

2021 Census

Detailed Results – Forest of Dean

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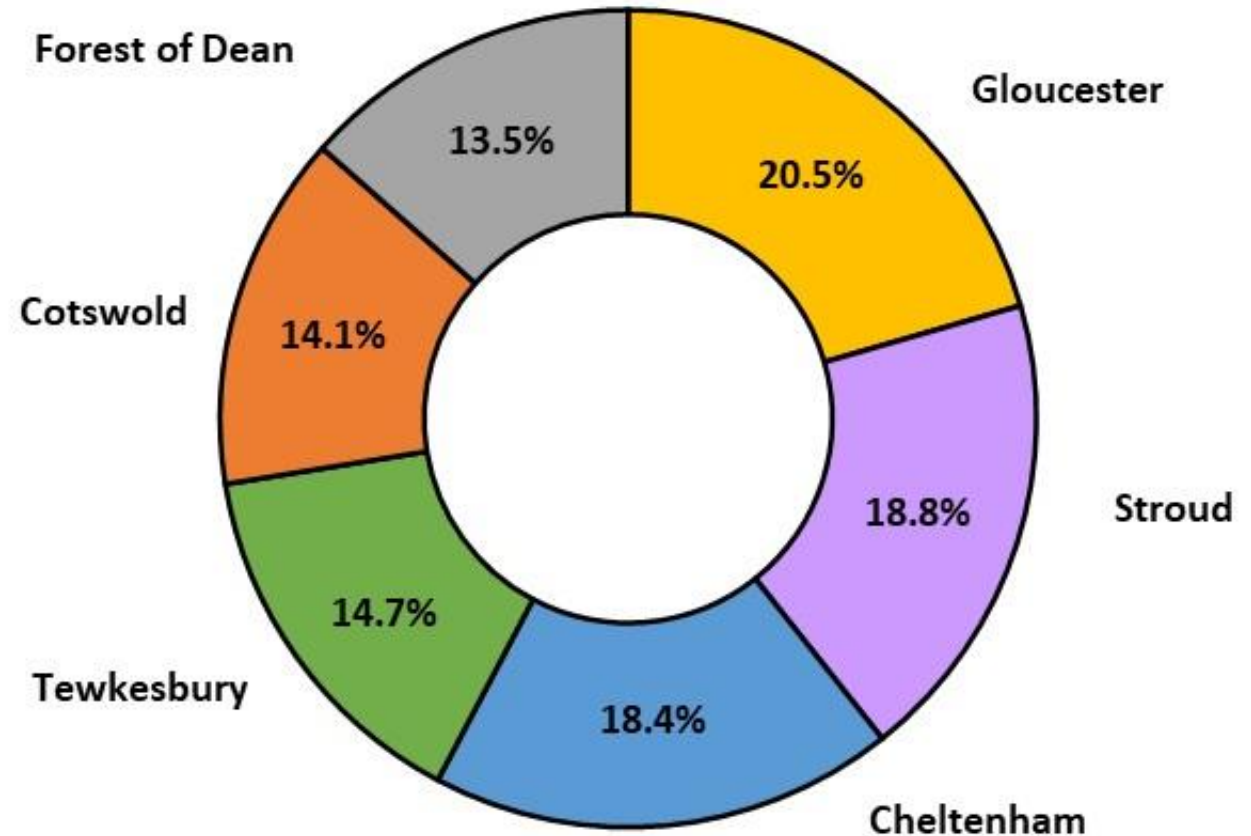
Total population - 2021

 **87,004**
people

 **48.9%** male

 **51.1%** female

Population Distribution of Gloucestershire, 2021



Population change

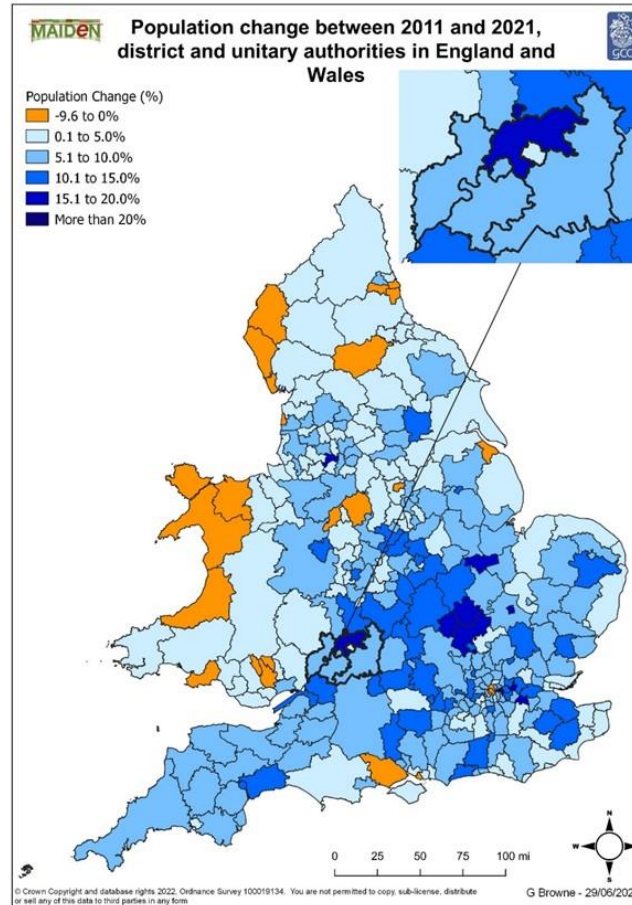
6.2% increase



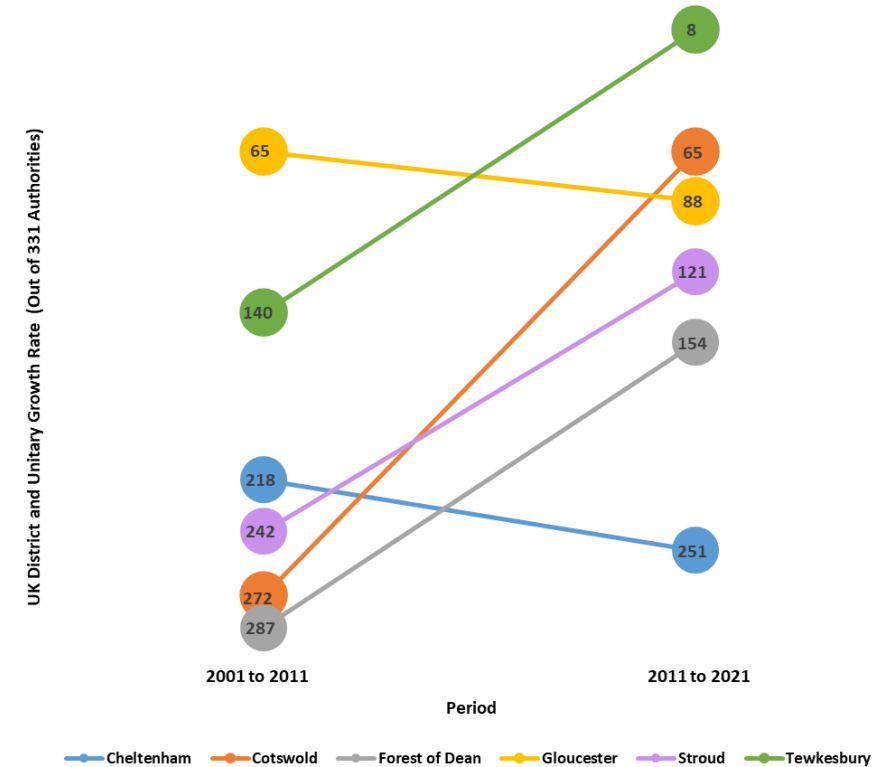
5,043 Additional people
living in Forest of Dean

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



Population change

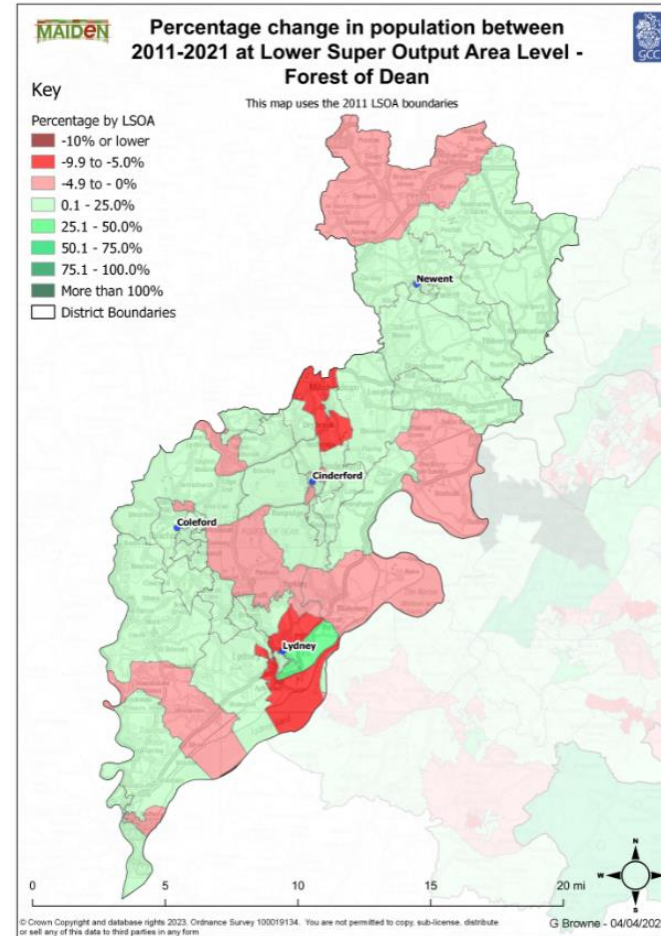
26.0% of LSOAs saw declining populations



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



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



Who lives in Forest of Dean?

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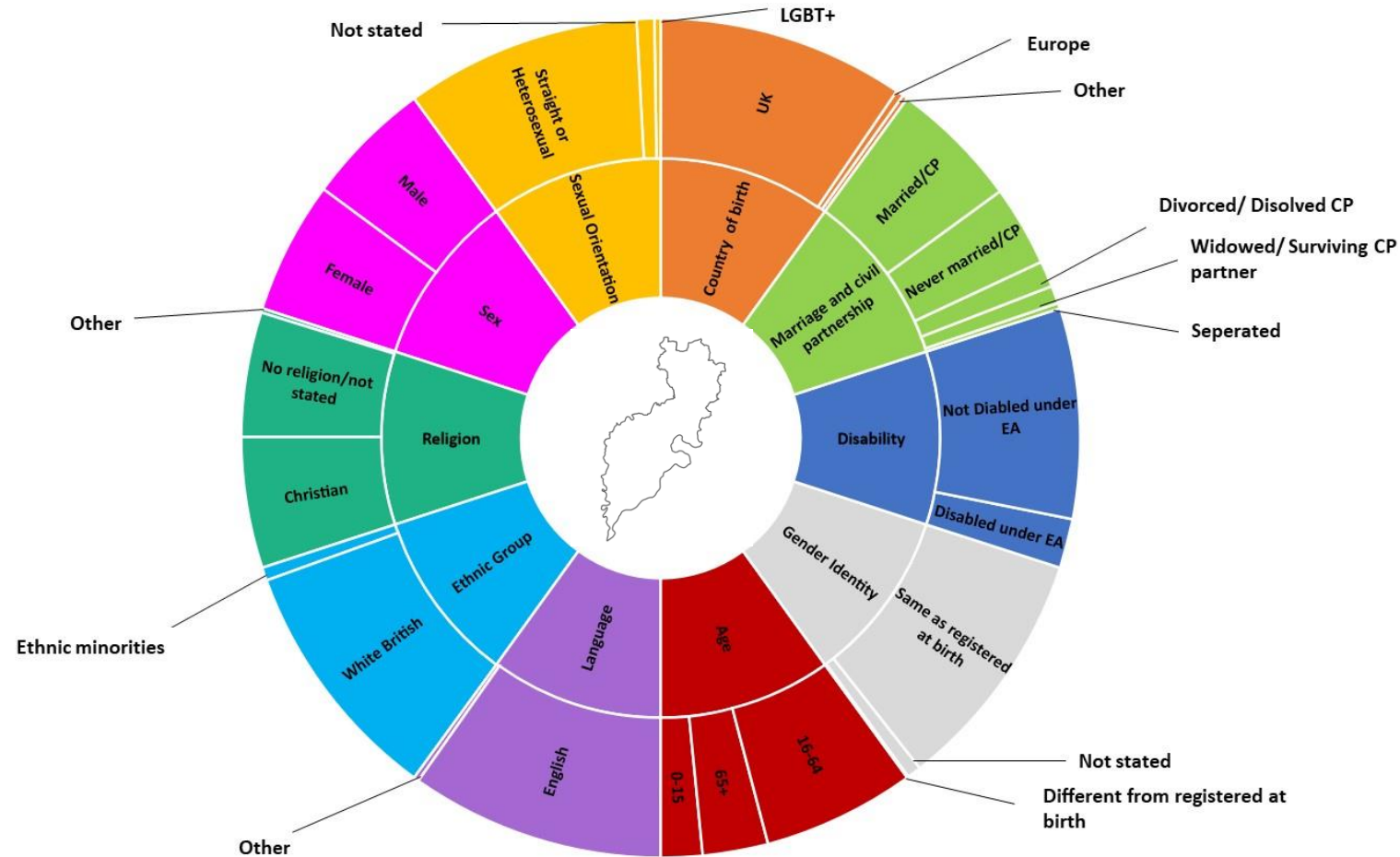
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Forest of Dean as 100 people



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

Broad age groups



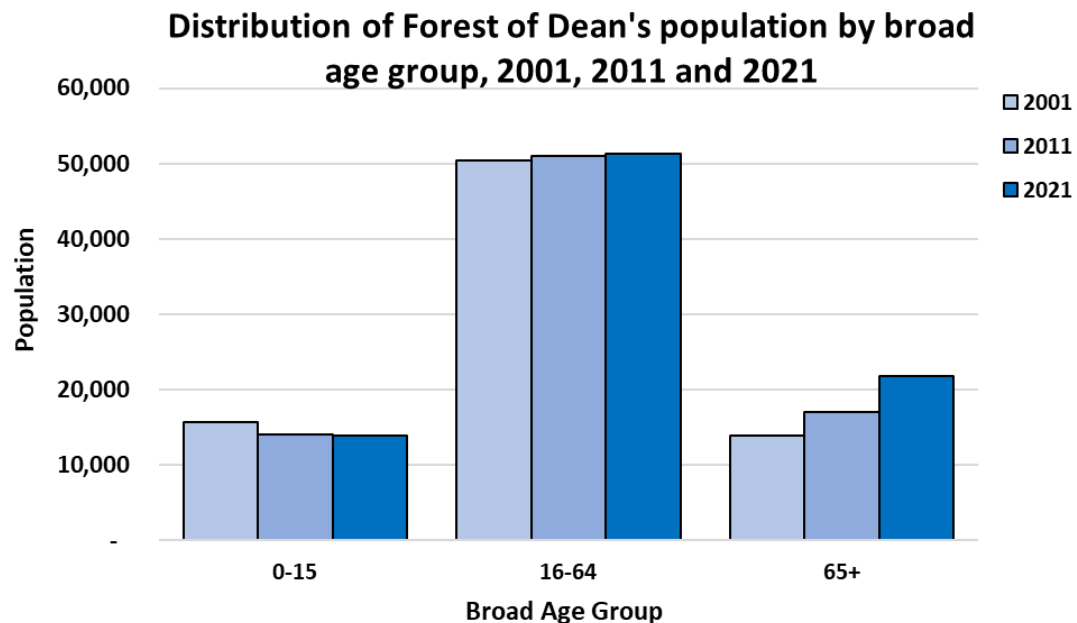
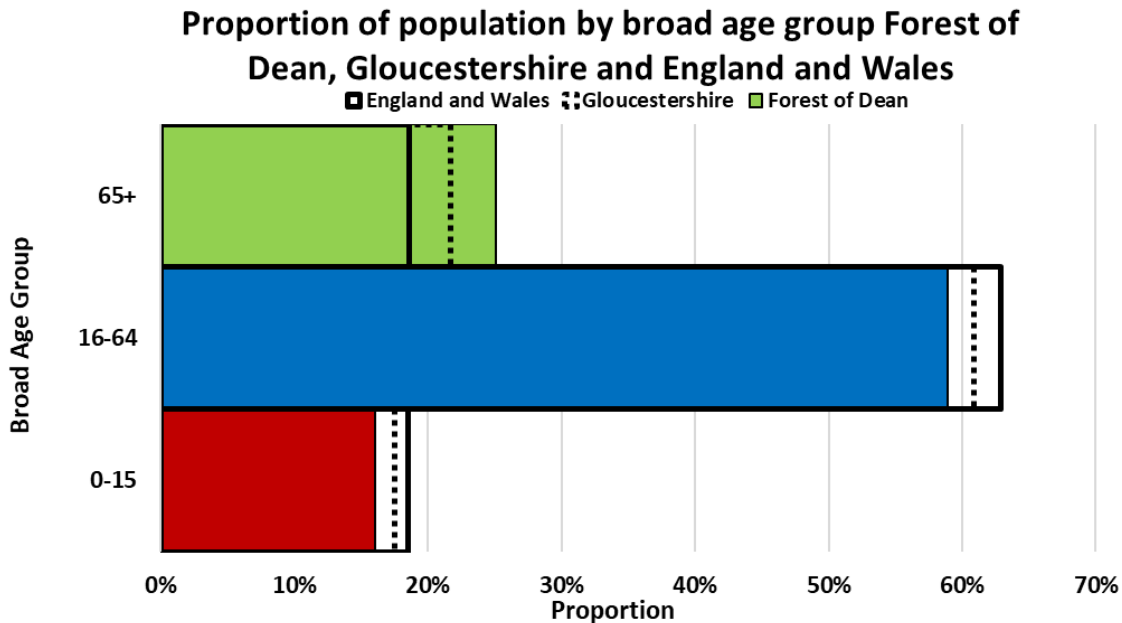
5th highest % of 0-15
year olds (out of
Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



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)

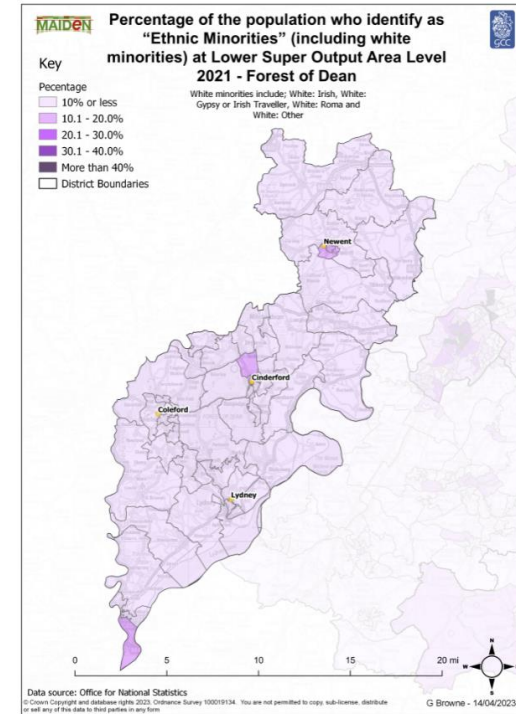
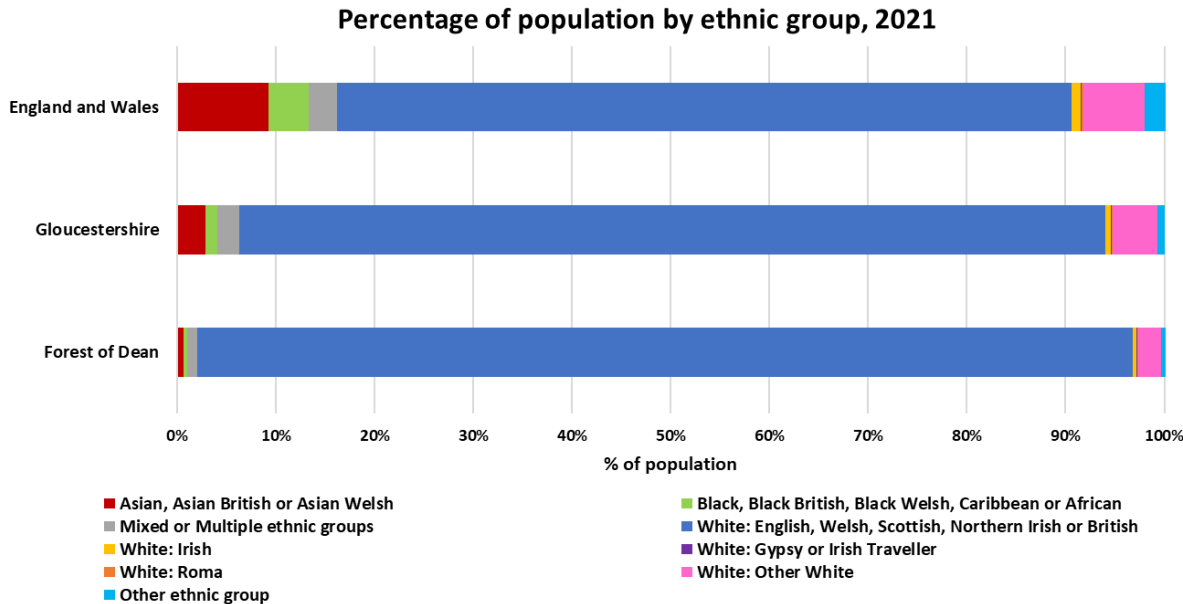


Ethnic groups

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 people from ethnic minority backgrounds 2011-21



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

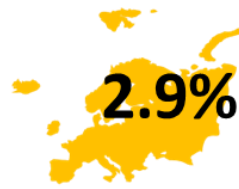
49% increase in the non-UK born population between 2011-21

United Kingdom Europe (Non-UK) Africa
Proportion of 2021 population:



2011: 78,800

2021: 82,569



1,603

2,501



515

587

Middle East and Asia



572

784

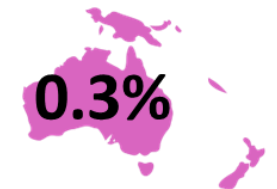
The Americas and the Caribbean



283

338

Antarctica and Oceania, and Other



N/A

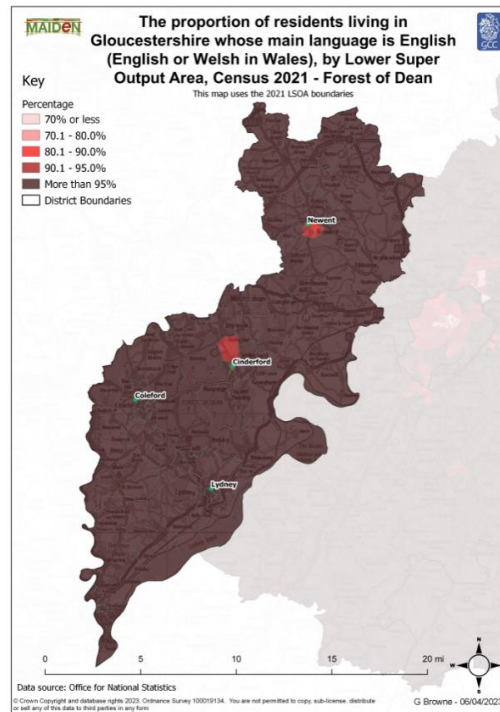
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Language

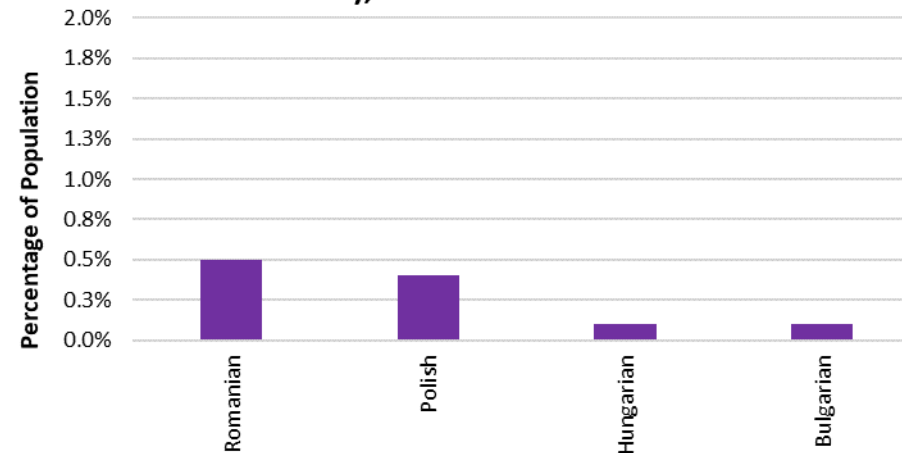
98.1% of population chose English as main language

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

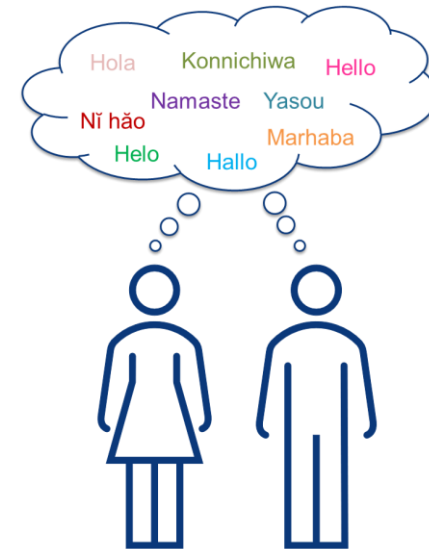
0.5% cannot speak English well or at all



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



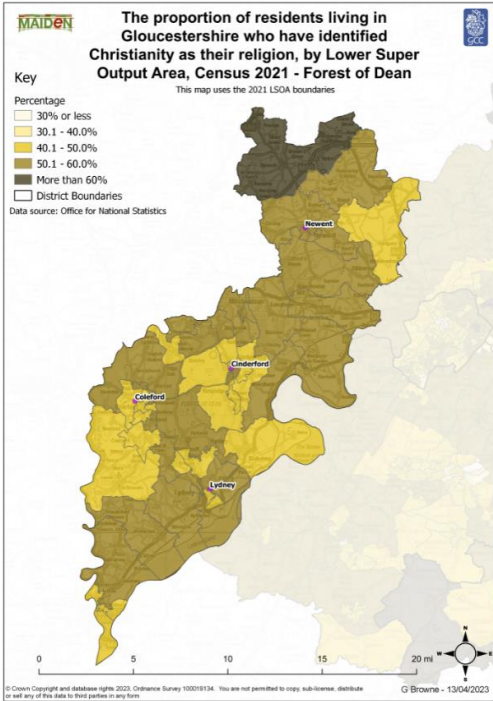
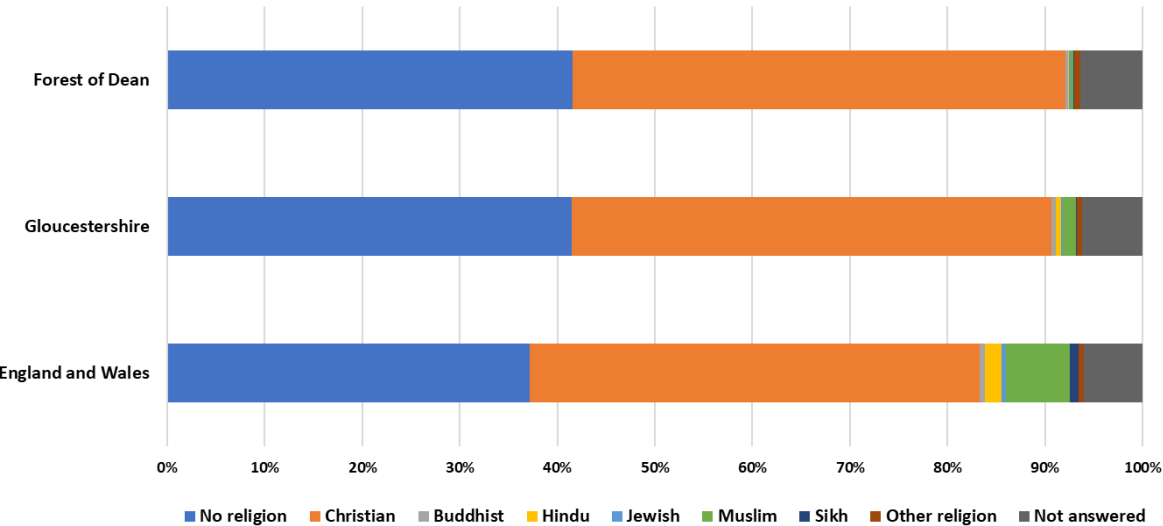
Religion

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



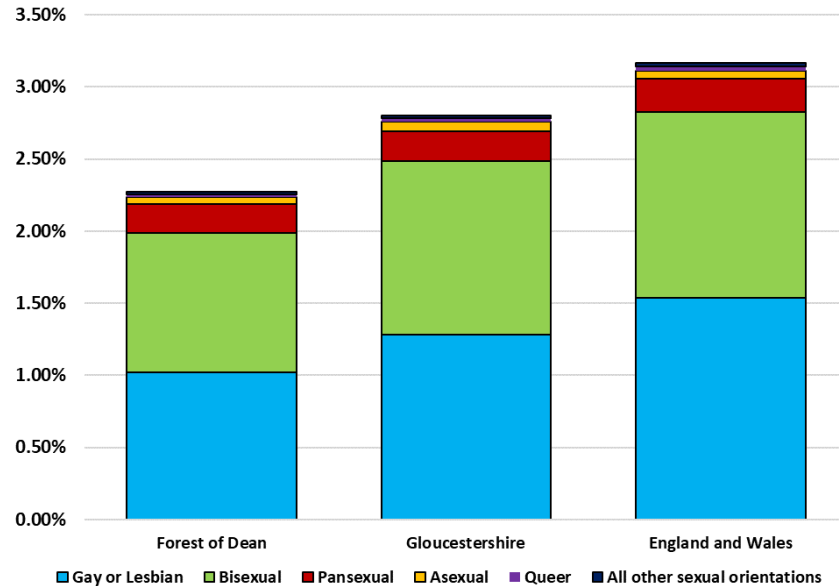
Sexual orientation and gender identity

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

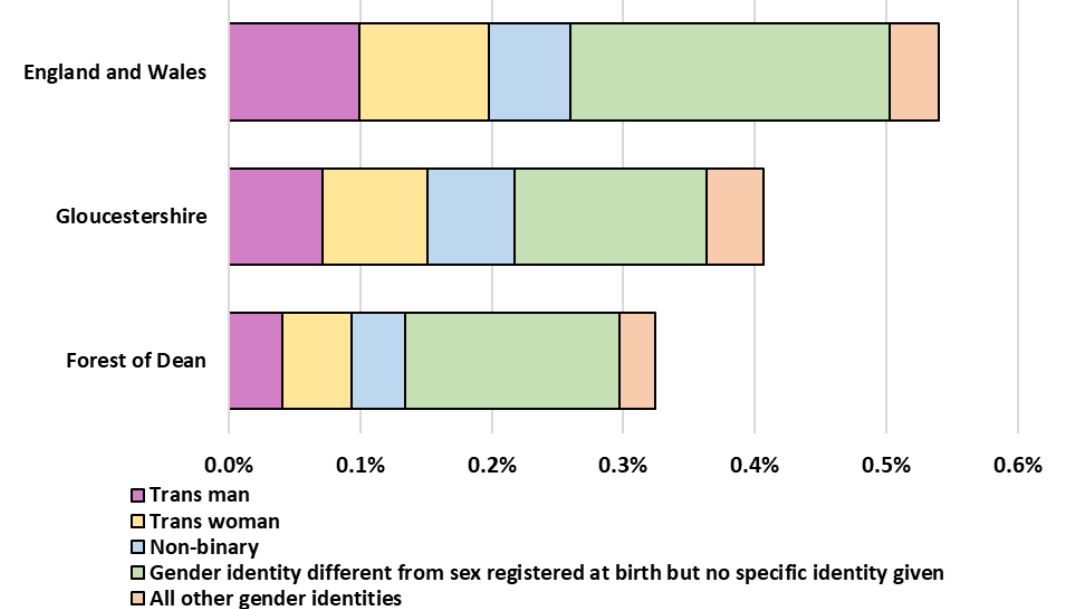
Around **1 in 20** people chose not to answer the sexual orientation and gender identity questions

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



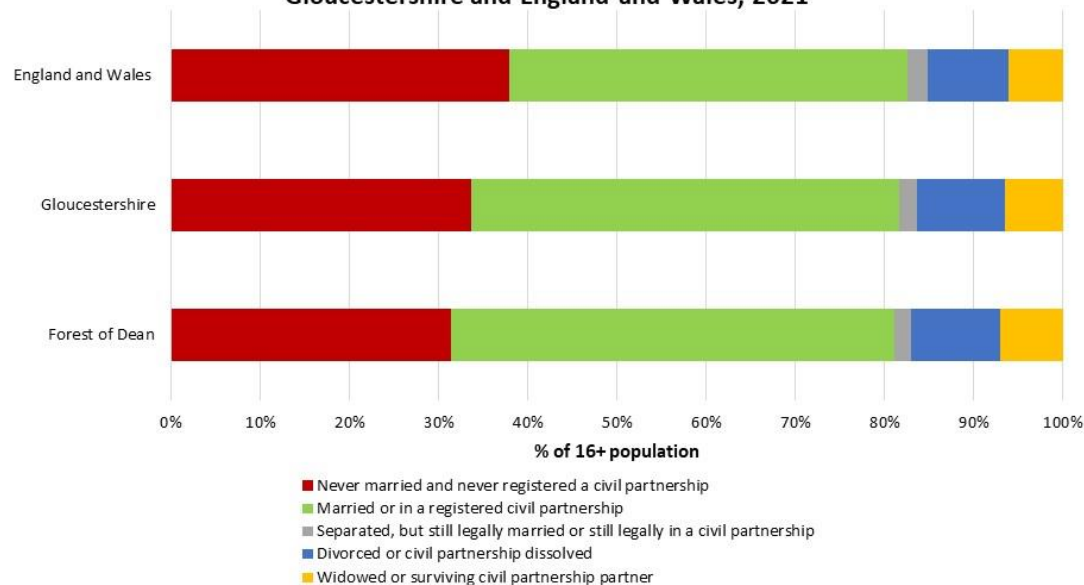
49.6% were married or in a civil partnership

11.9% were separated or divorced

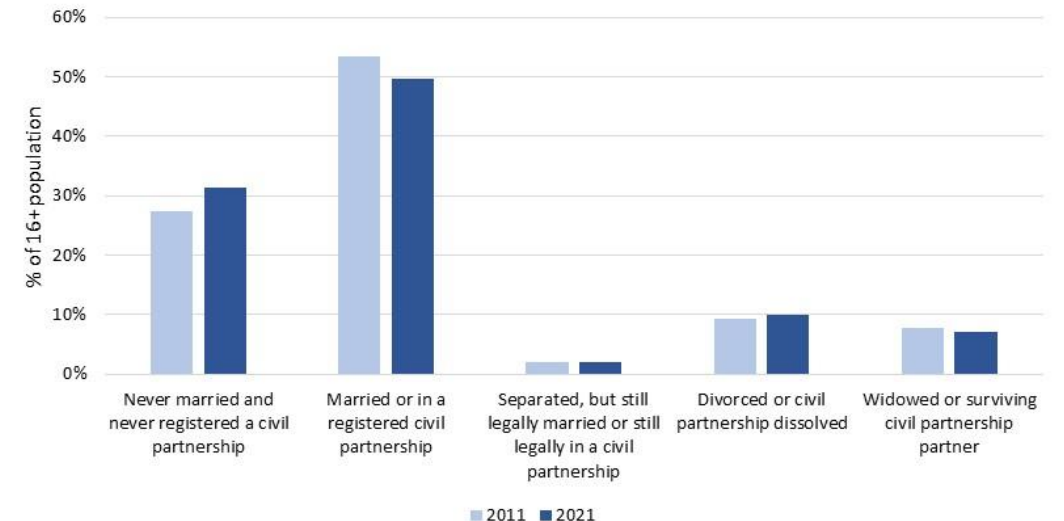


23.2% increase in those never married or never in a civil partnership

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%)

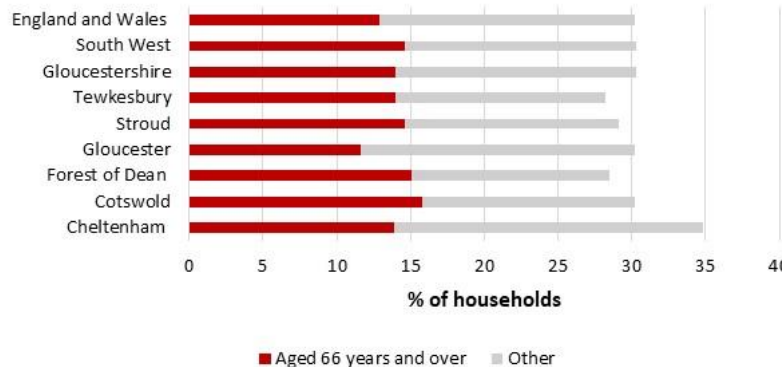


Other households
(19%)

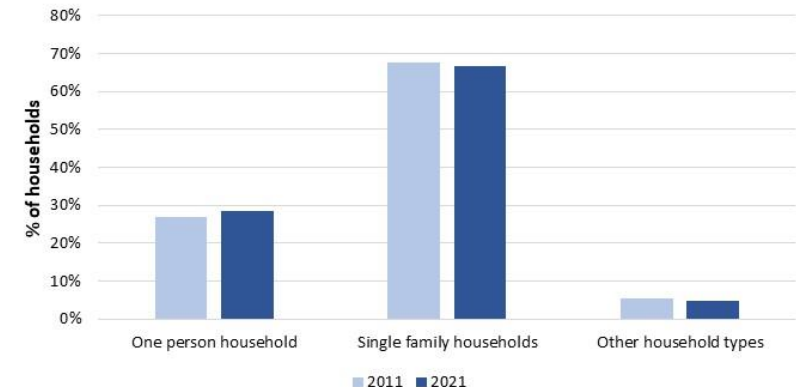


Lone parent family
(9%)

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

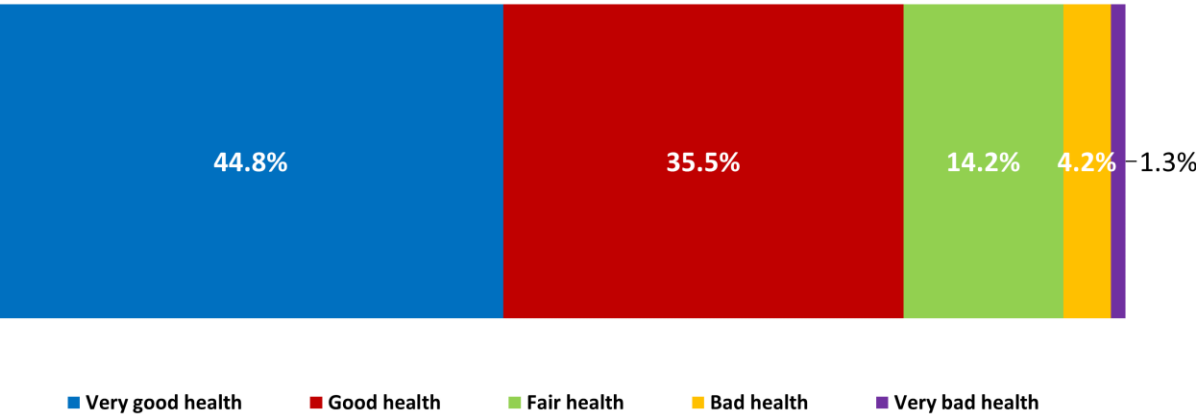


6.1% increase in people with fair, good or very good health

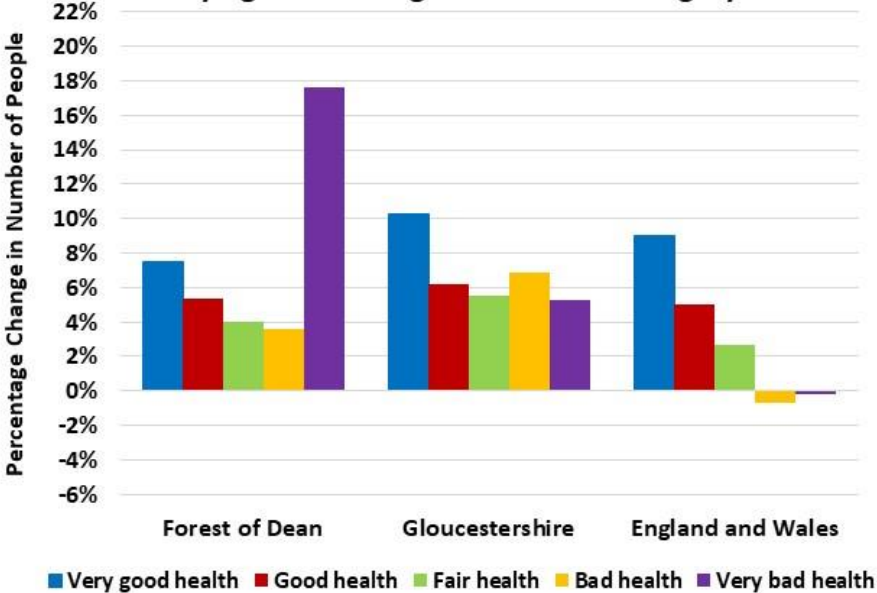


6.5% increase in people with bad or very bad health

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

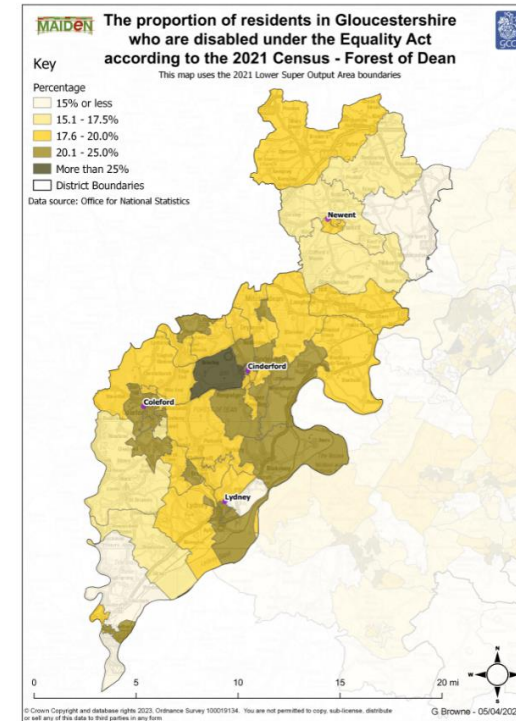
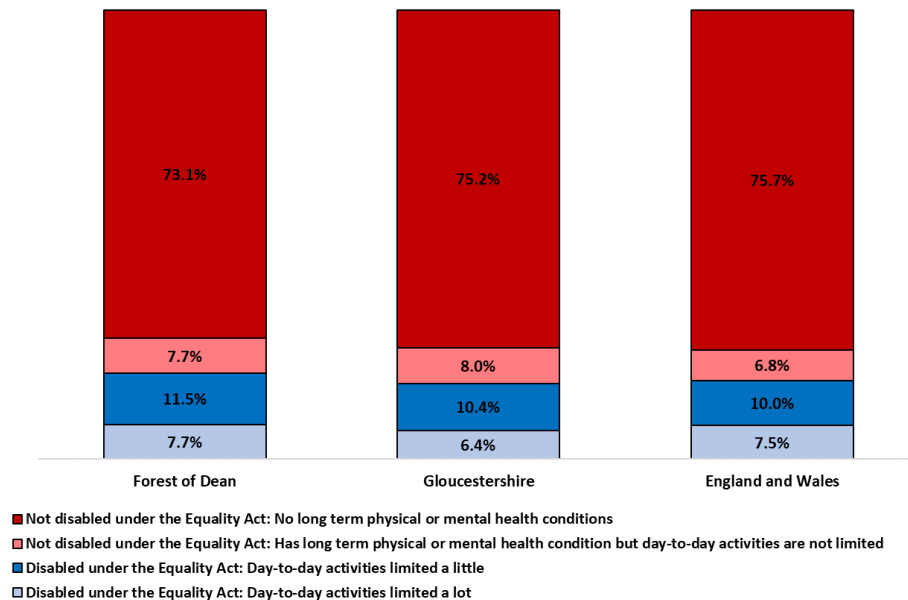
19.2% of the population are disabled under the Equality Act (2010)

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



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Unpaid carers

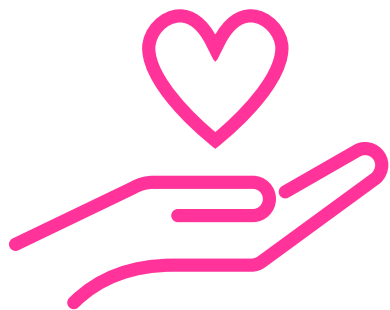


9.7% of residents are unpaid carers

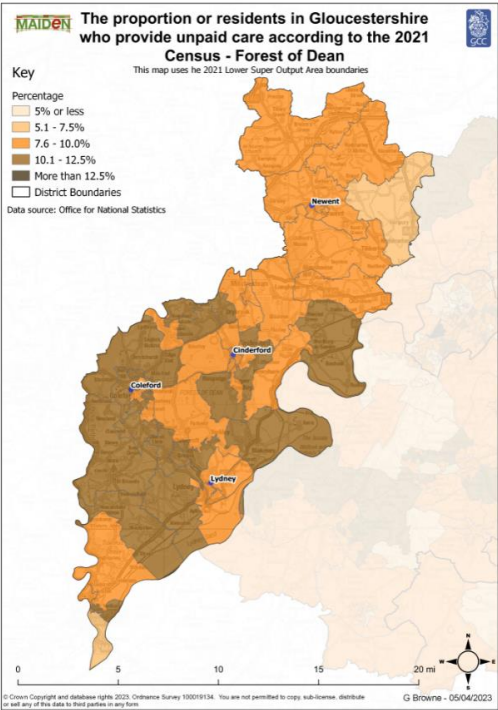
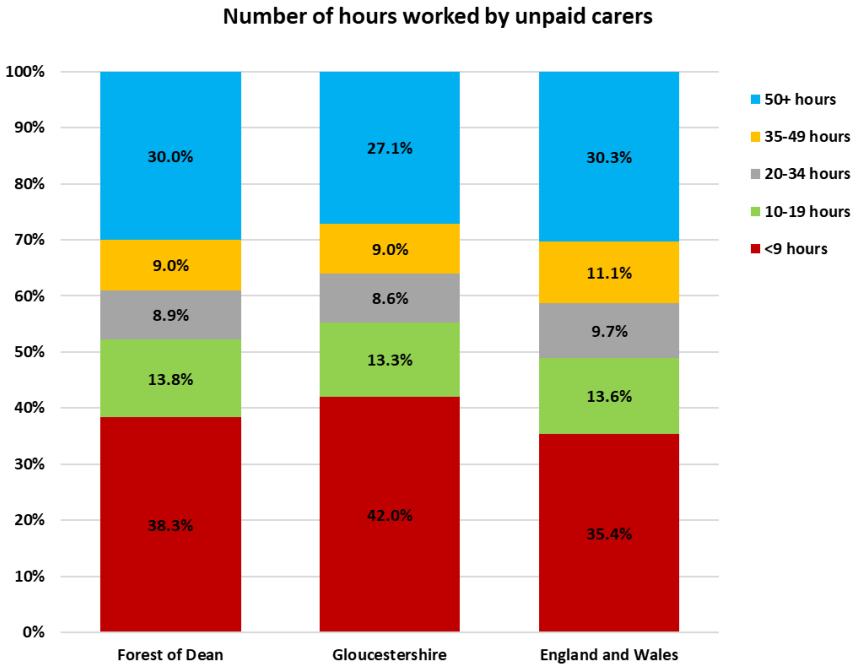


Most carers provide less than 9 hours or more than 50 hours care

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



8,050
unpaid carers



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Armed forces veterans



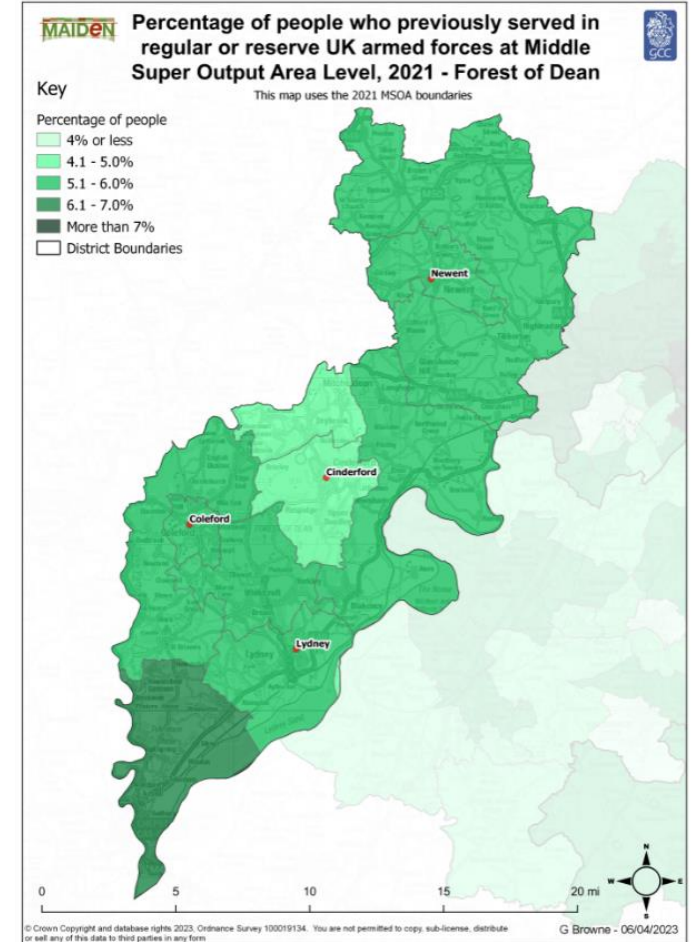
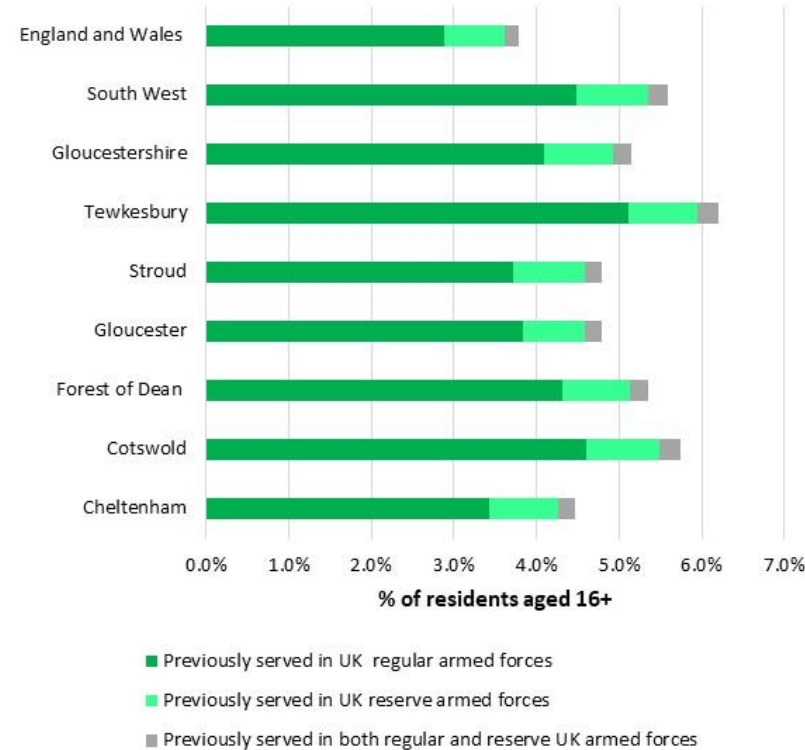
1 in 20 people aged
16+ are armed forces
veterans

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

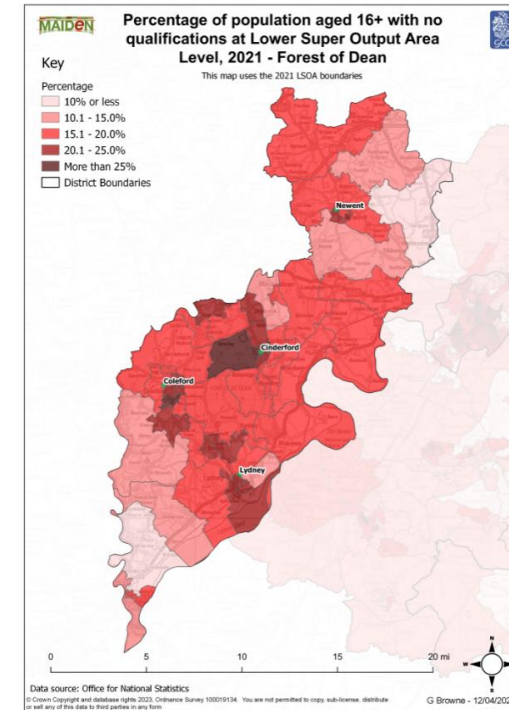
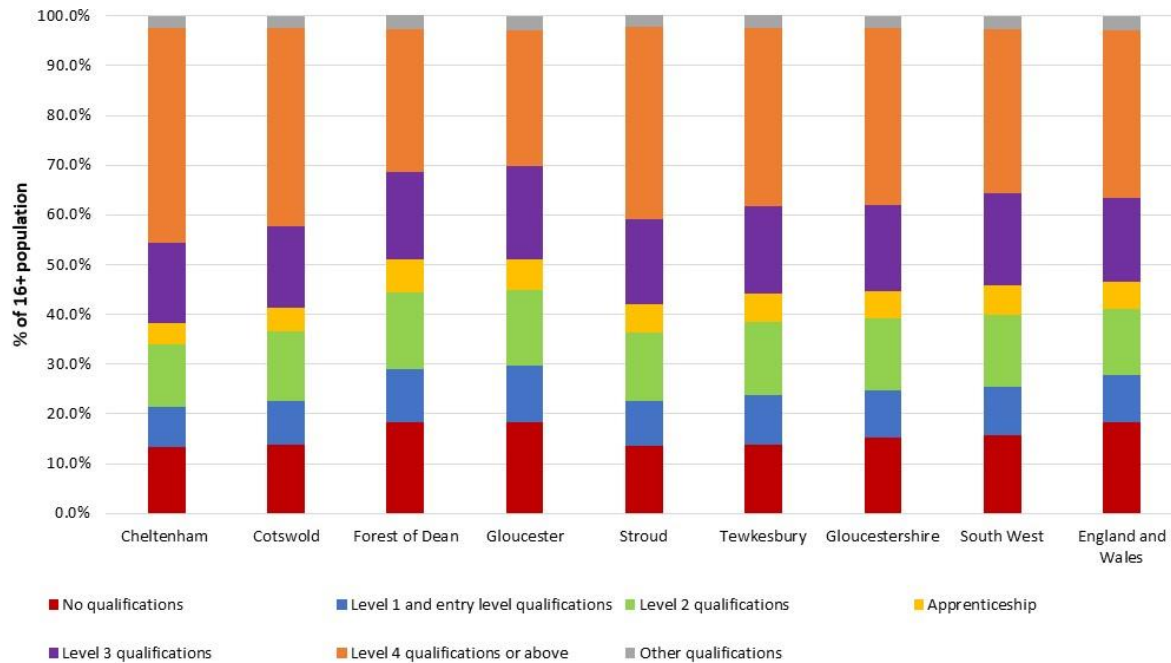


28.8% of 16+ year olds qualified to Level 4+

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

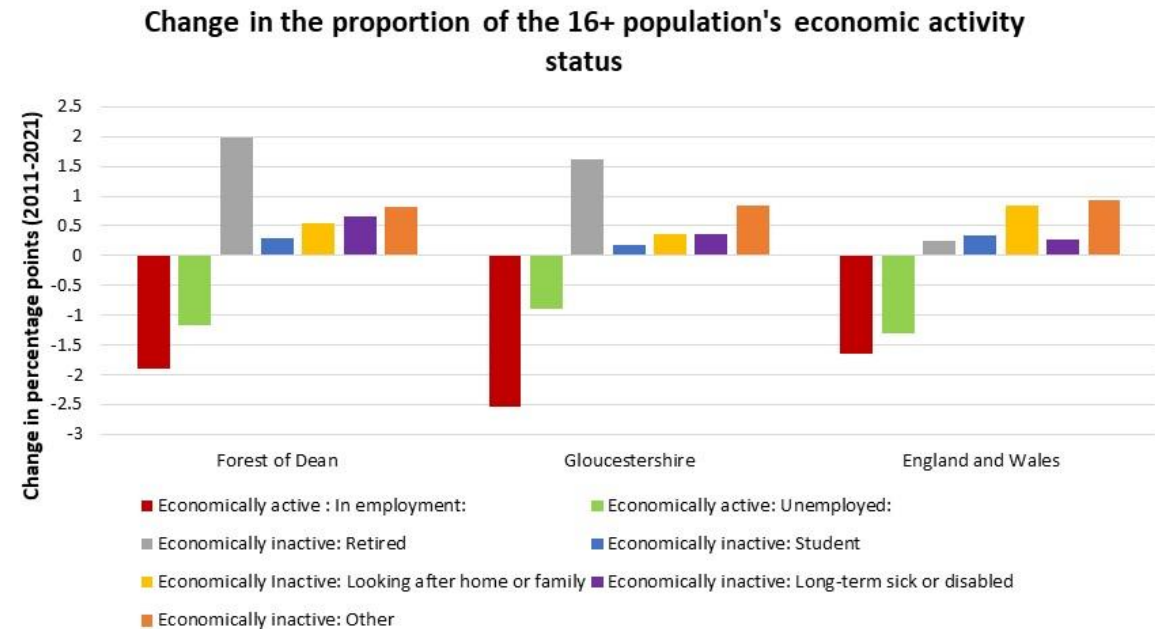
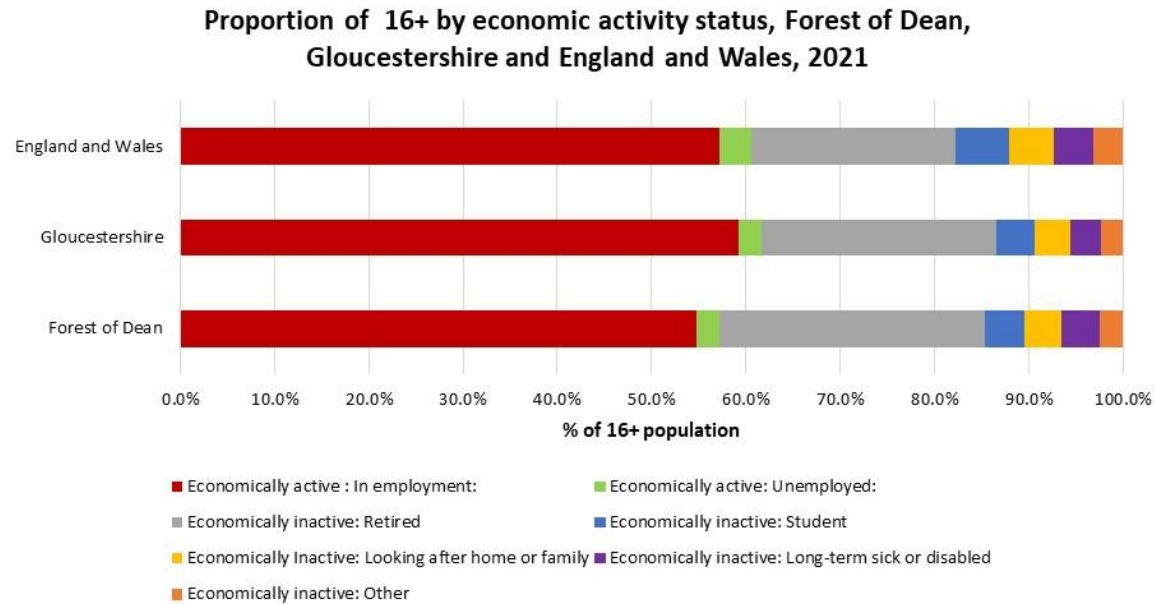


57.2% of 16+ were economically active

42.8% of 16+ were economically inactive



% increase in economic inactivity



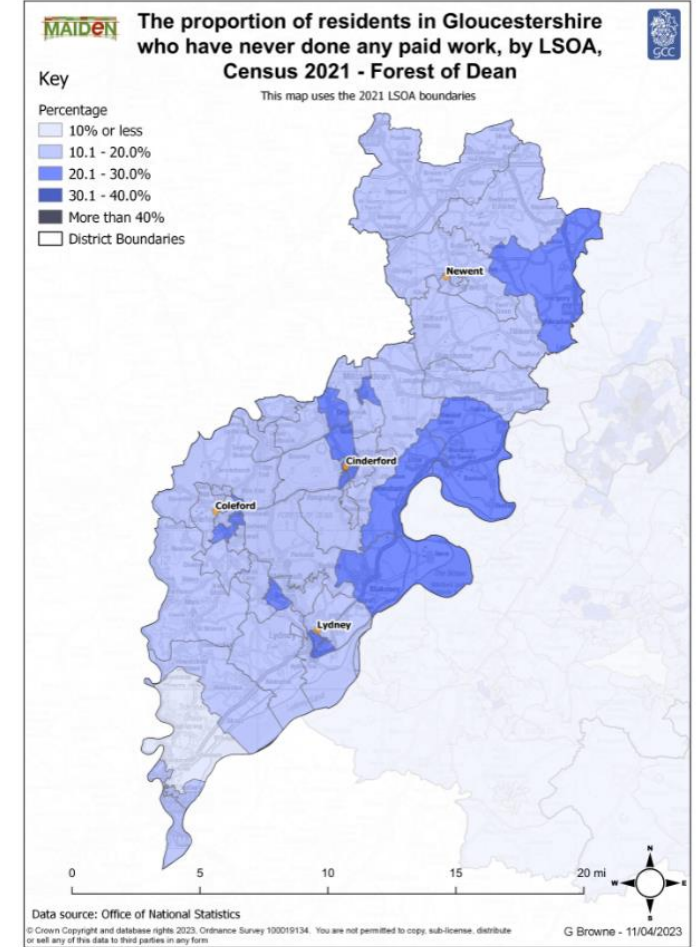
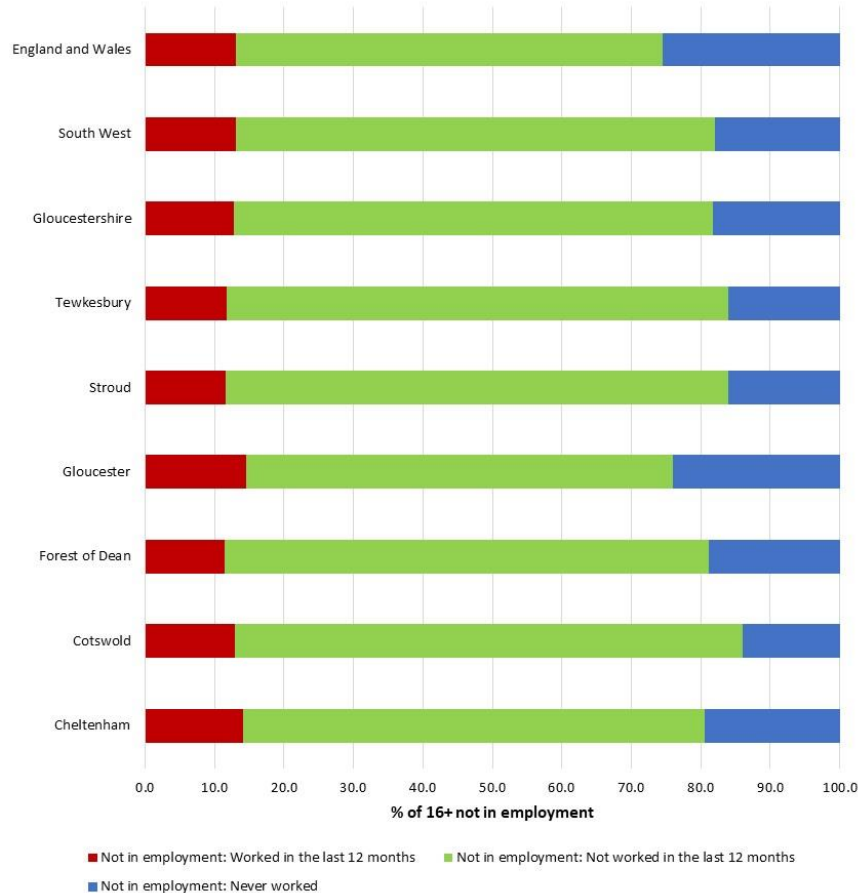
Not in employment

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



Industry



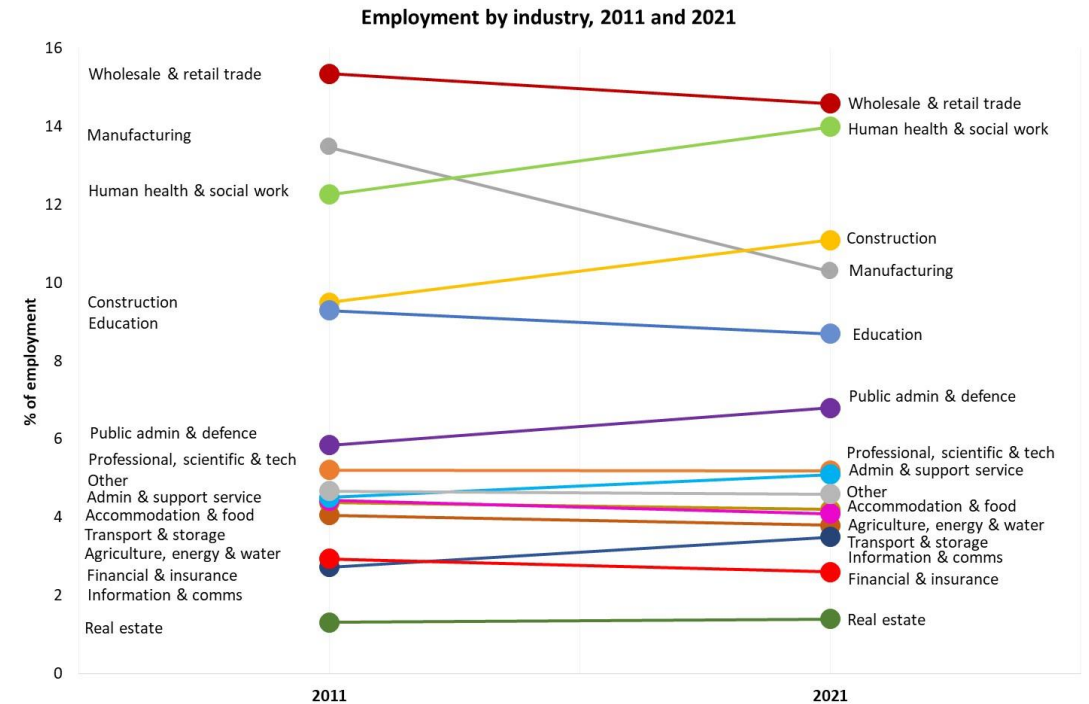
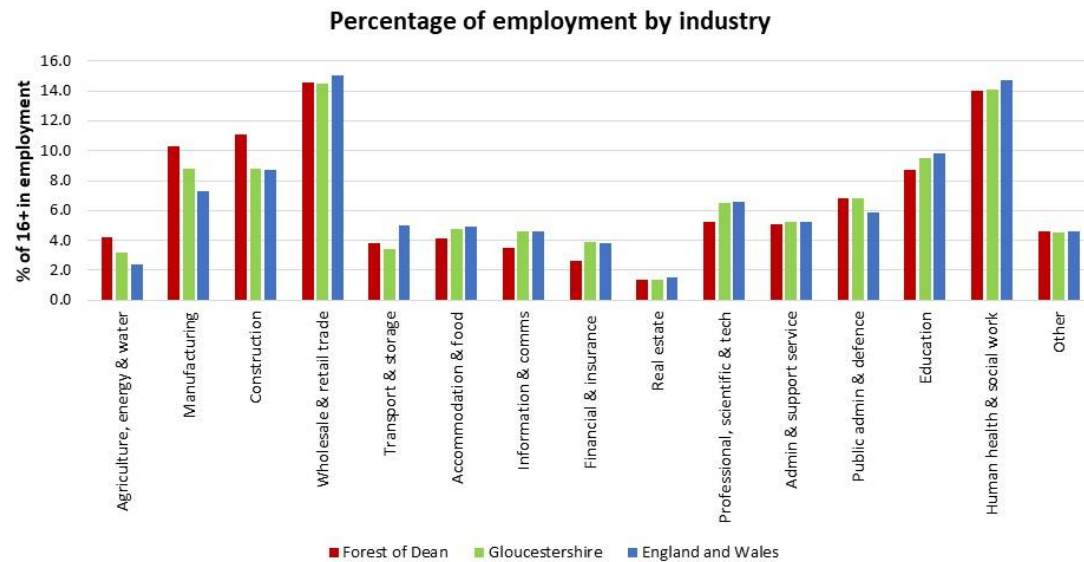
Wholesale & Retail trade was the largest sector



Human health & social work was the second largest sector



22.5% decline in employment in manufacturing



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Occupation



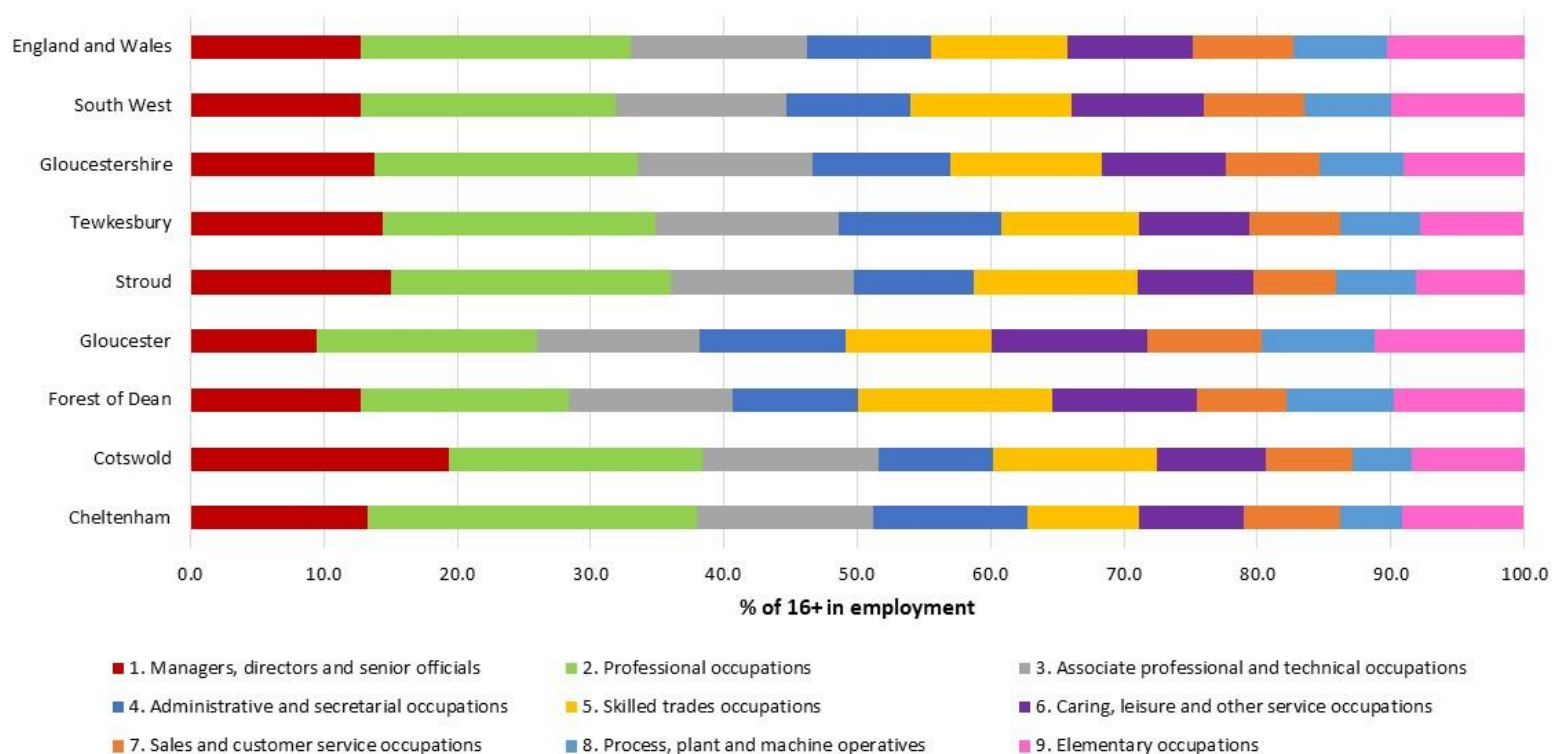
15.6% employed in professional occupations

40.6% employed in managerial, professional or associate professional occupations



14.5% employed in skilled trades

Percentage of employment by occupation, 2021



Housing



Tenure



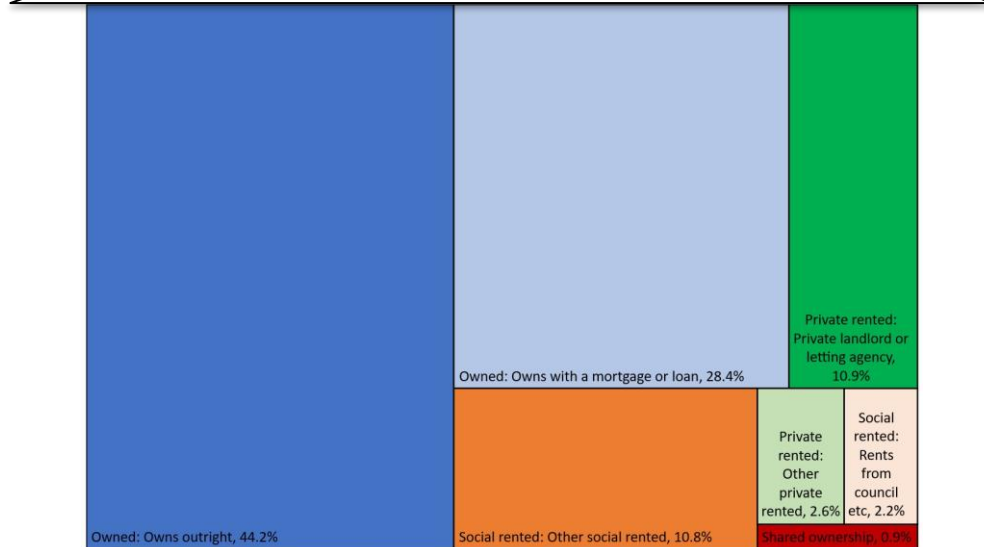
72.6% of households were owner occupied

13.0% of households were social rented

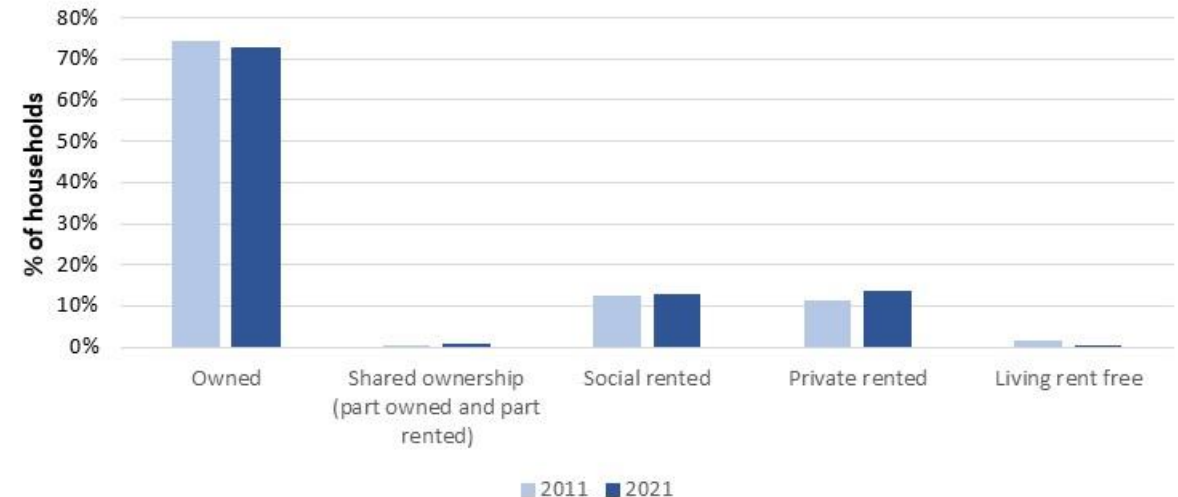


31.2% increase in households which were private rented

Household tenure,
Forest of Dean, 2021



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



Household occupancy



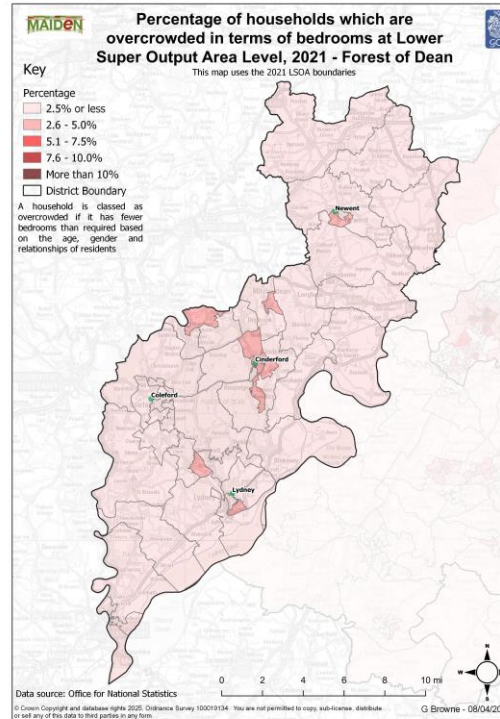
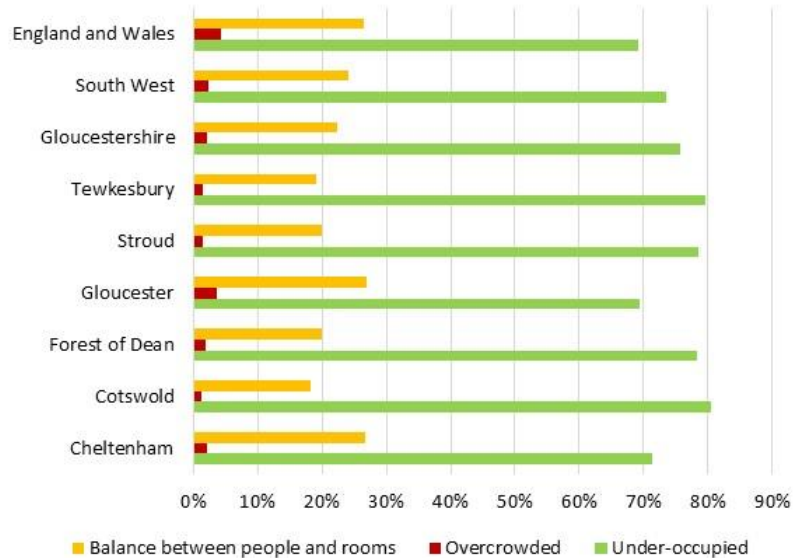
78.3% of households are under-occupied

1.8% of households are over-occupied

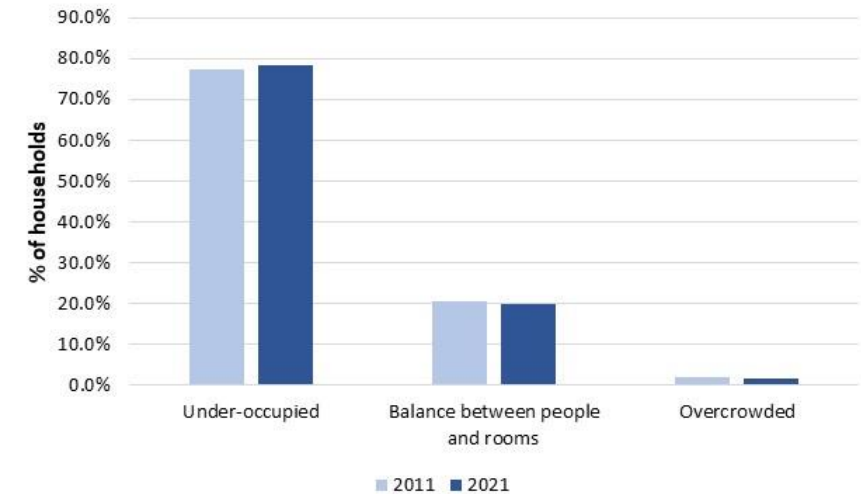


8.5% decline in overcrowded households

Percentage of households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2021



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



Household car ownership



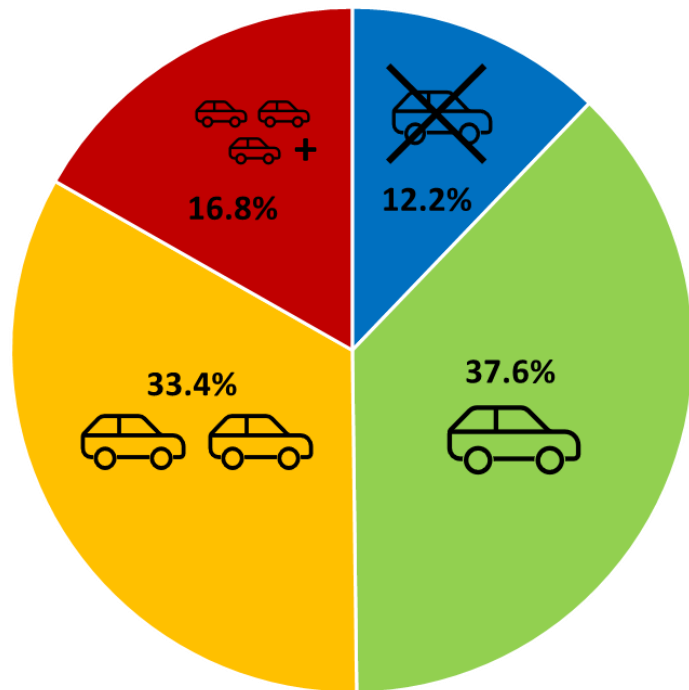
12.2% households
did not own a car or van



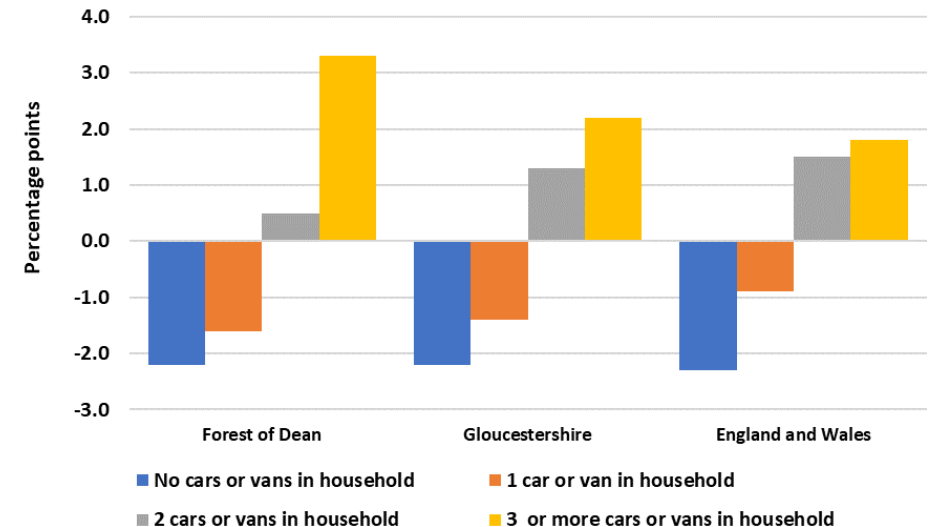
37.6% households
owned one car




11.7% increase in car
ownership between
2011-2021




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



Central heating



1.2% of households had no central heating

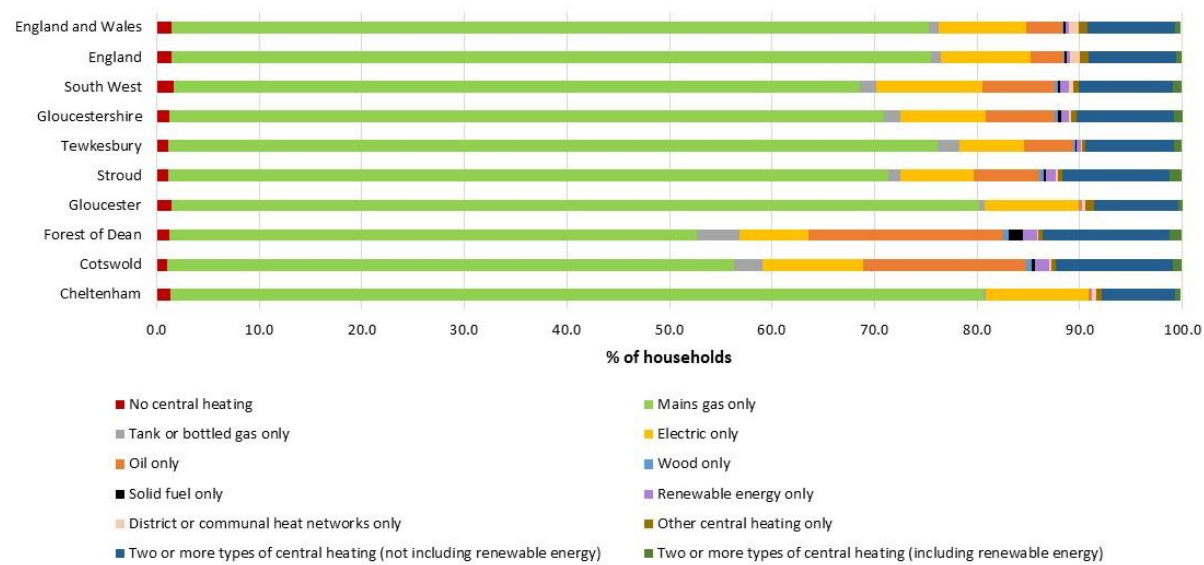


2.5% of households used renewable energy

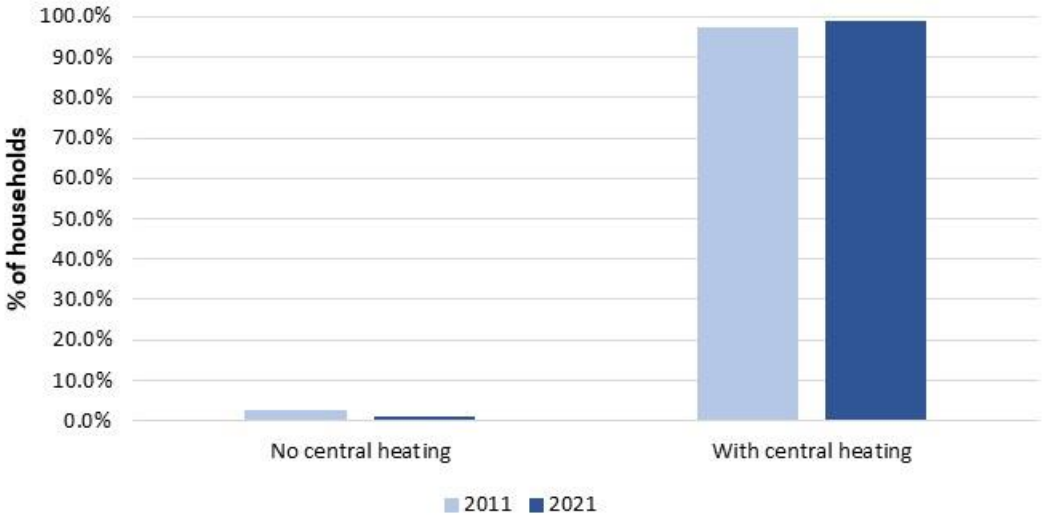


46.0% decrease in households without central heating

Percentage of households by types of central heating, 2021



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



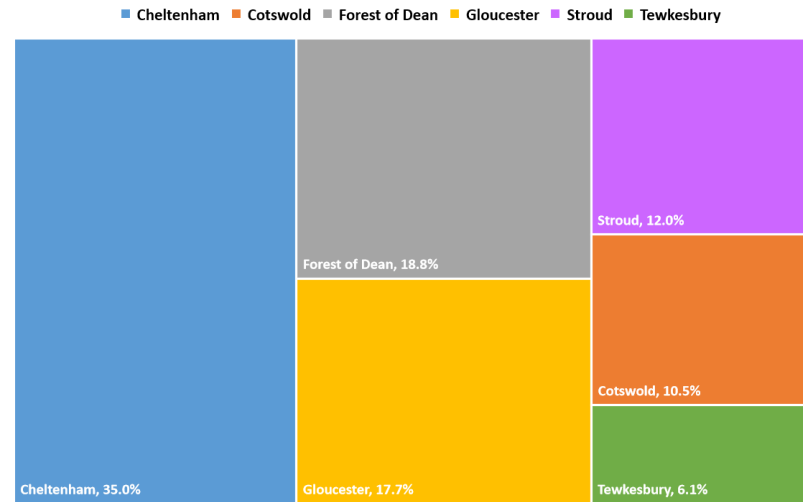
Communal establishments

 **1,916** communal establishment residents

 **50.7%** residents lived in education establishments

 **1 in 2** residents are female

Distribution of communal establishment residents by district

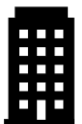


Education 50.7%

Top 3 communal establishments

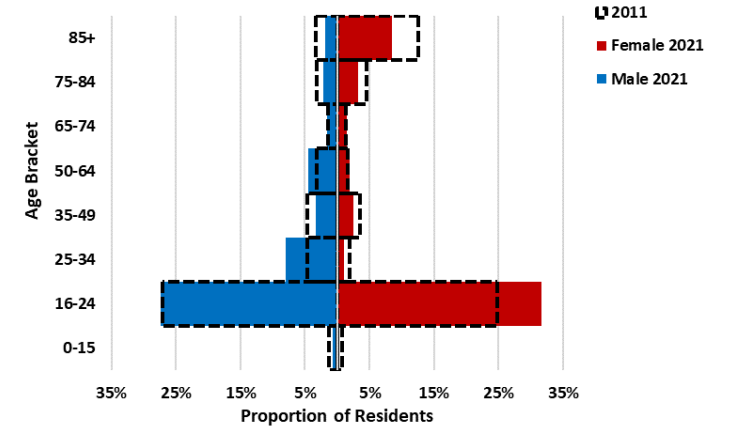


Defence 16.3%



Non NHS/LA care home without nursing 19.0%

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



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