

2021 Census

Detailed Results - Cheltenham

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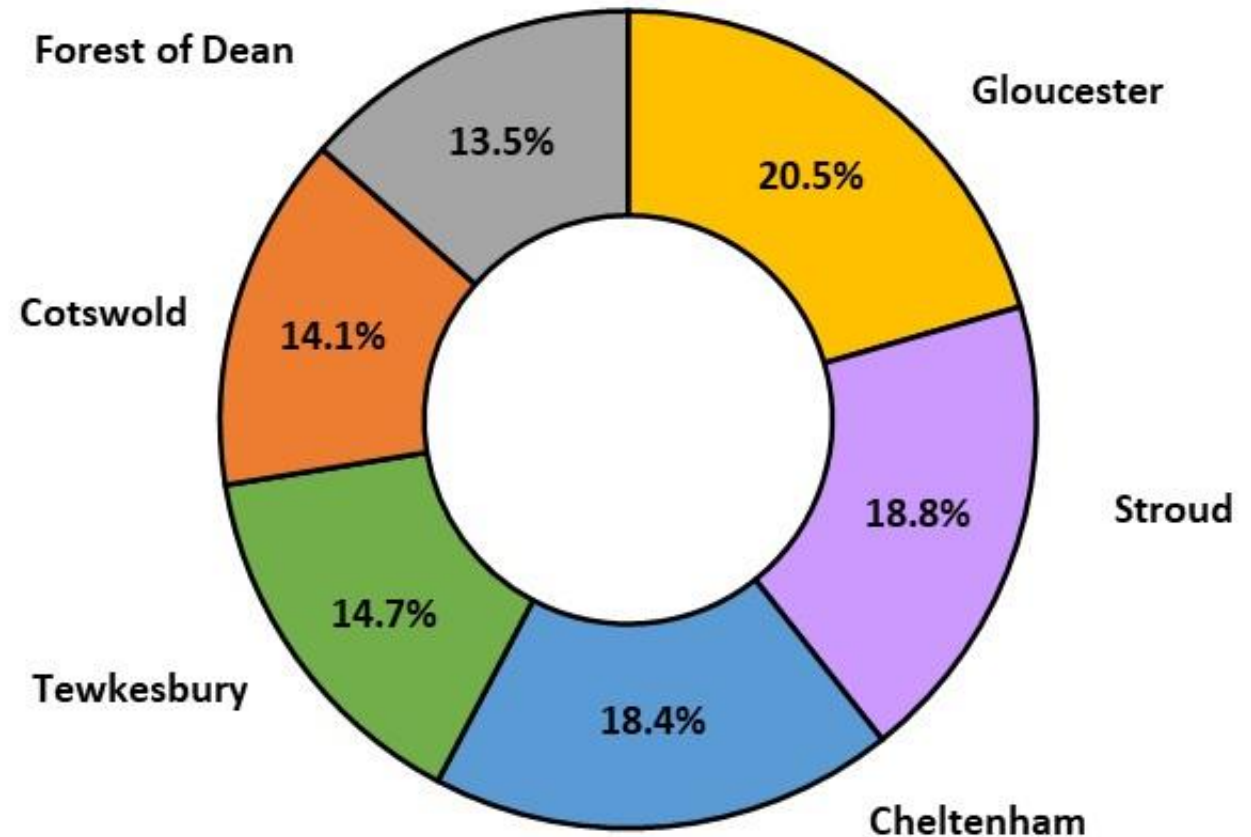
Total population - 2021

 **118,836**
people

 **48.9%** male

 **51.1%** female

Population Distribution of Gloucestershire, 2021



Population change

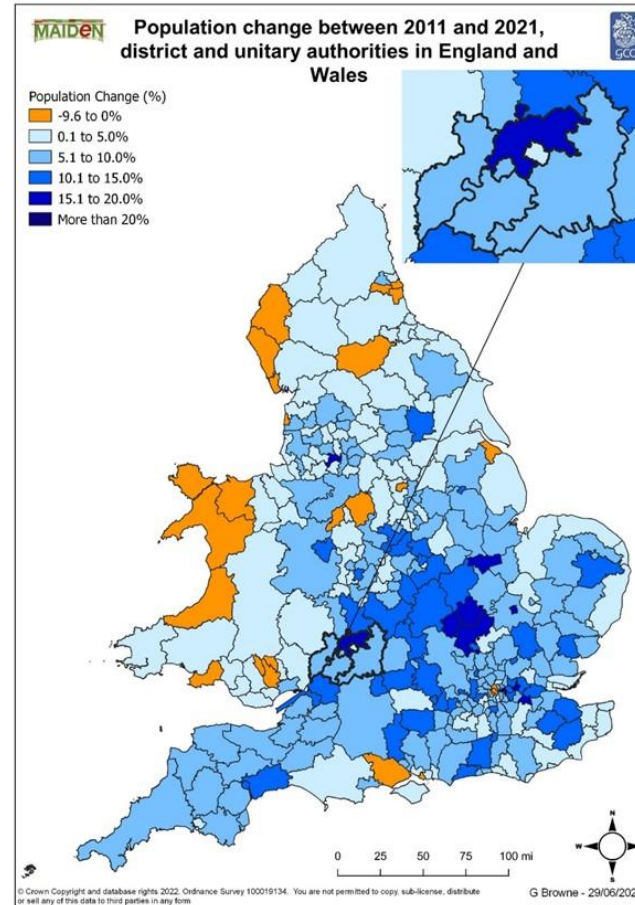
2.7% increase



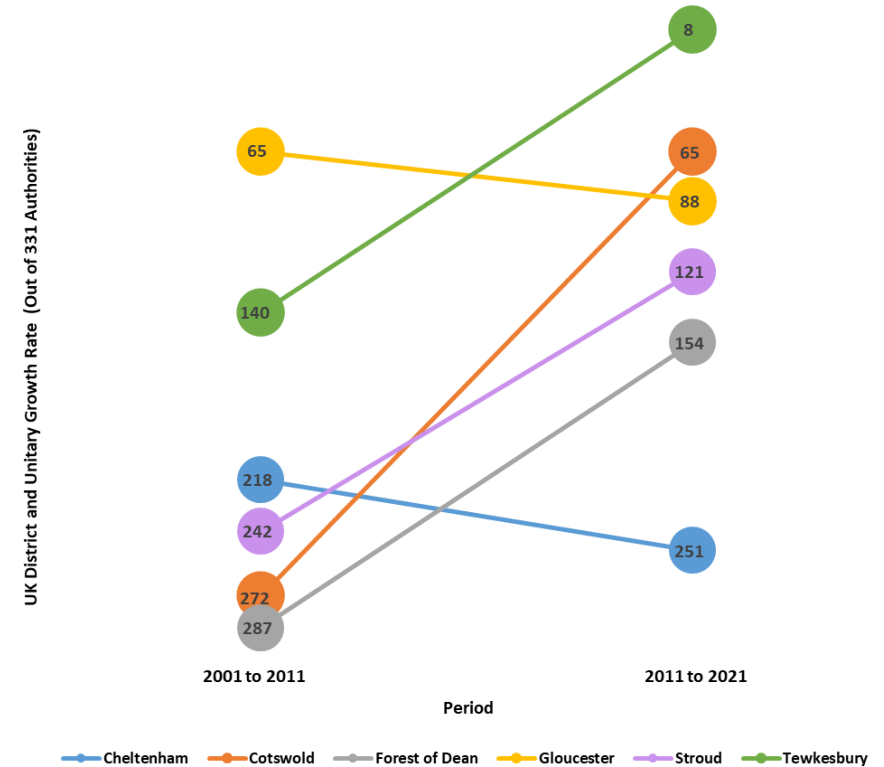
Additional **3,104** people
living in Cheltenham

6th highest population
growth out of
Gloucestershire's six districts

Cheltenham **251st** 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

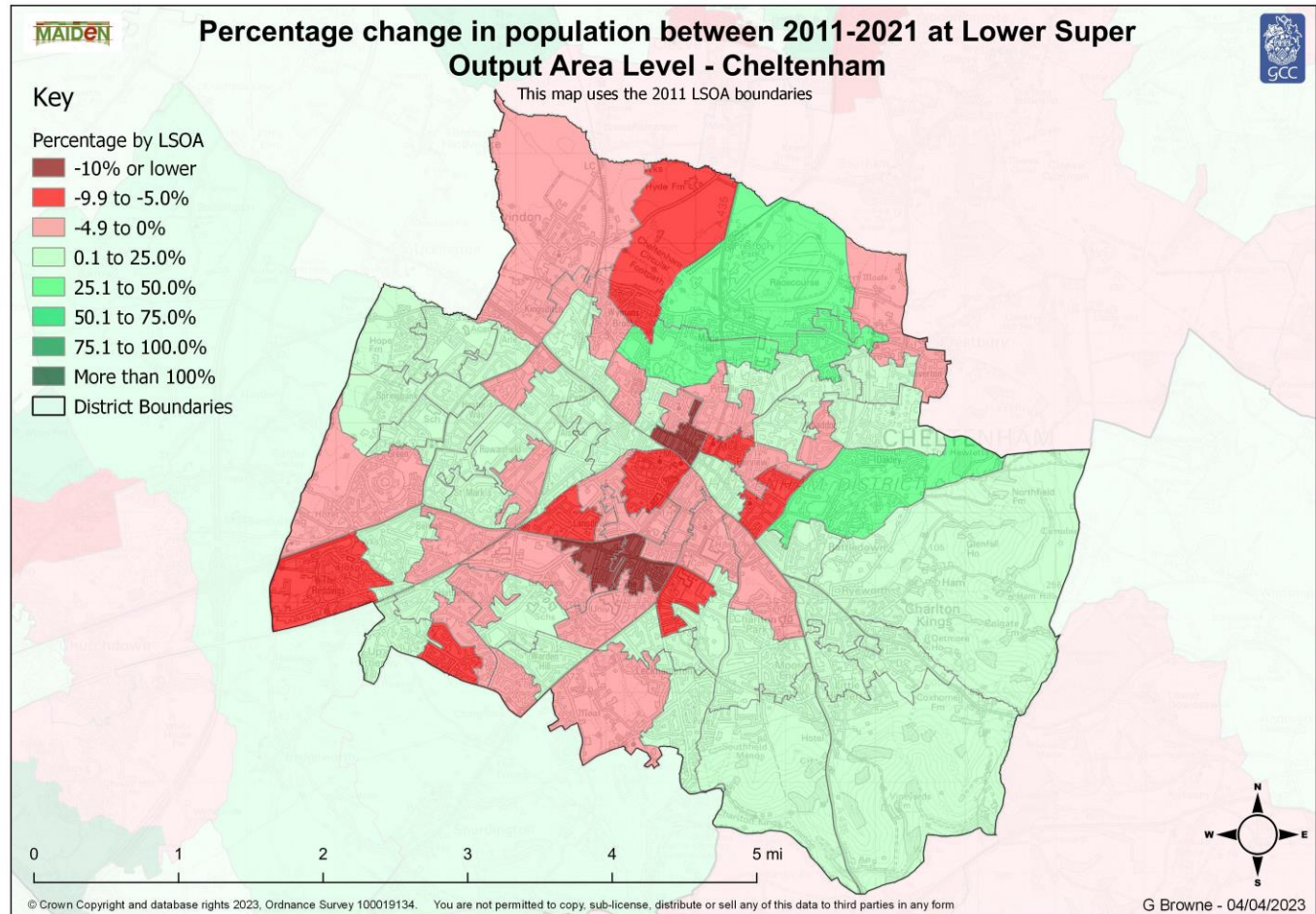
Around **43%** of LSOAs saw declining populations



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



The greatest growth was in Prestbury, Pittville and Battledown



Who lives in Cheltenham?

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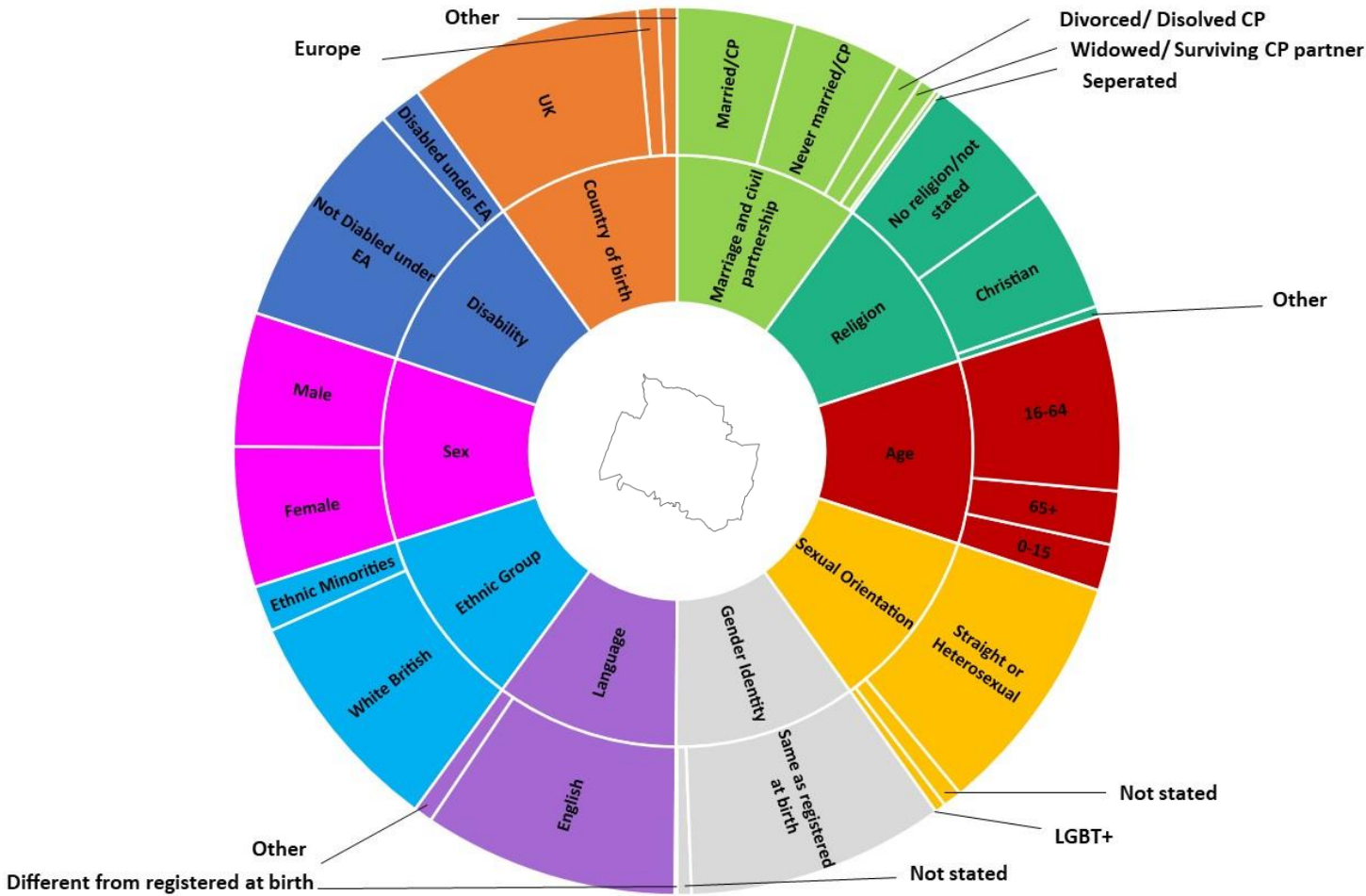
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Cheltenham as 100 people




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




Broad age groups



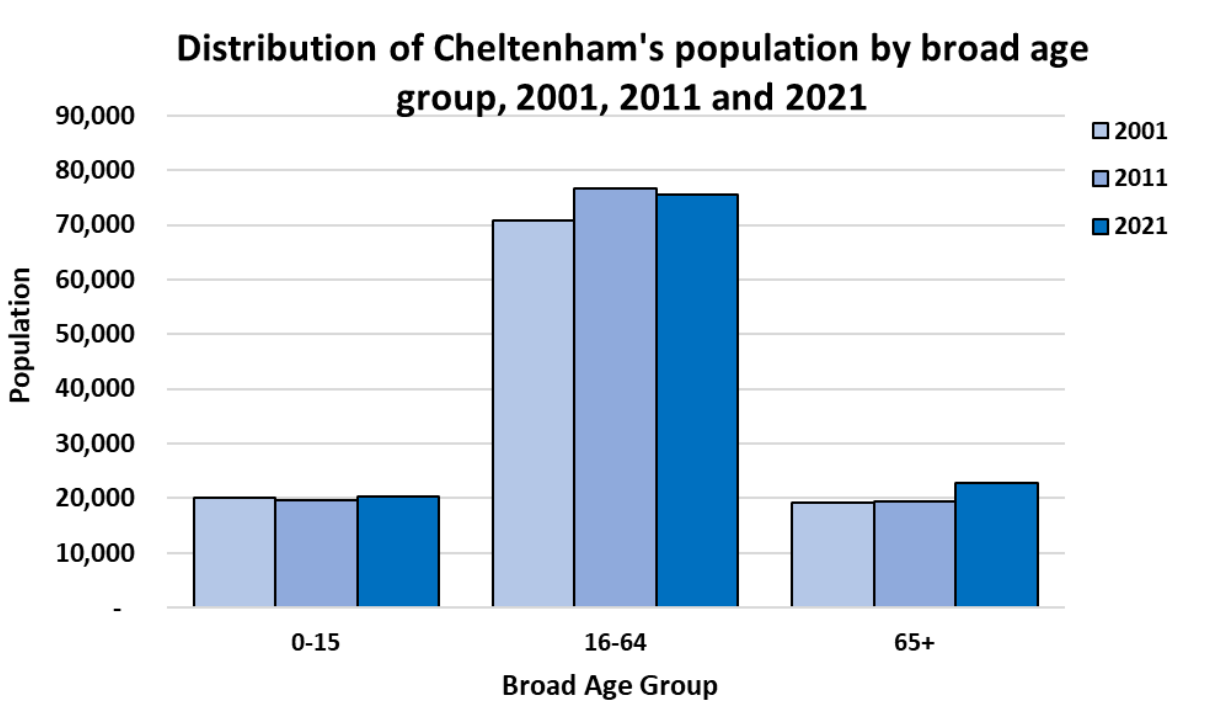
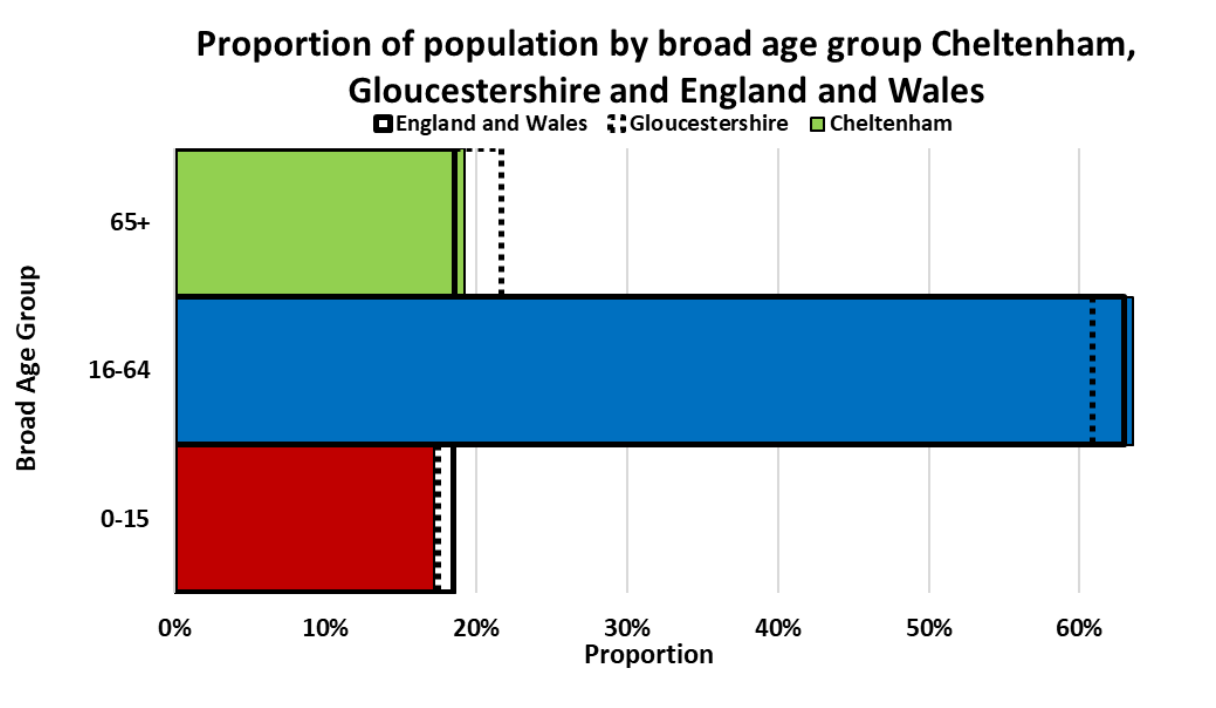
4th highest % of 0-15
year olds (out of
Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



2nd highest % of 16-64
year olds (out of
Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



5th highest % of 65+
year olds (out of
Gloucestershire's 6 districts)



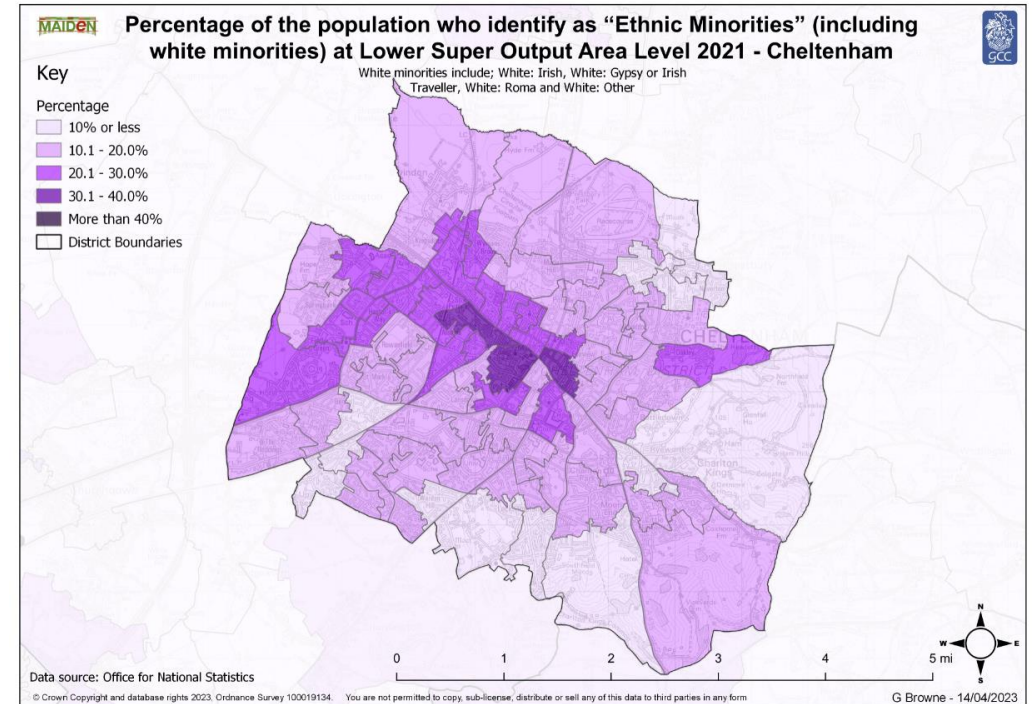
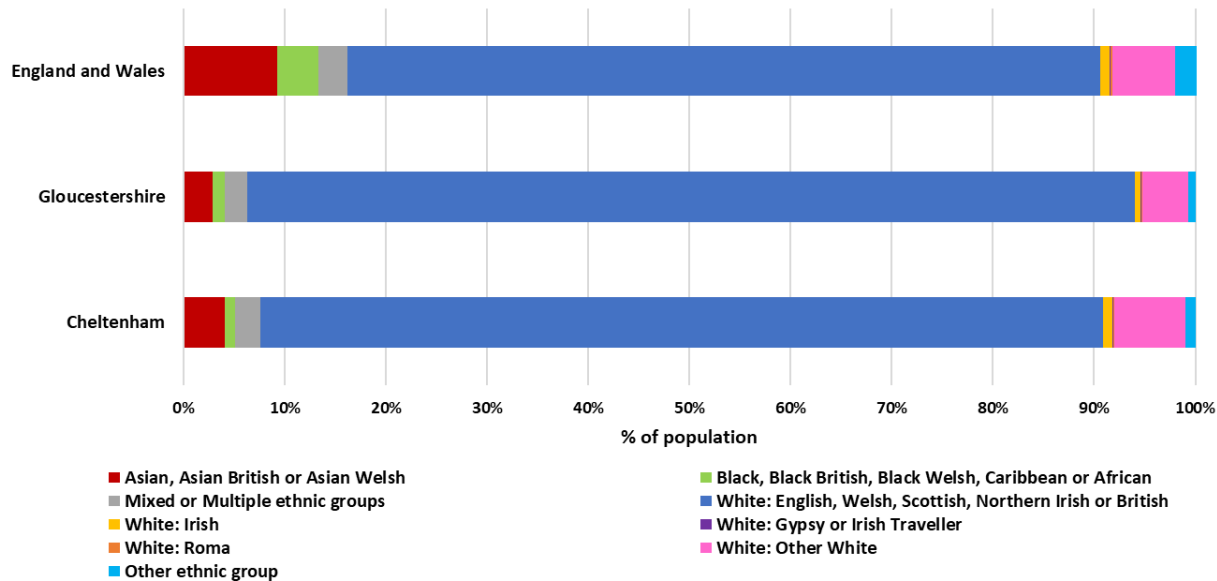
Ethnic groups

16.7% of the population
identify as “ethnic minorities”
(includes all groups except white: British)

White: Other White
largest ethnic minority group

47.2% increase in proportion
of people from ethnic minority
backgrounds 2011-21

Percentage of population by ethnic group, 2021



Country of birth

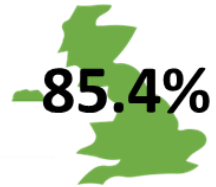
3 in 20 people not born in the UK

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

38% increase in the non-UK born population between 2011-21

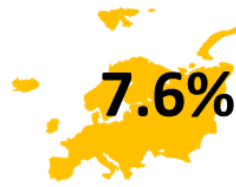
United Kingdom Europe (Non-UK) Africa

Proportion of 2021 population:



2011: 102,791

2021: 101,541



6,325

9,052



1,714

1,991

Middle East and Asia



3,190

4,131

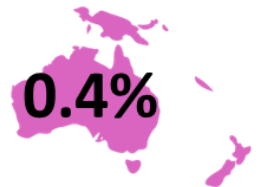
The Americas and the Caribbean



1,275

1,555

Antarctica and Oceania, and Other



N/A

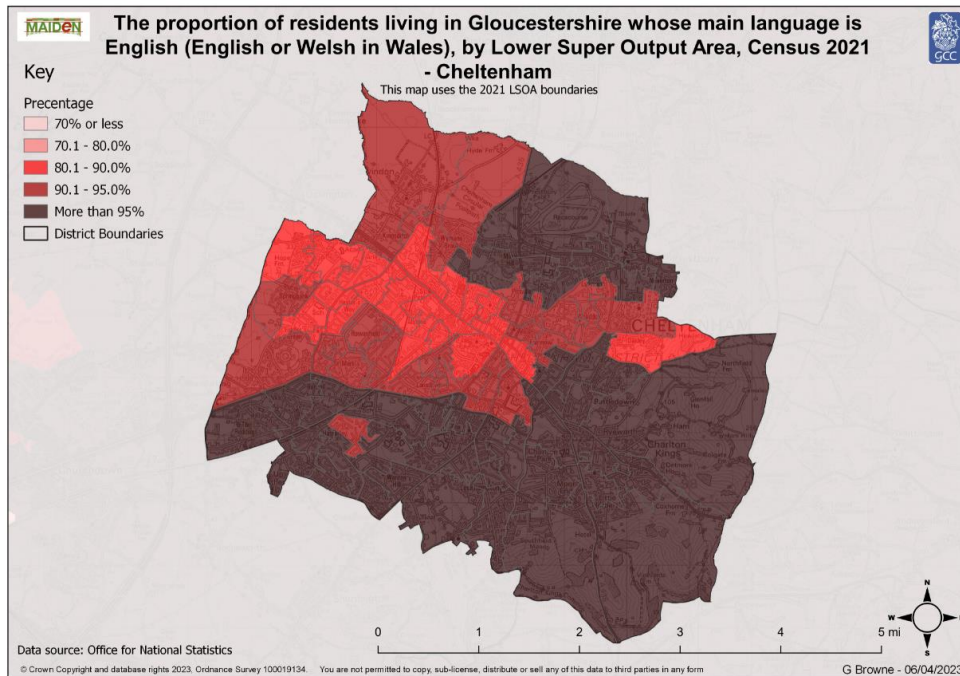
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Language

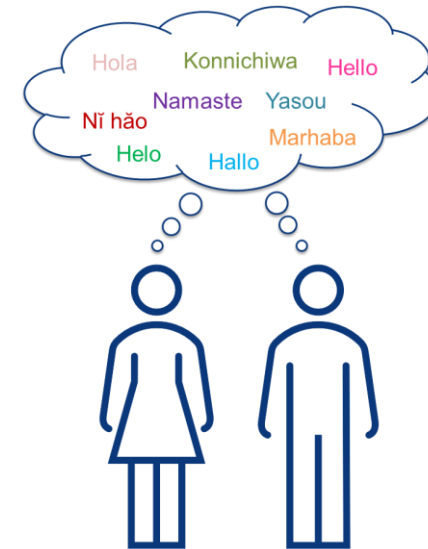
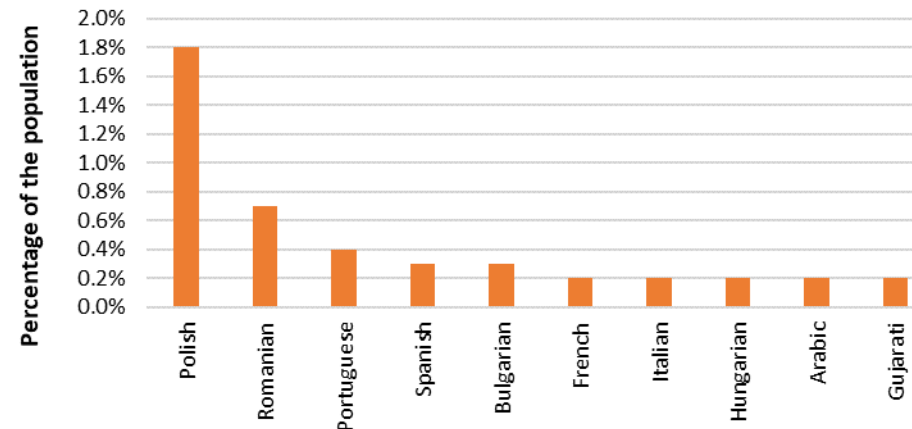
93.1% of population chose English as main language

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

0.9% cannot speak English well or at all



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



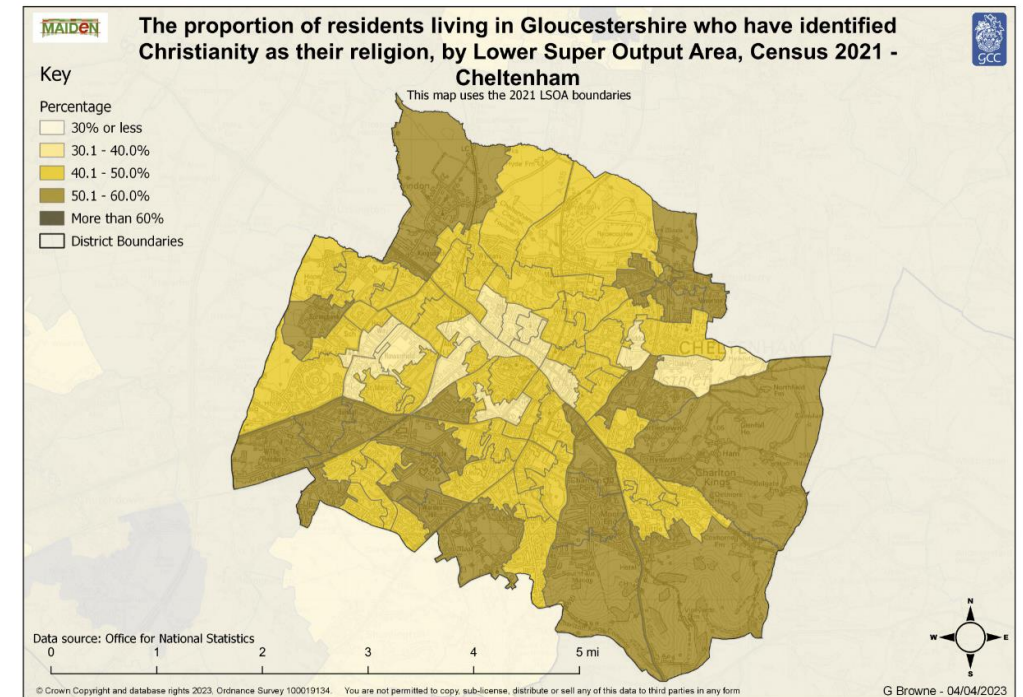
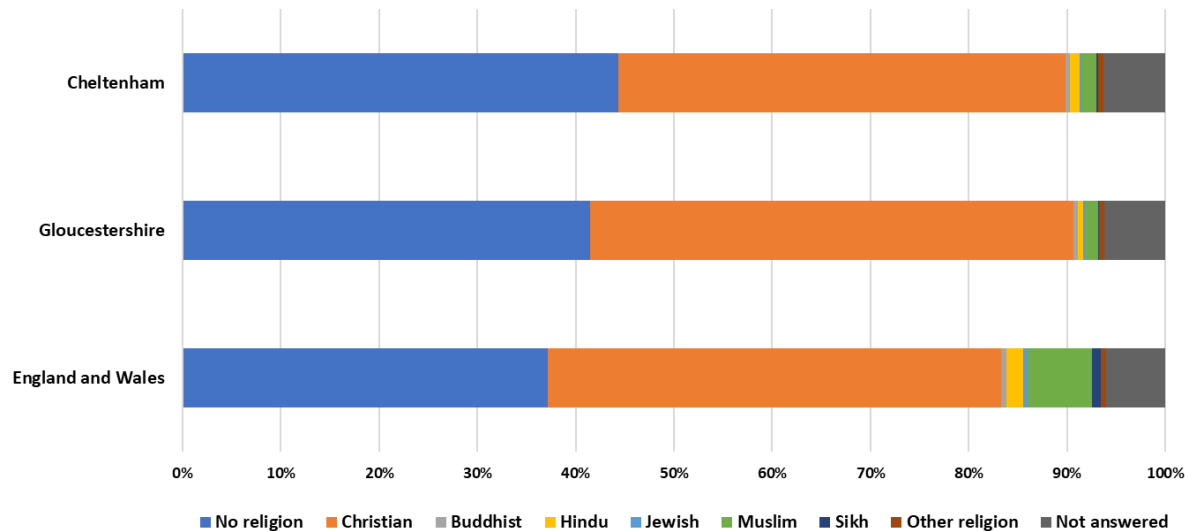
Religion

49.4% of Cheltenham's population stated a religion

20.4% decrease in number of Christians

48.2% increase in people with no religion

Proportion of Gloucestershire's population by religion



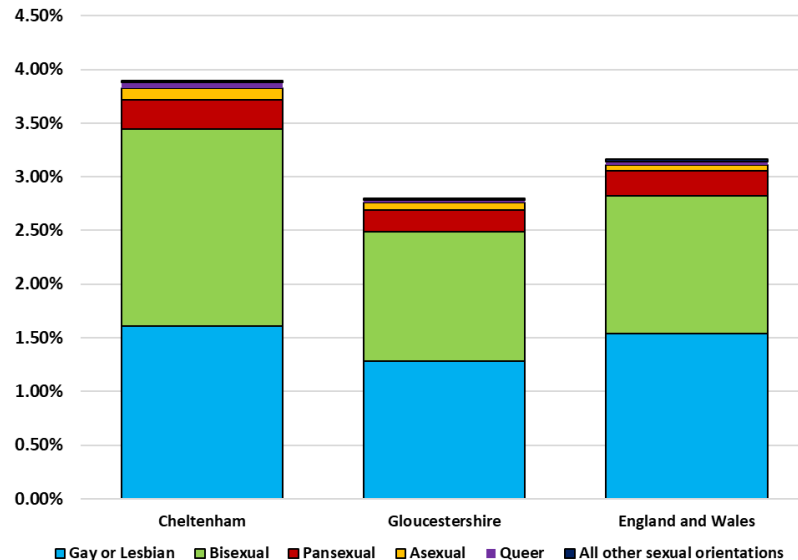
Sexual orientation and gender identity

3.9% of the population gave a sexual orientation other than straight or heterosexual

0.5% 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 (89.2% of Gloucestershire'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 (94.3% of Cheltenham's population) and the not answered category

Marriage and civil partnership



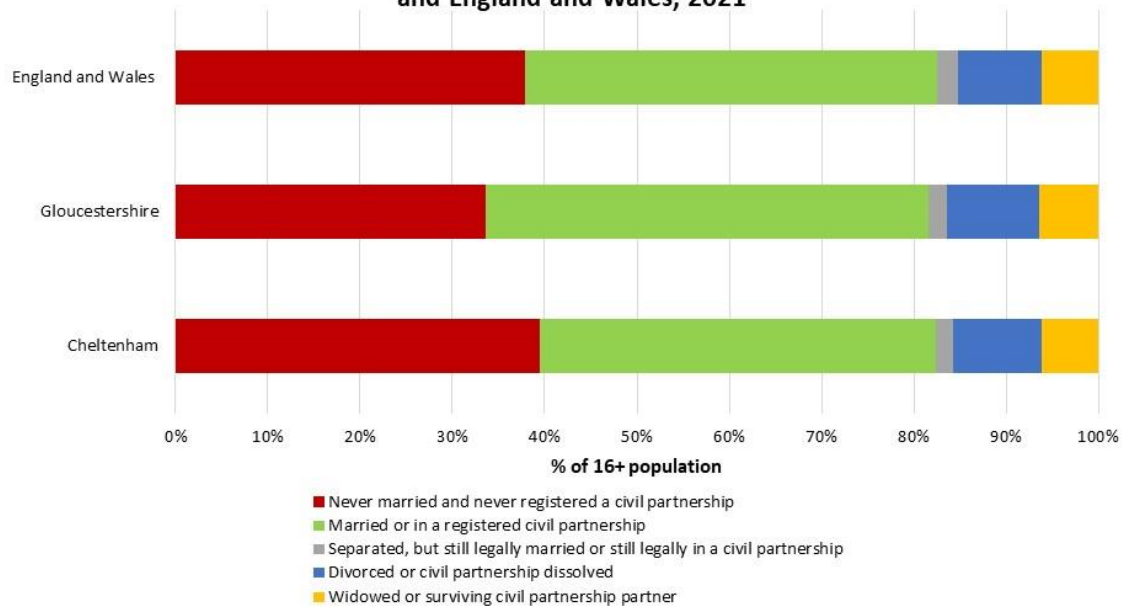
39.5%
were married or
in a civil partnership

11.4%
were separated or divorced

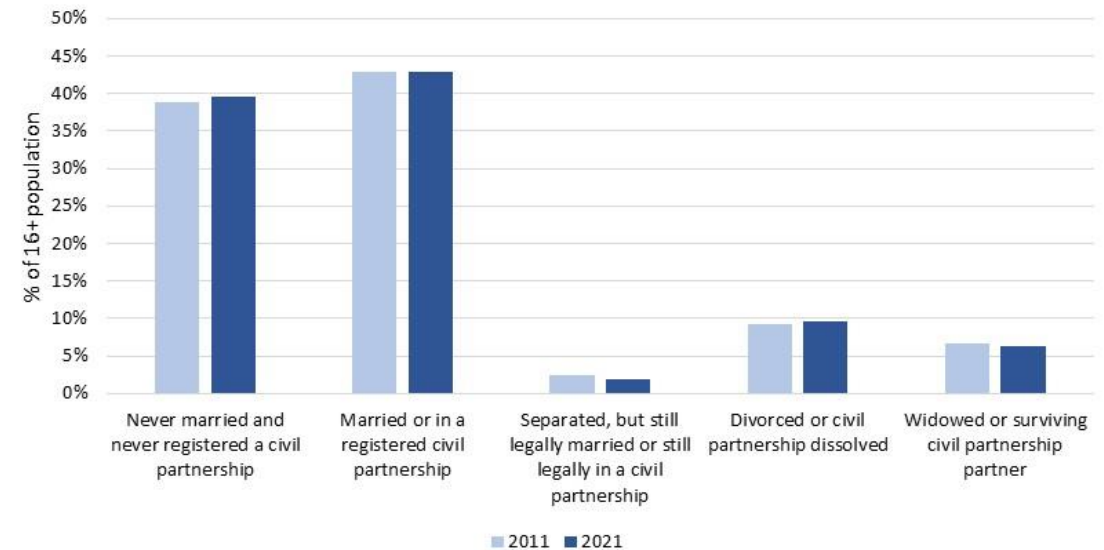


4.4% increase in those
never married or never in a
civil partnership

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



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



Household composition



34.8% of households
were one person
households

13.9% of households
were one person households
aged 66+

8.7% increase in single
family households since
2011



One person
household
(35%)



Couples with
children
(23%)



Couples with
no children
(19%)

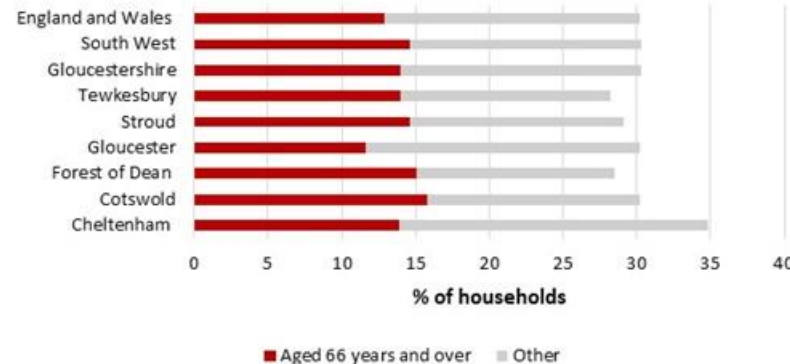


Other
households
(8%)

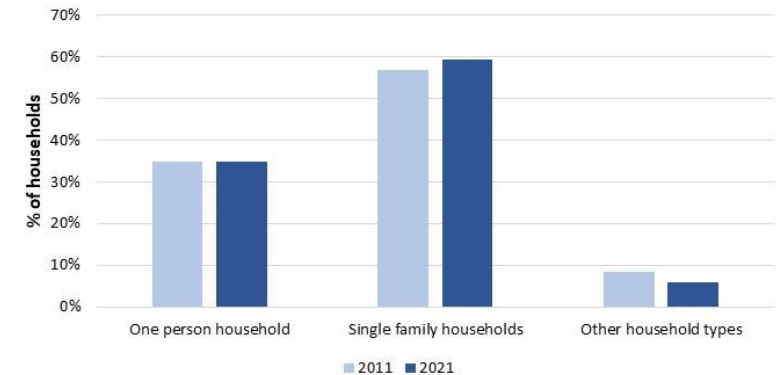


Lone parent
family
(16%)

Breakdown of one person households by district,
2021



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



Self-reported health



1 in 2 people with very good health

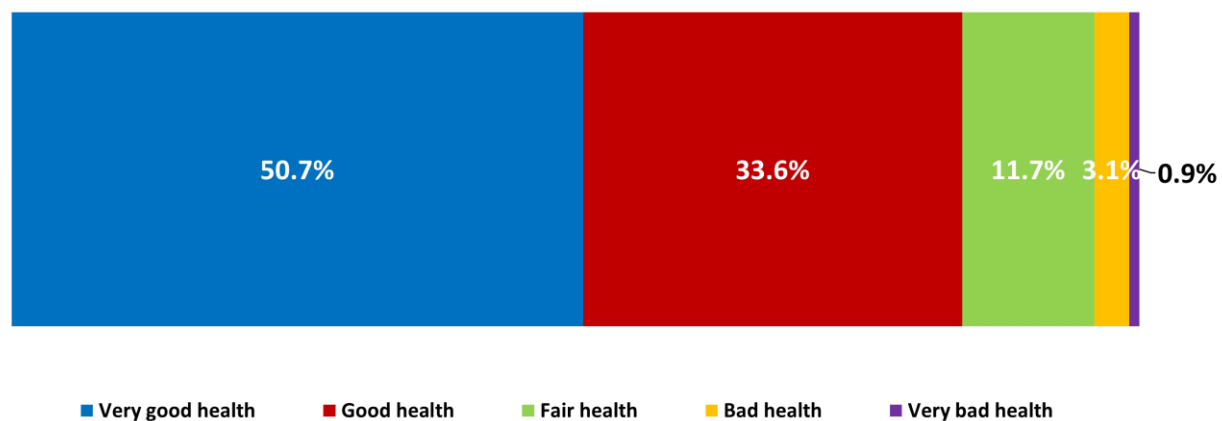


2.6% increase in people with fair, good or very good health

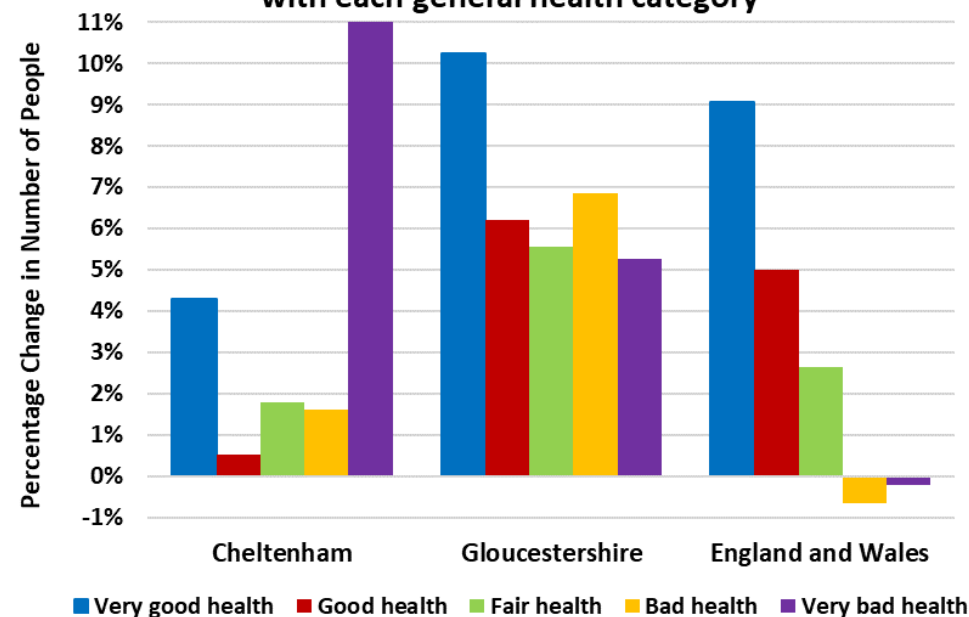


3.7% increase in people with bad or very bad health

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




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



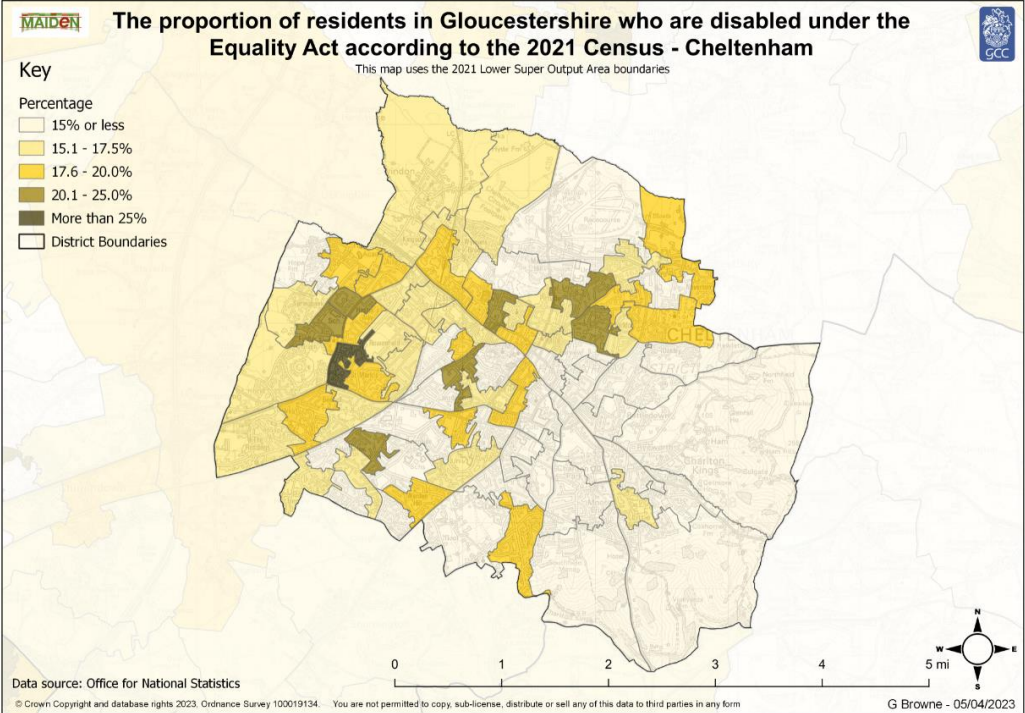
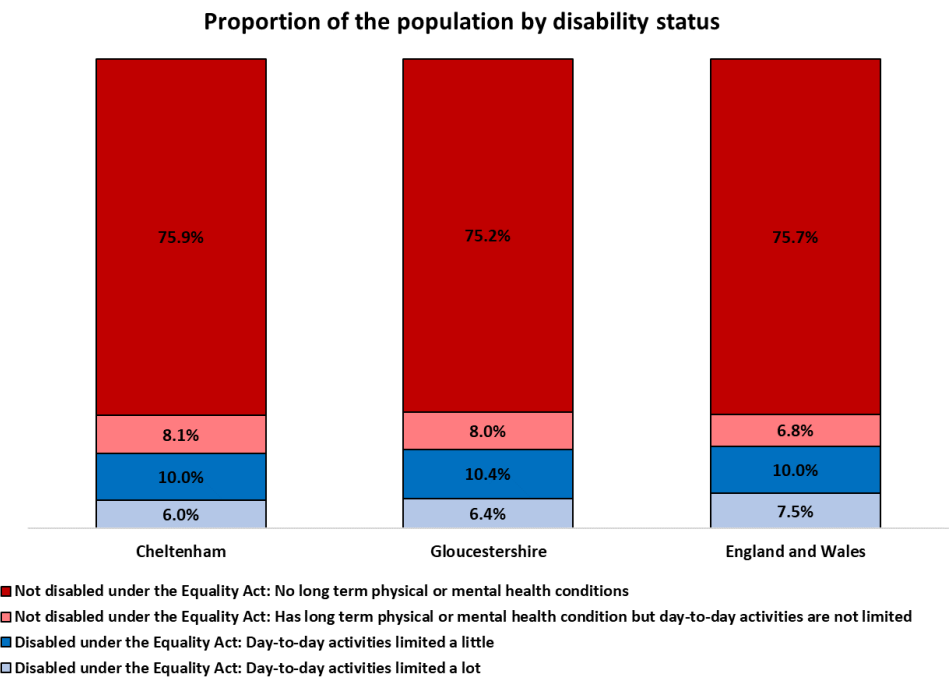
Disability

15.9% of the population are disabled under the Equality Act (2010)

8.1% 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



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Unpaid carers

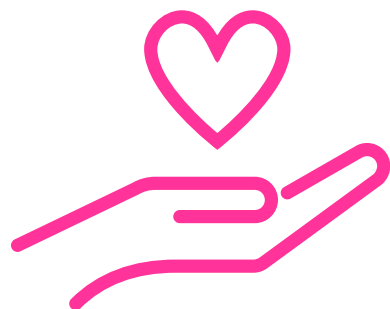


7.4% of residents are unpaid carers



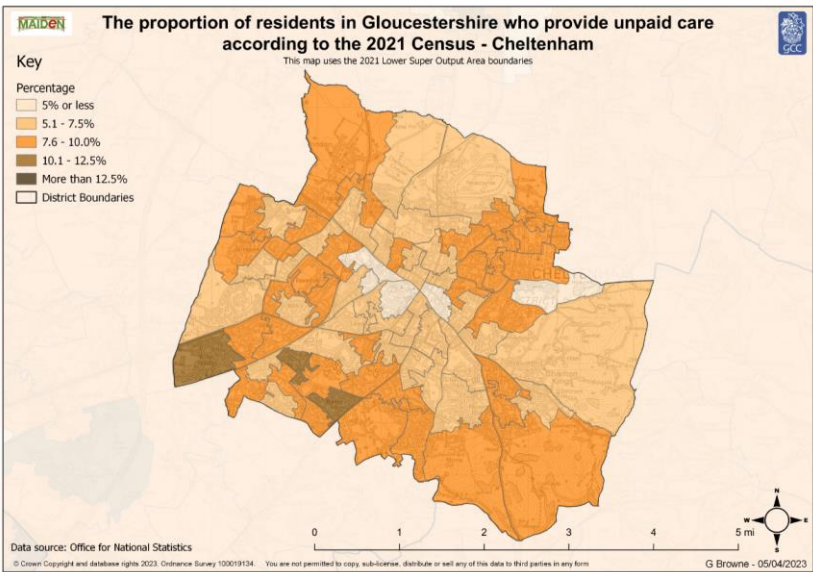
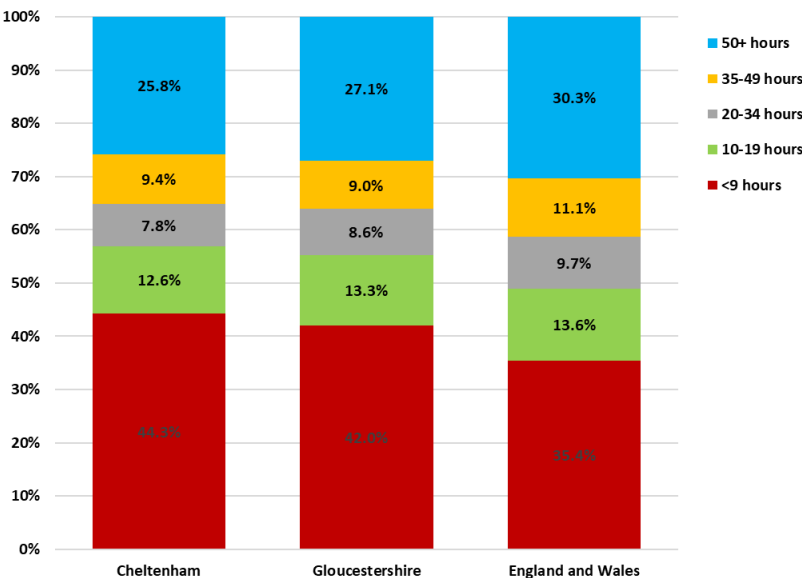
Most carers provide less than 9 hours or more than 50 hours care

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



8,411
unpaid carers

Number of hours worked by unpaid carers



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Armed forces veterans



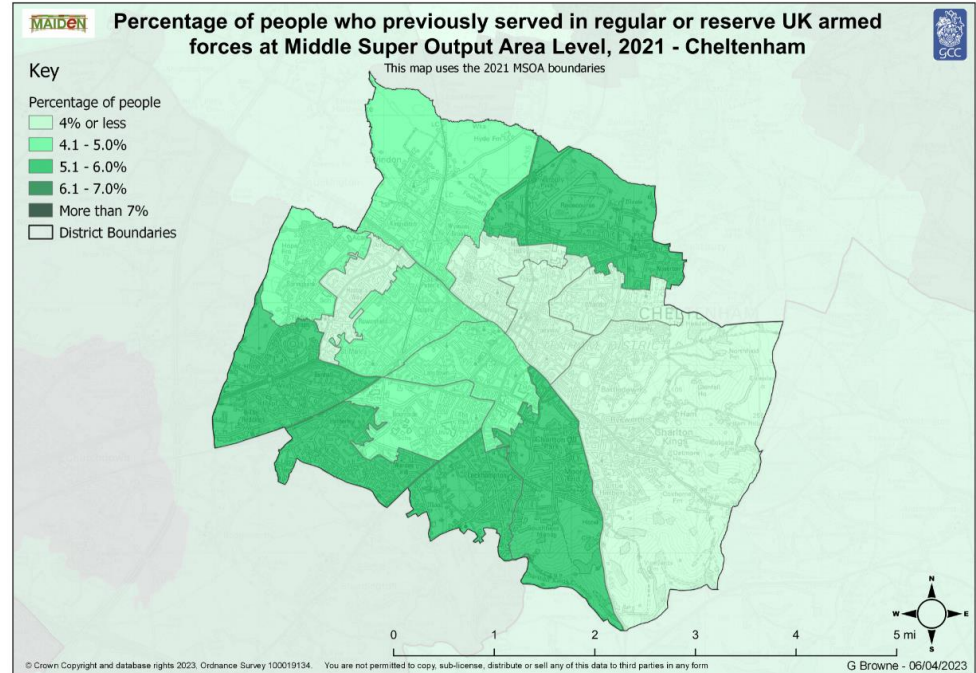
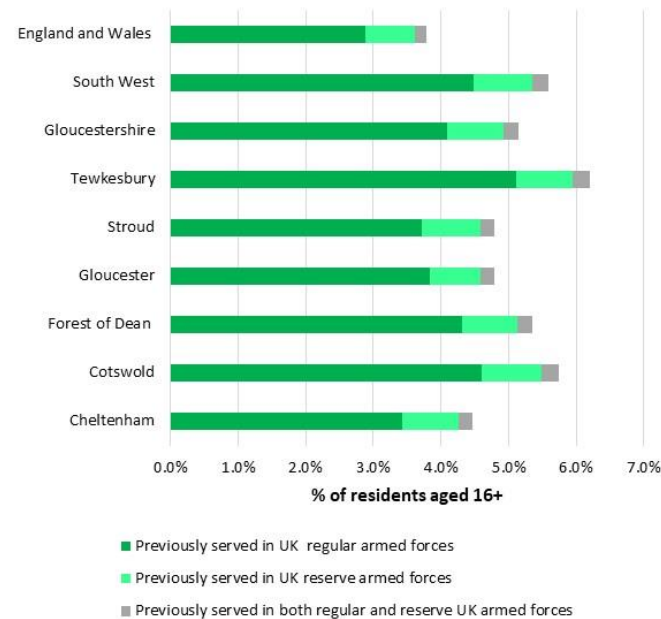
1 in 20 people aged
16+ are armed forces
veterans

4,401 people are armed
forces veterans



7.7% 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

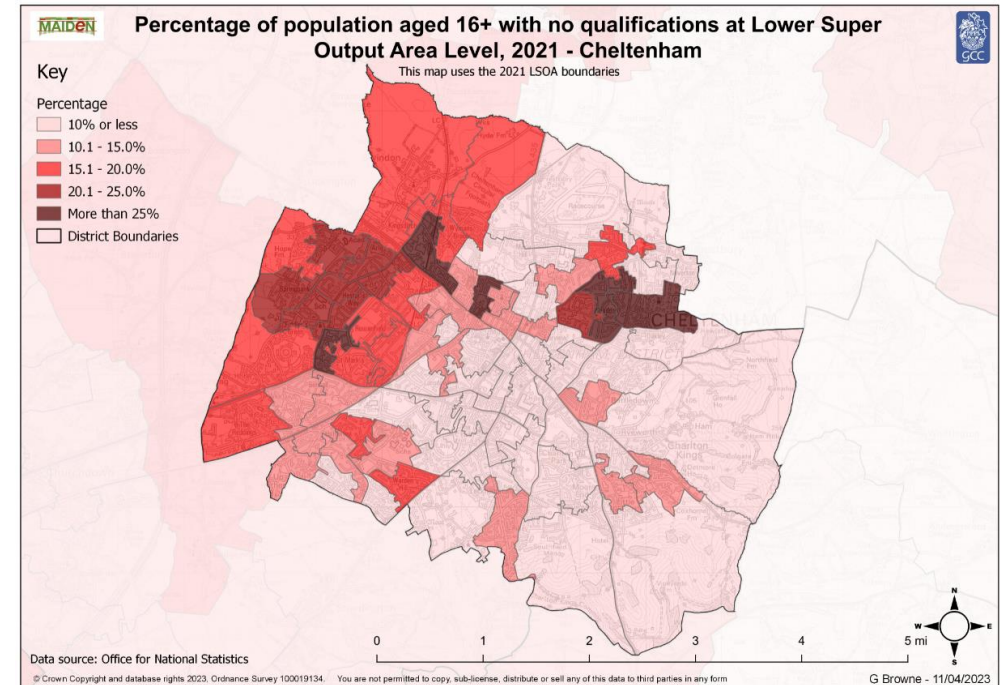
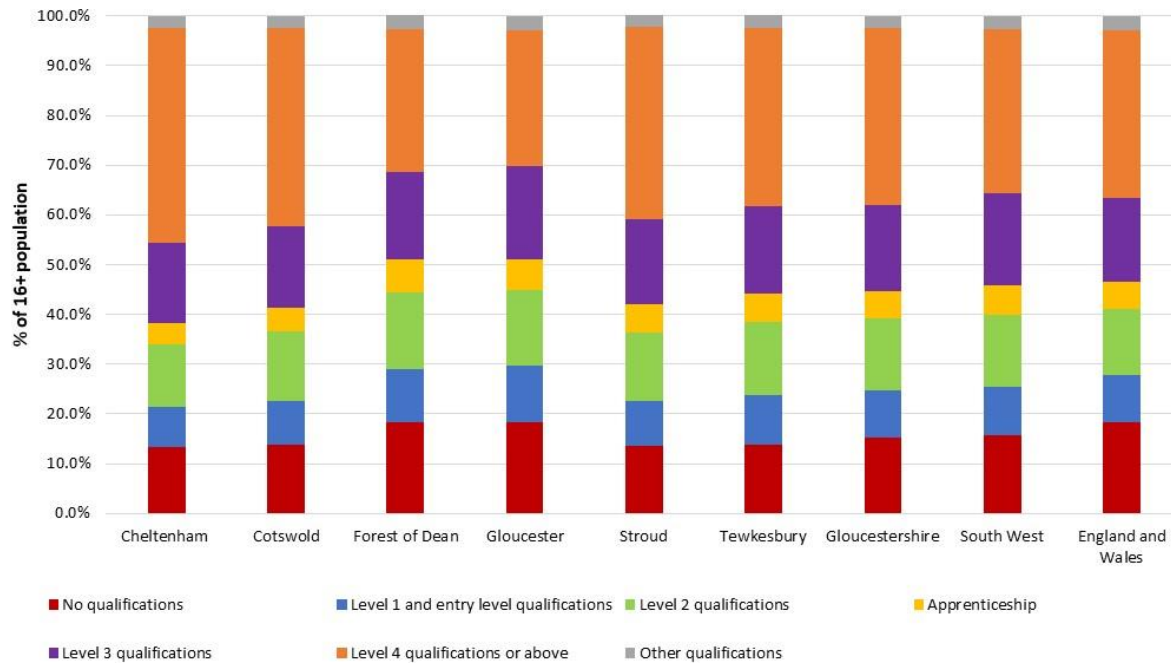


43.1% of 16+ year olds qualified to Level 4+

13.4% of 16+ year olds have no qualifications

4.4% 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

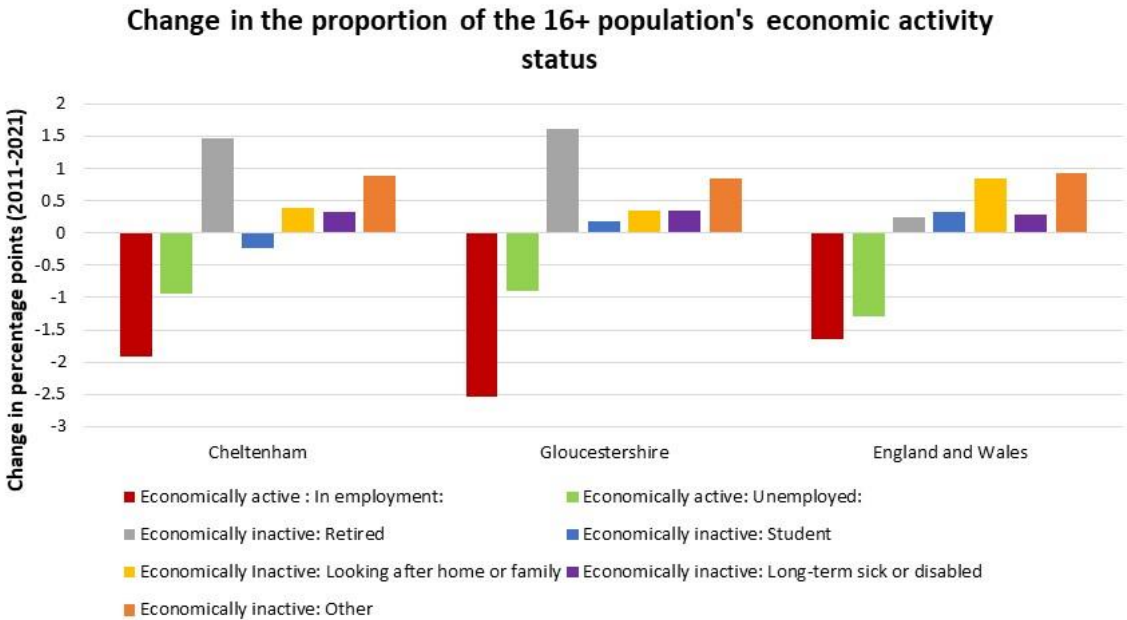
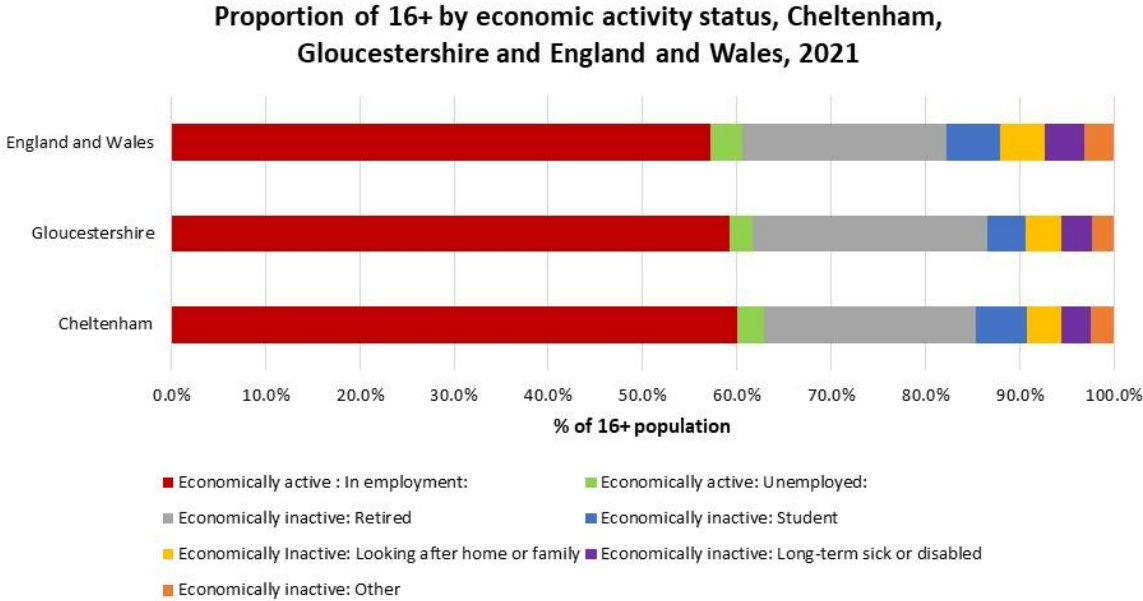


62.9% of 16+ were economically active

37.1% of 16+ were economically inactive



% increase in economic inactivity



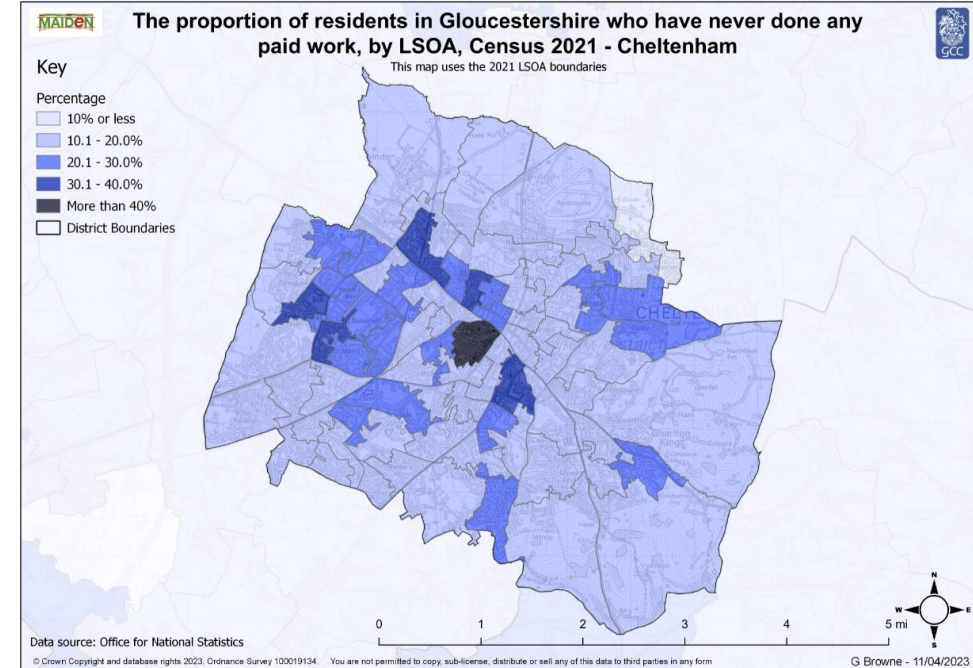
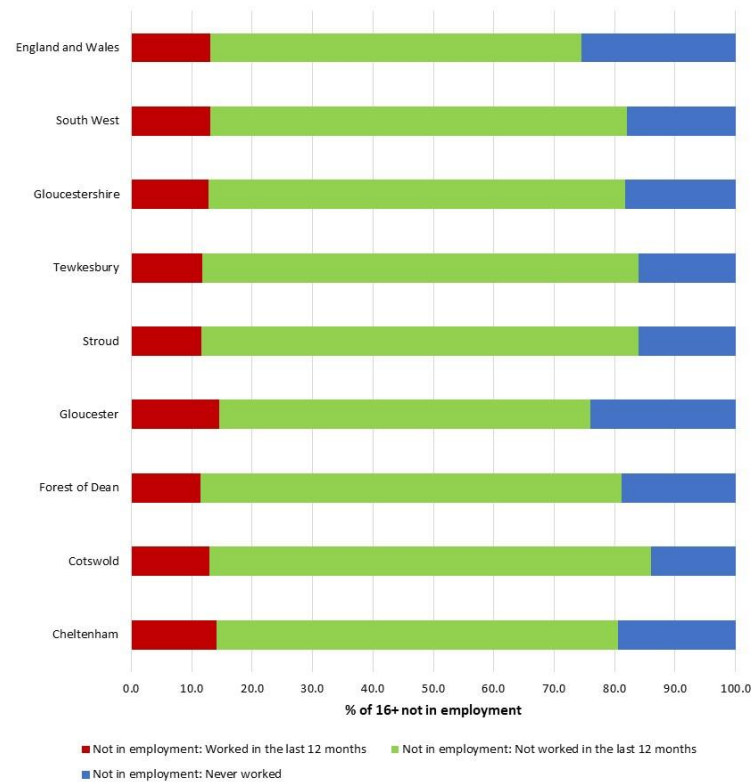
Not in employment

39,279 people 16+ not in employment

66.5% not in employment in the last 12 months

19.4% have never worked

Employment history of those 16+ not in employment, 2021



Industry



Human health & social work was the largest sector

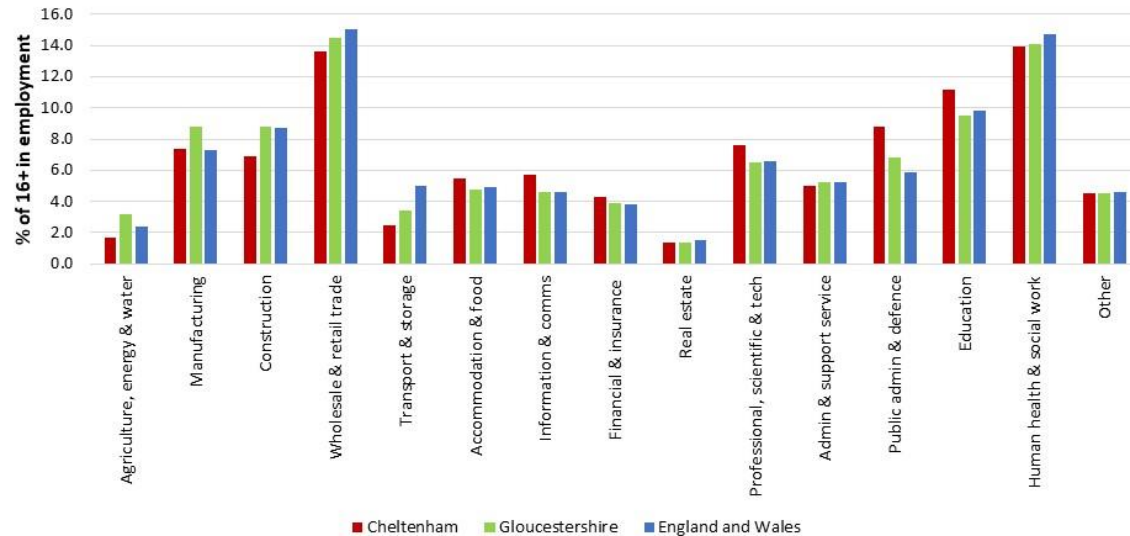


Wholesale & retail trade was the second largest sector

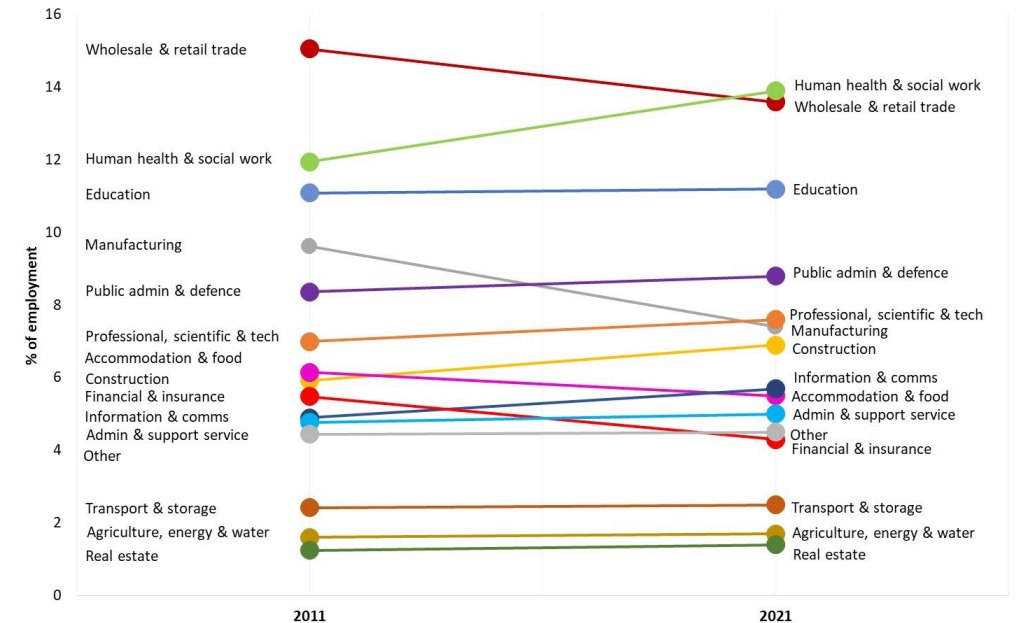


decline in employment in manufacturing

Percentage of employment by industry



Employment by industry, 2011 and 2021



Occupation



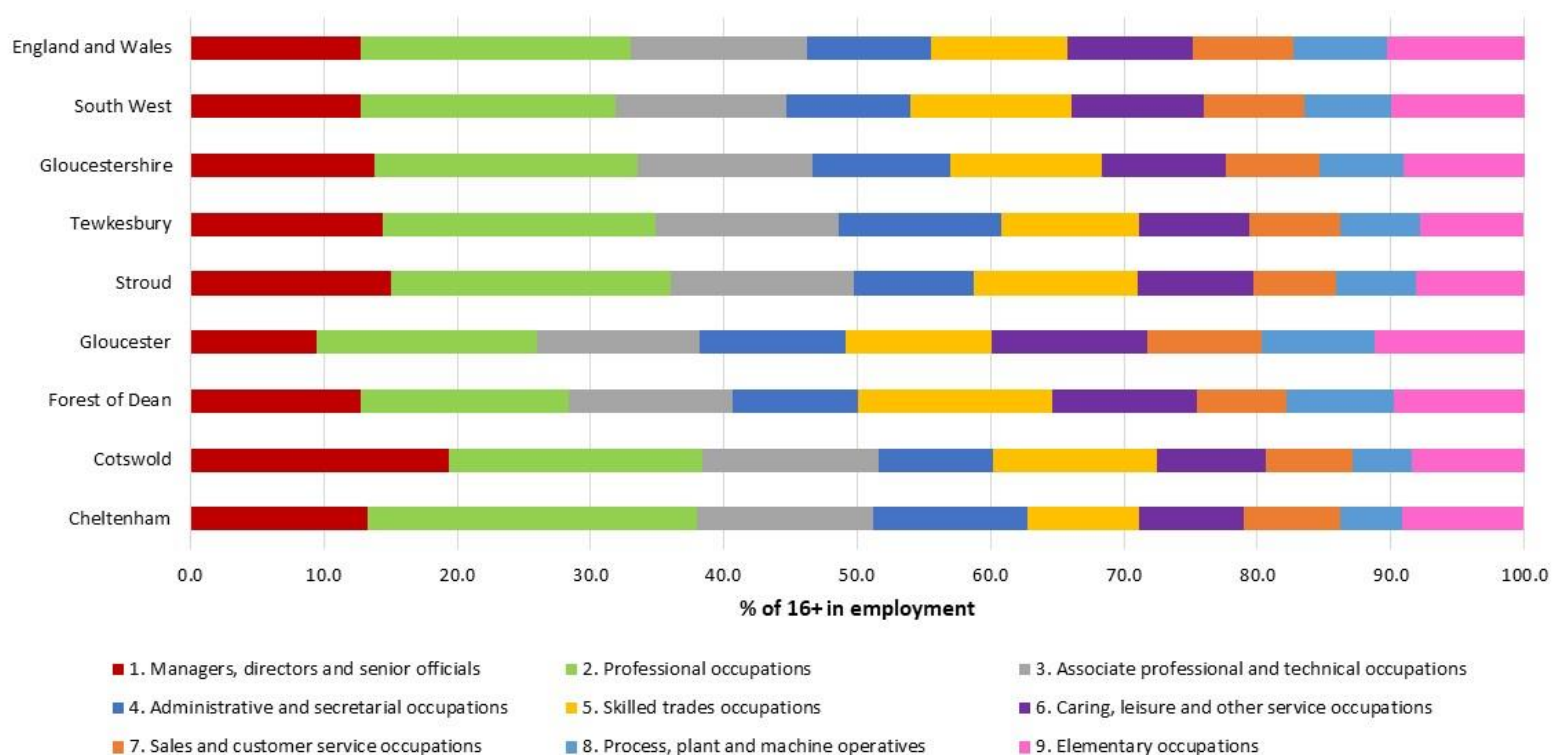
24.7% employed in professional occupations

51.2% employed in managerial, professional or associate professional occupations



8.3% employed in skilled trades

Percentage of employment by occupation, 2021



Housing



Tenure



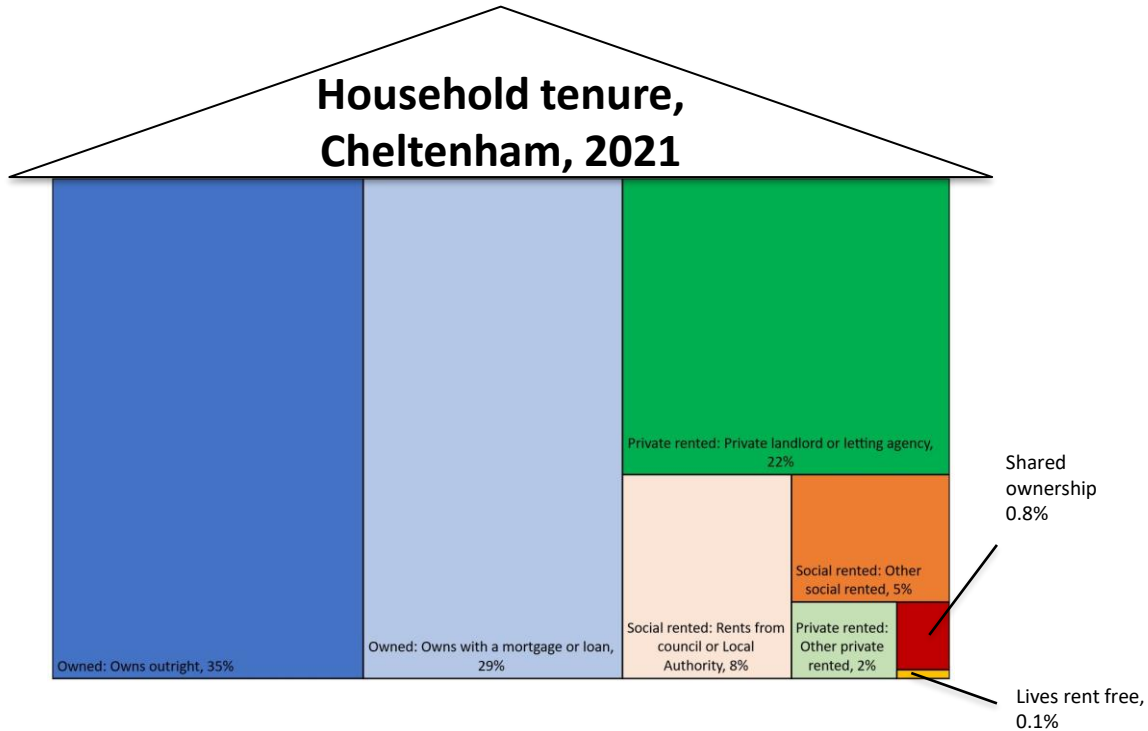
63.6% of households were owner occupied

12.2% of households were social rented

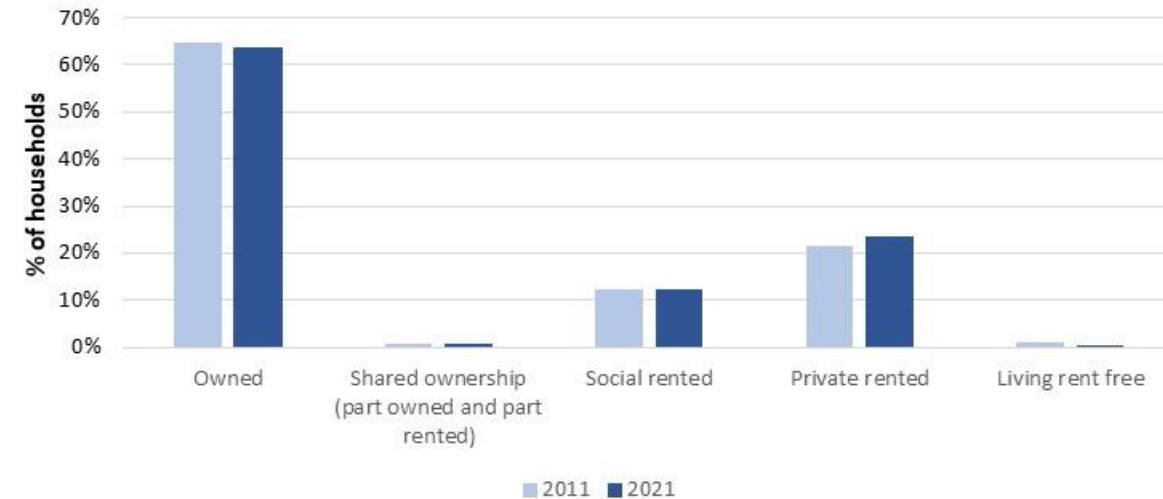


13.3% increase in households which were private rented

Household tenure,
Cheltenham, 2021



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



Household occupancy



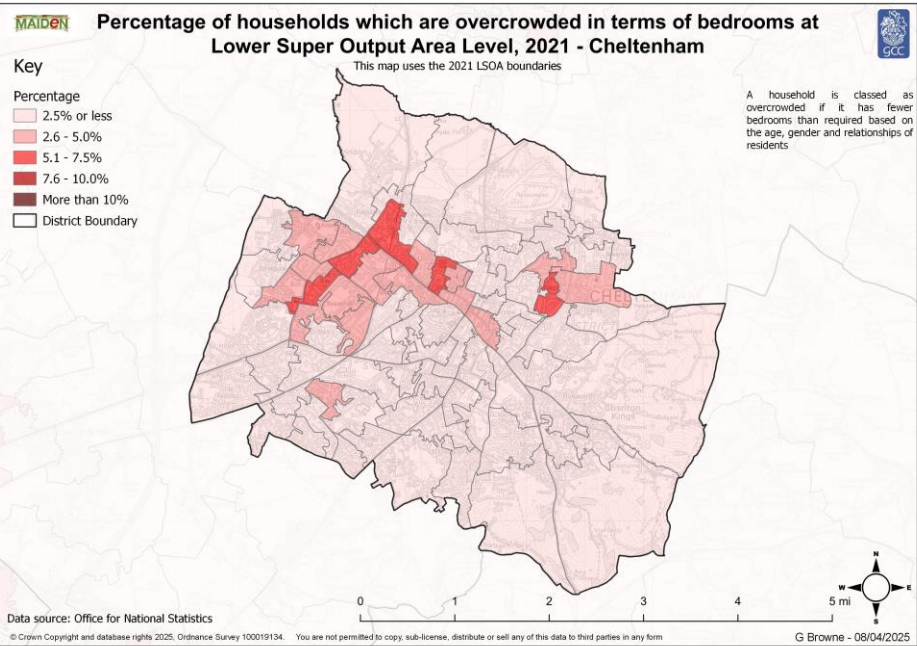
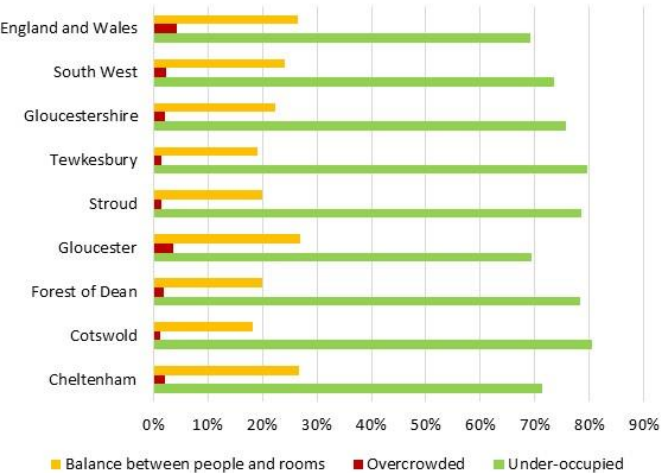
71.4% of households are under-occupied

2.0% of households are over-occupied

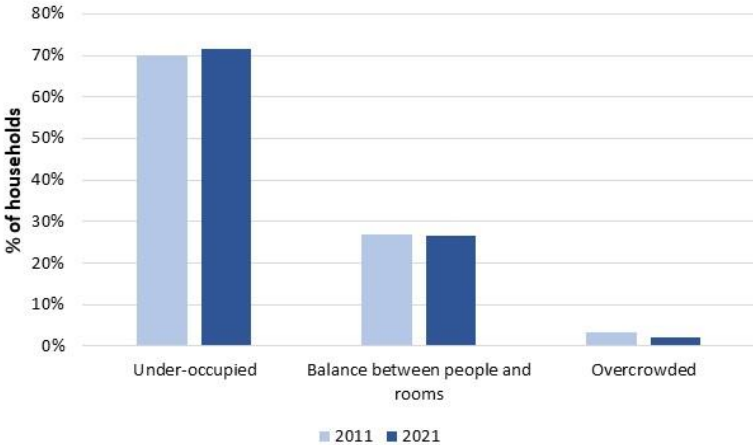


39.3% decline in overcrowded households

Percentage of households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2021



Proportion of Cheltenham's households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2011 and 2021



Household car ownership



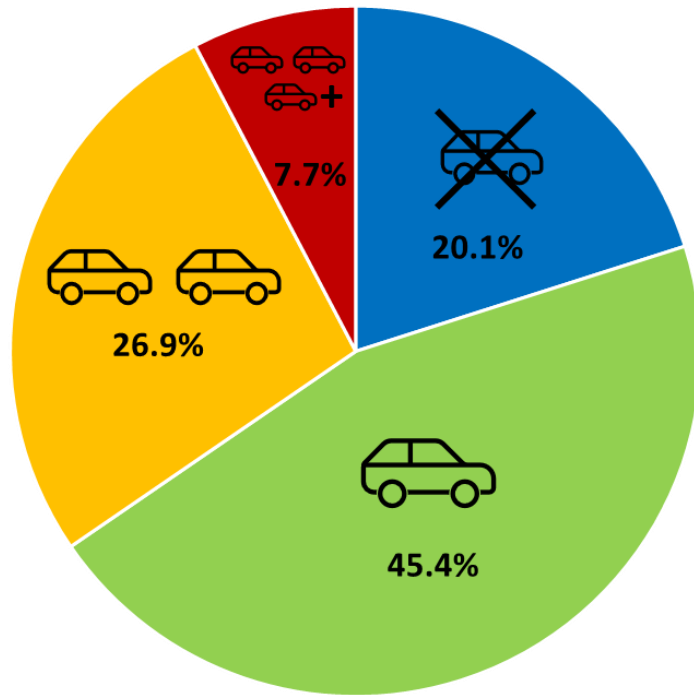
20.1% households
did not own a car or van



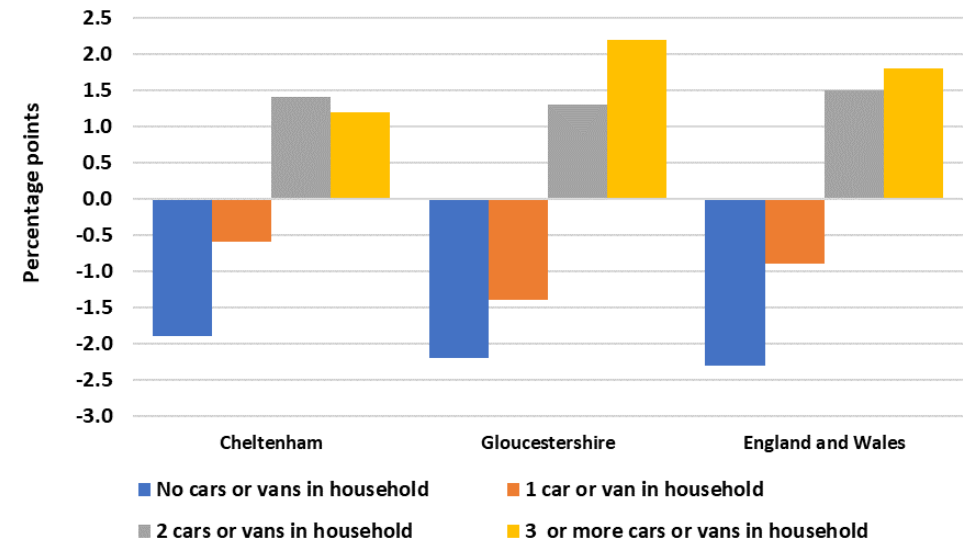
45.4% households
owned one car



6.5% 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



1.3% of households
had no central heating

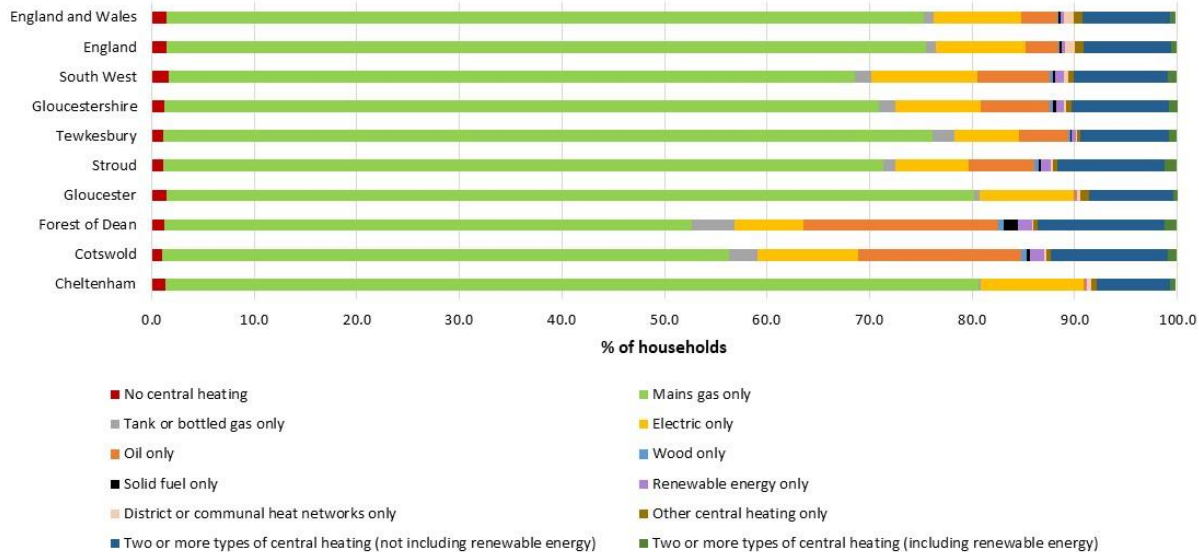


0.6% of households
used renewable energy

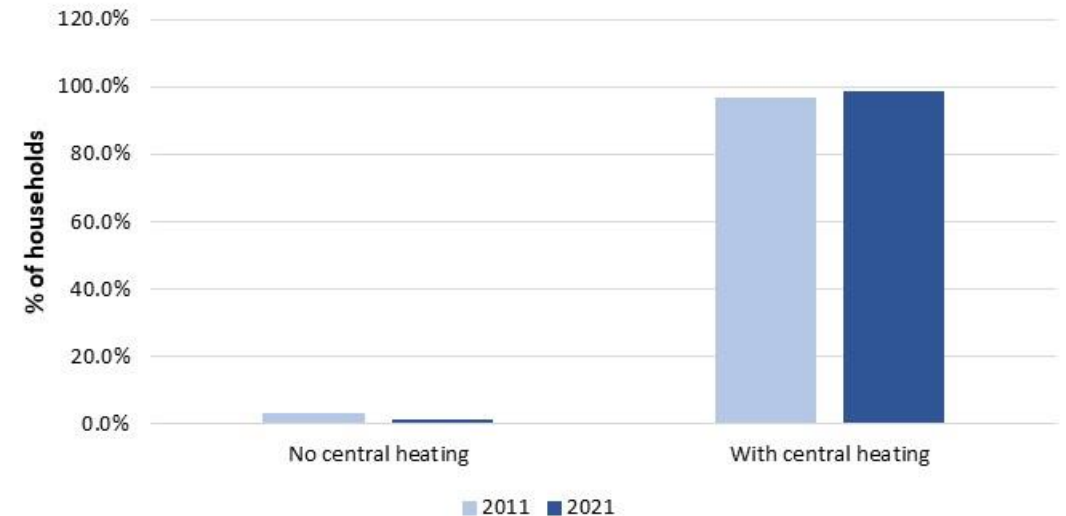


54.1% decrease in
households without
central heating

Percentage of households by types of central heating, 2021



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



Communal establishments

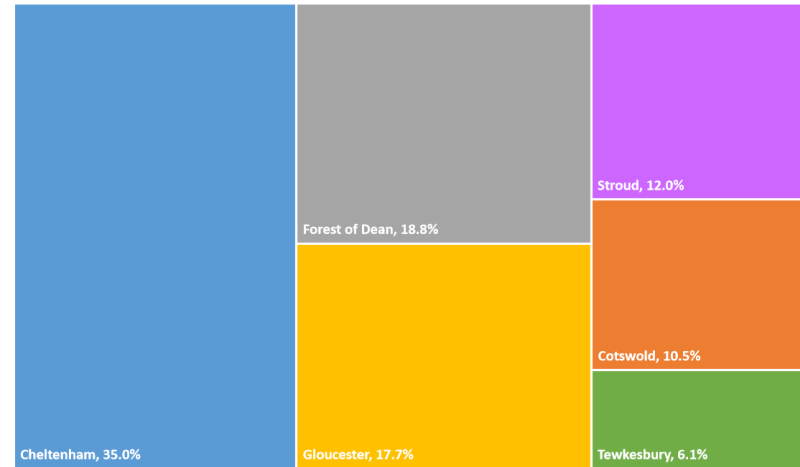
 **3,555** communal establishment residents

 **65.5%** residents lived in education establishments

 **3/5** residents are female

Distribution of communal establishment residents by district

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



Education 65.5%

Top 3 communal establishments

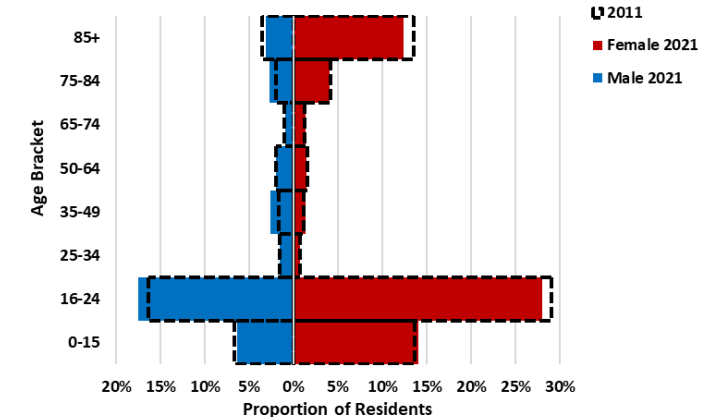


Non NHS/LA care home with nursing 13.0%



Non NHS/LA care home without nursing 12.2%

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



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