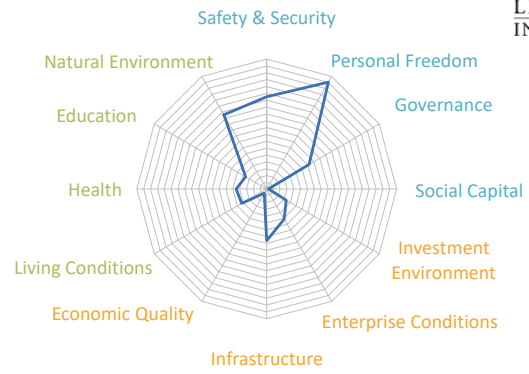
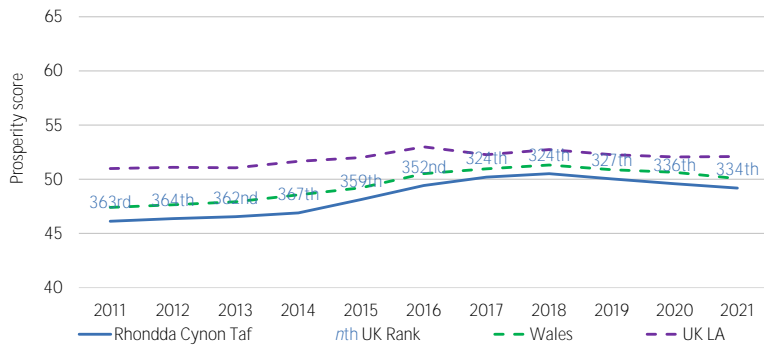


# Rhondda Cynon Taf: Prosperity score 49.2 (334th)
















































































## 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
<b>Prosperity score</b>	46.1		49.2	334	▲ 29	14
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	54.6		53.9	236	▲ 19	17
Safety & Security	69.2		68.4	111	▲ 34	6
Personal Freedom	59.7		61.5	20	▲ 88	8
Governance	45.1		48.5	237	▲ 68	18
Social Capital	44.3		37.2	375	▼ 53	21
<b>Open Economies</b>	38.5		41.7	340	▲ 12	11
Investment Environment	38.7		34.4	314	▼ 18	16
Enterprise Conditions	42.5		39.2	278	▲ 52	14
Infrastructure	38.5		54.8	229	▲ 30	8
Economic Quality	34.4		38.4	366	▲ 6	12
<b>Empowered People</b>	45.3		52.0	321	▲ 49	13
Living Conditions	47.4		55.6	296	▲ 65	2
Health	52.4		44.9	291	▲ 17	15
Education	33.2		51.1	309	▲ 66	19
Natural Environment	48.2		56.3	130	▼ 26	8

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
	<b>Safety &amp; Security</b>	69.2		68.4	111	▲ 34	6		<b>Personal Freedom</b>	59.7		61.5	20	▲ 88	8
Violent Crime	50%	66.9		57.9	206	▼ 24	10	Social Tolerance	60%	52.2		55.7	20	▲ 88	8
Property Crime	30%	64.6		75.0	52	▲ 60	9	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1
Civil Disorder	15%	75.6		79.7	40	▲ 118	5	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>	45.1		48.5	237	▲ 68	18		<b>Social Capital</b>	44.3		37.2	375	▼ 53	21
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	28.5		28.7	330	▲ 40	22	Personal Support	10%	55.3		41.6	253	▼ 209	1
Government Integrity	30%	47.3		47.3	165	-	1	Family Relationships	30%	39.0		29.6	374	▼ 27	21
Government Effectiveness	35%	59.9		69.5	142	▲ 51	2	Social Networks	15%	53.9		42.6	53	▼ 2	8
								Institutional Trust	20%	40.0		35.1	357	▲ 9	8
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	44.0		42.8	332	▼ 36	17
	<b>Investment Environment</b>	38.7		34.4	314	▼ 18	16		<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	42.5		39.2	278	▲ 52	14
Financing Services	20%	61.3		37.3	195	▼ 164	5	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	39.3		36.2	345	▼ 67	10
Investment Demand	30%	31.8		47.3	76	▲ 153	1	Business Environment	40%	45.6		41.2	123	▲ 122	17
Capital Supply	50%	33.8		25.6	378	▼ 50	21	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	41.4		39.5	183	▲ 113	16
	<b>Infrastructure</b>	38.5		54.8	229	▲ 30	8		<b>Economic Quality</b>	34.4		38.4	366	▲ 6	12
Communications	40%	17.1		58.7	261	▲ 38	7	Labour Force Engagement	20%	39.1		51.4	290	▲ 47	17
Electricity & Gas	10%	71.1		61.3	17	▼ 3	4	Dynamism	20%	20.8		30.8	85	▲ 274	1
Water	5%	60.1		61.0	135	▲ 33	1	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	38.0		42.4	355	▼ 10	13
Transport	45%	47.9		49.1	210	▼ 7	6	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	26.2		25.6	363	▲ 7	11
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	57.7		41.3	370	▼ 47	22
	<b>Living Conditions</b>	47.4		55.6	296	▲ 65	2		<b>Health</b>	52.4		44.9	291	▲ 17	15
Material Resources	30%	39.4		45.6	324	▲ 9	20	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	35.6		34.5	356	▲ 6	20
Shelter	25%	62.9		64.0	215	▼ 44	5	Preventative Interventions	15%	69.9		72.4	132	▼ 5	1
Digital Connectedness	15%	29.1		63.2	259	▲ 113	7	Care Systems	15%	51.6		37.2	195	▲ 80	9
Access to Local Amenities	15%	54.1		54.1	186	▲ 18	1	Mental Health	15%	59.2		47.2	175	▲ 114	13
Protection from Harm	15%	48.8		55.5	232	▲ 69	8	Physical Health	20%	57.0		42.3	146	▲ 15	10
								Longevity	20%	42.6		38.9	339	▼ 67	16
	<b>Education</b>	33.2		51.1	309	▲ 66	19		<b>Natural Environment</b>	48.2		56.3	130	▼ 26	8
Pre-primary education	10%	76.3		73.5	12	▲ 213	10	Emissions	30%	44.0		59.9	123	▼ 1	14
Primary education	30%	52.4		80.6	23	▲ 291	18	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	57.6		65.7	123	▼ 37	16
Secondary education	30%	3.0		20.9	377	▲ 1	20	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	42.7		37.2	238	▼ 63	9
Tertiary education provision	10%	48.6		44.0	226	▼ 82	17	Flooding and Water Management	10%	64.1		64.1	247	▲ 8	9
Adult skills	20%	20.4		44.4	321	▲ 15	19	Waste Management	15%	37.6		53.5	137	▲ 120	1



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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
		<b>50%</b>	66.9		57.9	182	206			<b>30%</b>	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 (40th)								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>	75.6		79.7	158	40			<b>5%</b>	100.0		100.0	1	1
Public order	ONS NISRA:gs	offences / 1,000 population	1.0	3.6	1.8	271	39	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	0.1	236	17	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
<b>Quality of Local Democracy (330th)</b>			<b>35%</b>	28.5		28.7	370	330	<b>Government Integrity (165th)</b>								
Local election voter turnout	EC: EONI	percentage	1.0	35.7		39.7	350	89	Politicians do special favours for large donors	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.5		3.5	156	156
Vote makes a difference	BES	scale, 1-10	1.0	3.7		3.8	301	221	MPs make decisions based on what their donors want	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.3		3.3	161	161
Years in power	OCD	years	1.0	15.0		17.0	268	264									
National election voter turnout	HCL	percentage	1.0	61.3		61.3	322	342									
Non-mainstream vote	TEC: NE	percentage	1.0	16.8		16.8	277	242									
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<b>Government Effectiveness (142nd)</b>			<b>35%</b>	59.9		69.5	193	142									
Housing benefit efficiency	LGA	days	1.0	20.8		8.5	199	15									
Council tax collection	LGA: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	96.3		96.9	289	213									
Planning timeliness	MHCLG: DR: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	72.8		72.8	263	333									
Successful planning appeals	MHCLG: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	17.2		17.2	95	110									





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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>Financing Services (195th)</b>				<b>20%</b>		61.3	31	195	<b>Investment Demand (76th)</b>				<b>30%</b>		31.8	229	76
Perceptions of the banking sector	BVA	percentage	1.0	65.1		64.9	158	105	New process investment	BEIS	percentage	1.0	16.2		18.5	110	109
Business banking experience	BVA	percentage	1.0	86.1		82.3	68	186	New product investment	BEIS	percentage	1.0	16.2		18.5	156	114
Future finance confidence	BVA	percentage	2.0	79.1		59.8	39	227	Real risk capital share	BEIS	percentage	1.0	18.6		29.0	245	7
									Investment for overseas expansion (existing markets)	BVA	percentage	0.5	2.0		5.4	337	181
									Investment for overseas expansion (new markets)	BVA	percentage	0.5	2.6		2.8	224	214
<b>Capital Supply (378th)</b>				<b>50%</b>		33.8	328	378									
Loan supply	UKF	£ per capita	1.0	2314		1,602.6	352	360									
Venture capital invested	BVCA	£ per capita	1.0	12.7		31.4	357	346									
Delayed projects	BEIS	percentage	0.5	5.7		29.6	213	358									
Cancelled projects	BEIS	percentage	0.5	0.0		2.6	1	215									
Equity finance success	BEIS	percentage	1.0	0.0		0.0	131	180									
Finance obtained	BEIS	score, 1-14	1.0	4.1		3.1	265	133									







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Communications (261st)						Electricity & Gas (17th)									
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>40%</b>	17.1		58.7	299	261			<b>10%</b>	71.1		61.3	14	17
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	6.4	49.5	285	288	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	3.2	2.6	16	19
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	2.5	10.9	306	266	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	499.3	611.4	1	12
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	27.0	97.3	299	117	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7	582.7	44	44
<b>Water (135th)</b>						<b>Transport (210th)</b>									
		<b>5%</b>	60.1		61.0	168	135			<b>45%</b>	47.9		49.1	203	210
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	121.0	118.0	148	181	Principal road condition	DTT	percentage	0.5	3.4	3.4	92	217
Water costs	DW, NIW, SWater	£	1.0	189.0	192.0	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	177.0	95	32	Journey delay	DTT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	28.6	28.6	169	150
								Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	37.0	33.0	127	97
								Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.5	0.5	237	237
								Passengers using rail stations	DTT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	9.7	10.1	146	166
								Proximity to nearest major rail station	DTT	minutes	0.5	61.6	61.6	176	176
								Proximity to nearest airport	DTT	minutes	0.5	98.9	98.9	151	151
								Electric car charging	DTT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	3.3	6.6	370	369









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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>Pre-primary education (12th)</b>				<b>10%</b>				76.3	73.5	225	12	<b>Primary education (23rd)</b>				<b>30%</b>				52.4	80.6	314	23
Pre-primary enrolment rate	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	0.5	90.7		93.5	56	45	Primary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	91.9		94.3	371	366						
Attainment aged 7 (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	84.0		82.1	297	3	Primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	81.8		89.5	277	1						
Attainment aged 7 (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	86.6		84.7	310	3	Primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	83.3		90.7	225	2						
									Low-income primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	65.6		77.9	114	4						
									Low-income primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	67.8		80.5	90	5						
<b>Secondary education (377th)</b>				<b>30%</b>				3.0	20.9	378	377	<b>Tertiary education provision (226th)</b>				<b>10%</b>				48.6	44.0	144	226
Secondary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	89.7		92.8	375	347	Further education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	1.0	46.7		53.2	192	151						
Secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: g.s SW	percentage	2.0	43.0		49.6	374	375	Apprenticeships	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	0.5	7.5		7.6	182	151						
Low-income secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: SW	percentage	2.0	14.8		22.3	373	377	Higher education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	2.0	26.1		20.0	151	231						
<b>Adult skills (321st)</b>				<b>20%</b>				20.4	44.4	336	321												
Adult population with some qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	81.3		89.0	345	328															
Adult population with at least level 2 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	59.8		69.4	314	315															
Adult population with at least level 4 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	22.7		32.8	300	272															



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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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
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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