

2021 Census

Detailed Results - Cheltenham

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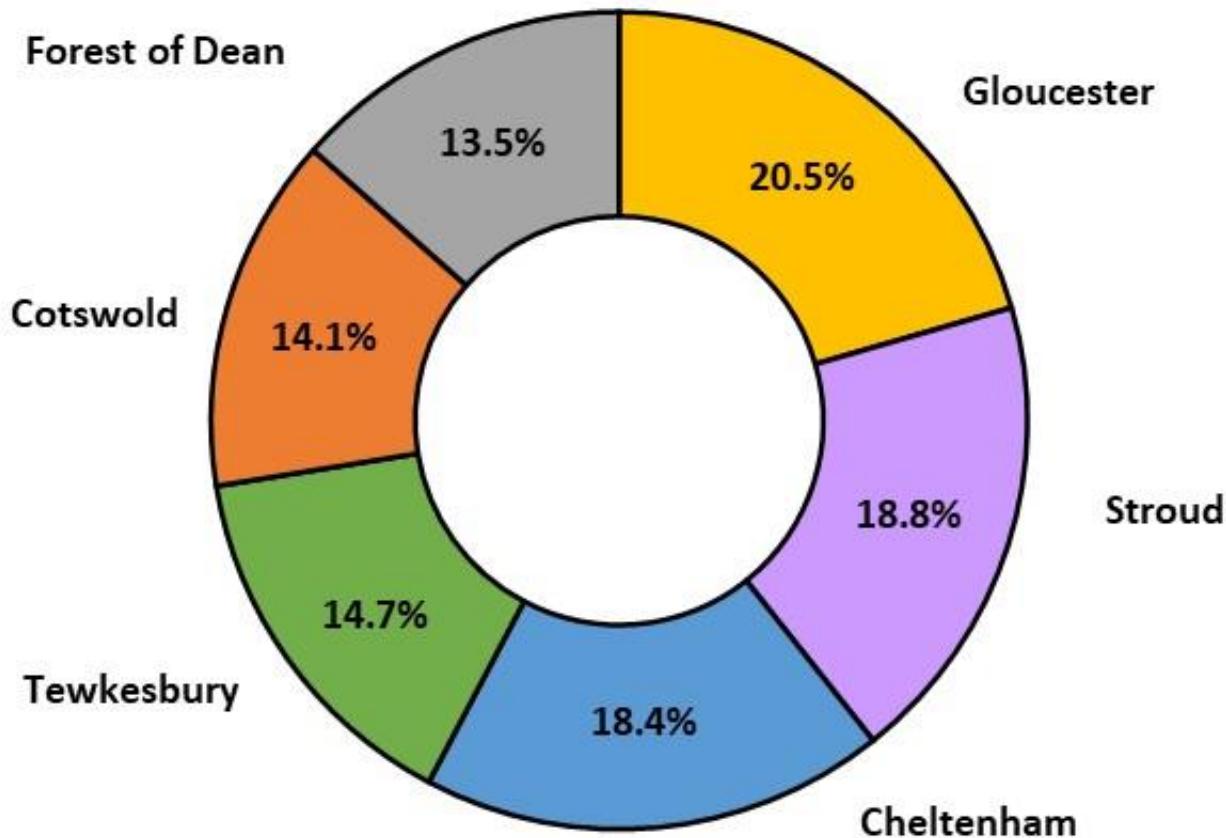

Total population - 2021

 **118,836**
people

 **48.9%** male

 **51.1%**
female

Population Distribution of Gloucestershire, 2021



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Population change

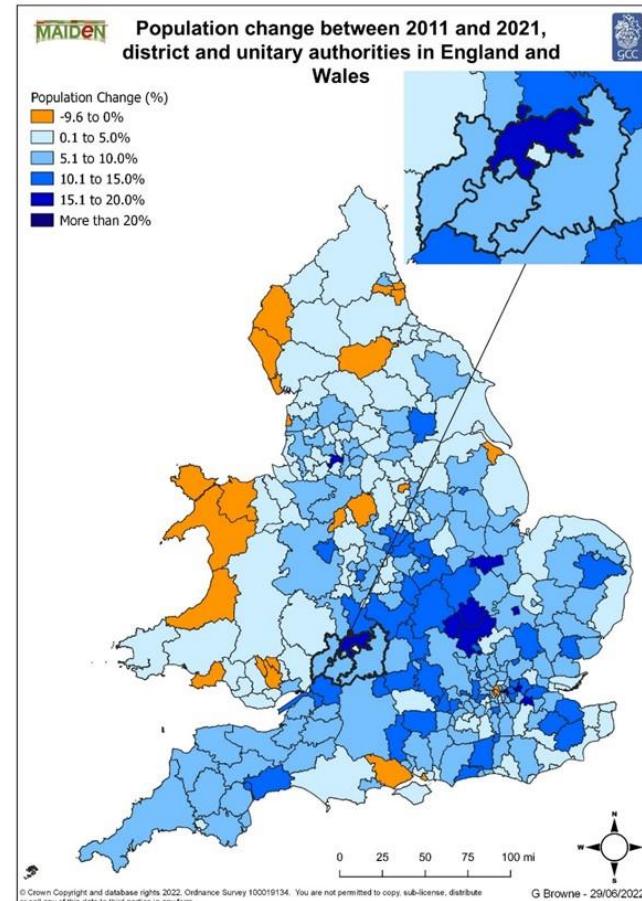
2.7% increase



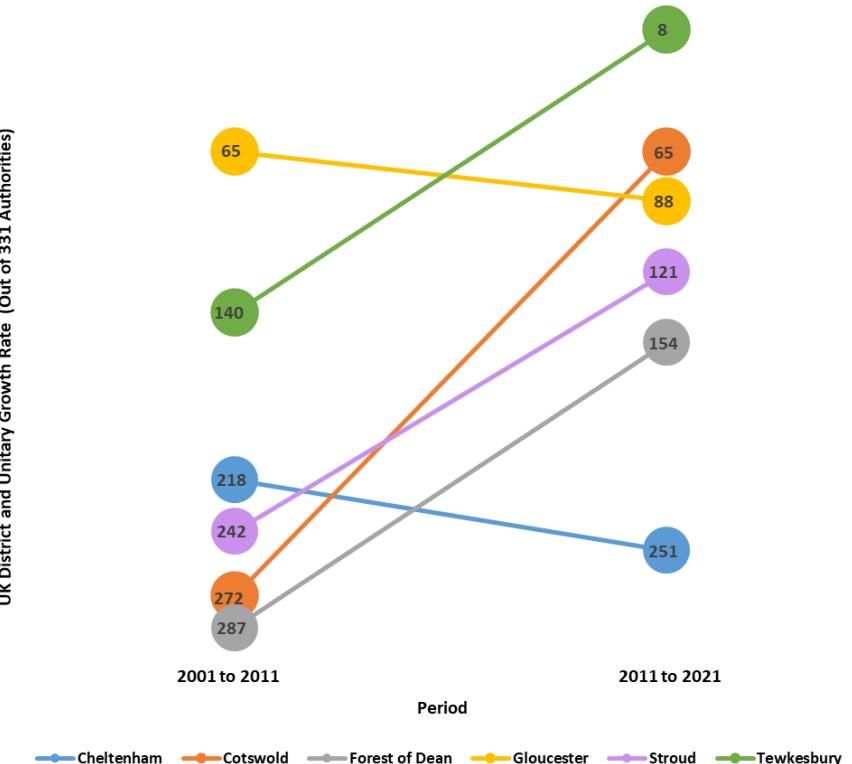
Additional 3,104 people living in Cheltenham

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



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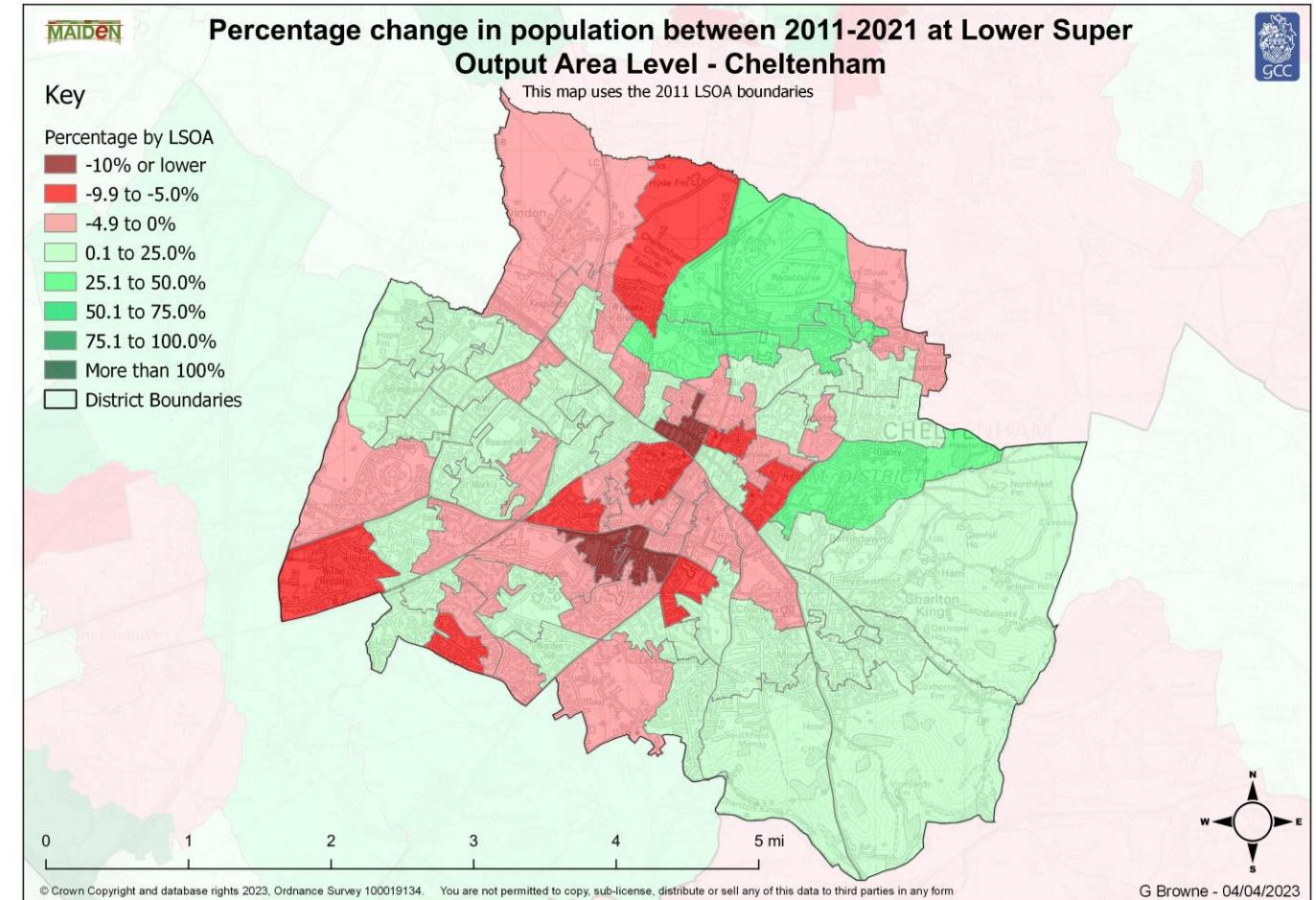
Around 43% of LSOAs saw declining populations



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



The greatest growth was in Prestbury, Pittville and Battledown



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Who lives in Cheltenham?

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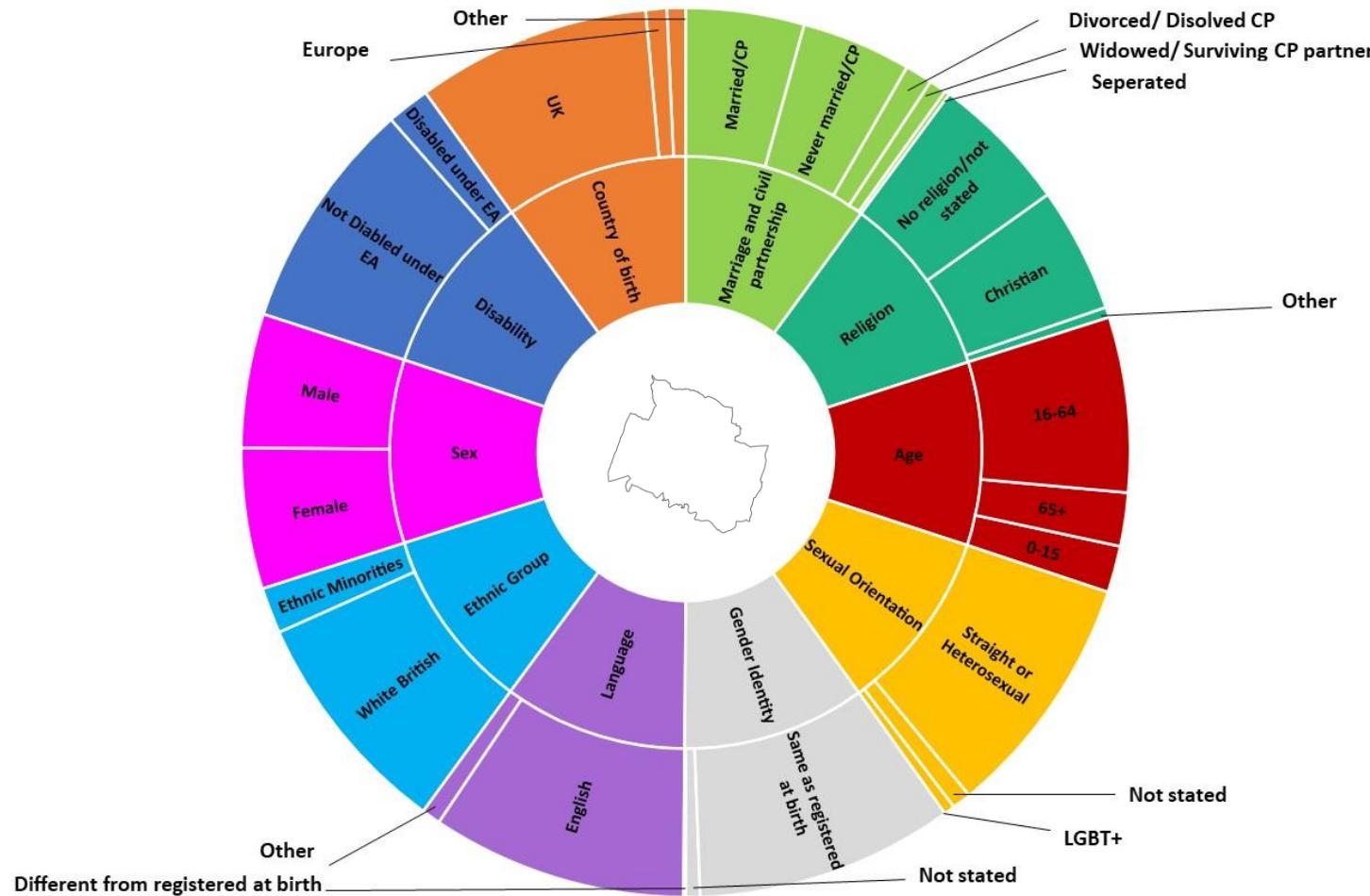
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Cheltenham as 100 people



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

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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)

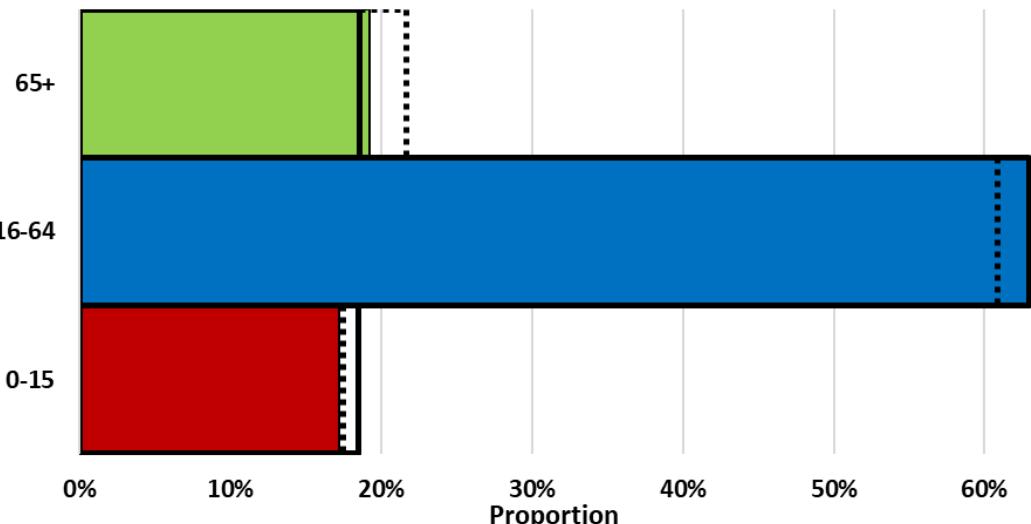


5th highest % of 65+ year olds (out of Gloucestershire's 6 districts)

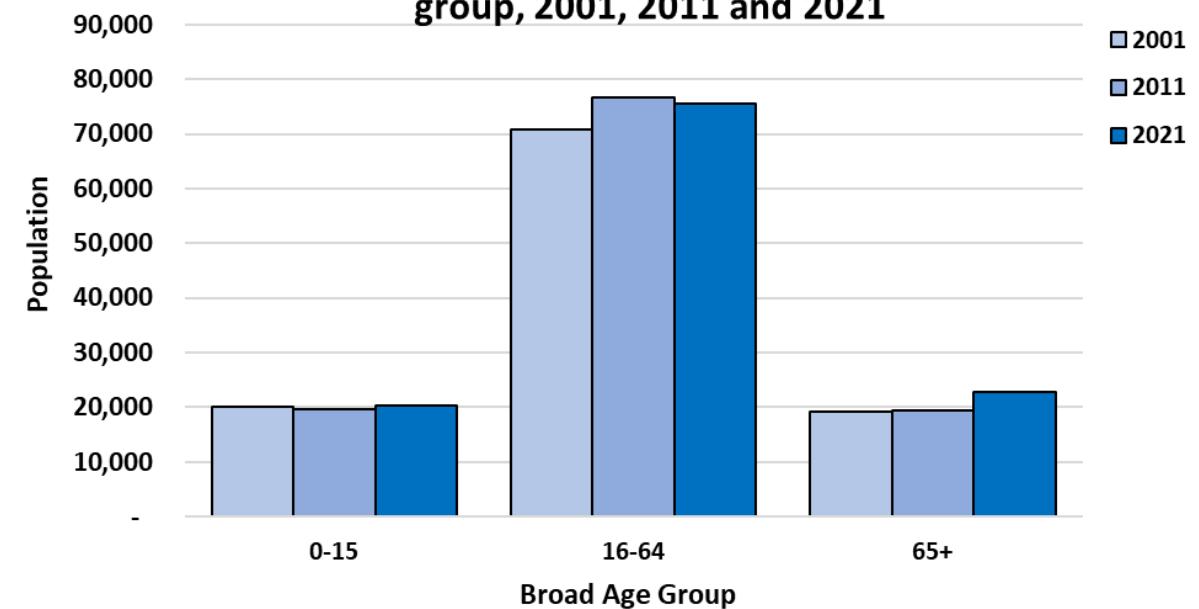
Proportion of population by broad age group Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and England and Wales

England and Wales Gloucestershire Cheltenham

Broad Age Group



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



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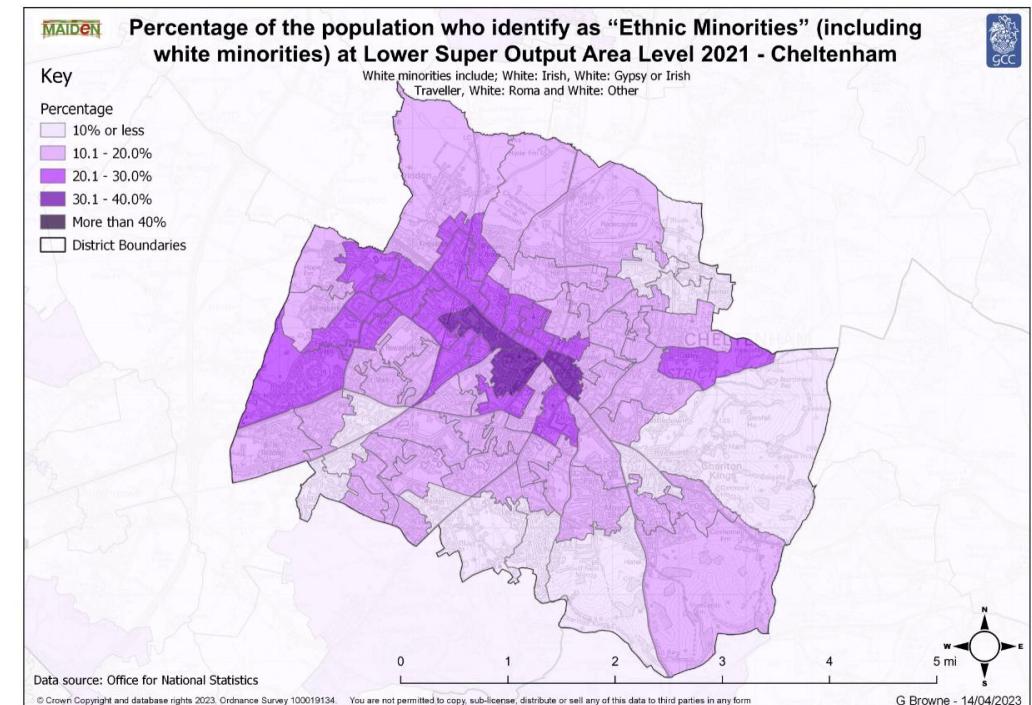
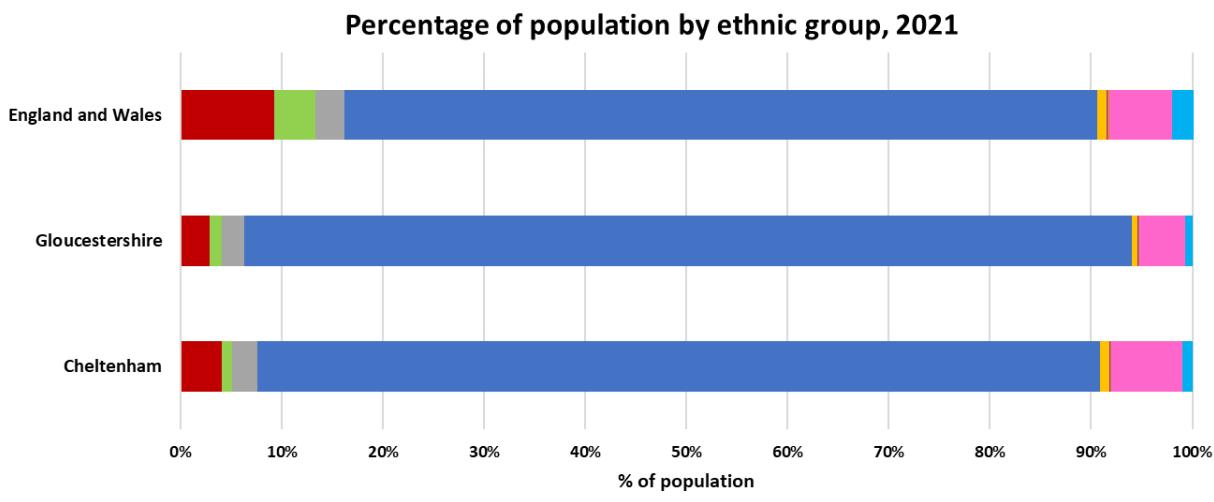


Ethnic groups

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



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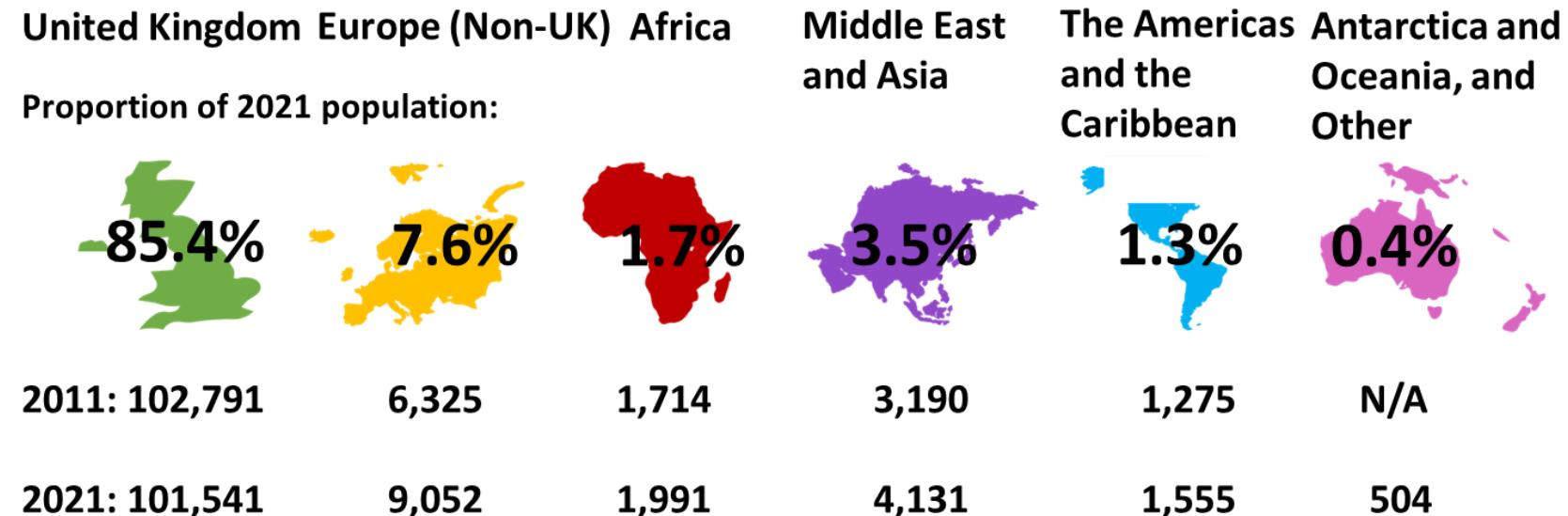


Country of birth

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



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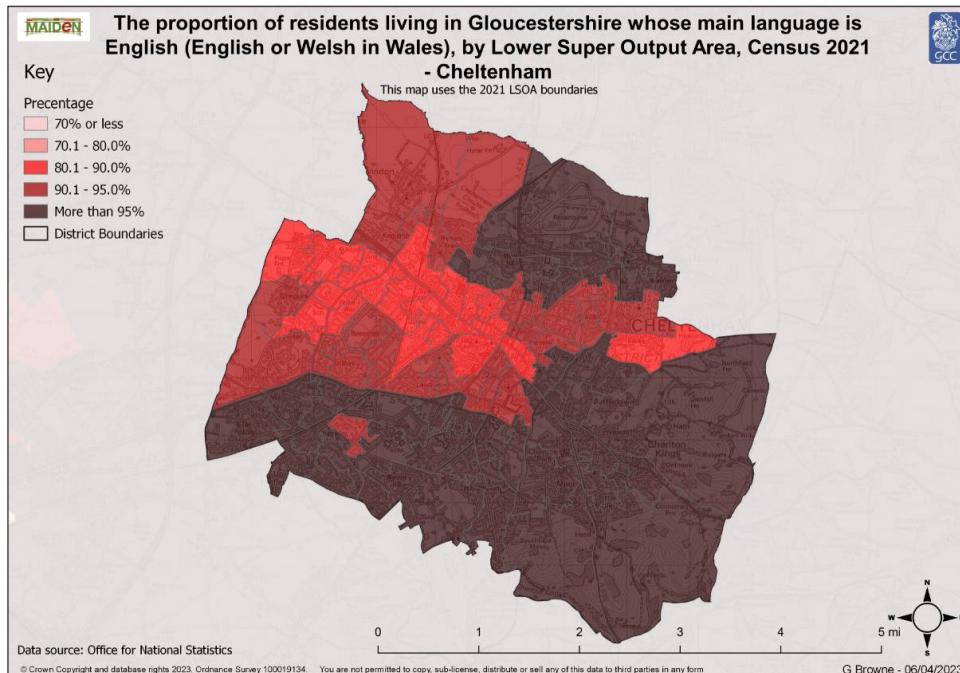


Language

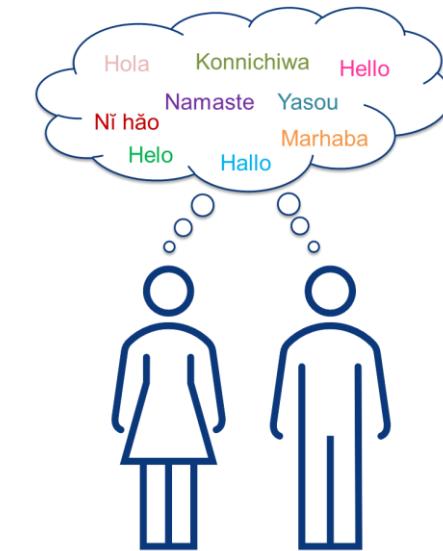
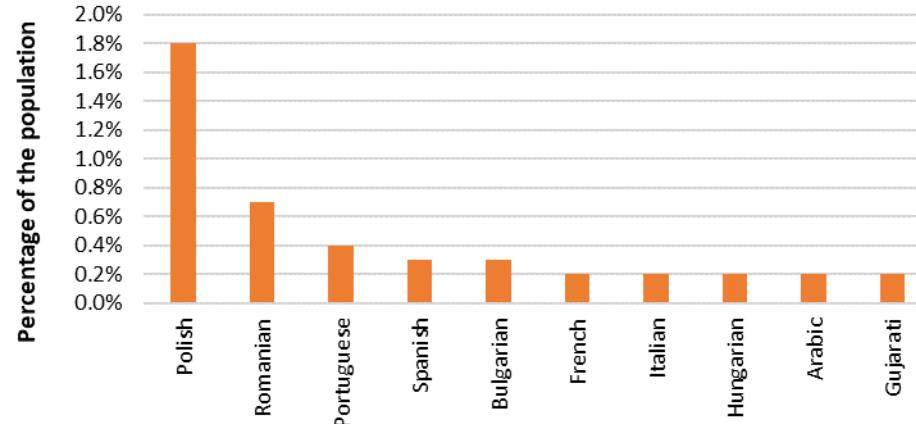
93.1% of population chose English as main language

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



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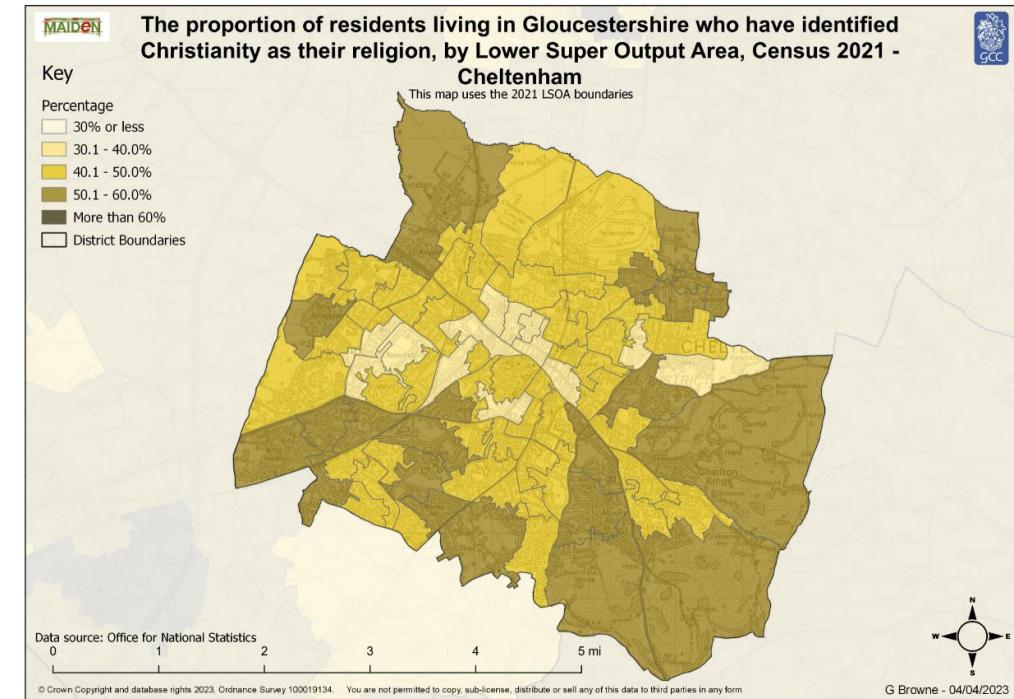
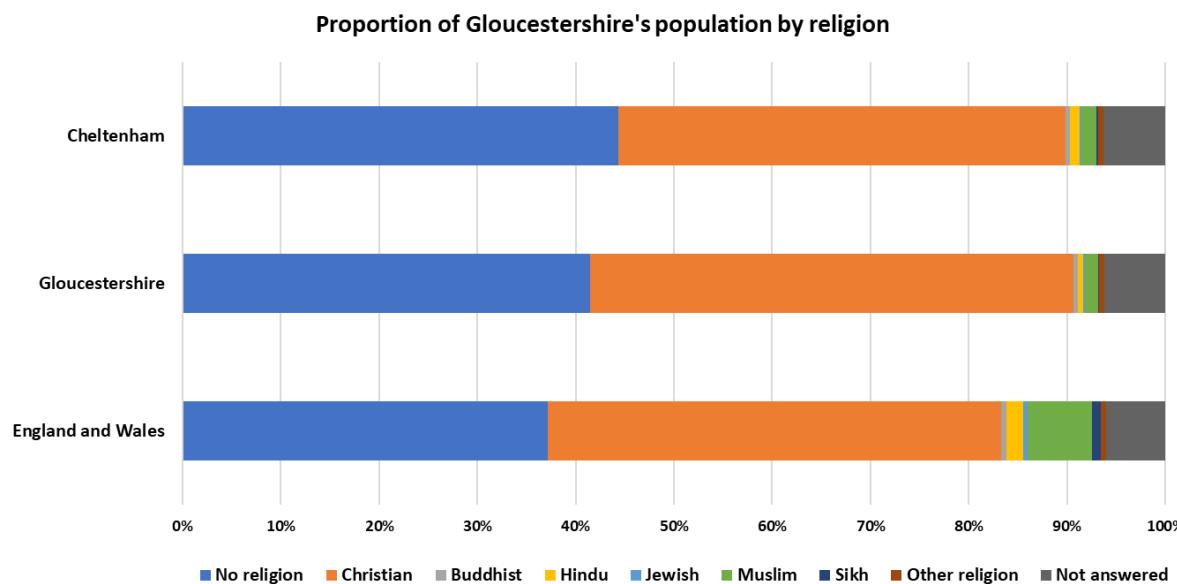


Religion

49.4% of Cheltenham's population stated a religion

20.4% decrease in number of Christians

48.2% increase in people with no religion



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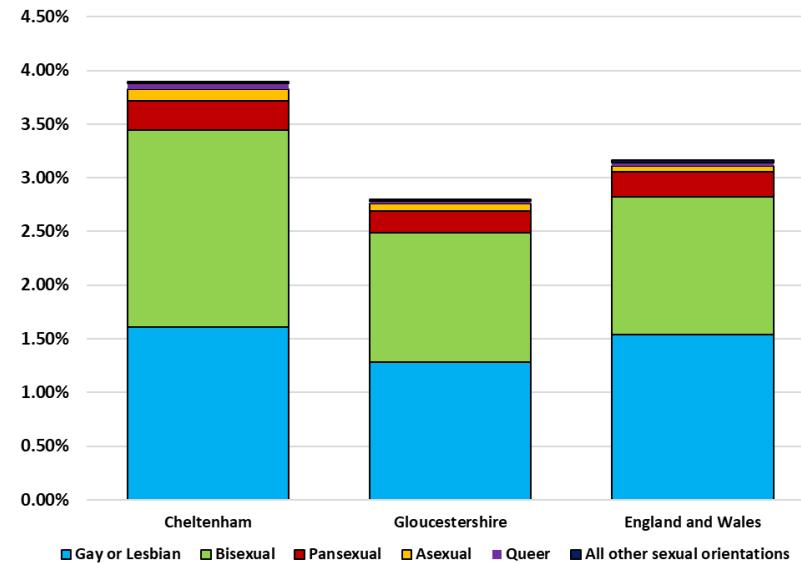
Sexual orientation and gender identity

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

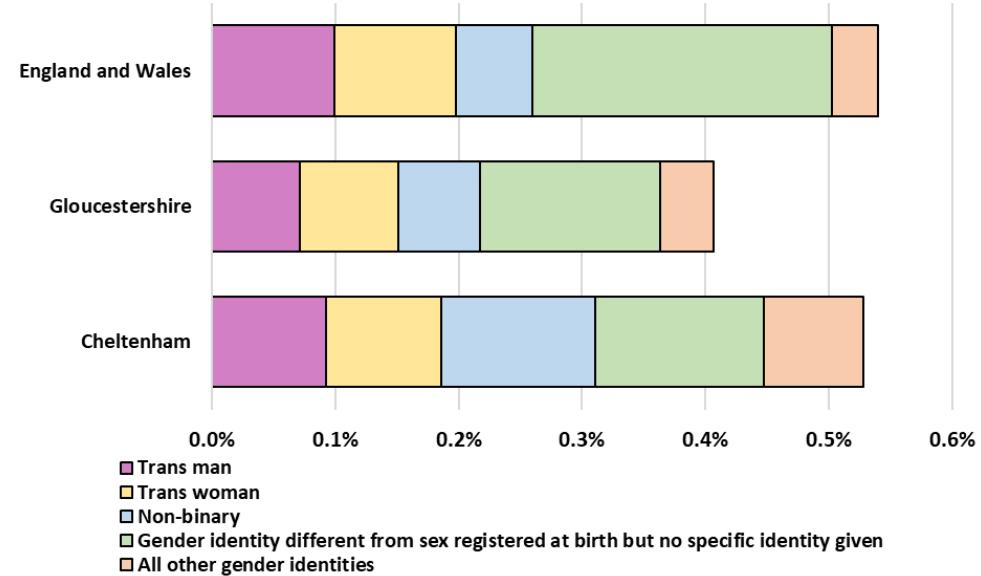
Around 1 in 20 people chose not to answer the sexual orientation and gender identity questions

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

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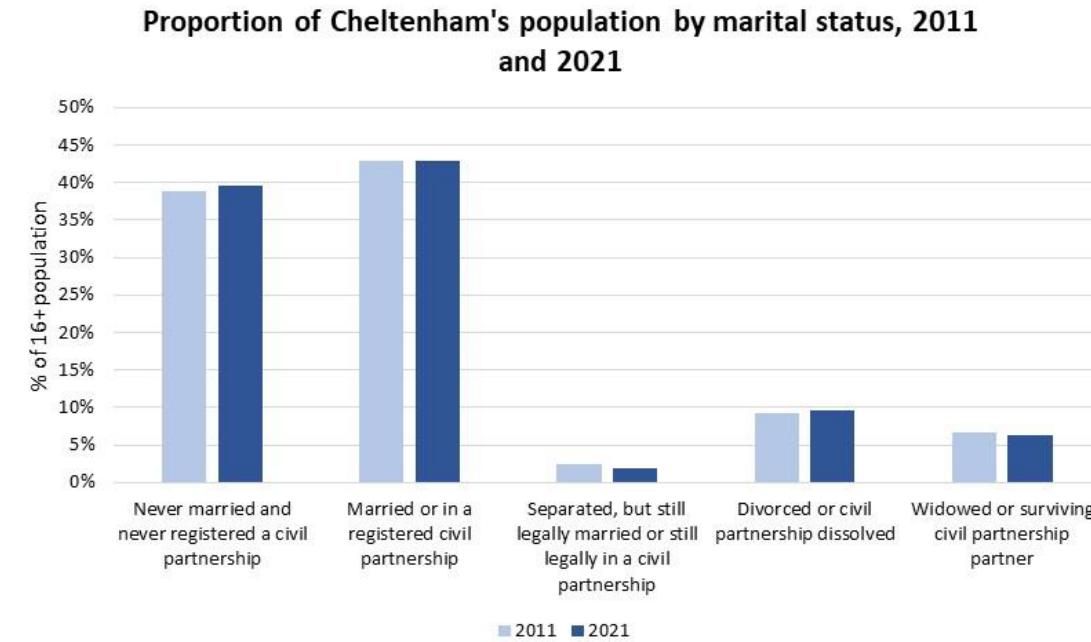
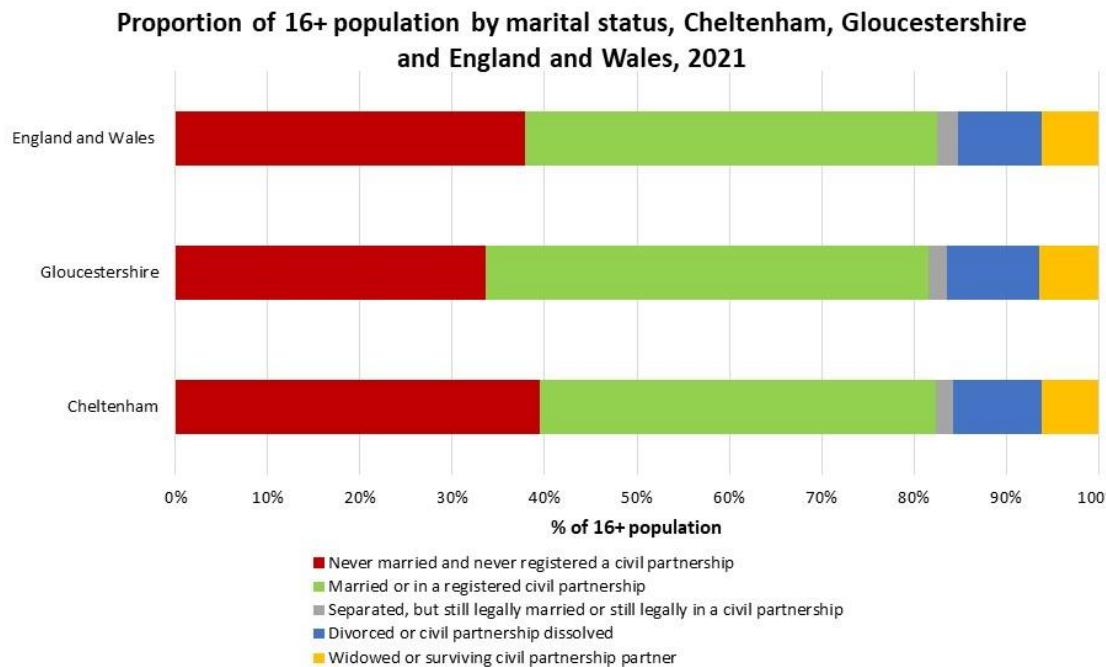
Marriage and civil partnership



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



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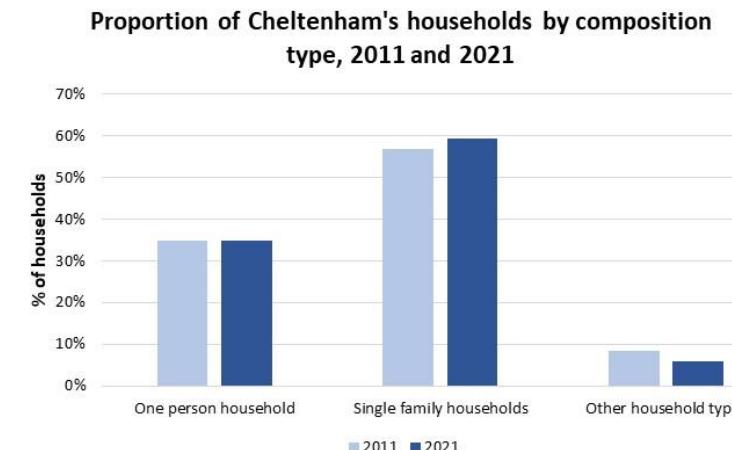
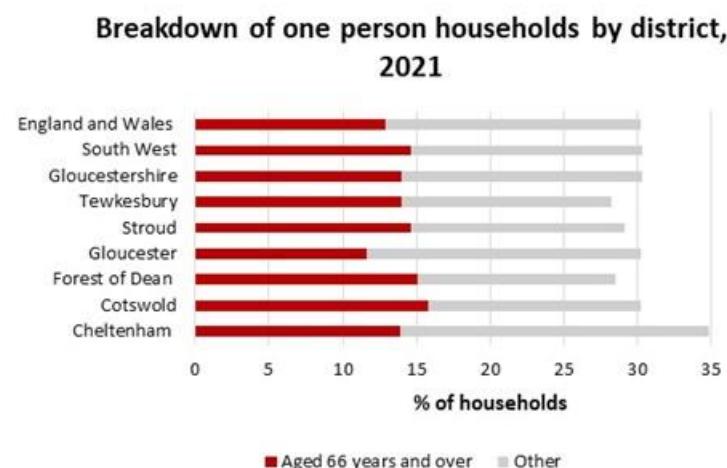


Household composition

 **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



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Self-reported health



1 in 2 people with very good health

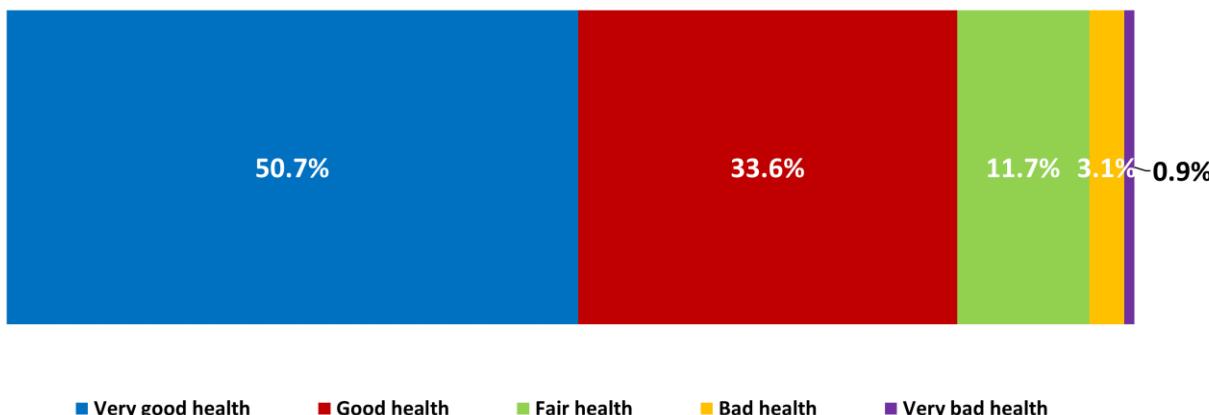


2.6% increase in people with fair, good or very good health

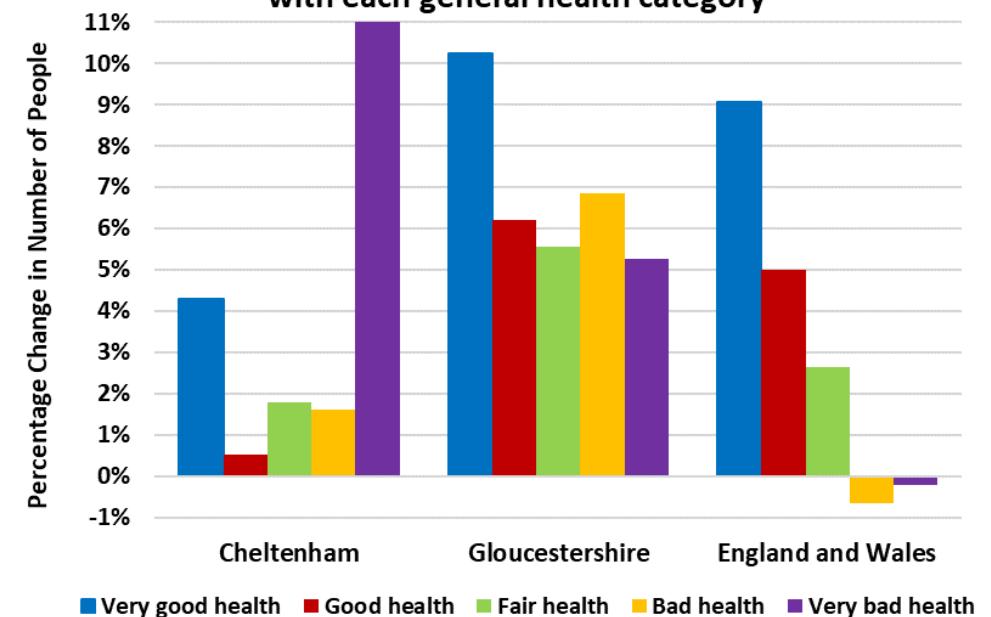


3.7% increase in people with bad or very bad health

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



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



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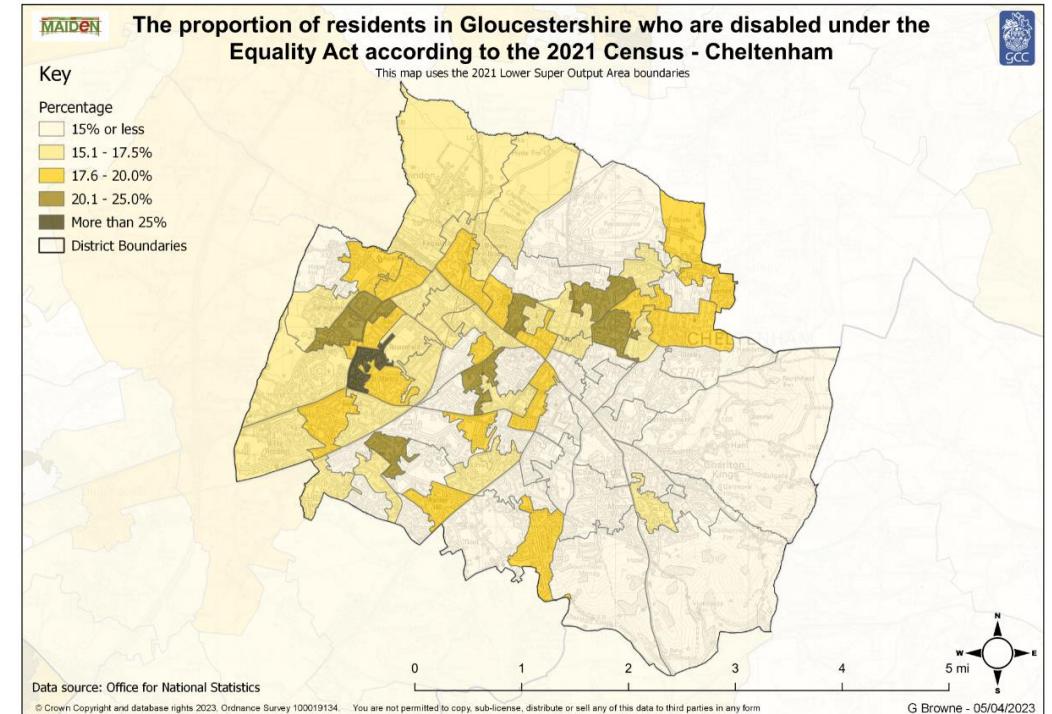
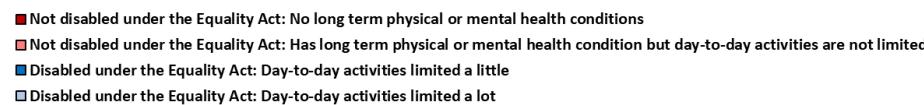
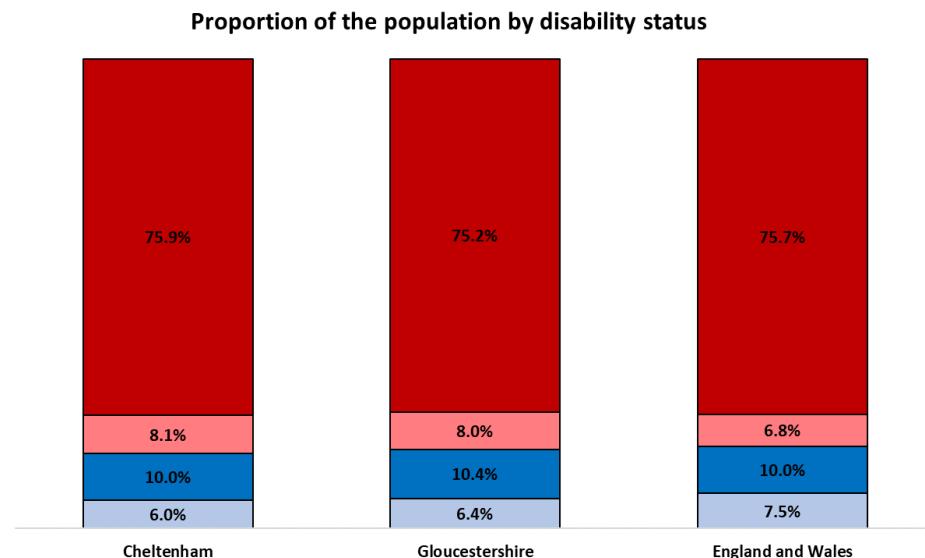
Disability

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



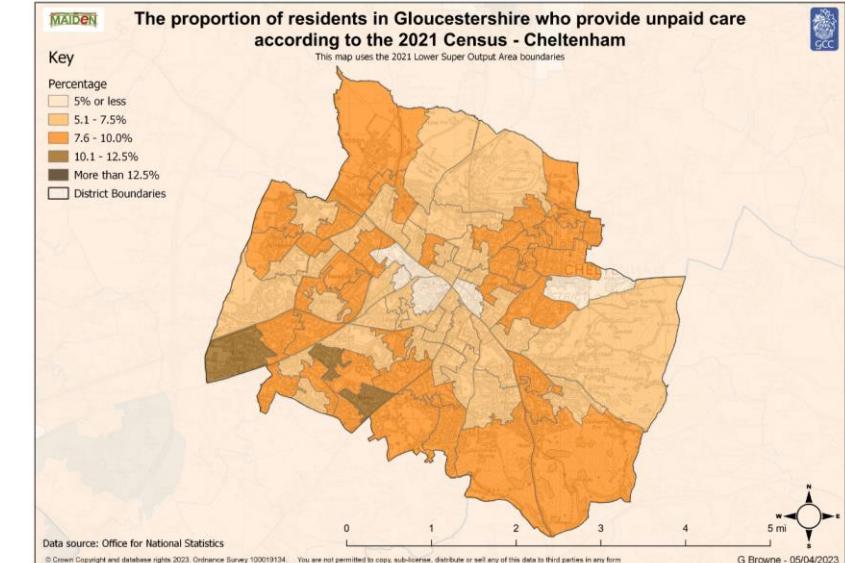
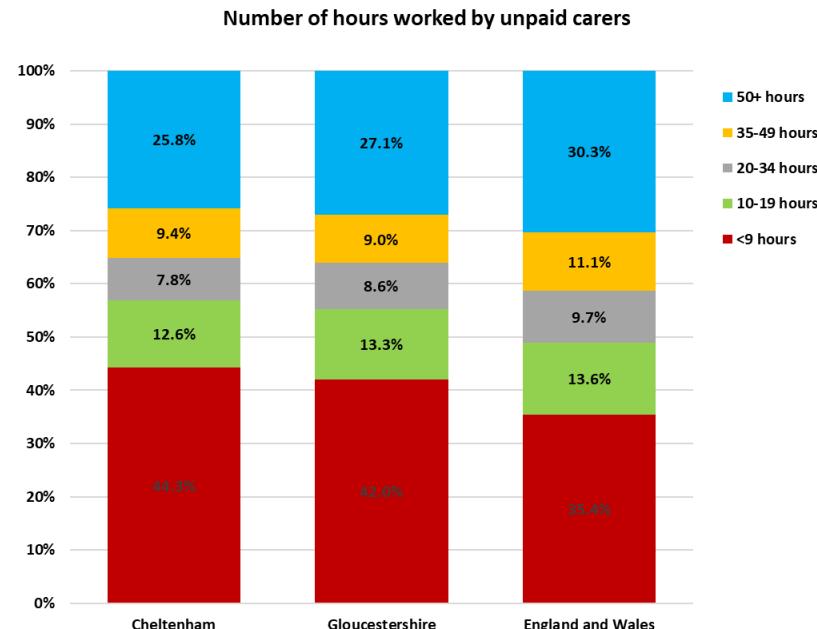
Most carers provide less than 9 hours or more than 50 hours care

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



8,411

unpaid carers



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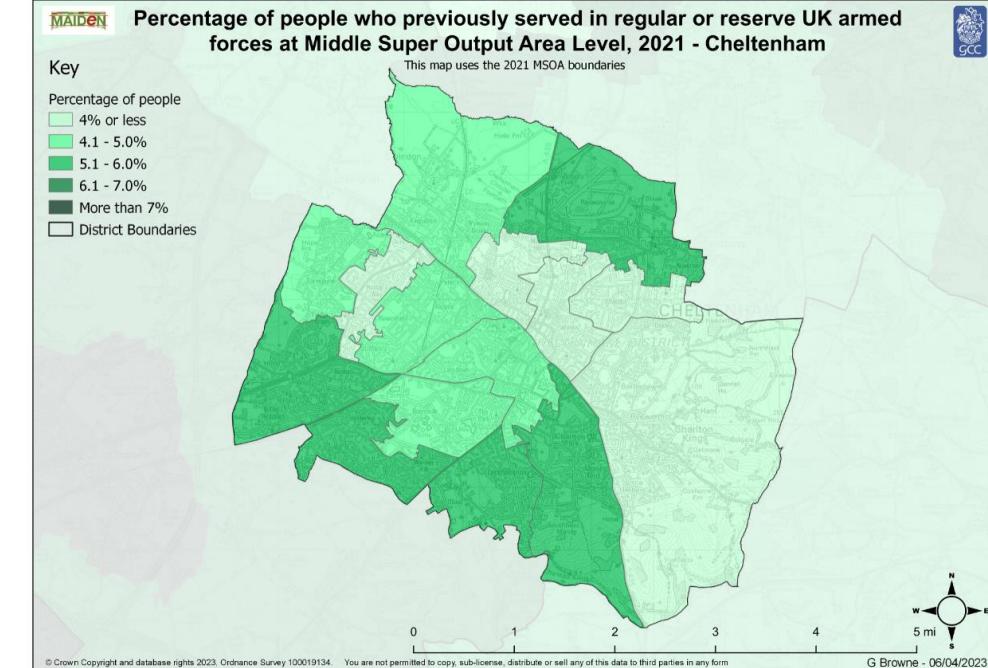
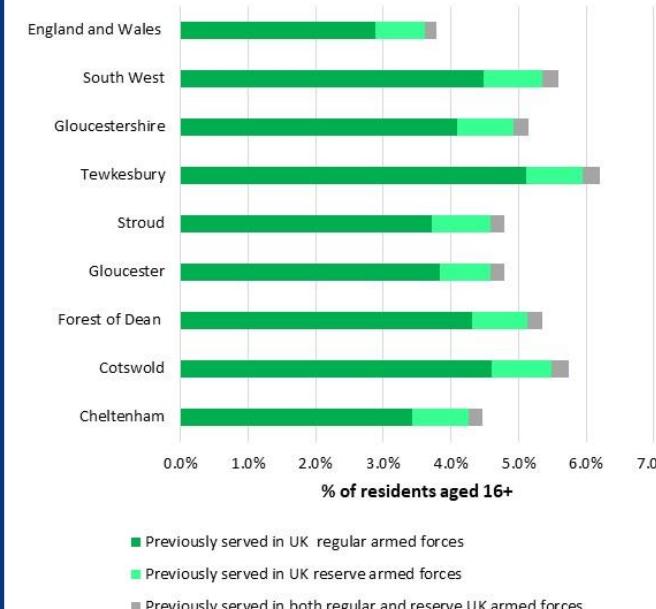
Armed forces veterans

 **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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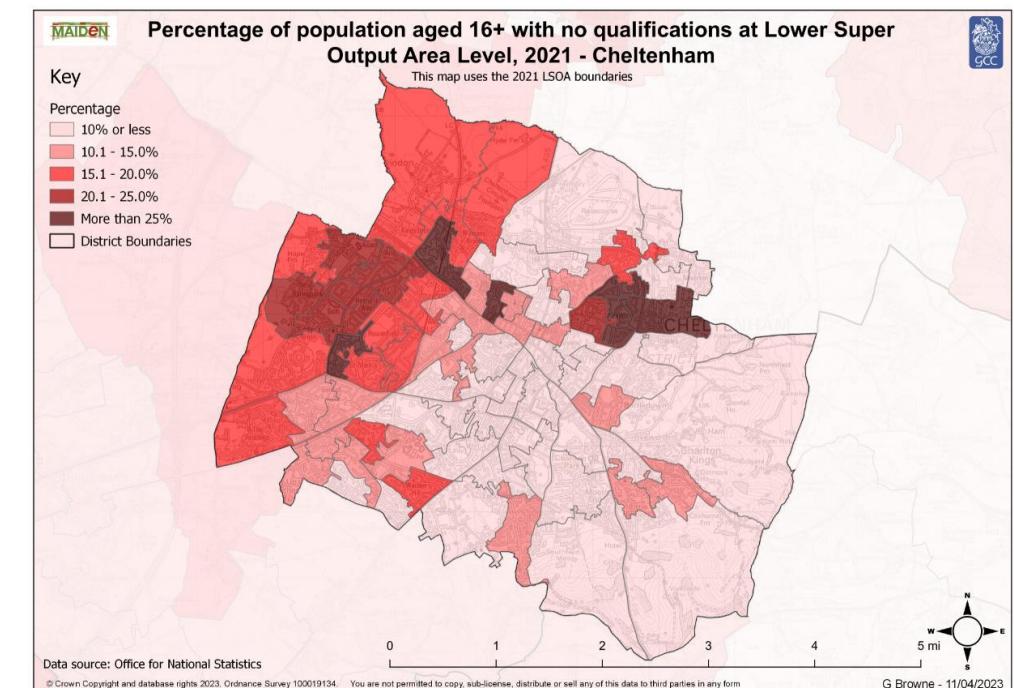
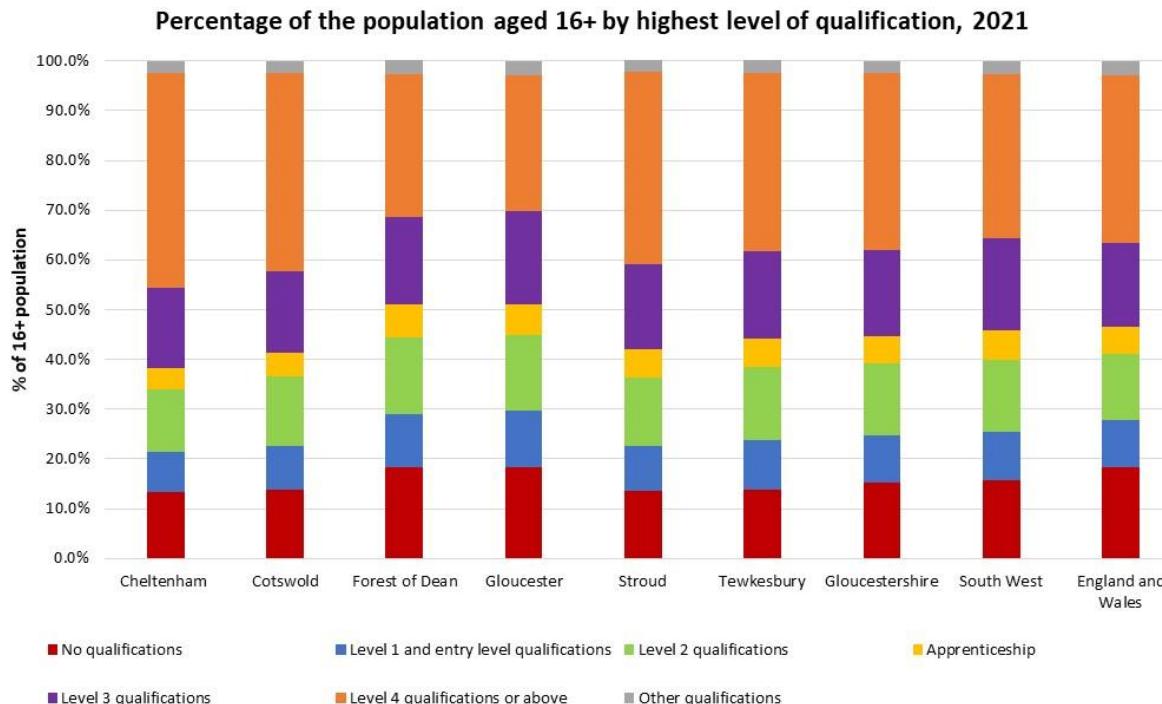
Highest level of qualification



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



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Economic activity

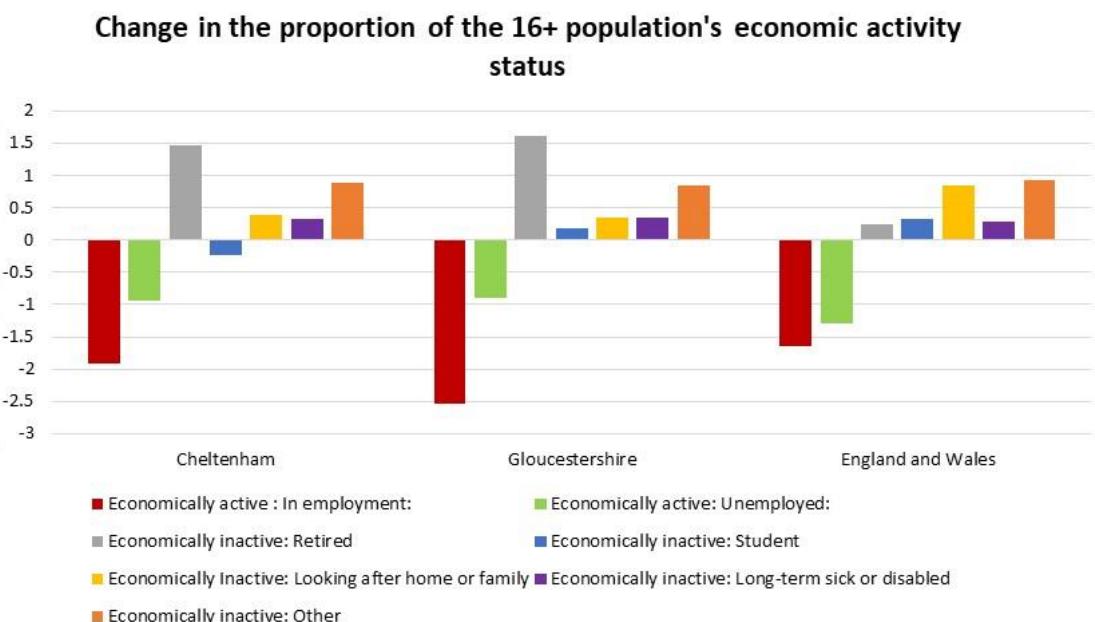
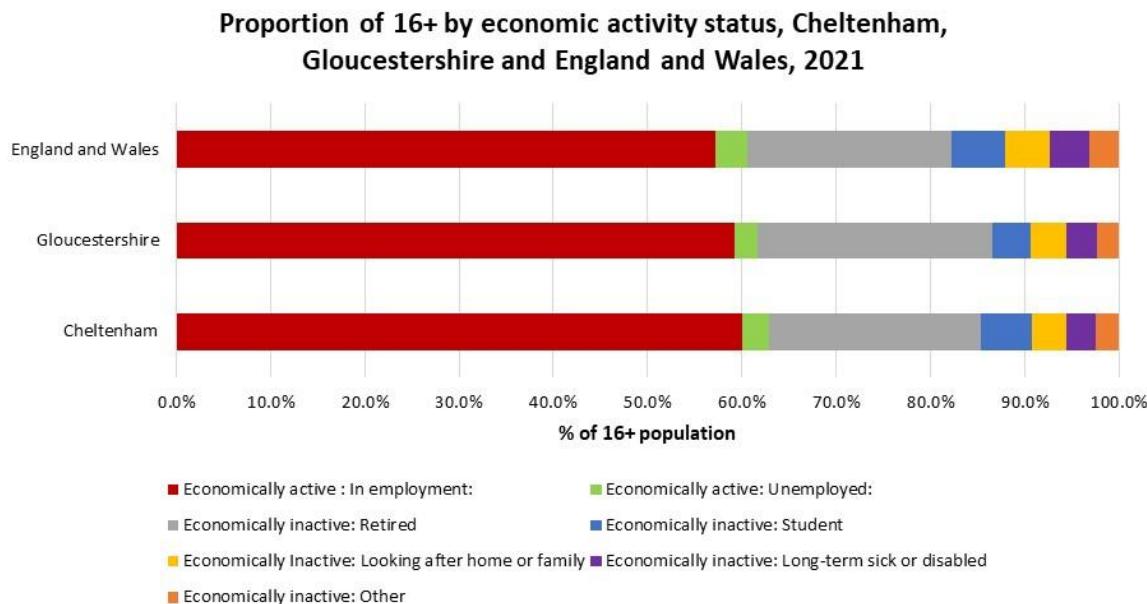


62.9% of 16+ were
economically active

37.1% of 16+ were
economically inactive



**% increase in
economic inactivity**



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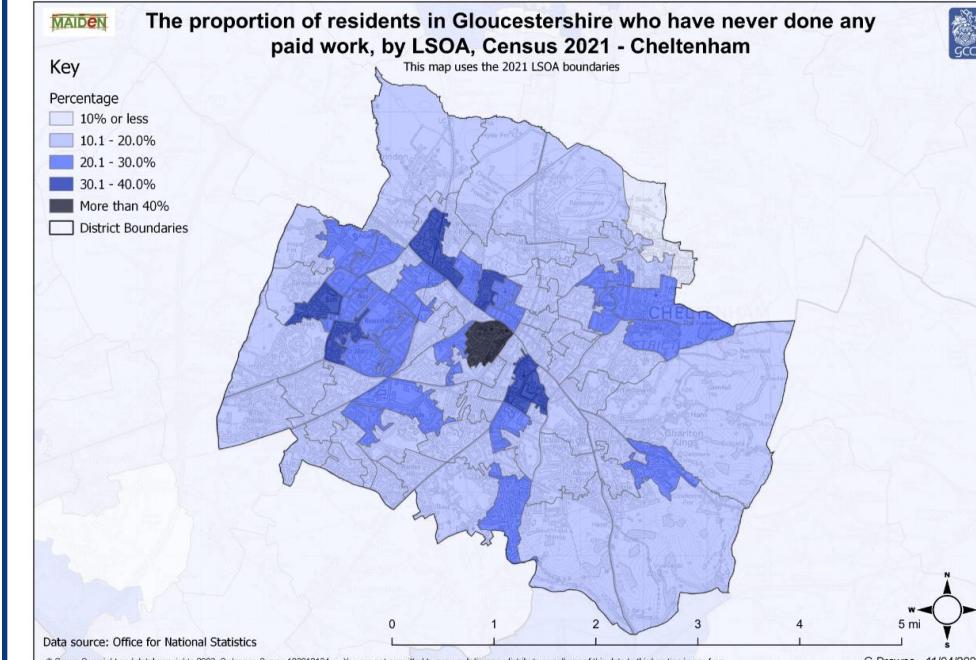
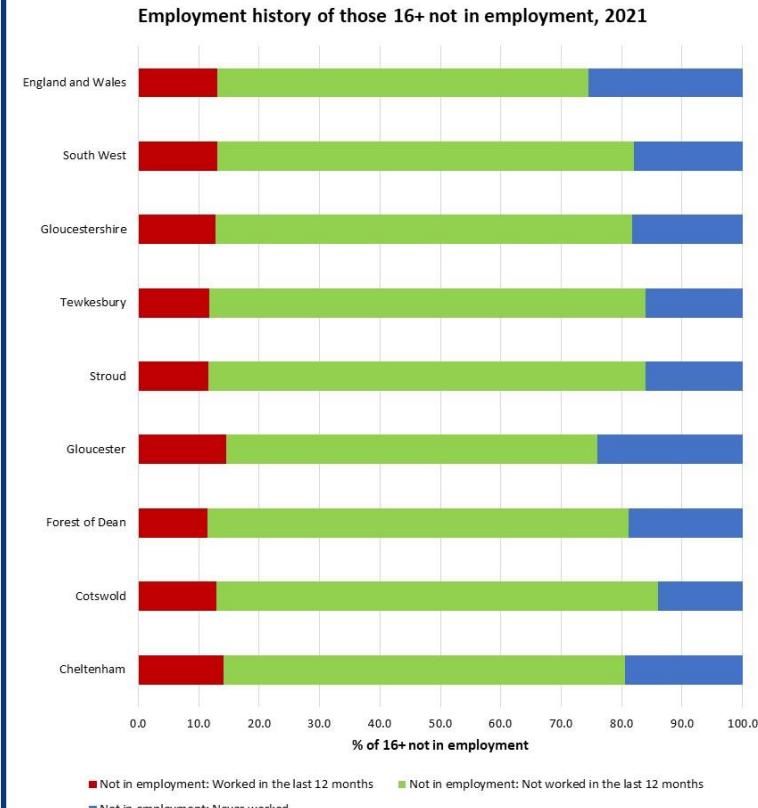


Not in employment

39,279 people 16+ not in employment

66.5% not in employment in the last 12 months

19.4% have never worked



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Industry



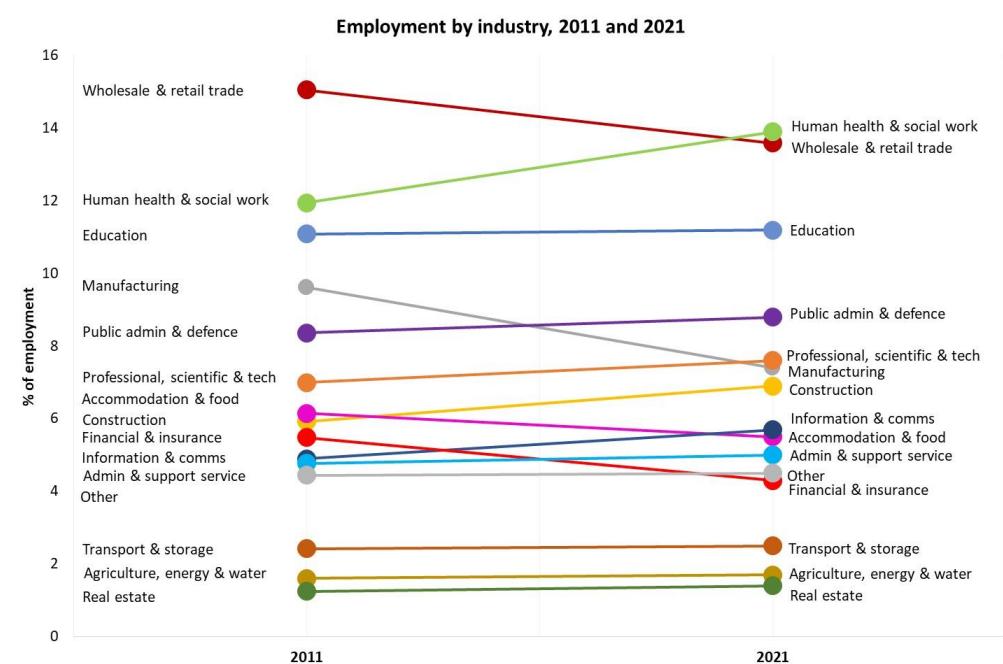
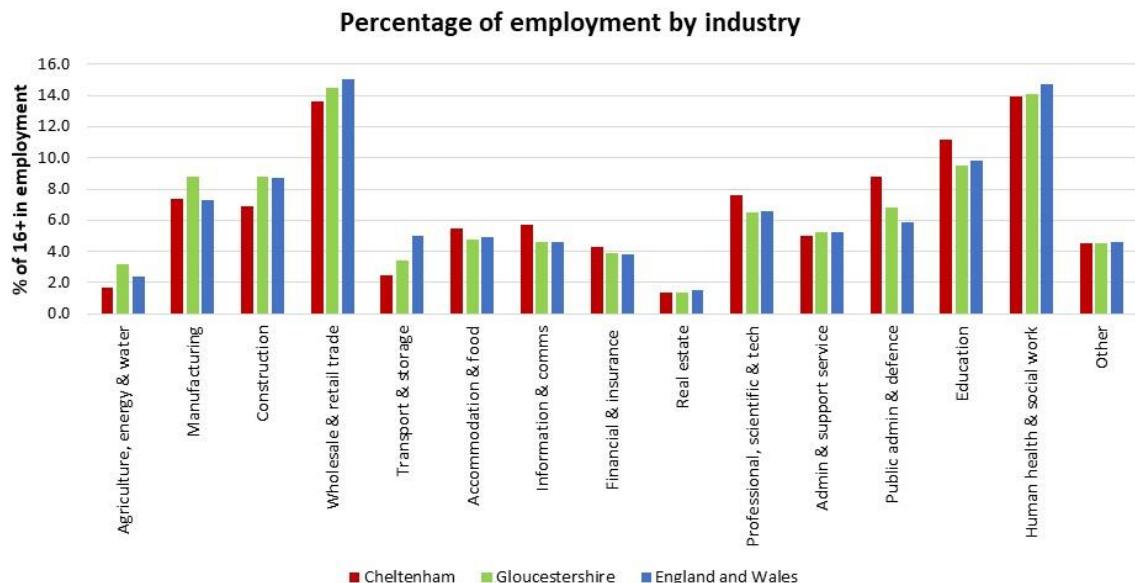
Human health & social work was the largest sector



Wholesale & retail trade was the second largest sector



decline in employment in manufacturing



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Occupation

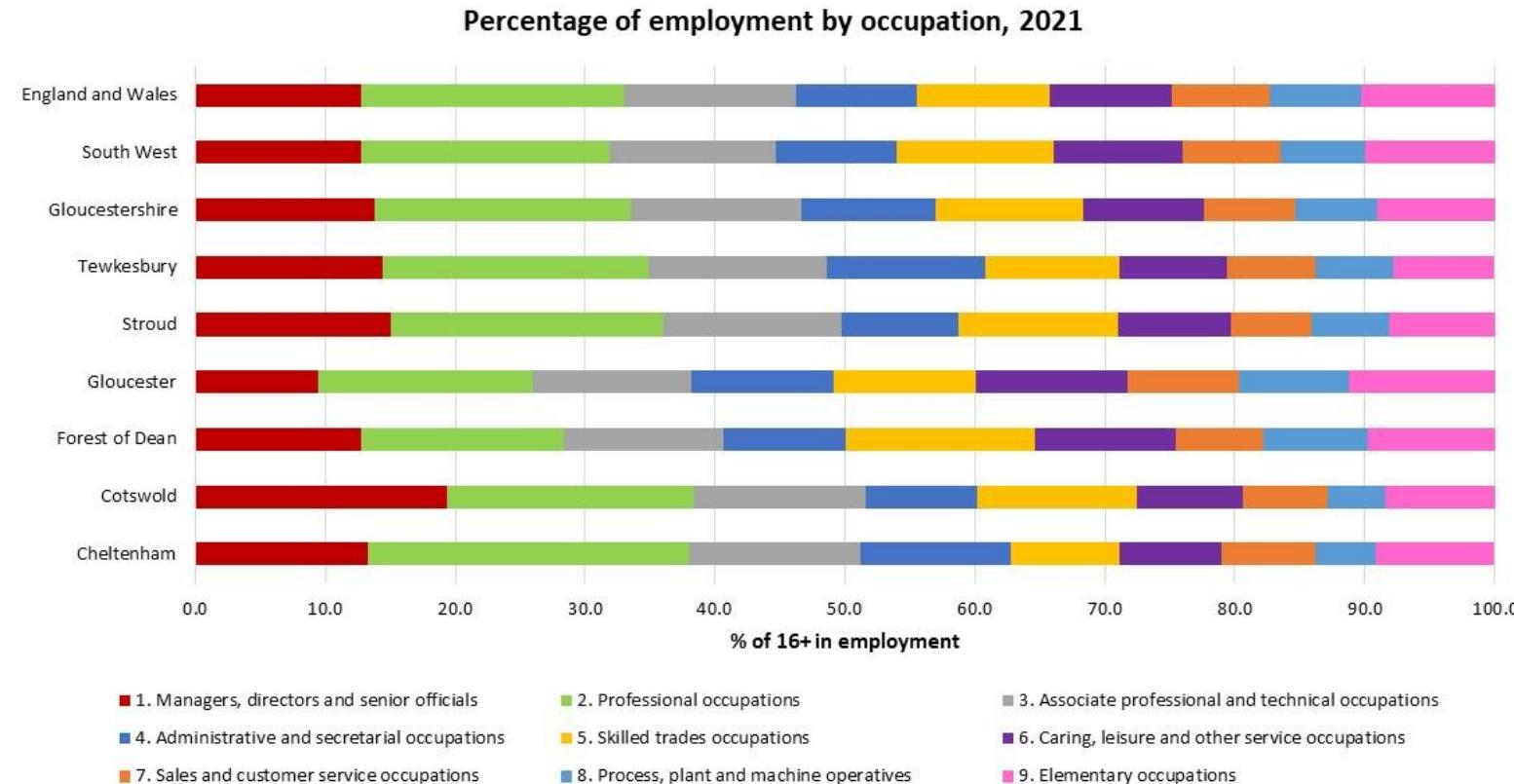


24.7% employed in professional occupations

51.2% employed in managerial, professional or associate professional occupations



8.3% employed in skilled trades



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Tenure

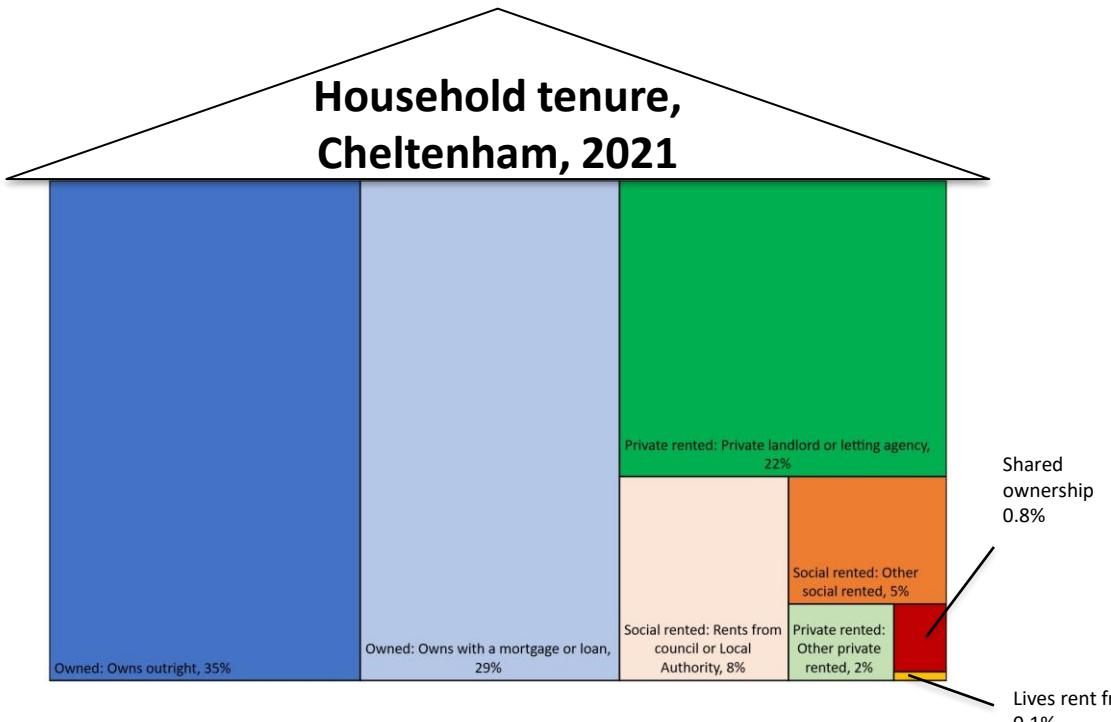


63.6% of households
were owner occupied

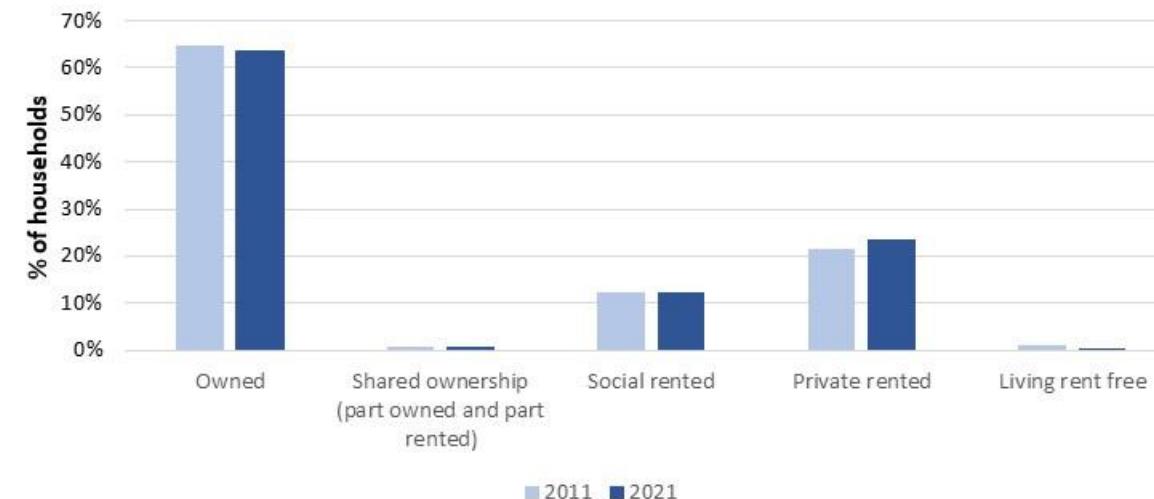
12.2% of households were
social rented



13.3% increase in
households which
were private rented



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



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Household occupancy

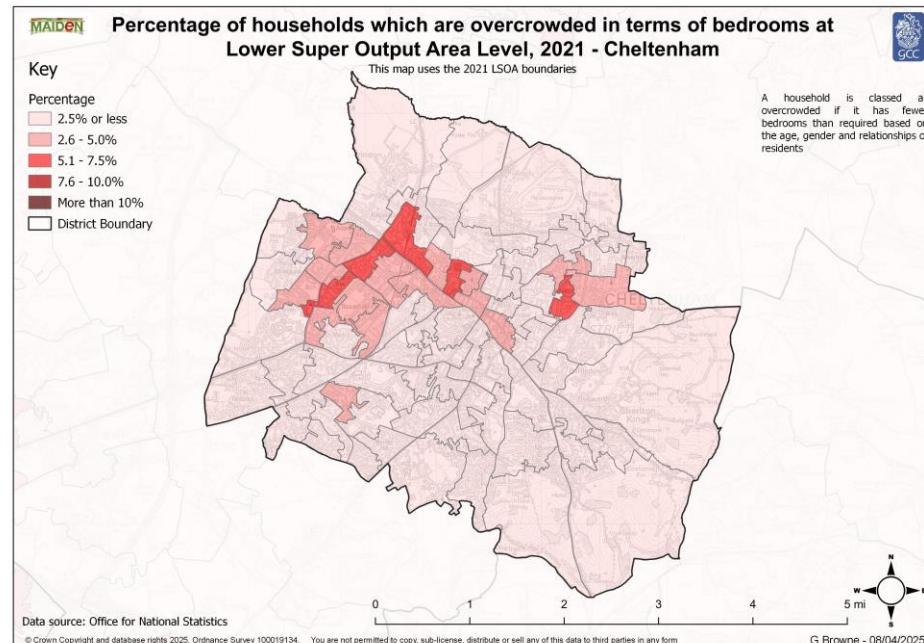
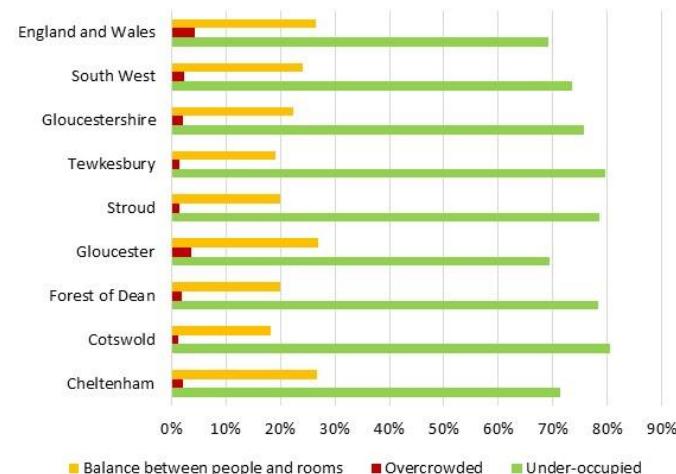


71.4% of households
are under- occupied

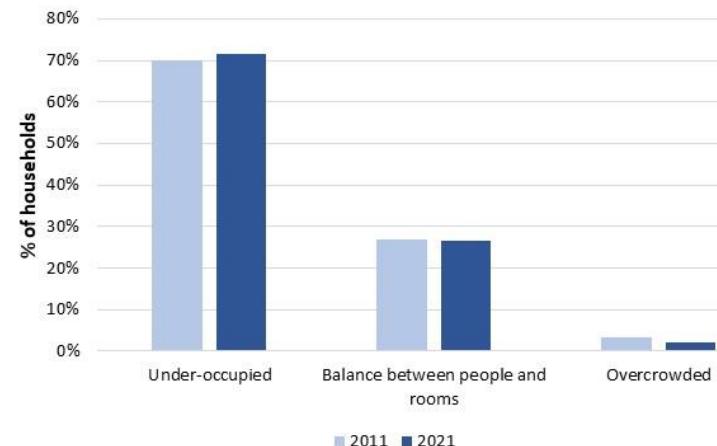
2.0% of households are over
occupied

 **39.3%** decline in
overcrowded
households

Percentage of households by occupancy (bedrooms), 2021



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



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Household car ownership



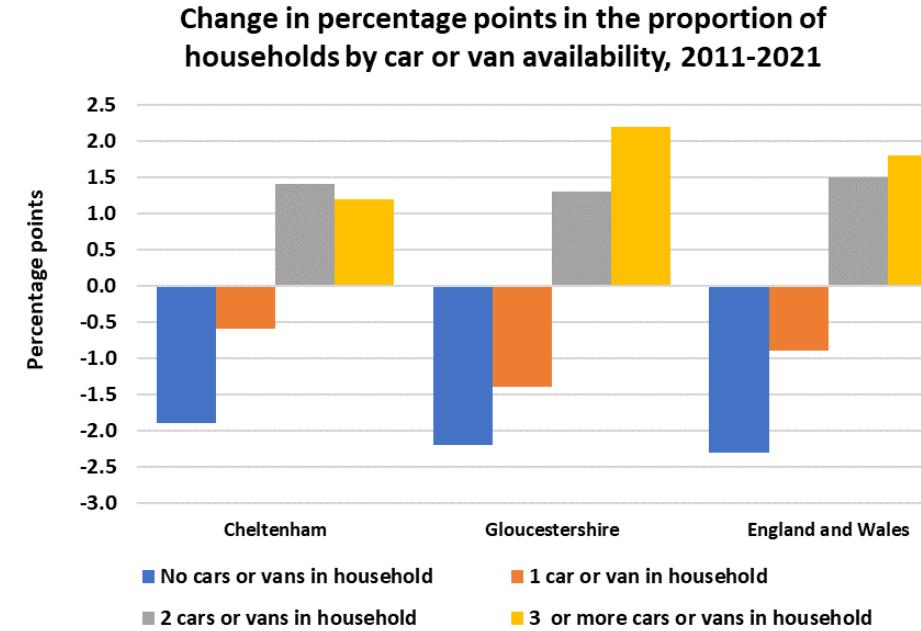
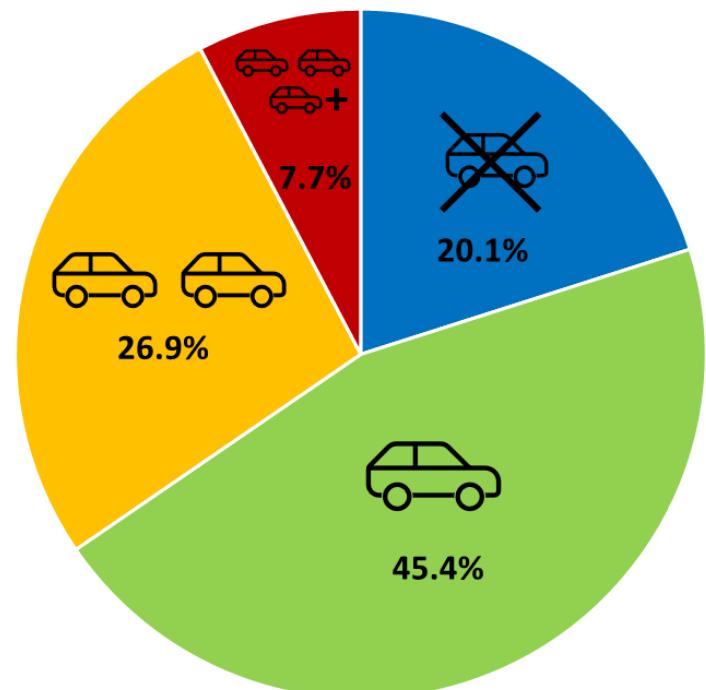
20.1% households
did not own a car or van



45.4% households
owned one car



6.5% increase in car
ownership between
2011-2021



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Central heating



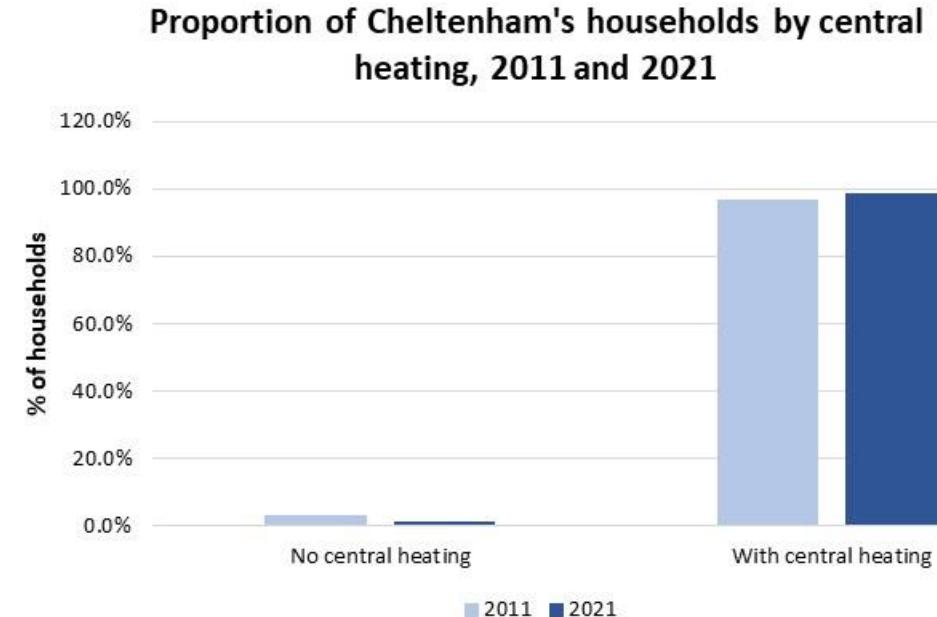
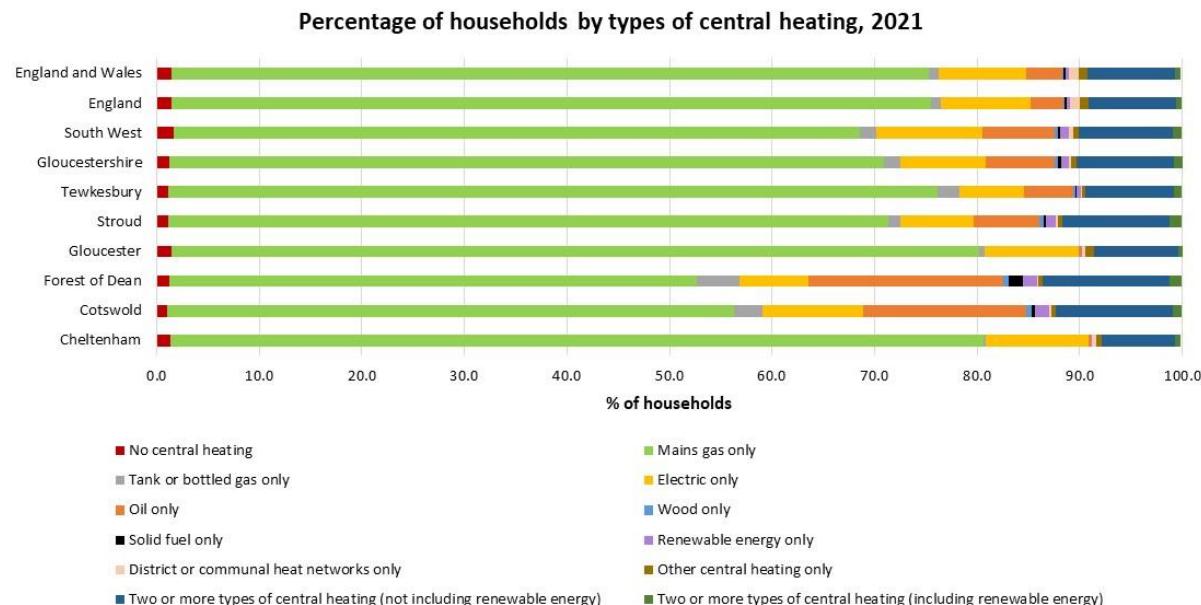
1.3% of households had no central heating



0.6% of households used renewable energy



54.1% decrease in households without central heating



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Communal establishments

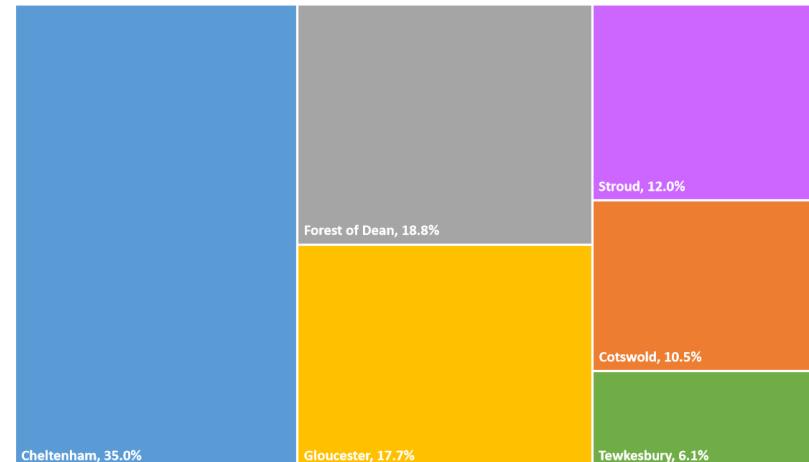
 **3,555 communal establishment residents**

 **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

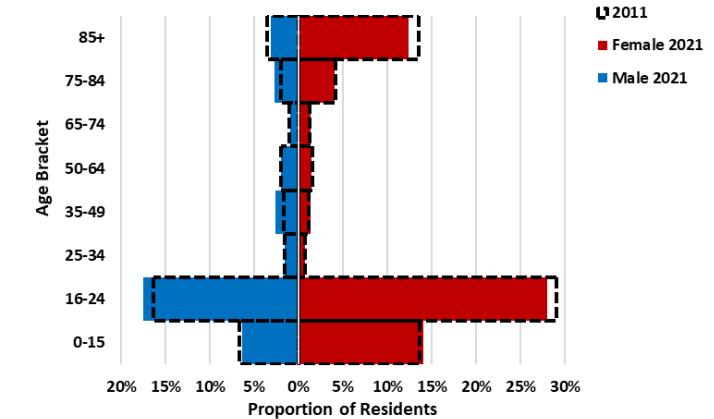


Non NHS/LA care home with nursing 13.0%



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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