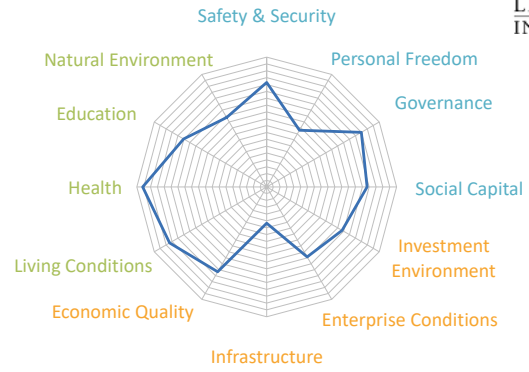
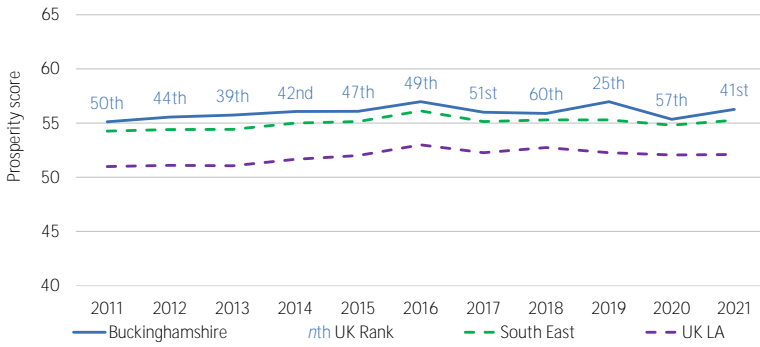


Buckinghamshire: Prosperity score 56.3 (41st)
















































































Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - UK LA (1 to 379) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - South East (1 to 64) 2021
Prosperity score	55.1		56.3	41	▲ 9	27
Inclusive Societies	59.1		58.9	57	▲ 42	18
Safety & Security	67.4		70.0	75	▲ 110	15
Personal Freedom	57.3		59.2	189	▲ 64	38
Governance	56.3		56.1	61	▲ 14	18
Social Capital	55.4		50.3	87	▼ 41	38
Open Economies	46.6		49.2	127	▲ 37	46
Investment Environment	40.7		48.4	126	▲ 126	46
Enterprise Conditions	48.2		43.5	144	▲ 68	29
Infrastructure	45.6		52.6	274	▼ 119	57
Economic Quality	51.8		52.3	94	▼ 6	32
Empowered People	59.7		60.7	31	▼ 18	15
Living Conditions	66.1		67.5	53	▲ 35	22
Health	64.2		59.2	18	▲ 15	12
Education	60.3		60.2	100	▼ 68	22
Natural Environment	48.2		55.9	146	▼ 46	24

Buckinghamshire (41st): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		South East Rank 2021		Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		South East Rank 2021	
	Safety & Security	67.4		75	▲ 110	15		Personal Freedom	57.3		189	▲ 64	38		
Violent Crime	50%	69.2		48	▲ 83	17	Social Tolerance	60%	48.2		189	▲ 64	38		
Property Crime	30%	55.6		229	▼ 6	30	Agency	10%	71.0		1	-	1		
Civil Disorder	15%	74.5		32	▲ 153	7	Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%	78.9		1	-	1		
Terrorism	5%	100.0		219	▼ 218	36	Freedom of Speech and Access to Information	10%	78.4		1	-	1		
							Absence of Legal Discrimination	10%	55.4		1	-	1		
	Governance	56.3		61	▲ 14	18		Social Capital	55.4		87	▼ 41	38		
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	34.2		267	▲ 81	41	Personal Support	10%	45.1		157	▼ 9	1		
Government Integrity	30%	61.2		58	-	15	Family Relationships	30%	69.0		77	▼ 54	26		
Government Effectiveness	35%	74.1		72	▼ 46	21	Social Networks	15%	52.7		86	▲ 9	1		
							Institutional Trust	20%	45.4		46	▼ 12	1		
							Civic and Social Participation	25%	52.8		118	▲ 1	55		
	Investment Environment	40.7		126	▲ 126	46		Enterprise Conditions	48.2		144	▲ 68	29		
Financing Services	20%	48.2		1	▲ 193	1	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	51.7		62	▲ 41	16		
Investment Demand	30%	17.1		119	▲ 240	22	Business Environment	40%	42.3		185	▲ 118	20		
Capital Supply	50%	51.9		196	▼ 46	59	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	52.7		278	▼ 106	59		
	Infrastructure	45.6		274	▼ 119	57		Economic Quality	51.8		94	▼ 6	32		
Communications	40%	48.0		203	▼ 200	39	Labour Force Engagement	20%	61.4		42	▼ 25	13		
Electricity & Gas	10%	61.9		243	▲ 1	41	Dynamism	20%	22.8		305	▲ 23	58		
Water	5%	36.2		300	▼ 15	51	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	63.9		59	▼ 15	26		
Transport	45%	40.9		270	▲ 38	56	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	43.3		127	▲ 78	22		
							Macroeconomic Stability	10%	71.0		158	▼ 15	25		
	Living Conditions	66.1		53	▲ 35	22		Health	64.2		18	▲ 15	12		
Material Resources	30%	81.4		71	▼ 43	23	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	66.5		54	▼ 17	29		
Shelter	25%	61.5		12	▲ 213	6	Preventative Interventions	15%	71.0		96	▲ 16	9		
Digital Connectedness	15%	67.2		224	▼ 115	54	Care Systems	15%	53.2		72	▲ 166	18		
Access to Local Amenities	15%	48.2		263	-	44	Mental Health	15%	74.8		33	▲ 26	7		
Protection from Harm	15%	59.9		148	▲ 39	35	Physical Health	20%	63.7		90	▼ 5	22		
							Longevity	20%	58.3		64	▲ 30	22		
	Education	60.3		100	▼ 68	22		Natural Environment	48.2		146	▼ 46	24		
Pre-primary education	10%	82.2		129	▼ 91	27	Emissions	30%	61.2		1	-	1		
Primary education	30%	68.2		315	▼ 211	57	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	36.1		285	▲ 1	44		
Secondary education	30%	51.2		59	▼ 15	6	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	32.5		327	▼ 7	63		
Tertiary education provision	10%	57.2		34	▼ 1	4	Flooding and Water Management	10%	73.2		139	▲ 2	19		
Adult skills	20%	52.4		113	▼ 53	33	Waste Management	15%	46.8		35	▲ 90	11		



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Communications (203rd)						Electricity & Gas (243rd)									
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%	48.0		62.1	3	203			10%	61.9		52.6	244	243
Download speed	OFC Mbps	1.0	35.9		66.0	2	214	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS percentage	1.0	16.0		14.9	256	243
Upload speed	OFC Mbps	0.5	4.1		15.9	26	30	Annual electricity cost	BEIS £ / year	0.5	499.3		611.4	1	12
Superfast broadband availability	OFC percentage	1.0	85.6		93.9	45	254	Annual gas cost	BEIS £ / year	0.5	609.7		582.7	44	44
Water (300th)						Transport (270th)									
		5%	36.2		36.0	285	300			45%	40.9		46.0	308	270
Water leakage	DW, NIW SWater	litres / property	182.0		178.0	321	300	Principal road condition	DfT percentage	0.5	6.0		4.0	278	283
Water costs	DW, NIW SWater	£	216.0		218.0	283	254	Non-principal road condition	DfT percentage	0.5	10.0		5.0	283	235
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	216.0		230.0	229	244	Journey delay	DfT seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	27.9		28.6	142	149
								Urban congestion	INRIX hours / year	0.5	94.0		81.0	330	318
								Connectedness index	ORS number / national average	1.5	0.8		0.8	165	165
								Passengers using rail stations	DfT, NIDI passenger journeys per capita	1.0	2.7		3.5	290	286
								Proximity to nearest major rail station	DfT minutes	0.5	78.4		78.4	308	308
								Proximity to nearest airport	DfT minutes	0.5	101.7		101.7	183	183
								Electric car charging	DfT number / 100,000 population	0.5	22.6		28.9	164	159



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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		
Labour Force Engagement (42nd)				20%	61.4		64.0	17	42	Dynamism (305th)				20%	22.8		20.4	328	305
Unemployment rate	ONS	percentage	2.0	3.4		3.4	5	138	New business density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	2.0	18.9		17.6	378	378		
NEET rate	ONS, NISRA g:s SW	percentage	1.0	4.1		1.4	85	7	Second-year business survival rates	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	14.5		14.2	376	378		
Job satisfaction	US	percentage	1.0	88.5		88.5	286	201	Patent applications	IPD	number / 100 population	0.5	4.8		2.0	70	161		
Female economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	74.5		79.2	101	107	High-growth density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	0.6		0.8	366	365		
Male economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	88.4		85.6	71	148	R&D tax credit use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	4.4		4.6	191	69		
Part-time employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	26.3		29.2	223	309	Innovation voucher use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	5.0		4.5	150	239		
Non-permanent employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	3.1		2.4	50	23											
Productivity and Competitiveness (59th)				30%	63.9		68.2	44	59	Fiscal Sustainability (127th)				20%	43.3		41.3	205	127
Workforce Herfindahl Index	ONS	scale, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	85	131	Reserve to expenditure ratio	MHCLG, NIAO g:s AW	percentage	1.0	126.4		146.0	12	71		
High-tech business share	ONS	percentage	1.0	11.8		13.0	67	72	Financial pressure	MHCLG, NIAO g:s AW	percentage	1.0	27.5		34.3	153	147		
Tradables index	ONS, NISRA	£ / worker	1.0	0.058		0.062	116	142	Spending power per dwelling	MHCLG, NIAO g:s AW	£ / household	1.0	1,572.8		1,541.2	309	307		
Public sector share	ONS, NISRA	percentage	1.0	15.7		12.3	92	97	Public works investment	PWLB	£ per capita	1.0	1.0		73.5	332	157		
Export turnover	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	3.4		3.2	76	70											
GVA per Hour	ONS	£ / hour	1.0	32.1		35.2	84	109											
Macroeconomic Stability (158th)				10%	71.0		67.0	143	158										
GVA per capita growth	ONS	percentage	2.0	3.3		1.3	219	329											
Inactivity shock	ONS	percentage	1.0	-0.1		-0.1	1	1											
Economic shrinkage	ONS	percentage	1.0	1.0		1.0	39	86											
SME growth	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	4.4		4.6	126	26											
SME profits	BEIS	percentage	1.0	80.7		78.5	190	227											



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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
Material Resources (71st)			30%	81.4		28	71	Shelter (12th)			25%	61.5		225	12
SMC poverty measure	SMC	percentage	1.0	17.1		1	31	Homelessness	MHCLG, NIHE, NRS, SW	households / 100,000 households	1.0	0.0		1	1
Deep poverty	SMC	percentage	1.0	5.4		57	261	At risk of homelessness	MHCLG, NRS, SW	households / 100,000 households	0.5	1.9		324	150
Persistent poverty	SMC	percentage	1.0	7.6		46	148	Rough sleeping	MHCLG, NIHE, SW	rough sleepers / 100,000 people	0.5	5.0		274	62
Income deprivation	MHCLG, NISRA, g:s, SW	percentage	2.0	7.2		51	43	Overcrowding	ONS, NISRA, NRS	percentage	1.0	3.6		251	251
Over indebtedness	FCA	percentage	1.0	14.1		204	204	Housing availability	RF	dwellings / 1,000 family units	1.0	857.8		108	102
Secondary pupils eligible for free school meals	DfE, g:s, SW	percentage	1.0	4.4		5	3	Hazardous housing	MHCLG, NIHE, SW	percentage	1.0	17.3		44	12
Children in poverty	SMC	percentage	0.5	26.6		1	33	Domestic energy efficiency	MHCLG	percentage	1.0	40.2		152	90
Not close to poverty	SMC	percentage	0.5	80.3		1	1								
Digital Connectedness (224th)			15%	67.2		109	224	Access to Local Amenities (263rd)			15%	48.2		263	263
Regular internet users	ONS	percentage	2.0	90.3		63	207	Travel time to primary school	DfT, NISRA, g:s, SW	minutes	1.0	10.8		265	253
Households without a mobile phone	OFCOM	percentage	2.0	3.0		104	86	Travel time to secondary school	DfT, NISRA, g:s, SW	minutes	1.0	20.1		252	269
Unbanked	FCA	percentage	1.0	2.0		147	147	Travel time to a supermarket	DfT, NISRA, g:s, SW	minutes	1.0	11.3		257	247
4G indoor availability	OFCOM	percentage	0.5	56.1		165	278	Travel time to a GP surgery	DfT, NISRA, g:s, SW	minutes	1.0	13.7		272	275
4G outdoor availability	OFCOM	percentage	0.5	69.9		244	238	Food deserts	Kall	percentage	1.0	23.7		272	272
Protection from Harm (148th)			15%	59.9		187	148								
Transport accidents death rate	ONS, NISRA, NRS	deaths / 100,000 people	1.0	4.3		260	203								
Accidental death rate	ONS, NRS	deaths / 100,000 people	1.0	17.1		134	150								
Working days lost to illness and injury	HSE	days / FTE worker	0.5	1.0		34	74								
Non-fatal injuries	HSE	injuries / 100,000 employees	0.5	276.2		129	112								



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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 (129th)				10%		82.2		38	129	Primary education (315th)				30%		68.2		104	315
Pre-primary enrolment rate	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	0.5	66.6		65.3	230	211	Primary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	95.7		96.2	43	111		
Attainment aged 7 (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	90.7		77.9	7	77	Primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	87.1		78.6	33	120		
Attainment aged 7 (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	92.6		76.4	50	161	Primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	87.4		76.1	18	223		
									Low-income primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	63.4		50.9	196	368		
									Low-income primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	62.8		48.9	205	371		
Secondary education (59th)				30%		51.2		44	59	Tertiary education provision (34th)				10%		57.2		33	34
Secondary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	94.1		94.6	172	134	Further education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	1.0	33.8		32.9	310	322		
Secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: g.s SW	percentage	2.0	66.9		80.1	18	1	Apprenticeships	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	0.5	5.6		5.1	274	261		
Low-income secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: SW	percentage	2.0	32.2		40.7	136	143	Higher education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	2.0	39.0		39.6	38	41		
Adult skills (113th)				20%		52.4		60	113										
Adult population with some qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	93.1		93.9	42	144											
Adult population with at least level 2 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	70.0		79.8	105	108											
Adult population with at least level 4 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	36.0		45.2	63	93											



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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 (1st)				30%	61.2		70.6	1	1	Exposure to Air Pollution (285th)				25%	36.1		47.9	286	285
CO2 emissions (Industry and Commerce)	DEFRA	tonnes / million E GVA	1.0	22.4		11.1	1	1	Coarse particulate matter concentration	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	17.8		14.7	257	252		
CO2 emissions (Domestic)	DEFRA	tonnes / person	1.0	0.7		0.5	1	1	Fine particulate matter concentration	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	12.5		9.8	296	284		
CO2 emissions (Transport)	DEFRA	tonnes / million E GVA	1.0	30.4		24.2	11	23	Deaths from air pollution	PHE	percentage	1.0	5.6		5.6	267	312		
NOx concentrations	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	19.7		14.5	215	222											
NO2 concentrations	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	13.5		10.8	197	217											
Non-domestic energy efficiency	MHCLG	percentage	1.0	35.0		55.4	154	92											
Forest, Land and Soil (327th)				20%	32.5		29.7	320	327	Flooding and Water Management (139th)				10%	73.2		73.2	141	139
CO2 emissions from land use changes	DEFRA	kilotonnes / square mile	1.0	-33.1		-46.6	208	243	High flood risk	EA	properties / 1000 population	1.0	2.6		2.6	164	164		
Size of nearest green space	ONS	m2	1.0	138,479		138,479	296	296	Medium flood risk	EA	properties / 1000 population	1.0	6.1		6.1	130	130		
Private outdoor spaces	ONS	m2 / square mile	0.5	41,926		41,926	349	349	Bathing water quality (Insufficient Data)			1.0							
Popularity of woodland area	FR	percentage	0.3	77.0		63.0	23	66											
New planting of woodland	FR	ha new woodland / 100,000 ha	0.3	17.6		17.9	33	33											
Restocking of woodland	FR	ha restocked woodland / 100,000 ha	0.3	21.3		21.0	66	66											
Waste Management (35th)				15%	46.8		63.0	125	35										
Waste	DEFRA	tonnes / population	1.0	0.4		0.3	57	59											
Recycled waste	DEFRA	percentage	1.0	33.7		50.1	224	83											

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
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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
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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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