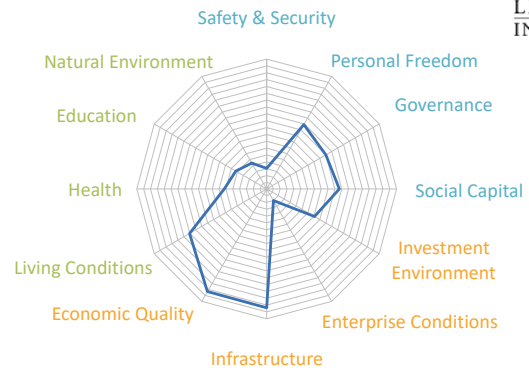
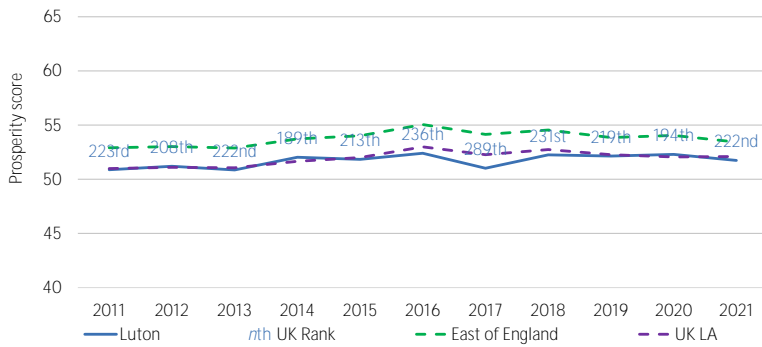


Luton: Prosperity score 51.7 (222nd)















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	50.9		51.7	222	▲ 1	36
Inclusive Societies	54.0		52.8	270	▼ 4	43
Safety & Security	57.1		53.2	320	▼ 12	45
Personal Freedom	58.7		59.5	163	▲ 10	15
Governance	52.5		50.8	181	▼ 27	31
Social Capital	47.8		47.8	168	▲ 75	41
Open Economies	45.8		48.5	151	▲ 37	22
Investment Environment	38.8		39.6	219	▲ 73	32
Enterprise Conditions	40.2		34.9	341	▲ 15	38
Infrastructure	54.6		63.9	33	▼ 19	6
Economic Quality	49.8		55.8	34	▲ 91	8
Empowered People	52.8		53.9	248	▼ 58	34
Living Conditions	62.7		64.6	120	▲ 18	31
Health	56.9		46.3	256	▼ 67	37
Education	48.2		52.7	276	▼ 54	29
Natural Environment	43.3		51.8	293	▼ 1	25

Luton (222nd): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2021 Prosperity score	2021 UK LA Rank	10-yr rank change	East of England Rank	2021 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2021 Prosperity score	2021 UK LA Rank	10-yr rank change	East of England Rank
	Safety & Security	57.1		53.2	320	▼ 12	45		Personal Freedom	58.7	163	▲ 10	15
Violent Crime	50%	58.9		50.1	304	▲ 9	44	Social Tolerance	60%	50.5	163	▲ 10	15
Property Crime	30%	48.2		57.2	285	▲ 1	33	Agency	10%	71.0	1	-	1
Civil Disorder	15%	55.7		54.4	332	▼ 2	44	Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%	78.9	1	-	1
Terrorism	5%	96.5		56.9	310	▼ 7	31	Freedom of Speech and Access to Information	10%	78.4	1	-	1
								Absence of Legal Discrimination	10%	55.4	1	-	1
	Governance	52.5		50.8	181	▼ 27	31		Social Capital	47.8	168	▲ 75	41
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	30.4		22.8	368	▼ 6	44	Personal Support	10%	44.3	12	▲ 200	1
Government Integrity	30%	67.4		67.4	26	-	1	Family Relationships	30%	52.6	133	▲ 105	37
Government Effectiveness	35%	61.9		64.6	214	▼ 46	36	Social Networks	15%	49.1	160	▲ 56	19
								Institutional Trust	20%	44.2	212	▼ 100	15
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	45.5	340	▼ 81	44
	Investment Environment	38.8		39.6	219	▲ 73	32		Enterprise Conditions	40.2	341	▲ 15	38
Financing Services	20%	53.0		41.9	120	▲ 14	25	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	42.5	140	▲ 101	20
Investment Demand	30%	32.5		37.8	157	▲ 70	15	Business Environment	40%	46.6	310	▼ 83	32
Capital Supply	50%	36.9		39.7	291	▼ 2	45	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	29.2	363	▲ 7	40
	Infrastructure	54.6		63.9	33	▼ 19	6		Economic Quality	49.8	34	▲ 91	8
Communications	40%	48.0		70.0	12	▼ 10	5	Labour Force Engagement	20%	41.5	303	▲ 18	36
Electricity & Gas	10%	65.8		54.8	195	▼ 36	17	Dynamism	20%	31.9	24	▲ 124	4
Water	5%	35.3		39.6	291	▲ 38	43	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	62.8	91	▼ 40	11
Transport	45%	60.1		63.2	57	▼ 10	8	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	45.5	57	▲ 95	15
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	71.7	9	▲ 123	3
	Living Conditions	62.7		64.6	120	▲ 18	31		Health	56.9	256	▼ 67	37
Material Resources	30%	65.5		63.7	203	▼ 19	43	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	52.0	198	▼ 7	38
Shelter	25%	44.1		54.4	327	▲ 23	44	Preventative Interventions	15%	42.0	350	-	45
Digital Connectedness	15%	75.7		73.5	66	▼ 38	6	Care Systems	15%	64.4	219	▼ 164	14
Access to Local Amenities	15%	67.7		66.2	53	▼ 5	3	Mental Health	15%	68.9	54	▲ 102	13
Protection from Harm	15%	70.4		72.7	67	▲ 19	16	Physical Health	20%	71.8	38	▼ 4	1
								Longevity	20%	42.0	351	▼ 74	43
	Education	48.2		52.7	276	▼ 54	29		Natural Environment	43.3	293	▼ 1	25
Pre-primary education	10%	72.9		45.0	371	▼ 50	43	Emissions	30%	44.9	184	▼ 87	23
Primary education	30%	68.9		55.7	125	▼ 38	5	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	23.8	351	▼ 3	45
Secondary education	30%	47.4		68.1	117	▼ 61	13	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	52.6	61	▼ 14	5
Tertiary education provision	10%	34.0		32.7	353	▼ 13	43	Flooding and Water Management	10%	82.4	68	▲ 1	15
Adult skills	20%	12.9		39.0	352	▲ 13	41	Waste Management	15%	33.8	309	▼ 13	42



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Element	Source	Unit	Weight	Value		UK LA Rank		Indicator	Source	Unit	Weight	Value		UK LA Rank	
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011					2021	2011	2021	
Personal Support (12th)			10%	44.3		212	12	67.5							
Lack companionship	US	percentage	1.0	8.1		200	52	7.6	DE: H-ni: gs: gw	number / 10,000 children aged 0-17	1.0	73.0		277	238
Feel left out	US	percentage	1.0	6.1		168	91	5.4	DE: H-ni: SW	number / 10,000 children aged 0-17	0.5	490.2		352	214
Feel isolated	US	percentage	1.0	7.2		220	1	5.7	DE: H-ni: gs: SW	number / 10,000 children aged 0-17	1.5	41.5		285	95
Feel lonely	US	percentage	1.0	7.8		66	12	7.1	ONS: NISRA: PHS	number / 10,000 women aged 13-16	1.0	5.4		126	230
									ONS	percentage	1.0	22.7		95	65
									US	scale, 1-3	1.0	2.7		260	168
									US	number	1.0	2.8		42	166
									ONS	marriages / 1,000 population	1.0	4.5		1	1
Family Relationships (133rd)			30%	52.6		238	133	56.0							
Social Networks (160th)			15%	49.1		216	160	39.8							
Access to neighbourly help	BES	percentage	1.0	69.0		205	134	61.6	BES	scale, 1-7	1.5	3.2		139	145
Sense of belonging to the local community	BES	percentage	1.0	31.1		219	219	31.1	BES	scale, 1-7	1.0	3.8		70	223
Access to professional connections	BES	percentage	1.0	68.7		143	65	53.4	BES	scale, 1-7	1.0	3.0		123	123
Access to local networks	BES	percentage	1.0	27.2		291	301	13.0	BES	scale, 1-7	1.0	5.4		62	62
Generalised trust	BES	percentage	1.0	49.6		183	166	39.7	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	1.7		271	271
									BES	scale, 1-5	1.0	3.2		177	344
Institutional Trust (212th)			20%	44.2		112	212	38.8							
Trust in Members of Parliament	BES	scale, 1-7	1.5	3.2		139	145	2.6							
Trust in local Member of Parliament	BES	scale, 1-7	1.0	3.8		70	223	3.3							
Trust in Parliament at Westminster	BES	scale, 1-7	1.0	3.0		123	123	3.0							
Trust in British Courts	BES	scale, 1-7	1.0	5.4		62	62	5.4							
Trust in national government	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	1.7		271	271	1.7							
MP protects the interests of constituency	BES	scale, 1-5	1.0	3.2		177	344	2.7							
Civic and Social Participation (340th)			25%	45.5		259	340	42.1							
Volunteering (Sport)	SE	percentage	1.0	11.2		332	353	8.5							
Volunteering	US	percentage	1.0	19.6		95	95	19.0							
Volunteering frequency	US	scale, 1-8	0.5	4.9		53	280	4.7							
Donation frequency	US	scale, 0-2	0.5	0.6		295	295	0.6							
Donation amount	US	£	0.5	196.1		109	171	240.2							
Pubs and bars	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	7.3		259	259	5.6							
Community amateur sports clubs	HMRC	number / 10,000 population	1.0	4.7		326	326	4.7							
Donated money to charity	Gallup	percentage	1.0	73.0		1	1	67.0							
Regular Volunteering	Gallup	percentage	1.0	29.0		1	1	34.0							



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Communications (12th)						Electricity & Gas (195th)										
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		70.0	2	12			10%	65.8		54.8	159	195	
Download speed	OFC Mbps	1.0	8.1		99.1	84	13	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS percentage	1.0	10.6		11.7	161	185	
Upload speed	OFC Mbps	0.5	3.9		12.7	43	90	Annual electricity cost	BEIS £ / year	0.5	499.3		611.4	1	12	
Superfast broadband availability	OFC percentage	1.0	100.0		99.4	1	3	Annual gas cost	BEIS £ / year	0.5	609.7		582.7	44	44	
Water (291st)						Transport (57th)										
		5%	35.3		39.6	329	291			45%	60.1		63.2	47	57	
Water leakage	DW NIW SWater	litres / property	1.0	118.0		130.0	125	238	Principal road condition	DfT percentage	0.5	3.0		2.0	44	23
Water costs	DW NIW SWater	£	1.0	189.3		189.7	151	129	Non-principal road condition	DfT percentage	0.5	5.0		2.0	103	13
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	1,974.0		816.0	356	367	Journey delay	DfT seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	60.6		60.2	319	314
								Urban congestion	INRIX hours / year	0.5	66.1		57.0	292	231	
								Connectedness index	ORS number / national average	1.5	1.4		1.4	92	92	
								Passengers using rail stations	DfT NIDI passenger journeys per capita	1.0	19.6		23.1	71	79	
								Proximity to nearest major rail station	DfT minutes	0.5	59.5		59.5	133	133	
								Proximity to nearest airport	DfT minutes	0.5	33.0		33.0	1	1	
								Electric car charging	DfT number / 100,000 population	0.5	25.7		26.8	127	176	



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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 (303rd)				20%			41.5	50.0	321	303	Dynamism (24th)				20%			31.9	38.9	148	24
Unemployment rate	ONS	percentage	2.0	8.6		5.8	285	309	New business density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	2.0	49.9		75.1	152	49				
NEET rate	ONS, NISRA g:s SW	percentage	1.0	6.0		4.2	268	151	Second-year business survival rates	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	35.3		49.0	181	76				
Job satisfaction	US	percentage	1.0	88.9		88.6	190	156	Patent applications	IPD	number / 100 population	0.5	1.0		0.5	323	357				
Female economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	63.1		66.0	354	361	High-growth density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	1.4		1.2	251	324				
Male economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	82.5		81.6	231	259	R&D tax credit use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	4.6		4.9	45	5				
Part-time employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	25.3		19.8	182	37	Innovation voucher use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	5.0		5.0	139	21				
Non-permanent employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	5.8		5.8	287	293													
Productivity and Competitiveness (91st)				30%			62.8	65.0	51	91	Fiscal Sustainability (57th)				20%			45.5	51.7	152	57
Workforce Herfindahl Index	ONS	scale, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	99	65	Reserve to expenditure ratio	MHCLG, NIAO g:s AW	percentage	1.0	20.3		46.0	248	237				
High-tech business share	ONS	percentage	1.0	9.5		10.5	139	136	Financial pressure	MHCLG, NIAO g:s AW	percentage	1.0	25.4		30.2	82	49				
Tradables index	ONS, NISRA	£ / worker	1.0	0.081		0.084	21	39	Spending power per dwelling	MHCLG, NIAO g:s AW	£ / household	1.0	2123		1,777.7	45	90				
Public sector share	ONS, NISRA	percentage	1.0	21.0		19.5	190	244	Public works investment	PWLB	£ per capita	1.0	1.3		234.7	320	67				
Export turnover	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	3.8		2.3	22	285													
GVA per Hour	ONS	£ / hour	1.0	29.0		36.1	125	91													
Macroeconomic Stability (9th)				10%			71.7	81.7	132	9											
GVA per capita growth	ONS	percentage	2.0	3.2		5.1	225	37													
Inactivity shock	ONS	percentage	1.0	-0.7		-1.0	1	1													
Economic shrinkage	ONS	percentage	1.0	1.0		1.0	39	86													
SME growth	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	4.6		4.9	13	5													
SME profits	BEIS	percentage	1.0	77.0		81.9	285	114													

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
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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)
gov.uk: DoE: SW	gov.uk: Department of Education (Northern Ireland): Statistics for Wales
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