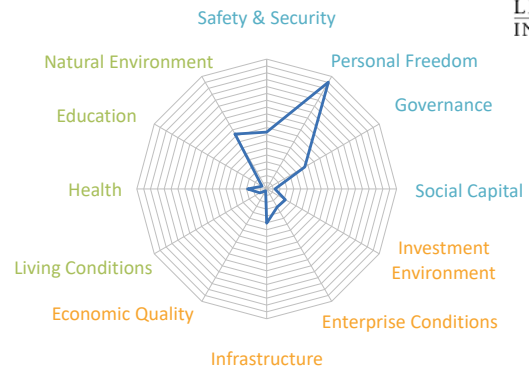
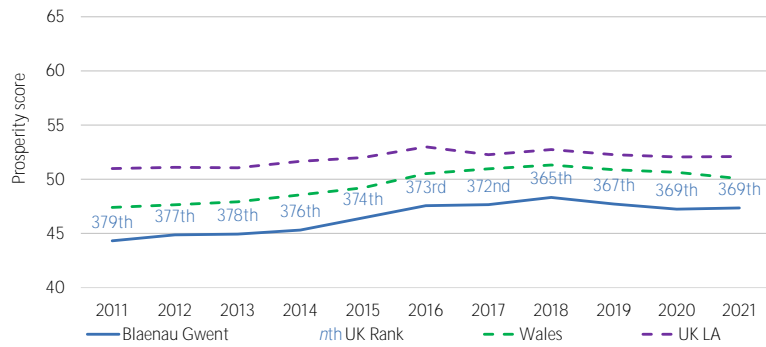


Blaenau Gwent: Prosperity score 47.4 (369th)
















































































Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - UK LA (1 to 379) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Wales (1 to 22) 2021
Prosperity score	44.3		47.4	369	▲ 10	22
Inclusive Societies	52.7		53.0	261	▲ 32	20
Safety & Security	58.7		63.0	214	▲ 86	17
Personal Freedom	59.7		61.5	20	▲ 88	8
Governance	45.5		47.5	252	▲ 43	20
Social Capital	47.1		40.1	356	▼ 95	17
Open Economies	36.4		40.2	363	▲ 10	18
Investment Environment	39.1		34.2	317	▼ 33	18
Enterprise Conditions	41.5		36.9	319	▲ 25	18
Infrastructure	32.9		52.5	280	▲ 23	11
Economic Quality	31.9		37.4	374	▲ 5	18
Empowered People	43.9		48.8	369	▲ 9	21
Living Conditions	46.1		51.9	357	▲ 12	13
Health	50.7		42.6	324	▲ 12	19
Education	28.8		46.0	364	▲ 14	21
Natural Environment	49.8		54.8	195	▼ 138	12

Blaenau Gwent (369th): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		Wales Rank 2021	Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		Wales Rank 2021		
	Safety & Security	58.7		63.0	214	▲ 86	17		Personal Freedom	59.7		61.5	20	▲ 88	8
Violent Crime	50%	62.0		55.8	242	▲ 34	18	Social Tolerance	60%	52.2		55.7	20	▲ 88	8
Property Crime	30%	40.1		65.9	185	▲ 159	17	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1
Civil Disorder	15%	70.9		68.7	225	▲ 7	18	Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%	78.9		80.9	1	-	1
Terrorism	5%	100.0		100.0	1	-	1	Freedom of Speech and Access to Information	10%	78.4		72.6	1	-	1
								Absence of Legal Discrimination	10%	55.4		55.1	1	-	1
	Governance	45.5		47.5	252	▲ 43	20		Social Capital	47.1		40.1	356	▼ 95	17
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	40.8		45.7	108	▲ 189	14	Personal Support	10%	55.3		41.6	253	▼ 209	1
Government Integrity	30%	47.3		47.3	165	-	1	Family Relationships	30%	48.2		39.7	349	▼ 66	18
Government Effectiveness	35%	48.8		49.5	340	▼ 37	19	Social Networks	15%	53.9		42.6	53	▼ 2	8
								Institutional Trust	20%	40.2		35.1	357	▲ 3	8
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	43.7		42.5	335	▼ 34	19
	Investment Environment	39.1		34.2	317	▼ 33	18		Enterprise Conditions	41.5		36.9	319	▲ 25	18
Financing Services	20%	50.8		41.0	133	▲ 33	1	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	23.3		15.6	379	▼ 4	22
Investment Demand	30%	41.7		45.3	87	▲ 38	8	Business Environment	40%	49.6		42.9	93	▲ 79	10
Capital Supply	50%	32.8		24.9	379	▼ 37	22	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	49.0		50.1	52	▲ 161	1
	Infrastructure	32.9		52.5	280	▲ 23	11		Economic Quality	31.9		37.4	374	▲ 5	18
Communications	40%	6.2		55.8	312	▲ 35	13	Labour Force Engagement	20%	34.0		50.6	297	▲ 69	18
Electricity & Gas	10%	71.4		61.4	15	▼ 11	3	Dynamism	20%	18.6		15.9	371	▲ 2	22
Water	5%	60.1		61.0	135	▲ 33	1	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	38.2		46.8	333	▲ 10	11
Transport	45%	45.2		46.5	264	▼ 12	12	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	25.9		25.9	361	▲ 10	9
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	47.6		49.2	342	▲ 25	14
	Living Conditions	46.1		51.9	357	▲ 12	13		Health	50.7		42.6	324	▲ 12	19
Material Resources	30%	33.7		41.9	340	▲ 10	22	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	33.8		34.9	352	▲ 21	19
Shelter	25%	62.2		59.6	291	▼ 99	11	Preventative Interventions	15%	63.9		66.4	233	-	11
Digital Connectedness	15%	34.1		57.2	305	▲ 50	12	Care Systems	15%	54.8		35.8	223	▼ 16	13
Access to Local Amenities	15%	45.8		45.8	259	▲ 18	8	Mental Health	15%	68.9		44.4	234	▼ 77	19
Protection from Harm	15%	56.7		59.7	183	▲ 45	5	Physical Health	20%	57.0		43.1	138	▲ 24	7
								Longevity	20%	30.3		33.6	363	-	20
	Education	28.8		46.0	364	▲ 14	21		Natural Environment	49.8		54.8	195	▼ 138	12
Pre-primary education	10%	76.2		73.8	11	▲ 215	9	Emissions	30%	46.1		55.0	300	▼ 231	20
Primary education	30%	52.4		80.4	24	▲ 290	19	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	56.7		65.0	127	▼ 36	18
Secondary education	30%	2.1		15.5	379	-	22	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	46.3		40.1	212	▼ 95	6
Tertiary education provision	10%	30.7		33.1	348	▲ 24	21	Flooding and Water Management	10%	64.1		64.1	247	▲ 8	9
Adult skills	20%	9.0		32.6	367	▲ 6	21	Waste Management	15%	41.0		50.4	194	▲ 15	3



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				Value				UK LA Rank											
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021				
Violent Crime (242nd)				50%				62.0				276				242			
Knife crime	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.2	0.4	45	28	Criminal damage	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	28.1	16.1	378	366				
Robbery	ONS NISRA:gs	robberies / 1,000 population	1.0	0.2	0.3	94	125	Theft	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	43.6	26.2	300	212				
Sexual offences	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.8	2.6	172	233	Burglary	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	12.7	6.0	348	276				
Domestic abuse	ONS NISRA:gs	incidents / 1,000 population	1.0	18.8	25.9	372	371	Fraud	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.5	0.5	54	15				
Homicides	ONS NISRA:gs	homicides / 100,000 population	1.0	8.6	3.4	197	16												
Modern slavery rate	HOFF	referrals / 100,000 pop	0.3	11.8	6.6	300	61												
Forced marriage rate	HOFF	cases / 100,000 pop	0.3	0.8	1.2	86	126												
Civil Disorder (225th)				15%				70.9				232				225			
Public order	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	3.3	13.7	256	332	Terrorism incidents	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1				
Possession of weapons	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.6	0.2	288	33	Terrorism deaths	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1				
Firearms offences	ONS:gs	offences / 100,000 population	1.0	5.1	3.4	131	43	Terrorism injuries	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1				
Perceived anti-social behaviour	CS NIDO:gs	percentage	1.0	8.7	9.4	277	324												
Property Crime (185th)				30%				40.1				344				185			

				Value				UK LA Rank											
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021				
Terrorism (1st)				5%				100.0				1				1			



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	Source	Unit	Weight	Value		UK LA Rank			Source	Unit	Weight	Value		UK LA Rank			
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011					2021	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021
Quality of Local Democracy (108th)			35%	40.8		45.7	297	108									
Local election voter turnout	EC: EONI	percentage	1.0	37.8		39.8	332	87	Politicians do special favours for large donors	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.5		3.5	156	156
Vote makes a difference	BES	scale, 1-10	1.0	3.7		3.8	301	221	MPs make decisions based on what their donors want	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.3		3.3	161	161
Years in power	OCD	years	1.0	17.0		12.0	325	157									
National election voter turnout	HCL	percentage	1.0	61.8		59.6	316	361									
Non-mainstream vote	TEC: NE	percentage	1.0	56.3		56.3	5	8									
Government Effectiveness (340th)			35%	48.8		49.5	303	340									
Housing benefit efficiency	LGA	days	1.0	23.3		14.8	252	125									
Council tax collection	LGA: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	95.3		93.9	332	362									
Planning timeliness	MHCLG: DR: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	64.1		64.1	317	346									
Successful planning appeals	MHCLG: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	28.6		28.6	138	150									



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	Source	Unit	Weight	Value		UK LA Rank			Source	Unit	Weight	Value		UK LA Rank			
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011					2021	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021
Domestic Market Contestability (379th)			30%	23.3		15.6	375	379									
Local competition	ONS	number	2.0	0.2		0.2	378	379									
Market concentration (employment)	ONS	score, 0-1	1.0	0.1		0.2	230	255									
Market concentration (turnover)	ONS	score, 0-1	1.0	0.1		0.1	374	373									
Public contract accessibility	BEIS	percentage	1.0	2.1		0.3	89	347									
									Business Environment (93rd)		40%	49.6		42.9	172	93	
									<i>LEP awareness</i>	BEIS	percentage	1.0	37.0		37.0	185	148
									Property costs	BEIS	£	1.0	13.2		14.0	46	28
									SME support	BVA	percentage	1.0	11.2		20.5	204	321
									Legislation compliance a barrier	BVA	percentage	1.0	22.5		41.1	91	259
									Tax compliance a barrier	BEIS	percentage	1.0	34.7		27.2	308	7
									Local government restrictions	BEIS	percentage	1.0	7.9		5.0	253	133
Labour Market Flexibility (52nd)			30%	49.0		50.1	213	52									
Recruitment and retainment a barrier	BEIS	percentage	2.0	13.8		17.0	63	19									
Living wage barrier	BEIS	percentage	1.0	19.9		11.7	347	221									
Skill gaps	DfE	percentage	1.0	4.8		4.8	249	212									
Skill shortage vacancies	DfE	percentage	1.0	22.9		24.7	178	197									
Hard-to-fill vacancies	DfE	percentage	1.0	32.7		31.5	123	77									



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Communications (312th)						Electricity & Gas (15th)									
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	UK LA Rank 2011	2021	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	UK LA Rank 2011	2021
		40%	6.2		55.8	347	312			10%	71.4		61.4	4	15
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	7.5	39.6	118	364	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	2.7	2.5	5	16
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	2.2	9.4	333	351	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	499.3	611.4	1	12
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	0.0	96.4	341	163	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7	582.7	44	44
Water (135th)						Transport (264th)									
		5%	60.1		61.0	168	135			45%	45.2		46.5	252	264
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	121.0	118.0	148	181	Principal road condition	DTT	percentage	0.5	3.4	3.4	92	217
Water costs	DW, NIW, SWater	£	1.0	189.0	192.0	127	152	Non-principal road condition	DTT	percentage	0.5	4.9	4.9	37	169
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	189.0	177.0	95	32	Journey delay	DTT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	33.2	33.2	222	231
								Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	26.9	24.0	68	50
								Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.4	0.4	254	254
								Passengers using rail stations	DTT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	2.1	2.6	308	314
								Proximity to nearest major rail station	DTT	minutes	0.5	59.3	59.3	131	131
								Proximity to nearest airport	DTT	minutes	0.5	96.5	96.5	136	136
								Electric car charging	DTT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	7.2	12.9	343	320



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				Value				UK LA Rank						Value				UK LA Rank					
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021						
Pre-primary education (11th)				10%				76.2	73.8	226	11	Primary education (24th)				30%				52.4	80.4	314	24
Pre-primary enrolment rate	gov.uk NISRA g.s SW	percentage	0.5	90.2		94.9	59	37	Primary attendance	gov.uk NISRA g.s SW	percentage	1.0	92.4		94.2	371	368						
Attainment aged 7 (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	84.0		82.1	297	3	Primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	81.8		89.5	277	1						
Attainment aged 7 (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	86.6		84.7	310	3	Primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	83.3		90.7	225	2						
									Low-income primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	65.6		77.9	114	4						
									Low-income primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	67.8		80.5	90	5						
Secondary education (379th)				30%				2.1	15.5	379	379	Tertiary education provision (348th)				10%				30.7	33.1	372	348
Secondary attendance	gov.uk NISRA g.s SW	percentage	1.0	90.6		92.9	366	344	Further education	gov.uk DoE g.s CW	percentage	1.0	85.2		84.9	14	16						
Secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE g.s SW	percentage	2.0	35.8		43.1	378	378	Apprenticeships	gov.uk DoE g.s CW	percentage	0.5	5.8		8.6	267	113						
Low-income secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE SW	percentage	2.0	18.1		23.0	373	375	Higher education	gov.uk DoE g.s CW	percentage	2.0	0.0		0.0	366	365						
Adult skills (367th)				20%				9.0	32.6	373	367												
Adult population with some qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	78.5		86.2	363	363															
Adult population with at least level 2 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	54.0		64.6	366	362															
Adult population with at least level 4 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	17.3		24.9	365	356															



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				Value			UK LA Rank						Value			UK LA Rank			
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021		
Emissions (300th)				30%	46.1		55.0	69	300	Exposure to Air Pollution (127th)				25%	56.7		65.0	91	127
CO2 emissions (Industry and Commerce)	DEFRA	tonnes / million £ GVA	1.0	264.3		111.7	324	312	Coarse particulate matter concentration	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	13.5		11.3	80	115		
CO2 emissions (Domestic)	DEFRA	tonnes / person	1.0	2.5		1.6	237	249	Fine particulate matter concentration	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	9.4		7.5	98	134		
CO2 emissions (Transport)	DEFRA	tonnes / million £ GVA	1.0	136.5		87.6	240	193	Deaths from air pollution	PHE	percentage	1.0	4.5		4.5	101	129		
NOx concentrations	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	13.5		8.2	100	78											
NO2 concentrations	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	10.4		6.4	104	79											
Non-domestic energy efficiency	MHCLG	percentage	1.0	52.0		23.6	3	361											
Forest, Land and Soil (212th)				20%	46.3		40.1	117	212	Flooding and Water Management (247th)				10%	64.1		64.1	255	247
CO2 emissions from land use changes	DEFRA	kilotonnes / square mile	1.0	-140.3		-71.6	71	191	High flood risk	EA	properties / 1000 population	1.0	4.3		4.3	222	222		
Size of nearest green space	ONS	m2	1.0	256,092		256,092	191	191	Medium flood risk	EA	properties / 1000 population	1.0	13.7		13.7	224	224		
Private outdoor spaces	ONS	m2 / square mile	0.5	125,306		125,306	241	241	Bathing water quality (Insufficient Data)			1.0							
Popularity of woodland area	FR	percentage	0.3	79.0		77.0	1	44											
New planting of woodland	FR	ha new woodland / 100,000 ha	0.3	10.6		3.9	358	358											
Restocking of woodland	FR	ha restocked woodland / 100,000 ha	0.3	99.3		72.3	33	33											
Waste Management (194th)				15%	41.0		50.4	209	194										
Waste	DEFRA	tonnes / population	1.0	0.5		0.4	220	251											
Recycled waste	DEFRA	percentage	1.0	36.4		43.5	182	152											

Source Code	Source Name
BEIS	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
BES	British Election Study
BVA	BVA Group
BVCA	British Venture Capital Association
CS: NIDO: g.s	Crime Survey: Northern Ireland Department of Justice: Scottish Government
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
DFE: g.s: SW	Department for Education: Scottish Government: Statistics for Wales
DW	Discover Water
DW: NIW: SWater	Discover Water: Northern Ireland Water: Scotland Water
DfE	Department for Education
DfT	Department for Transport
DfT: NISRA: g.s: SW	Department for Transport: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government: Statistics for Wales
EA	Environment Agency
EC: EONI	Electoral Commission: Electoral Office for Northern Ireland
EEA	European Environment Agency
FCA	Financial Conduct Authority
FH	Freedom House
FR	Forest Research
GSI	Global Slavery Index
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
Gallup	Gallup Dailies
HCL	House of Commons Library
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
HOFF	Home Office
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
INRIX	INRIX Global Traffic Scorecard
IPO	Intellectual Property Office
Kell	Kellogg's
LG: RQIA: SW	Local Government Association: The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority: Statistics for Wales
LGA	Local Government Association
LGA: g.s: g.w	Local Government Association: Scottish Government: Welsh Government
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
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ORS	Open Route Service
PHE	Public Health England
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PRC	Pew Research Center
PWLB	Public Works Loans Board
RF	Resolution Foundation
Rsf	Reporters Without Borders
SE	Sport England
SMC	Social Metrics Commission
TEC: NIE	The Elections Centre: Northern Ireland Elections
UKF	UK Finance
US	Understanding Society
VDEM	Varieties of Democracy
WJP	World Justice Project (Rule of Law Index)
gov.uk: DoE: SW	gov.uk: Department of Education (Northern Ireland): Statistics for Wales
gov.uk: DoE: g.s: CW	gov.uk: Department of Education (Northern Ireland): Scottish Government: Careers Wales
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