

2021 Census

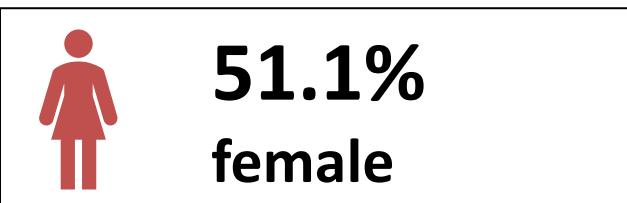
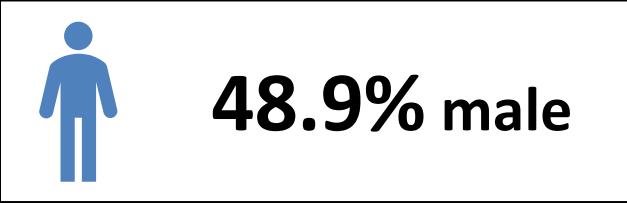
Detailed Results – Forest of Dean

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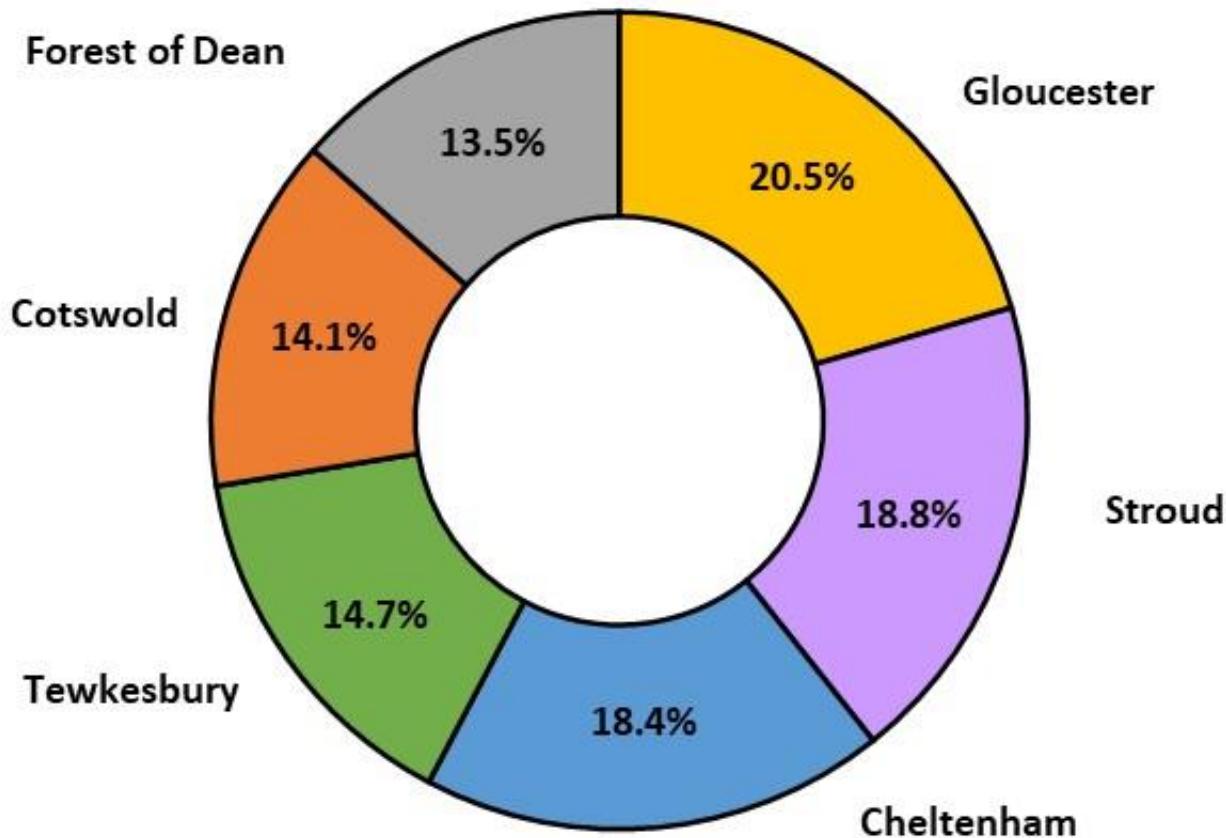
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Total population - 2021



Population Distribution of Gloucestershire, 2021



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Population change

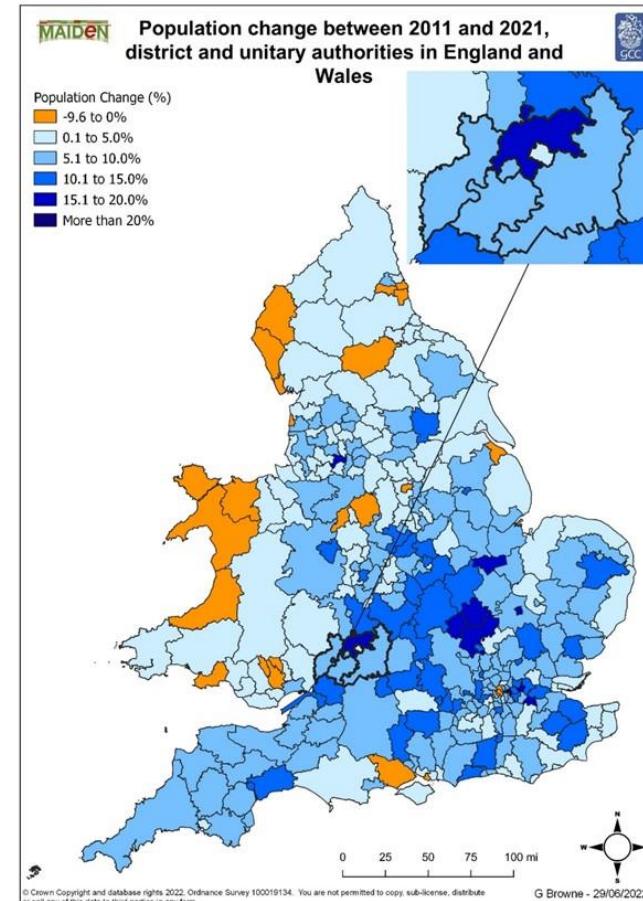
6.2% increase



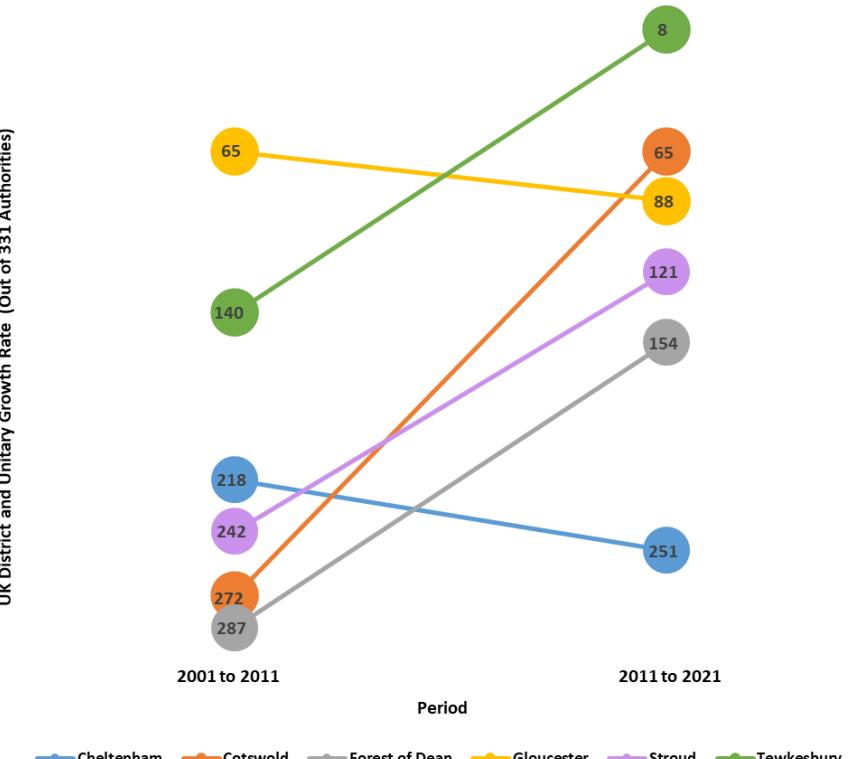
5,043 Additional people
living in Forest of Dean

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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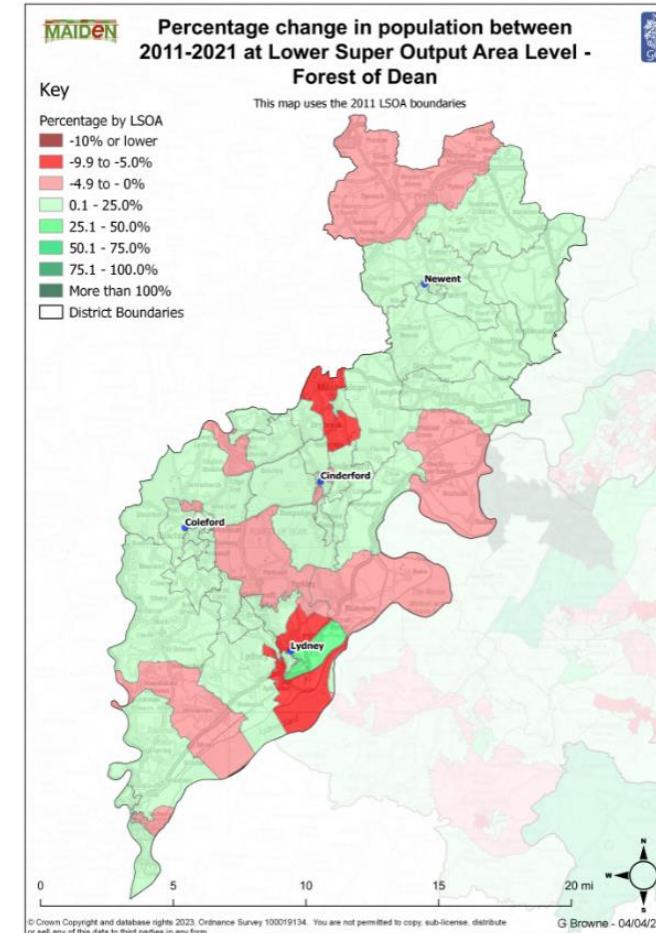
26.0% of LSOAs saw declining populations



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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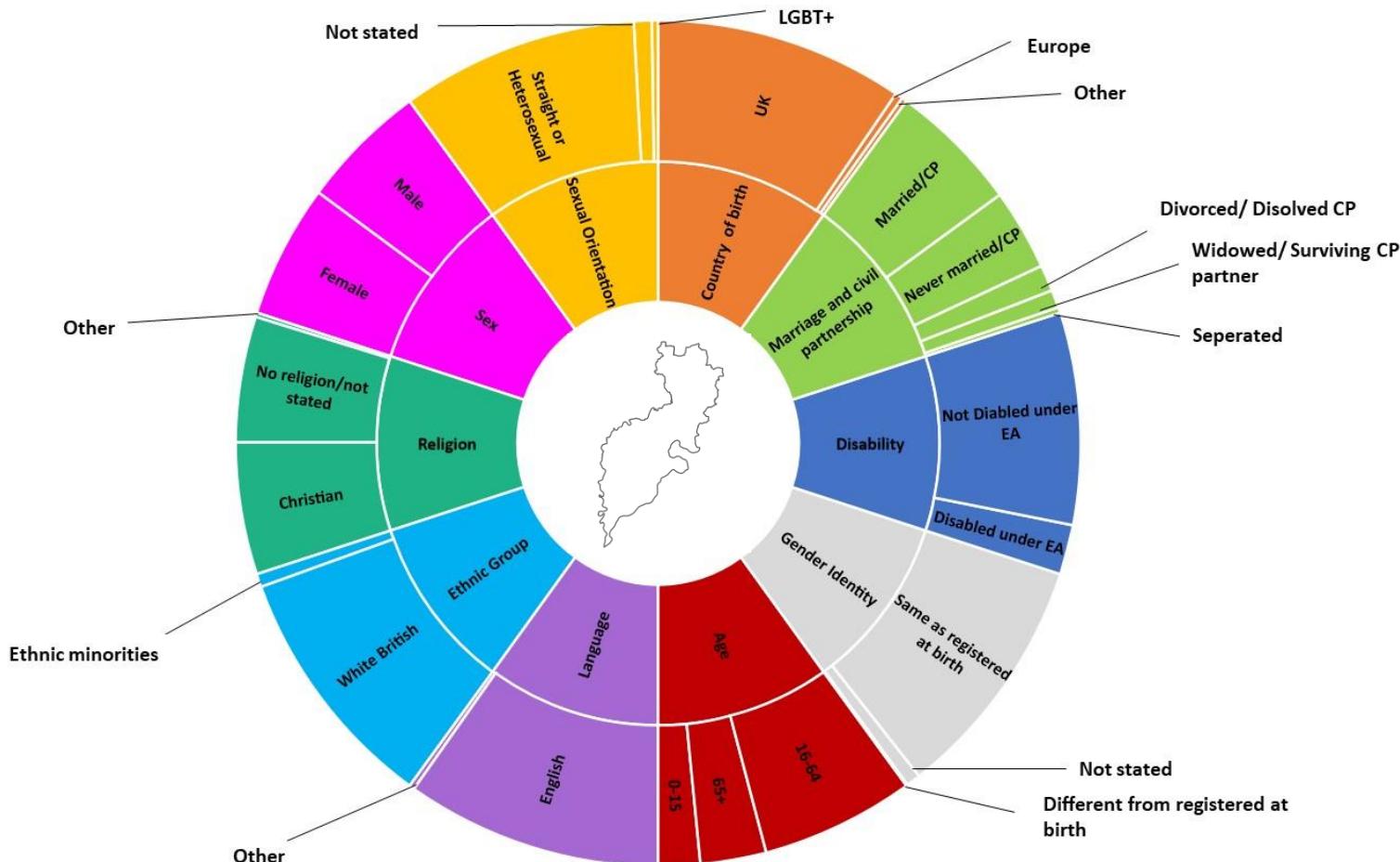
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Forest of Dean as 100 people



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

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Broad age groups



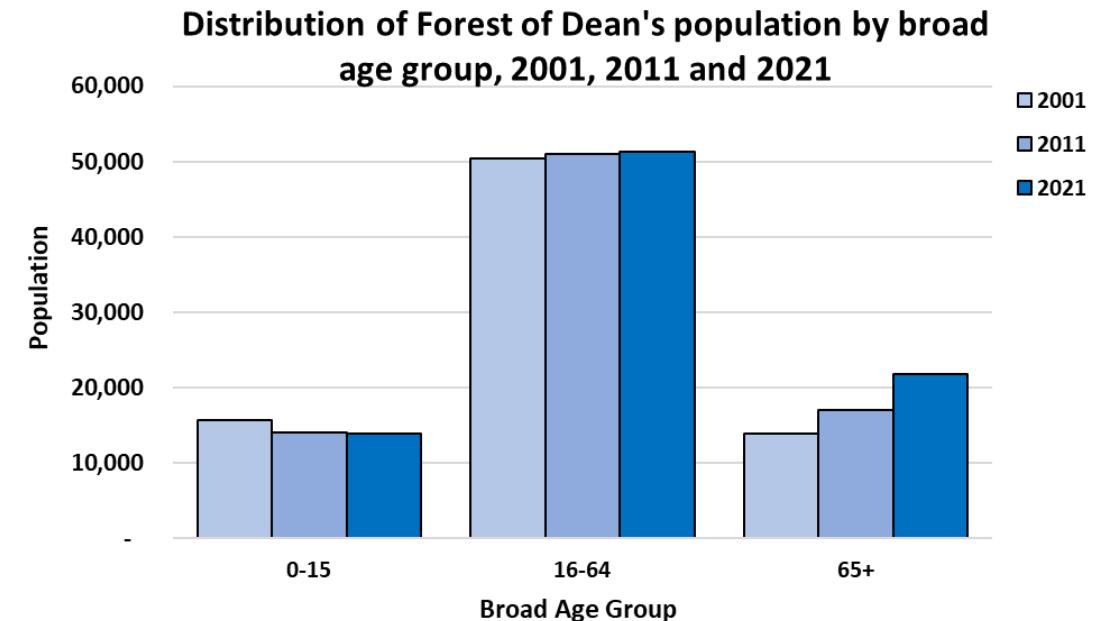
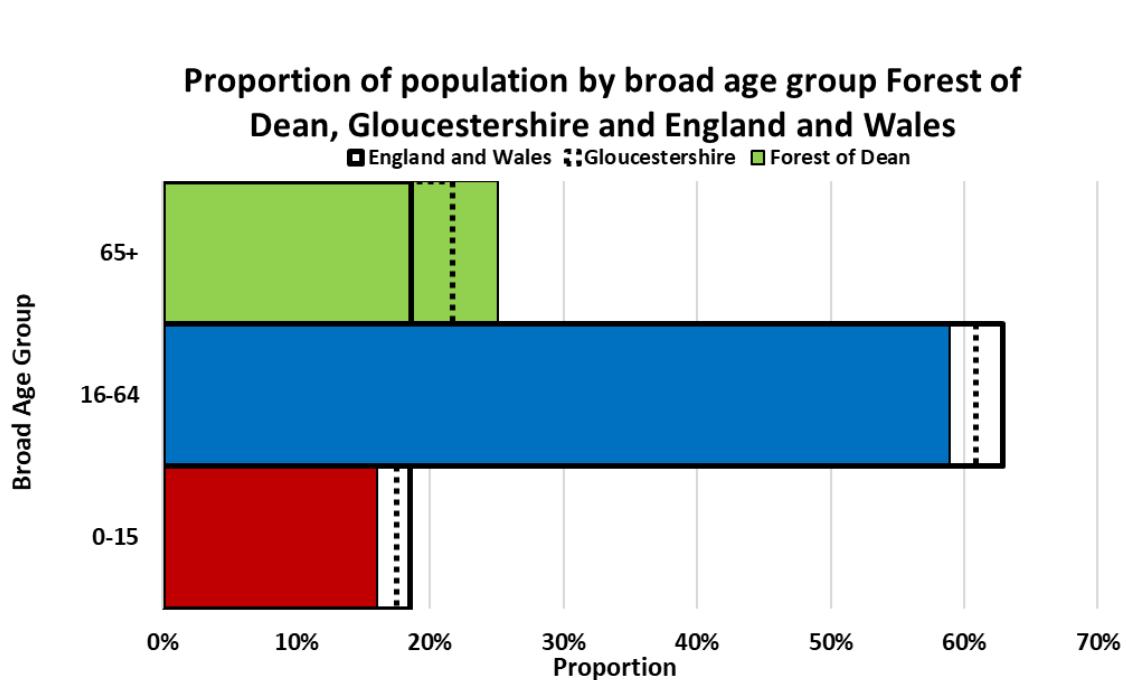
5th highest % of 0-15
year olds (out of
Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



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)



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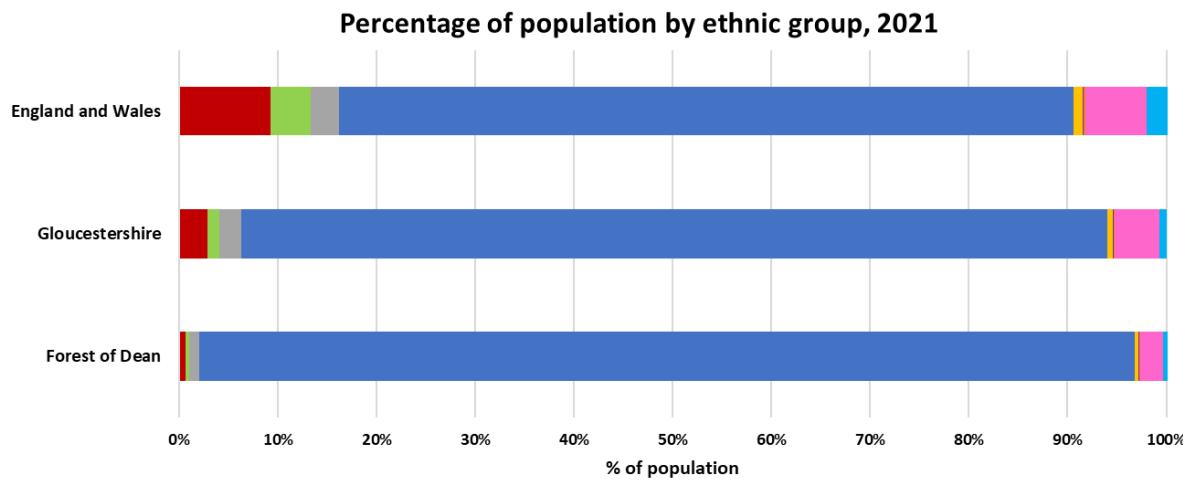


Ethnic groups

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

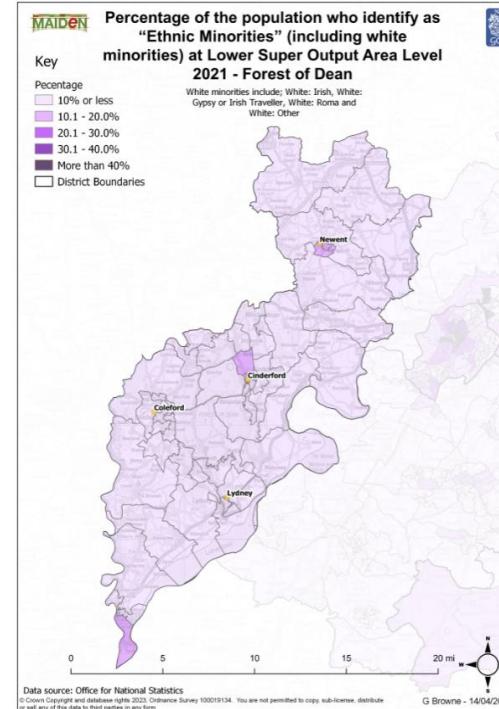
White: Other White
largest ethnic minority group

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



■ Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh
■ Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups
■ Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African
■ White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
■ White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller
■ White: Roma
■ Other ethnic group

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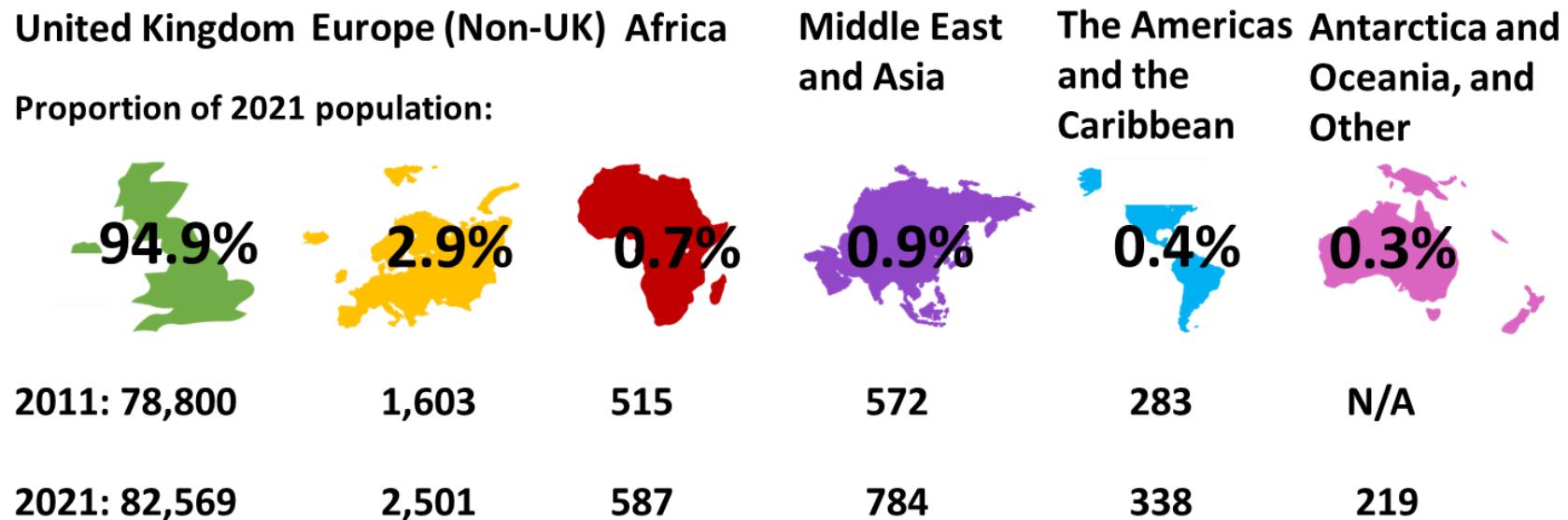


Country of birth

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



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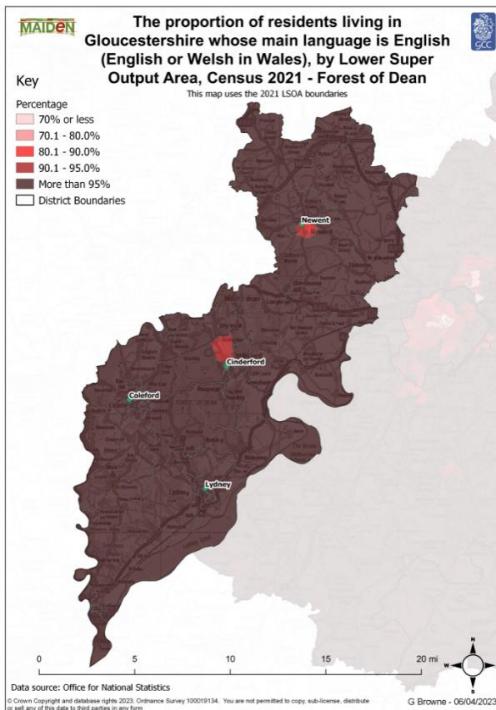


Language

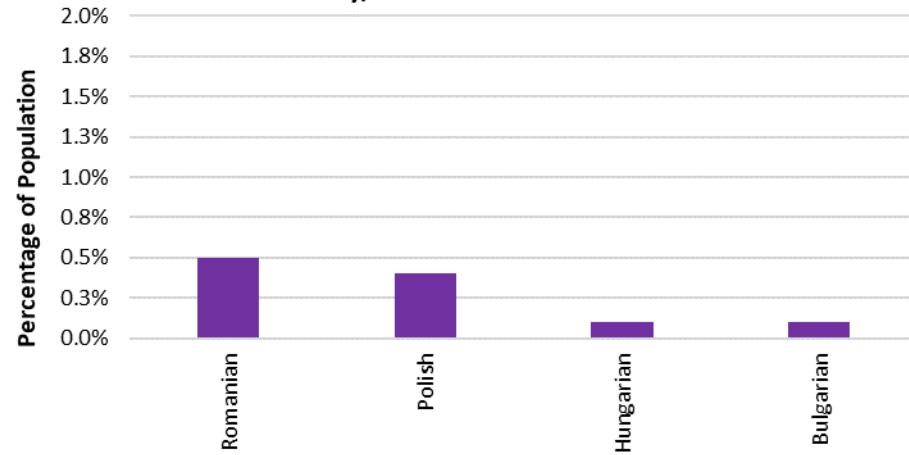
98.1% of population chose English as main language

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

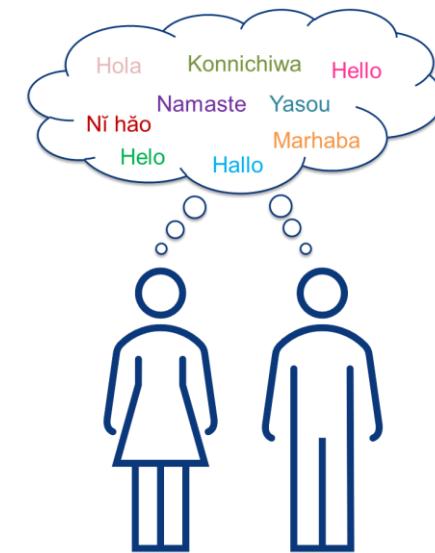
0.5% cannot speak English well or at all



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



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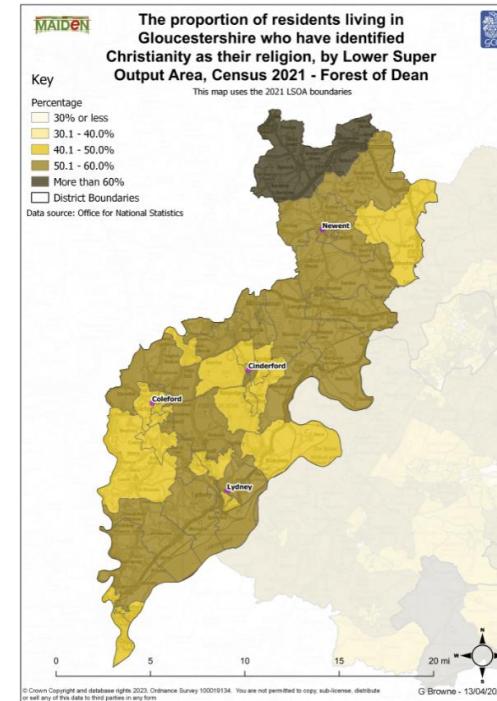
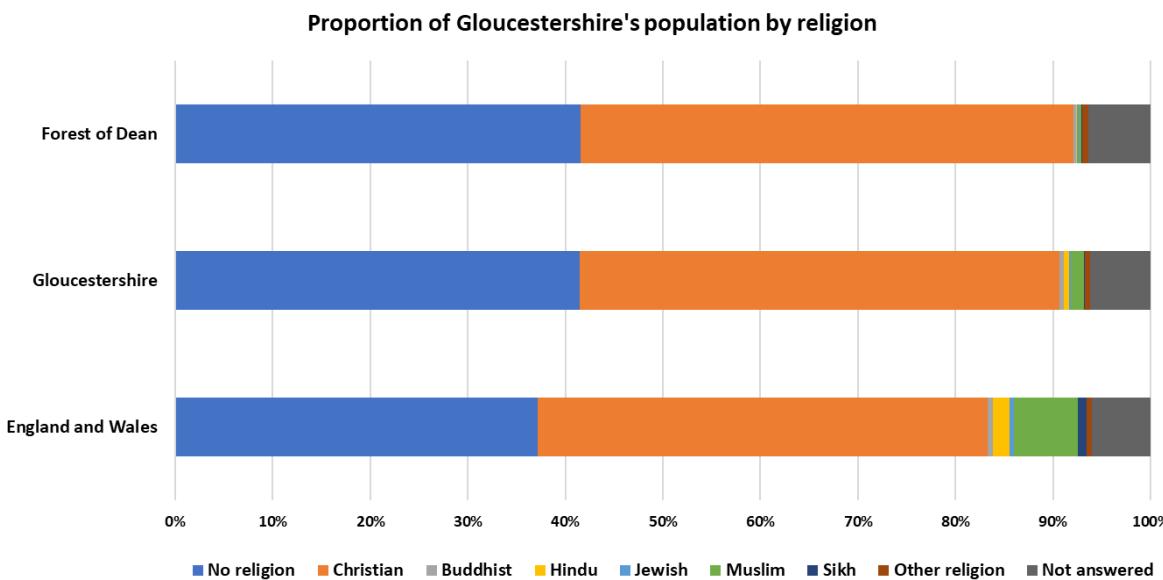


Religion

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



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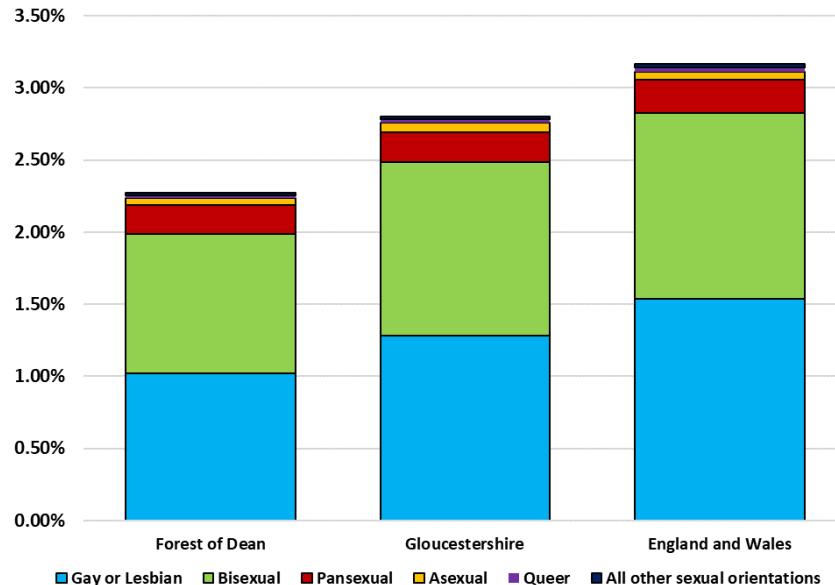
Sexual orientation and gender identity

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

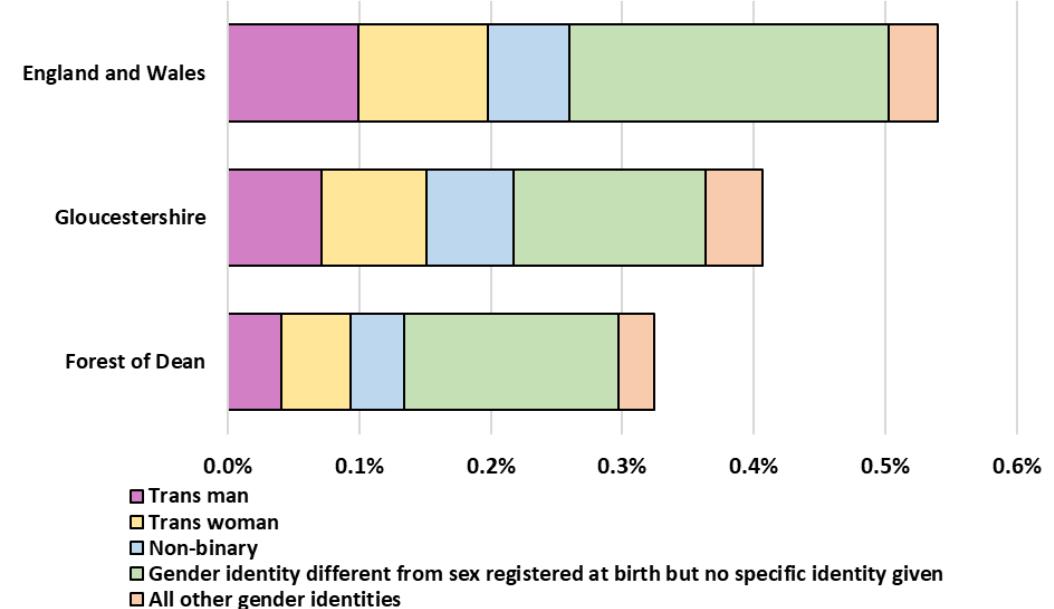
Around 1 in 20 people chose not to answer the sexual orientation and gender identity questions

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

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Marriage and civil partnership

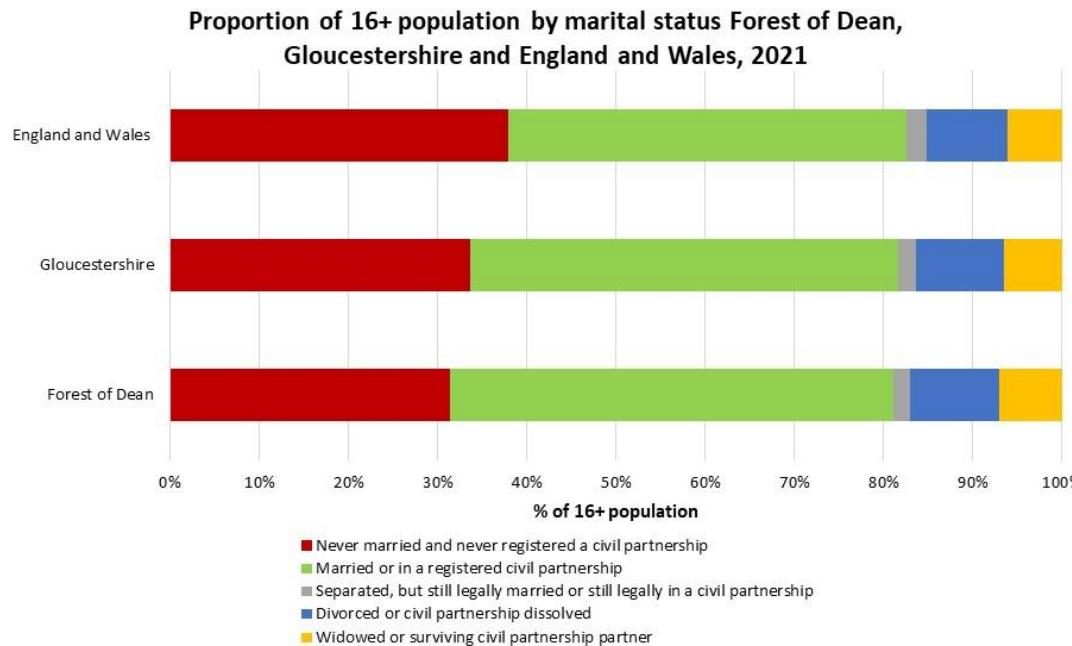


49.6% were married
or in a civil partnership

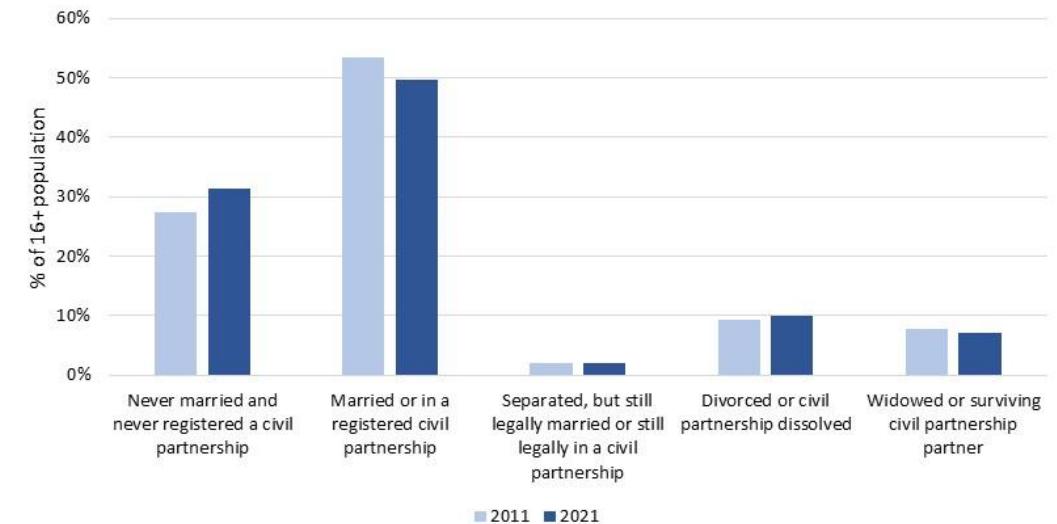
11.9% were separated or
divorced



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



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



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Household composition

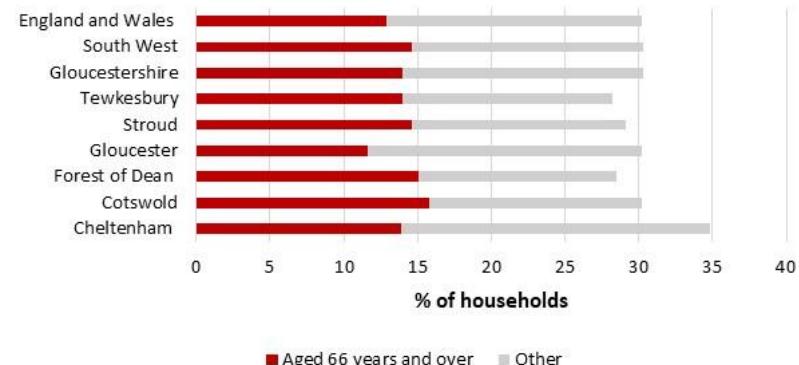
 **28.4%** of households
were one person
households

15.1% of households
were one person households
aged 66+

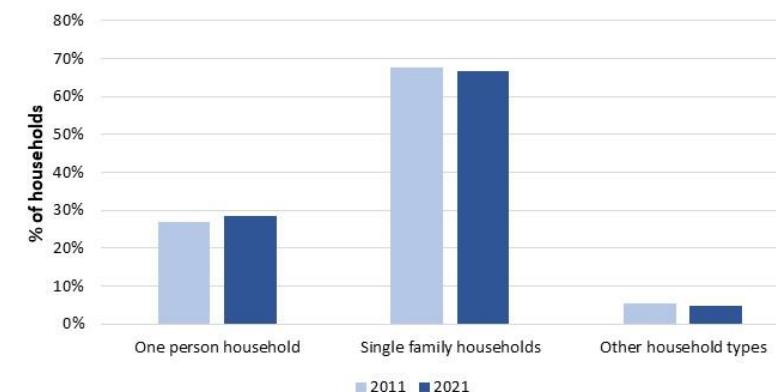
Little change in
household composition
since 2011



Breakdown of one person households by district,
2021



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



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Self-reported health



45% with very good health

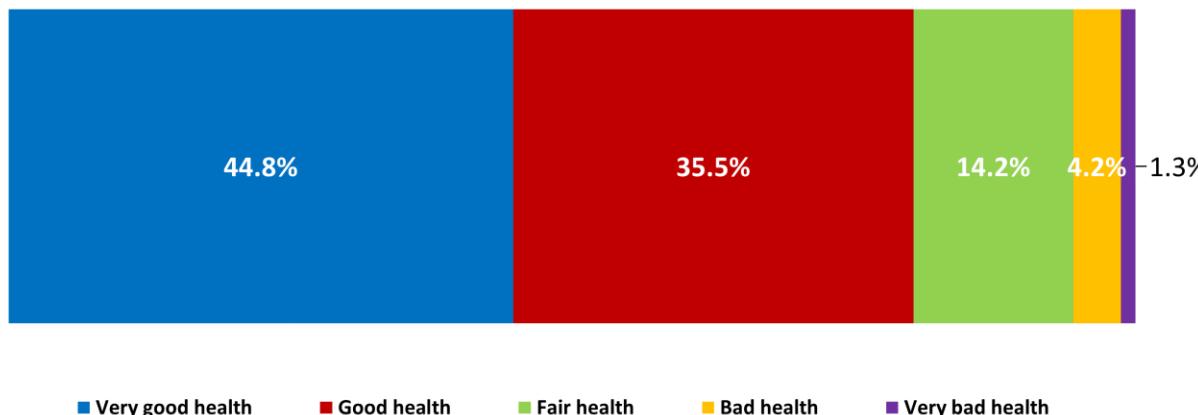


6.1% increase in people with fair, good or very good health

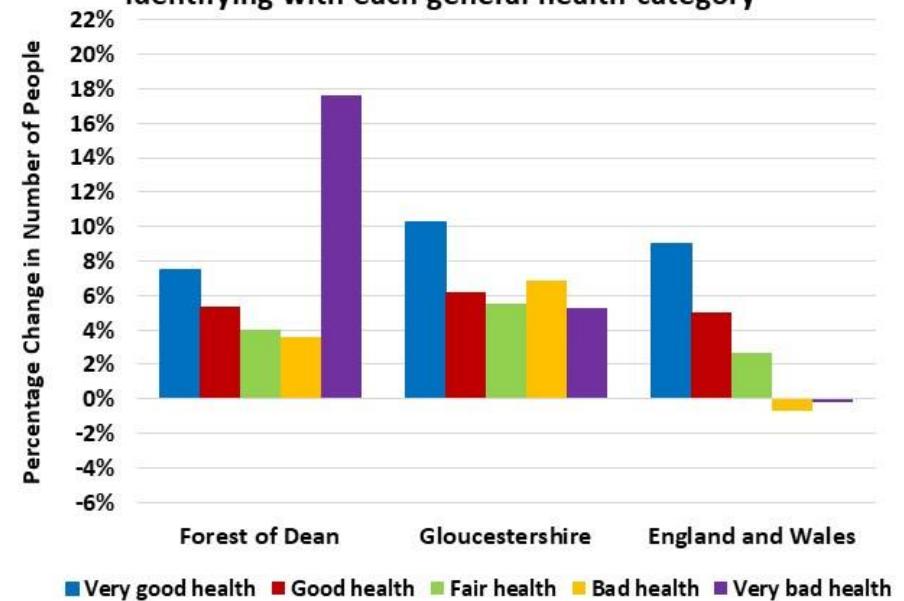


6.5% increase in people with bad or very bad health

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



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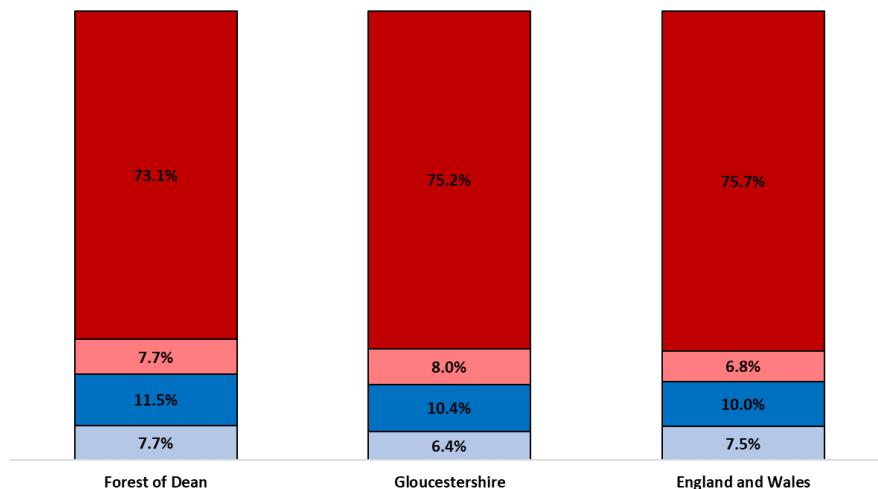
Disability

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

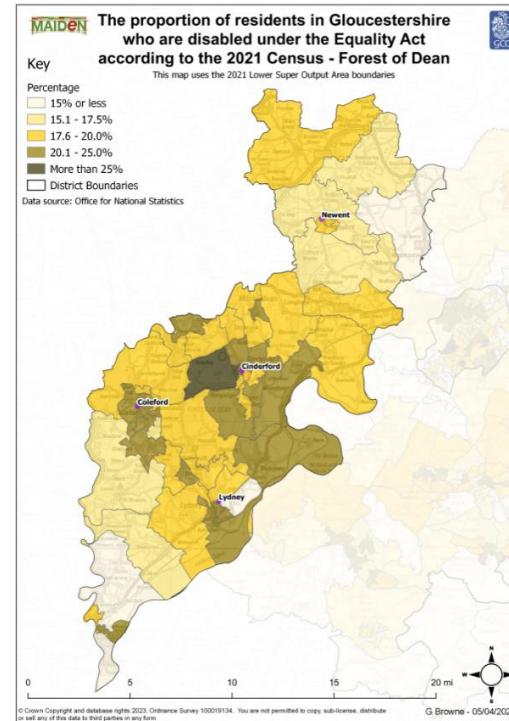
7.7% not disabled but do have a long term physical or mental health condition(s)

 **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

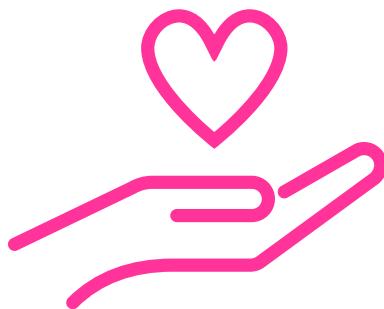


9.7% of residents are unpaid carers



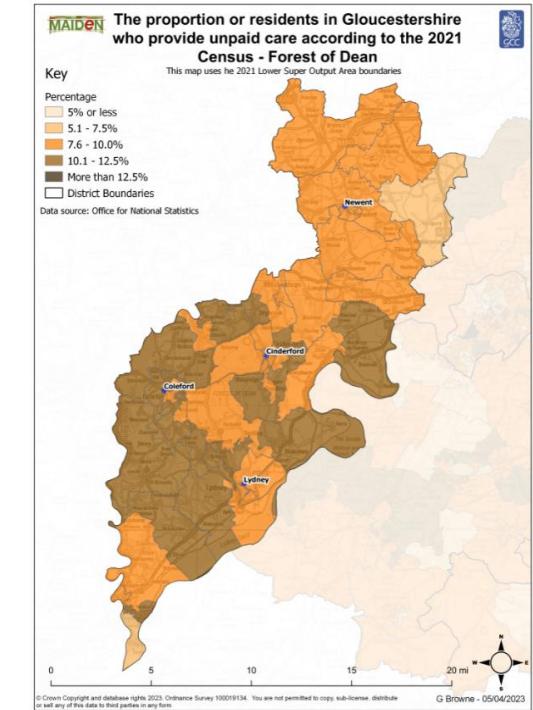
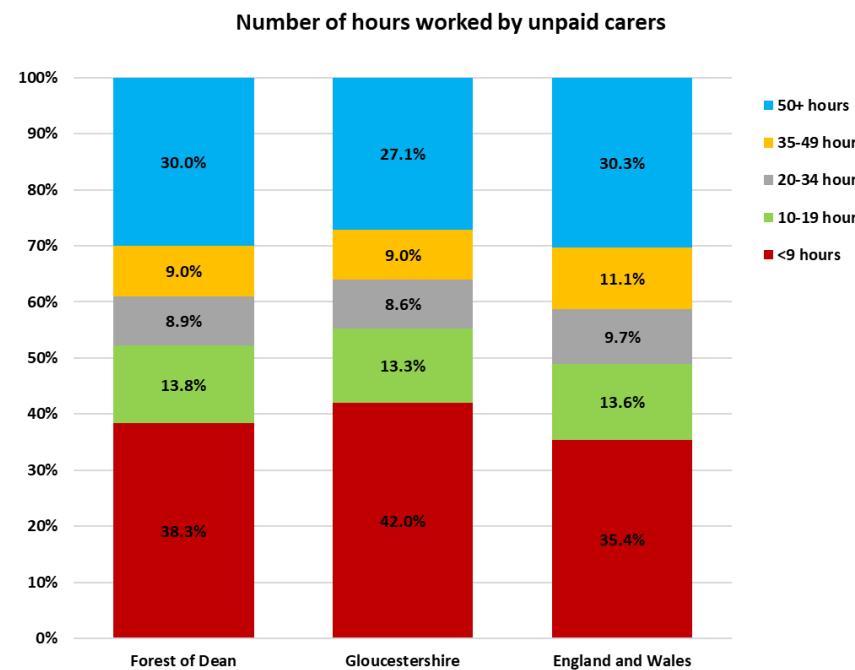
Most carers provide less than 9 hours or more than 50 hours care

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



8,050

unpaid carers



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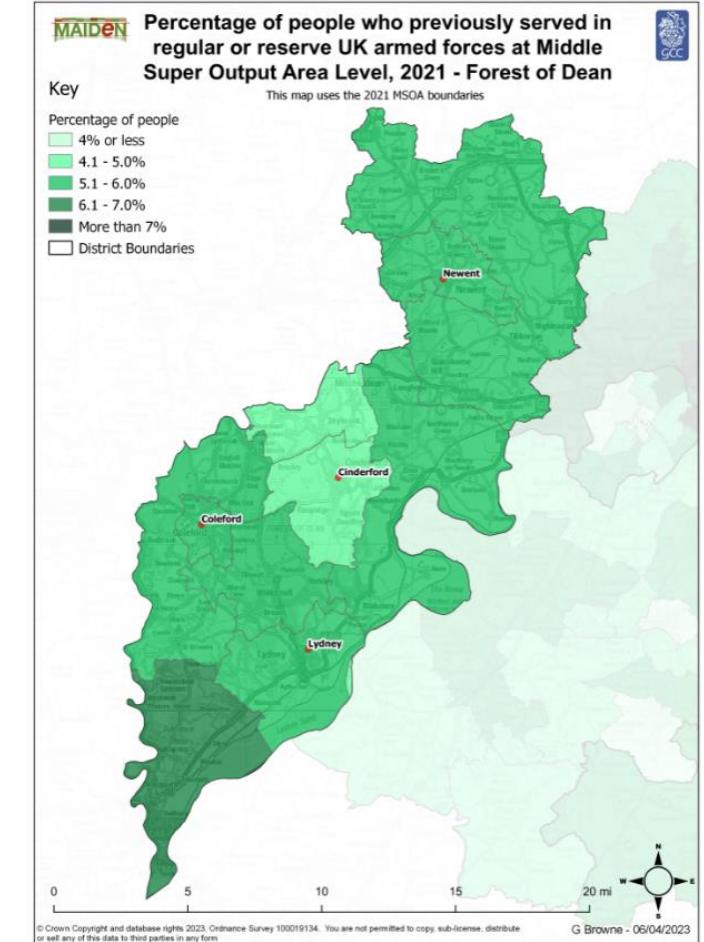
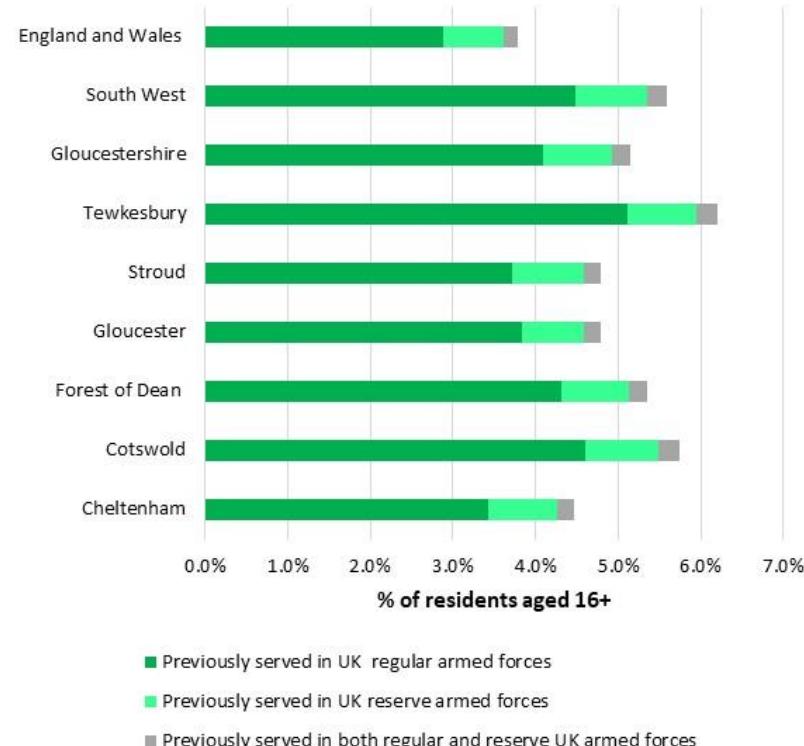
Armed forces veterans

 **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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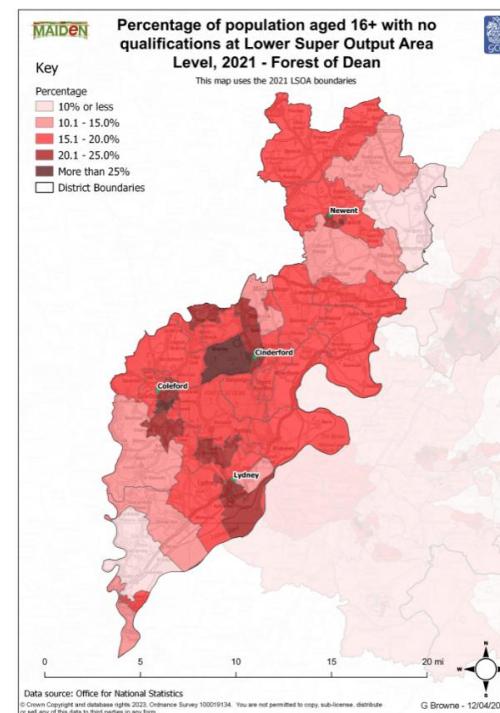
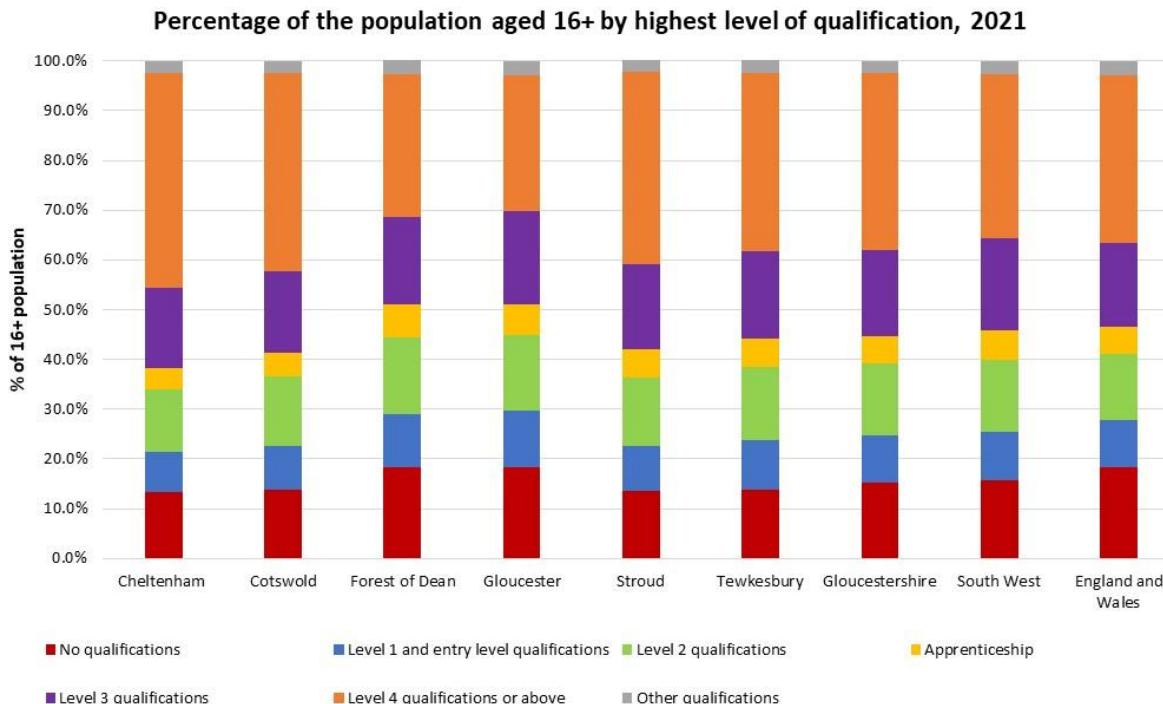
Highest level of qualification



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



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Economic activity

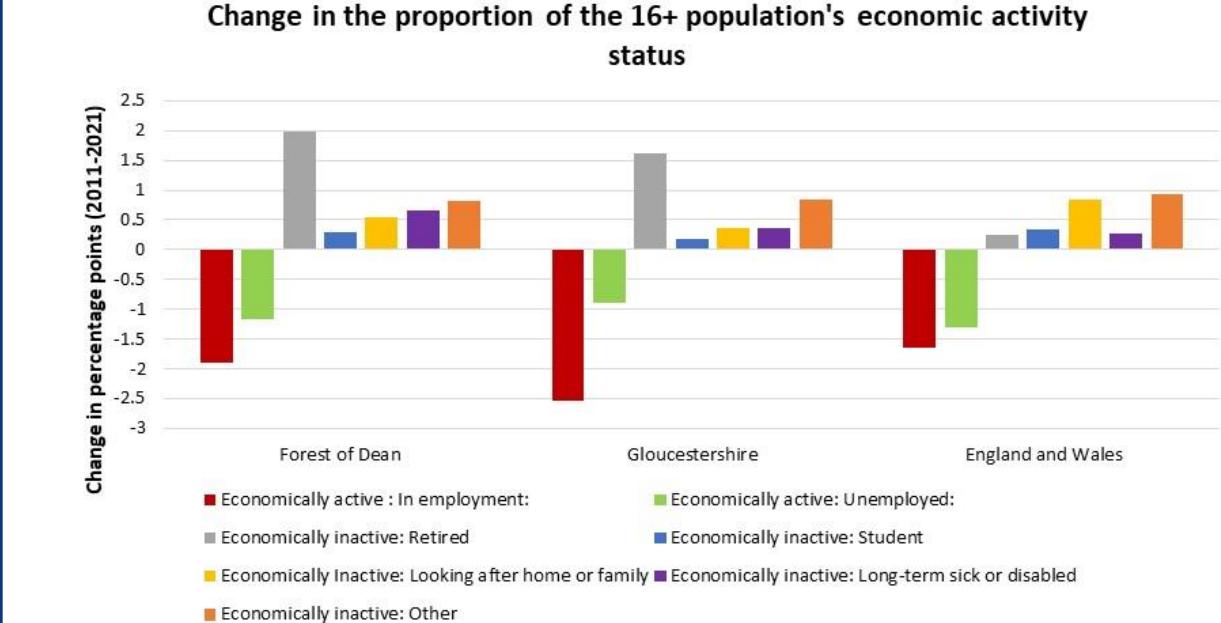
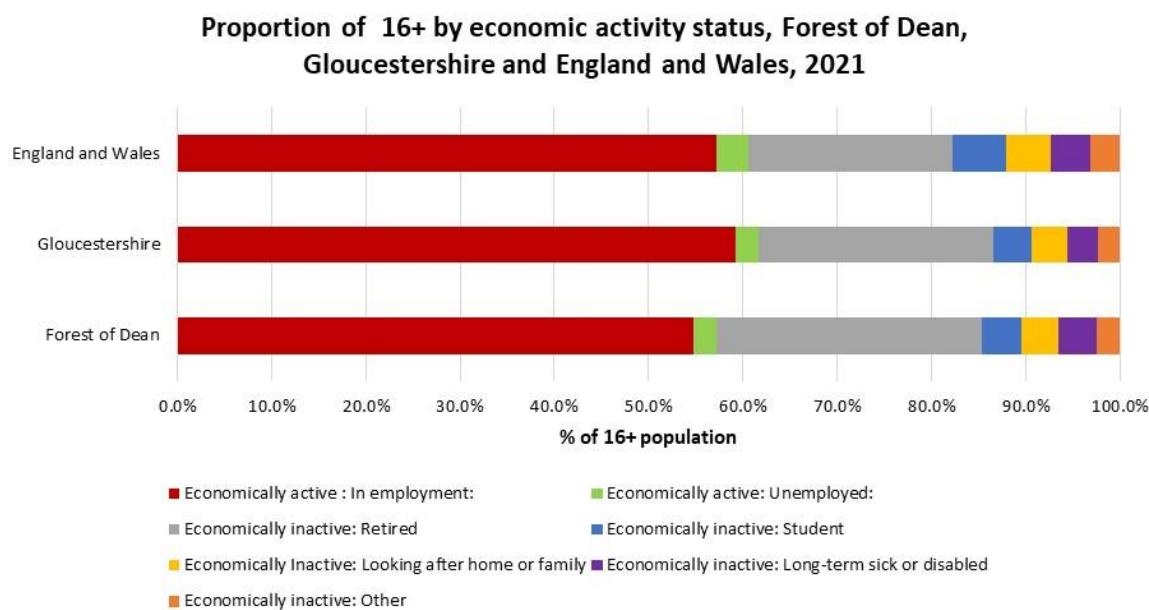


57.2% of 16+ were
economically active

42.8% of 16+ were
economically inactive



**% increase in
economic inactivity**

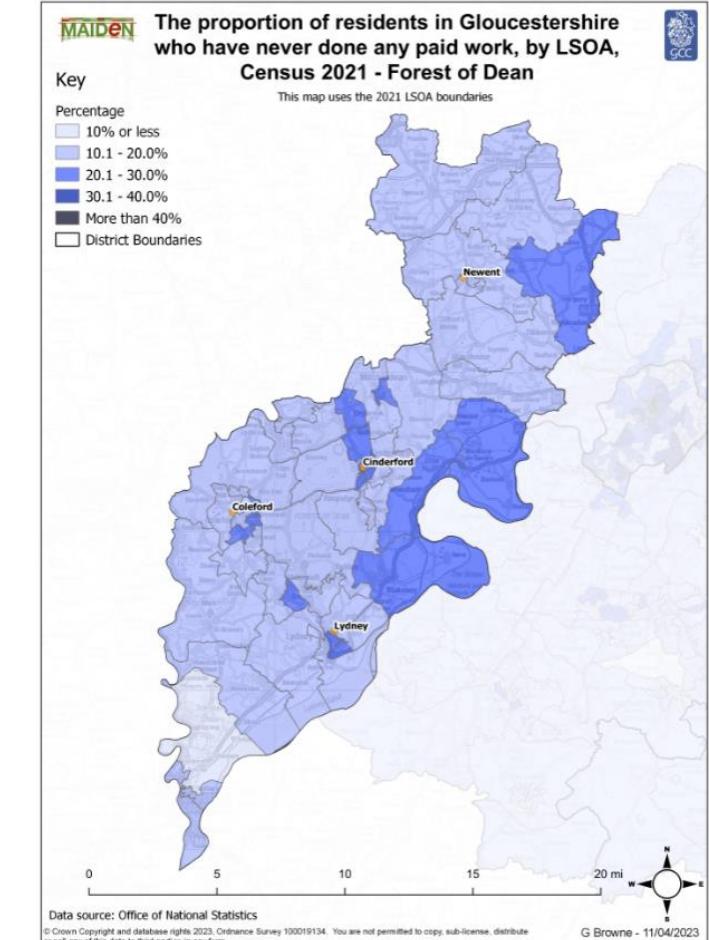
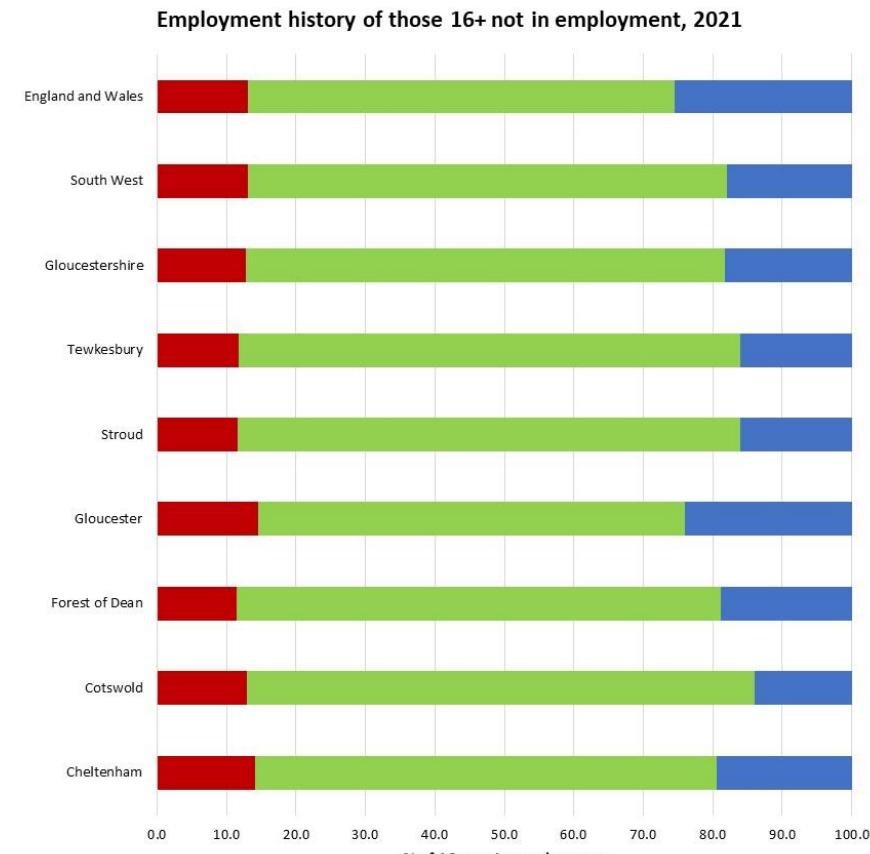


Not in employment

33,057 people 16+ not in employment

69.7% not in employment in the last 12 months

18.9% have never worked



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Industry



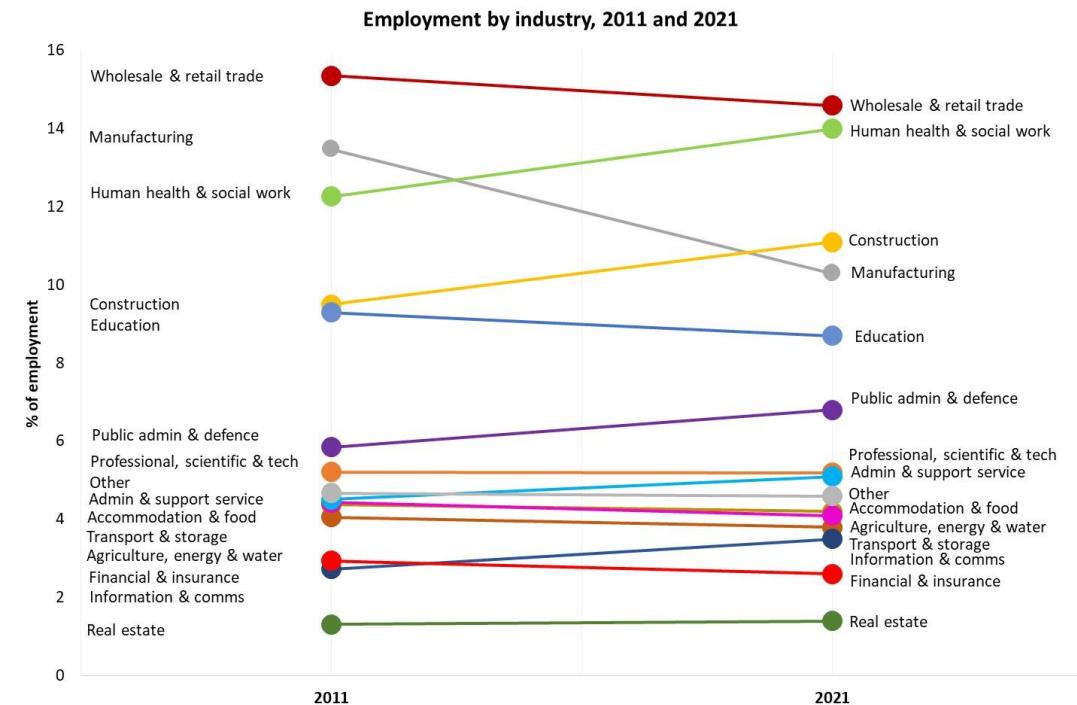
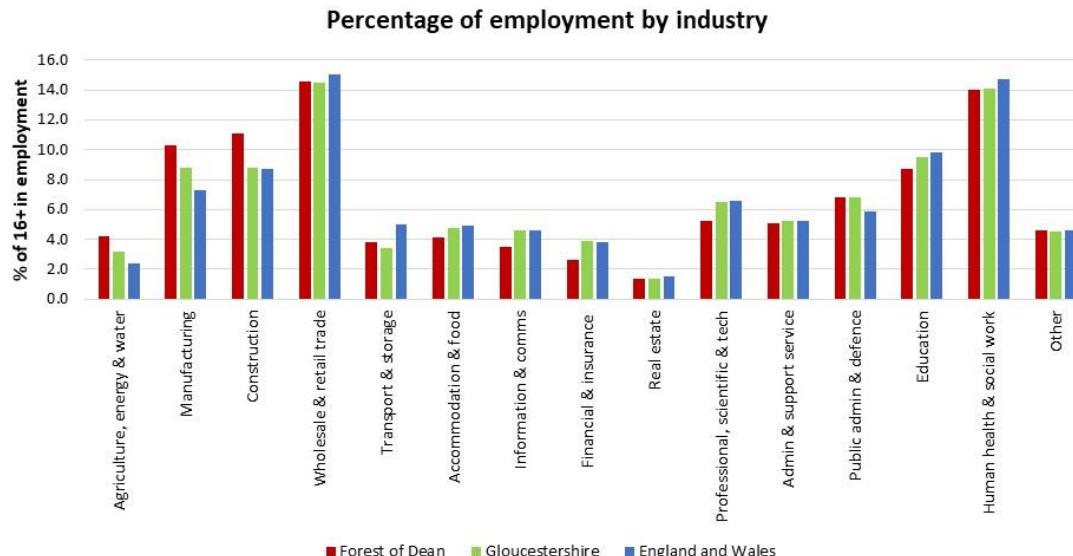
Wholesale & Retail trade was the largest sector



Human health & social work was the second largest sector



22.5% decline in employment in manufacturing



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Occupation

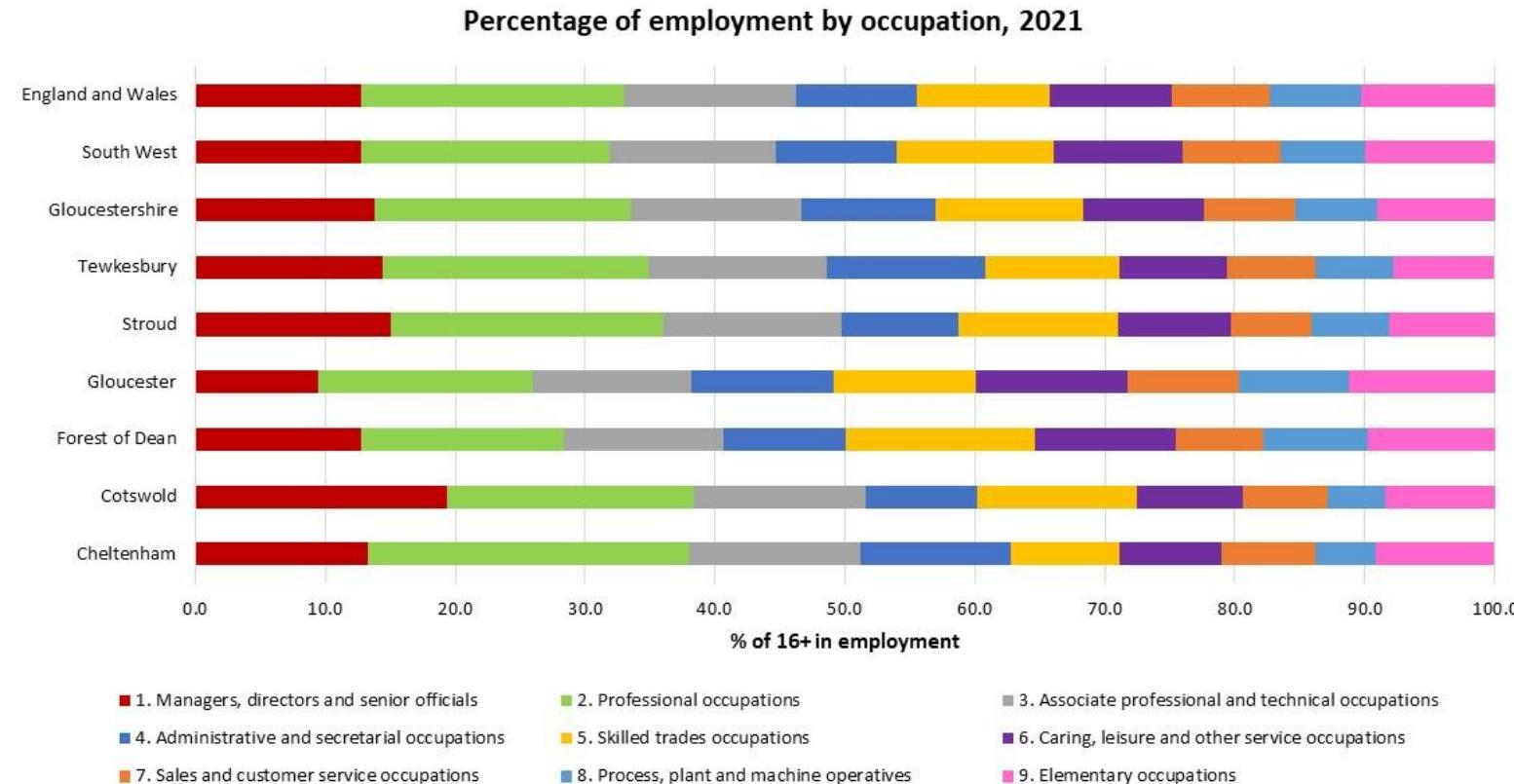


15.6% employed in professional occupations

40.6% employed in managerial, professional or associate professional occupations



14.5% employed in skilled trades



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Tenure

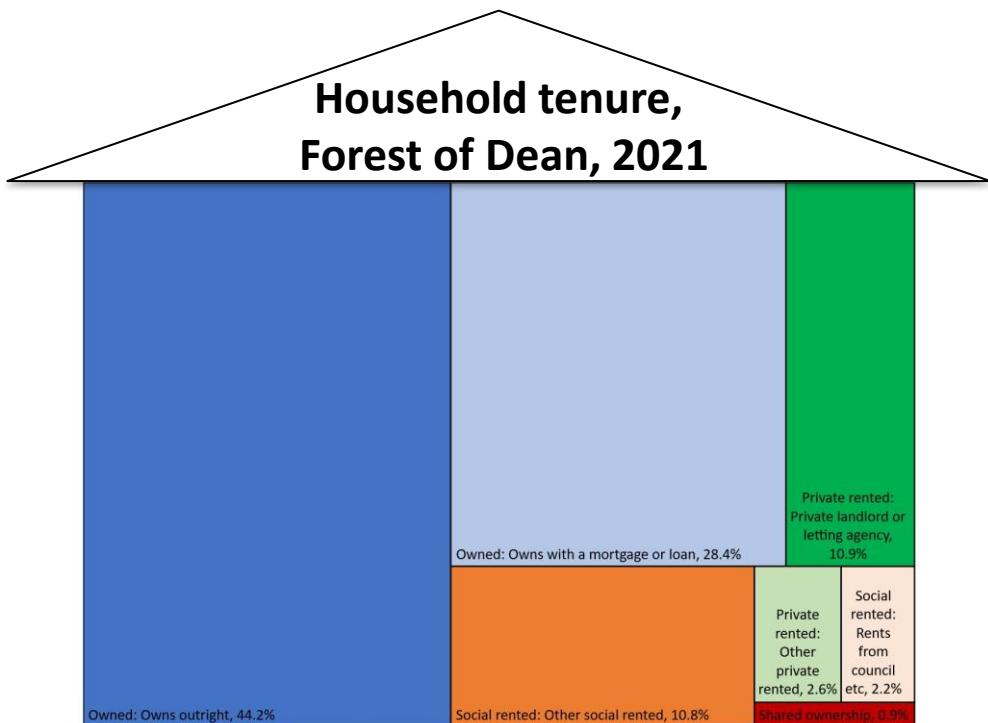


72.6% of households
were owner occupied

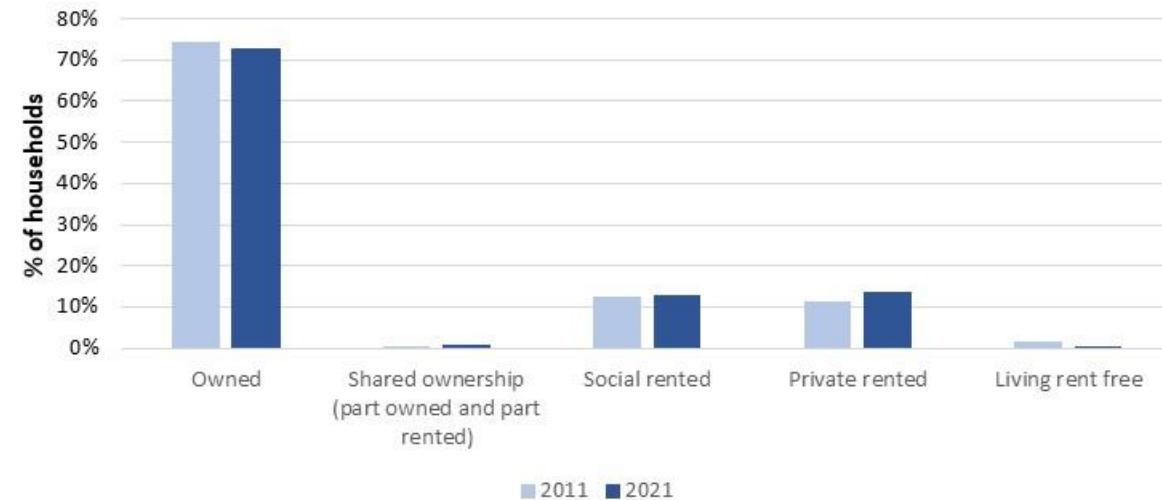
13.0% of households were
social rented



31.2% increase in
households which
were private rented



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



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Household occupancy

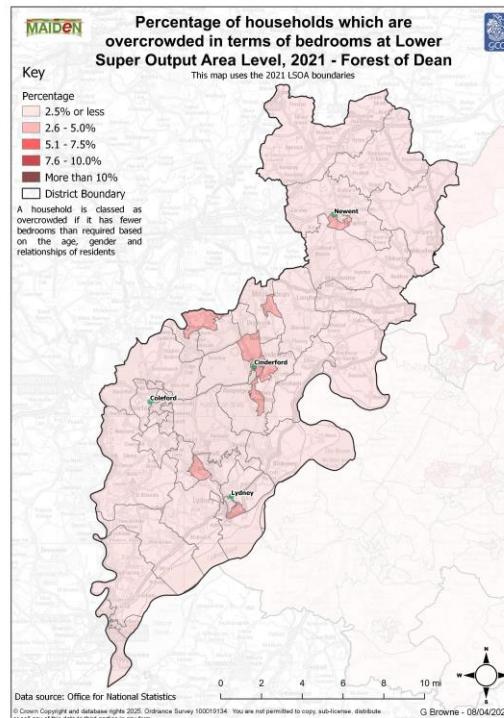
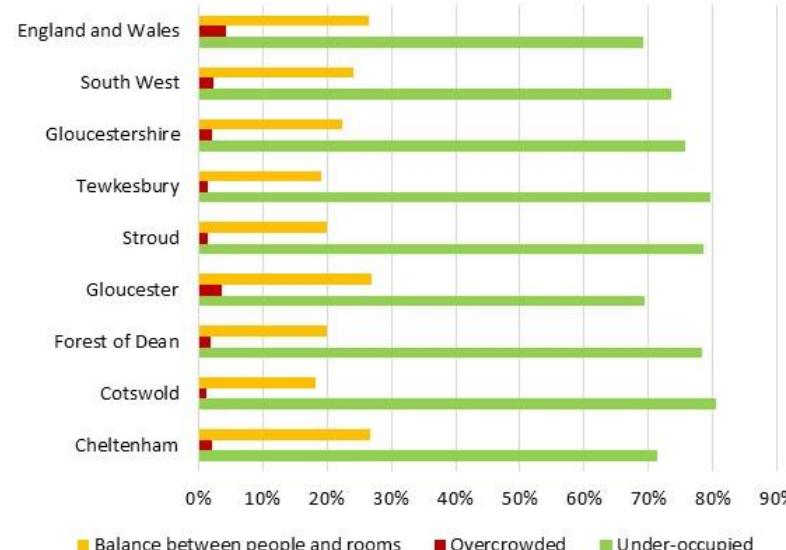


78.3% of households
are under- occupied

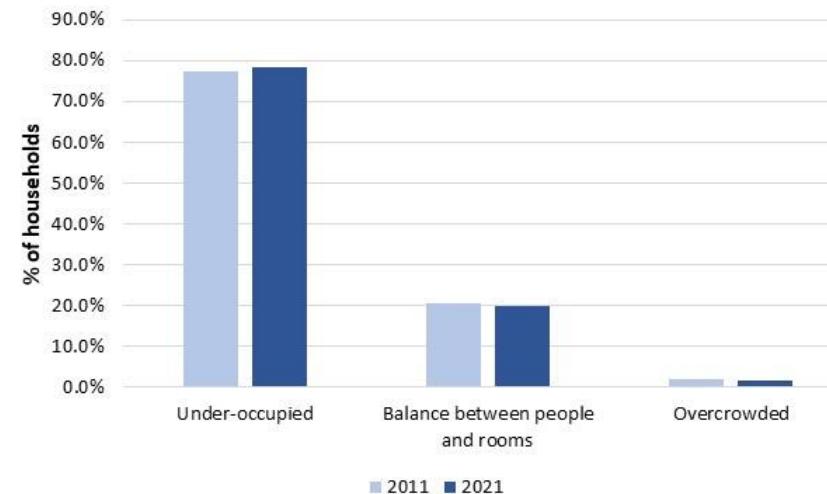
1.8% of households are over
occupied

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



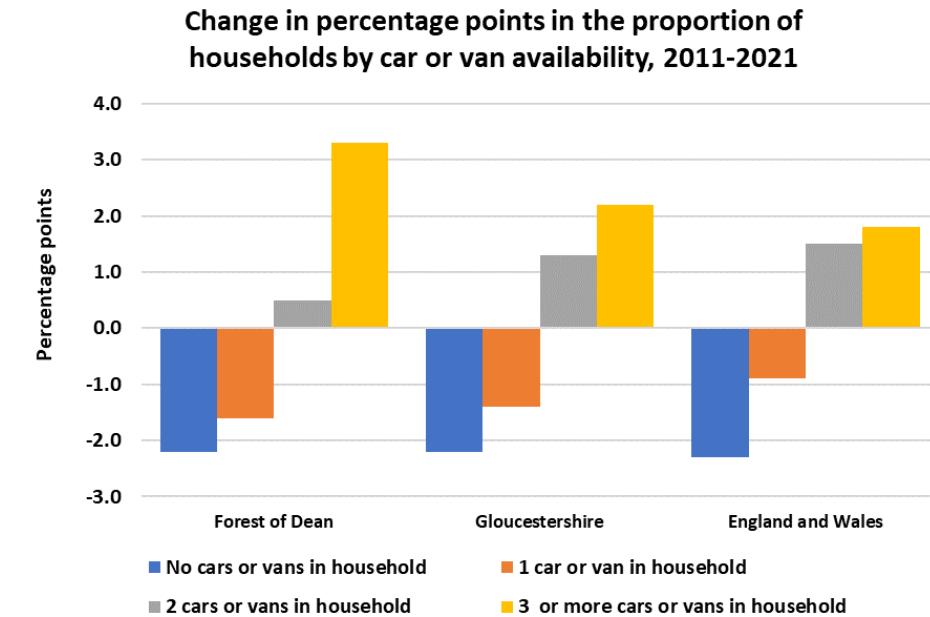
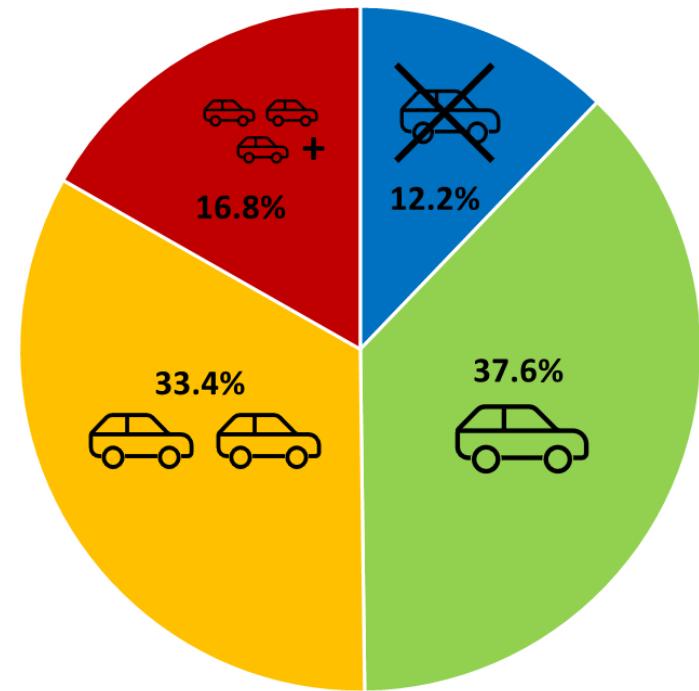
12.2% households
did not own a car or van



37.6% households
owned one car



11.7% increase in car
ownership between
2011-2021



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Central heating



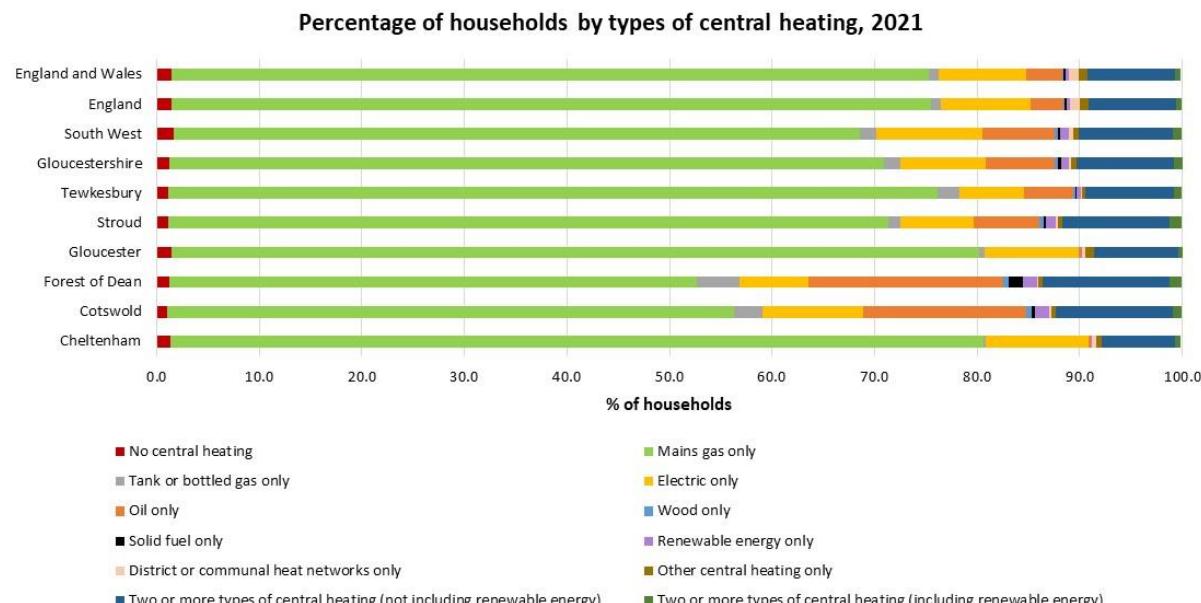
1.2% of households had no central heating



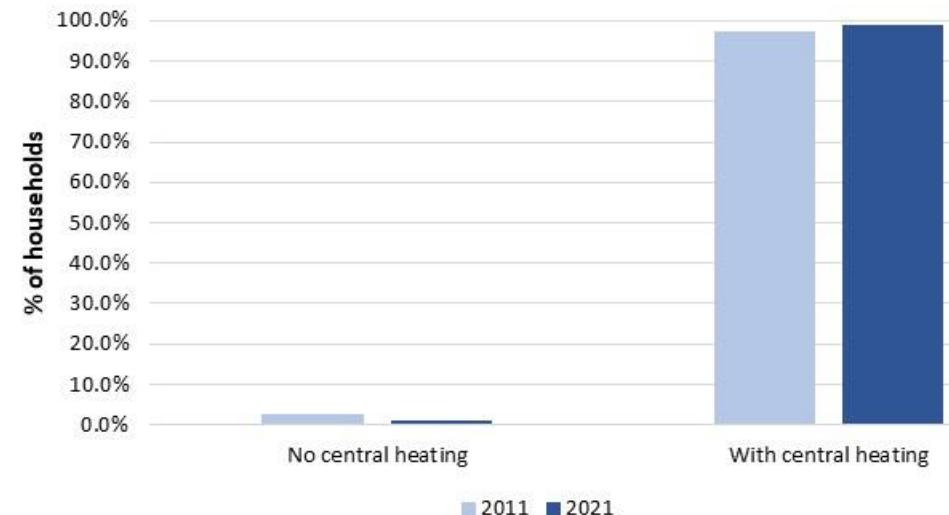
2.5% of households used renewable energy



46.0% decrease in households without central heating



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



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Communal establishments

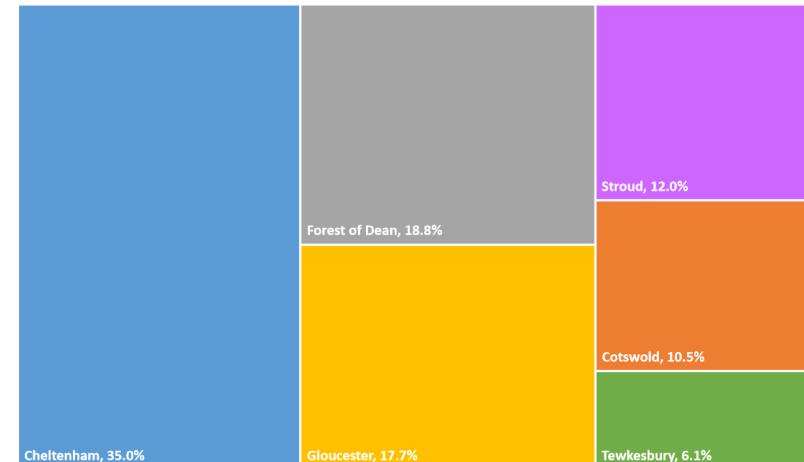
 **1,916 communal establishment residents**

 **50.7% residents lived in education establishments**

 **1 in 2 residents are female**

Distribution of communal establishment residents by district

■ Cheltenham ■ Cotswold ■ Forest of Dean ■ Gloucester ■ Stroud ■ Tewkesbury



Education 50.7%

Top 3 communal establishments

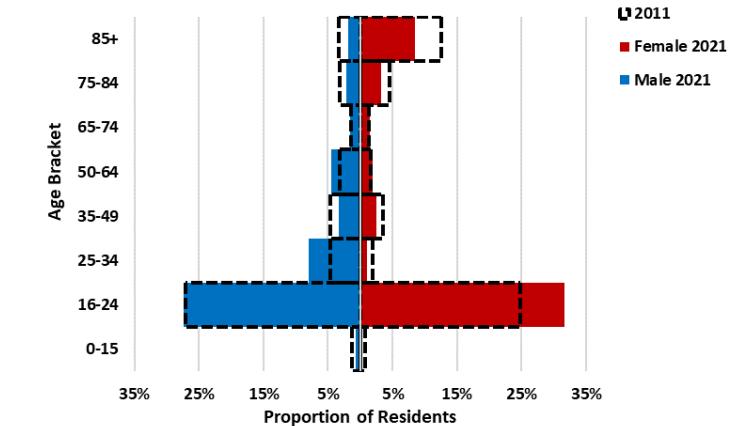


Non NHS/LA care home without nursing 19.0%



Defence 16.3%

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



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