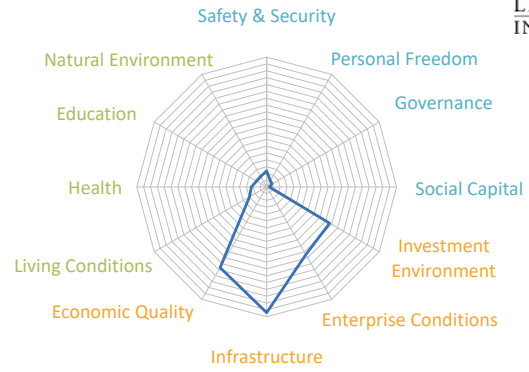
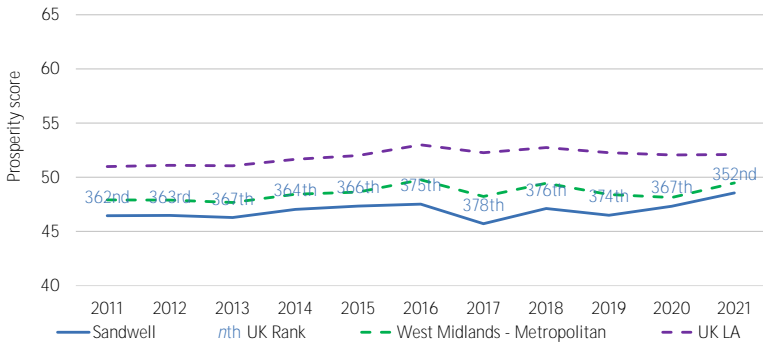


Sandwell: Prosperity score 48.6 (352nd)
















































































Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - UK LA (1 to 379) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - West Midlands - Metropolitan (1 to 7) 2021
Prosperity score	46.4		48.6	352	▲ 10	6
Inclusive Societies	48.8		45.6	368	▼ 22	6
Safety & Security	51.5		51.9	333	▲ 12	5
Personal Freedom	53.2		54.2	359	▼ 10	1
Governance	50.5		38.5	362	▼ 158	6
Social Capital	39.9		37.8	372	▼ 6	7
Open Economies	45.3		51.6	75	▲ 136	2
Investment Environment	37.7		45.7	168	▲ 138	4
Enterprise Conditions	49.5		43.3	152	▲ 26	5
Infrastructure	53.3		65.6	13	▲ 15	4
Economic Quality	40.7		51.6	108	▲ 219	2
Empowered People	45.3		48.5	373	▼ 4	7
Living Conditions	51.6		54.6	322	▼ 5	4
Health	49.6		42.2	335	▲ 15	4
Education	41.0		48.3	346	▼ 7	6
Natural Environment	39.0		49.0	345	▲ 11	7

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021			2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change West Midlands - Metropolitan R ²⁰²¹			Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021			2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change West Midlands - Metropolitan R ²⁰²¹		
	Safety & Security	51.5		51.9	333	▲ 12	5		Personal Freedom	53.2		54.2	359	▼ 10	1
	Violent Crime 50%	48.5		44.8	339	▲ 13	5		Social Tolerance 60%	41.4		43.5	359	▼ 10	1
	Property Crime 30%	53.7		62.4	226	▲ 14	5		Agency 10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1
	Civil Disorder 15%	40.6		40.0	374	▼ 7	4		Freedom of Assembly and Association 10%	78.9		80.9	1	-	1
	Terrorism 5%	100.0		95.2	220	▼ 219	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
	Governance	50.5		38.5	362	▼ 158	6		Social Capital	39.9		37.8	372	▼ 6	7
	Quality of Local Democracy 35%	39.0		21.3	372	▼ 57	7		Personal Support 10%	27.5		40.4	275	▲ 75	1
	Government Integrity 30%	35.4		35.4	272	-	1		Family Relationships 30%	43.1		35.5	366	▼ 45	7
	Government Effectiveness 35%	74.8		58.4	273	▼ 250	6		Social Networks 15%	47.2		35.9	328	▼ 10	1
									Institutional Trust 20%	44.1		39.1	162	▼ 37	1
									Civic and Social Participation 25%	33.4		39.6	361	▲ 15	7
	Investment Environment	37.7		45.7	168	▲ 138	4		Enterprise Conditions	49.5		43.3	152	▲ 26	5
	Financing Services 20%	55.6		35.2	239	▼ 144	3		Domestic Market Contestability 30%	51.9		48.2	207	▼ 107	4
	Investment Demand 30%	13.2		49.3	72	▲ 298	2		Business Environment 40%	60.9		39.3	161	▼ 125	3
	Capital Supply 50%	45.2		47.8	194	▲ 23	3		Labour Market Flexibility 30%	31.8		43.7	100	▲ 256	5
	Infrastructure	53.3		65.6	13	▲ 15	4		Economic Quality	40.7		51.6	108	▲ 219	2
	Communications 40%	38.2		66.1	111	▲ 7	6		Labour Force Engagement 20%	34.8		53.0	265	▲ 98	3
	Electricity & Gas 10%	69.6		59.2	85	▼ 31	2		Dynamism 20%	20.6		28.5	127	▲ 234	4
	Water 5%	72.2		71.1	31	▼ 10	1		Productivity and Competitiveness 30%	45.9		59.8	162	▲ 78	3
	Transport 45%	61.1		66.0	33	▲ 4	3		Fiscal Sustainability 20%	49.3		45.3	91	▲ 6	1
									Macroeconomic Stability 10%	60.0		83.1	5	▲ 306	1
	Living Conditions	51.6		54.6	322	▼ 5	4		Health	49.6		42.2	335	▲ 15	4
	Material Resources 30%	44.8		45.8	322	▼ 20	4		Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors 15%	40.8		39.1	323	▲ 3	6
	Shelter 25%	54.9		60.2	279	▲ 41	4		Preventative Interventions 15%	52.6		51.3	335	▼ 16	4
	Digital Connectedness 15%	41.9		55.1	321	▲ 4	4		Care Systems 15%	55.9		41.1	122	▲ 58	1
	Access to Local Amenities 15%	68.8		68.0	38	▼ 2	1		Mental Health 15%	65.9		51.9	96	▲ 104	2
	Protection from Harm 15%	52.1		48.9	308	▼ 31	7		Physical Health 20%	54.4		45.7	113	▲ 90	4
									Longevity 20%	31.9		28.0	375	▼ 18	7
	Education	41.0		48.3	346	▼ 7	6		Natural Environment	39.0		49.0	345	▲ 11	7
	Pre-primary education 10%	72.9		51.0	270	▲ 53	4		Emissions 30%	34.3		48.6	376	▼ 5	7
	Primary education 30%	67.5		56.1	118	▲ 1	3		Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	22.3		41.4	339	▲ 12	7
	Secondary education 30%	25.3		63.9	185	▲ 162	6		Forest, Land and Soil 20%	48.5		46.9	102	▼ 16	3
	Tertiary education provision 10%	43.7		42.9	244	▼ 26	6		Flooding and Water Management 10%	82.5		82.5	67	▲ 1	5
	Adult skills 20%	7.8		14.6	379	▼ 4	7		Waste Management 15%	34.6		42.7	300	▼ 8	3



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 (372nd)			35%	39.0		21.3	315	372									
Local election voter turnout	EC: EONI	percentage	1.0	57.8		24.2	150	372	Politicians do special favours for large donors	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.5		3.5	262	262
Vote makes a difference	BES	scale, 1-10	1.0	4.4		4.1	94	92	MPS make decisions based on what their donors want	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.3		3.3	259	259
Years in power	OCD	years	1.0	20.0		20.0	338	311									
National election voter turnout	HCL	percentage	1.0	61.6		58.3	319	369									
Non-mainstream vote	TEC: NE	percentage	1.0	25.4		21.2	147	181									
Government Effectiveness (273rd)			35%	74.8		58.4	23	273									
Housing benefit efficiency	LGA	days	1.0	22.0		19.0	231	250									
Council tax collection	LGA: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	98.0		97.9	139	120									
Planning timeliness	MHCLG: DR: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	88.0		89.8	71	184									
Successful planning appeals	MHCLG: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	0.0		75.0	1	341									

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
MHCLG: NIHE: SW	Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: Northern Ireland Housing Executive: Statistics for Wales
MHCLG: NISRA: g.s: SW	Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency: Scottish Government: Statistics for Wales
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
NHS: H-ni: SW: PHS	National Health Service: Department of Health (NI): Statistics for Wales: Public Health Scotland
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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