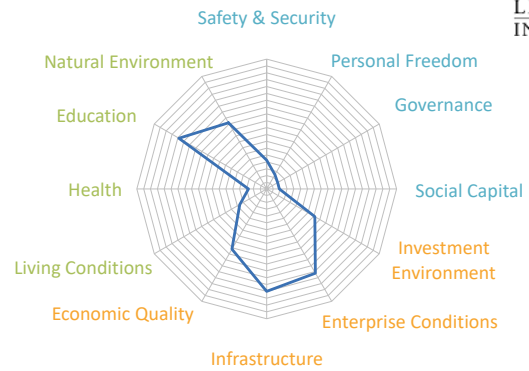
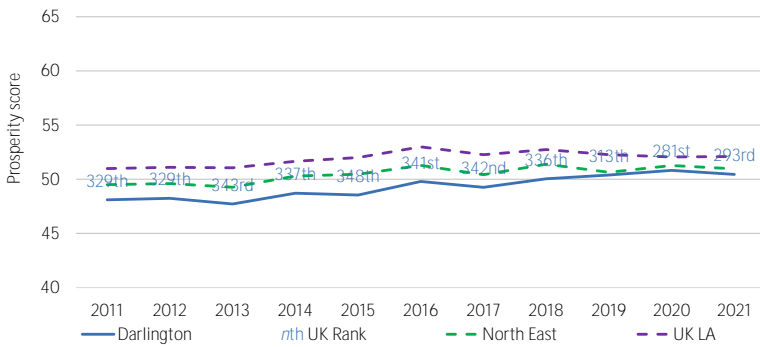


Darlington: Prosperity score 50.4 (293rd)
































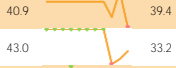















































Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - UK LA (1 to 379) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - North East (1 to 12) 2021
Prosperity score	48.1		50.4	293	▲ 36	9
Inclusive Societies	47.8		49.0	339	▲ 16	11
Safety & Security	61.5		56.6	296	▼ 19	10
Personal Freedom	57.5		57.1	332	▼ 85	7
Governance	31.1		41.2	343	▲ 31	11
Social Capital	41.1		41.2	343	▲ 9	4
Open Economies	44.8		48.7	146	▲ 76	5
Investment Environment	45.0		39.7	218	▼ 29	10
Enterprise Conditions	44.7		44.9	96	▲ 194	4
Infrastructure	49.4		61.2	81	▲ 4	1
Economic Quality	40.1		48.8	177	▲ 162	3
Empowered People	51.7		53.7	257	▼ 26	9
Living Conditions	53.8		55.9	289	▼ 13	10
Health	56.0		42.4	327	▼ 117	7
Education	49.3		60.7	84	▲ 106	1
Natural Environment	47.7		55.6	157	▼ 41	8

Darlington (293rd): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		North East Rank 2021		Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		North East Rank 2021	
	Safety & Security	61.5		56.6	296	▼ 19	10		Personal Freedom	57.5		57.1	332	▼ 85	7
Violent Crime	50%	59.5		47.1	324	▼ 17	10	Social Tolerance	60%	48.6		48.5	332	▼ 85	7
Property Crime	30%	48.7		61.1	243	▲ 39	10	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	▲ -	1
Civil Disorder	15%	80.7		65.2	266	▼ 196	5	Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%	78.9		80.9	1	▲ -	1
Terrorism	5%	100.0		97.6	152	▼ 151	6	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	31.1		41.2	343	▲ 31	11		Social Capital	41.1		41.2	343	▲ 9	4
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	27.5		32.5	273	▲ 99	8	Personal Support	10%	47.0		34.3	338	▼ 232	1
Government Integrity	30%	23.8		23.8	338	▲ -	7	Family Relationships	30%	35.1		39.2	351	▲ 12	4
Government Effectiveness	35%	41.0		64.9	211	▲ 141	8	Social Networks	15%	49.4		40.9	103	▲ 104	1
								Institutional Trust	20%	41.2		34.8	374	▼ 49	7
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	40.8		51.7	157	▲ 179	3
	Investment Environment	45.0		39.7	218	▼ 29	10		Enterprise Conditions	44.7		44.9	96	▲ 194	4
Financing Services	20%	40.9		39.4	161	▲ 132	9	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	27.2		47.1	230	▲ 142	8
Investment Demand	30%	43.0		33.2	188	▼ 68	5	Business Environment	40%	67.7		34.2	263	▼ 251	8
Capital Supply	50%	47.9		43.8	239	▼ 56	8	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	31.4		57.1	20	▲ 342	5
	Infrastructure	49.4		61.2	81	▲ 4	1		Economic Quality	40.1		48.8	177	▲ 162	3
Communications	40%	40.6		66.7	91	▲ 2	6	Labour Force Engagement	20%	45.5		46.6	333	▼ 63	4
Electricity & Gas	10%	68.7		59.2	83	▼ 8	9	Dynamism	20%	23.9		26.3	168	▲ 136	1
Water	5%	59.9		61.1	129	▲ 60	7	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	40.8		70.5	40	▲ 284	2
Transport	45%	51.7		56.8	110	▲ 29	3	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	44.1		28.9	346	▼ 164	12
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	51.3		72.4	87	▲ 261	4
	Living Conditions	53.8		55.9	289	▼ 13	10		Health	56.0		42.4	327	▼ 117	7
Material Resources	30%	50.2		48.7	300	▼ 30	3	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	44.2		40.3	312	▼ 20	6
Shelter	25%	63.2		60.9	273	▼ 111	9	Preventative Interventions	15%	73.6		70.5	162	▼ 95	6
Digital Connectedness	15%	46.9		57.4	303	▼ 21	11	Care Systems	15%	66.8		43.8	87	▼ 51	8
Access to Local Amenities	15%	58.0		57.2	152	▲ 13	10	Mental Health	15%	58.1		32.7	355	▼ 57	11
Protection from Harm	15%	48.0		59.3	189	▲ 117	6	Physical Health	20%	48.8		27.8	299	▼ 13	4
								Longevity	20%	49.3		43.5	308	▼ 105	8
	Education	49.3		60.7	84	▲ 106	1		Natural Environment	47.7		55.6	157	▼ 41	8
Pre-primary education	10%	77.5		53.5	207	▼ 35	11	Emissions	30%	46.1		58.4	187	▼ 119	4
Primary education	30%	68.8		66.1	53	▲ 35	2	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	55.6		70.2	82	▲ 17	8
Secondary education	30%	31.3		69.8	103	▲ 216	3	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	34.9		33.2	289	▼ 1	10
Tertiary education provision	10%	38.2		37.1	306	▼ 10	10	Flooding and Water Management	10%	71.8		71.8	149	▲ 2	11
Adult skills	20%	38.5		54.5	233	▼ 39	3	Waste Management	15%	38.9		44.7	281	▼ 50	2



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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 (273rd)			35%	27.5		32.5	372	273	Government Integrity (338th)								
Local election voter turnout	EC: EONI	percentage	1.0	41.5		32.2	288	253	Politicians do special favours for large donors	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.5		3.5	298	298
Vote makes a difference	BES	scale, 1-10	1.0	3.6		3.8	347	275	MPS make decisions based on what their donors want	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.4		3.4	361	361
Years in power	OCD	years	1.0	20.0		18.0	338	276									
National election voter turnout	HCL	percentage	1.0	62.5		65.1	307	291									
Non-mainstream vote	TEC: NE	percentage	1.0	22.6		32.8	189	97									
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Government Effectiveness (211th)			35%	41.0		64.9	352	211									
Housing benefit efficiency	LGA	days	1.0	12.0		17.5	10	208									
Council tax collection	LGA: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	97.0		96.2	225	277									
Planning timeliness	MHCLG: DR: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	58.6		87.3	341	231									
Successful planning appeals	MHCLG: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	100.0		28.6	352	150									



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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 (91st)				40%		40.6	93	91	Electricity & Gas (83rd)				10%		68.7	75	83
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	7.8		94.1	93	31	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	6.5		5.5	82	72
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	83.0		94.2	91	242	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7		582.7	44	44
Water (129th)				5%		59.9	189	129	Transport (110th)				45%		51.7	139	110
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	113.0		112.0	113	112	Principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	5.0		2.0	230	23
Water costs	DW, NIW, SWater	£	1.0	185.0		163.0	115	26	Non-principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	15.0		7.0	372	308
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	244.0		337.0	273	332	Journey delay	DfT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	28.8		29.4	170	166
									Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	40.5		45.0	150	154
									Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.8		0.8	160	160
									Passengers using rail stations	DfT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	10.7		11.7	137	151
									Proximity to nearest major rail station	DfT	minutes	0.5	25.0		25.0	12	12
									Proximity to nearest airport	DfT	minutes	0.5	108.3		108.3	261	261
									Electric car charging	DfT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	27.2		28.1	116	165



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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 (187th)				30%				46.1	58.4	68	187	Exposure to Air Pollution (82nd)				25%				55.6	70.2	99	82
CO2 emissions (Industry and Commerce)	DEFRA	tonnes / million E GVA	1.0	157.0		66.8	214	201	Coarse particulate matter concentration				DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	14.6	11.8	112	130				
CO2 emissions (Domestic)	DEFRA	tonnes / person	1.0	2.4		1.5	178	239	Fine particulate matter concentration				DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	9.1	6.9	81	94				
CO2 emissions (Transport)	DEFRA	tonnes / million E GVA	1.0	93.1		67.4	132	133	Deaths from air pollution				PHE	percentage	1.0	4.5	3.7	101	51				
NOx concentrations	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	13.8		10.3	102	120															
NO2 concentrations	DEFRA	µg / m3	1.0	10.1		8.0	98	121															
Non-domestic energy efficiency	MHCLG	percentage	1.0	36.0		38.3	135	311															
Forest, Land and Soil (289th)				20%				34.9	33.2	288	289	Flooding and Water Management (149th)				10%				71.8	71.8	151	149
CO2 emissions from land use changes	DEFRA	kilotonnes / square mile	1.0	-6.9		-49.1	252	237	High flood risk				EA	properties / 1000 population	1.0	2.6	2.6	162	162				
Size of nearest green space	ONS	m2	1.0	180,450		180,450	259	259	Medium flood risk				EA	properties / 1000 population	1.0	7.7	7.7	156	156				
Private outdoor spaces	ONS	m2 / square mile	0.5	127,748		127,748	235	235	Bathing water quality (Insufficient Data)														
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 (281st)				15%				38.9	44.7	231	281												
Waste	DEFRA	tonnes / population	1.0	0.6		0.5	375	357															
Recycled waste	DEFRA	percentage	1.0	50.1		45.5	29	128															

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
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OCd	Open Council Data
OFCOM	Ofcom
ONS	Office for National Statistics
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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)
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