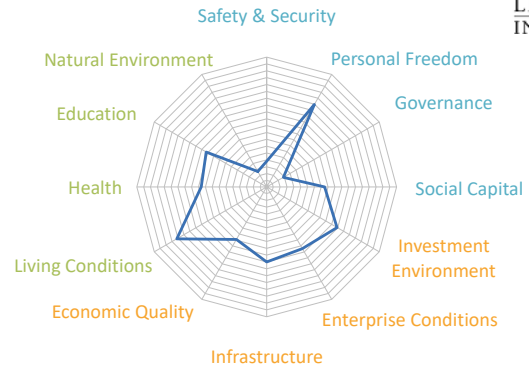
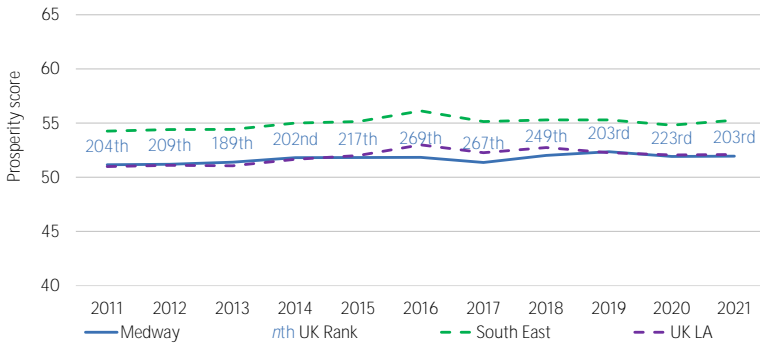


# Medway: Prosperity score 52.0 (203rd)






























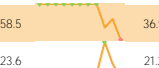

















































## Prosperity over time



## 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
<b>Prosperity score</b>	51.2		52.0	203	▲ 1	57
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	56.6		51.2	303	▼ 117	64
Safety & Security	67.7		55.3	305	▼ 126	61
Personal Freedom	59.7		60.0	102	▲ 21	1
Governance	49.5		42.9	324	▼ 103	64
Social Capital	49.4		46.6	211	▼ 6	60
<b>Open Economies</b>	44.2		49.0	134	▲ 109	48
Investment Environment	45.4		47.6	143	▲ 27	48
Enterprise Conditions	41.0		42.8	172	▲ 180	34
Infrastructure	45.7		58.0	161	▼ 8	30
Economic Quality	44.7		47.7	203	▲ 36	48
<b>Empowered People</b>	52.7		55.6	177	▲ 19	49
Living Conditions	67.7		66.1	77	▼ 26	31
Health	57.1		48.9	189	▼ 7	49
Education	43.7		57.0	176	▲ 132	35
Natural Environment	42.5		50.6	328	▼ 16	60

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		
	<b>Safety &amp; Security</b>	67.7		55.3	305	▼ 126	61		<b>Personal Freedom</b>	59.7		60.0	102	▲ 21	1
Violent Crime	50%	69.2		49.0	312	▼ 182	63	Social Tolerance	60%	52.2		53.2	102	▲ 21	1
Property Crime	30%	53.3		54.0	312	▼ 68	52	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1
Civil Disorder	15%	80.7		64.1	281	▼ 210	62	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
	<b>Governance</b>	49.5		42.9	324	▼ 103	64		<b>Social Capital</b>	49.4		46.6	211	▼ 6	60
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	40.7		31.8	284	▲ 15	46	Personal Support	10%	45.1		52.6	157	▼ 9	1
Government Integrity	30%	48.6		48.6	138	-	52	Family Relationships	30%	55.3		48.1	256	▼ 58	59
Government Effectiveness	35%	59.0		49.1	346	▼ 140	64	Social Networks	15%	45.4		39.7	173	▲ 176	14
								Institutional Trust	20%	43.3		38.6	225	▼ 48	52
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	51.3		52.9	135	▲ 1	59
	<b>Investment Environment</b>	45.4		47.6	143	▲ 27	48		<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	41.0		42.8	172	▲ 180	34
Financing Services	20%	58.5		36.9	207	▼ 138	51	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	40.2		48.5	204	▲ 64	47
Investment Demand	30%	23.6		21.2	319	▼ 9	57	Business Environment	40%	40.3		36.6	205	▲ 126	25
Capital Supply	50%	53.3		67.7	76	▲ 63	23	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	42.7		45.3	82	▲ 203	17
	<b>Infrastructure</b>	45.7		58.0	161	▼ 8	30		<b>Economic Quality</b>	44.7		47.7	203	▲ 36	48
Communications	40%	38.7		67.8	56	▲ 56	11	Labour Force Engagement	20%	46.4		57.8	163	▲ 92	35
Electricity & Gas	10%	68.5		58.8	93	▼ 8	5	Dynamism	20%	26.3		26.2	169	▲ 88	37
Water	5%	38.8		46.6	279	▼ 4	45	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	48.4		60.0	160	▲ 51	45
Transport	45%	47.5		50.4	194	▲ 21	45	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	40.5		27.6	353	▼ 84	64
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	75.5		74.1	69	▼ 25	7
	<b>Living Conditions</b>	67.7		66.1	77	▼ 26	31		<b>Health</b>	57.1		48.9	189	▼ 7	49
Material Resources	30%	74.4		66.1	180	▼ 75	53	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	48.8		50.0	220	▲ 20	55
Shelter	25%	62.7		62.8	237	▼ 58	51	Preventative Interventions	15%	69.3		64.6	260	▼ 121	46
Digital Connectedness	15%	63.9		68.5	166	▼ 19	42	Care Systems	15%	43.1		34.6	245	▲ 114	52
Access to Local Amenities	15%	63.3		61.8	102	▲ 1	10	Mental Health	15%	77.0		50.2	125	▼ 100	28
Protection from Harm	15%	70.9		73.8	53	▲ 26	8	Physical Health	20%	59.6		45.2	116	-	26
								Longevity	20%	47.1		49.7	238	▼ 8	52
	<b>Education</b>	43.7		57.0	176	▲ 132	35		<b>Natural Environment</b>	42.5		50.6	328	▼ 16	60
Pre-primary education	10%	75.7		54.0	179	▲ 78	39	Emissions	30%	43.0		57.1	235	▼ 69	49
Primary education	30%	49.8		50.7	237	▲ 105	42	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	33.4		42.1	335	▼ 28	59
Secondary education	30%	36.3		69.6	106	▲ 147	17	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	44.2		42.9	170	▼ 19	43
Tertiary education provision	10%	50.1		48.7	135	▼ 13	14	Flooding and Water Management	10%	70.8		70.8	160	▲ 1	24
Adult skills	20%	26.2		53.1	245	▲ 59	55	Waste Management	15%	35.2		48.4	230	▲ 51	49



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Violent Crime (312th)						Property Crime (312th)									
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
		<b>50%</b>	69.2		49.0	130	312			<b>30%</b>	53.3		54.0	244	312
Knife crime	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.2	0.4	22	62	Criminal damage	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	14.4	12.6	225	330
Robbery	ONS NISRA:gs	robberies / 1,000 population	1.0	0.7	1.4	263	306	Theft	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	33.5	33.4	224	278
Sexual offences	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.9	4.3	196	369	Burglary	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	6.9	5.0	179	217
Domestic abuse	ONS NISRA:gs	incidents / 1,000 population	1.0	9.5	10.3	140	271	Fraud	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	1.8	2.3	291	297
Homicides	ONS NISRA:gs	homicides / 100,000 population	1.0	6.2	10.2	74	202								
Modern slavery rate	HOFF	referrals / 100,000 pop	0.3	7.6	11.2	225	198								
Forced marriage rate	HOFF	cases / 100,000 pop	0.3	1.2	1.2	148	148								
Civil Disorder (281st)						Terrorism (1st)									
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
		<b>15%</b>	80.7		64.1	71	281			<b>5%</b>	100.0		100.0	1	1
Public order	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	1.9	13.8	101	333	Terrorism incidents	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1
Possession of weapons	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.4	0.8	199	258	Terrorism deaths	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1
Firearms offences	ONS:gs	offences / 100,000 population	1.0	3.8	5.3	97	119	Terrorism injuries	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1
Perceived anti-social behaviour	CS NIDO:gs	percentage	1.0	4.9	8.1	125	267								









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				2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	UK LA Rank 2011	2021					2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	UK LA Rank 2011	2021
<b>Financing Services (207th)</b>				<b>20%</b>	<b>58.5</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>Investment Demand (319th)</b>				<b>30%</b>	<b>23.6</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>319</b>
Perceptions of the banking sector	BVA	percentage	1.0	63.3		56.6	222	339	New process investment	BEIS	percentage	1.0	3.6		247	225	
Business banking experience	BVA	percentage	1.0	85.2		81.3	96	256	New product investment	BEIS	percentage	1.0	27.0		69	290	
Future finance confidence	BVA	percentage	2.0	78.4		65.4	49	100	Real risk capital share	BEIS	percentage	1.0	17.6		267	285	
									Investment for overseas expansion (existing markets)	BVA	percentage	0.5	0.0		355	213	
									Investment for overseas expansion (new markets)	BVA	percentage	0.5	0.0		337	176	
<b>Capital Supply (76th)</b>				<b>50%</b>	<b>53.3</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>76</b>									
Loan supply	UKF	£ per capita	1.0	3067		2328	307	312									
Venture capital invested	BVCA	£ per capita	1.0	126.6		171.9	106	64									
Delayed projects	BEIS	percentage	0.5	28.1		1.7	331	200									
Cancelled projects	BEIS	percentage	0.5	33.3		1.0	317	158									
Equity finance success	BEIS	percentage	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1									
Finance obtained	BEIS	score, 1-14	1.0	4.5		3.1	151	187									







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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		
<b>Communications (56th)</b>				<b>40%</b>		38.7	67.8	112	56	<b>Electricity &amp; Gas (93rd)</b>				<b>10%</b>		68.5	58.8	85	93
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	8.2		92.1	78	43	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	6.8		6.1	90	84		
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	3.8		12.7	46	90	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	499.3		611.4	1	12		
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	77.0		97.3	103	117	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7		582.7	44	44		
<b>Water (279th)</b>				<b>5%</b>		38.8	46.6	275	279	<b>Transport (194th)</b>				<b>45%</b>		47.5	50.4	215	194
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	87.0		85.0	65	16	Principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	5.0		3.0	230	132		
Water costs	DW, NIW, SWater	£	1.0	211.0		229.0	216	313	Non-principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	11.0		8.0	319	341		
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	2676		600.0	356	354	Journey delay	DfT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	44.3		43.1	293	283		
									Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	36.3		39.0	115	120		
									Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.5		0.5	235	235		
									Passengers using rail stations	DfT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	17.9		19.4	81	91		
									Proximity to nearest major rail station	DfT	minutes	0.5	49.7		49.7	86	86		
									Proximity to nearest airport	DfT	minutes	0.5	89.9		89.9	123	123		
									Electric car charging	DfT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	7.2		7.9	341	364		





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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
<b>Material Resources (180th)</b>				<b>30%</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Shelter (237th)</b>				<b>25%</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>237</b>
SMC poverty measure	SMC	percentage	1.0	17.1		18.2	1	31	Homelessness	MHCLG, NIHE, NRS, SW	households / 100,000 households	1.0	0.7		2.9	160	315
Deep poverty	SMC	percentage	1.0	5.4		6.4	57	261	At risk of homelessness	MHCLG, NRS, SW	households / 100,000 households	0.5	0.4		3.5	219	317
Persistent poverty	SMC	percentage	1.0	7.6		10.0	46	148	Rough sleeping	MHCLG, NIHE, SW	rough sleepers / 100,000 people	0.5	2.7		1.1	205	72
Income deprivation	MHCLG, NISRA, g:s, SW	percentage	2.0	13.1		13.5	209	248	Overcrowding	ONS, NISRA, NRS	percentage	1.0	3.9		3.9	267	267
Over indebtedness	FCA	percentage	1.0	13.6		13.6	188	188	Housing availability	RF	dwellings / 1,000 family units	1.0	857.8		860.7	108	102
Secondary pupils eligible for free school meals	DfE, g:s, SW	percentage	1.0	7.7		13.3	177	191	Hazardous housing	MHCLG, NIHE, SW	percentage	1.0	17.3		10.4	44	12
Children in poverty	SMC	percentage	0.5	26.6		27.3	1	33	Domestic energy efficiency	MHCLG	percentage	1.0	40.4		47.7	143	178
Not close to poverty	SMC	percentage	0.5	80.3		79.0	1	1									
<b>Digital Connectedness (166th)</b>				<b>15%</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>Access to Local Amenities (102nd)</b>				<b>15%</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>
Regular internet users	ONS	percentage	2.0	83.7		90.3	232	223	Travel time to primary school	DfT, NISRA, g:s, SW	minutes	1.0	8.2		8.2	90	84
Households without a mobile phone	OFCOM	percentage	2.0	3.0		4.0	104	86	Travel time to secondary school	DfT, NISRA, g:s, SW	minutes	1.0	16.5		17.8	149	176
Unbanked	FCA	percentage	1.0	1.0		1.0	24	24	Travel time to a supermarket	DfT, NISRA, g:s, SW	minutes	1.0	7.6		7.2	107	100
4G indoor availability	OFCOM	percentage	0.5	66.9		79.4	112	186	Travel time to a GP surgery	DfT, NISRA, g:s, SW	minutes	1.0	8.2		9.7	50	59
4G outdoor availability	OFCOM	percentage	0.5	78.0		95.8	198	161	Food deserts	Kall	percentage	1.0	15.9		15.9	173	173
<b>Protection from Harm (53rd)</b>				<b>15%</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>53</b>									
Transport accidents death rate	ONS, NISRA, NRS	deaths / 100,000 people	1.0	1.8		0.0	135	1									
Accidental death rate	ONS, NRS	deaths / 100,000 people	1.0	12.2		17.9	47	89									
Working days lost to illness and injury	HSE	days / FTE worker	0.5	1.0		1.0	34	74									
Non-fatal injuries	HSE	injuries / 100,000 employees	0.5	290.0		265.2	159	197									







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
DW: NIW: SWater	Discover Water: Northern Ireland Water: Scotland Water
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
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MHCLG: NRS: SW	Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: National Records Scotland: Statistics for Wales
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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
PHOF: NISRA: SPHO: PHW	Public Health Outcomes Framework: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Public Health Scotland: Public Health Wales
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)
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