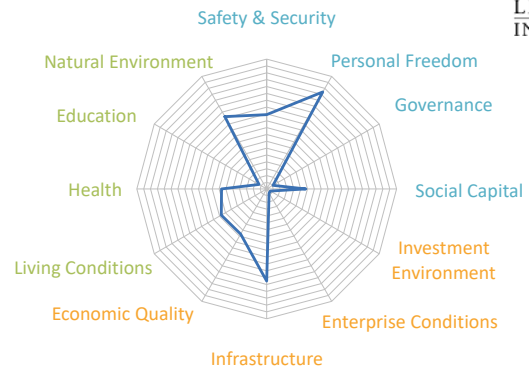
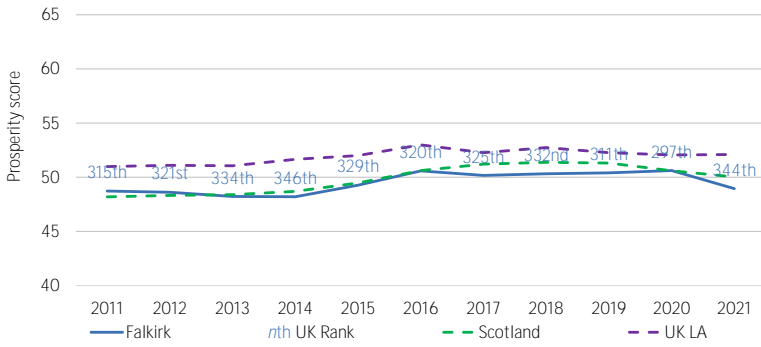


Falkirk: Prosperity score 49.0 (344th)
















































































Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - UK LA (1 to 379) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Scotland (1 to 32) 2021
Prosperity score	48.7		49.0	344	▼ 29	24
Inclusive Societies	53.3		52.4	279	▲ 2	26
Safety & Security	72.5		66.0	163	▼ 89	24
Personal Freedom	60.9		60.6	53	▼ 9	13
Governance	33.3		38.8	359	▲ 12	24
Social Capital	46.5		44.3	266	▲ 9	23
Open Economies	42.3		42.0	329	▼ 37	11
Investment Environment	33.0		29.3	368	▲ 4	23
Enterprise Conditions	41.4		32.3	366	▼ 21	28
Infrastructure	49.0		59.9	111	▼ 18	5
Economic Quality	45.7		46.6	228	▼ 15	8
Empowered People	50.6		52.4	301	▼ 28	21
Living Conditions	60.2		59.1	227	▼ 56	13
Health	52.8		46.6	248	▲ 52	21
Education	42.7		47.9	354	▼ 32	18
Natural Environment	46.8		56.0	136	▲ 20	31

Falkirk (344th): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2021 Prosperity score	2021 UK LA Rank	10-yr rank change	Scotland Rank 2021	Pillar		2011 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2021 Prosperity score	2021 UK LA Rank	10-yr rank change	Scotland Rank 2021
	Safety & Security	72.5		66.0	163	▼ 89	24		Personal Freedom	60.9		60.6	53	▼ 9	13
Violent Crime	50%	76.1		57.3	216	▼ 190	24	Social Tolerance	60%	54.2		54.2	53	▼ 9	13
Property Crime	30%	65.3		72.3	75	▲ 27	17	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1
Civil Disorder	15%	65.6		73.2	149	▲ 139	16	Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%	78.9		80.9	1	-	1
Terrorism	5%	100.0		92.5	255	▼ 254	30	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	33.3		38.8	359	▲ 12	24		Social Capital	46.5		44.3	266	▲ 9	23
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	49.4		53.4	45	▲ 106	15	Personal Support	10%	56.4		47.8	221	▼ 209	1
Government Integrity	30%	16.8		16.8	368	-	21	Family Relationships	30%	43.8		43.0	321	▼ 5	25
Government Effectiveness	35%	31.3		43.1	360	▲ 14	23	Social Networks	15%	56.0		43.8	23	▼ 14	6
								Institutional Trust	20%	41.8		39.4	114	▲ 170	6
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	43.9		48.9	221	▲ 78	26
	Investment Environment	33.0		29.3	368	▲ 4	23		Enterprise Conditions	41.4		32.3	366	▼ 21	28
Financing Services	20%	35.0		33.1	255	▲ 94	9	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	45.3		41.8	304	▼ 103	22
Investment Demand	30%	38.7		24.4	261	▼ 117	11	Business Environment	40%	40.0		32.2	301	▲ 38	25
Capital Supply	50%	28.8		30.6	359	▲ 8	28	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	39.5		23.1	358	▼ 37	29
	Infrastructure	49.0		59.9	111	▼ 18	5		Economic Quality	45.7		46.6	228	▼ 15	8
Communications	40%	39.9		67.9	49	▲ 48	5	Labour Force Engagement	20%	49.5		56.0	205	▲ 5	18
Electricity & Gas	10%	66.1		58.4	108	▲ 37	13	Dynamism	20%	33.3		19.3	345	▼ 226	24
Water	5%	26.5		26.5	344	-	1	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	55.0		64.7	94	▲ 34	5
Transport	45%	55.7		56.8	108	▼ 15	6	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	37.4		37.9	198	▲ 133	14
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	52.0		45.9	353	▼ 8	19
	Living Conditions	60.2		59.1	227	▼ 56	13		Health	52.8		46.6	248	▲ 52	21
Material Resources	30%	68.7		70.4	142	▲ 26	18	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	43.9		36.5	344	▼ 46	22
Shelter	25%	59.8		70.1	85	▲ 191	5	Preventative Interventions	15%	71.5		70.3	167	▼ 63	12
Digital Connectedness	15%	54.8		49.4	364	▼ 132	20	Care Systems	15%	64.6		42.2	107	▼ 54	26
Access to Local Amenities	15%	44.0		43.3	273	▲ 25	18	Mental Health	15%	53.5		41.6	279	▲ 61	23
Protection from Harm	15%	65.5		43.8	341	▼ 215	17	Physical Health	20%	52.0		50.0	75	▲ 163	12
								Longevity	20%	37.0		40.0	331	▼ 3	21
	Education	42.7		47.9	354	▼ 32	18		Natural Environment	46.8		56.0	136	▲ 20	31
Pre-primary education	10%	53.1		58.3	88	▲ 273	12	Emissions	30%	33.0		45.5	379	▼ 6	32
Primary education	30%	31.0		44.7	316	▲ 50	20	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	63.7		72.9	68	▼ 5	30
Secondary education	30%	48.2		52.2	327	▼ 276	5	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	33.5		45.3	126	▲ 184	24
Tertiary education provision	10%	51.0		51.7	89	▲ 15	17	Flooding and Water Management	10%	64.1		64.1	247	▲ 8	3
Adult skills	20%	42.7		39.0	354	▼ 199	32	Waste Management	15%	52.2		57.9	90	▼ 32	10



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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 (45th)			35%	49.4		53.4	151	45	Government Integrity (368th)								
Local election voter turnout	EC: EONI	percentage	1.0	38.4		45.1	328	47	Politicians do special favours for large donors	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.7		3.7	368	368
Vote makes a difference	BES	scale, 1-10	1.0	5.2		4.3	16	17	MPS make decisions based on what their donors want	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.4		3.4	299	299
Years in power	OCD	years	1.0	5.0		0.0	68	1									
National election voter turnout	HCL	percentage	1.0	62.8		66.3	303	262									
Non-mainstream vote	TEC: NE	percentage	1.0	13.5		13.5	308	283									
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Government Effectiveness (360th)			35%	31.3		43.1	374	360									
Housing benefit efficiency	LGA	days	1.0	27.0		13.0	322	78									
Council tax collection	LGA: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	96.0		96.4	301	268									
Planning timeliness	MHCLG: DR: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	0.0		0.0	361	367									
Successful planning appeals	MHCLG: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	57.1		50.0	303	265									



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Communications (49th)							Electricity & Gas (108th)						
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%	39.9		67.9	97 49			10%	66.1		58.4	145 108
Download speed	OFC Mbps	1.0	8.4		95.0	69 26	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS percentage	1.0	7.5		6.4	98 91
Upload speed	OFC Mbps	0.5	3.3		11.9	136 173	Annual electricity cost	BEIS £ / year	0.5	522.1		618.9	337 348
Superfast broadband availability	OFC percentage	1.0	81.0		96.8	97 144	Annual gas cost	BEIS £ / year	0.5	601.0		575.1	12 1
Water (344th)							Transport (108th)						
		5%	26.5		26.5	344 344			45%	55.7		56.8	93 108
Water leakage	DW NIW SWater litres / property	1.0	178.5		178.5	289 348	Principal road condition	DTT percentage	0.5	3.4		3.4	92 217
Water costs	DW NIW SWater £	1.0	396.4		402.6	331 348	Non-principal road condition	DTT percentage	0.5	4.9		4.9	37 169
Loss of water supply	DW seconds / property	1.0	277.4		277.4	294 288	Journey delay	DTT seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	25.7		25.7	74 98
							Urban congestion	INRIX hours / year	0.5	9.4		10.0	16 14
							Connectedness index	ORS number / national average	1.5	0.8		0.8	161 161
							Passengers using rail stations	DTT NIDI passenger journeys per capita	1.0	9.4		10.6	149 159
							Proximity to nearest major rail station	DTT minutes	0.5	60.8		60.8	169 169
							Proximity to nearest airport	DTT minutes	0.5	98.0		98.0	142 142
							Electric car charging	DTT number / 100,000 population	0.5	15.6		29.2	243 154



				Value				UK LA Rank		Value				UK LA Rank			
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021		
Labour Force Engagement (205th)				20%	49.5	56.0	210	205	Dynamism (345th)				20%	33.3	19.3	119	345
Unemployment rate	ONS	percentage	2.0	7.8	4.9	251	244	New business density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	2.0	35.0	30.8	320	340		
NEET rate	ONS, NISRA g.s. SW	percentage	1.0	7.2	4.1	332	124	Second-year business survival rates	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	25.9	23.9	325	343		
Job satisfaction	US	percentage	1.0	89.3	88.7	87	123	Patent applications	IPD	number / 100 population	0.5	1.9	1.2	219	231		
Female economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	72.3	74.4	167	219	High-growth density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	0.6	0.9	362	357		
Male economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	84.0	80.7	182	290	R&D tax credit use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	4.7	4.6	7	37		
Part-time employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	21.8	23.6	51	142	Innovation voucher use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	5.7	2.8	1	315		
Non-permanent employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	4.5	3.4	163	82										
Productivity and Competitiveness (94th)				30%	55.0	64.7	128	94	Fiscal Sustainability (198th)				20%	37.4	37.9	331	198
Workforce Herfindahl Index	ONS	scale, 0-1	1.0	0.9	1.0	225	49	Reserve to expenditure ratio	MHCLG, NIAO g.s. AW	percentage	1.0	8.7	7.3	339	348		
High-tech business share	ONS	percentage	1.0	11.0	13.0	92	73	Financial pressure	MHCLG, NIAO g.s. AW	percentage	1.0	24.6	24.6	66	10		
Tradables index	ONS, NISRA	£ / worker	1.0	0.064	0.073	71	74	Spending power per dwelling	MHCLG, NIAO g.s. AW	£ / household	1.0	1,529.6	1,529.6	336	323		
Public sector share	ONS, NISRA	percentage	1.0	28.2	29.1	319	363	Public works investment	PWLB	£ per capita	1.0	31.4	51.8	186	199		
Export turnover	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	2.8	2.8	181	181										
GVA per Hour	ONS	£ / hour	1.0	31.1	36.6	99	85										
Macroeconomic Stability (353rd)				10%	52.0	45.9	345	353									
GVA per capita growth	ONS	percentage	2.0	4.5	2.2	70	241										
Inactivity shock	ONS	percentage	1.0	-1.4	-0.4	1	1										
Economic shrinkage	ONS	percentage	1.0	2.0	2.0	260	229										
SME growth	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	2.7	2.9	315	315										
SME profits	BEIS	percentage	1.0	17.9	18.1	315	315										



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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 (88th)				10%				53.1		58.3	361	88	Primary education (316th)				30%				31.0		44.7	366	316
Pre-primary enrolment rate	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	0.5	119.3		94.6	1	42	Primary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	95.2		94.4	247	363								
Attainment aged 7 (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	66.0		71.5	366	337	Primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	62.2		70.0	368	363								
Attainment aged 7 (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	71.4		78.0	369	96	Primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	64.7		75.1	370	280								
									Low-income primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	55.2		61.3	344	105								
									Low-income primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	61.2		67.4	252	68								
Secondary education (327th)				30%				48.2		52.2	51	327	Tertiary education provision (89th)				10%				51.0		51.7	104	89
Secondary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	91.1		90.7	353	363	Further education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	1.0	19.0		23.1	376	368								
Secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: g.s SW	percentage	2.0	66.5		71.7	20	166	Apprenticeships	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	0.5	11.9		2.8	38	327								
Low-income secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: g.s SW	percentage	2.0	40.2		40.2	36	163	Higher education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	2.0	33.2		39.7	79	40								
Adult skills (354th)				20%				42.7		39.0	155	354													
Adult population with some qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	88.4		83.5	189	375																	
Adult population with at least level 2 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	69.3		69.1	120	324																	
Adult population with at least level 4 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	31.1		38.6	139	176																	

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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MHCLG: NRS: SW	Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: National Records Scotland: Statistics for Wales
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NHS: H-ni: PHS: SW	National Health Service: Department of Health (NI): Public Health 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
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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
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PHOF: NISRA: g.s	Public Health Outcomes Framework: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government
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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
gov.uk: DoE: g.s: SW	gov.uk: Department of Education (Northern Ireland): Scottish Government: Statistics for Wales
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