

2021 Census

Detailed Results - Stroud

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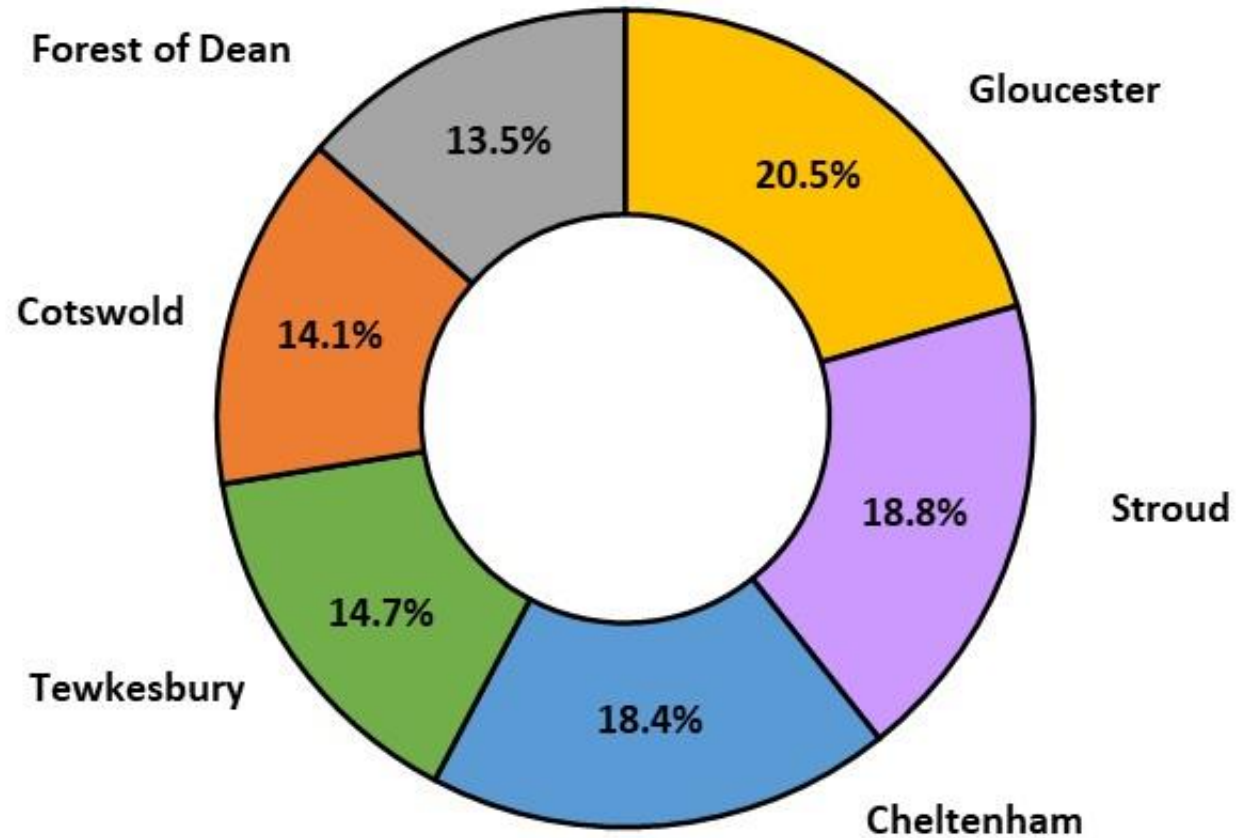
Total population - 2021

 **121,104**
people

 **48.9%** male

 **51.1%** female

Population Distribution of Gloucestershire, 2021



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Population change

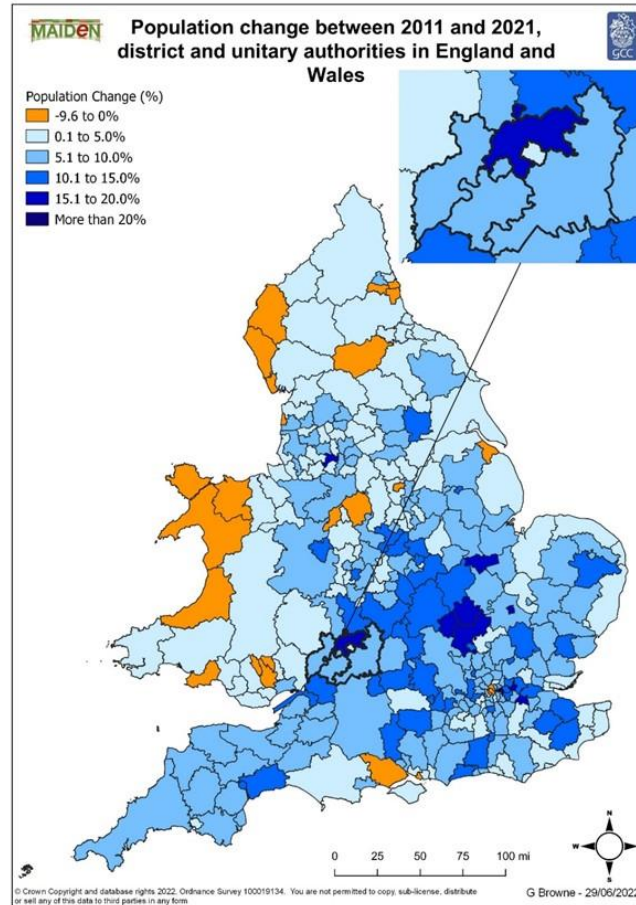
7.4% increase



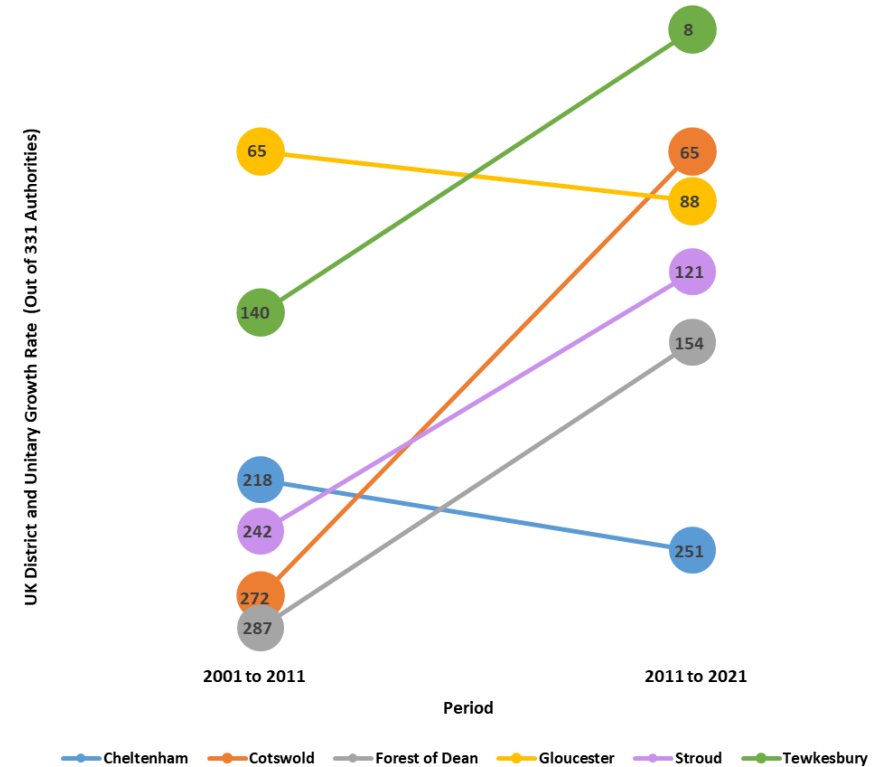
8,325 Additional people living in Stroud

4th highest population growth out of Gloucestershire's six districts

121st 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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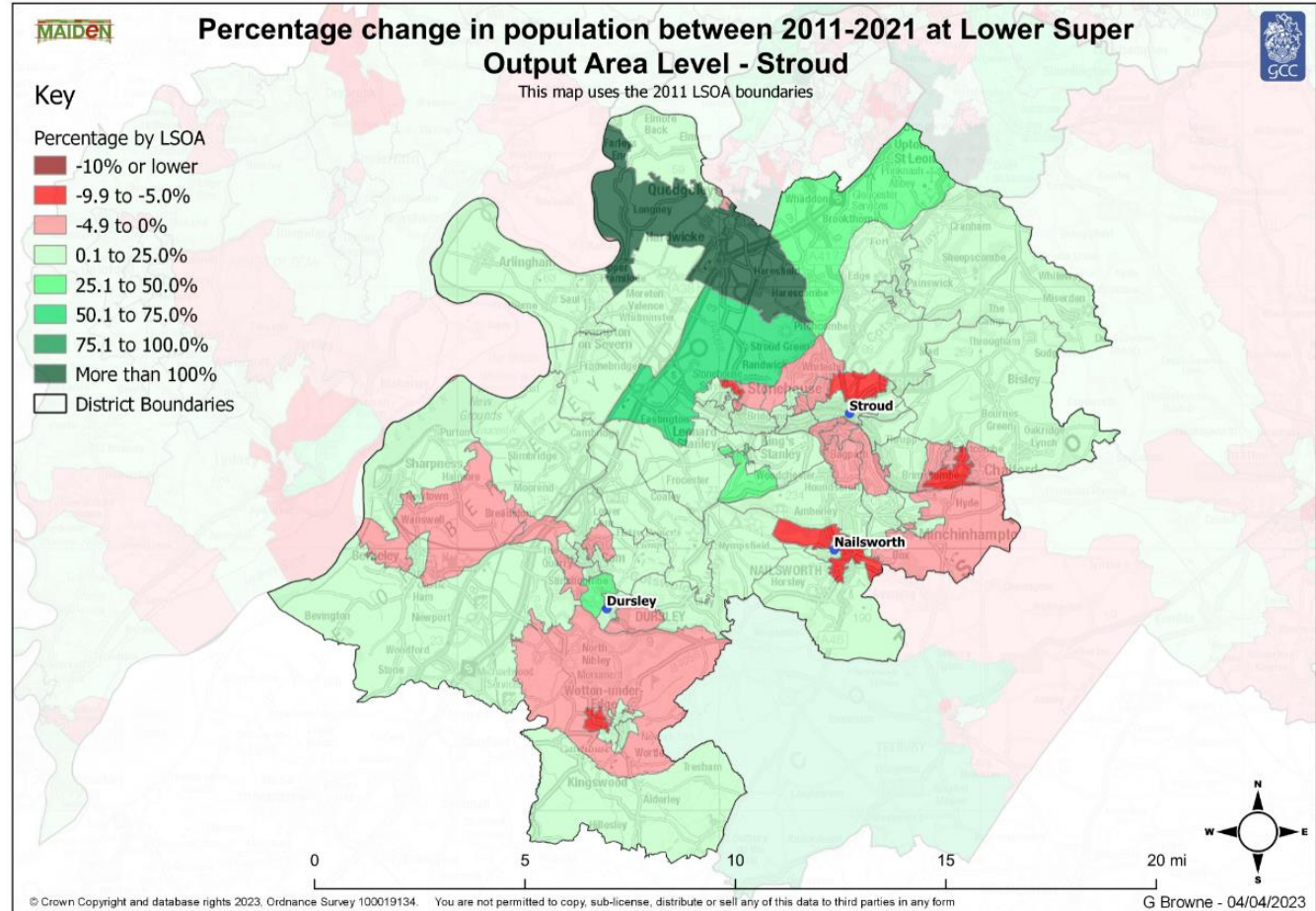
34.8% of LSOAs saw declining populations



5 LSOAs (7.2%) saw growth of greater than 20%



The greatest growth was around Hardwicke and Severn



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Broad age groups



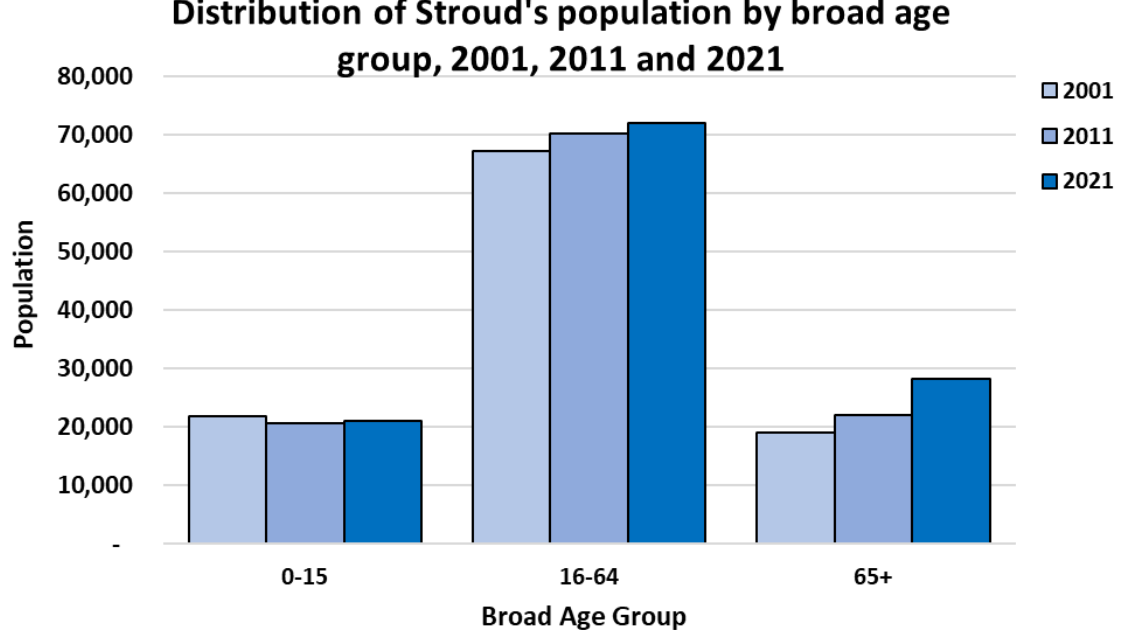
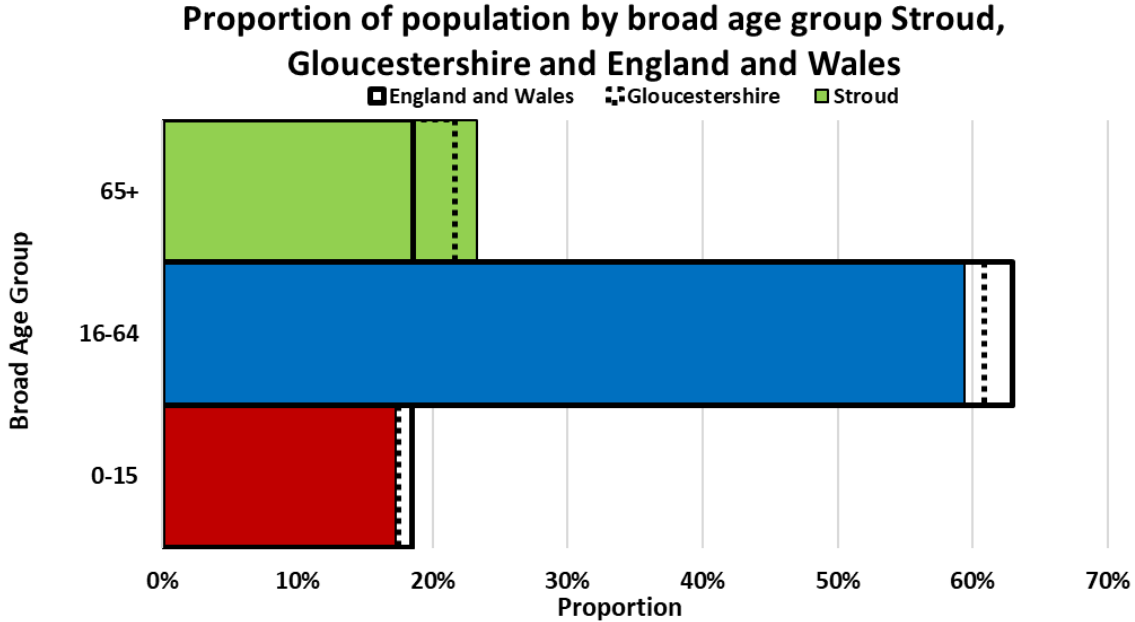
3rd highest % of 0-15 year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)




3rd highest % of 16-64 year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



3rd highest % of 65+ year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



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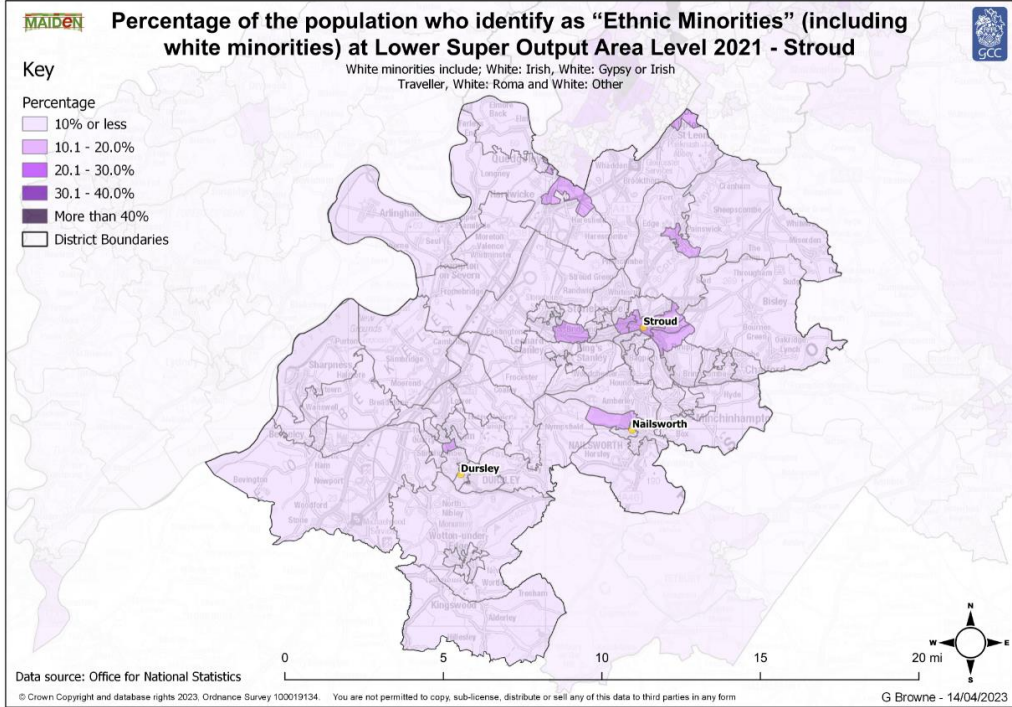
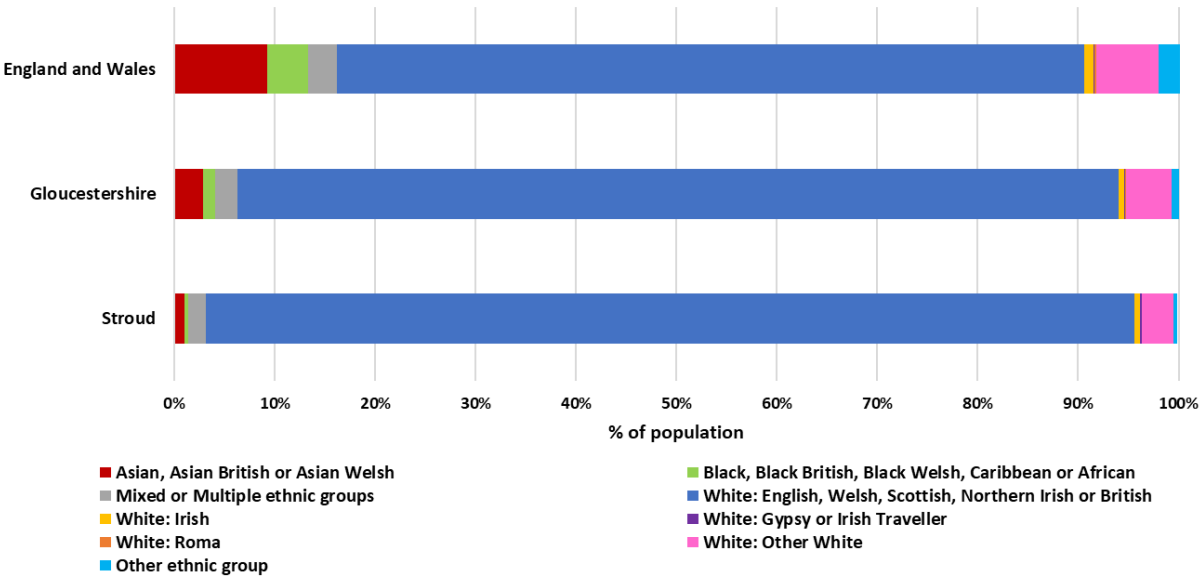
Ethnic groups

7.5% of the population identify as “ethnic minorities” (includes all groups except white: British)

White: White Other largest ethnic minority group

61.7% increase in proportion of people from ethnic minority backgrounds 2011-21

Percentage of population by ethnic group, 2021



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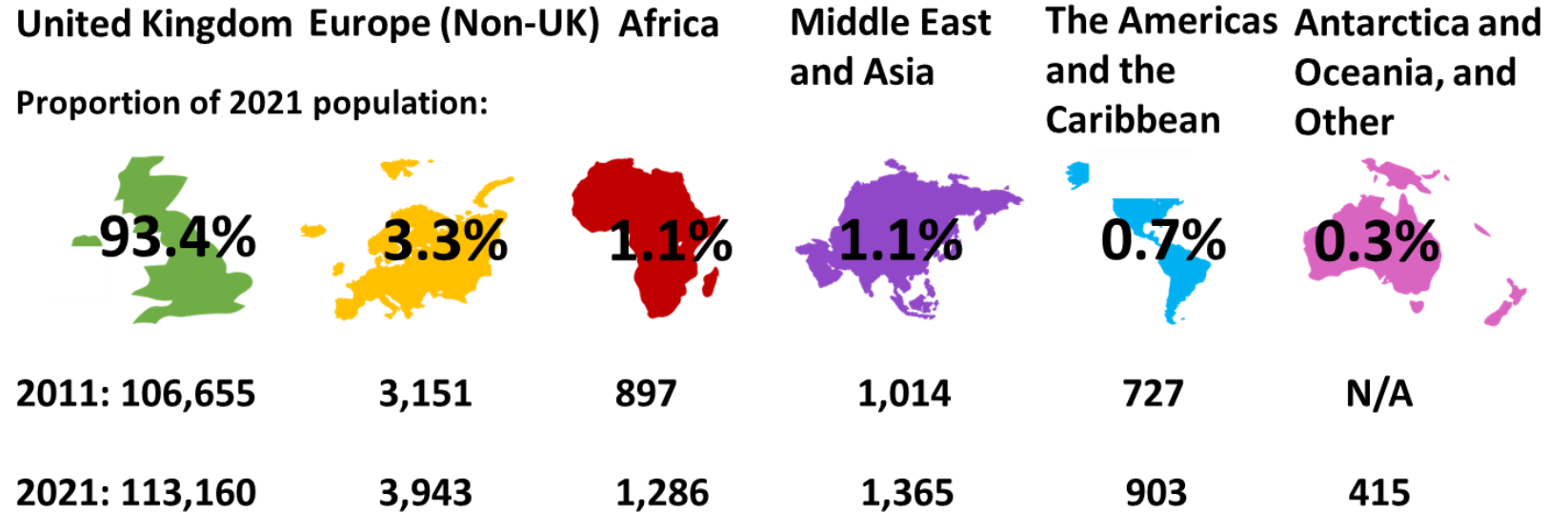


Country of birth

Just under **1 in 10** people not born in the UK

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

37% increase in the non-UK born population between 2011-21

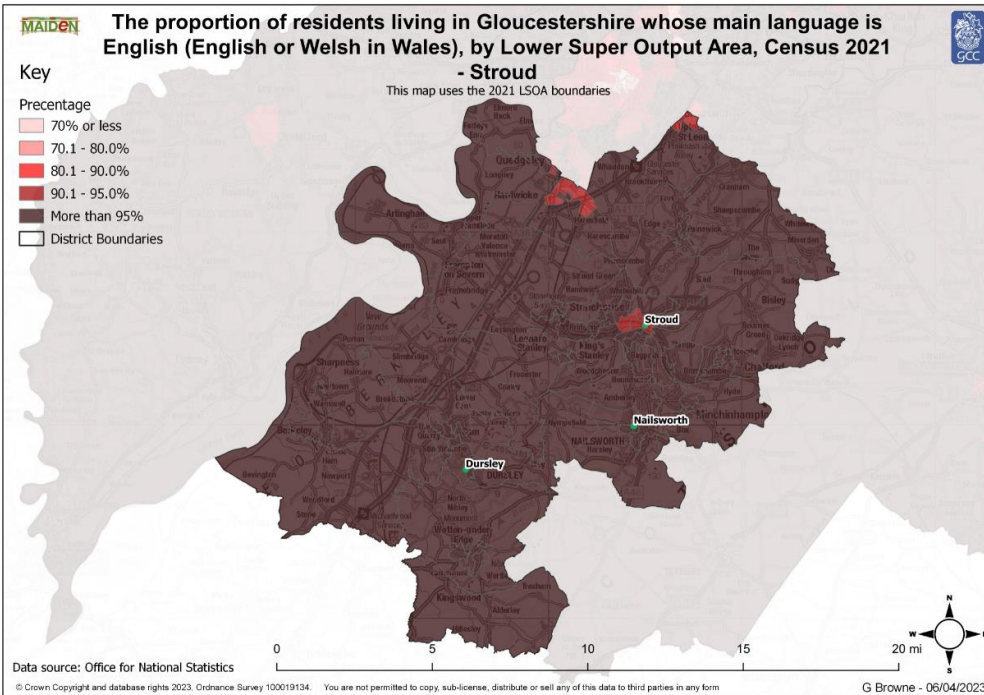


Language

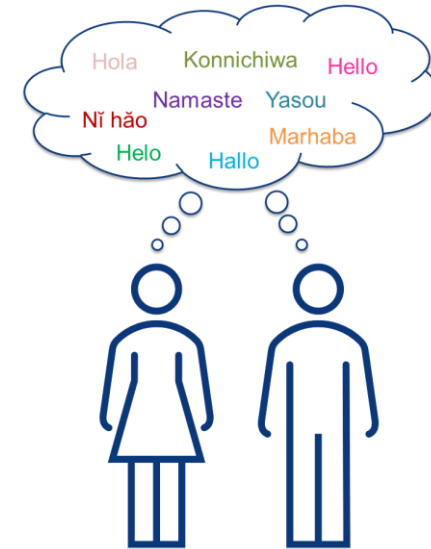
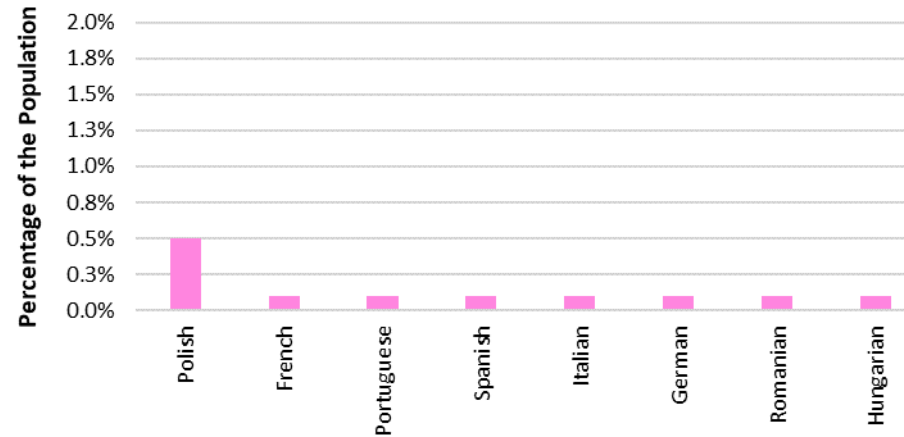
98.2% of population chose English as main language

0.1pp increase in the proportion who do not speak English as main language

0.2% cannot speak English well or at all



Top 10 languages that are not English (English or Welsh in Wales), 2021- Stroud



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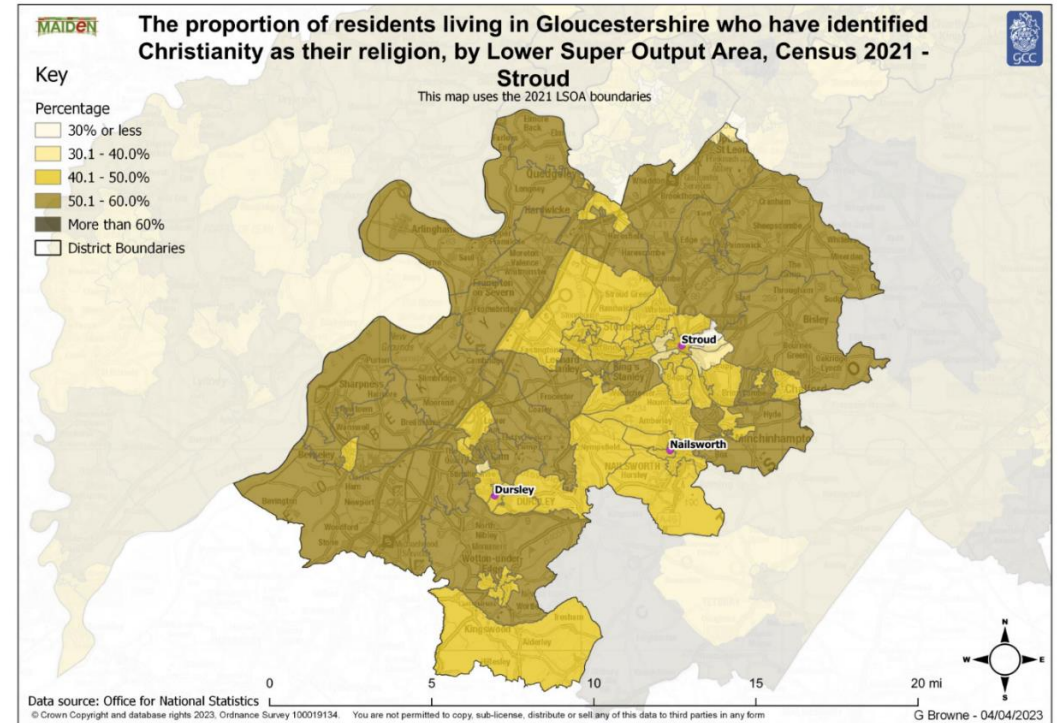
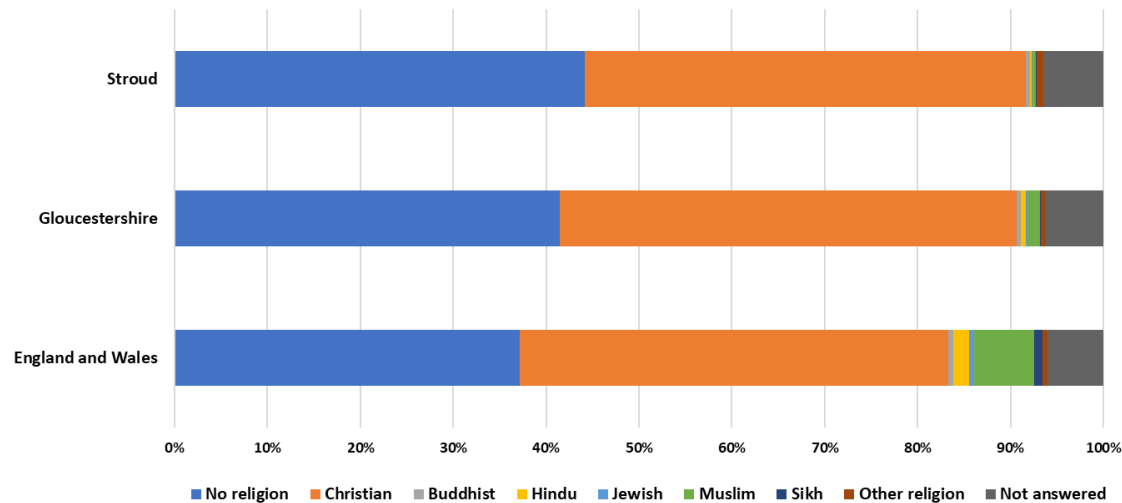
Religion

49.3% of Stroud's population stated a religion

17.8% decrease in number of Christians

67.1% increase in people with no religion

Proportion of Gloucestershire's population by religion



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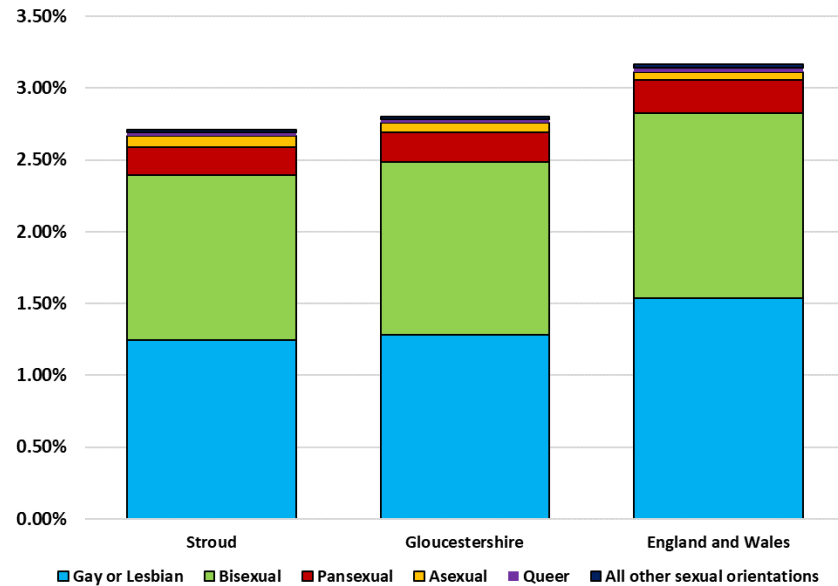
Sexual orientation and gender identity

2.7% of the population gave a sexual orientation other than straight or heterosexual

0.4% of the population do not have the same gender identity as at birth

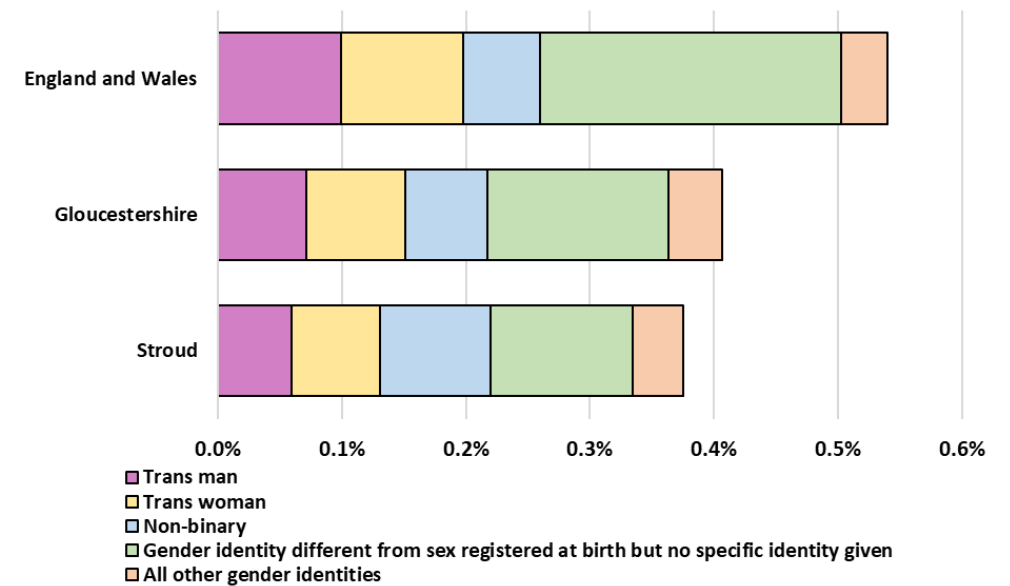
Around 1 in 20 people chose not to answer the sexual orientation and gender identity questions

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



*Excluding straight or heterosexual (90.3% of Stroud'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 (94.5% of Stroud's population) and the not answered category

Marriage and civil partnership



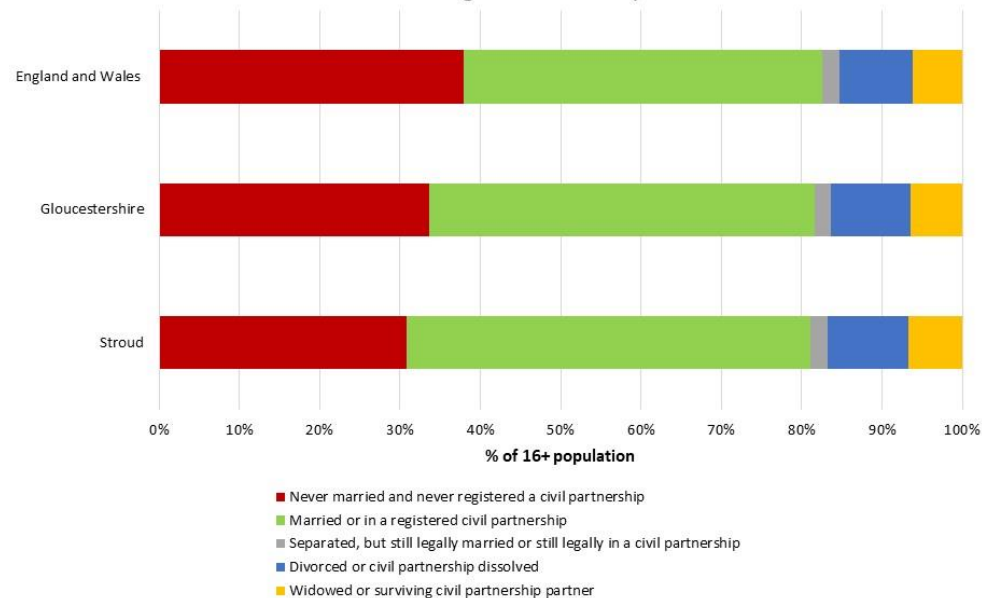
50.3% were married or in a civil partnership

12.2% were separated or divorced

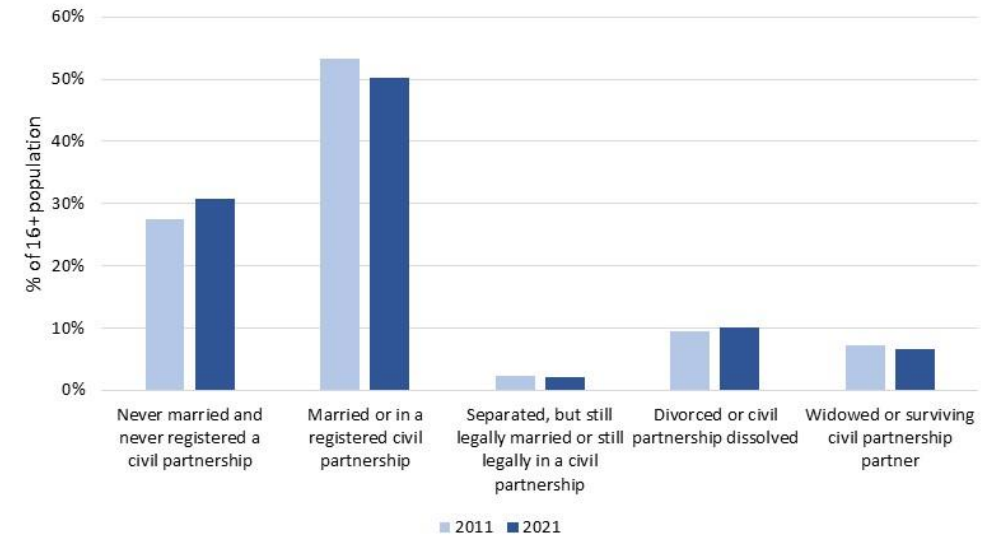


21.8% increase in those never married or never in a civil partnership

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



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



Household composition

29.1% of households were one person households

14.5% of households were one person households aged 66+

Little change in household composition since 2011



One person household (29%)



Couples with children (26%)



Couples with no children (19%)

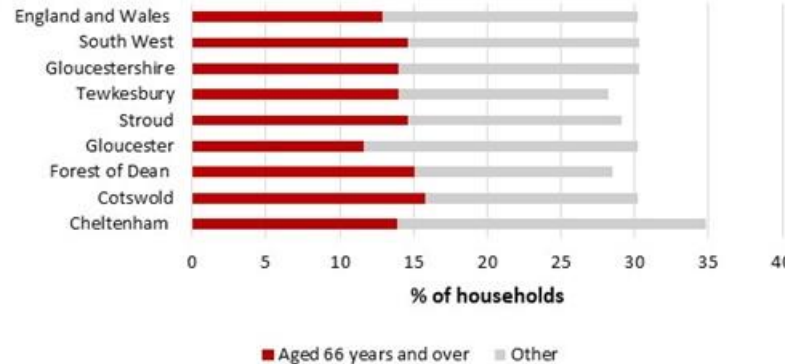


Other households (17%)

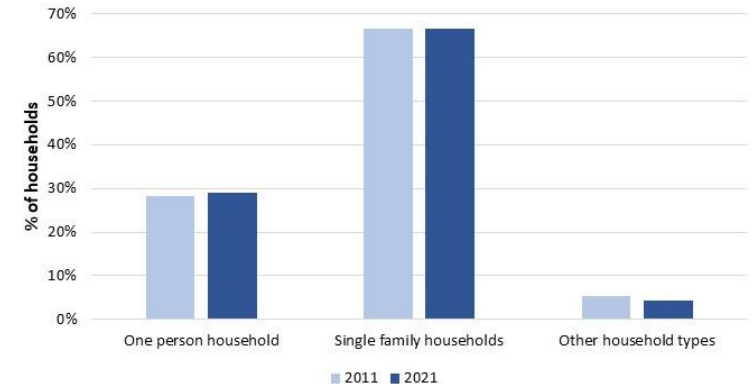


Lone parent family (8%)

Breakdown of one person households by district, 2021





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



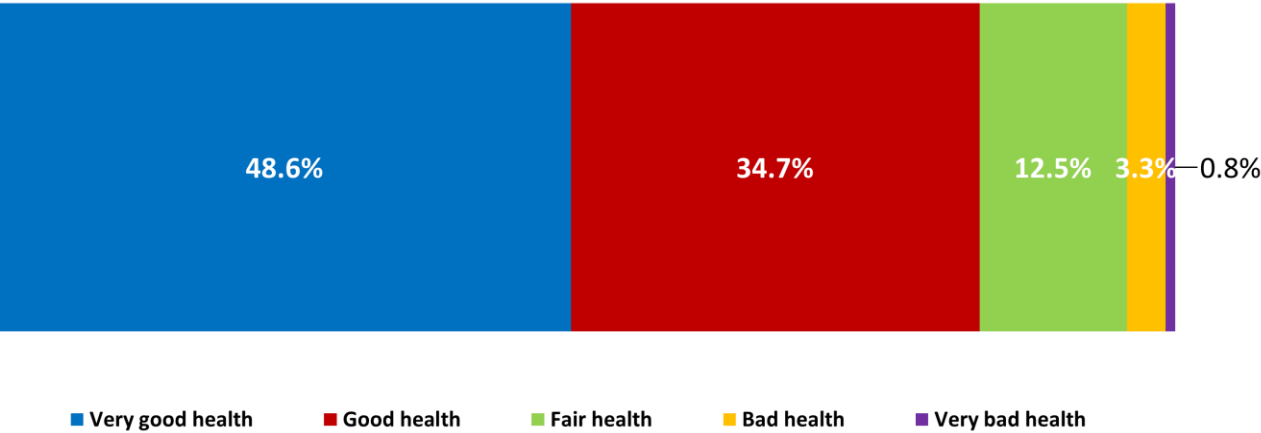
Self-reported health

 **1 in 2** people with very good health

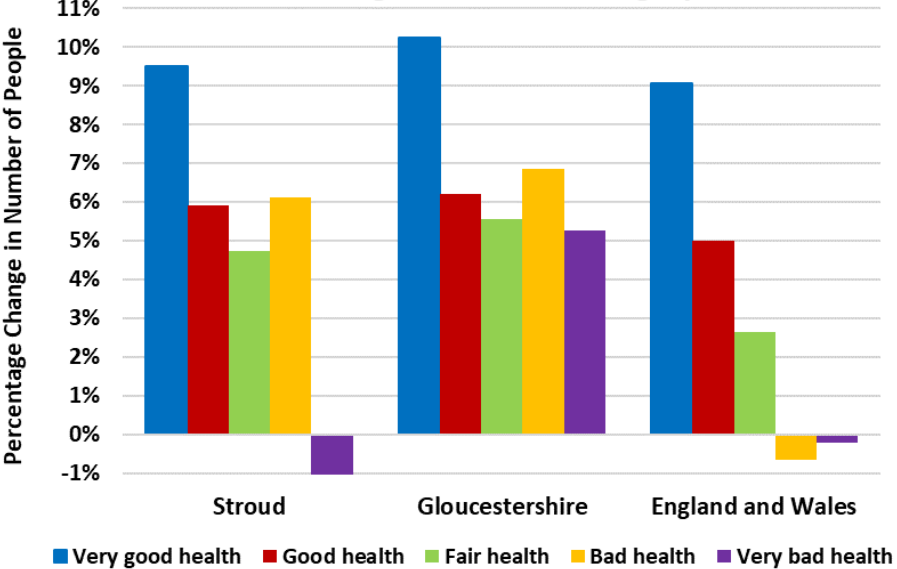
 **7.6%** increase in people with fair, good or very good health

 **3.7%** increase in people with bad or very bad health

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



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



Disability

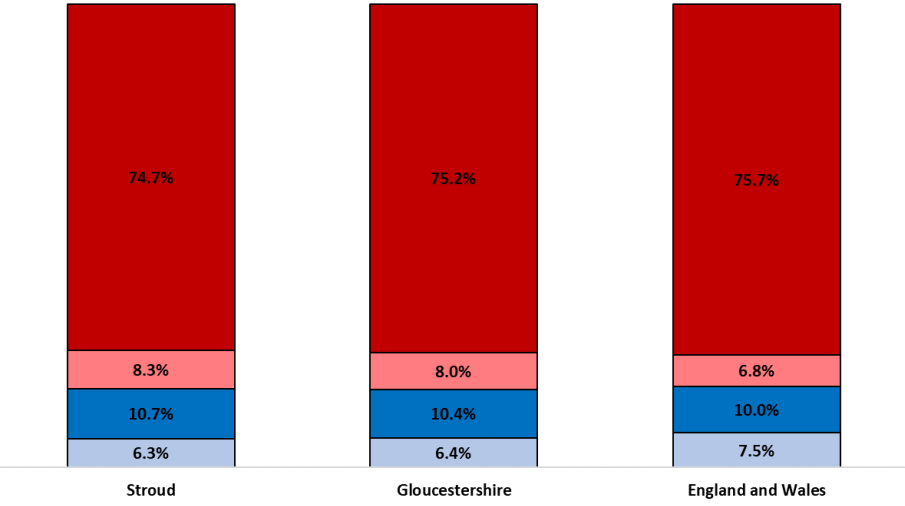
16.9% of the population are disabled under the Equality Act (2010)

8.3% not disabled but do have a long term physical or mental health condition(s)

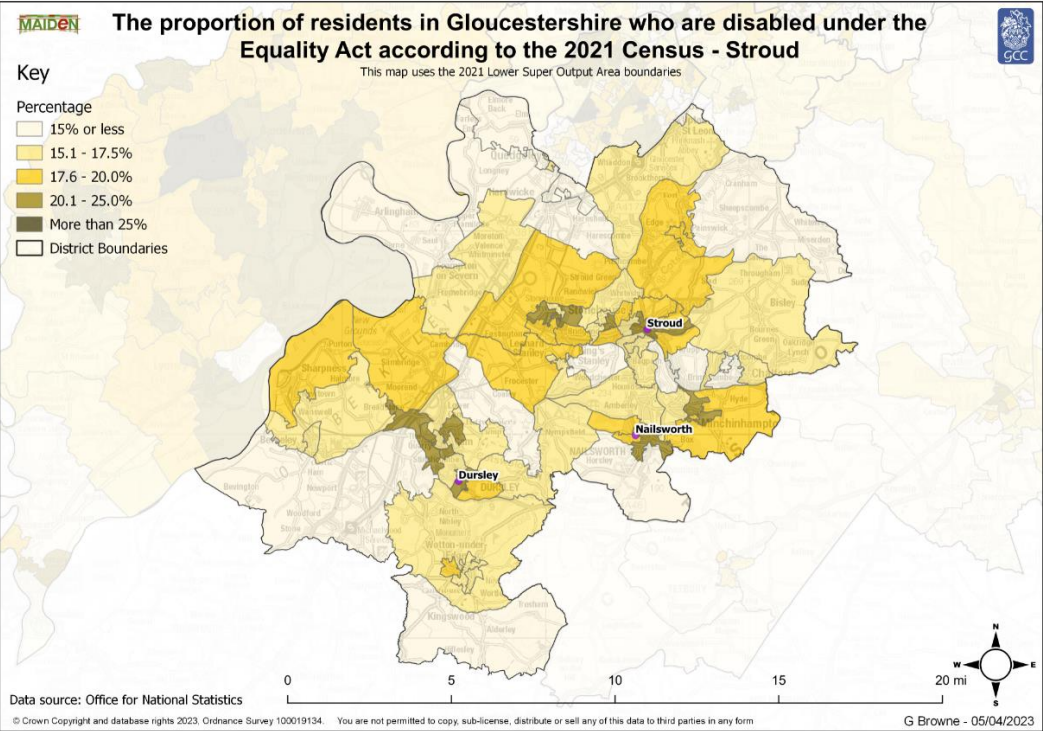
In a few LSOAs **1 in 4** people are classed as disabled



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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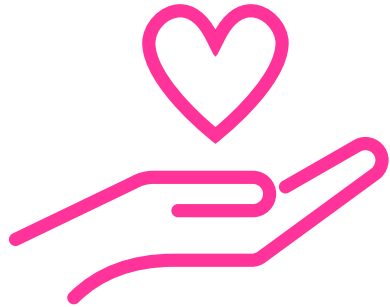


Unpaid carers

 **8.9%** of residents are unpaid carers

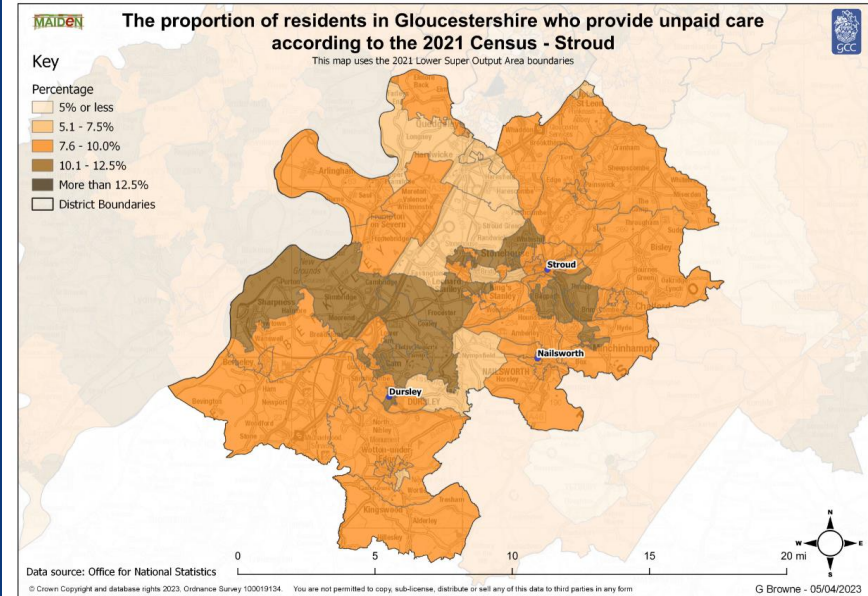
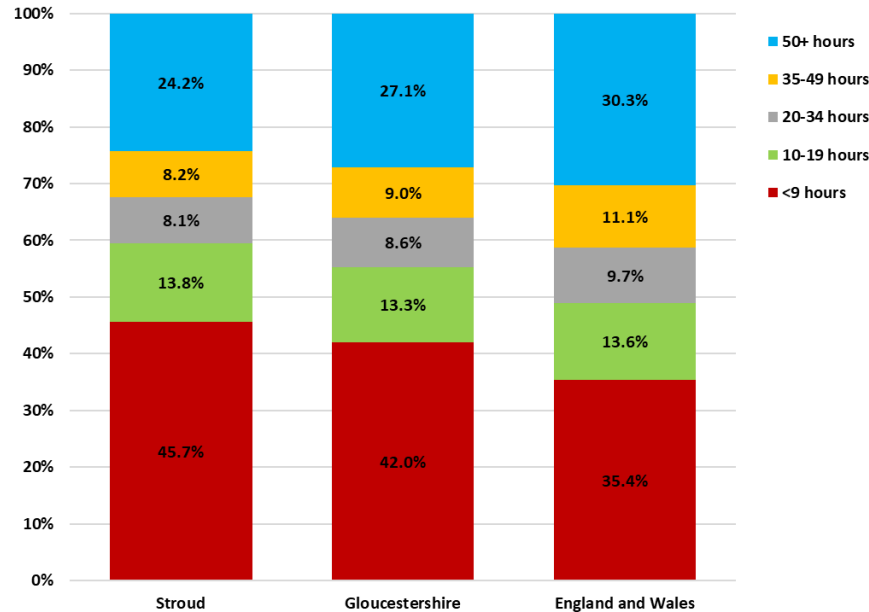
 Most carers provide less than 9 hours or more than 50 hours care

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



10,255
unpaid carers

Number of hours worked by unpaid carers



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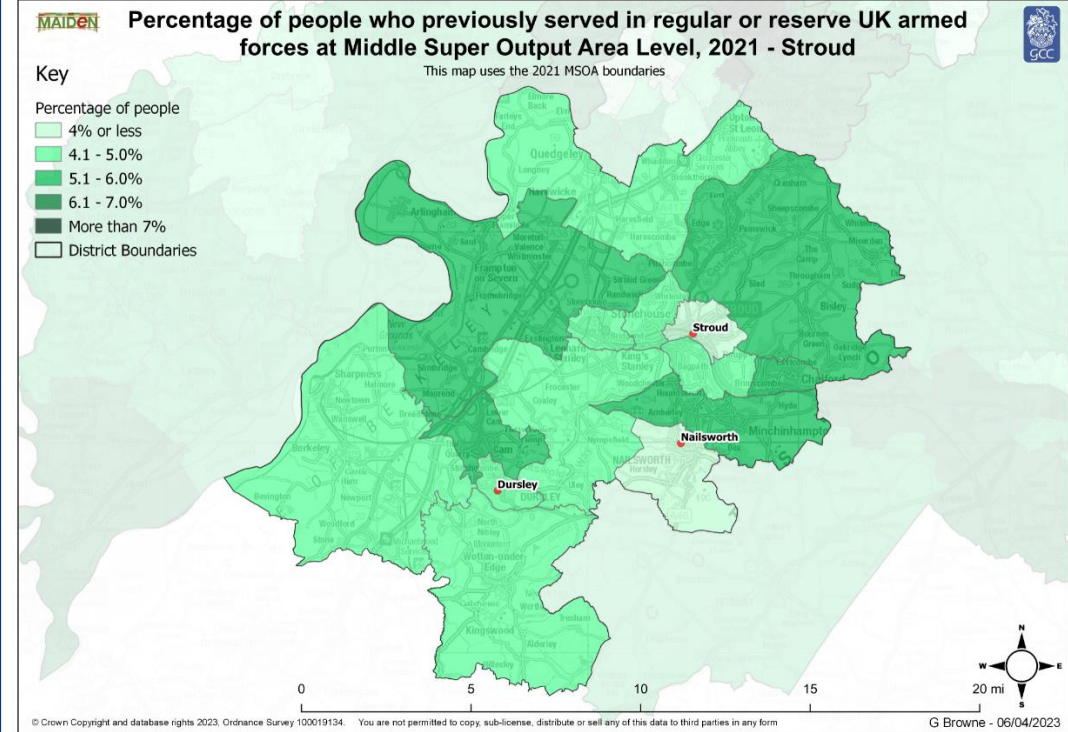
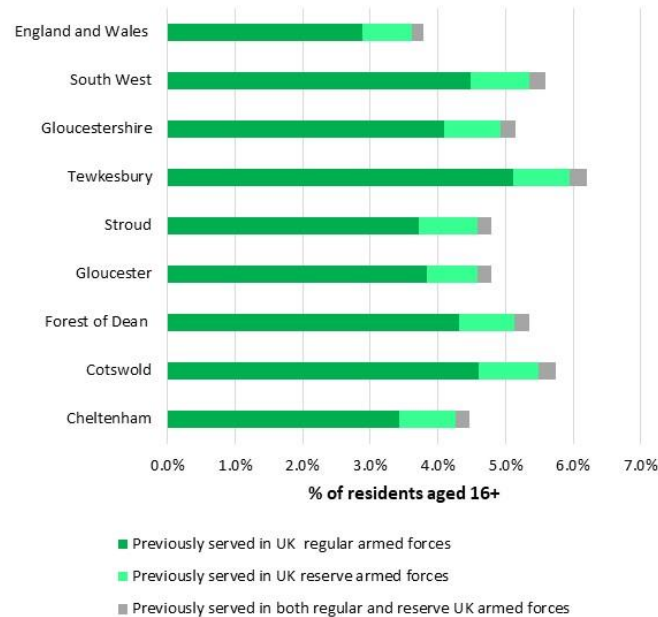
Armed forces veterans

 **1 in 20** people aged 16+ are armed forces veterans

4,794 people are armed forces veterans

 **8.6%** of 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

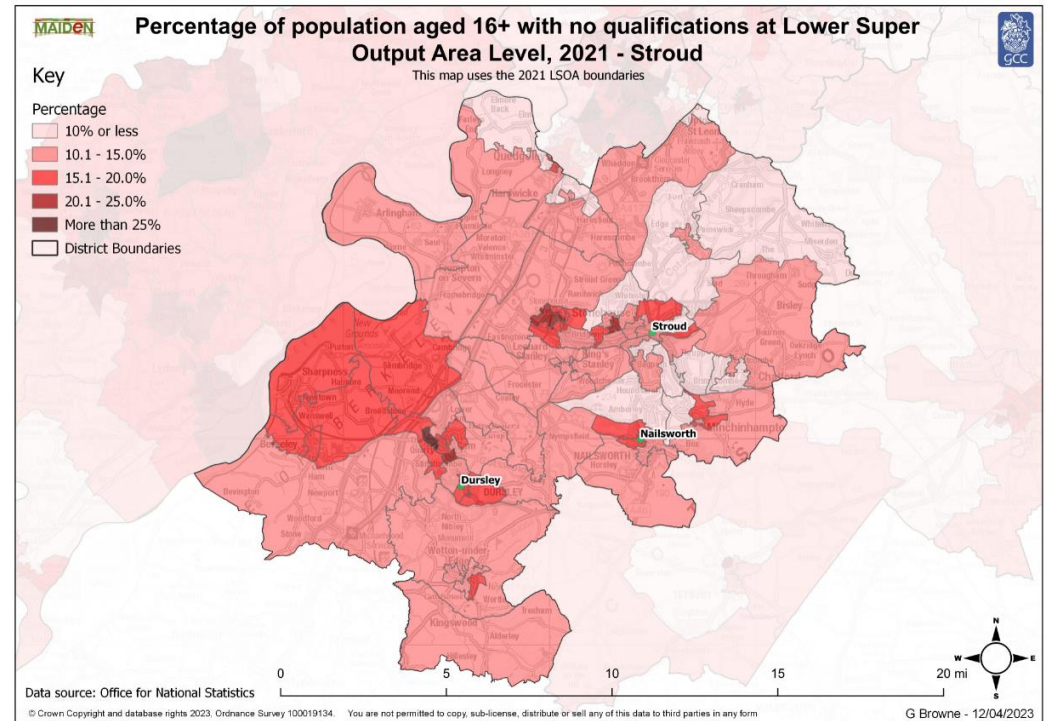
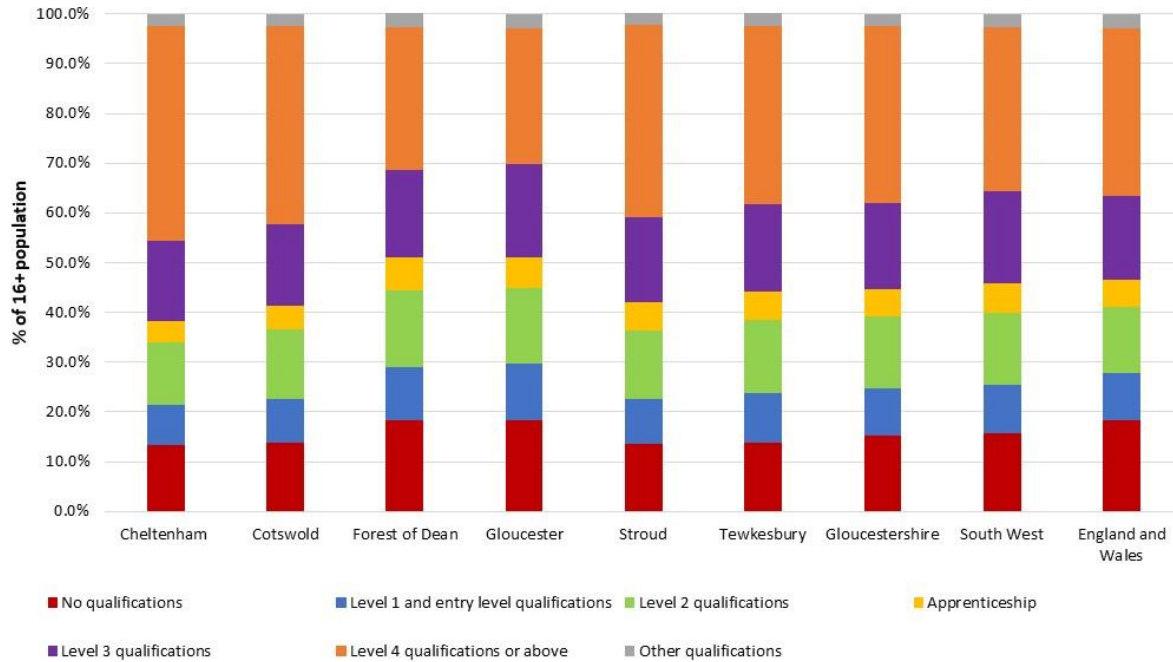


38.7% of 16+ year olds qualified to Level 4+

13.5% of 16+ year olds have no qualifications

5.6% of 16+ year olds have an apprenticeship

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



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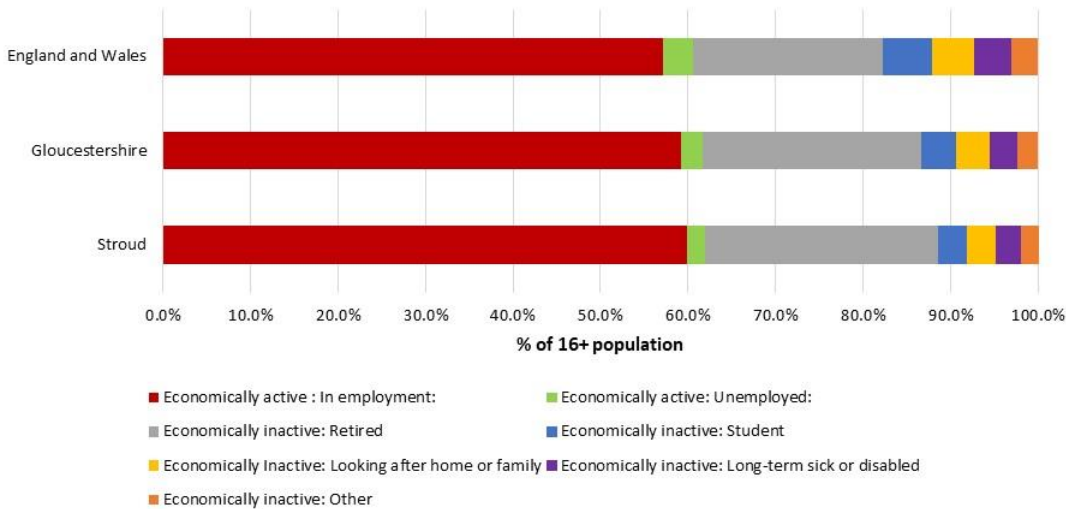
Economic activity

 **61.9%** of 16+ were economically active

38.1% of 16+ were economically inactive

 **19.8%** increase in economic inactivity

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



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

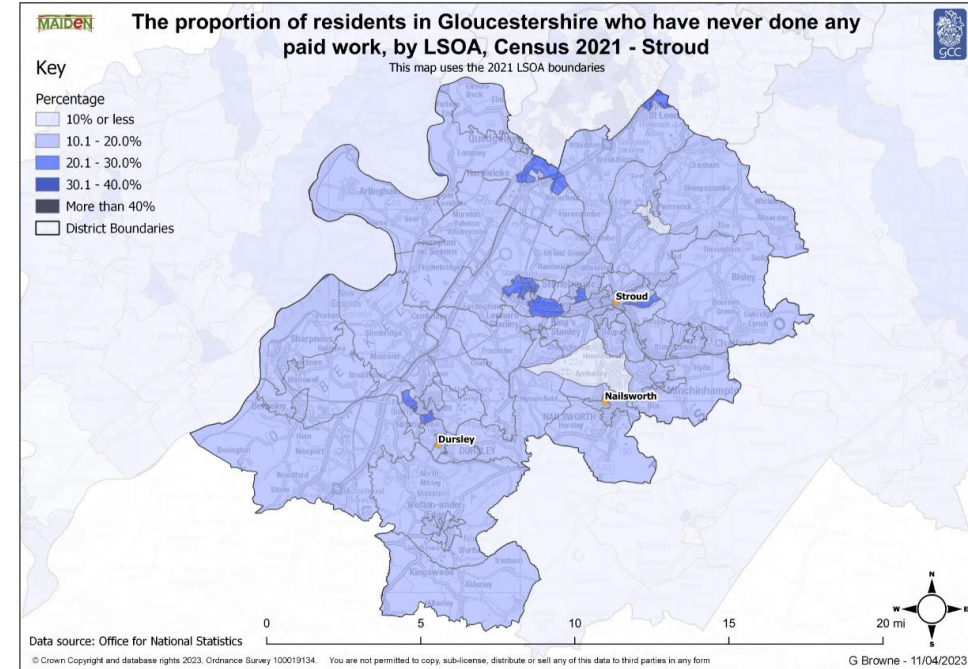
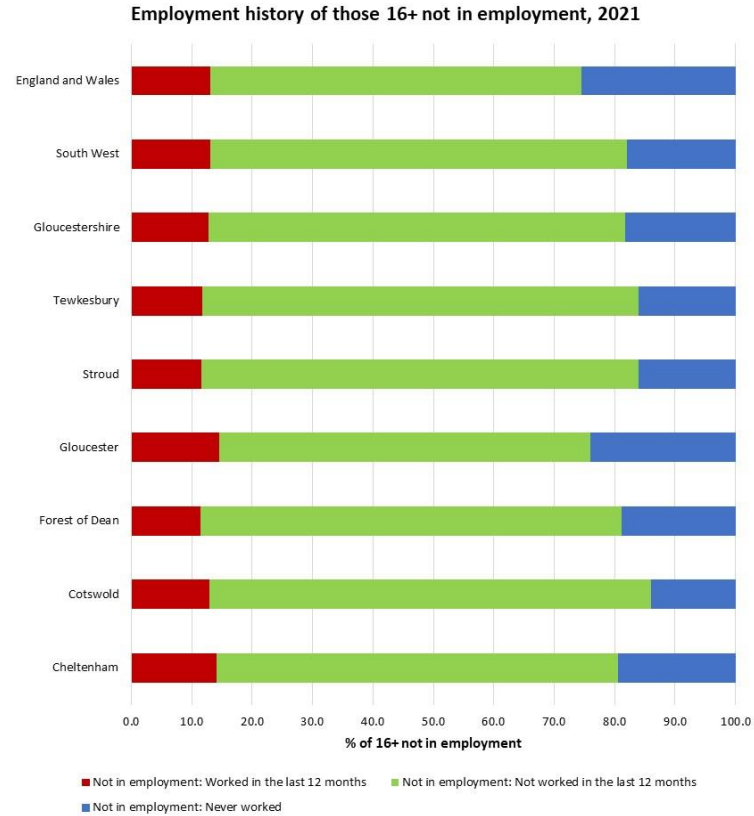


Not in employment

40,276 people 16+ not in employment

72.4% not in employment in the last 12 months

16.0% have never worked



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Industry



Human health & social work was the largest sector

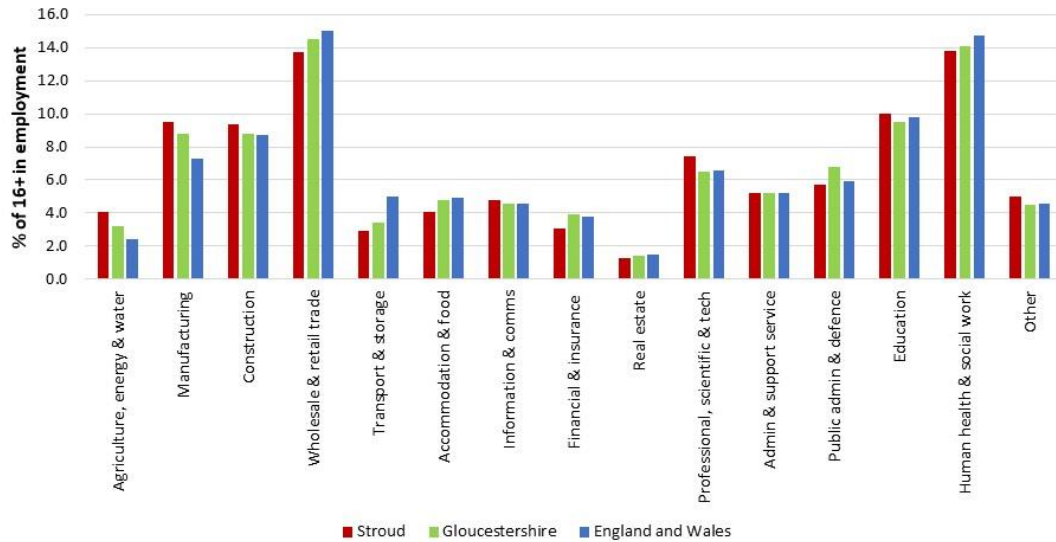


Wholesale & retail trade was the second largest sector

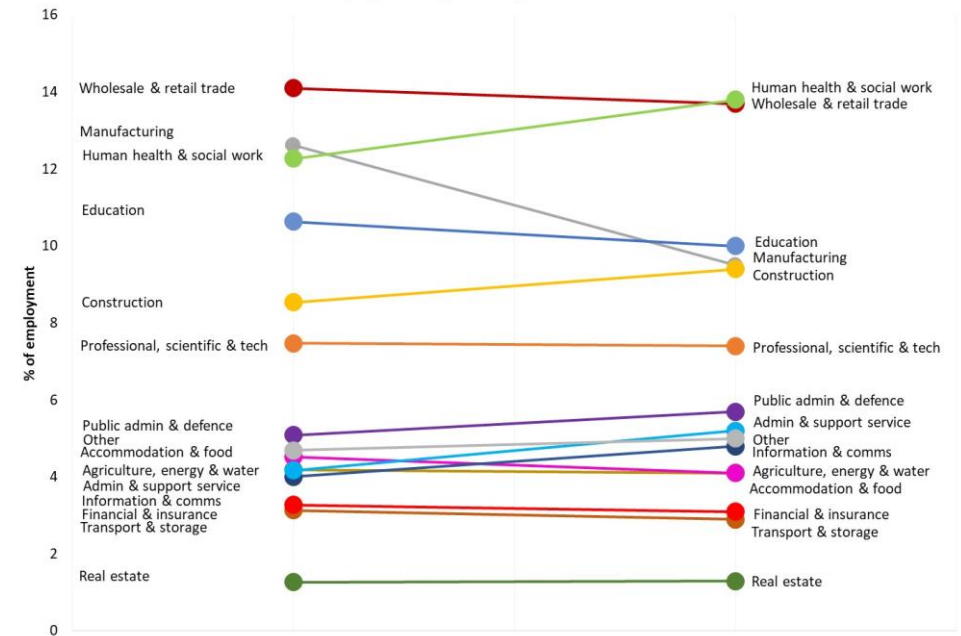


21.6% decline in employment in manufacturing

Percentage of employment by industry



Employment by industry, 2011 and 2021



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Occupation



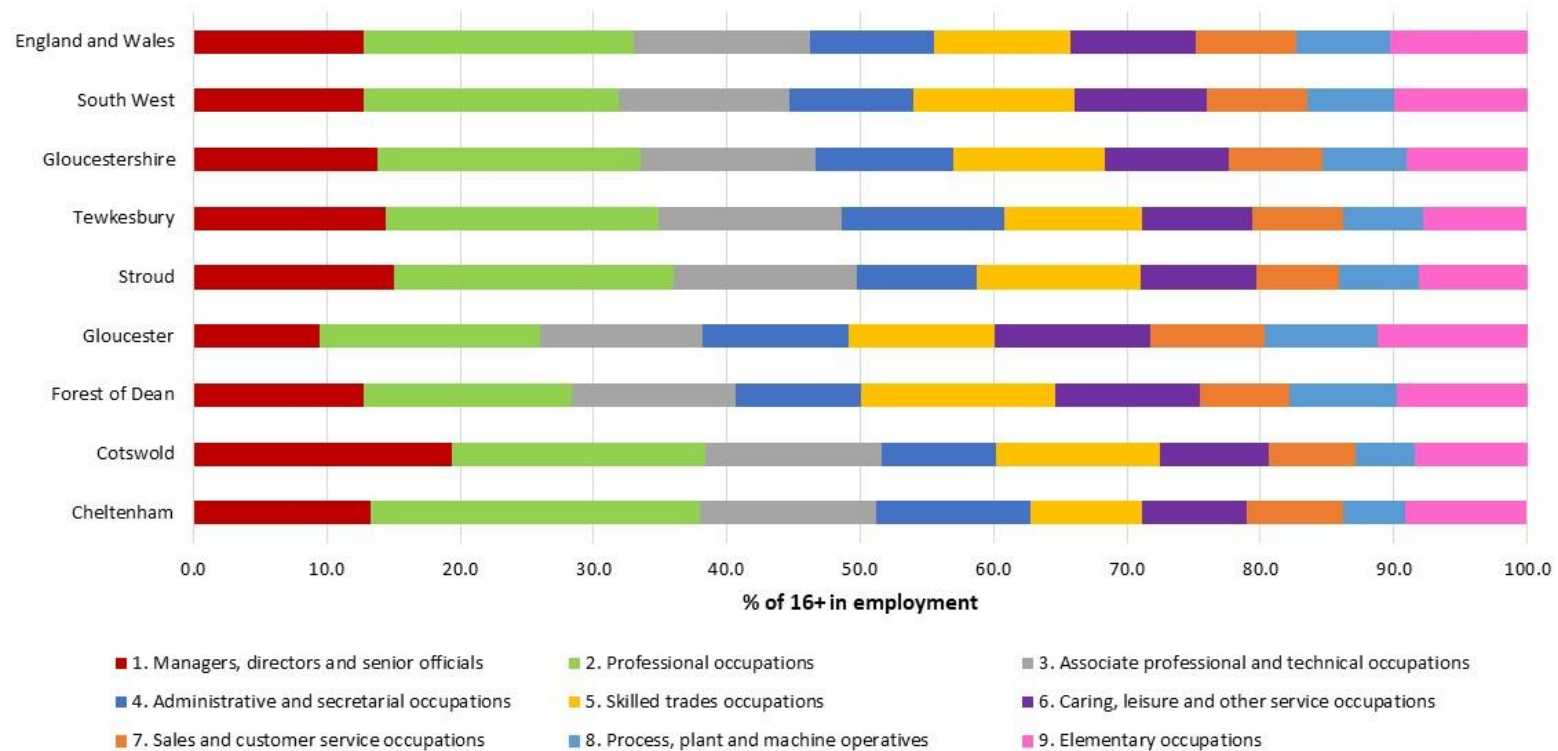
21.0% employed in professional occupations

49.7% employed in managerial, professional or associate professional occupations



12.3% employed in skilled trades

Percentage of employment by occupation, 2021



Housing

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Tenure

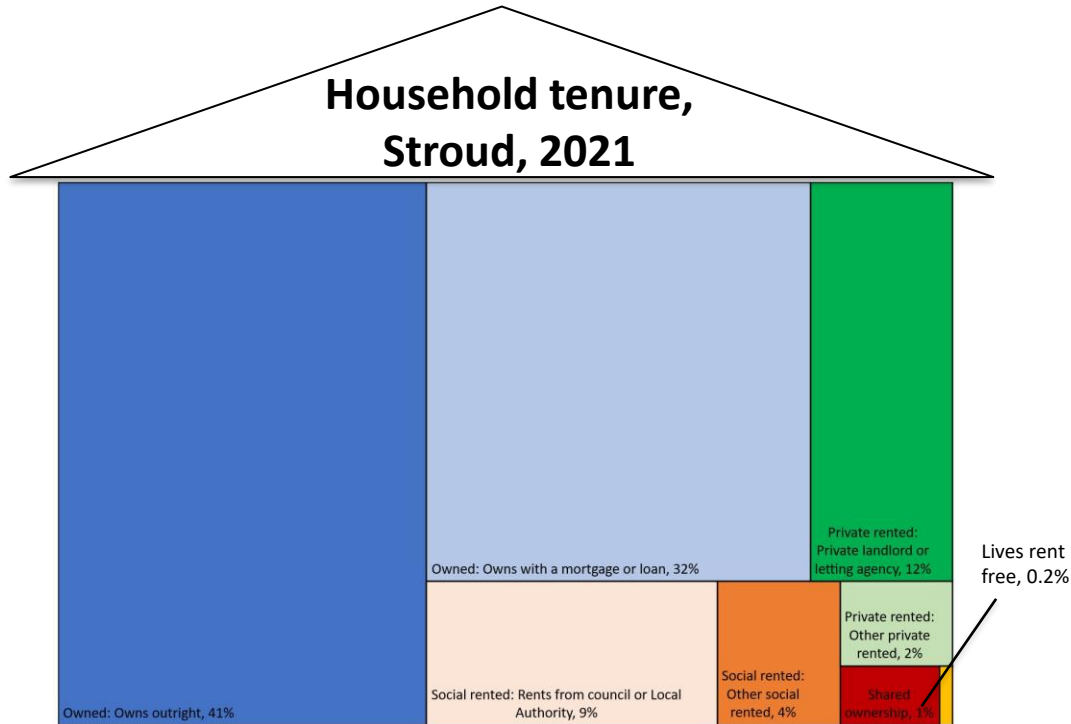


72.7% of households were owner occupied

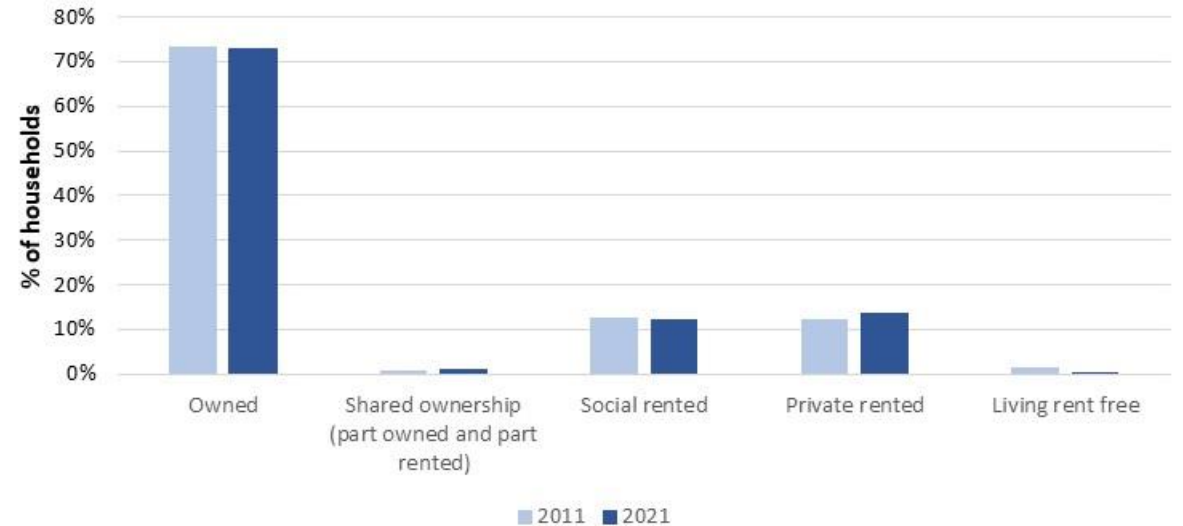
12.3% of households were social rented



23.5% increase in households which were private rented



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



Household occupancy



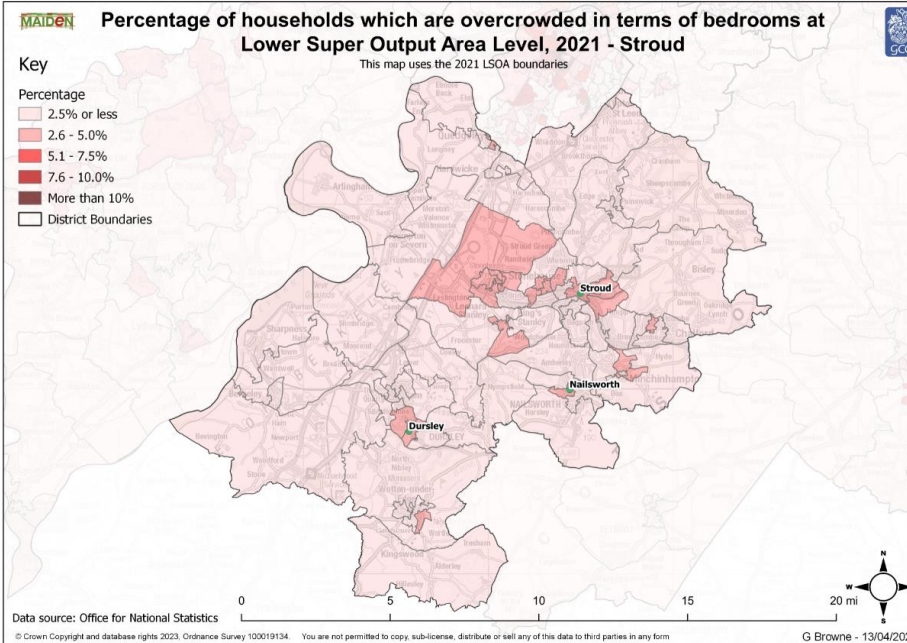
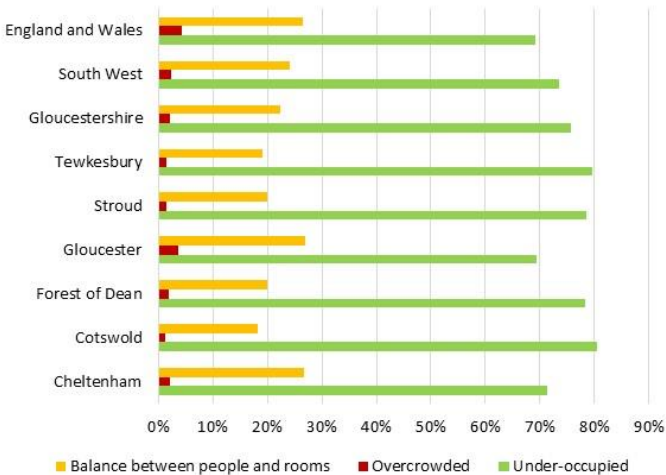
78.5% of households are under-occupied

1.5% of households are over occupied

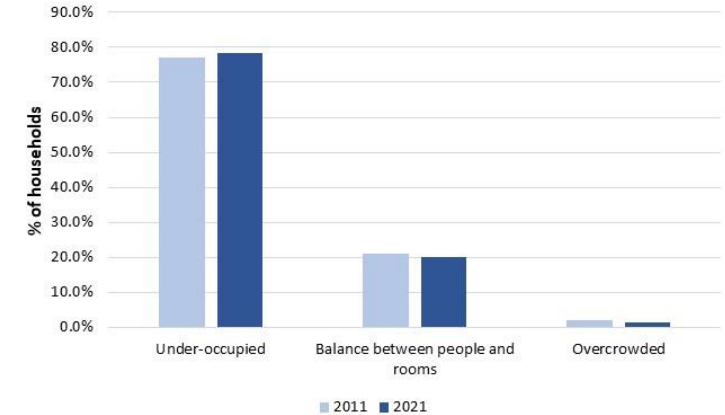


18.4% decline in overcrowded households

Percentage of households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2021



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



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Household car ownership



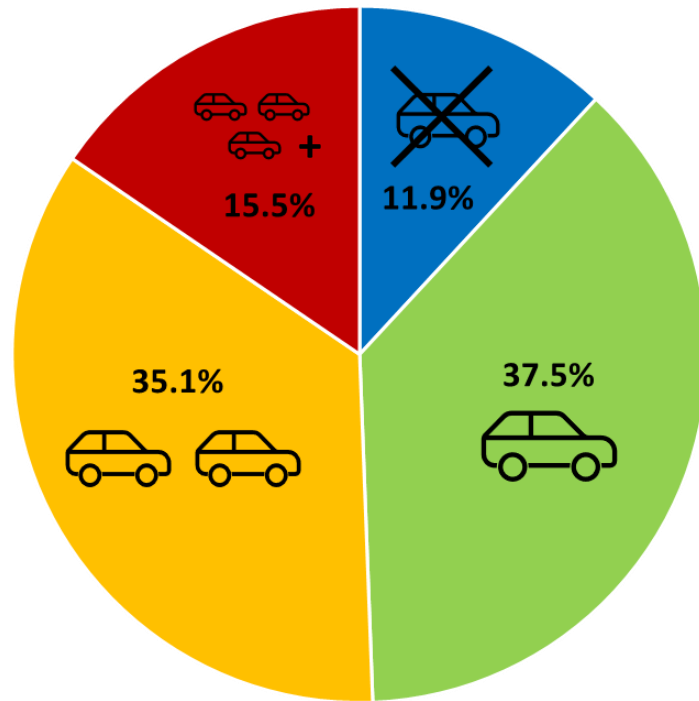
11.9% households did not own a car or van



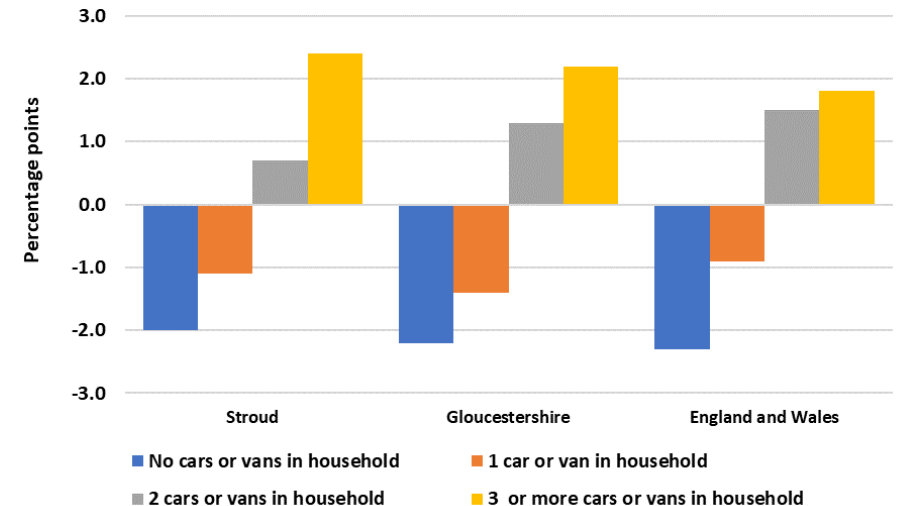
37.5% households owned one car



12.1% 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



1.1% of households had no central heating

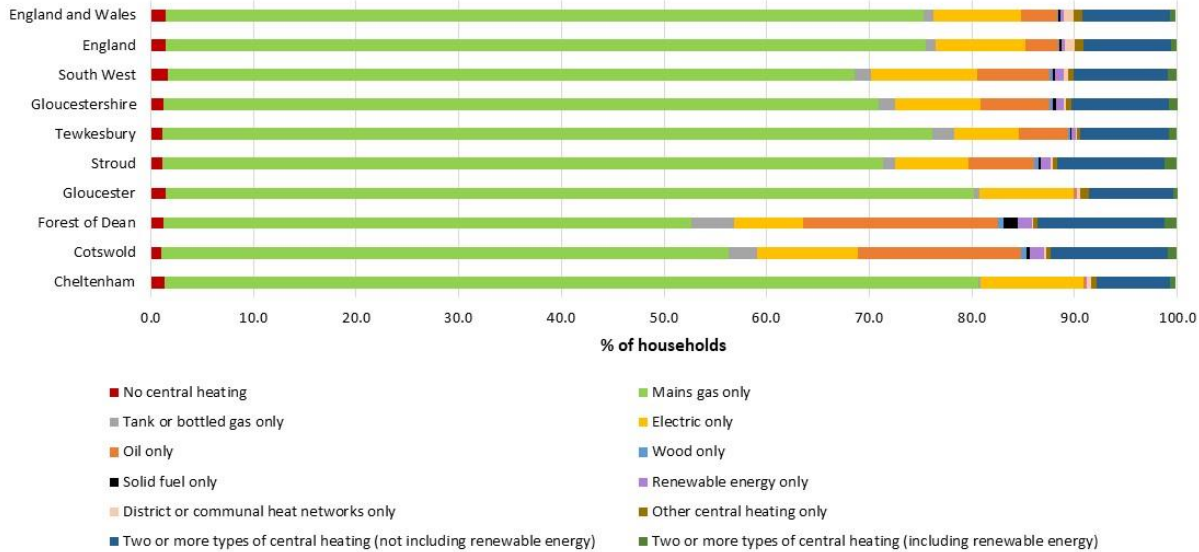


2.1% of households used renewable energy

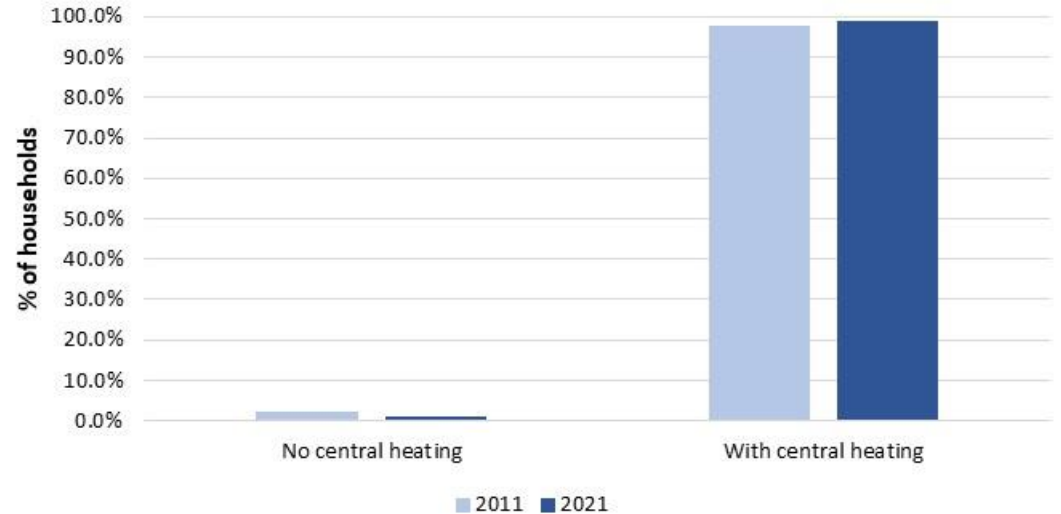


49.3% decrease in households without central heating

Percentage of households by types of central heating, 2021

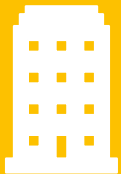



Proportion of Stroud's households by central heating, 2011 and 2021

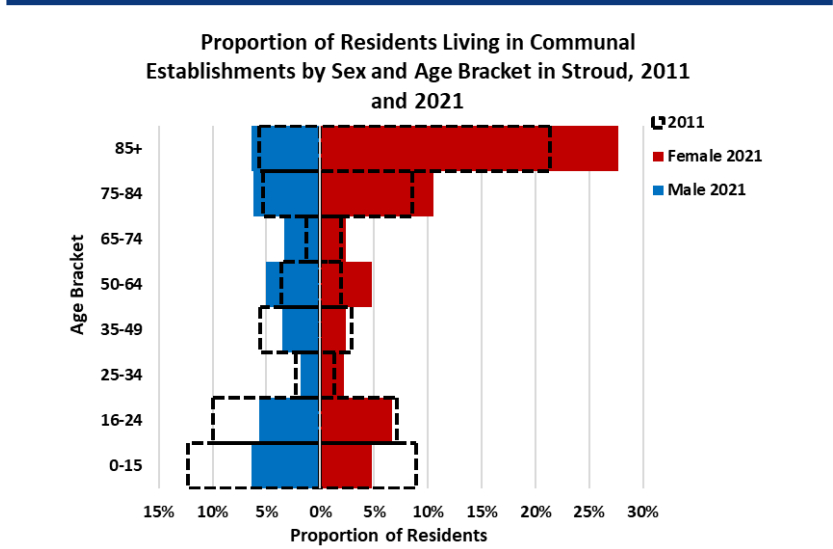
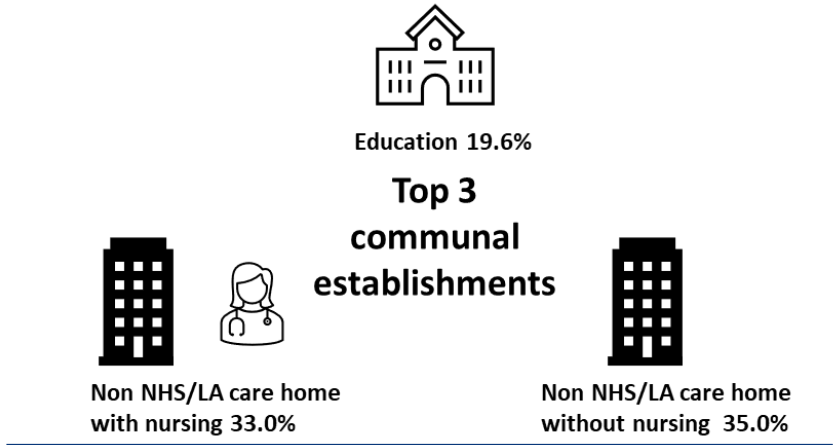
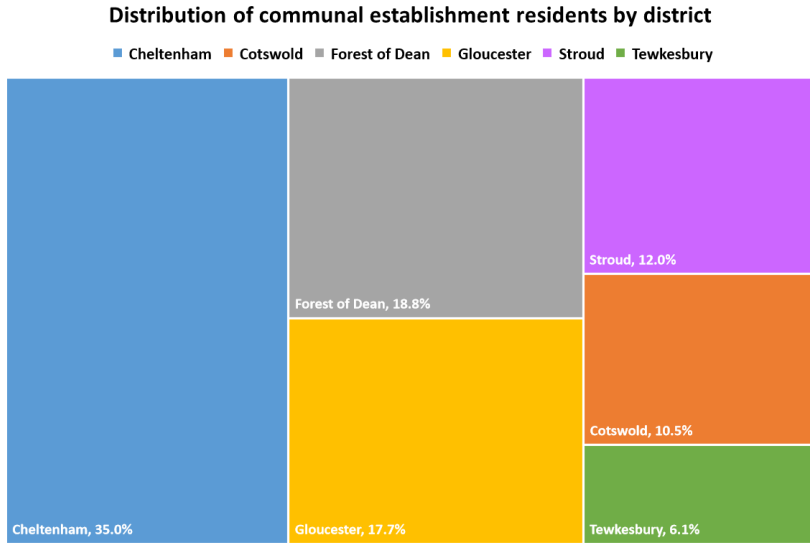


Communal establishments

 **1,222** communal establishment residents

 **35.0%** residents lived in non NHS/LA care homes without nursing

 **3/5** residents are female



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