

2021 Census

Detailed Results – Forest of Dean

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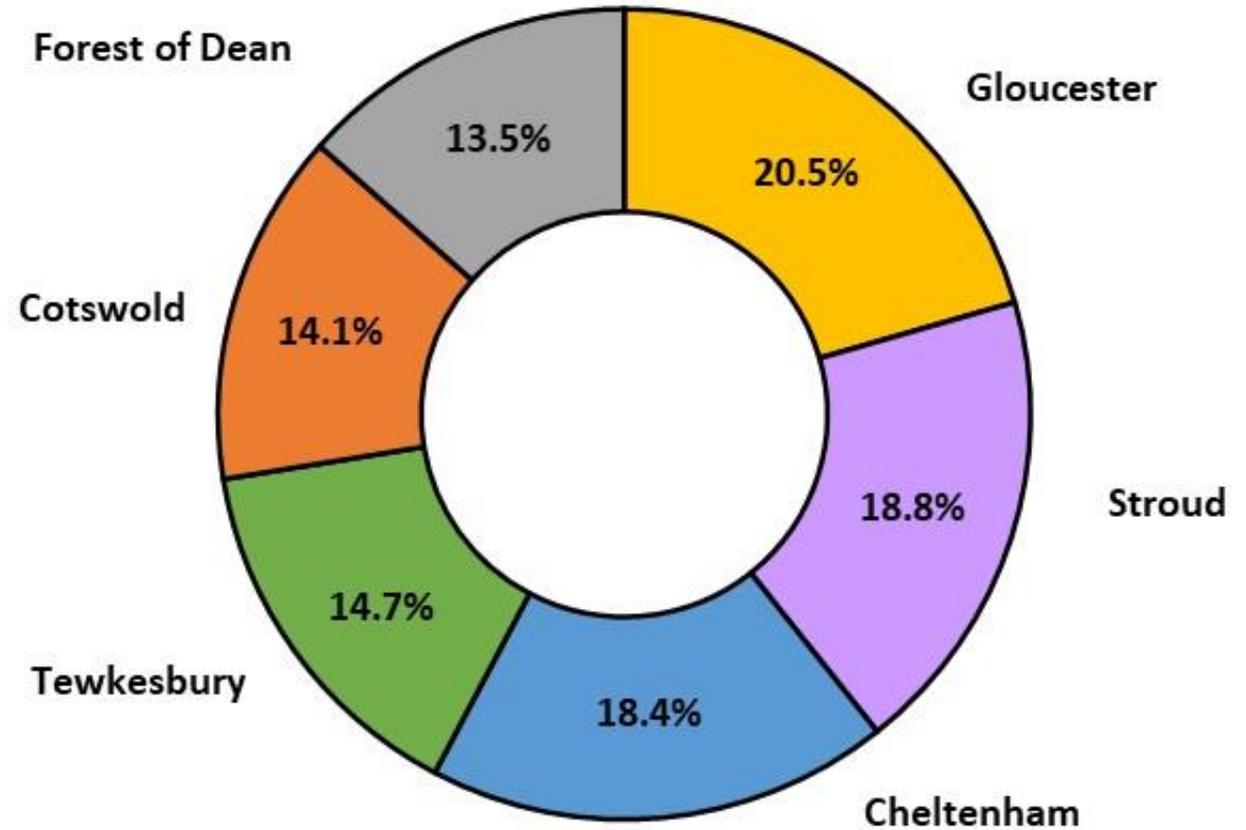
Total population - 2021

 **87,004**
people

 **48.9%** male

 **51.1%** female

Population Distribution of Gloucestershire, 2021



Population change

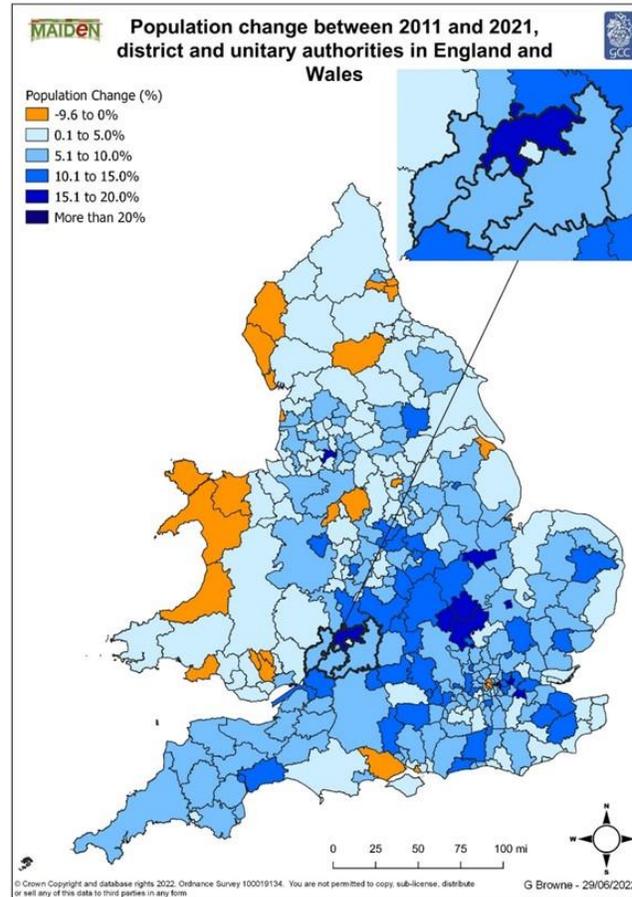
6.2% increase



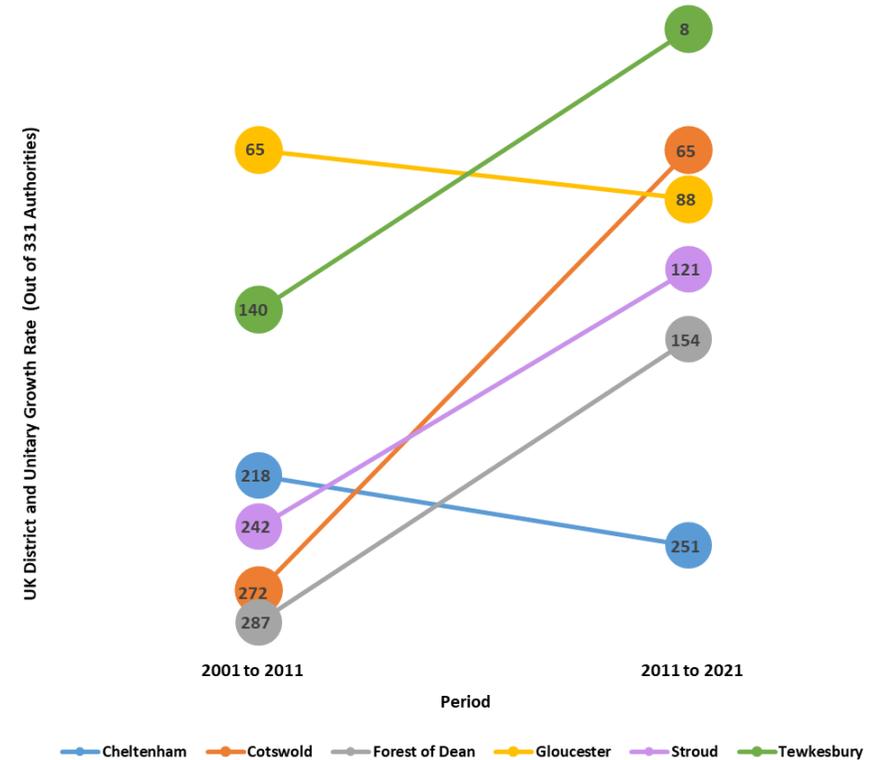
5,043 Additional people living in Forest of Dean

5th highest population growth out of Gloucestershire's six districts

154th highest population growth nationally (out of 331 districts)



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



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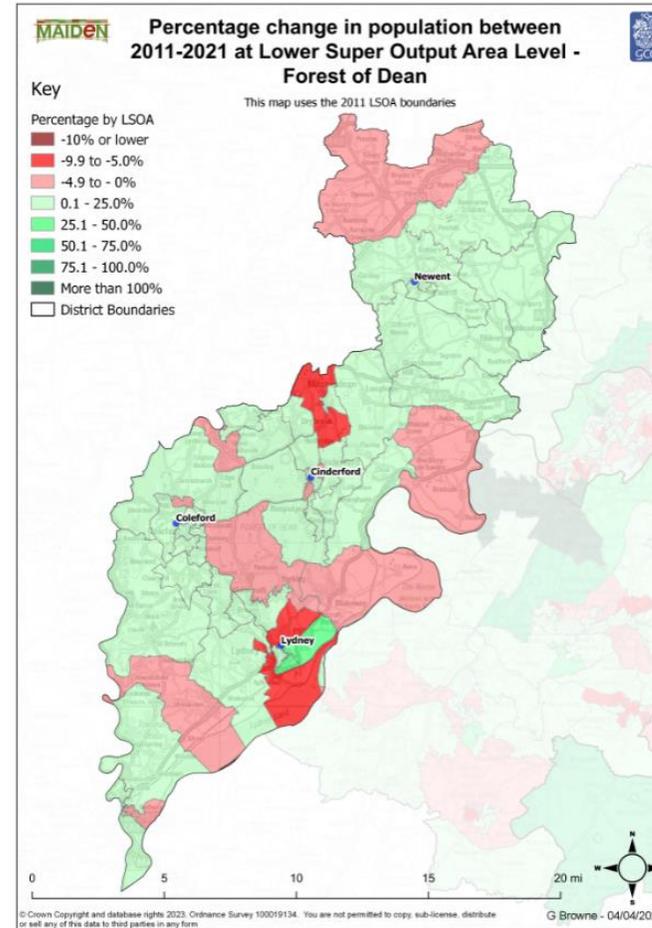
26.0% of LSOAs saw declining populations



7 LSOAs (14.0%) saw growth of greater than 20%



The greatest growth was in Lydney East, Tidenham 4 and Coleford 2



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Who lives in Forest of Dean?

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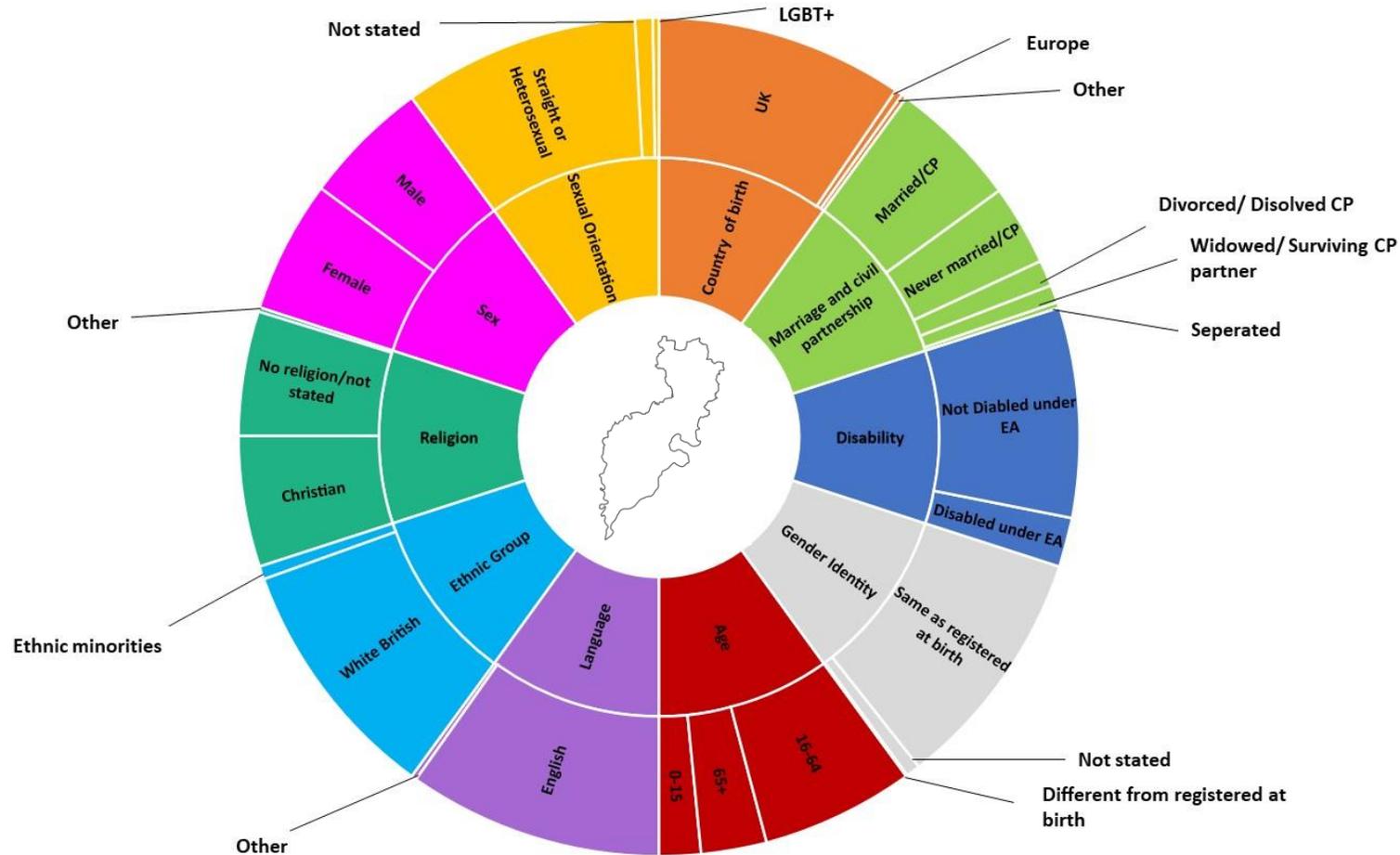
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Forest of Dean as 100 people



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

Broad age groups



5th highest % of 0-15 year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)

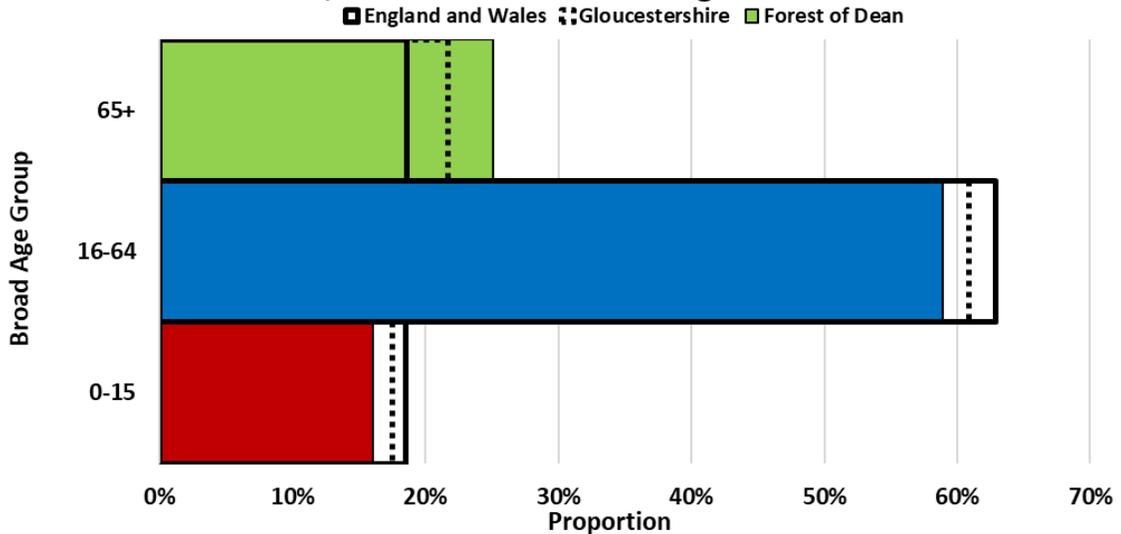


5th highest % of 16-64 year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)

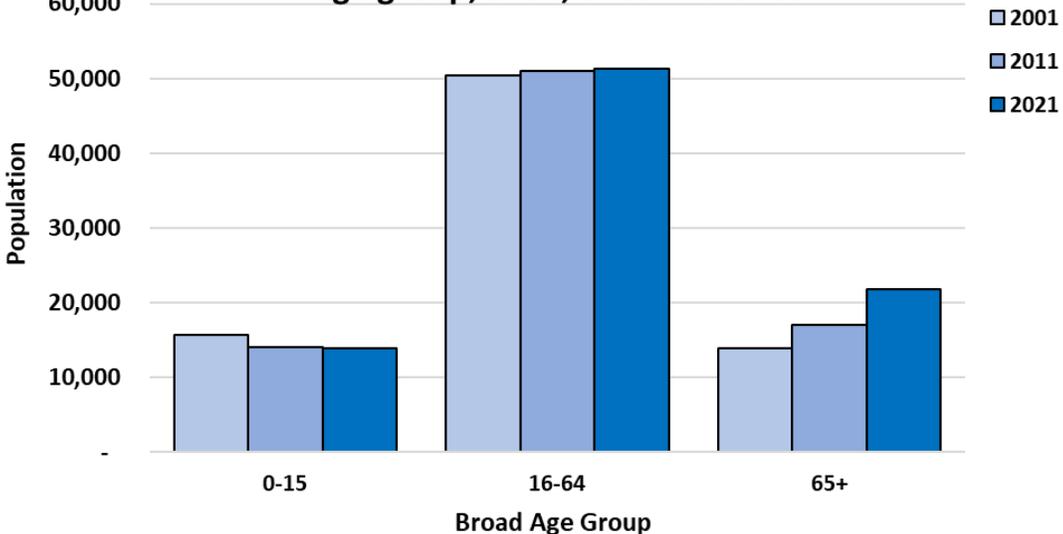


2nd highest % of 65+ year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)

Proportion of population by broad age group Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire and England and Wales



Distribution of Forest of Dean's population by broad age group, 2001, 2011 and 2021



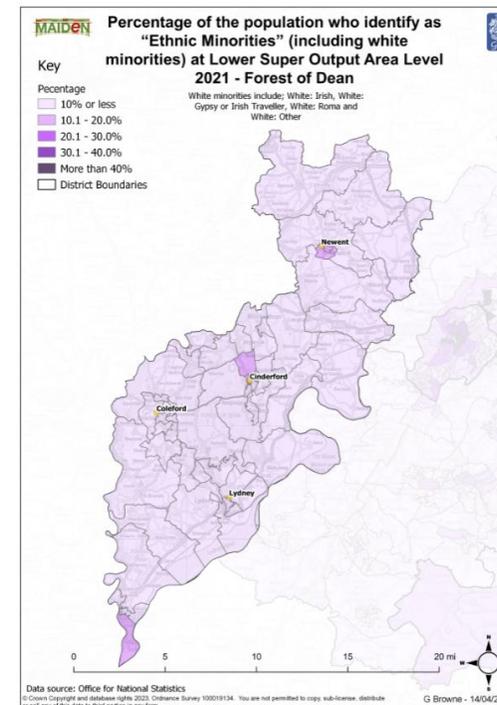
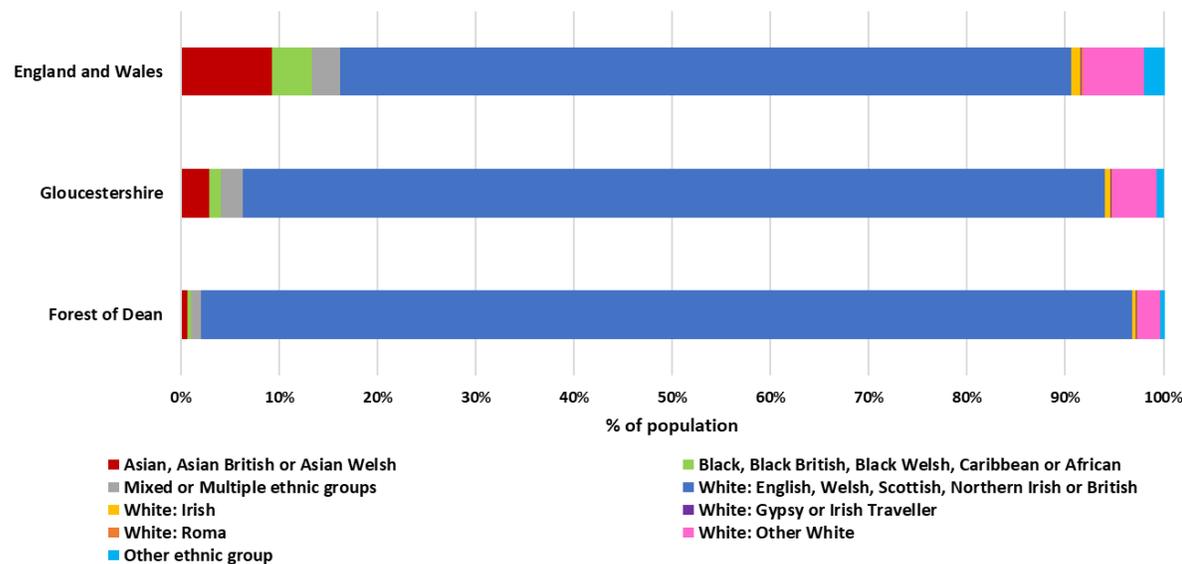
Ethnic groups

5.4% of the population identify as “ethnic minorities” (includes all groups except white: British)

White: Other White largest ethnic minority group

73.3% increase in proportion of people from ethnic minority backgrounds 2011-21

Percentage of population by ethnic group, 2021



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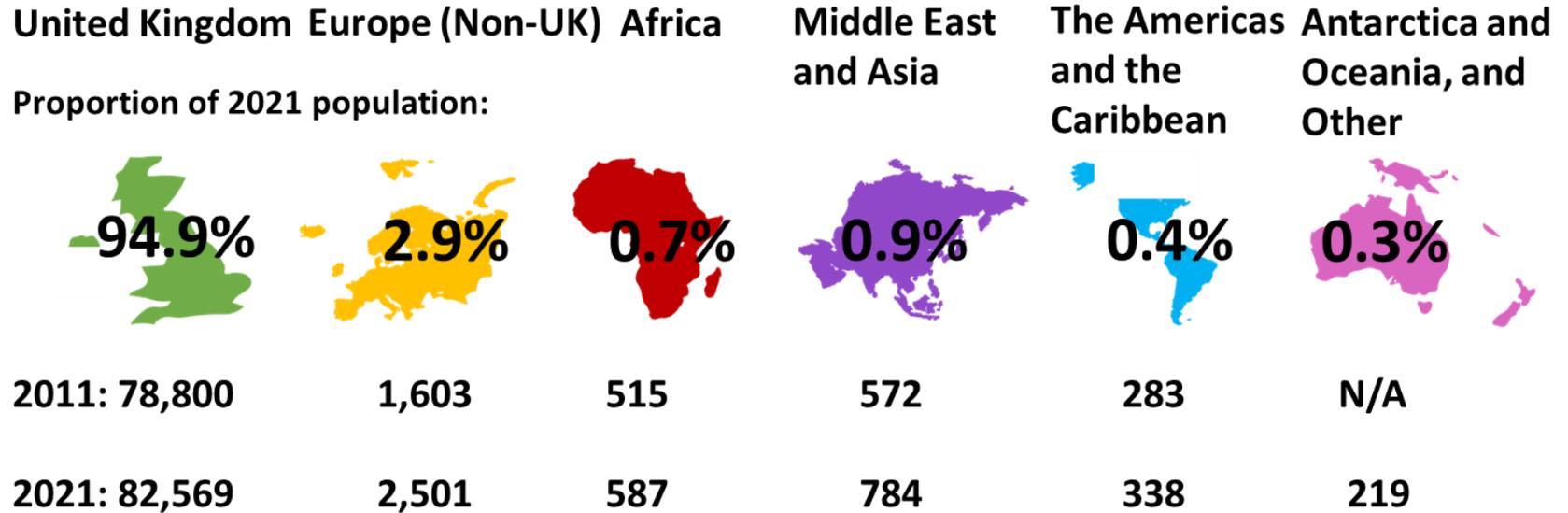


Country of birth

1 in 20 people not born in the UK

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

49% increase in the non-UK born population between 2011-21

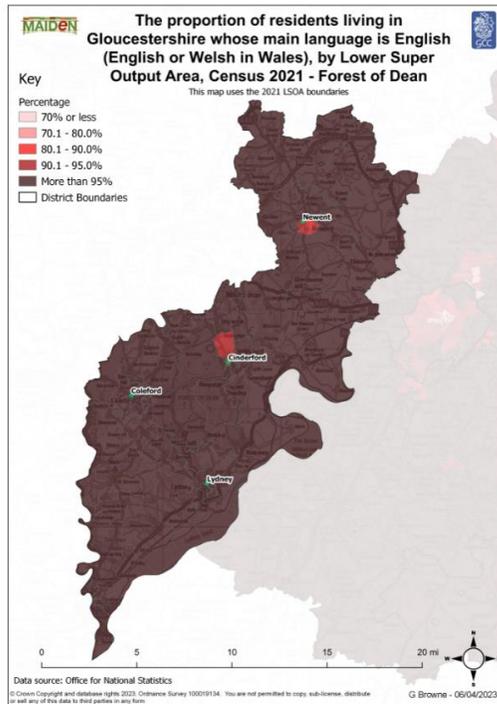


Language

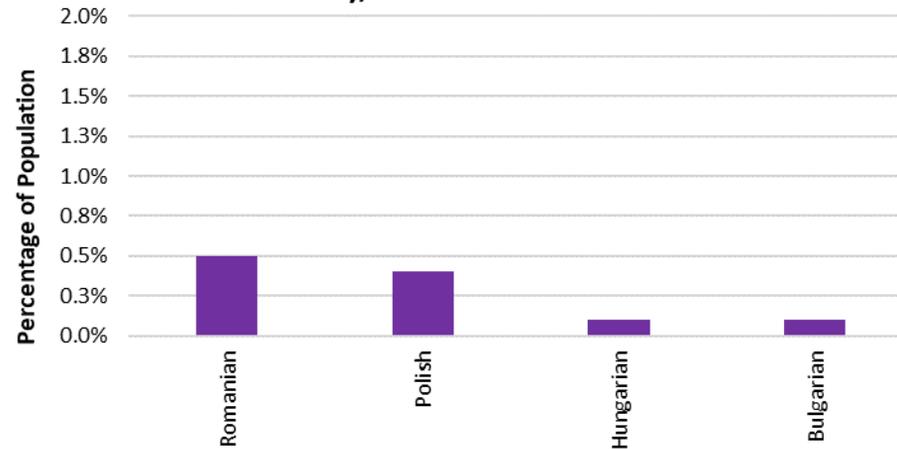
98.1% of population chose English as main language

0.7pp increase in the proportion who do not speak English as main language

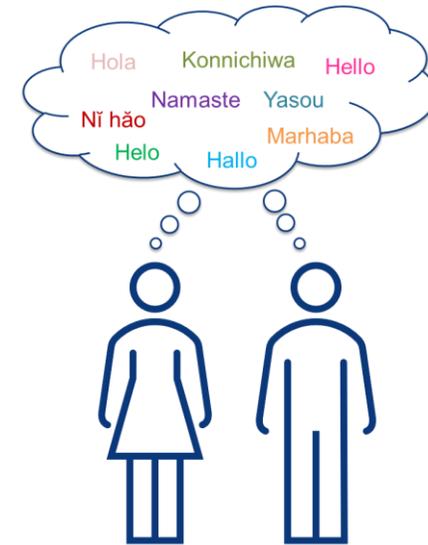
0.5% cannot speak English well or at all



Top 10 languages that are not English (English or Welsh in Wales), Census 2021- Forest of Dean



*All other languages accounted for less than 0.1% of the population



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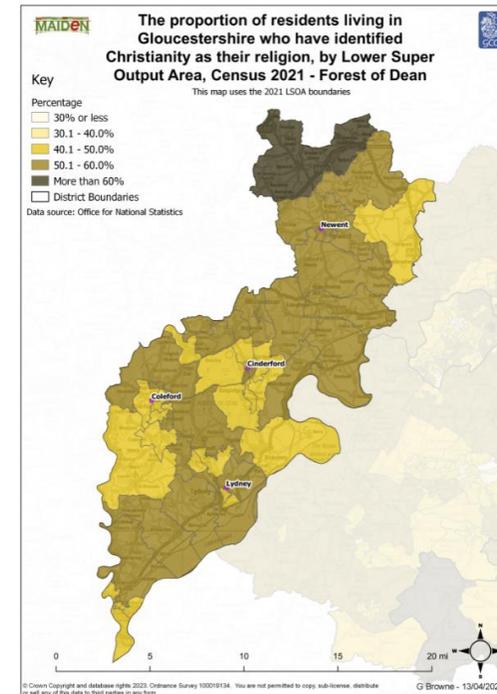
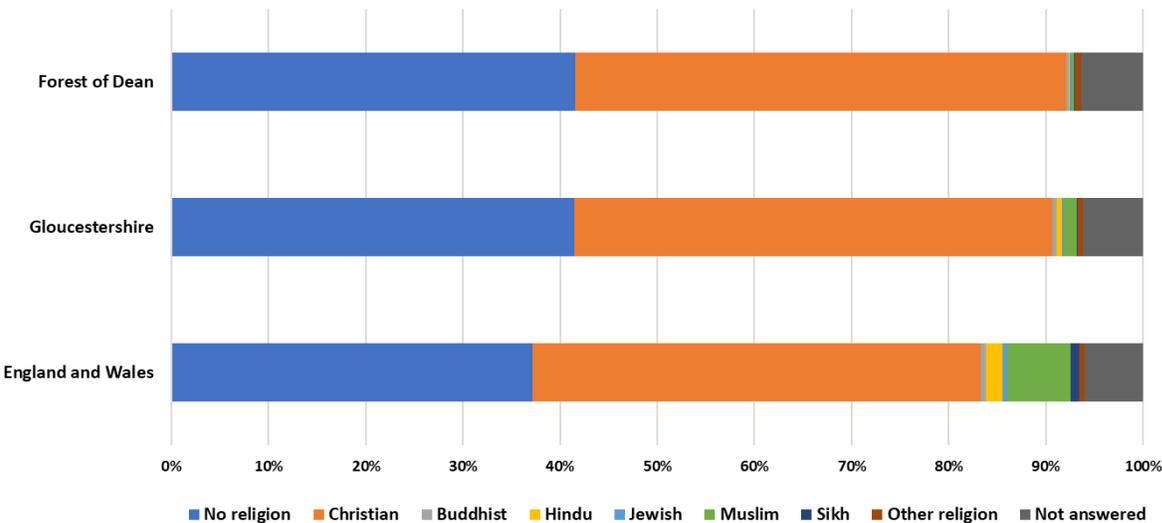
Religion

52.0% of Forest of Dean's population stated a religion

18.4% decrease in number of Christians

75.5% increase in people with no religion

Proportion of Gloucestershire's population by religion



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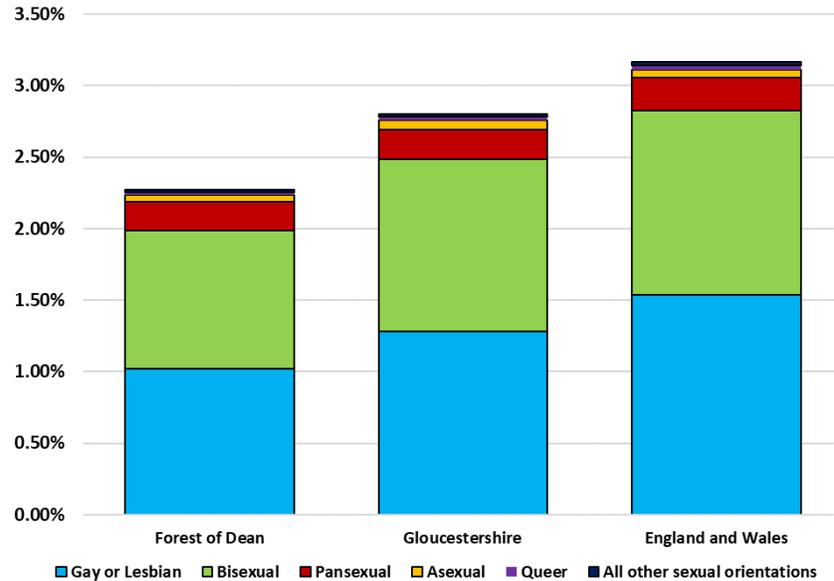
Sexual orientation and gender identity

2.3% of the population gave a sexual orientation other than straight or heterosexual

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

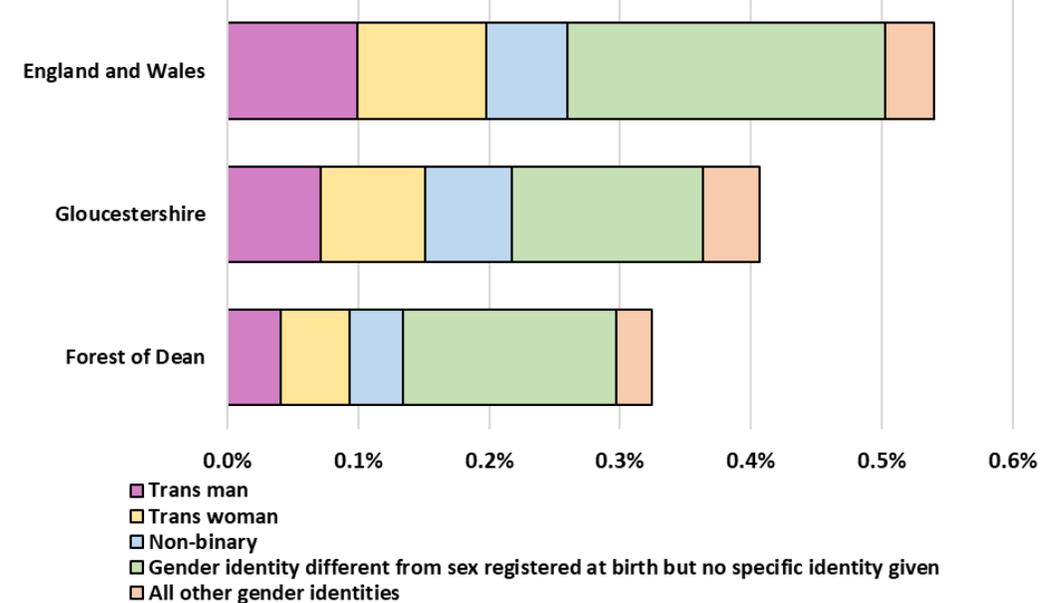
Around 1 in 20 people chose not to answer the sexual orientation and gender identity questions

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



*Excluding straight or heterosexual (90.6% of Forest of Dean's population) and the not answered category

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



*Excluding Gender identity the same as sex registered at birth (94.1% of Forest of Dean's population) and the not answered category

Marriage and civil partnership



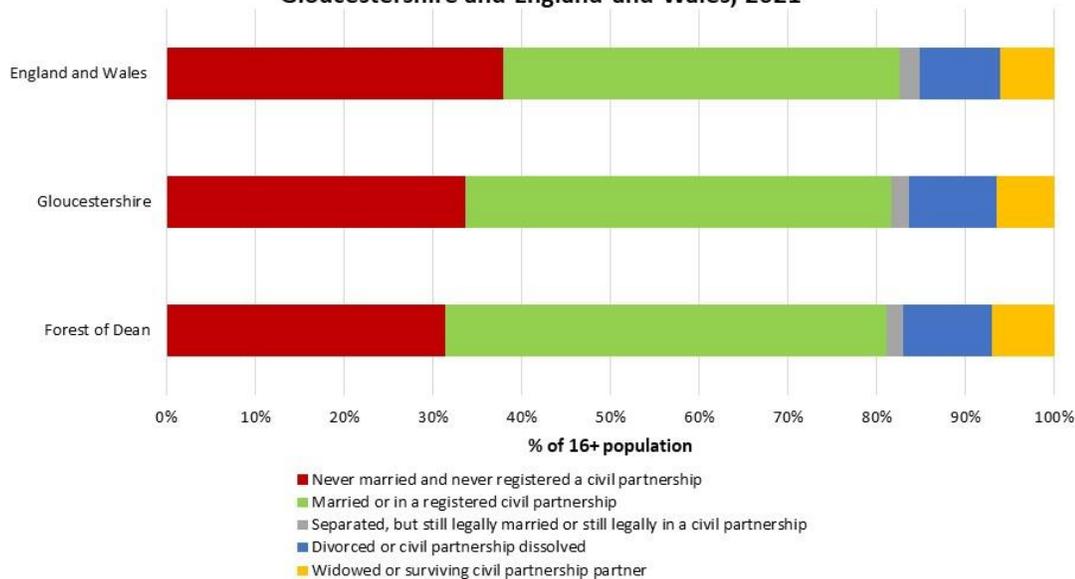
49.6% were married or in a civil partnership

11.9% were separated or divorced

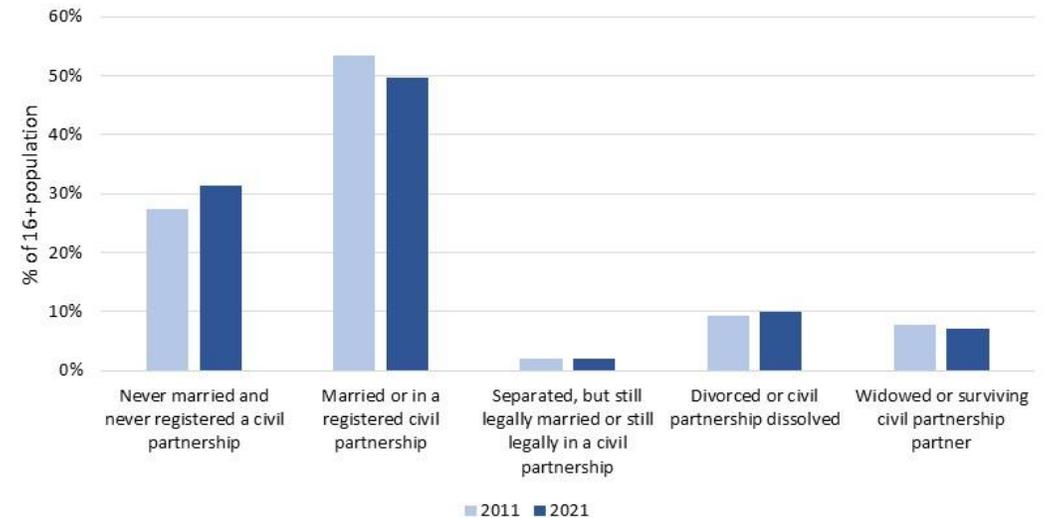


23.2% increase in those never married or never in a civil partnership

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



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



Household composition

28.4% of households were one person households

15.1% of households were one person households aged 66+

Little change in household composition since 2011



One person household (28%)



Couples with children (24%)



Couples with no children (20%)

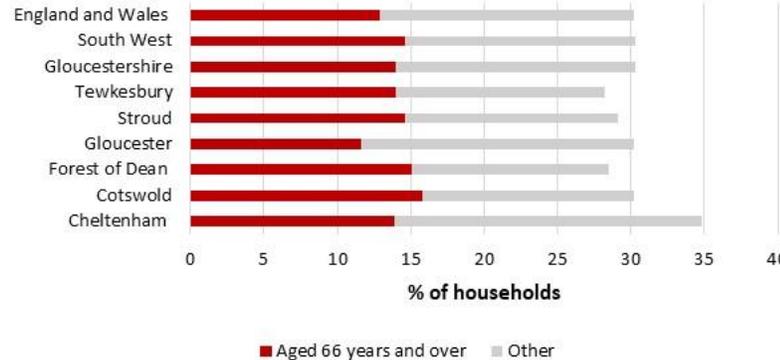


Other households (19%)

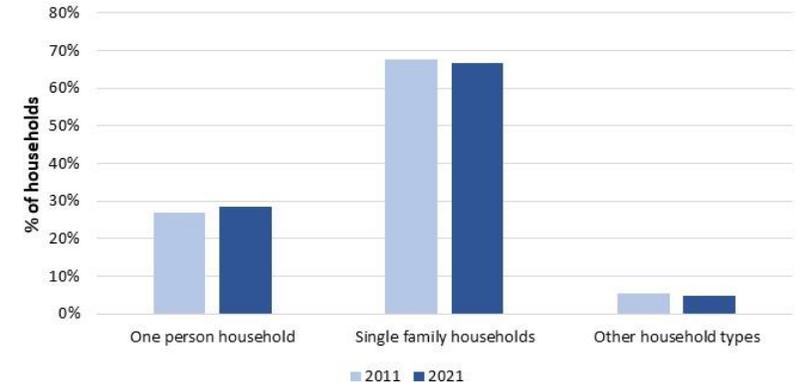


Lone parent family (9%)

Breakdown of one person households by district, 2021



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



Self-reported health



45% with very good health

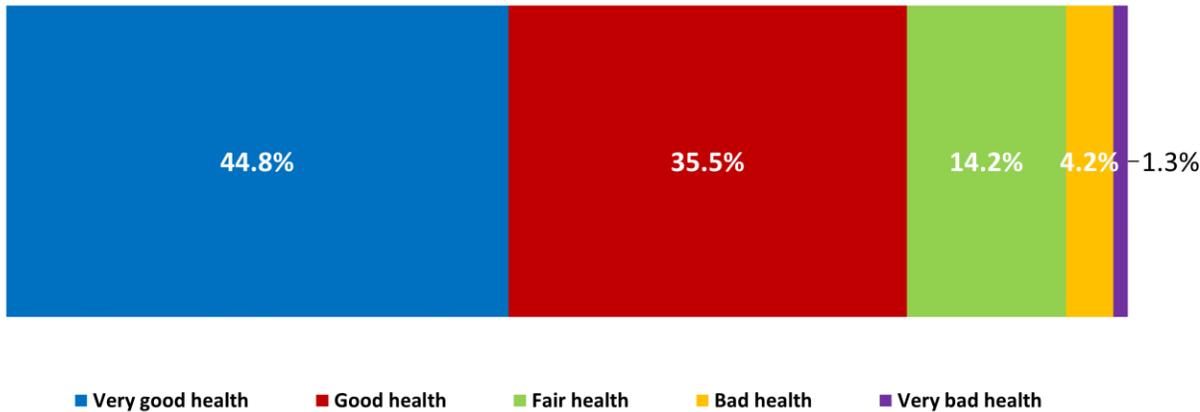


6.1% increase in people with fair, good or very good health

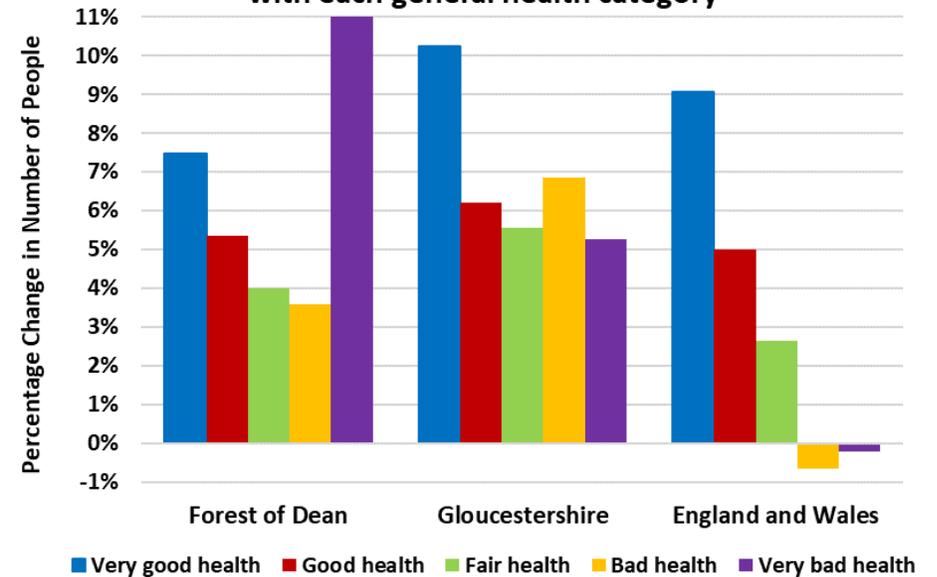


6.5% increase in people with bad or very bad health

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



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



Disability

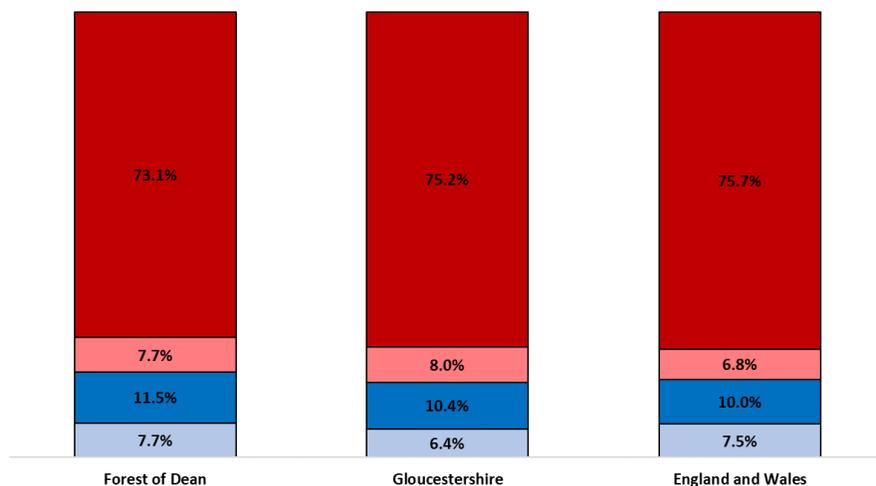
19.2% of the population are disabled under the Equality Act (2010)

7.7% not disabled but do have a long term physical or mental health condition(s)

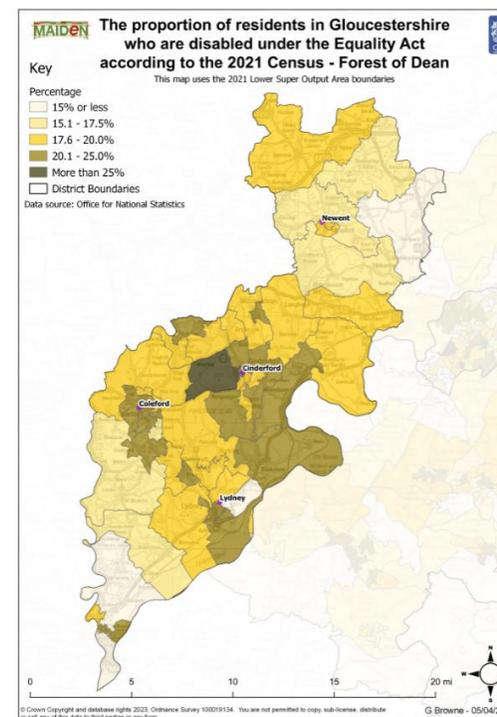


In a few LSOAs **1 in 4** people are classed as disabled

Proportion of the population by disability status



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



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Unpaid carers

 **9.7%** of residents are unpaid carers

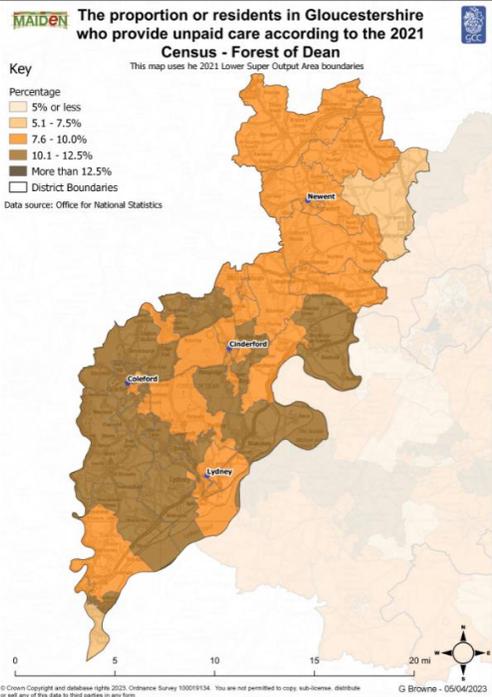
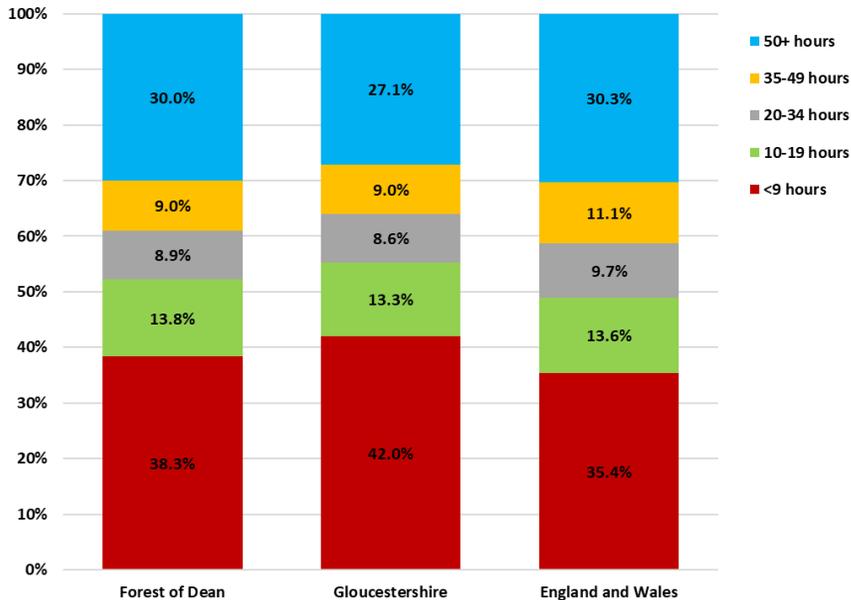
 Most carers provide less than 9 hours or more than 50 hours care

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



8,050
unpaid carers

Number of hours worked by unpaid carers



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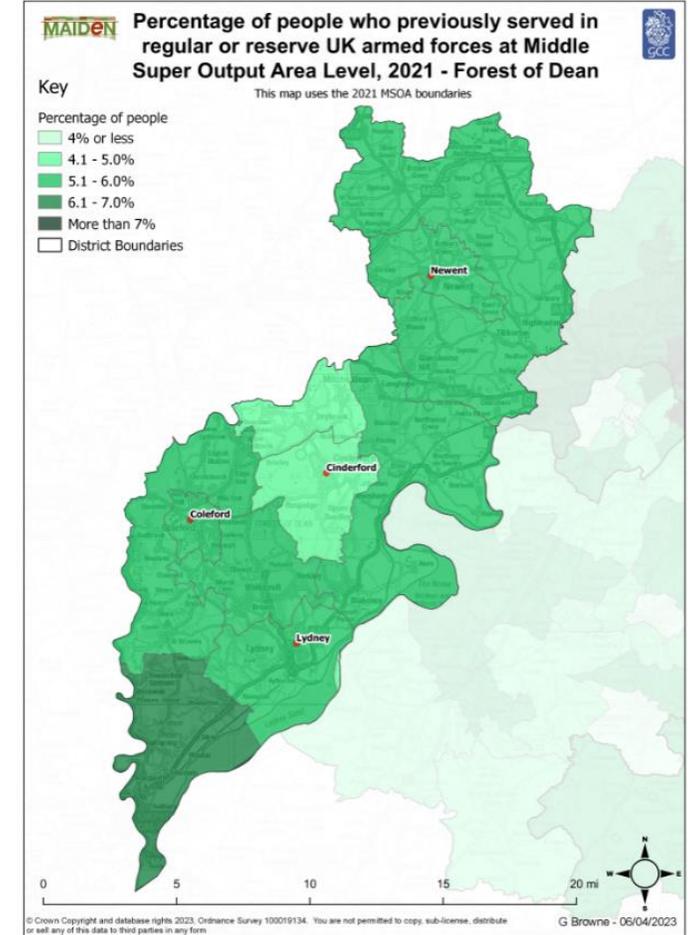
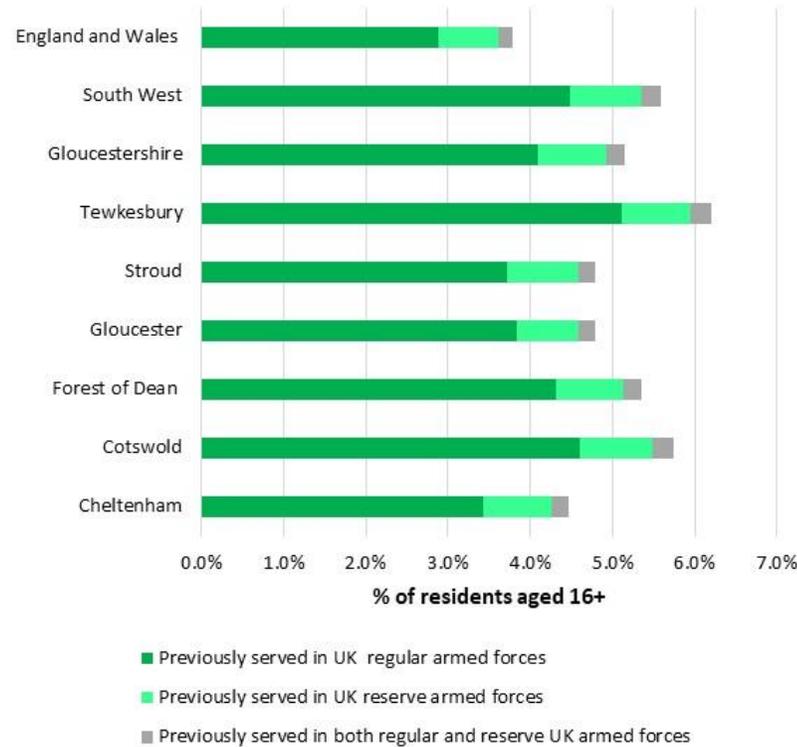
Armed forces veterans

1 in 20 people aged 16+ are armed forces veterans

3,915 people are armed forces veterans

1 in 10 households contained an armed forces veteran

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



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Highest level of qualification

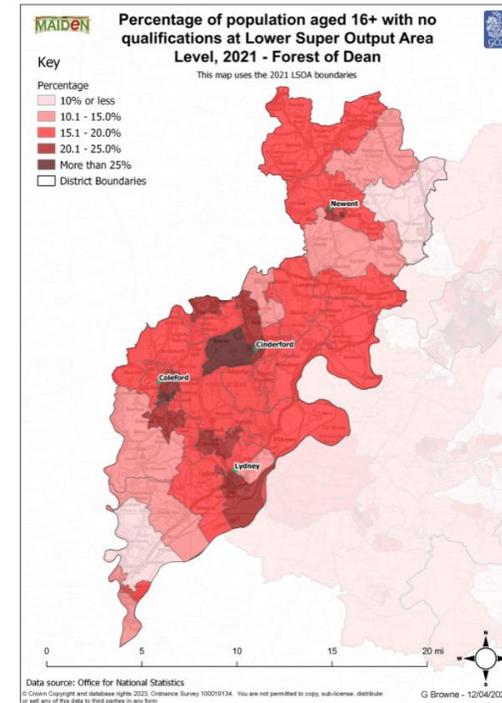
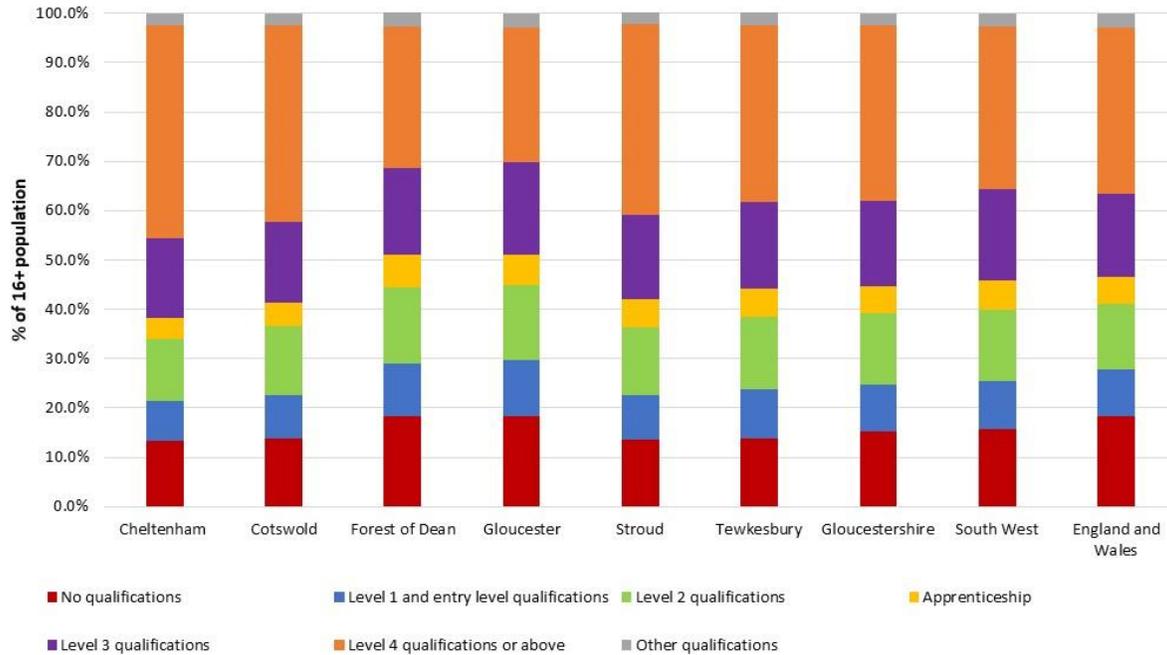


28.8% of 16+ year olds qualified to Level 4+

18.4% of 16+ year olds have no qualifications

6.5% of 16+ year olds have an apprenticeship

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



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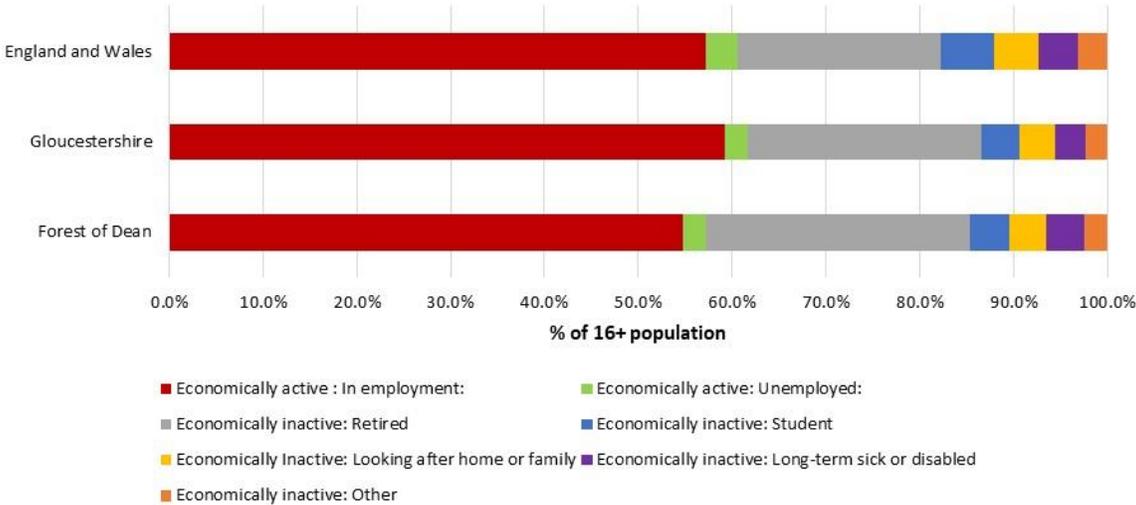
Economic activity

 **57.2%** of 16+ were economically active

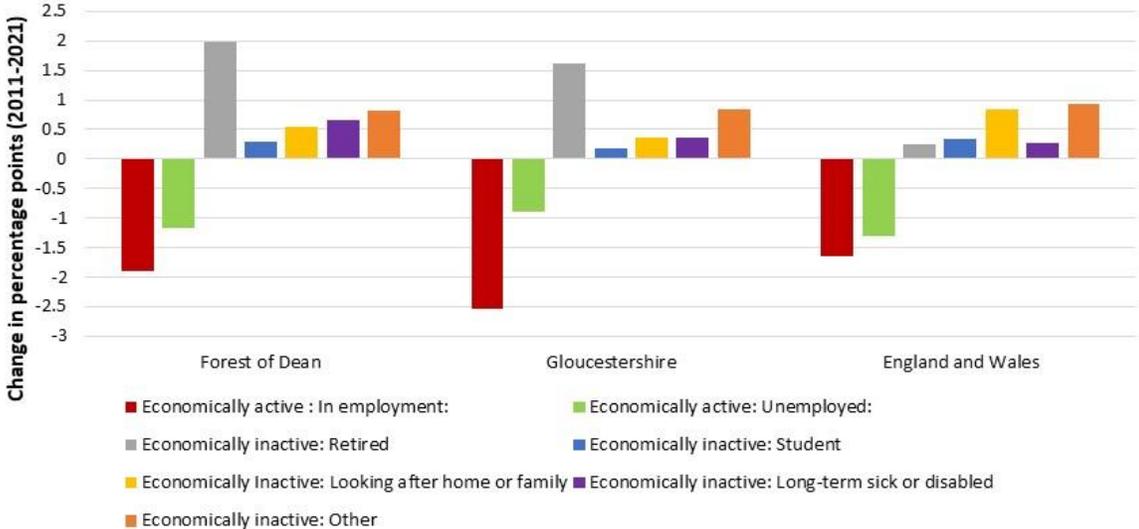
42.8% of 16+ were economically inactive

 **% increase in economic inactivity**

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



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



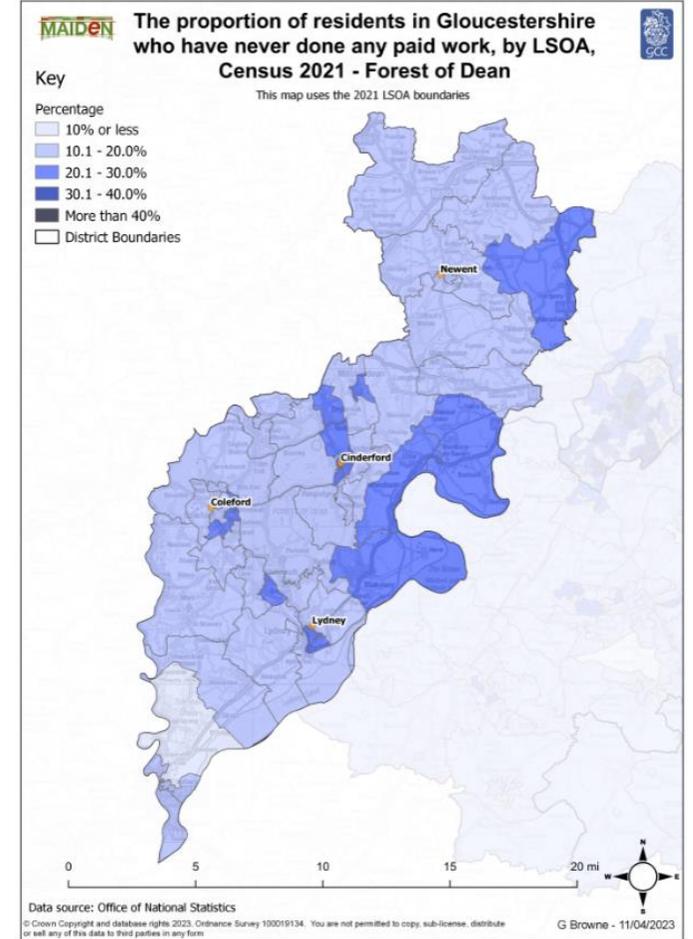
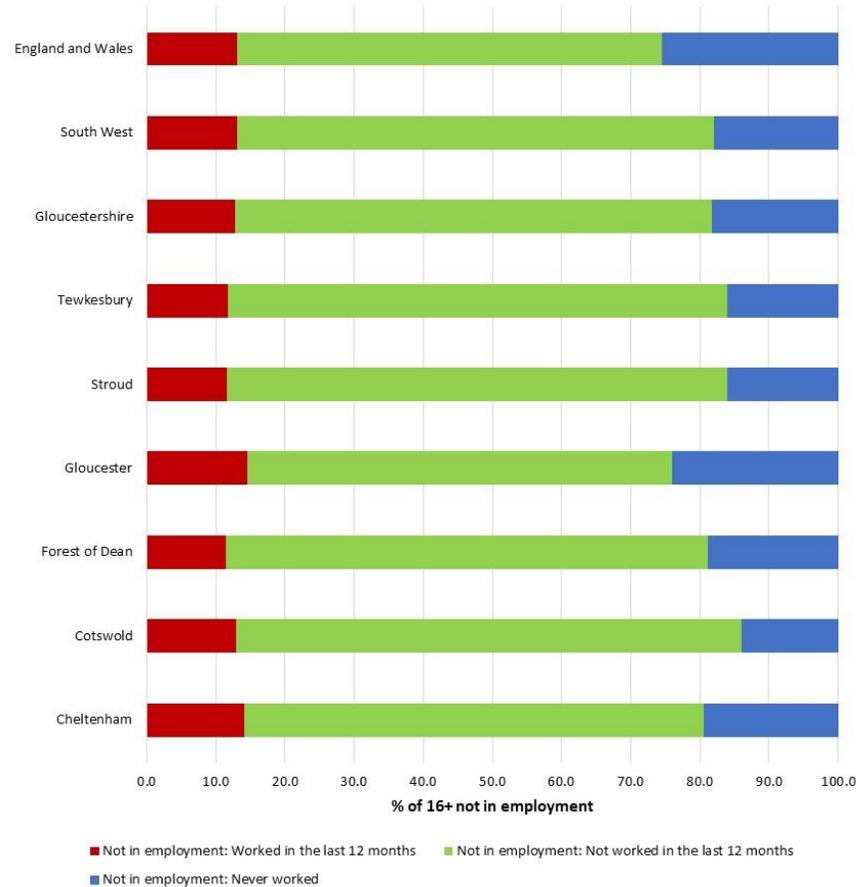
Not in employment

33,057 people 16+ not in employment

69.7% not in employment in the last 12 months

18.9% have never worked

Employment history of those 16+ not in employment, 2021



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Industry



Wholesale & Retail trade was the largest sector

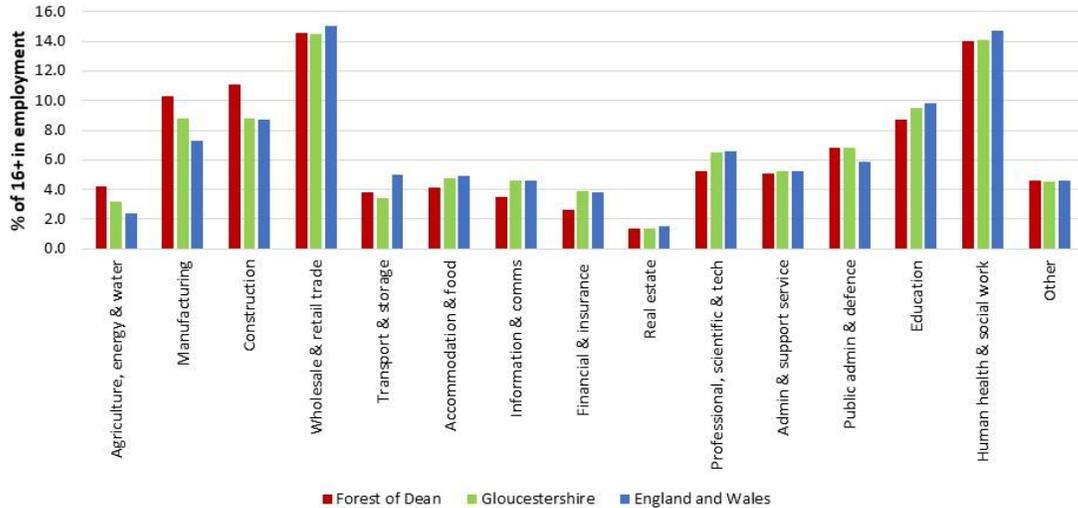


Human health & social work was the second largest sector

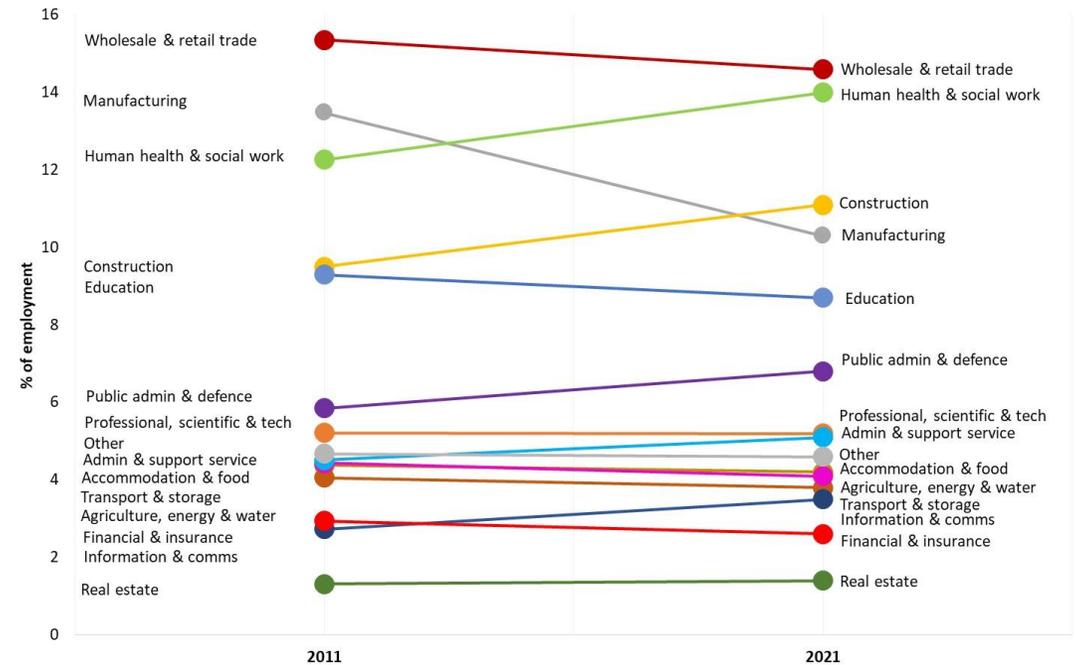


22.5% decline in employment in manufacturing

Percentage of employment by industry



Employment by industry, 2011 and 2021



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Occupation



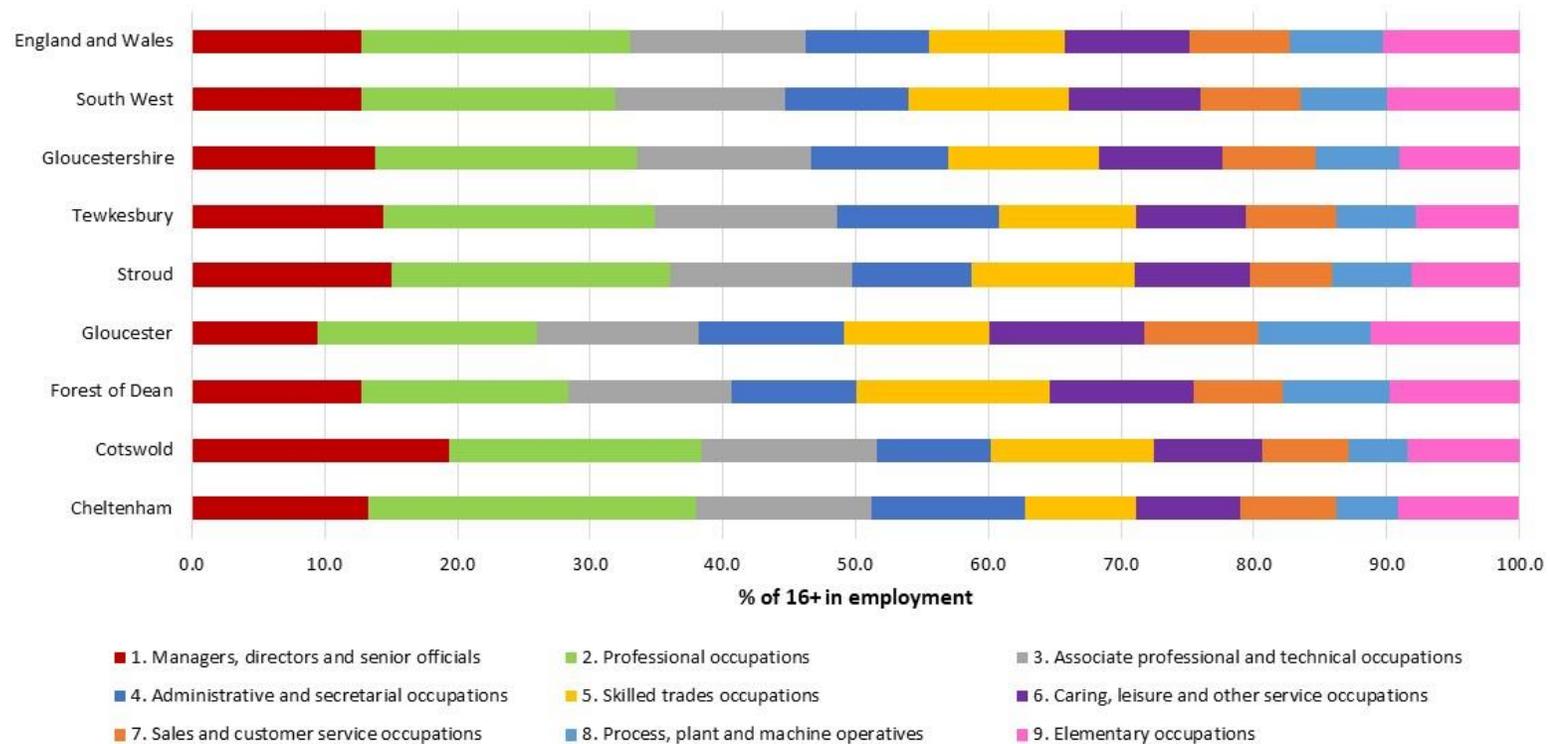
15.6% employed in professional occupations

40.6% employed in managerial, professional or associate professional occupations



14.5% employed in skilled trades

Percentage of employment by occupation, 2021



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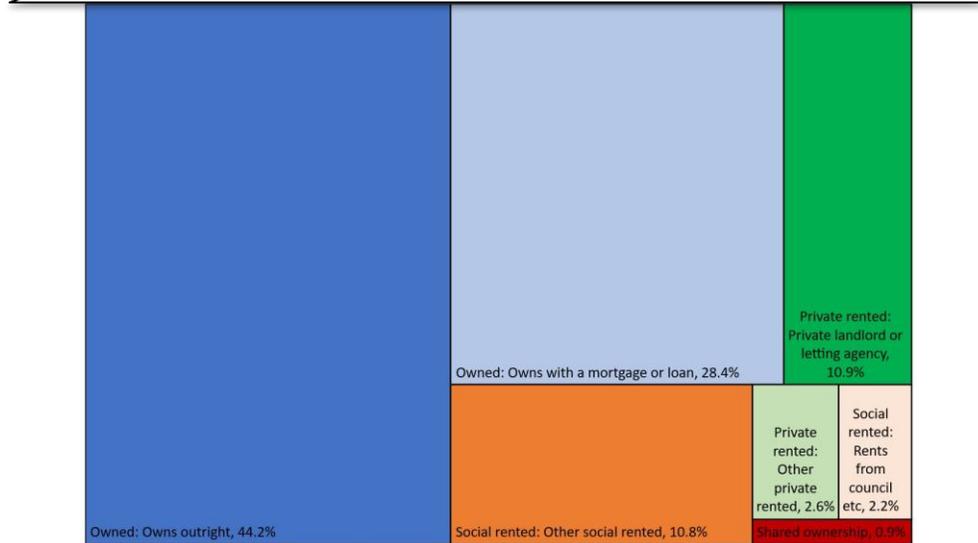
72.6% of households were owner occupied

13.0% of households were social rented

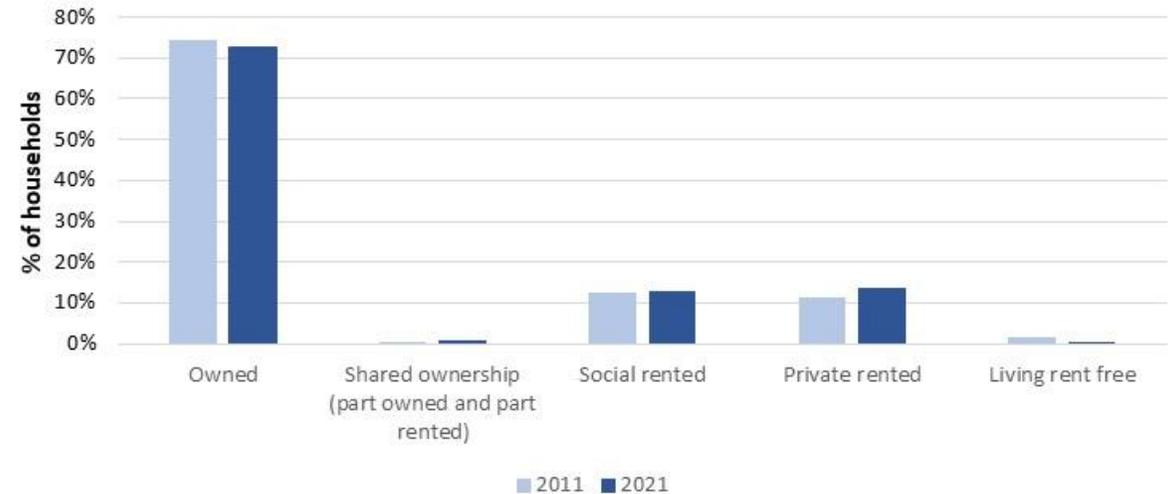


31.2% increase in households which were private rented

Household tenure, Forest of Dean, 2021



Proportion of Forest of Dean's households by household tenure, 2011 and 2021



Household occupancy



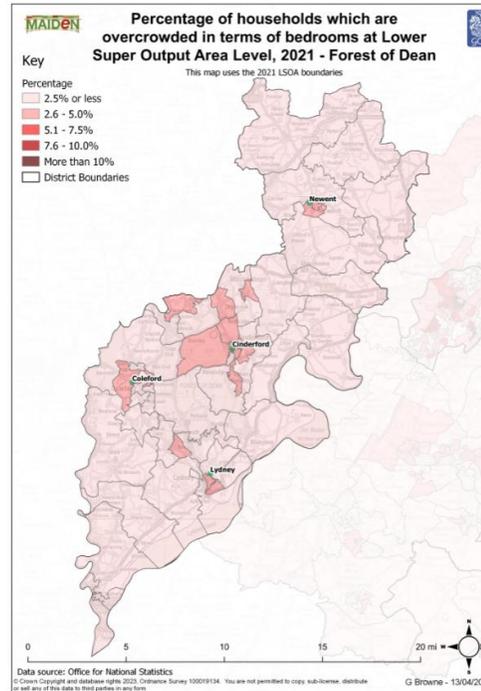
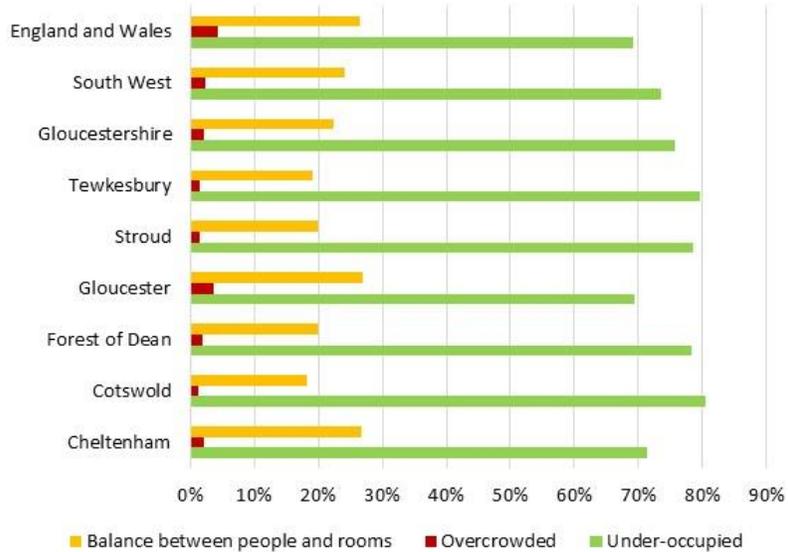
78.3% of households are under-occupied

1.8% of households are over-occupied

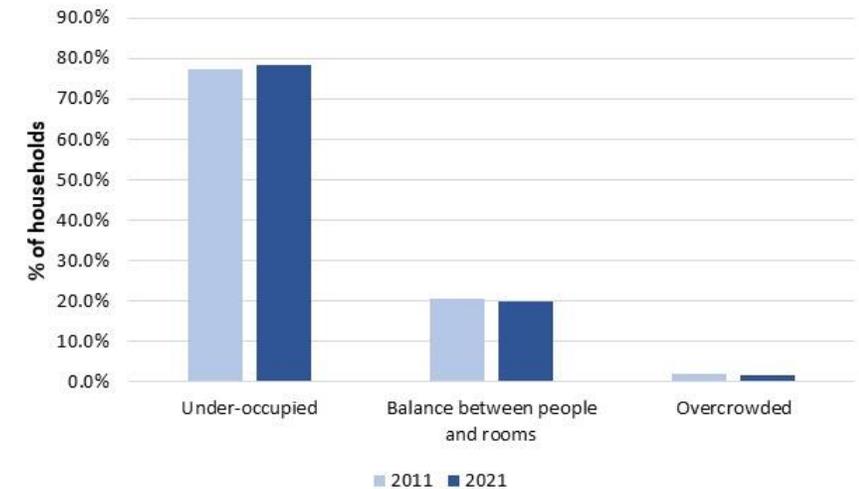


8.5% decline in overcrowded households

Percentage of households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2021



Proportion of Forest of Dean households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2011 and 2021



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Household car ownership



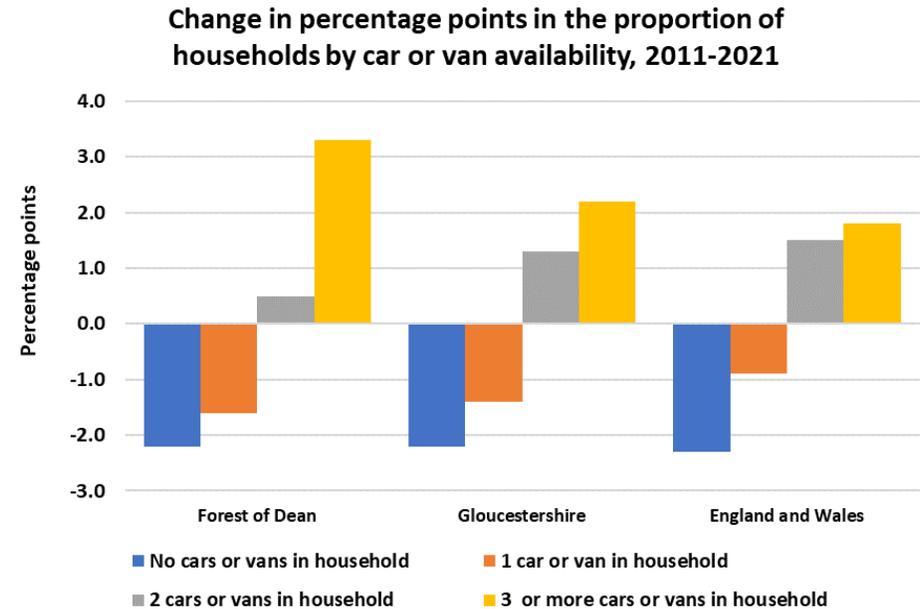
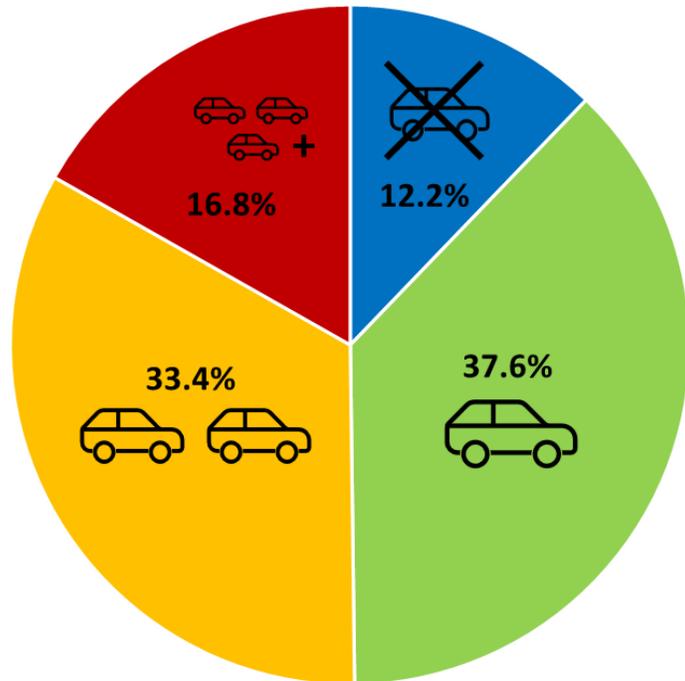
12.2% households did not own a car or van



37.6% households owned one car



11.7% increase in car ownership between 2011-2021



Central heating



1.2% of households had no central heating

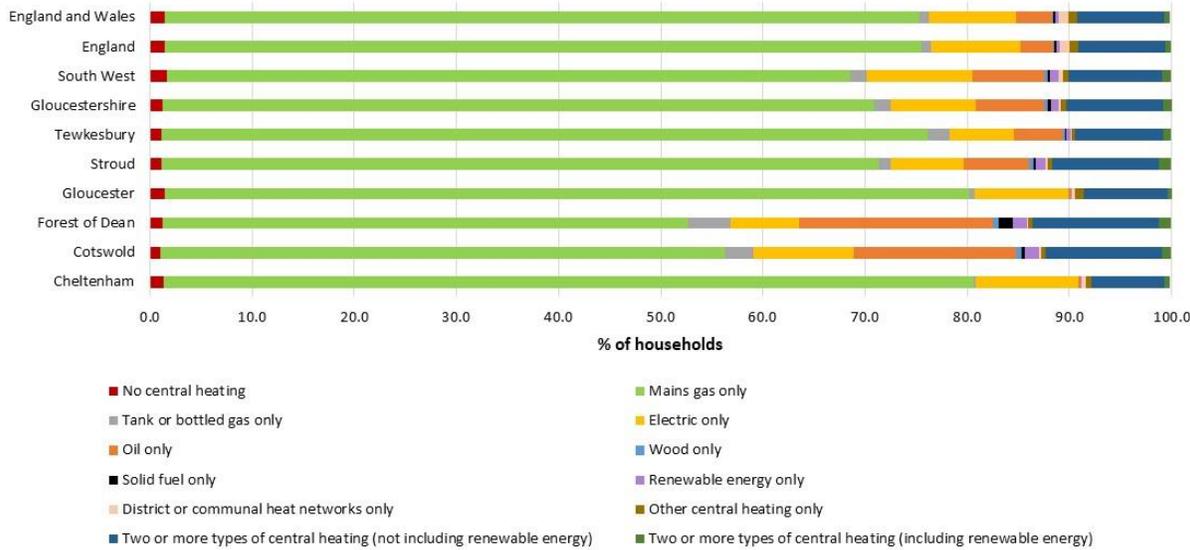


2.5% of households used renewable energy

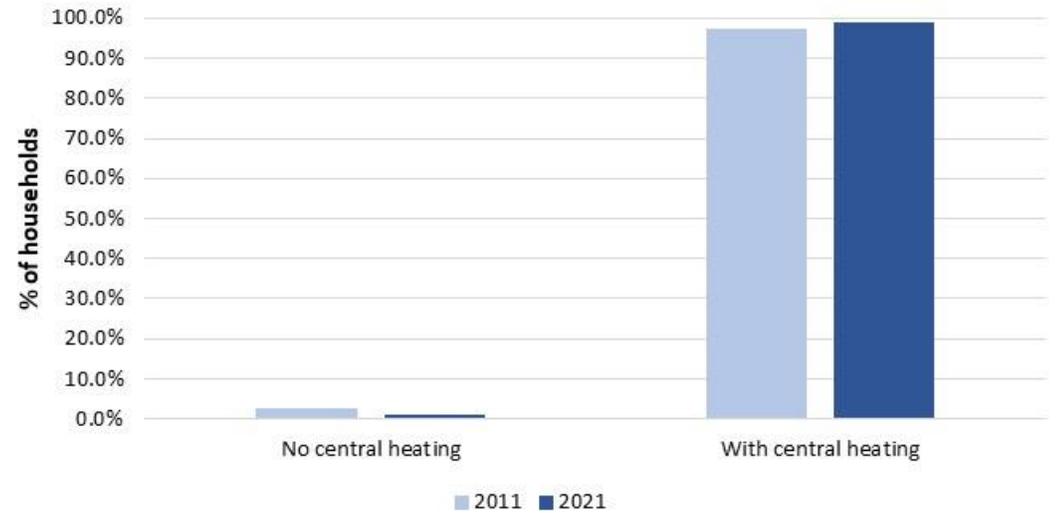


46.0% decrease in households without central heating

Percentage of households by types of central heating, 2021



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

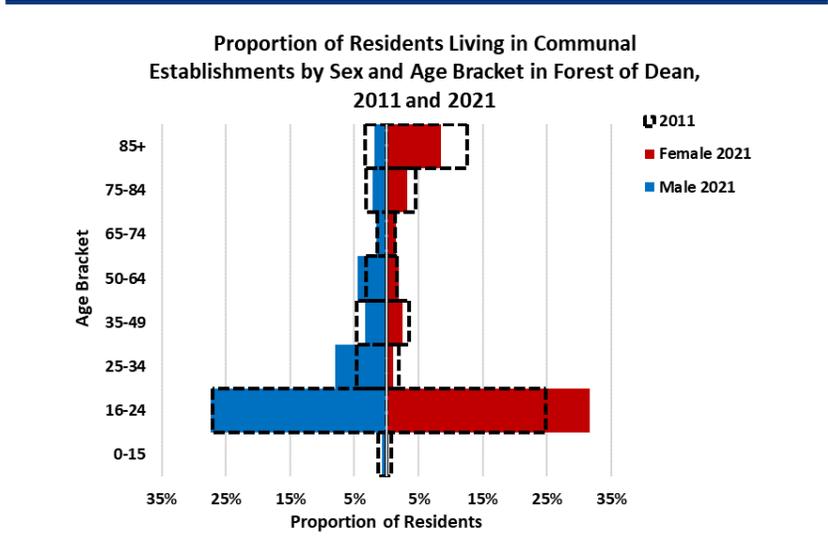
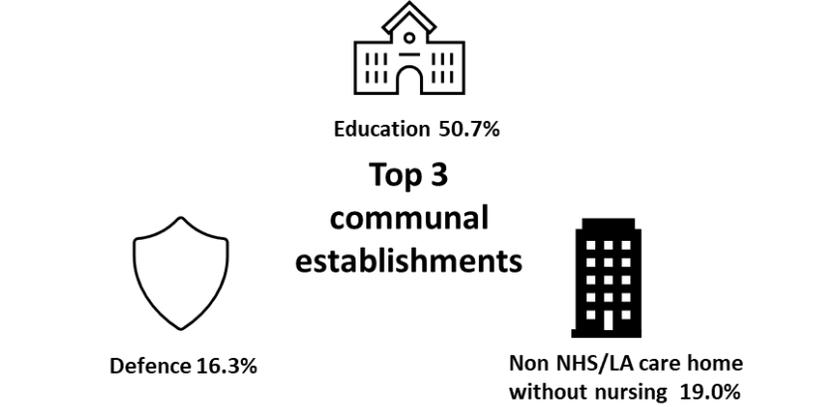
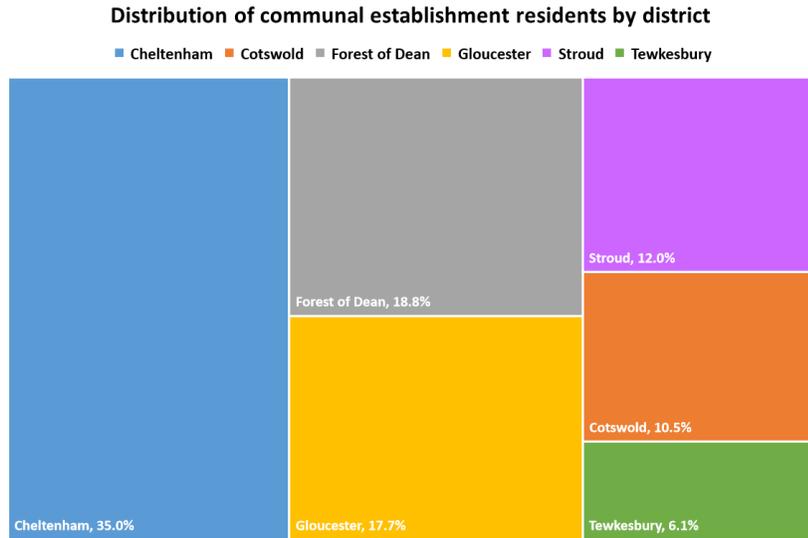


Communal establishments

 **1,916** communal establishment residents

 **50.7%** residents lived in education establishments

 **1 in 2** residents are female



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