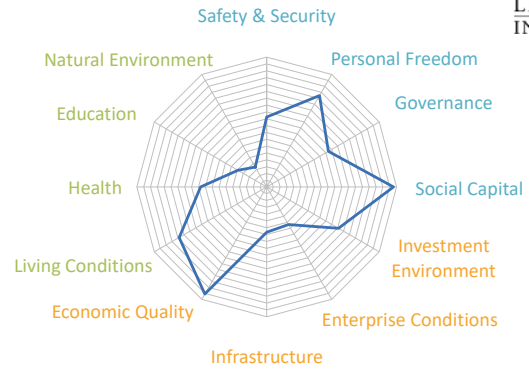
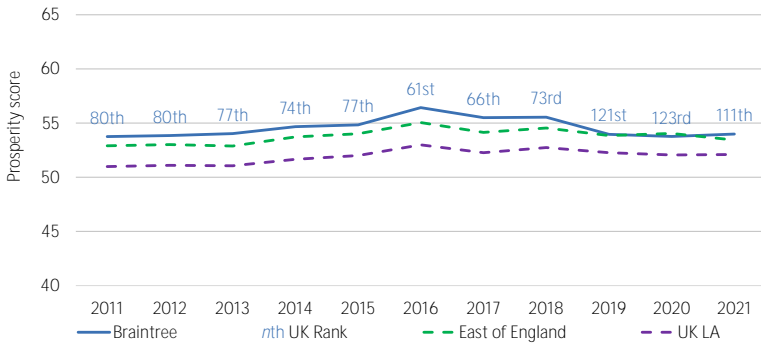


Braintree: Prosperity score 54.0 (111th)
















































































Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

| | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Rank - UK LA (1 to 379) 2021 | 10-year rank change | Rank - East of England (1 to 45) 2021 |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------|------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Prosperity score | 53.8 | | 54.0 | 111 | ▼ 31 | 19 |
| Inclusive Societies | 58.3 | | 57.6 | 105 | ▲ 29 | 17 |
| Safety & Security | 67.3 | | 65.4 | 176 | ▲ 12 | 16 |
| Personal Freedom | 59.9 | | 60.3 | 72 | ▼ 2 | 1 |
| Governance | 52.6 | | 51.3 | 172 | ▼ 22 | 29 |
| Social Capital | 53.6 | | 53.4 | 10 | ▲ 70 | 5 |
| Open Economies | 48.0 | | 49.8 | 109 | ▲ 21 | 16 |
| Investment Environment | 45.8 | | 47.7 | 138 | ▲ 21 | 15 |
| Enterprise Conditions | 52.3 | | 40.1 | 253 | ▼ 159 | 24 |
| Infrastructure | 41.2 | | 53.8 | 248 | ▼ 18 | 30 |
| Economic Quality | 52.7 | | 57.5 | 19 | ▲ 52 | 5 |
| Empowered People | 55.0 | | 54.6 | 216 | ▼ 96 | 31 |
| Living Conditions | 67.6 | | 66.0 | 85 | ▼ 30 | 23 |
| Health | 61.8 | | 49.0 | 187 | ▼ 113 | 32 |
| Education | 46.2 | | 52.5 | 283 | ▼ 28 | 30 |
| Natural Environment | 44.2 | | 51.0 | 313 | ▼ 61 | 30 |

| Pillar | | 2011 | Prosperity score 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 UK LA Rank | 10-yr rank change | East of England Rank 2021 | Pillar | | 2011 | Prosperity score 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 UK LA Rank | 10-yr rank change | East of England Rank 2021 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------|---|------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|------|---|------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
|  | Safety & Security | 67.3 |  | 65.4 | 176 | ▲ 12 | 16 |  | Personal Freedom | 59.9 |  | 60.3 | 72 | ▼ 2 | 1 |
| Violent Crime | 50% | 68.4 |  | 62.5 | 132 | ▲ 22 | 14 | Social Tolerance | 60% | 52.5 |  | 53.7 | 72 | ▼ 2 | 1 |
| Property Crime | 30% | 56.1 |  | 62.7 | 221 | ▼ 3 | 18 | Agency | 10% | 71.0 |  | 71.7 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Civil Disorder | 15% | 75.2 |  | 68.9 | 222 | ▼ 52 | 24 | Freedom of Assembly and Association | 10% | 78.9 |  | 80.9 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Terrorism | 5% | 100.0 |  | 98.9 | 103 | ▼ 102 | 7 | 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 | 52.6 |  | 51.3 | 172 | ▼ 22 | 29 |  | Social Capital | 53.6 |  | 53.4 | 10 | ▲ 70 | 5 |
| Quality of Local Democracy | 35% | 49.7 |  | 39.2 | 166 | ▼ 22 | 14 | Personal Support | 10% | 44.3 |  | 67.5 | 12 | ▲ 200 | 1 |
| Government Integrity | 30% | 43.6 |  | 43.6 | 214 | - | 32 | Family Relationships | 30% | 62.6 |  | 65.9 | 16 | ▲ 88 | 16 |
| Government Effectiveness | 35% | 63.1 |  | 69.9 | 132 | ▲ 5 | 29 | Social Networks | 15% | 48.6 |  | 37.0 | 308 | ▼ 59 | 32 |
| | | | | | | | | Institutional Trust | 20% | 42.8 |  | 39.0 | 169 | ▲ 72 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Civic and Social Participation | 25% | 58.0 |  | 54.3 | 105 | ▼ 43 | 4 |
|  | Investment Environment | 45.8 |  | 47.7 | 138 | ▲ 21 | 15 |  | Enterprise Conditions | 52.3 |  | 40.1 | 253 | ▼ 159 | 24 |
| Financing Services | 20% | 65.1 |  | 53.4 | 16 | ▲ 2 | 1 | Domestic Market Contestability | 30% | 50.8 |  | 51.0 | 173 | ▼ 55 | 25 |
| Investment Demand | 30% | 37.0 |  | 20.0 | 335 | ▼ 165 | 28 | Business Environment | 40% | 44.5 |  | 31.4 | 313 | ▼ 45 | 34 |
| Capital Supply | 50% | 43.3 |  | 62.1 | 124 | ▲ 115 | 15 | Labour Market Flexibility | 30% | 64.2 |  | 40.7 | 152 | ▼ 122 | 12 |
|  | Infrastructure | 41.2 |  | 53.8 | 248 | ▼ 18 | 30 |  | Economic Quality | 52.7 |  | 57.5 | 19 | ▲ 52 | 5 |
| Communications | 40% | 27.2 |  | 56.0 | 311 | ▼ 100 | 41 | Labour Force Engagement | 20% | 58.8 |  | 61.8 | 76 | ▼ 31 | 9 |
| Electricity & Gas | 10% | 55.3 |  | 46.7 | 308 | ▲ 1 | 33 | Dynamism | 20% | 30.8 |  | 26.6 | 161 | ▲ 6 | 28 |
| Water | 5% | 69.6 |  | 67.6 | 48 | ▼ 21 | 3 | Productivity and Competitiveness | 30% | 51.9 |  | 65.7 | 82 | ▲ 81 | 8 |
| Transport | 45% | 47.3 |  | 51.8 | 172 | ▲ 46 | 24 | Fiscal Sustainability | 20% | 62.9 |  | 59.9 | 34 | ▼ 11 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | Macroeconomic Stability | 10% | 66.3 |  | 81.1 | 14 | ▲ 241 | 7 |
|  | Living Conditions | 67.6 |  | 66.0 | 85 | ▼ 30 | 23 |  | Health | 61.8 |  | 49.0 | 187 | ▼ 113 | 32 |
| Material Resources | 30% | 76.7 |  | 73.1 | 108 | ▼ 31 | 24 | Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors | 15% | 60.1 |  | 53.2 | 190 | ▼ 83 | 36 |
| Shelter | 25% | 66.1 |  | 71.9 | 54 | ▲ 7 | 10 | Preventative Interventions | 15% | 66.6 |  | 73.1 | 121 | ▲ 72 | 13 |
| Digital Connectedness | 15% | 68.4 |  | 72.3 | 92 | ▲ 2 | 12 | Care Systems | 15% | 61.9 |  | 29.1 | 318 | ▼ 238 | 28 |
| Access to Local Amenities | 15% | 49.5 |  | 45.8 | 258 | ▼ 7 | 30 | Mental Health | 15% | 73.0 |  | 45.1 | 224 | ▼ 134 | 35 |
| Protection from Harm | 15% | 69.3 |  | 55.9 | 226 | ▼ 128 | 38 | Physical Health | 20% | 59.8 |  | 38.5 | 177 | ▼ 63 | 30 |
| | | | | | | | | Longevity | 20% | 52.8 |  | 55.8 | 157 | ▼ 2 | 25 |
|  | Education | 46.2 |  | 52.5 | 283 | ▼ 28 | 30 |  | Natural Environment | 44.2 |  | 51.0 | 313 | ▼ 61 | 30 |
| Pre-primary education | 10% | 76.7 |  | 53.7 | 195 | ▼ 3 | 13 | Emissions | 30% | 43.9 |  | 60.3 | 102 | ▲ 28 | 12 |
| Primary education | 30% | 62.1 |  | 51.8 | 214 | ▼ 13 | 18 | Exposure to Air Pollution | 25% | 37.1 |  | 46.1 | 310 | ▼ 35 | 26 |
| Secondary education | 30% | 38.6 |  | 62.0 | 222 | ▼ 55 | 32 | Forest, Land and Soil | 20% | 33.9 |  | 31.6 | 311 | ▼ 5 | 35 |
| Tertiary education provision | 10% | 38.3 |  | 35.7 | 322 | ▼ 28 | 40 | Flooding and Water Management | 10% | 69.9 |  | 69.9 | 172 | ▲ 11 | 32 |
| Adult skills | 20% | 22.4 |  | 47.3 | 294 | ▲ 28 | 31 | Waste Management | 15% | 53.5 |  | 53.8 | 130 | ▼ 86 | 22 |



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | 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 (166th) | | | 35% | 49.7 | | 39.2 | 144 | 166 | Government Integrity (214th) | | | | | | | | |
| Local election voter turnout | EC: EONI | percentage | 1.0 | 42.8 | | 30.2 | 266 | 313 | Politicians do special favours for large donors | BES | scale, 1-4 | 1.0 | 43.6 | | 43.6 | 214 | 214 |
| Vote makes a difference | BES | scale, 1-10 | 1.0 | 3.8 | | 3.8 | 283 | 236 | MPS make decisions based on what their donors want | BES | scale, 1-4 | 1.0 | 3.5 | | 3.5 | 235 | 235 |
| Years in power | OCD | years | 1.0 | 7.0 | | 14.0 | 83 | 200 | | | | | 3.3 | | 3.3 | 142 | 142 |
| National election voter turnout | HCL | percentage | 1.0 | 69.5 | | 68.6 | 96 | 186 | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-mainstream vote | TEC: NE | percentage | 1.0 | 30.3 | | 35.4 | 93 | 76 | | | | | | | | | |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Effectiveness (132nd) | | | 35% | 63.1 | | 69.9 | 137 | 132 | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing benefit efficiency | LGA | days | 1.0 | 17.3 | | 12.5 | 79 | 67 | | | | | | | | | |
| Council tax collection | LGA: gs: gw | percentage | 1.0 | 98.5 | | 98.0 | 69 | 97 | | | | | | | | | |
| Planning timeliness | MHCLG: DR: gs: gw | percentage | 1.0 | 79.1 | | 79.2 | 187 | 302 | | | | | | | | | |
| Successful planning appeals | MHCLG: gs: gw | percentage | 1.0 | 50.0 | | 29.4 | 248 | 155 | | | | | | | | | |



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| Communications (311th) | | | | | | Electricity & Gas (308th) | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|---|-----------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| 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% | 27.2 | | 56.0 | 211 | 311 | | | 10% | 55.3 | | 46.7 | 309 | 308 |
| Download speed | OFC | Mbps | 1.0 | 6.8 | 44.8 | 214 | 319 | Properties not connected to gas network | BEIS | percentage | 1.0 | 25.3 | 23.1 | 309 | 308 |
| Upload speed | OFC | Mbps | 0.5 | 3.3 | 11.8 | 136 | 182 | Annual electricity cost | BEIS | £ / year | 0.5 | 499.3 | 611.4 | 1 | 12 |
| Superfast broadband availability | OFC | percentage | 1.0 | 50.0 | 92.2 | 211 | 300 | Annual gas cost | BEIS | £ / year | 0.5 | 609.7 | 582.7 | 44 | 44 |
| Water (48th) | | | | | | Transport (172nd) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5% | 69.6 | | 67.6 | 27 | 48 | | | 45% | 47.3 | | 51.8 | 218 | 172 |
| Water leakage | DW, NIW, SWater | litres / property | 1.0 | 83.0 | 86.0 | 23 | 34 | Principal road condition | DfT | percentage | 0.5 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 230 | 23 |
| Water costs | DW, NIW, SWater | £ | 1.0 | 191.0 | 196.0 | 174 | 179 | Non-principal road condition | DfT | percentage | 0.5 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 153 | 52 |
| Loss of water supply | DW | seconds / property | 1.0 | 191.0 | 192.0 | 135 | 140 | Journey delay | DfT | seconds / vehicle mile | 0.5 | 29.5 | 31.9 | 185 | 197 |
| | | | | | | | | Urban congestion | INRIX | hours / year | 0.5 | 55.6 | 54.0 | 237 | 209 |
| | | | | | | | | Connectedness index | ORS | number / national average | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 225 | 225 |
| | | | | | | | | Passengers using rail stations | DfT, NIDI | passenger journeys per capita | 1.0 | 15.6 | 14.9 | 96 | 121 |
| | | | | | | | | Proximity to nearest major rail station | DfT | minutes | 0.5 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 155 | 155 |
| | | | | | | | | Proximity to nearest airport | DfT | minutes | 0.5 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 152 | 152 |
| | | | | | | | | Electric car charging | DfT | number / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 8.6 | 16.4 | 325 | 282 |

| 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 |
| MHCLG: DfI: g.s: g.w | Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: Department for Infrastructure (Northern Ireland): Scottish Government: Welsh Government |
| MHCLG: NIAO: g.s: AW | Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: Northern Ireland Audit Office: Scottish Government: Audit Wales |
| MHCLG: NIHE: NRS: SW | Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: Northern Ireland Housing Executive: National Records Scotland: Statistics for Wales |
| MHCLG: NIHE: SW | Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: Northern Ireland Housing Executive: Statistics for Wales |
| MHCLG: NISRA: g.s: SW | Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government: Statistics for Wales |
| MHCLG: NRS: SW | Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: National Records Scotland: Statistics for Wales |
| MHCLG: g.s: g.w | Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: Scottish Government: Welsh Government |
| NHS: H-ni: PHS: SW | National Health Service: Department of Health (NI): Public Health Scotland: Statistics for Wales |
| NHS: H-ni: SW: PHS | National Health Service: Department of Health (NI): Statistics for Wales: Public Health Scotland |
| NHS: NISRA: PHS: PHW | National Health Service: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Public Health Scotland: Public Health Wales |
| NHS: PHS | National Health Service: Public Health Scotland |
| OCd | Open Council Data |
| OfCOM | Ofcom |
| ONS | Office for National Statistics |
| ONS: NISRA | Office for National Statistics: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency |
| ONS: NISRA: NRS | Office for National Statistics: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: National Records Scotland |
| ONS: NISRA: g.s | Office for National Statistics: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government |
| ONS: NISRA: g.s: SW | Office for National Statistics: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government: Statistics for Wales |
| ONS: NRS | Office for National Statistics: National Records Scotland |
| ONS: g.s | Office for National Statistics: Scottish Government |
| ORS | Open Route Service |
| PHE | Public Health England |
| PHOF: NISRA: PHS: SW | Public Health Outcomes Framework: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Public Health Observatory: Statistics for Wales |
| PHOF: NISRA: SPHO: PHW | Public Health Outcomes Framework: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Public Health Scotland: Public Health Wales |
| PHOF: NISRA: g.s | Public Health Outcomes Framework: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government |
| PHOF: NISRA: g.s: SW | Public Health Outcomes Framework: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government: Statistics for Wales |
| PHOF: PHS: SW | Public Health Outcomes Framework: Scottish Public Health Observatory: Statistics for Wales |
| 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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