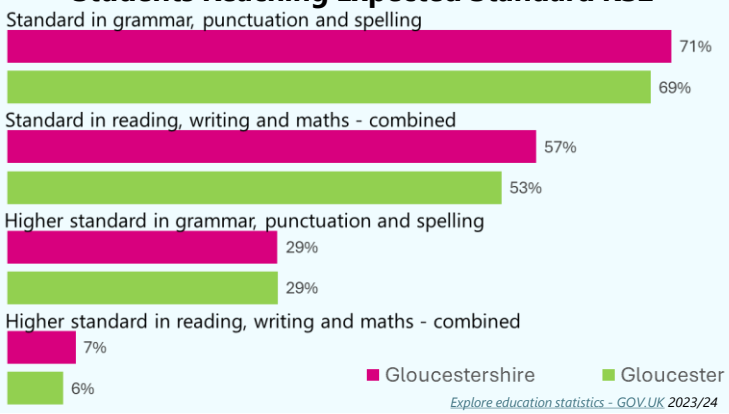
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Exclusions Rate (Per 1,000) by SEN Provision (2023/24)

	Fixed Term Exclusions	Permanent Exclusions
EHCP	513.8	11.8
SEN Support	483.4	6.9
None	87.1	0.7

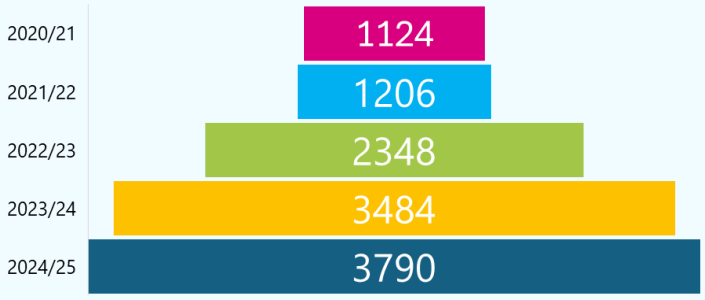
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Students Reaching Expected Standard KS2



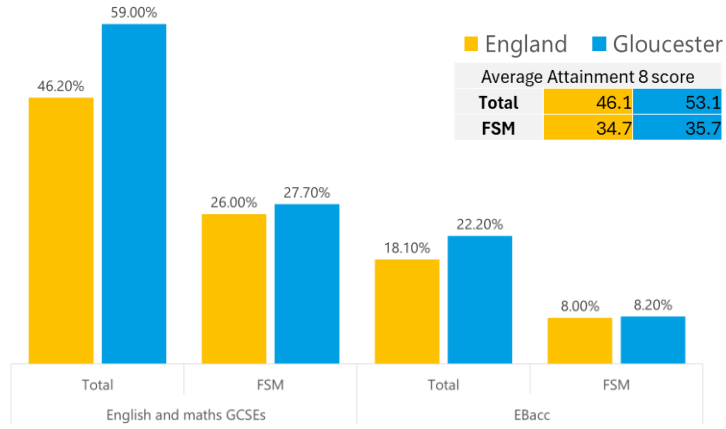
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK 2023/24

Count of Suspensions by Academic Year



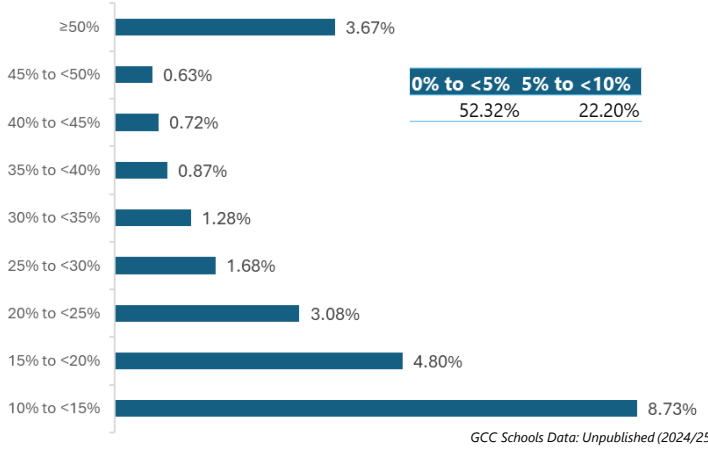
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

GCSE Achievement: Grade 5 and above



Explore education statistics - GOV.UK 2023/24

Percentage of Students per Absence Band



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished (2024/25,

Early Years Funding Uptake

During the 2024/25 academic year 57.14% of eligible 2-year-olds in the Gloucester received funded early education which is **not significantly different** to Gloucestershire (60.23%). In the same period 92.79% of 3–4 year olds received funded early education which was **significantly lower** than Gloucestershire (95.23%)

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Education Status of Children not in School – Rate per 10,000

Figures include all children in 2024/25 who have had a registered period of the following:

CME	EHE	NEET	EOTAS	GHES
80.6	201.9	66.4	3.2	42.9

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Gloucester

Vulnerable Children

Current Rate (Per 10,000) of Children in the last year:

Early Help Episode	Child in Need Plan	Child Protection Plan	In Care
871.5	247.9	107.7	127.1

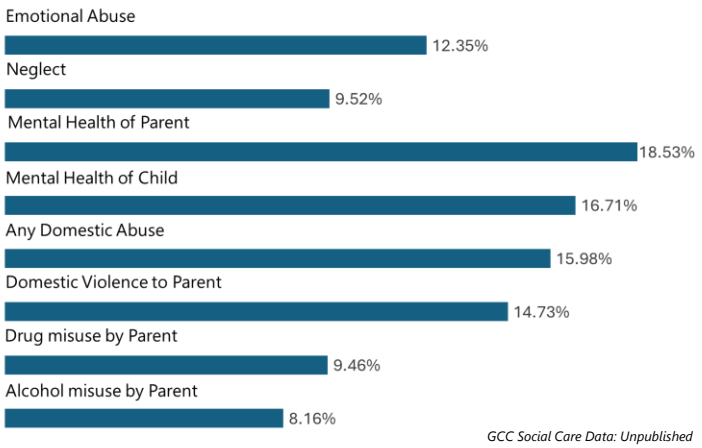
Supporting Families Episodes	Single Assessment	Section 47	Initial Child Protection Conferences
1720.6	552.3	174.6	45.2

GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

Breakdown of the 1765 C&YP known to social care on the 31st of March 2025

- 291 (16.5%) Individuals had an EHCP and 282 (16.0) were receiving SEN support
- The most prominent primary need recorded was SEMH (10.2%) closely followed by MLD (7.6%)
- 701 (39.7%) were receiving Free School Meals
- 82 (4.6%) had a period of CME
- 419 (23.7%) had a suspension record and 68 (3.9%) had a permanent exclusion record

Top Single Assessment outcomes



GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

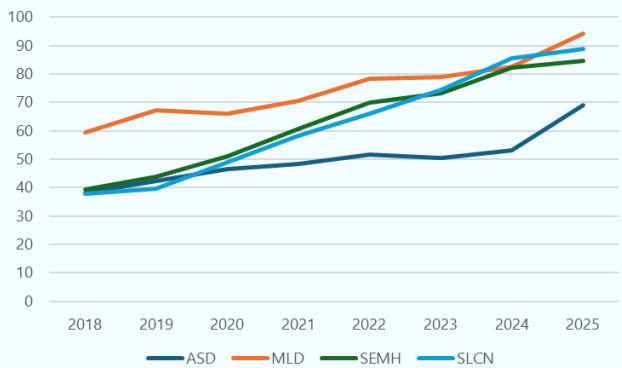
SEN Provision in Mainstream Schools

	Gloucester	Gloucestershire
EHCP	4.48%	5.04%
SEN Support	15.40%	15.08%
None	80.12%	79.88%

Significantly Lower or Significantly Higher than Gloucestershire

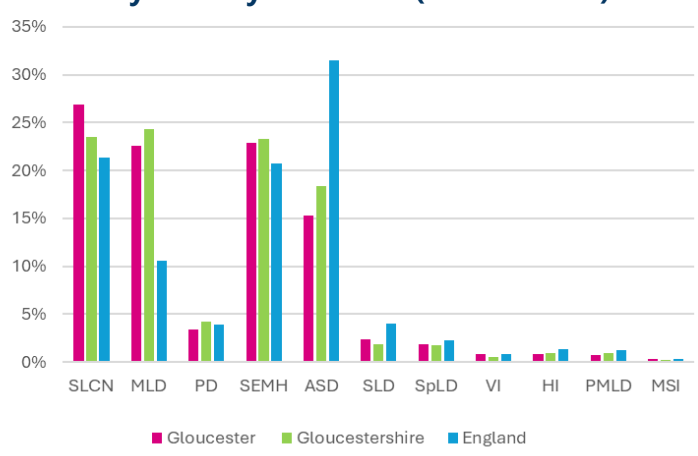
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Rate of SLCN, MLD, SEMH and ASD per 10,000



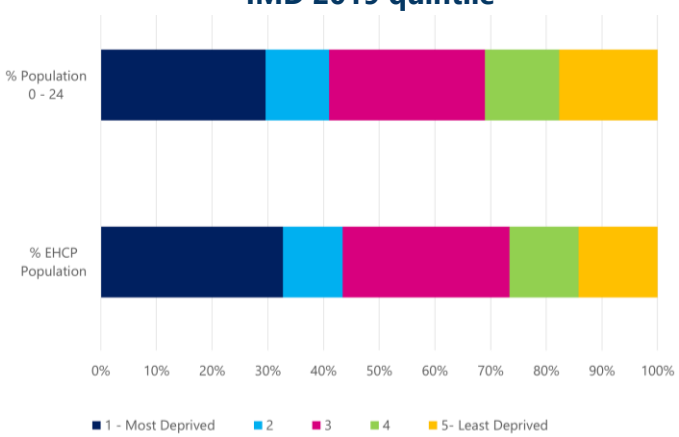
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

EHCP by Primary SEN Need (SEN2 Census)



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Proportion of children with an EHCP in 2025 by IMD 2019 quintile



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

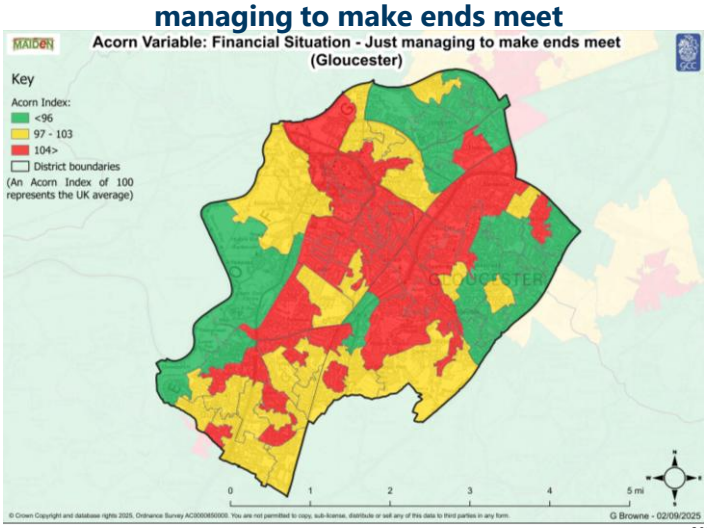
Gloucester

Home, Family and Finance

Employment Rate Ages 16 to 64 (2023)	Children in Relative Poverty (2023/24)	Claimant Count Ages 16 to 64 (2024)	Households in fuel poverty (2023)	Homelessness Families with Children (2022/23)
84.6%	22.9%	3.6%	8.7%	2.5%

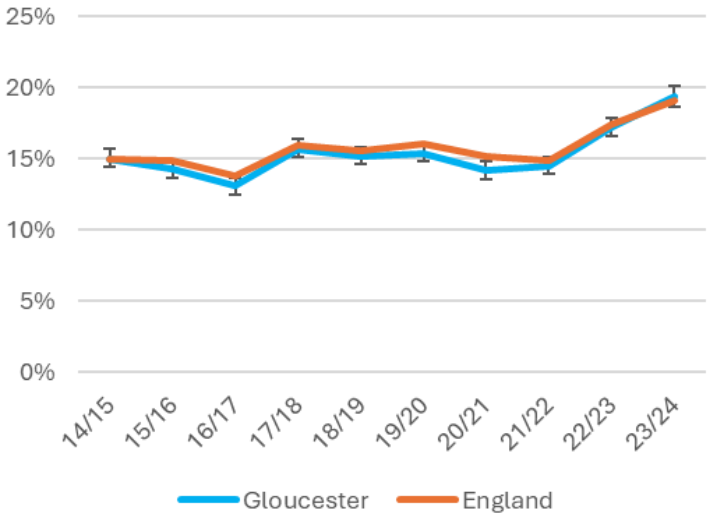
Office for National Statistics & Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Financial Situation -Just managing to make ends meet



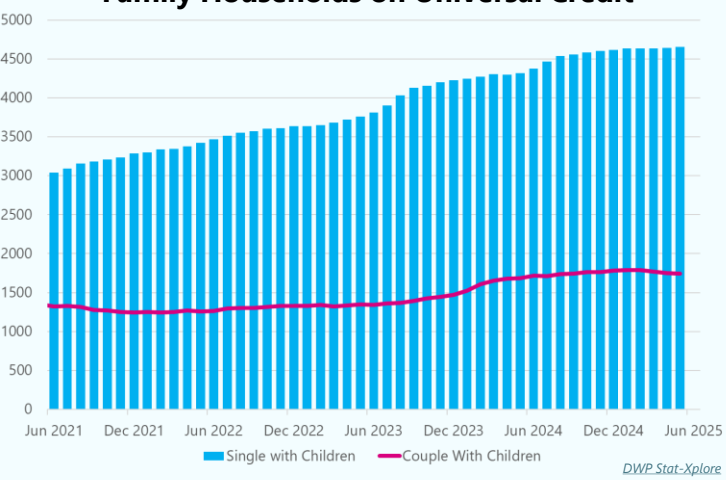
2024

Children under 16 in absolute low-income families



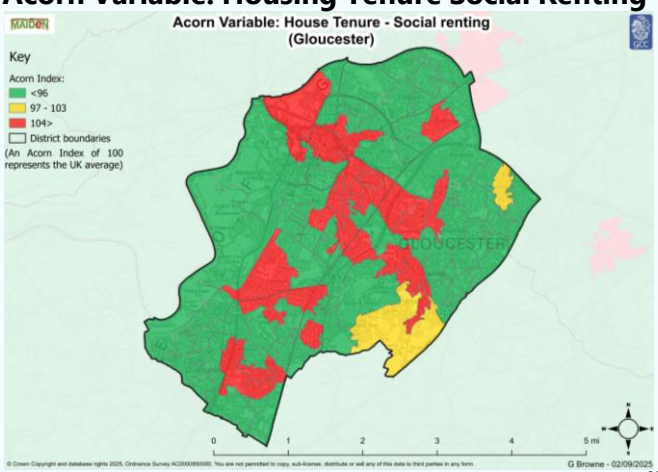
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Family Households on Universal Credit



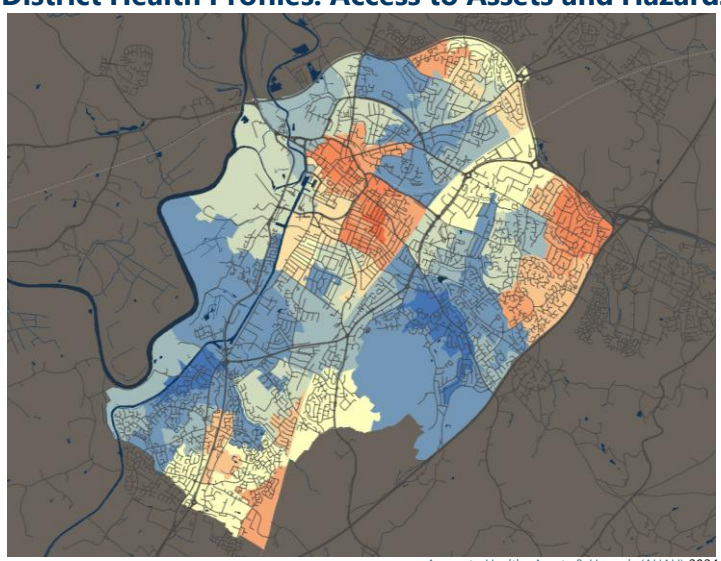
DWP Stat-Xplore

Acorn Variable: Housing Tenure Social Renting



2024

District Health Profiles: Access to Assets and Hazards



Access to Healthy Assets & Hazards (AHAH) 2024

Occupancy Rates for Bedrooms

3.1% of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.4%** have an occupancy rating of -2 or less. The area with the highest levels of overcrowding are located within Barton where **8.2%** of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **1.7%** have an occupancy rating of -2.

No Cars or Vans in Household

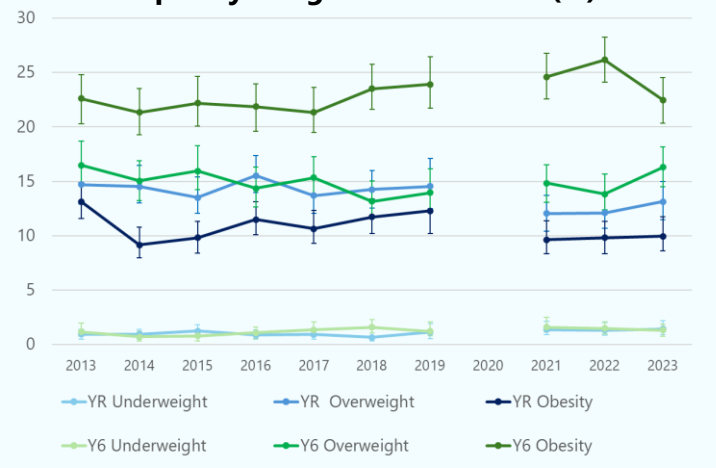
20.2% of households do not have access to a car or van. The MSOA's with the least access to a vehicle are situated close to the city centre and around Barton and Central Gloucester & Hempsted. However, there are pockets of OA's in Podsmead and Matson where **over 50%** of households do not have access to a vehicle

Office for National Statistics 2024

Gloucester

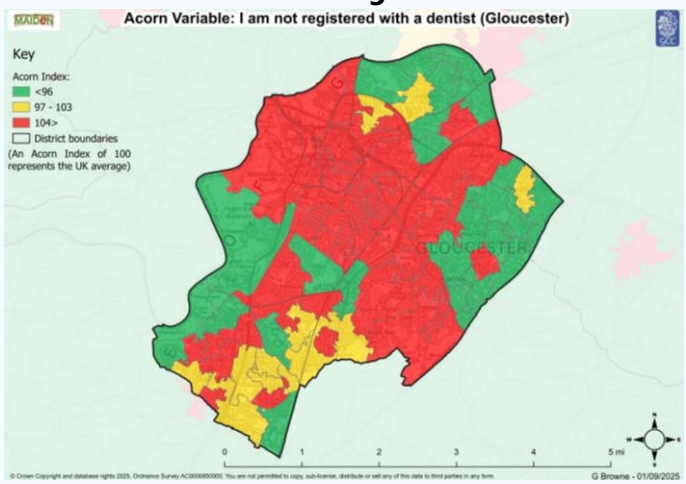
Physical and Mental Health

Pupils by Weight Classification (%)



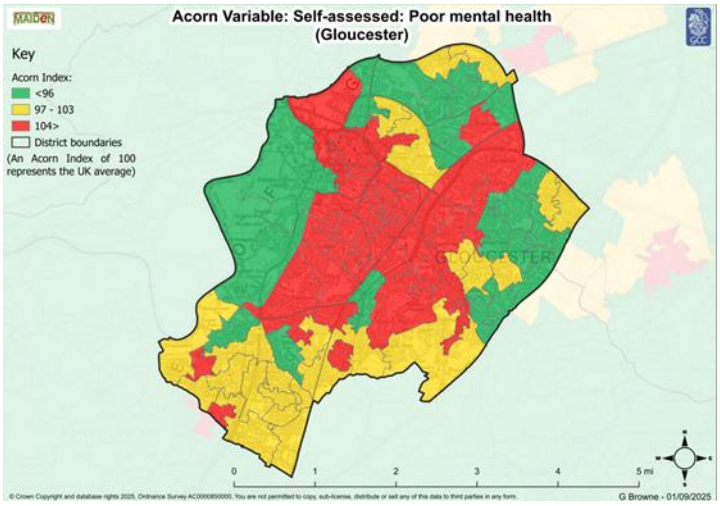
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Not Registered with a Dentist



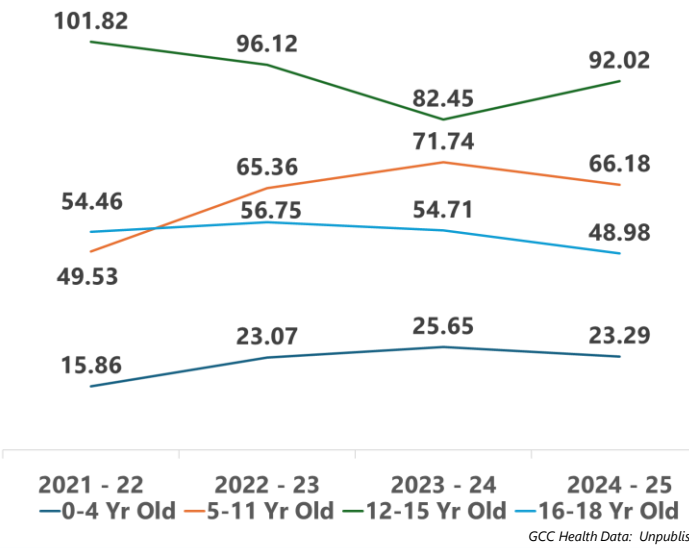
2024

Acorn Variable: Self Assessed - Poor Mental Health



2024

CAMHS Referral by Age Band (Rate per 1,000)



GCC Health Data: Unpublished

Hospital Admissions Rate (Per 1,000)

Gloucester vs National Average

Mental Health Conditions (23/24) <18 Years Old
1.20 0.80
Significantly different

Result of Self Harm (23/24) 10 -24 Years Old
4.40 2.67
Significantly different

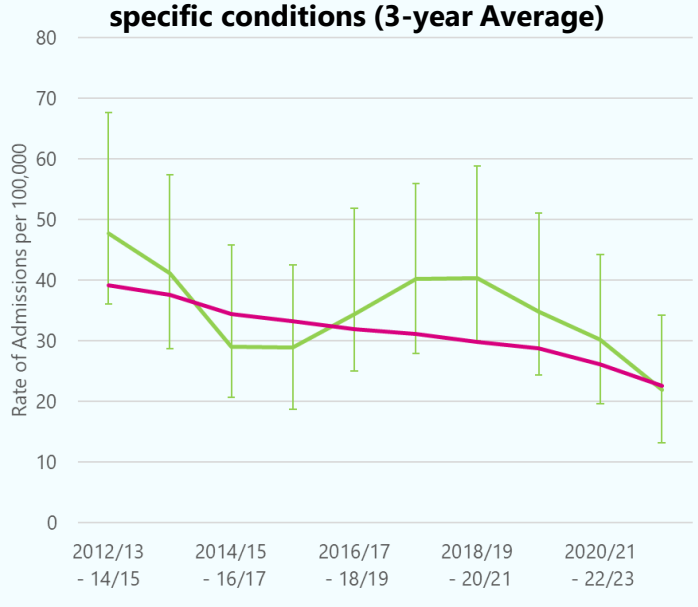
A&E attendances (23/24) 0 to 4 years
560.19 750.69
Significantly different

Dental caries 21/22 - 23/24 0 to 5 years
1.30 2.07
Significantly different

Substance Misuse 22/23 – 23/24 15-24 Years Old
0.31 0.47
Not significantly different

Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Under 18 admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions (3-year Average)



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Stroud
Demographics and Deprivation

Live Births	Birth Rate (Per 100)	Number of Children (0-18)	Child population %
939	0.75%	25,833	21.22%

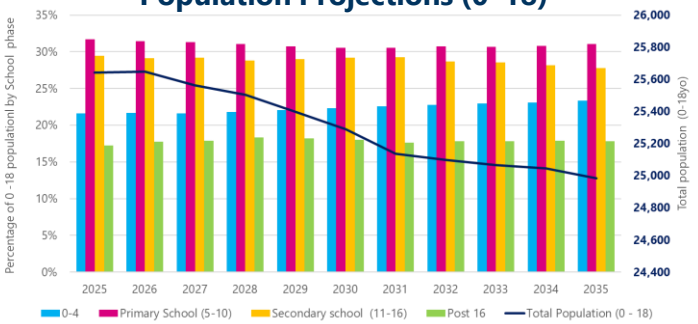
Office for National Statistics 2024

Ethnicity of School population

Ethnicity	Student Population
Asian or Asian British	4.31%
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	1.98%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	4.00%
Other ethnic group	0.35%
Unclassified	1.53%
White	87.84%

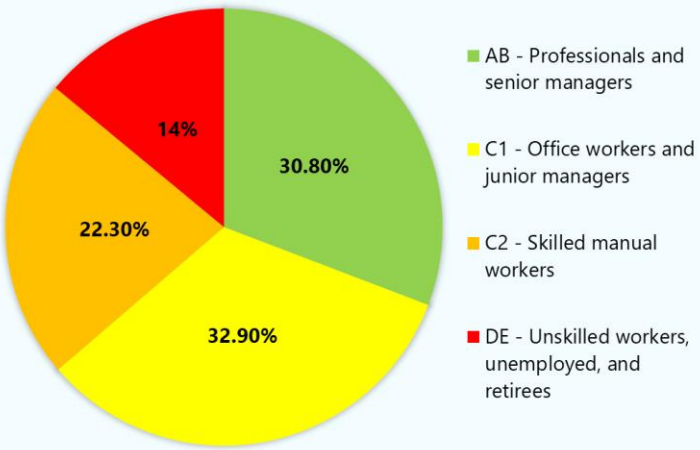
January School Census 2025

Population Projections (0–18)



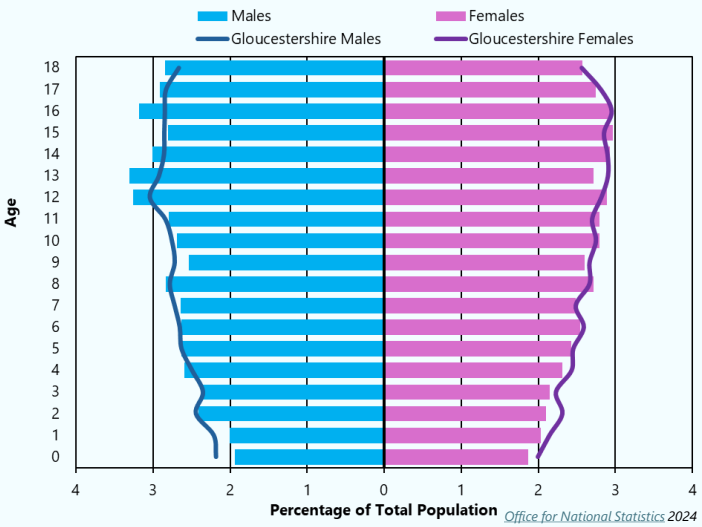
Office for National Statistics 2022

Social Grade Distribution



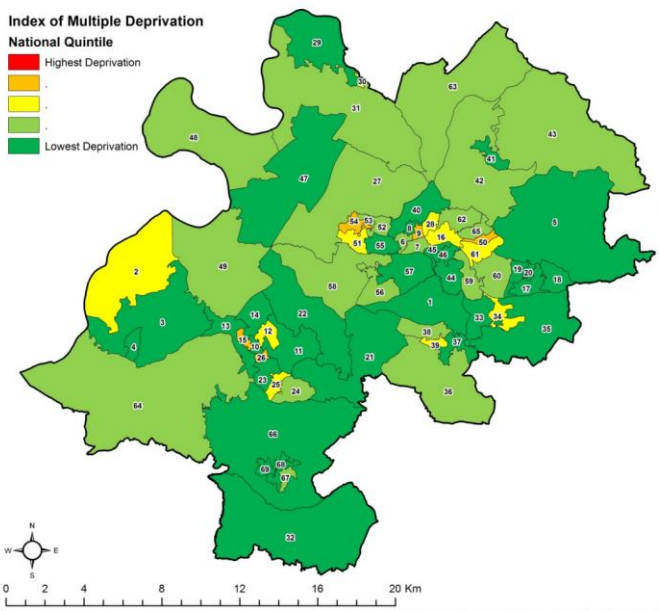
Office for National Statistics 2024

Population Pyramid by Age and Gender



Office for National Statistics 2024

Indices of Deprivation 2019



Stroud is the least deprived district in Gloucestershire and ranks as the 279th most deprived of the 317 districts in England

Stroud is home to the least deprived LSOA in the county for: “Crime” (Chalford 2- which is the 32,805th most deprived LSOA of the 32,844 LSOAs in England)

Stroud

Educational Achievement

As of January 2025,
17,641
children were enrolled in state-funded schools.

January School Census 2025

2	2	54	8	9
Infant Schools	Junior Schools	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Special Schools

Authorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
4.10%	9.00%	8.49%

Unauthorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
1.24%	1.91%	3.31%

GCC Schools *Data 2024/25*: Unpublished

Percentage of 5-year-olds at 'expected level' at the end of EYFS (23/24)

Early Learning Goals	Communication	Literacy	Maths
76.1%	83.5%	71.4%	82.0%

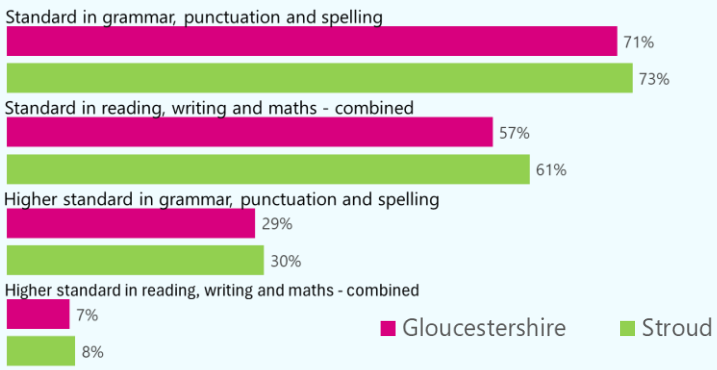
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Exclusions Rate (Per 1,000) by SEN Provision (23/24)

	Fixed Term Exclusions	Permanent Exclusions
EHCP	293.4	6.0
SEN Support	259.1	4.7
None	87.1	0.5

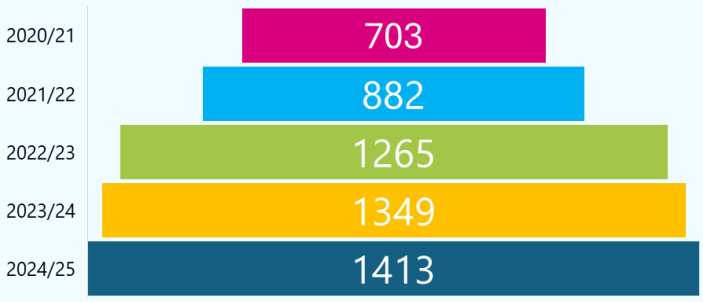
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Students Reaching Expected Standard KS2



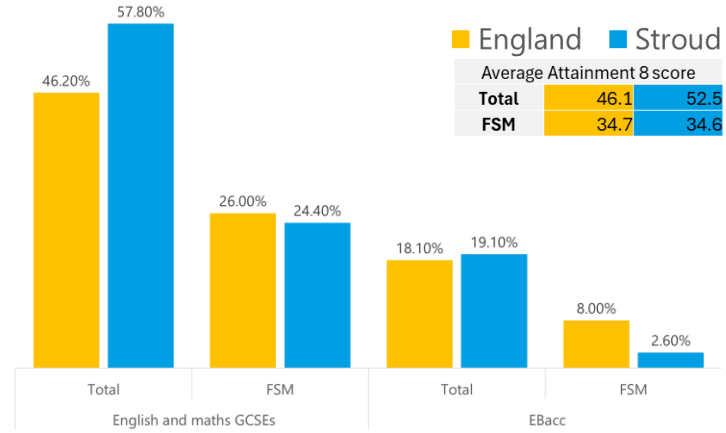
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK 2023/24

Count of Suspensions by Academic Year



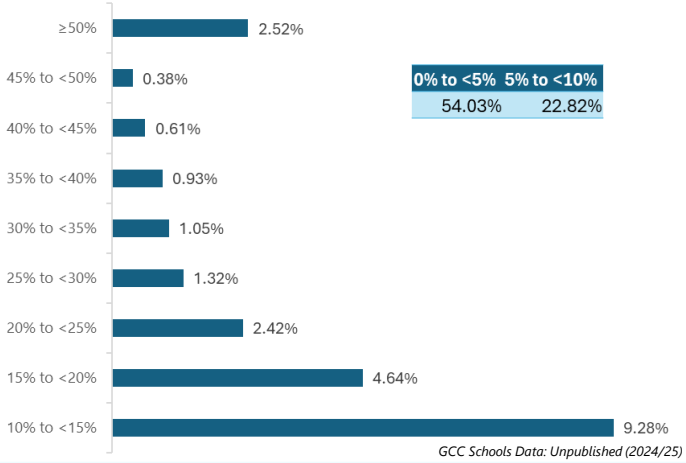
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

GCSE Achievement: Grade 5 and above



Explore education statistics - GOV.UK 2023/24

Distribution of Pupil Absence by % Band



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished (2024/25)

Early Years Funding Uptake

During the 2024/25 academic year 58.80% of eligible 2-year-olds in the Stroud received funded early education which is **not significantly different** to Gloucestershire (60.23%). In the same period 96.70% of 3–4 year olds received funded early education which was **significantly lower** than Gloucestershire (95.23%)

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Education Status of Children not in School – Rate per 10,000

Figures include all children in 2024/25 who have had a registered period of the following:

CME	EHE	NEET	EOTAS	GHES
38.7	199.4	25.4	11.2	37.9

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Stroud

Vulnerable Children

Current Rate (Per 10,000) of Children in the last year:

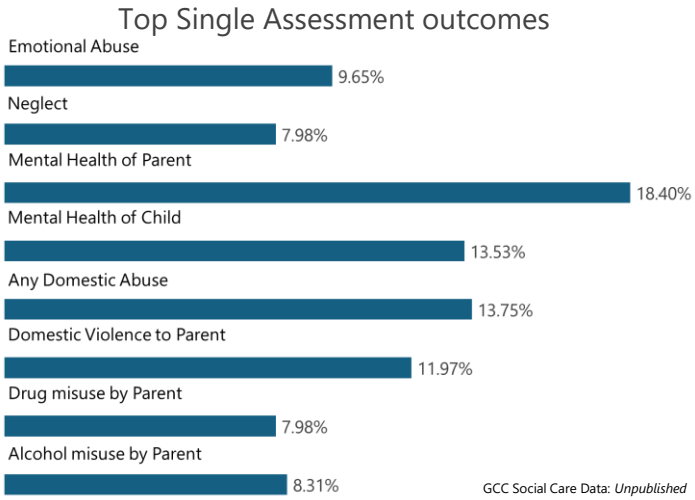
Early Help Episode	Child in Need Plan	Child Protection Plan	In Care
628.6	139.2	44.6	40.1

Supporting Families Episodes	Single Assessment	Section 47	Initial Child Protection Conferences
1222.5	310.2	10.52	17.2

GCC Social Care Data: *Unpublished*

Breakdown of the 902 C&YP known to social care on the 31st of March 2025

- 178 (19.7%) Individuals had an EHCP and 166 (16.0) were receiving SEN support
- The most prominent primary need recorded was SEMH (14.7%) closely followed by MLD (8.8%)
- 360 (39.9%) were receiving Free School Meals
- 34 (3.8%) had a period of CME
- 182 (20.2%) had a suspension record and 22 (2.4%) had a permanent exclusion record



GCC Social Care Data: *Unpublished*

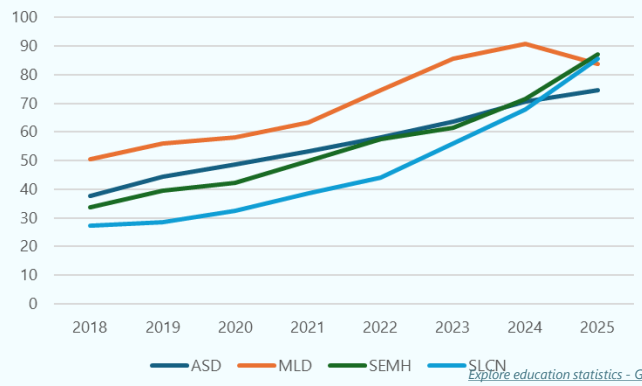
SEN Provision in Mainstream Schools

	Stroud	Gloucestershire
EHCP	4.73%	5.04%
SEN Support	14.42%	15.08%
None	80.85%	79.88%

Significantly Lower or Significantly Higher than Gloucestershire

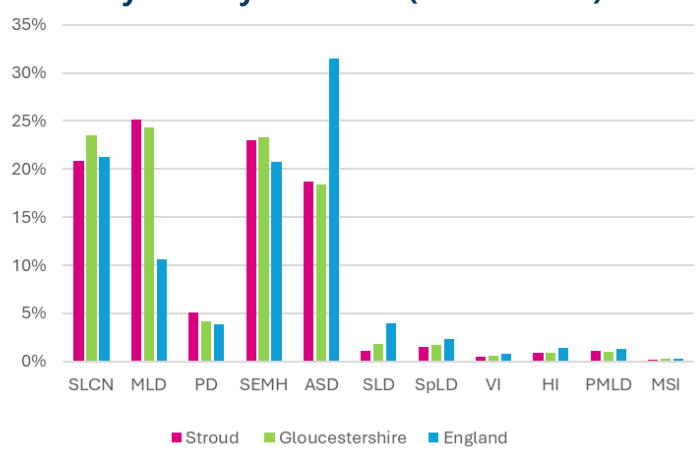
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished *2024/25*

Rate of SLCN, MLD, SEMH and ASD per 10,000



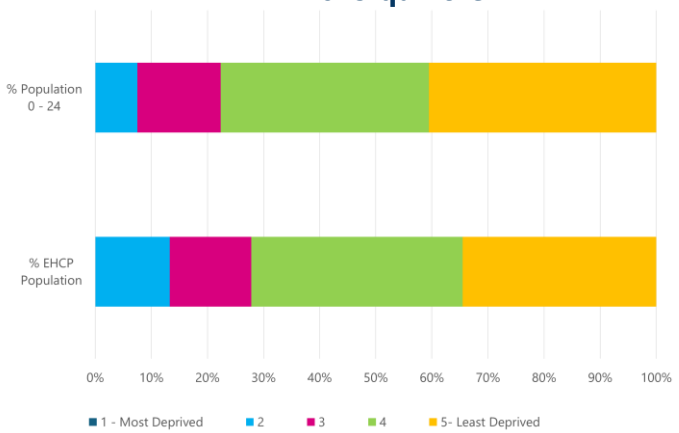
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

EHCP by Primary SEN Need (SEN2 Census)



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Proportion of children with an EHCP in 2025 by IMD 2019 quintile



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

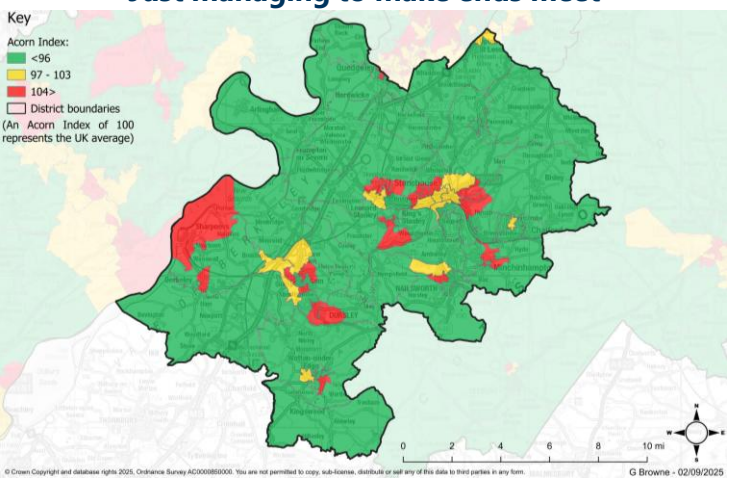
Stroud

Home, Family and Finance

Employment Rate Ages 16 to 64 (2023)	Children in Relative Poverty (2023/24)	Claimant Count Ages 16 to 64 (2024)	Households in fuel poverty (2023)	Homelessness Families with Children (2022/23)
88.0%	**14.5%**	**2.0%**	**10.1%**	**0.5%**

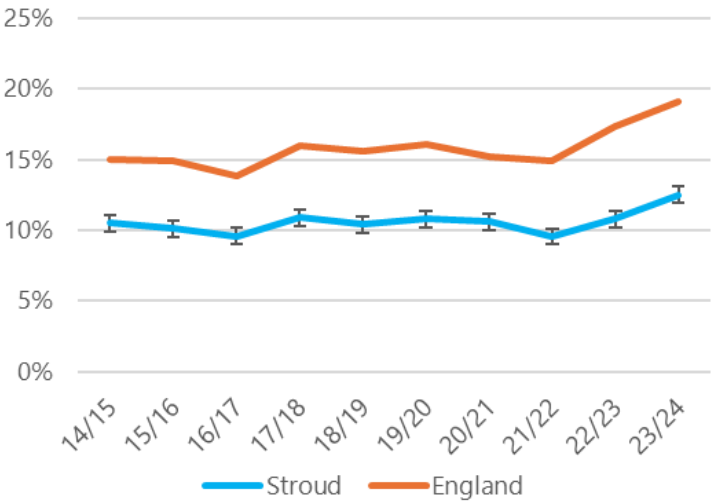
Office for National Statistics & Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Financial Situation - Just managing to make ends meet



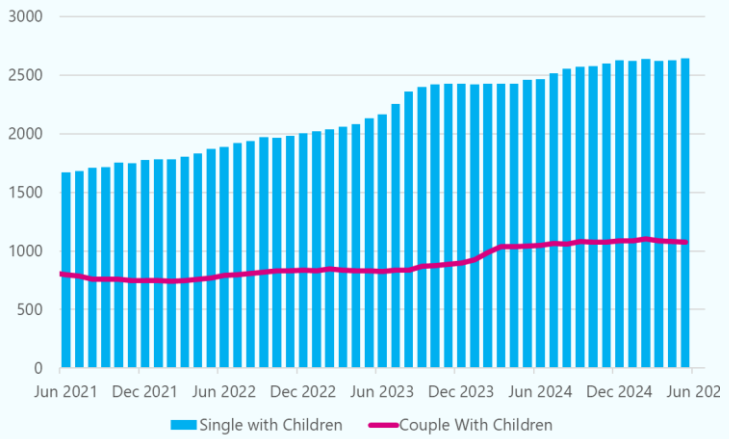
2024

Children under 16 in absolute low-income families



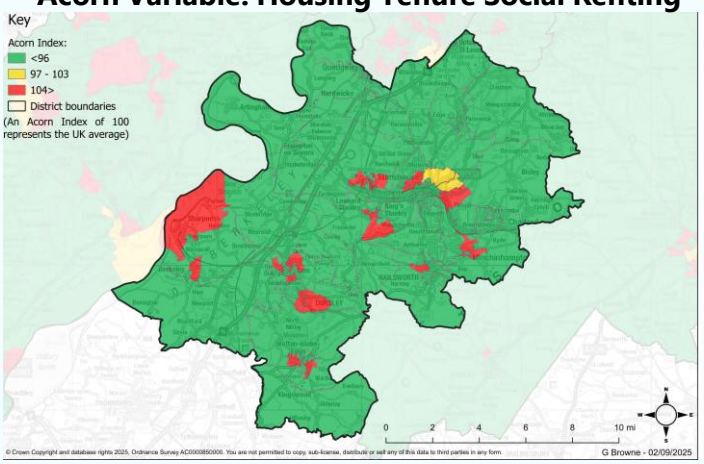
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Family Households on Universal Credit



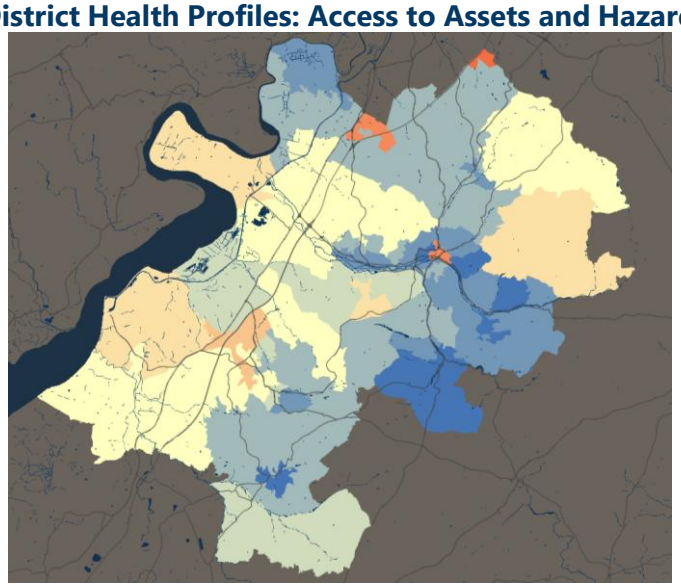
DWP Stat-Xplore

Acorn Variable: Housing Tenure Social Renting



2024

District Health Profiles: Access to Assets and Hazards



Access to Healthy Assets & Hazards (AHAH) 2024

Occupancy Rates for Bedrooms

1.4% of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.1%** have an occupancy rating of -2 or less. The area with the highest levels of overcrowding are located within Stonehouse where **2.7%** of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.2%** have an occupancy rating of -2.

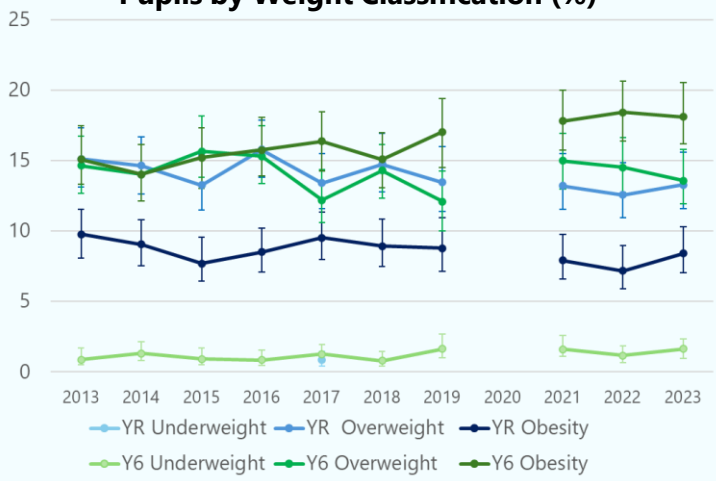
No Cars or Vans in Household

11.9% of households do not have access to a car or van. The MSOA's with the least access to a vehicle are situated close the town centres of Stroud, Stonehouse and Dursley However, there are pockets of OA's in Cam, Wotton-Under-Edge and Nailsworth where **around 30%** of households do not have access to a vehicle

Office for National Statistics 2024

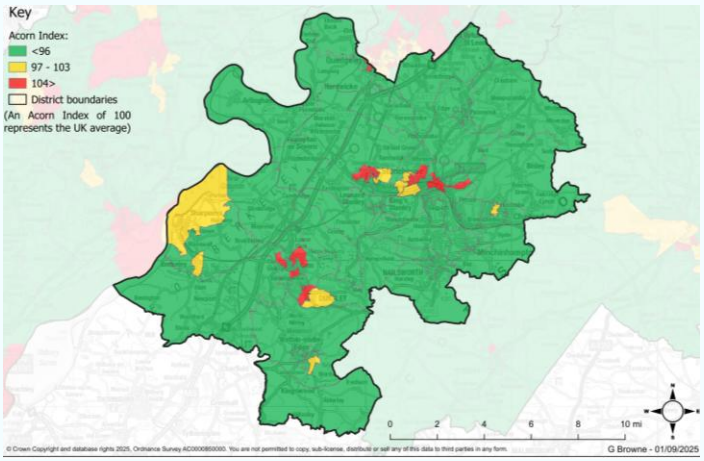
Stroud
Physical and Mental Health

Pupils by Weight Classification (%)



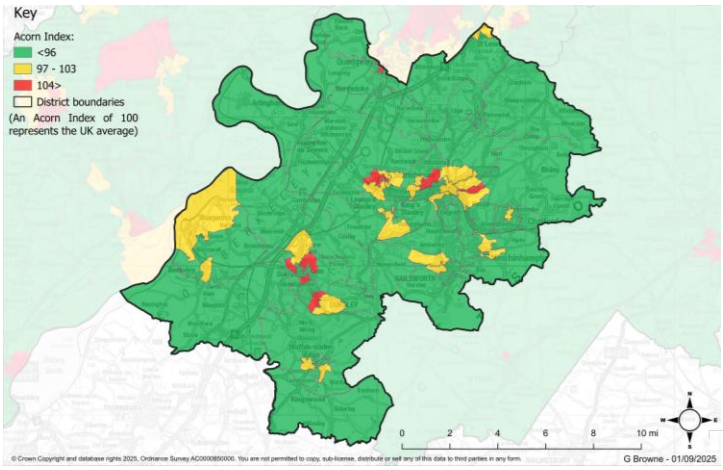
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Not Registered with a Dentist



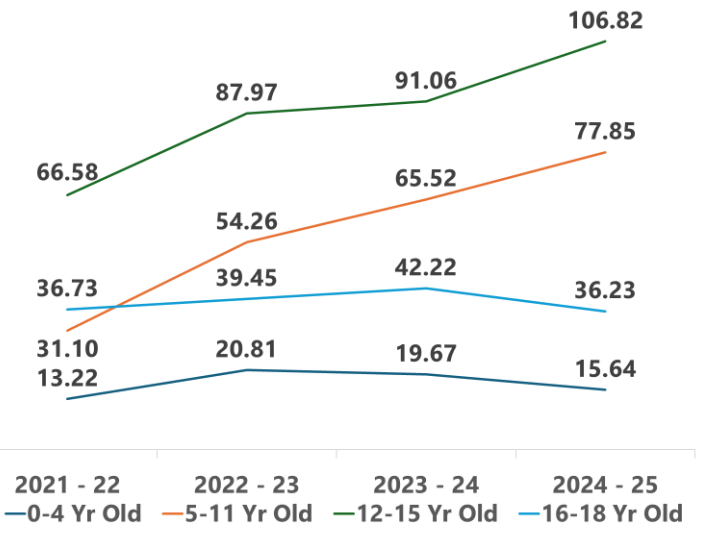
2024

Acorn Variable: Self Assessed - Poor Mental Health



2024

CAMHS Referral by Age Band (Rate per 1,000)



GCC Health Data: Unpublished

Hospital Admissions Rate (Per 1,000)
Stroud vs National Average

Mental Health Conditions (23/24)
<18 Years Old
0.83 0.80
Not significantly different

Result of Self Harm (23/24)
10 -24 Years Old
2.97 2.67
Not significantly different

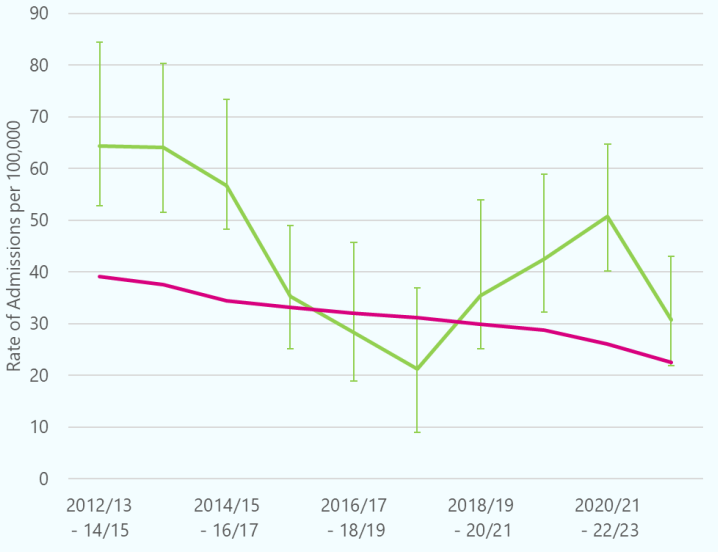
A&E attendances (23/24)
0 to 4 years
555.75 750.69
Significantly different

Dental caries
21/22 - 23/24
0 to 5 years
0.96 2.07
Significantly different

Substance Misuse
22/23 – 23/24
15-24 Years Old
0.43 0.47
Not significantly different

Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Under 18 admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions (3-year Average)



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Tewkesbury

Demographics and Deprivation

Live Births	Birth Rate (Per 100)	Number of Children (0-18)	Child population %
998	0.98%	22,486	18.47%

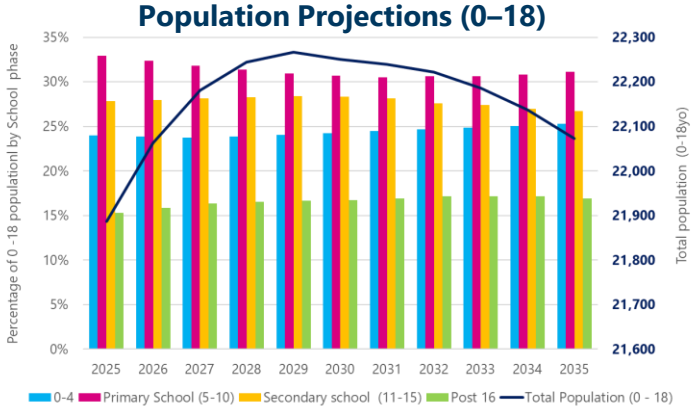
Office for National Statistics 2024

Ethnicity of School population

Ethnicity	Student Population
Asian or Asian British	4.14%
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	2.37%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	4.41%
Other ethnic group	0.34%
Unclassified	1.45%
White	87.29%

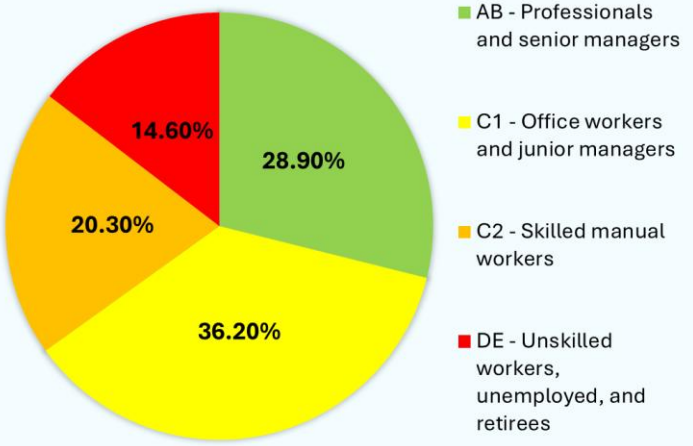
January School Census 2025

Population Projections (0–18)



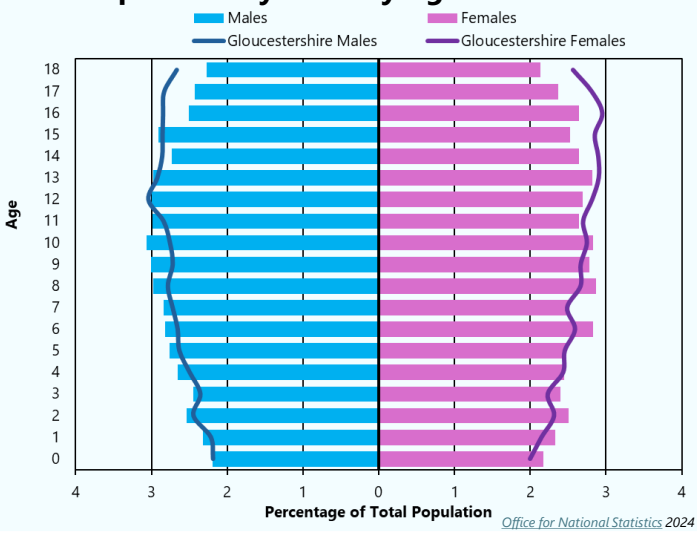
Office for National Statistics 2022

Social Grade Distribution



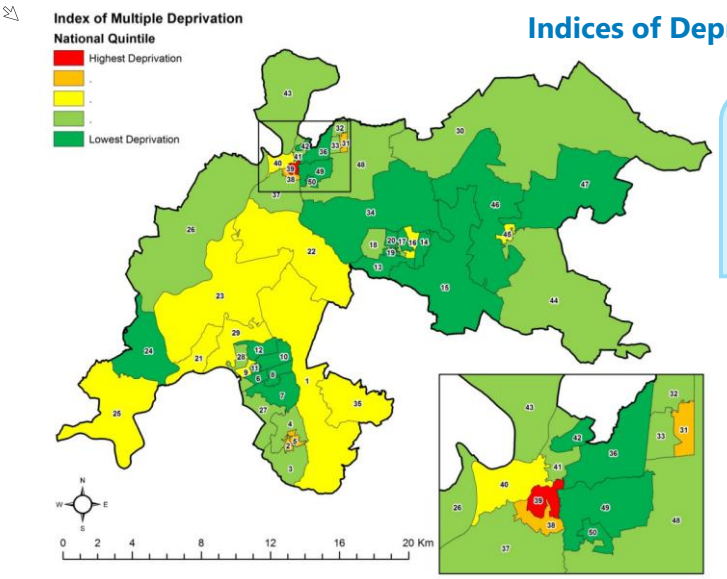
Office for National Statistics 2024

Population Pyramid by Age and Gender



Office for National Statistics 2024

Indices of Deprivation 2019



Tewkesbury is the 4th most deprived district/borough in Gloucestershire and ranks as the 261st most deprived of the 317 districts in England

Tewkesbury is home to the second most deprived LSOA in the county for "Barriers to Housing and Services" (Severn Vale North - which is the 270th most deprived LSOA of the 32,844 LSOAs in England)

Inform Gloucestershire | Inform Gloucestershire

Tewkesbury

Educational Achievement

As of January 2025,
13,931
children were enrolled in state-funded schools.

January School Census 2025

4	4	23	6	3
Infant Schools	Junior Schools	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Special Schools

Authorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
3.95%	7.49%	8.34%

Unauthorised Absence

Primary	Secondary	Special
1.05%	2.18%	4.25%

GCC Schools *Data 2024/25*: Unpublished

Percentage of 5-year-olds at 'expected level' at the end of EYFS (2023/24)

Early Learning Goals	Communication	Literacy	Maths
78.5%	83.7%	74.7%	83.5%

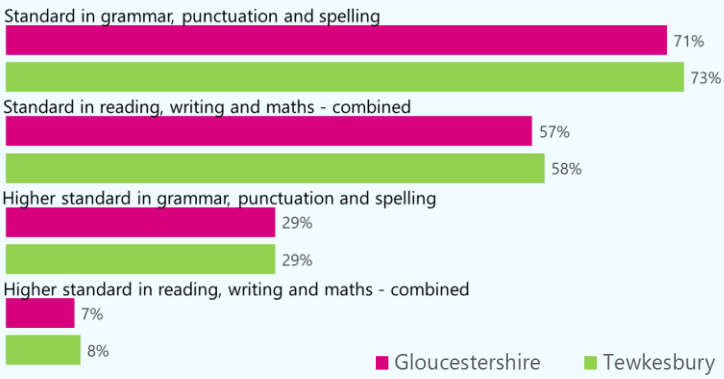
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Exclusions Rate (Per 1,000) by SEN Provision (2023/24)

	Fixed Term Exclusions	Permanent Exclusions
EHCP	317.2	7.5
SEN Support	286.5	5.5
None	63.1	0.5

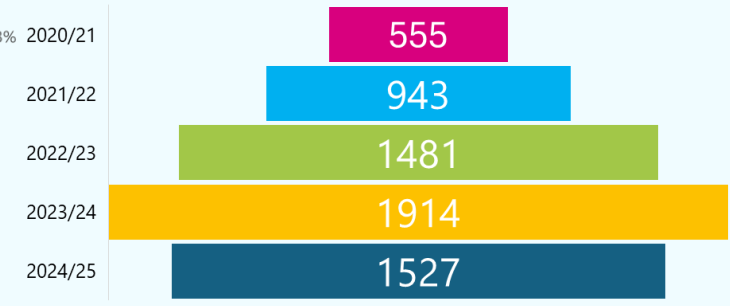
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Students Reaching Expected Standard KS2



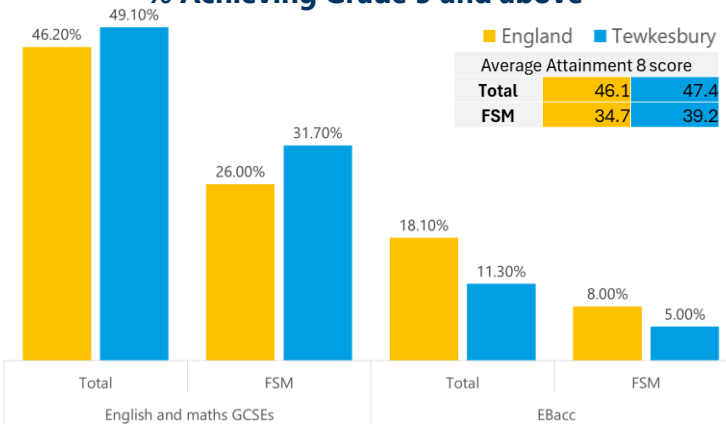
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK *2023/24*

Count of Suspensions by Academic Year



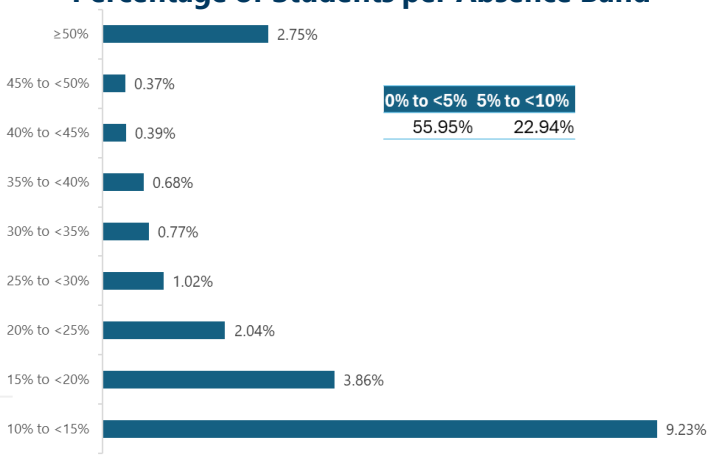
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

GCSE Performance: Cheltenham and England % Achieving Grade 5 and above



Explore education statistics - GOV.UK *2023/24*

Percentage of Students per Absence Band



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished (2024/25)

Early Years Funding Uptake

During the 2024/25 academic year 53.90% of eligible 2-year-olds in the Tewkesbury received funded early education which is **significantly lower** than Gloucestershire (60.23%). In the same period 97.92% of 3–4 year olds received funded early education which was **significantly lower** than Gloucestershire (95.23%)

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Education Status of Children not in School – Rate per 10,000

Figures include all children in 2024/25 who have had a registered period of the following:

CME	EHE	NEET	EOTAS	GHES
48.0	203.7	44.9	5.3	34.7

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Tewkesbury

Vulnerable Children

Current Rate (Per 10,000) of Children in the last year:

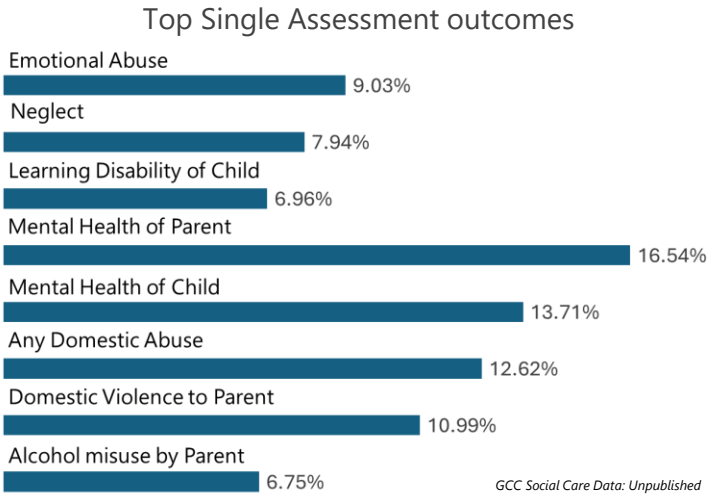
Early Help Episode	Child in Need Plan	Child Protection Plan	In Care
577.8	197.7	87.9	54.9

Supporting Families Episodes	Single Assessment	Section 47	Initial Child Protection Conferences
1350.9	447.5	165.6	45.1

GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

Breakdown of the 919 C&YP known to social care on the 31st of March

- 153 (16.6%) Individuals had an EHCP and 165 (18.0%) were receiving SEN support
- The most prominent primary need recorded was SEMH (13.8%) closely followed by MLD (7.2%)
- 381 (41.5%) were receiving Free School Meals
- 34 (3.7%) had a period of CME
- 167 (18.2%) had a suspension record and 24 (2.6%) had a permanent exclusion record



GCC Social Care Data: Unpublished

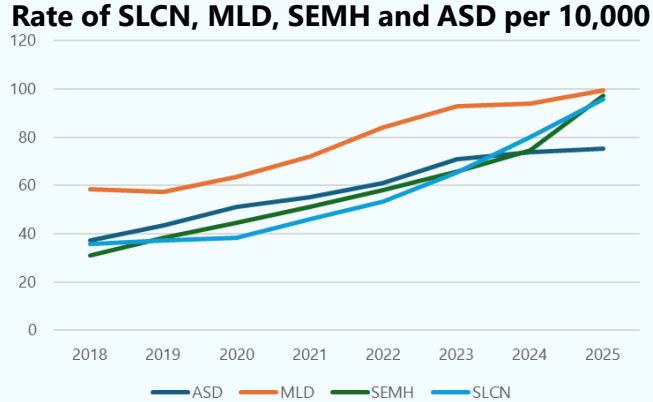
SEN Provision in Mainstream Schools

	Tewkesbury	Gloucestershire
EHCP	5.77%	5.04%
SEN Support	14.26%	15.08%
None	79.97%	79.88%

Significantly Lower or Significantly Higher than Gloucestershire

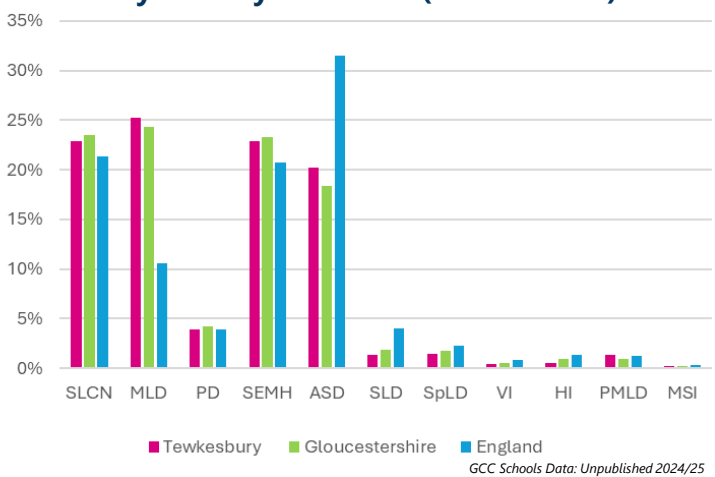
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Rate of SLCN, MLD, SEMH and ASD per 10,000



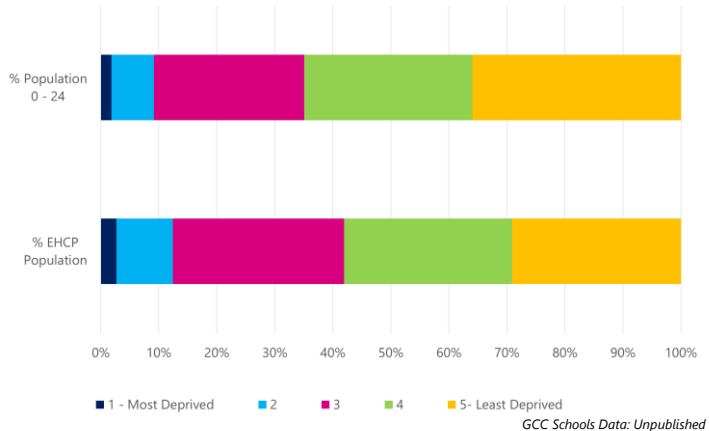
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

EHCP by Primary SEN Need (SEN2 Census)



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Proportion of children with an EHCP in 2025 by IMD 2019 quintile



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

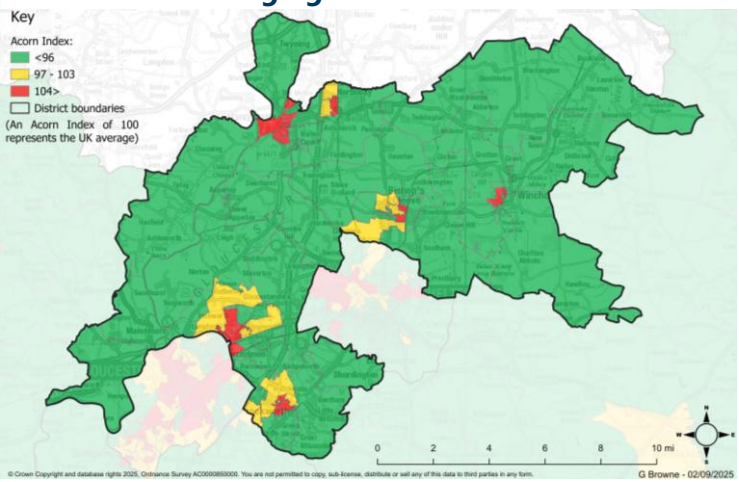
Tewkesbury

Home, Family and Finance

Employment Rate Ages 16 to 64 (2023)	Children in Relative Poverty (2023/24)	Claimant Count Ages 16 to 64 (2024)	Households in fuel poverty (2023)	Homelessness Families with Children (2022/23)
76.8%	14.5%	2.3%	7.8%	1.3%

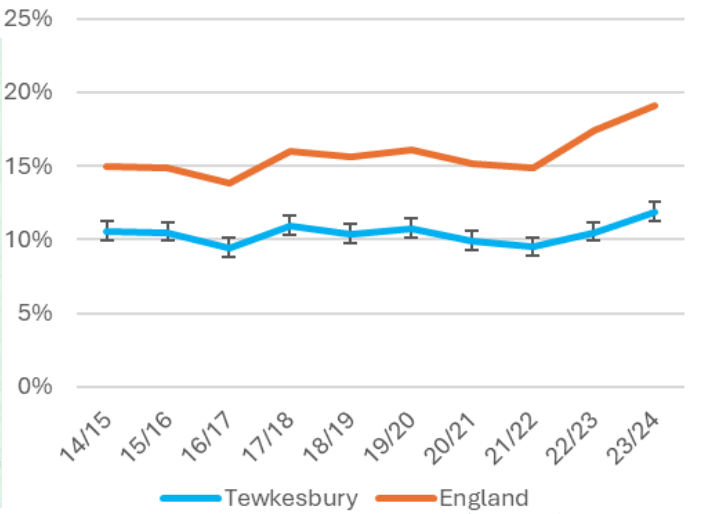
Office for National Statistics & Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Financial Situation - Just managing to make ends meet



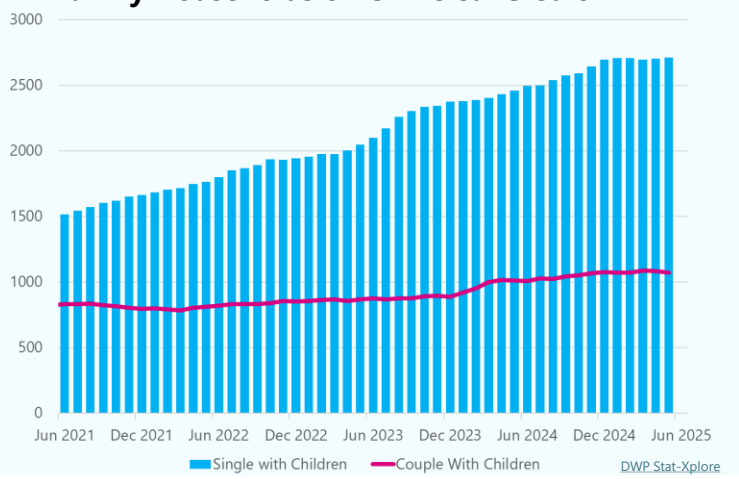
2024

Children under 16 in absolute low-income families



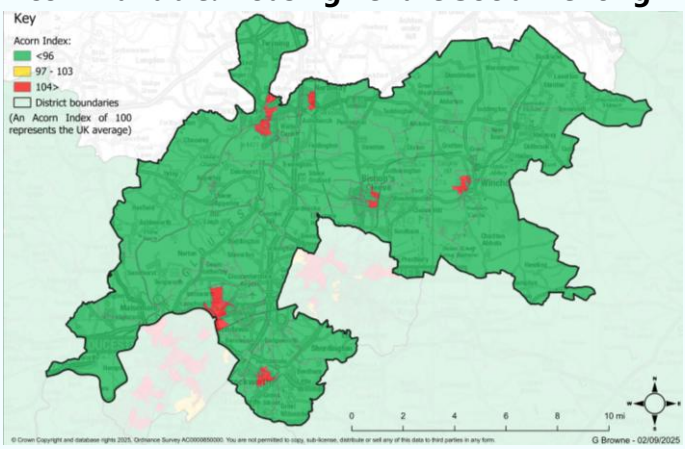
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Family Households on Universal Credit



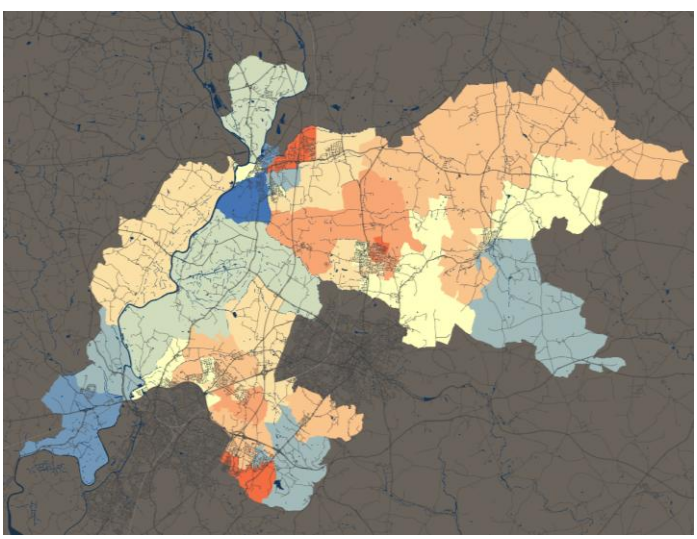
DWP Stat-Xplore

Acorn Variable: Housing Tenure Social Renting



2024

District Health Profiles: Access to Assets and Hazards



Access to Healthy Assets & Hazards (AHAH) *2024*

Occupancy Rates for Bedrooms

1.3% of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.1%** have an occupancy rating of -2 or less. The area with the highest levels of overcrowding are located within Brockworth where **1.8%** of households have an occupancy rating of -1 and **0.1%** have an occupancy rating of -2.

No Cars or Vans in Household

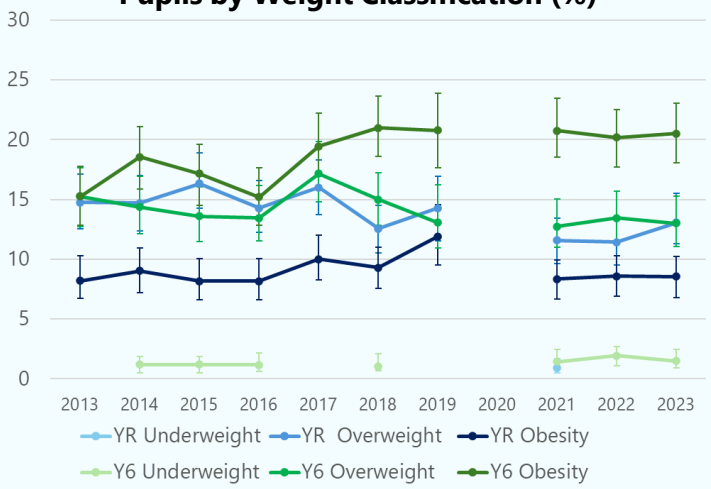
11.5% of households do not have access to a car or van. The MSOA's with the least access to a vehicle are situated close the town centres of Tewkesbury, Bishops Cleeve and Brockworth. There are pockets of OA's in Northway and Winchcombe where **around 40%** of households do not have access to a vehicle

Office for National Statistics 2024

Tewkesbury

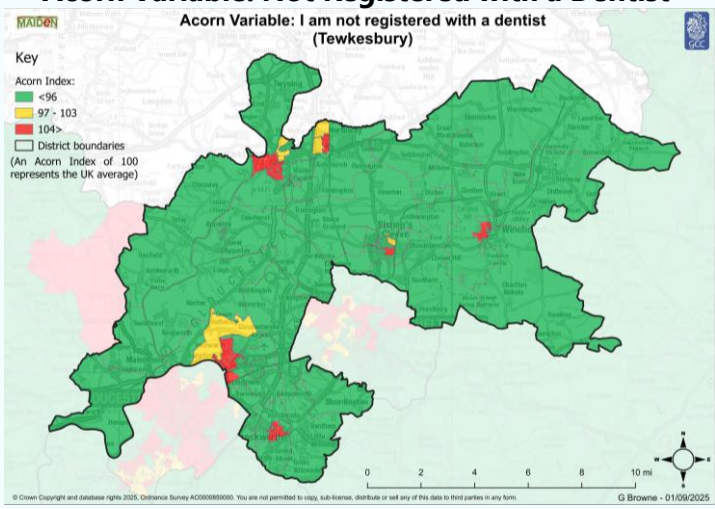
Physical and Mental Health

Pupils by Weight Classification (%)



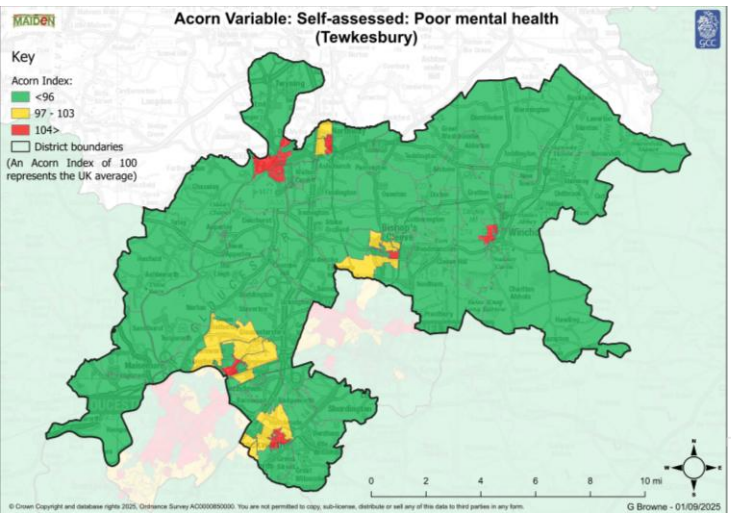
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Acorn Variable: Not Registered with a Dentist



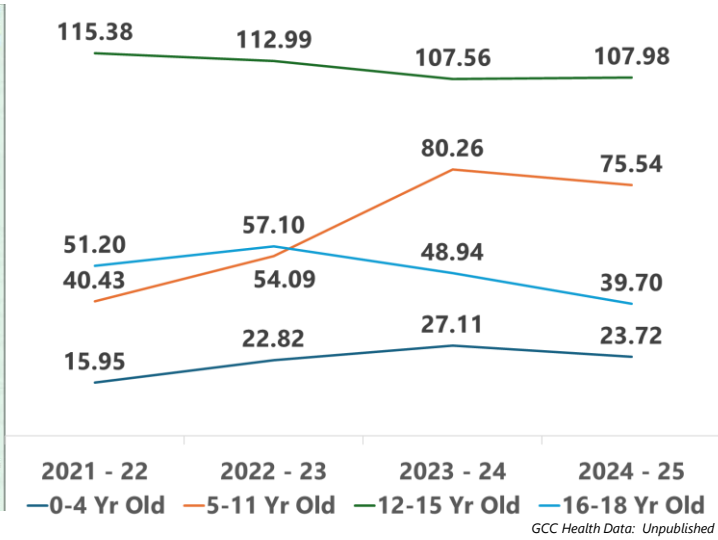
2024

Acorn Variable: Self Assessed - Poor Mental Health



2024

CAMHS Referral by Age Band (Rate per 1,000)



GCC Health Data: Unpublished

Hospital Admissions Rate (Per 1,000)

Tewkesbury vs National Average

Mental Health Conditions (23/24)
<18 Years Old
0.49 0.80
Not significantly different

Result of Self Harm (23/24)
10 -24 Years Old
3.42 2.67
Not significantly different

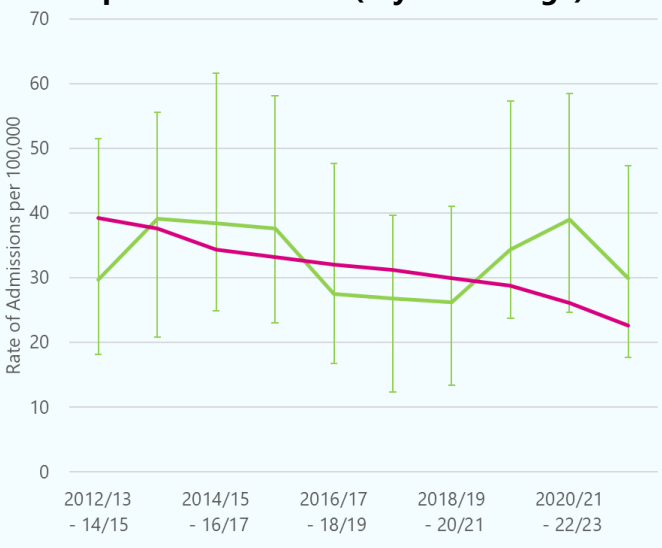
A&E attendances (23/24)
0 to 4 years
516.68 750.69
Significantly different

Dental Caries
21/22 - 23/24
0 to 5 years
0.52 2.07
Significantly different

Substance Misuse
22/23 – 23/24
15-24 Years Old
Data has been supressed due to low numbers

Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Under 18 admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions (3-year Average)



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

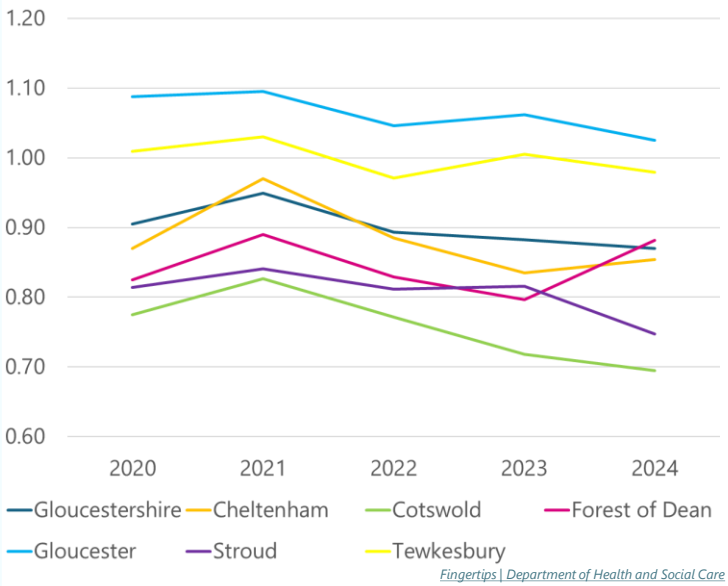
Gloucestershire

Demographics and Deprivation

Live Births	Birth Rate (Per 100)	Number of Children (0-18)	Child population %
5,826	0.87%	140,508	20.10%

Office for National Statistics 2024

Birth Rate



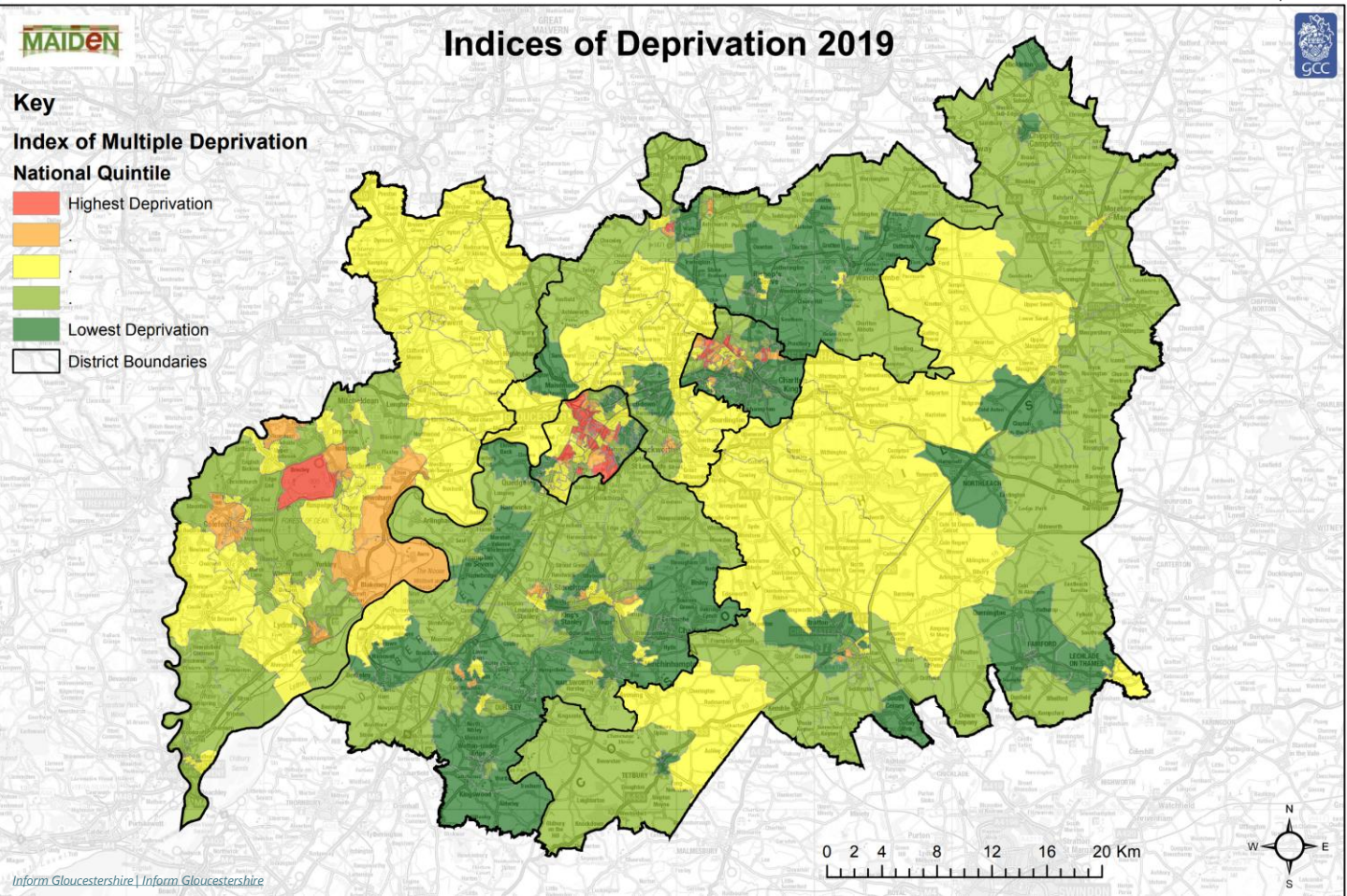
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Ethnicity of Children In Mainstream Schools

Ethnicity	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Asian or Asian British	4.10%	4.41%	4.95%	5.81%	6.47%
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	1.63%	1.72%	1.98%	2.49%	2.94%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	5.09%	5.24%	5.42%	5.44%	5.58%
Other ethnic group	0.39%	0.47%	0.51%	0.52%	0.66%
Unclassified	2.00%	2.19%	2.20%	2.17%	2.00%
White	86.79%	85.98%	84.95%	83.57%	82.36%

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Indices of Deprivation 2019



Inform Gloucestershire | Inform Gloucestershire

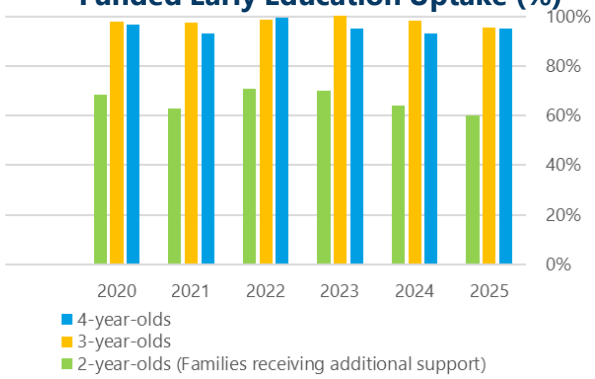
Gloucestershire
Educational Achievement

As of January 2025,

93,428

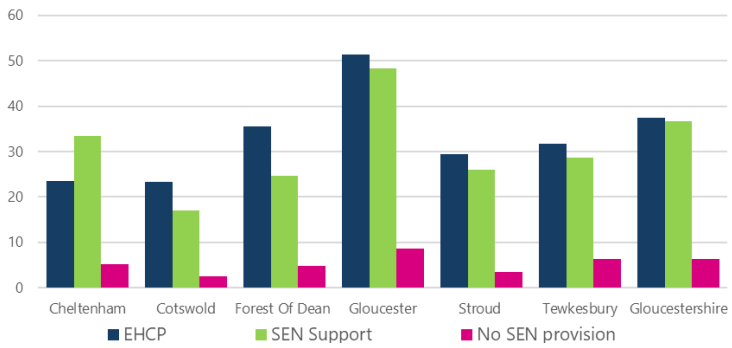
children were enrolled in state-funded schools.

Funded Early Education Uptake (%)



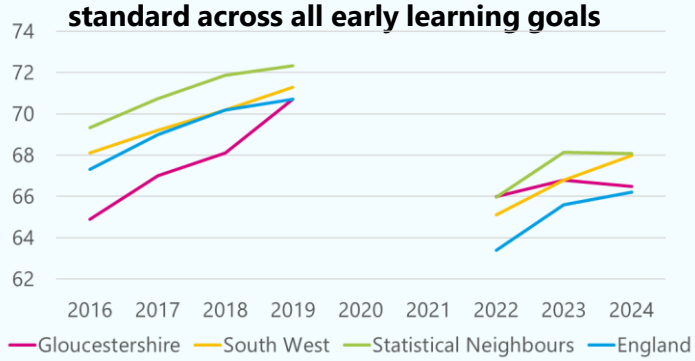
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Exclusions Rate (Per 100) by SEN Provision



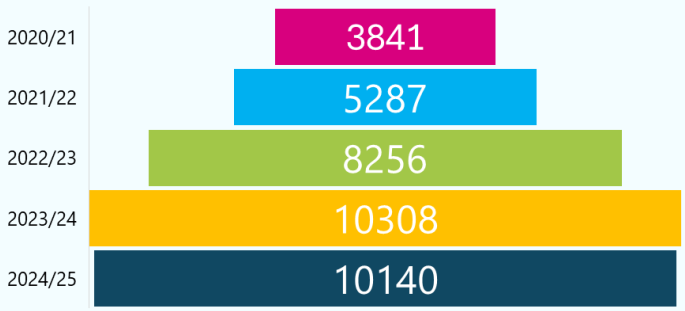
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Percentage achieving expected standard across all early learning goals



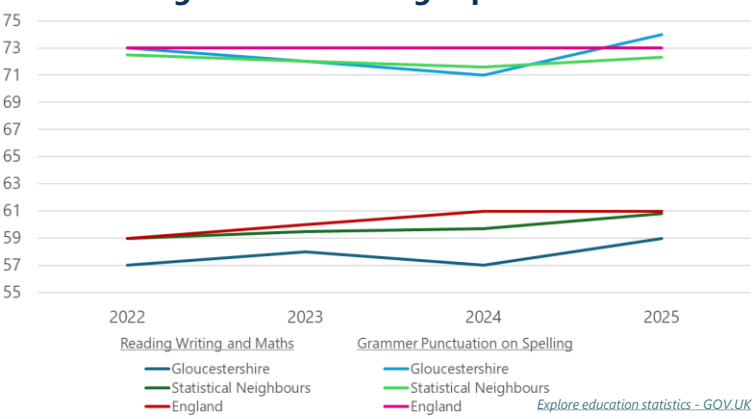
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Count of Suspensions by Academic Year



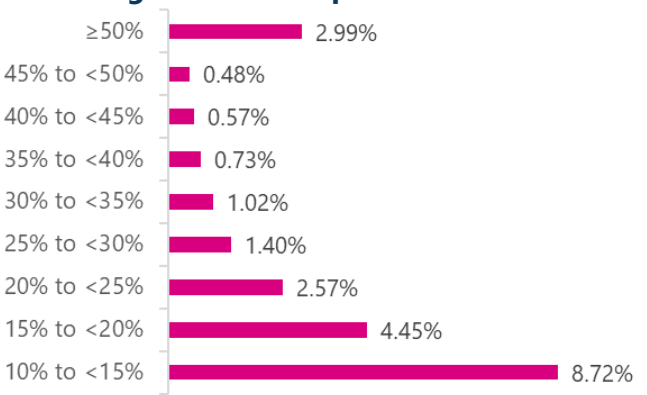
GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Percentage of KS2 reaching expected standard



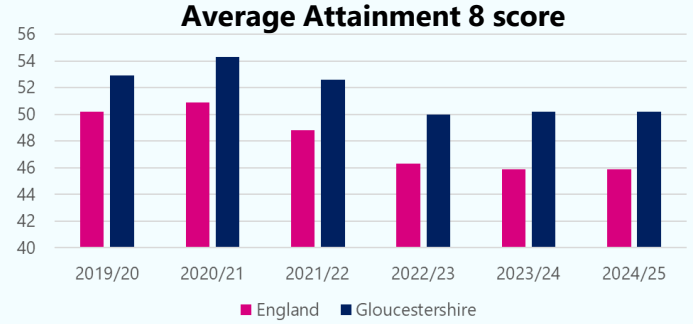
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Percentage of students per absence band



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished 2024/25

Average Attainment 8 score



Explore education statistics - GOV.UK 2023/24

Education Status of Children not in School – Rate per 10,000

Figures include all children in 2024/25 who have had a registered period of the following:

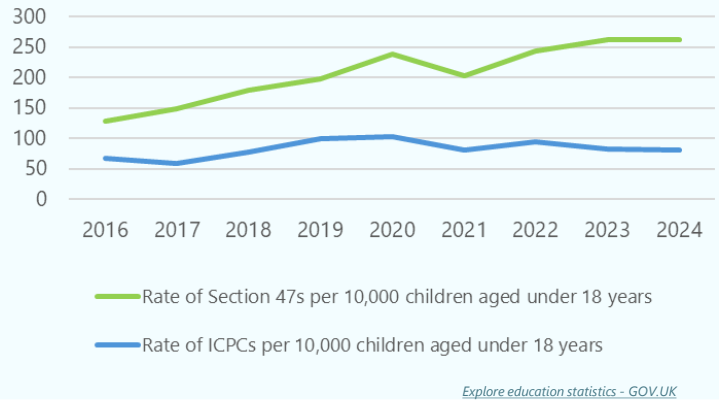
CME	EHE	NEET	EOTAS	GHES
48.4	188.4	41.1	5.6	34.4

GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Gloucestershire

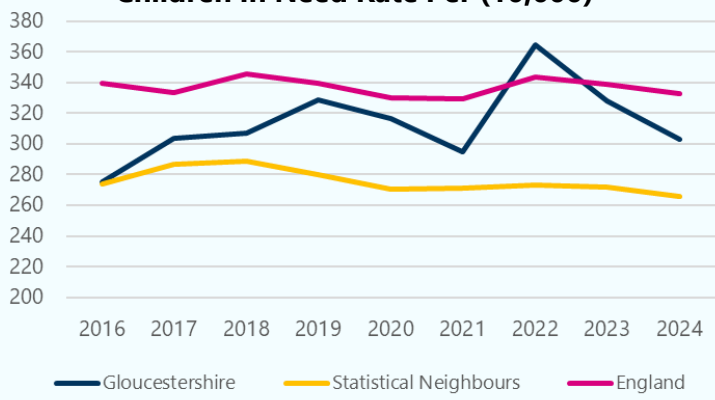
Vulnerable Children

Rate of Section 47s and ICPC



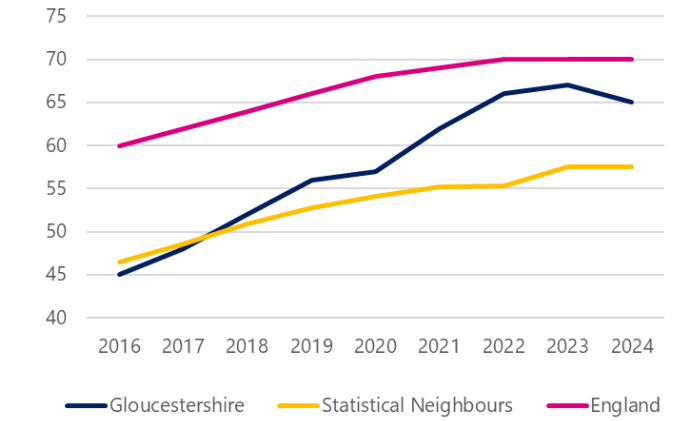
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Children In Need Rate Per (10,000)



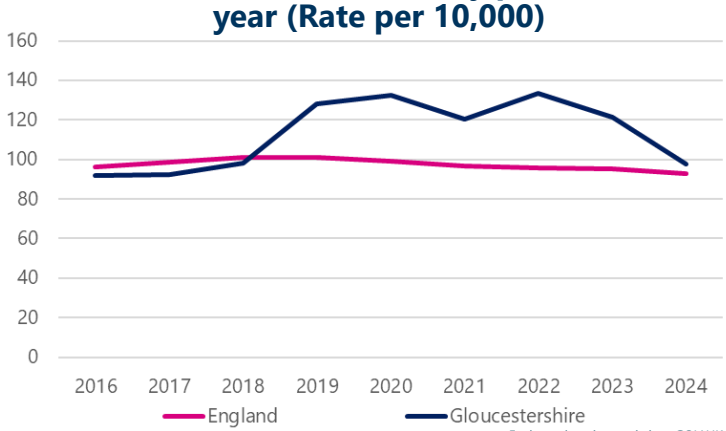
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Children Looked After (Rate per 10,000)



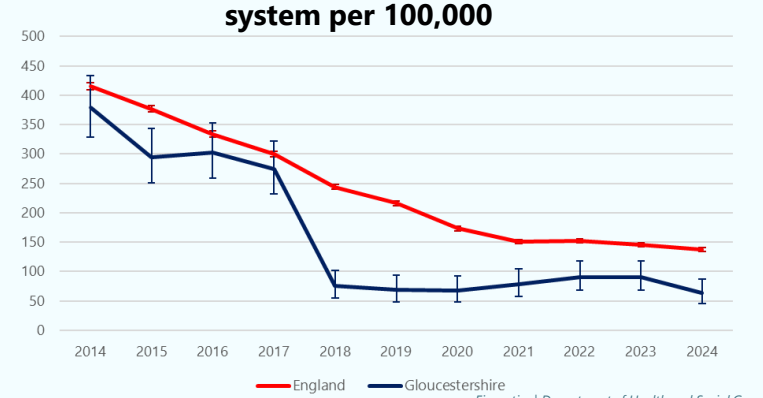
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Children on CP Plan at any point in the year (Rate per 10,000)



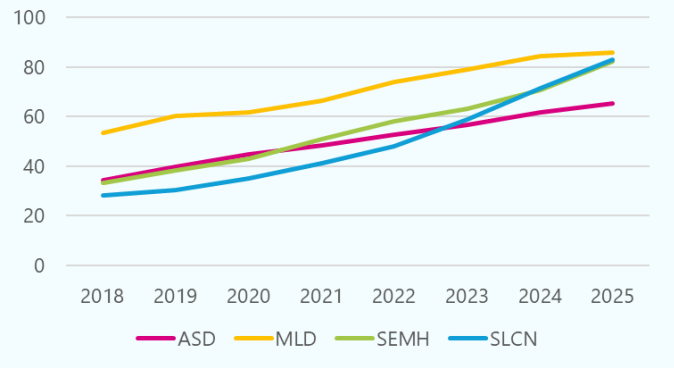
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Rate of first-time entrants into the youth justice system per 100,000



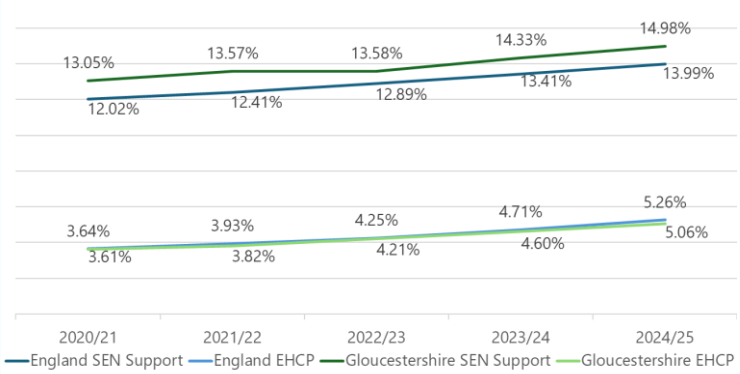
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Rate of SLCN, MLD, SEMH and ASD per 10,000



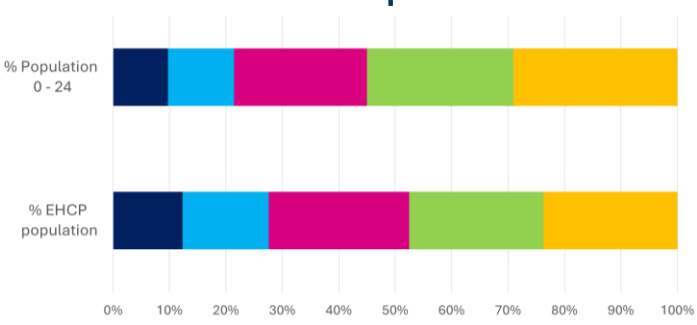
Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Percentage of children receiving SEN Provision



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

Proportion of children with an EHCP in 2025 by IMD 2019 quintile



GCC Schools Data: Unpublished

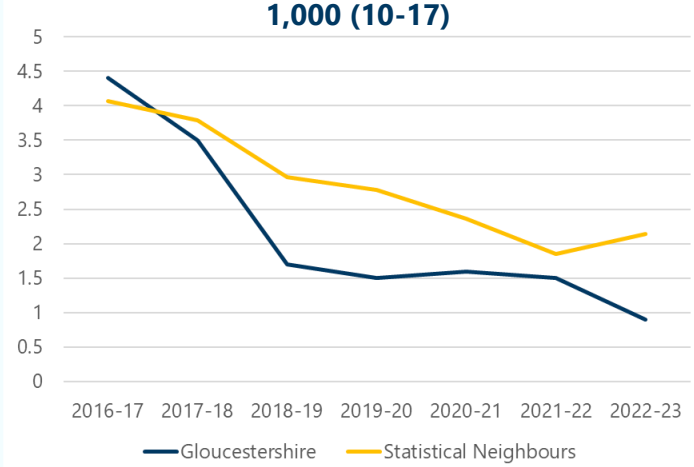
Gloucestershire

Home, Family and Finance

Employment Rate Ages 16 to 64 (2023)	Children in Relative Poverty (2024)	Claimant Count Ages 16 to 64 (2024)	Households in fuel poverty (2023)	Homelessness Families with Children (2022/23)
81.7%	17.3%	2.7%	9.8%	1.6%

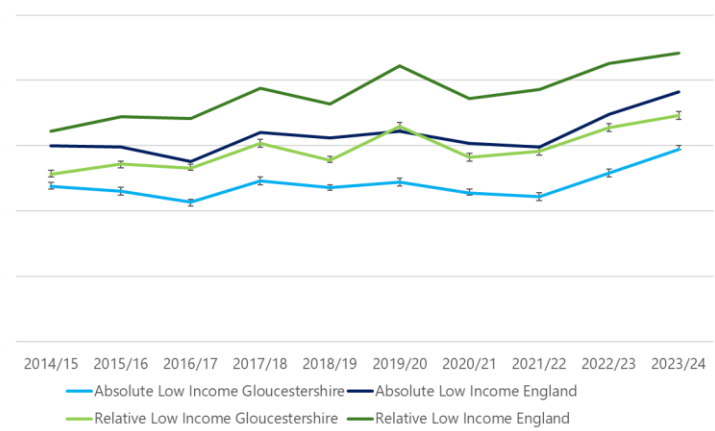
Office for National Statistics & *Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care*

Rate of children cautioned or sentenced per 1,000 (10-17)



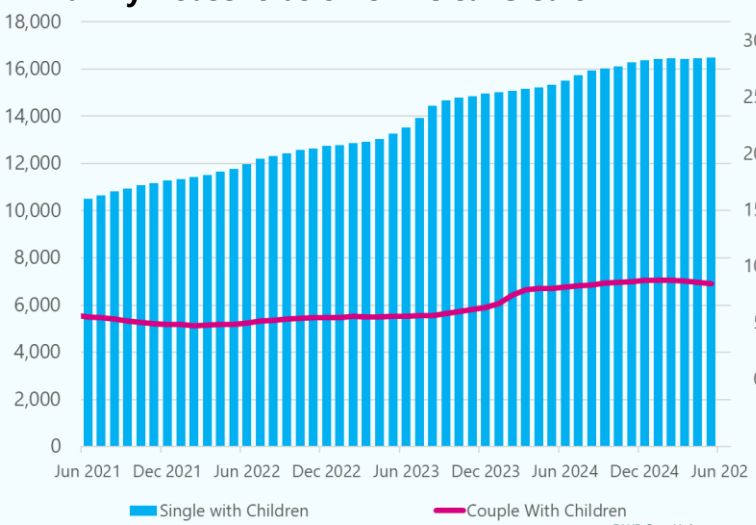
Local Authority Interactive Tool (LAIT)

Children under 16 in absolute low-income families



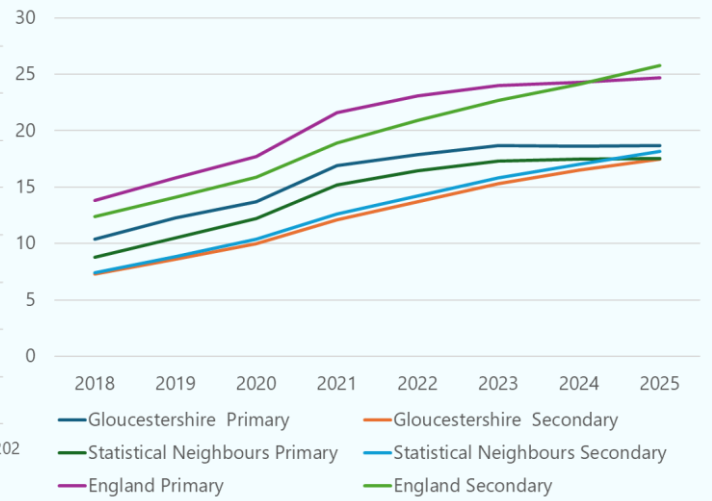
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Family Households on Universal Credit



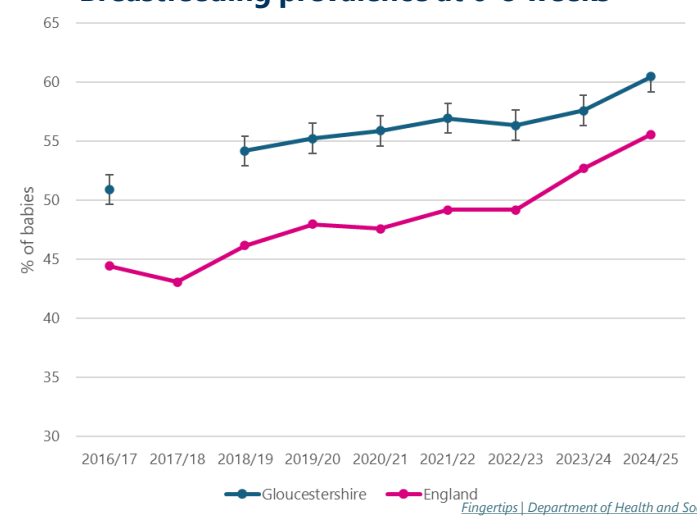
DWP Stat-Xplore

Primary/Secondary Pupils Receiving FSM (%)



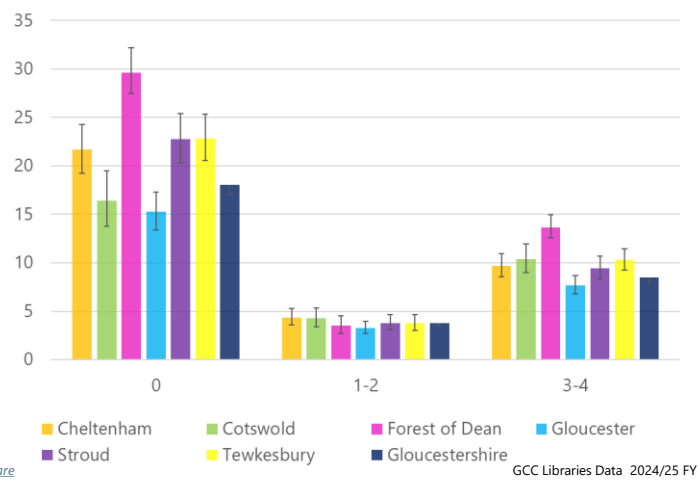
Local Authority Interactive Tool (LAIT)

Breastfeeding prevalence at 6-8 weeks



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Rate of Early Year Library Registrations

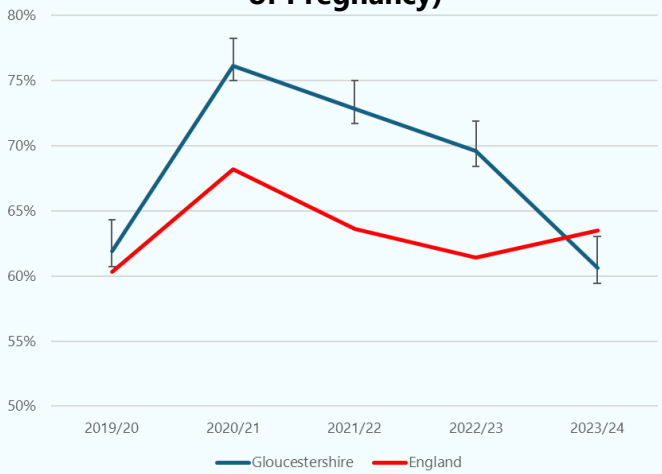


GCC Libraries Data 2024/25 FY

Gloucestershire

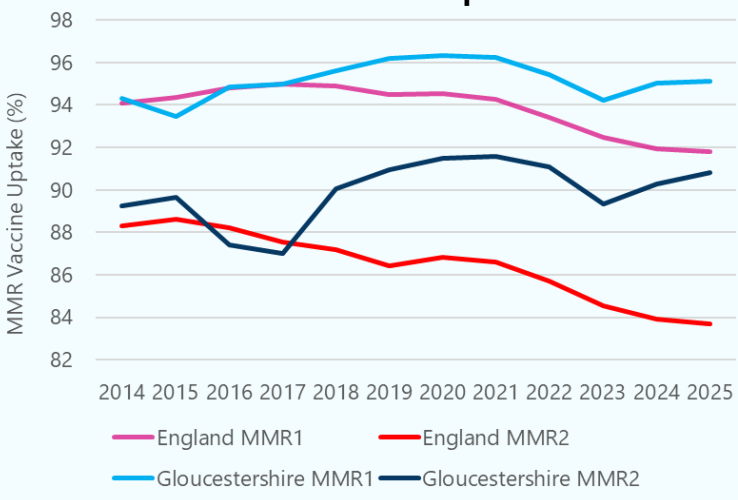
Physical and Mental Health

Early Access to Maternity Care (Within 10 weeks of Pregnancy)



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

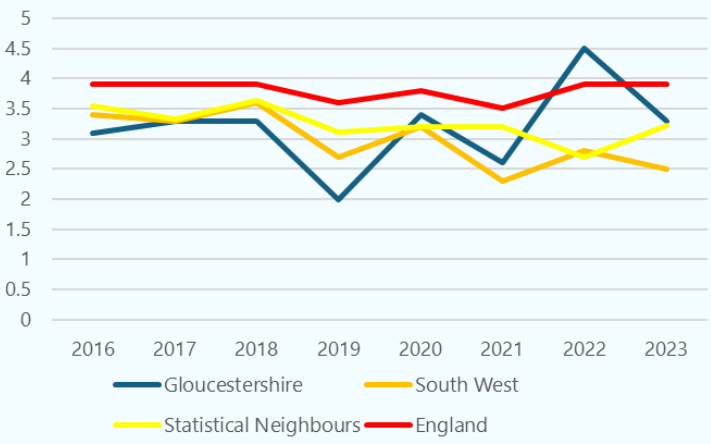
MMR Vaccine Uptake



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

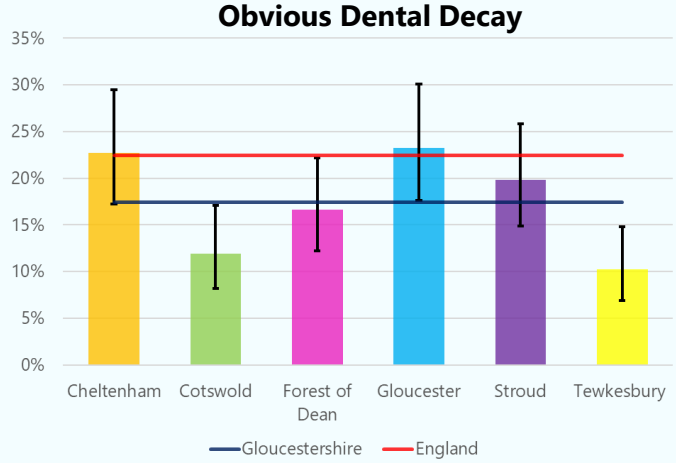
95.4 per 10,000 children aged 0-4 years were admitted to hospital caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in Gloucestershire in 2023/24 compared to **93.2 per 10,000** in England

Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births



Local Authority Interactive Tool (LAIT)

% of 5-year-olds with Experience of Visually Obvious Dental Decay

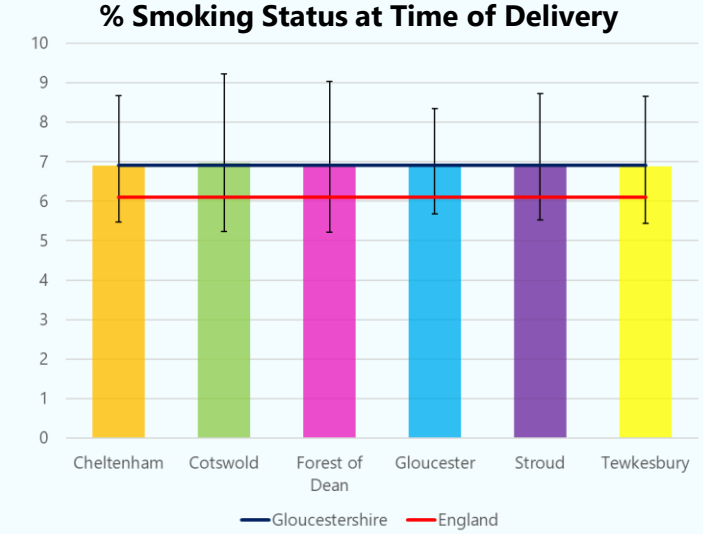


Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care 2023/24

In 2024/25, **92.0%** of New Birth Visits were completed within 14 days, which is significantly better when compared to **85.3%** in England

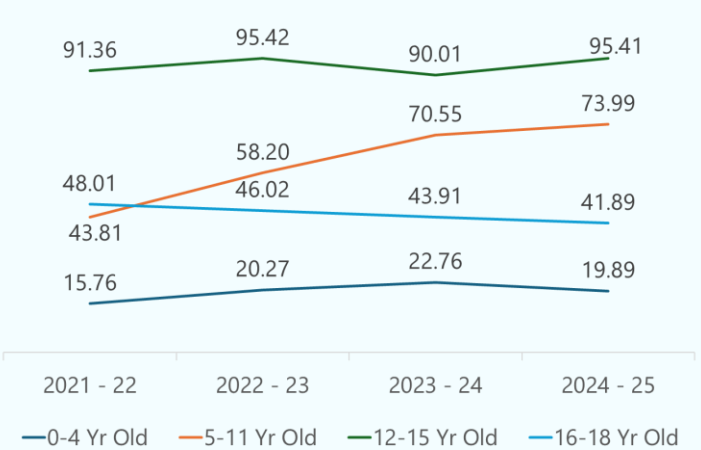
Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

% Smoking Status at Time of Delivery



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care 2024/25

CAMHS Referral by Age Band (Rate per 1,000)



Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Definitions

Absolute low income - A family in low income Before Housing Costs (BHC) in the reference year in comparison with incomes in financial year ending (FYE) 2011. A family must have claimed Child Benefit and at least one other household benefit (Universal Credit, tax credits or Housing Benefit) at any point in the year to be classed as low income in these statistics

Acorn Index/Variable - Geodemographic classification system (used for financial/housing situation)

ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder

Attainment 8 - Average achievement across 8 qualifications including English and maths

CAMHS - Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service

CiN - Child in Need

Claimant Count - Number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits

CME - Children Missing Education

CP Plan - Child Protection Plan

Early Help Episode - Period during which a family receives early help support

Early help - Early help is a voluntary, consent-based approach that offers timely support to families to prevent issues from escalating and reduce the need for statutory services.

Early Learning Goal - Child's level of development is assessed against 17 early learning goals (ELGs) across all 7 areas of learning in the EYFS.

EHCP - Education Health and care plan

EHE - Elective Home Education

EOTAS - Education Other Than At School

EYFS - Early Years Foundation Stage (ages 0–5)

FSM - Free School Meals

Fuel Poverty - Measured using the Low-Income Low Energy Efficiency (LILEE) indicator. Under this indicator, a household is considered to be fuel poor if: they are living in a property with a fuel poverty energy efficiency rating of band D or below and when they spend the required amount to heat their home, they are left with a residual income below the official poverty line

GHES - Gloucestershire Hospital Education Service

HI - Hearing Impairment

IDAOPI - Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index

IMD - Index of Multiple Deprivation

KS2 - Key Stage 2 (school years 3–6, ages 7–11)

LSOA - Lower Super Output Area (small statistical area)

MLD - Moderate Learning Difficulty

MSI - Multi-Sensory Impairment

MSOA - Middle Layer Super Output Area

OA - Output Area (smallest census area)

Occupancy rating - Negative 1 or less implies that a household's accommodation has fewer bedrooms than required (overcrowded)

PD Physical Disability

PMLD Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

Section 47 - Section 47 of the Children Act 1989 (child protection enquiries)

SEMH - Social, Emotional and Mental Health

SEN - Special Educational Needs

SEN Support - Support for children with SEN who do not have an EHCP

Single Assessment - Holistic assessment of a child's needs by social care

SLCN - Speech, Language and Communication Needs

SLD - Severe Learning Difficulty

Universal Credit - UK government welfare benefit for low income/out of work

VI - Visual Impairment

Additional Resources

Birth Rates
An overview of how the numbers of births and fertility rates have changed in Gloucestershire over the last 10 years.
Birth Trends | Inform Gloucestershire

Indices of Deprivation
An updated indices of deprivation will be released in late 2025
English indices of deprivation 2025

Child and Maternal Health
Additional child and maternal health statistics are published at a district level
Child and Maternal Health - Data | Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care

Early Years
The Early Years and the Best Start in Life infographic published in 2023
Best Start in Life | Inform Gloucestershire

Pupil Wellbeing
The Pupil Wellbeing Survey is an anonymous and confidential biannual survey conducted across Gloucestershire schools since 2006, designed to capture pupils' voices on their physical and emotional health, relationships, school experience, and wider wellbeing to inform support services and policy decisions.
Pupil Wellbeing Survey | Inform Gloucestershire

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
The Adverse Childhood Experiences infographic published in 2023
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) | Inform Gloucestershire

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
The SEND Joint Strategic Needs Assessment has been updated for 2025. In 2026, a full needs assessment will be published.
Children and Young People who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) | Inform Gloucestershire