

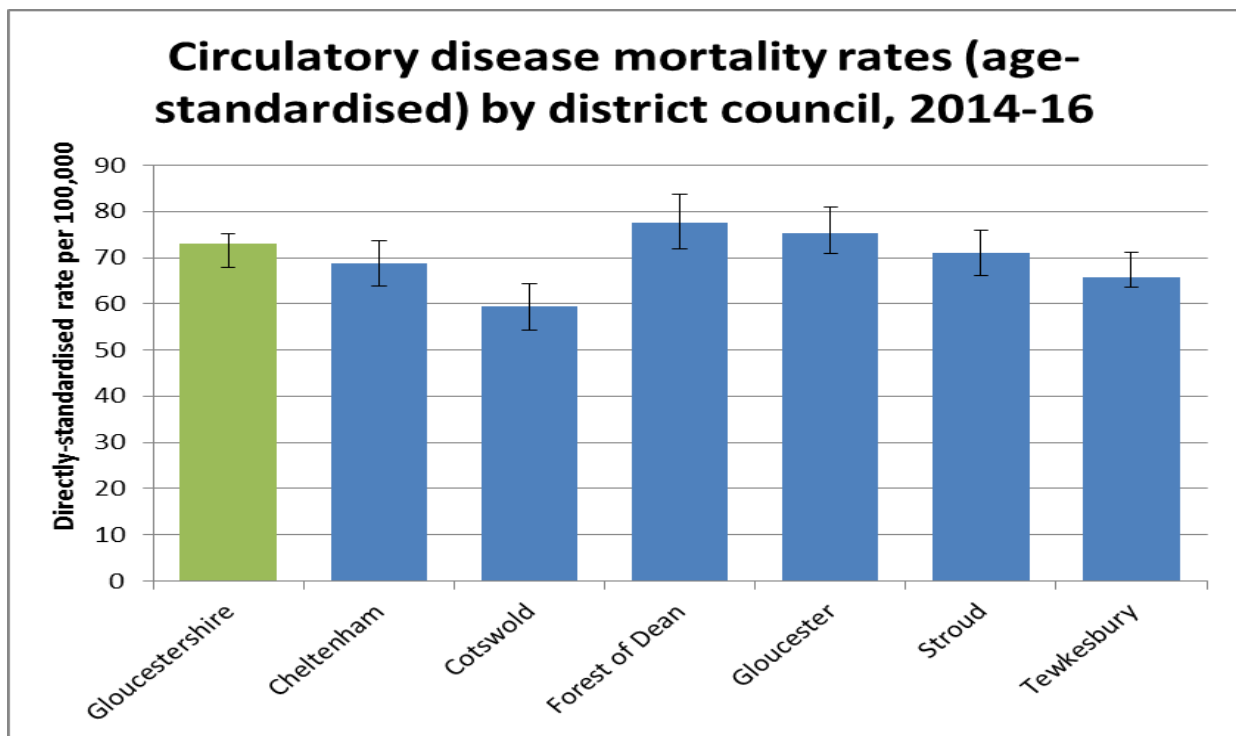
The main causes of death in Gloucestershire, by District Council.

The three biggest killers in Gloucestershire (and nationally) are circulatory diseases, malignant cancers and respiratory diseases.

This profile presents an overview of mortality rates for each of these disease areas, based on the district council of residents in Gloucestershire. The rates presented below have been adjusted for differences in the underlying age-profile of each district (age-standardised rates) and hence are directly comparable with each other. Differences in mortality rates are likely to reflect true differences in the prevalence of relevant risk factors, diseases and outcomes.

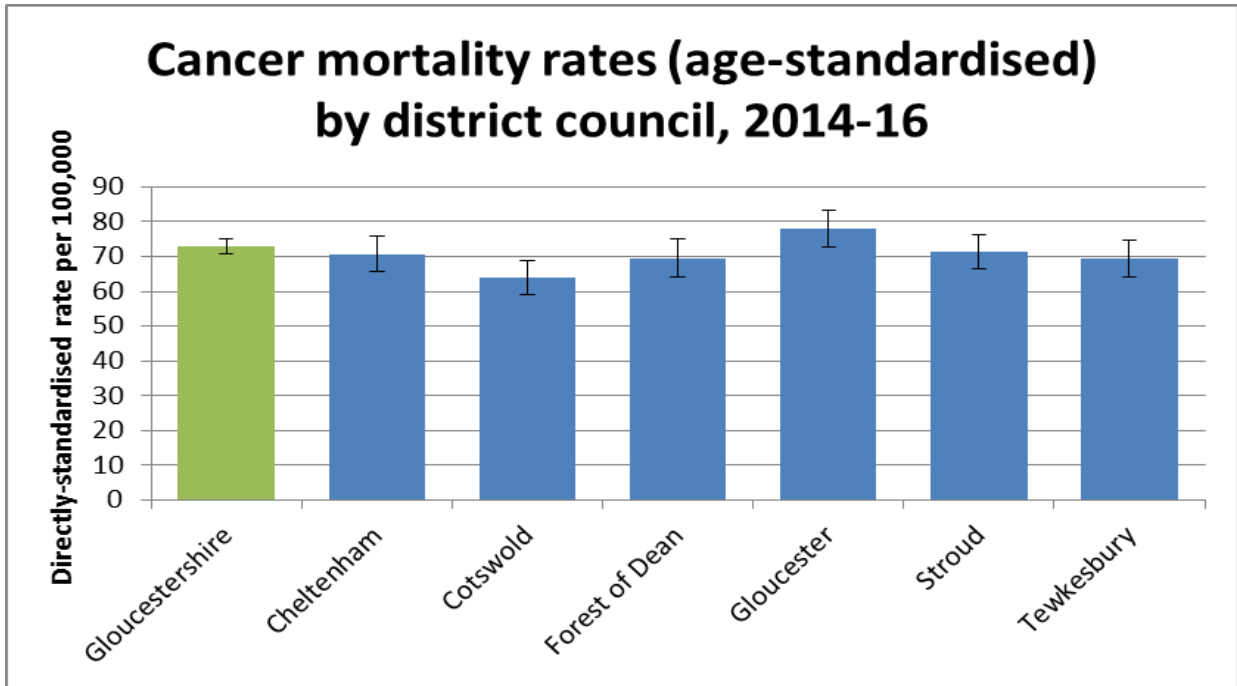
Circulatory Diseases

The overall mortality rate from circulatory diseases in Gloucestershire was 72.9 per 100,000 population in 2014-16. A comparison of rates by district council shows residents of Cotswold council had significantly lower mortality rates from circulatory diseases (59.5 per 100,000) compared to the Gloucestershire total. Residents of other district councils had similar circulatory disease mortality rates to the Gloucestershire average.



Cancers

The overall mortality rate from malignant cancers in Gloucestershire was 72.8 per 100,000 population in 2014-16. A comparison of rates by district council shows residents of Cotswold council had significantly lower mortality rates from cancers (63.9 per 100,000), compared to the Gloucestershire total. Residents of other district councils had similar cancer mortality rates to the Gloucestershire average.



Respiratory diseases

The overall mortality rate from respiratory diseases in Gloucestershire was 38.7 per 100,000 population in 2014-16. A comparison of rates by district council shows residents of Cotswold council had significantly lower mortality (31.1 per 100,000), and Gloucester City residents had significantly higher mortality rates (44.6 per 100,000) from respiratory diseases compared to the Gloucestershire total. Residents of other district councils had similar mortality rates to the Gloucestershire average.

