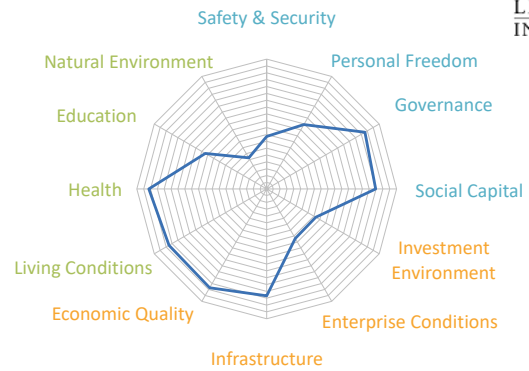
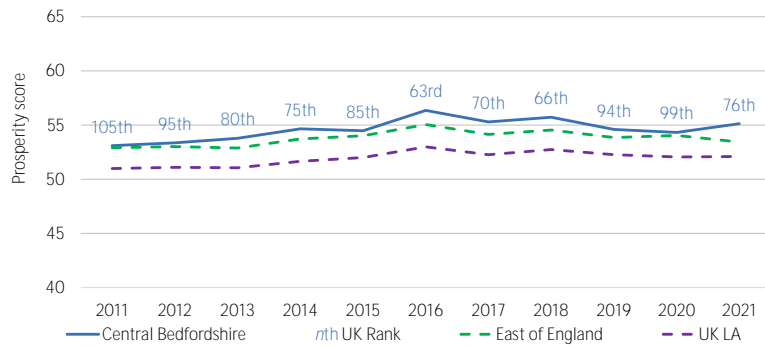


Central Bedfordshire: Prosperity score 55.1 (76th)
















































































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	53.1		55.1	76	▲ 29	13
Inclusive Societies	56.5		57.4	112	▲ 76	18
Safety & Security	63.0		62.3	227	▲ 31	23
Personal Freedom	58.7		59.5	163	▲ 10	15
Governance	52.8		56.9	49	▲ 91	11
Social Capital	51.5		51.1	62	▲ 83	24
Open Economies	46.2		49.6	119	▲ 55	17
Investment Environment	39.6		40.1	215	▲ 55	31
Enterprise Conditions	41.3		41.5	213	▲ 133	18
Infrastructure	49.7		61.8	68	▲ 14	13
Economic Quality	54.4		55.0	47	▼ 3	12
Empowered People	56.6		58.4	73	-	13
Living Conditions	68.5		67.5	51	▼ 9	13
Health	64.7		56.5	36	▼ 11	6
Education	48.2		57.1	173	▲ 48	16
Natural Environment	44.8		52.4	275	▼ 49	23

Central Bedfordshire (76th): Pillar and element scores

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	63.0		62.3	227	▲ 31	23		Personal Freedom	58.7		59.5	163	▲ 10	15
Violent Crime	50%	64.7		56.3	236	▲ 3	33	Social Tolerance	60%	50.5		52.4	163	▲ 10	15
Property Crime	30%	54.3		65.8	187	▲ 46	13	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1
Civil Disorder	15%	62.3		62.7	293	▲ 21	39	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	52.8		56.9	49	▲ 91	11		Social Capital	51.5		51.1	62	▲ 83	24
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	42.7		33.1	256	▲ 5	25	Personal Support	10%	44.3		67.5	12	▲ 200	1
Government Integrity	30%	67.4		67.4	26	-	1	Family Relationships	30%	60.0		60.6	51	▲ 93	25
Government Effectiveness	35%	50.5		71.6	108	▲ 179	23	Social Networks	15%	49.1		39.8	160	▲ 56	19
								Institutional Trust	20%	44.2		38.8	212	▼ 100	15
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	51.5		49.9	199	▼ 67	22
	Investment Environment	39.6		40.1	215	▲ 55	31		Enterprise Conditions	41.3		41.5	213	▲ 133	18
Financing Services	20%	53.0		41.9	120	▲ 14	25	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	53.8		63.5	50	▲ 28	9
Investment Demand	30%	32.5		37.8	157	▲ 70	15	Business Environment	40%	47.7		31.1	315	▼ 113	35
Capital Supply	50%	38.6		40.7	286	▼ 9	42	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	20.3		33.2	274	▲ 104	33
	Infrastructure	49.7		61.8	68	▲ 14	13		Economic Quality	54.4		55.0	47	▼ 3	12
Communications	40%	34.2		65.3	134	▲ 11	18	Labour Force Engagement	20%	58.9		61.8	77	▼ 33	10
Electricity & Gas	10%	64.8		56.7	147	▲ 32	9	Dynamism	20%	35.4		39.7	22	▲ 52	3
Water	5%	69.6		67.6	48	▼ 21	3	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	61.6		63.6	106	▼ 46	15
Transport	45%	57.8		59.1	88	▼ 16	13	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	50.1		37.6	203	▼ 119	28
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	70.0		80.5	21	▲ 161	10
	Living Conditions	68.5		67.5	51	▼ 9	13		Health	64.7		56.5	36	▼ 11	6
Material Resources	30%	78.8		75.5	66	▼ 12	9	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	61.4		62.0	103	▼ 15	20
Shelter	25%	67.9		72.5	46	▼ 18	7	Preventative Interventions	15%	70.1		77.6	62	▲ 61	1
Digital Connectedness	15%	72.2		68.0	172	▼ 121	37	Care Systems	15%	64.2		27.3	334	▼ 276	32
Access to Local Amenities	15%	53.4		49.0	236	▼ 26	26	Mental Health	15%	71.6		57.7	22	▲ 94	3
Protection from Harm	15%	60.0		61.4	155	▲ 31	25	Physical Health	20%	62.6		49.2	79	▲ 11	15
								Longevity	20%	60.5		64.9	65	▲ 1	11
	Education	48.2		57.1	173	▲ 48	16		Natural Environment	44.8		52.4	275	▼ 49	23
Pre-primary education	10%	85.2		59.4	68	▼ 51	1	Emissions	30%	41.3		59.4	148	▲ 72	16
Primary education	30%	46.9		43.9	325	▲ 22	30	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	34.8		45.6	314	▼ 18	29
Secondary education	30%	37.0		65.0	161	▲ 68	18	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	36.9		34.9	263	▼ 3	26
Tertiary education provision	10%	49.5		47.3	164	▼ 34	16	Flooding and Water Management	10%	83.0		83.0	64	▲ 1	14
Adult skills	20%	47.7		68.6	85	▲ 23	10	Waste Management	15%	53.7		52.6	154	▼ 112	25



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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 (256th)			35%	42.7		33.1	261	256	Government Integrity (26th)								
Local election voter turnout	EC: EONI	percentage	1.0	40.9		32.3	303	247	Politicians do special favours for large donors	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	67.4		67.4	26	26
Vote makes a difference	BES	scale, 1-10	1.0	3.8		3.5	270	304	MPS make decisions based on what their donors want	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.4		3.4	58	58
Years in power	OCD	years	1.0	14.0		20.0	261	311					3.2		3.2	19	19
National election voter turnout	HCL	percentage	1.0	68.7		68.7	118	180									
Non-mainstream vote	TEC: NE	percentage	1.0	33.2		38.2	73	59									
Government Effectiveness (108th)			35%	50.5		71.6	287	108									
Housing benefit efficiency	LGA	days	1.0	41.3		19.0	375	250									
Council tax collection	LGA: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	97.2		97.8	210	122									
Planning timeliness	MHCLG: DR: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	92.2		92.1	39	139									
Successful planning appeals	MHCLG: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	50.0		25.8	248	148									



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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 (134th)				40%		34.2	65.3	145	134	Electricity & Gas (147th)				10%		64.8	56.7	179	147
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	7.5		79.3	118	138	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	12.0		9.0	181	137		
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	3.4		13.8	124	45	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	499.3		611.4	1	12		
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	67.0		96.7	146	150	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7		582.7	44	44		
Water (48th)				5%		69.6	67.6	27	48	Transport (88th)				45%		57.8	59.1	72	88
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	83.0		86.0	23	34	Principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	2.0		1.0	16	3		
Water costs	DW, NIW, SWater	£	1.0	191.0		196.0	174	179	Non-principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	5.0		3.0	103	52		
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	191.0		192.0	135	140	Journey delay	DfT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	22.9		26.4	60	105		
										Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	14.4		16.0	21	24	
										Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.9		0.9	150	150	
										Passengers using rail stations	DfT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	9.3		10.6	151	161	
										Proximity to nearest major rail station	DfT	minutes	0.5	77.6		77.6	298	298	
										Proximity to nearest airport	DfT	minutes	0.5	66.9		66.9	50	50	
										Electric car charging	DfT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	16.6		16.3	233	283	



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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 (68th)				10%				85.2	59.4	17	68	Primary education (325th)				30%				46.9	43.9	347	325
Pre-primary enrolment rate	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	0.5	75.1		75.2	140	123	Primary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	95.3		96.0	239	175						
Attainment aged 7 (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	91.1		78.3	6	74	Primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	83.6		74.1	216	315						
Attainment aged 7 (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	93.4		77.3	19	122	Primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	79.8		76.7	327	196						
									Low-income primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	51.4		53.0	378	359						
									Low-income primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	50.7		51.6	378	346						
Secondary education (161st)				30%				37.0	65.0	229	161	Tertiary education provision (164th)				10%				49.5	47.3	130	164
Secondary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	94.3		95.0	95	68	Further education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	1.0	41.1		43.7	258	232						
Secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: g.s SW	percentage	2.0	54.2		70.4	255	223	Apprenticeships	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	0.5	11.3		9.8	43	74						
Low-income secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: SW	percentage	2.0	29.6		40.2	227	164	Higher education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	2.0	25.6		24.0	158	177						
Adult skills (85th)				20%				47.7	68.6	108	85												
Adult population with some qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	91.8		95.9	79	63															
Adult population with at least level 2 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	70.0		81.0	105	88															
Adult population with at least level 4 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	30.1		42.2	161	130															

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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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
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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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