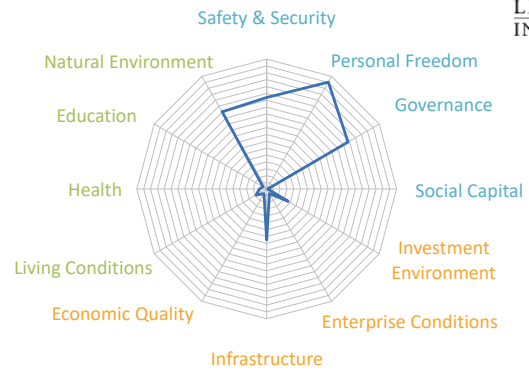
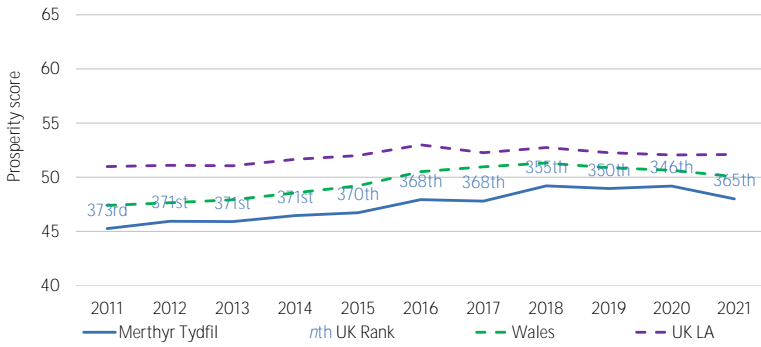


Merthyr Tydfil: Prosperity score 48.0 (365th)



Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - UK LA (1 to 379) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Wales (1 to 22) 2021
Prosperity score	45.3		48.0	365	▲ 8	21
Inclusive Societies	54.9		55.0	188	▲ 57	12
Safety & Security	68.6		68.3	113	▲ 44	7
Personal Freedom	59.7		61.5	20	▲ 88	8
Governance	50.6		53.8	106	▲ 91	6
Social Capital	40.6		36.6	377	▼ 18	22
Open Economies	36.7		40.4	359	▲ 11	17
Investment Environment	38.7		34.6	308	▼ 14	14
Enterprise Conditions	41.0		33.5	364	▼ 14	22
Infrastructure	33.6		54.8	231	▲ 64	9
Economic Quality	33.7		38.9	364	▲ 11	11
Empowered People	44.2		48.6	371	▲ 6	22
Living Conditions	47.7		52.9	344	▲ 16	10
Health	47.0		39.8	359	▲ 12	22
Education	32.5		45.1	368	▲ 8	22
Natural Environment	49.5		56.5	120	▼ 52	6

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		Wales Rank 2021	Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		Wales Rank 2021
Safety & Security		68.6		113 ▲ 44		7	Personal Freedom		59.7		20 ▲ 88		8
Violent Crime	50%	66.9		206 ▼ 24		10	Social Tolerance	60%	52.2		20 ▲ 88		8
Property Crime	30%	64.6		52 ▲ 60		9	Agency	10%	71.0		1 ▼ -		1
Civil Disorder	15%	72.1		53 ▲ 165		6	Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%	78.9		1 ▼ -		1
Terrorism	5%	100.0		1 ▼ -		1	Freedom of Speech and Access to Information	10%	78.4		1 ▼ -		1
							Absence of Legal Discrimination	10%	55.4		1 ▼ -		1
Governance		50.6		106 ▲ 91		6	Social Capital		40.6		377 ▼ 18		22
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	46.8		53 ▲ 138		12	Personal Support	10%	55.3		253 ▼ 209		1
Government Integrity	30%	47.3		165 ▼ -		1	Family Relationships	30%	26.1		378 ▼ 4		22
Government Effectiveness	35%	57.4		245 ▼ 20		6	Social Networks	15%	53.9		53 ▼ 2		8
							Institutional Trust	20%	40.2		357 ▲ 3		8
							Civic and Social Participation	25%	44.3		327 ▼ 39		15
Investment Environment		38.7		308 ▼ 14		14	Enterprise Conditions		41.0		364 ▼ 14		22
Financing Services	20%	61.3		195 ▼ 164		5	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	35.7		378 ▼ 58		21
Investment Demand	30%	31.8		76 ▲ 153		1	Business Environment	40%	44.7		149 ▲ 112		20
Capital Supply	50%	33.8		374 ▼ 47		17	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	41.4		183 ▲ 113		16
Infrastructure		33.6		231 ▲ 64		9	Economic Quality		33.7		364 ▲ 11		11
Communications	40%	4.2		286 ▲ 84		11	Labour Force Engagement	20%	39.5		304 ▲ 29		19
Electricity & Gas	10%	71.2		19 ▼ 9		5	Dynamism	20%	21.6		254 ▲ 95		7
Water	5%	60.1		135 ▲ 33		1	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	28.4		371 ▲ 8		18
Transport	45%	48.4		196 ▼ 3		4	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	38.7		190 ▲ 120		1
							Macroeconomic Stability	10%	51.8		309 ▲ 37		6
Living Conditions		47.7		344 ▲ 16		10	Health		47.0		359 ▲ 12		22
Material Resources	30%	36.0		323 ▲ 20		19	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	35.0		371 ▼ 5		22
Shelter	25%	64.0		317 ▼ 179		16	Preventative Interventions	15%	63.4		273 ▼ 34		15
Digital Connectedness	15%	32.8		248 ▲ 114		6	Care Systems	15%	51.1		231 ▲ 54		14
Access to Local Amenities	15%	50.2		222 ▲ 22		4	Mental Health	15%	59.3		260 ▲ 28		21
Protection from Harm	15%	56.7		249 ▼ 20		9	Physical Health	20%	57.7		139 ▲ 9		8
							Longevity	20%	20.5		376 ▲ 3		22
Education		32.5		368 ▲ 8		22	Natural Environment		49.5		120 ▼ 52		6
Pre-primary education	10%	78.7		4 ▲ 143		2	Emissions	30%	44.8		105 ▼ 5		8
Primary education	30%	52.4		25 ▲ 289		20	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	58.5		117 ▼ 34		15
Secondary education	30%	11.8		378 ▼ 10		21	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	47.1		208 ▼ 102		5
Tertiary education provision	10%	33.4		352 ▼ 6		22	Flooding and Water Management	10%	64.1		247 ▲ 8		9
Adult skills	20%	10.1		375 ▼ 4		22	Waste Management	15%	37.2		223 ▲ 41		4



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Violent Crime (206th)								Property Crime (52nd)							
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
		50%	66.9		57.9	182	206			30%	64.6		75.0	112	52
Knife crime	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.3	0.7	145	207	Criminal damage	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	18.5	8.7	318	223
Robbery	ONS NISRA:gs	robberies / 1,000 population	1.0	0.3	0.2	128	63	Theft	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	34.1	19.5	228	108
Sexual offences	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.7	2.6	115	220	Burglary	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	3.7	3.3	37	77
Domestic abuse	ONS NISRA:gs	incidents / 1,000 population	1.0	12.4	11.8	295	309	Fraud	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.6	0.9	71	59
Homicides	ONS NISRA:gs	homicides / 100,000 population	1.0	9.3	7.5	205	118								
Modern slavery rate	HOFF	referrals / 100,000 pop	0.3	10.5	16.0	279	292								
Forced marriage rate	HOFF	cases / 100,000 pop	0.3	0.8	1.2	86	126								
Civil Disorder (53rd)								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
		15%	72.1		79.0	218	53			5%	100.0		100.0	1	1
Public order	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	7.1	2.5	340	53	Terrorism incidents	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1
Possession of weapons	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	0.5	0.0	266	16	Terrorism deaths	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1
Firearms offences	ONS:gs	offences / 100,000 population	1.0	5.8	3.6	171	56	Terrorism injuries	GTD	number	1.0	0.0000	0.0000	1	1
Perceived anti-social behaviour	CS NIDO:gs	percentage	1.0	5.0	8.6	158	292								



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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
Domestic Market Contestability (378th)			30%	35.7		18.9	320	378	Business Environment (149th)								
Local competition	ONS	number	2.0	0.2		0.2	360	375	LEP awareness	BEIS	percentage	1.0	37.0		37.0	185	148
Market concentration (employment)	ONS	score, 0-1	1.0	0.1		0.1	194	237	Property costs	BEIS	£	1.0	21.1		22.0	165	138
Market concentration (turnover)	ONS	score, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.1	305	373	SME support	BVA	percentage	1.0	11.8		20.1	218	311
Public contract accessibility	BEIS	percentage	1.0	2.1		0.3	89	347	Legislation compliance a barrier	BVA	percentage	1.0	26.8		43.0	202	315
									Tax compliance a barrier	BEIS	percentage	1.0	34.7		27.2	308	7
									Local government restrictions	BEIS	percentage	1.0	7.9		5.0	253	133
Labour Market Flexibility (183rd)			30%	41.4		39.5	296	183									
Recruitment and retainment a barrier	BEIS	percentage	2.0	18.3		23.3	182	193									
Living wage barrier	BEIS	percentage	1.0	19.9		11.7	347	221									
Skill gaps	DfE	percentage	1.0	4.8		4.8	249	212									
Skill shortage vacancies	DfE	percentage	1.0	22.9		24.7	178	197									
Hard-to-fill vacancies	DfE	percentage	1.0	32.7		31.5	123	77									



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Communications (286th)							Electricity & Gas (19th)						
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%	4.2		57.4	370 286			10%	71.2		61.3	10 19
Download speed	OFC Mbps	1.0	6.0		44.4	341 322	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS percentage	1.0	3.0		2.6	12 21
Upload speed	OFC Mbps	0.5	1.1		10.5	370 292	Annual electricity cost	BEIS £ / year	0.5	499.3		611.4	1 12
Superfast broadband availability	OFC percentage	1.0	0.0		96.9	341 135	Annual gas cost	BEIS £ / year	0.5	609.7		582.7	44 44
Water (135th)							Transport (196th)						
		5%	60.1		61.0	168 135			45%	48.4		50.3	193 196
Water leakage	DW NIW SWater	litres / property	1.0	121.0		148 181	Principal road condition	DTT percentage	0.5	3.4		3.4	92 217
Water costs	DW NIW SWater	£	1.0	189.0		127 152	Non-principal road condition	DTT percentage	0.5	4.9		4.9	37 169
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	189.0		95 32	Journey delay	DTT seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	28.1		28.1	157 143
							Urban congestion	INRIX hours / year	0.5	26.9		24.0	68 50
							Connectedness index	ORS number / national average	1.5	0.5		0.5	220 220
							Passengers using rail stations	DTT NIDI passenger journeys per capita	1.0	3.7		5.6	263 237
							Proximity to nearest major rail station	DTT minutes	0.5	61.0		61.0	171 171
							Proximity to nearest airport	DTT minutes	0.5	98.3		98.3	145 145
							Electric car charging	DTT number / 100,000 population	0.5	8.3		14.9	331 300

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: H-ni: PHS: SW	National Health Service: Department of Health (NI): Public Health Scotland: Statistics for Wales
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NHS: NISRA: PHS: PHW	National Health Service: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Public Health Scotland: Public Health Wales
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
PHOF: NISRA: g.s	Public Health Outcomes Framework: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government
PHOF: NISRA: g.s: SW	Public Health Outcomes Framework: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government: Statistics for Wales
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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