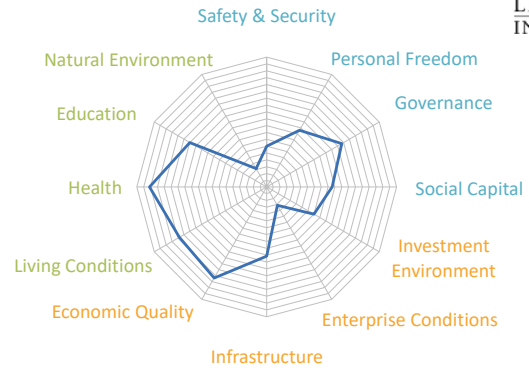
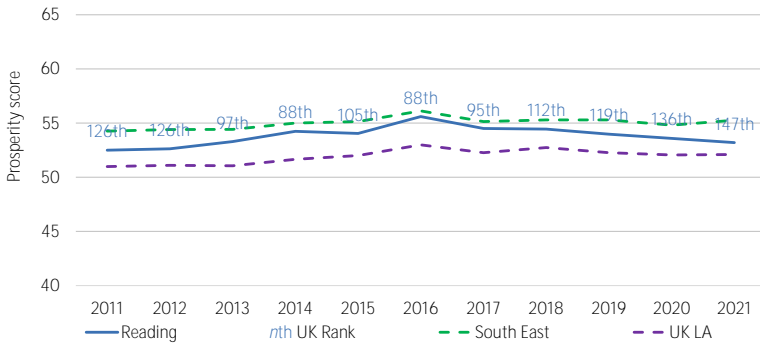


Reading: Prosperity score 53.2 (147th)
















































































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
Prosperity score	52.5		53.2	147	▼ 21	52
Inclusive Societies	53.4		54.7	200	▲ 78	55
Safety & Security	53.9		59.5	261	▲ 72	51
Personal Freedom	57.3		59.2	189	▲ 64	38
Governance	52.7		53.0	127	▲ 19	44
Social Capital	49.9		47.2	189	▲ 4	58
Open Economies	48.8		46.8	204	▼ 97	55
Investment Environment	49.1		39.5	221	▼ 119	63
Enterprise Conditions	44.5		36.9	318	▼ 22	59
Infrastructure	47.6		57.3	178	▼ 54	34
Economic Quality	54.1		53.5	73	▼ 21	25
Empowered People	55.2		58.1	86	▲ 26	32
Living Conditions	69.9		66.0	86	▼ 63	34
Health	60.0		56.4	38	▲ 68	20
Education	46.9		59.1	121	▲ 124	28
Natural Environment	44.1		50.9	318	▼ 63	59

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	
	Safety & Security	53.9		59.5	261	▲ 72	51		Personal Freedom	57.3		59.2	189	▲ 64	38		
Violent Crime	50%	60.5		56.5	228	▲ 70	49	Social Tolerance	60%	48.2		51.9	189	▲ 64	38		
Property Crime	30%	28.0		50.4	350	▲ 26	61	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1		
Civil Disorder	15%	68.1		75.8	94	▲ 168	29	Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%	78.9		80.9	1	-	1		
Terrorism	5%	100.0		93.8	243	▼ 242	42	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	52.7		53.0	127	▲ 19	44		Social Capital	49.9		47.2	189	▲ 4	58		
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	39.1		31.5	285	▲ 29	47	Personal Support	10%	45.1		52.6	157	▼ 9	1		
Government Integrity	30%	61.2		61.2	58	-	15	Family Relationships	30%	52.9		44.9	306	▼ 71	62		
Government Effectiveness	35%	58.9		67.5	162	▲ 46	44	Social Networks	15%	52.7		41.2	86	▲ 9	1		
								Institutional Trust	20%	45.4		40.0	46	▼ 12	1		
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	50.3		57.0	71	▲ 77	36		
	Investment Environment	49.1		39.5	221	▼ 119	63		Enterprise Conditions	44.5		36.9	318	▼ 22	59		
Financing Services	20%	54.7		40.5	143	▼ 35	40	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	50.2		60.9	70	▲ 54	21		
Investment Demand	30%	20.4		26.6	236	▲ 109	39	Business Environment	40%	43.6		20.6	378	▼ 89	64		
Capital Supply	50%	64.2		46.8	202	▼ 175	61	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	40.0		34.5	250	▲ 68	45		
	Infrastructure	47.6		57.3	178	▼ 54	34		Economic Quality	54.1		53.5	73	▼ 21	25		
Communications	40%	47.4		67.7	61	▼ 57	15	Labour Force Engagement	20%	48.4		59.8	115	▲ 113	26		
Electricity & Gas	10%	61.6		50.3	278	▼ 31	52	Dynamism	20%	35.9		33.7	53	▲ 19	6		
Water	5%	12.4		14.5	376	-	63	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	70.3		70.1	45	▼ 28	18		
Transport	45%	48.5		54.4	137	▲ 52	30	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	44.0		33.6	285	▼ 99	61		
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	73.5		70.6	105	▼ 22	13		
	Living Conditions	69.9		66.0	86	▼ 63	34		Health	60.0		56.4	38	▲ 68	20		
Material Resources	30%	76.1		70.2	143	▼ 57	41	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	54.6		63.3	92	▲ 74	36		
Shelter	25%	59.3		54.2	328	▼ 43	60	Preventative Interventions	15%	56.2		55.5	326	▼ 19	61		
Digital Connectedness	15%	71.0		75.7	37	▲ 33	4	Care Systems	15%	51.5		47.4	47	▲ 234	13		
Access to Local Amenities	15%	68.3		67.4	41	▼ 1	3	Mental Health	15%	81.1		49.1	141	▼ 135	32		
Protection from Harm	15%	75.7		65.8	123	▼ 79	27	Physical Health	20%	73.5		59.2	37	▼ 10	4		
								Longevity	20%	44.1		61.4	99	▲ 160	28		
	Education	46.9		59.1	121	▲ 124	28		Natural Environment	44.1		50.9	318	▼ 63	59		
Pre-primary education	10%	73.5		47.9	344	▼ 33	61	Emissions	30%	47.1		58.5	178	▼ 123	38		
Primary education	30%	55.3		51.8	215	▲ 82	38	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	31.3		41.1	340	▼ 19	61		
Secondary education	30%	32.7		70.8	92	▲ 206	14	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	53.3		52.1	48	▼ 4	18		
Tertiary education provision	10%	51.8		51.1	103	▼ 20	9	Flooding and Water Management	10%	65.6		65.6	230	▲ 10	45		
Adult skills	20%	39.7		62.0	155	▲ 27	39	Waste Management	15%	33.3		40.4	326	▼ 19	62		





Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

	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 (285th)			35%	39.1		31.5	314	285	Government Integrity (58th)								
Local election voter turnout	EC: EONI	percentage	1.0	62.3		33.2	98	225	Politicians do special favours for large donors	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.4		3.4	29	29
Vote makes a difference	BES	scale, 1-10	1.0	3.5		3.3	359	359	MPS make decisions based on what their donors want	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.2		3.2	78	78
Years in power	OCD	years	1.0	17.0		16.0	325	234									
National election voter turnout	HCL	percentage	1.0	66.3		70.3	191	122									
Non-mainstream vote	TEC: NE	percentage	1.0	19.3		20.6	241	189									
Government Effectiveness (162nd)			35%	58.9		67.5	208	162									
Housing benefit efficiency	LGA	days	1.0	21.5		15.3	220	134									
Council tax collection	LGA: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	97.2		96.2	211	281									
Planning timeliness	MHCLG: DR: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	72.1		88.5	272	210									
Successful planning appeals	MHCLG: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	28.6		25.0	138	133									



Communications (61st)						Electricity & Gas (278th)									
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%	47.4		67.7	4	61			10%	61.6		50.3	247	278
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	8.9	88.3	17	74	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	16.5	18.0	260	278
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	4.0	13.2	29	62	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	499.3	611.4	1	12
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	98.0	98.6	3	29	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7	582.7	44	44
Water (376th)						Transport (137th)									
		5%	12.4		14.5	376	376			45%	48.5		54.4	189	137
Water leakage	DW, NIW SWater	litres / property	1.0	182.0	178.0	321	300	Principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	9.0	4.0	354	283
Water costs	DW, NIW SWater	£	1.0	216.0	218.0	283	254	Non-principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	8.0	3.0	191	52
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	1,734.0	1,323.0	356	376	Journey delay	DfT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	107.3	96.5	365	358
								Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	57.0	67.0	244	283
								Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.5	0.5	221	221
								Passengers using rail stations	DfT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	50.1	56.0	17	22
								Proximity to nearest major rail station	DfT	minutes	0.5	26.9	26.9	19	19
								Proximity to nearest airport	DfT	minutes	0.5	84.3	84.3	107	107
								Electric car charging	DfT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	29.4	35.2	100	104

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
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
MHCLG: g.s: g.w	Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: Scottish Government: Welsh Government
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
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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
gov.uk: DoE: g.s: CW	gov.uk: Department of Education (Northern Ireland): Scottish Government: Careers Wales
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