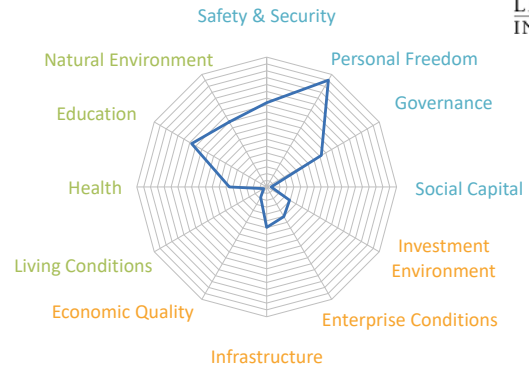
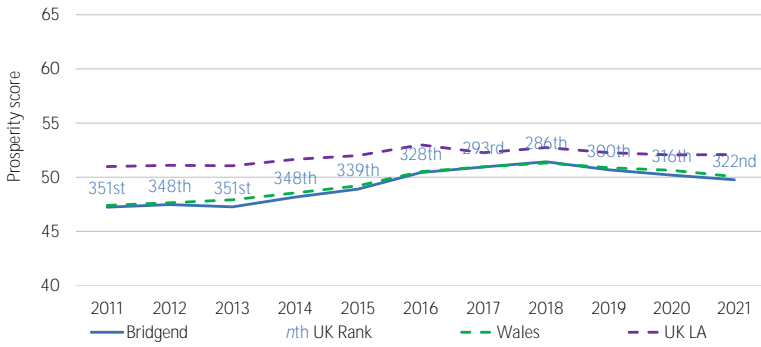


Bridgend: Prosperity score 49.8 (322nd)





























































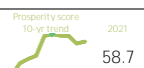



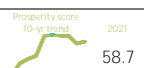














Prosperity over time



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	47.2		49.8	322	▲ 29	10
Inclusive Societies	55.8		54.7	206	▲ 4	14
Safety & Security	69.5		67.6	134	▲ 3	11
Personal Freedom	59.7		61.5	20	▲ 88	8
Governance	48.3		50.2	196	▲ 47	14
Social Capital	45.8		39.4	367	▼ 76	20
Open Economies	39.0		42.1	328	▲ 16	8
Investment Environment	39.2		34.9	303	▼ 22	12
Enterprise Conditions	42.2		39.1	280	▲ 54	15
Infrastructure	38.5		53.2	262	▼ 2	10
Economic Quality	36.0		41.2	345	▲ 22	8
Empowered People	46.9		52.6	295	▲ 62	9
Living Conditions	47.3		50.2	370	▼ 7	15
Health	51.2		45.8	271	▲ 53	13
Education	40.0		58.7	127	▲ 222	10
Natural Environment	49.1		55.5	161	▼ 86	9

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	69.5		67.6	134	▲ 3	11		Personal Freedom	59.7		61.5	20	▲ 88	8
Violent Crime	50%	67.8		57.7	209	▼ 41	12	Social Tolerance	60%	52.2		55.7	20	▲ 88	8
Property Crime	30%	62.7		76.9	31	▲ 102	6	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1
Civil Disorder	15%	78.6		71.2	179	▼ 74	14	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	48.3		50.2	196	▲ 47	14		Social Capital	45.8		39.4	367	▼ 76	20
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	37.6		45.3	110	▲ 217	15	Personal Support	10%	55.3		41.6	253	▼ 209	1
Government Integrity	30%	47.3		47.3	165	-	1	Family Relationships	30%	41.9		35.4	367	▼ 38	20
Government Effectiveness	35%	59.8		57.5	285	▼ 88	11	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%	46.1		44.9	291	▼ 50	9
	Investment Environment	39.2		34.9	303	▼ 22	12		Enterprise Conditions	42.2		39.1	280	▲ 54	15
Financing Services	20%	61.3		37.3	195	▼ 164	5	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	40.1		36.4	342	▼ 72	8
Investment Demand	30%	31.8		47.3	76	▲ 153	1	Business Environment	40%	44.3		40.9	126	▲ 145	18
Capital Supply	50%	34.8		26.5	373	▼ 65	16	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	41.4		39.5	183	▲ 113	16
	Infrastructure	38.5		53.2	262	▼ 2	10		Economic Quality	36.0		41.2	345	▲ 22	8
Communications	40%	19.7		58.4	268	▲ 16	8	Labour Force Engagement	20%	46.3		59.4	130	▲ 127	4
Electricity & Gas	10%	70.9		61.3	20	▼ 3	6	Dynamism	20%	21.1		23.7	224	▲ 129	4
Water	5%	60.1		61.0	135	▲ 33	1	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	45.7		51.0	293	▼ 50	7
Transport	45%	45.6		45.8	274	▼ 29	15	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	20.8		20.6	377	-	21
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	46.9		51.0	327	▲ 44	7
	Living Conditions	47.3		50.2	370	▼ 7	15		Health	51.2		45.8	271	▲ 53	13
Material Resources	30%	41.2		46.9	316	▲ 6	16	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	41.3		40.8	305	▲ 12	14
Shelter	25%	61.9		58.0	302	▼ 90	14	Preventative Interventions	15%	65.7		68.2	209	-	8
Digital Connectedness	15%	39.2		58.9	289	▲ 48	10	Care Systems	15%	52.4		36.6	201	▲ 55	11
Access to Local Amenities	15%	43.7		43.7	270	▲ 31	10	Mental Health	15%	56.2		51.7	98	▲ 221	8
Protection from Harm	15%	46.7		41.8	347	▼ 34	18	Physical Health	20%	58.1		43.5	132	▲ 3	5
								Longevity	20%	36.3		37.6	349	▼ 13	18
	Education	40.0		58.7	127	▲ 222	10		Natural Environment	49.1		55.5	161	▼ 86	9
Pre-primary education	10%	76.6		73.5	13	▲ 193	11	Emissions	30%	45.5		58.7	170	▼ 85	16
Primary education	30%	53.6		83.2	12	▲ 297	9	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	59.0		67.0	109	▼ 30	13
Secondary education	30%	13.0		35.2	357	▲ 10	9	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	37.4		31.6	312	▼ 60	18
Tertiary education provision	10%	58.6		57.8	29	▼ 4	1	Flooding and Water Management	10%	70.5		70.5	164	▲ 1	1
Adult skills	20%	32.8		50.5	266	▼ 21	12	Waste Management	15%	41.5		51.9	164	▲ 41	2



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Violent Crime (209th)								Property Crime (31st)							
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
		50%	67.8		57.7	168	209			30%	62.7		76.9	133	31
Knife crime	ONS NISRA g.s	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.3	0.7	145	207	Criminal damage	ONS NISRA g.s	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	15.7	8.1	266	183
Robbery	ONS NISRA g.s	robberies / 1,000 population	1.0	0.2	0.2	62	33	Theft	ONS NISRA g.s	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	29.0	16.1	171	60
Sexual offences	ONS NISRA g.s	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.6	2.7	79	253	Burglary	ONS NISRA g.s	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	7.0	3.0	187	63
Domestic abuse	ONS NISRA g.s	incidents / 1,000 population	1.0	12.4	11.8	295	309	Fraud	ONS NISRA g.s	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.6	0.9	71	59
Homicides	ONS NISRA g.s	homicides / 100,000 population	1.0	9.3	7.5	205	118								
Modern slavery rate	HOFF	referrals / 100,000 pop	0.3	10.5	16.0	279	292								
Forced marriage rate	HOFF	cases / 100,000 pop	0.3	0.8	1.2	86	126								
Civil Disorder (179th)								Terrorism (1st)							
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
		15%	78.6		71.2	105	179			5%	100.0		100.0	1	1
Public order	ONS NISRA g.s	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	2.8	7.3	213	247	Terrorism incidents	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1
Possession of weapons	ONS NISRA g.s	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.2	0.4	64	78	Terrorism deaths	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1
Firearms offences	ONS g.s	offences / 100,000 population	1.0	5.8	3.6	171	56	Terrorism injuries	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1
Perceived anti-social behaviour	CS NIDOJ g.s	percentage	1.0	5.0	8.6	158	292								



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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 (342nd)			30%	40.1		36.4	270	342	Business Environment (126th)								
Local competition	ONS	number	2.0	0.2		0.3	312	346	LEP awareness	BEIS	percentage	1.0	37.0		37.0	185	148
Market concentration (employment)	ONS	score, 0-1	1.0	0.1		0.1	76	133	Property costs	BEIS	£	1.0	22.4		18.7	193	86
Market concentration (turnover)	ONS	score, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	309	262	SME support	BVA	percentage	1.0	11.8		20.1	218	311
Public contract accessibility	BEIS	percentage	1.0	2.1		0.3	89	347	Legislation compliance a barrier	BVA	percentage	1.0	26.8		43.0	202	315
									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 (183rd)			30%	41.4		39.5	296	183									
Recruitment and retainment a barrier	BEIS	percentage	2.0	18.3		23.3	182	193									
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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				Value		UK LA Rank						Value		UK LA Rank					
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021		
Communications (268th)				40%		19.7	58.4	284	268	Electricity & Gas (20th)				10%		70.9	61.3	17	20
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	6.3		49.7	306	285	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	3.4		2.7	19	22		
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	2.7		10.6	283	284	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	499.3		611.4	1	12		
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	33.0		96.7	284	150	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7		582.7	44	44		
Water (135th)				5%		60.1	61.0	168	135	Transport (274th)				45%		45.6	45.8	245	274
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	121.0		118.0	148	181	Principal road condition	DTI	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	DTI	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	DTI	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	30.4		30.4	205	186		
									Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	30.6		30.0	81	80		
									Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.1		0.1	340	340		
									Passengers using rail stations	DTI, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	7.4		7.7	173	207		
									Proximity to nearest major rail station	DTI	minutes	0.5	60.9		60.9	170	170		
									Proximity to nearest airport	DTI	minutes	0.5	98.1		98.1	143	143		
									Electric car charging	DTI	number / 100,000 population	0.5	20.0		21.1	200	230		

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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OCd	Open Council Data
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ONS: NRS	Office for National Statistics: National Records Scotland
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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
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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
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