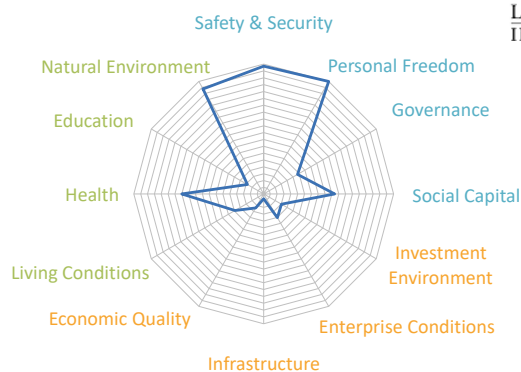
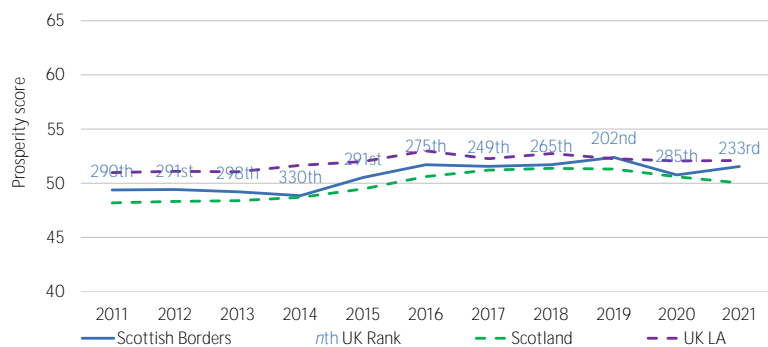


# Scottish Borders: Prosperity score 51.5 (233rd)














































































## Prosperity over time



## Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - UK LA (1 to 379) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Scotland (1 to 32) 2021
<b>Prosperity score</b>	49.4		51.5	233	▲ 57	11
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	60.8		60.7	12	▲ 28	6
Safety & Security	81.2		79.9	7	▼ 5	6
Personal Freedom	62.9		68.5	1	▲ 7	1
Governance	48.8		46.6	266	▼ 31	11
Social Capital	50.2		47.7	173	▲ 11	7
<b>Open Economies</b>	36.2		39.5	374	-	29
Investment Environment	36.8		34.1	320	▲ 8	4
Enterprise Conditions	45.3		38.2	300	▼ 19	20
Infrastructure	24.1		43.7	366	▲ 8	29
Economic Quality	38.6		41.9	333	▲ 19	29
<b>Empowered People</b>	51.2		54.5	222	▲ 29	14
Living Conditions	54.4		56.1	283	▼ 21	19
Health	53.1		50.8	141	▲ 152	10
Education	45.0		50.2	325	▼ 38	13
Natural Environment	52.2		60.9	26	▼ 3	18

Scottish Borders (233rd): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		Scotland Rank 2021		Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend 2021		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		Scotland Rank 2021	
	<b>Safety &amp; Security</b>	81.2		79.9	7	5	6		<b>Personal Freedom</b>	62.9		68.5	1	7	1
Violent Crime	50%	84.6		80.3	5	2	5	Social Tolerance	60%	57.5		67.4	1	7	1
Property Crime	30%	78.2		77.4	25	19	12	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1
Civil Disorder	15%	69.7		76.7	80	161	6	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>	48.8		46.6	266	31	11		<b>Social Capital</b>	50.2		47.7	173	11	7
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	63.0		63.6	11	8	7	Personal Support	10%	56.4		47.8	221	209	1
Government Integrity	30%	16.8		16.8	368	-	21	Family Relationships	30%	53.4		51.5	191	36	8
Government Effectiveness	35%	62.1		55.0	305	140	14	Social Networks	15%	56.0		43.8	23	14	6
								Institutional Trust	20%	41.8		39.4	114	170	6
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	47.2		52.2	143	59	7
	<b>Investment Environment</b>	36.8		34.1	320	8	4		<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	45.3		38.2	300	19	20
Financing Services	20%	35.0		33.1	255	94	9	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	47.4		42.8	292	124	18
Investment Demand	30%	38.7		24.4	261	117	11	Business Environment	40%	46.9		39.1	162	58	8
Capital Supply	50%	36.4		40.4	289	3	4	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	41.1		32.2	290	15	23
	<b>Infrastructure</b>	24.1		43.7	366	8	29		<b>Economic Quality</b>	38.6		41.9	333	19	29
Communications	40%	5.4		51.7	357	4	24	Labour Force Engagement	20%	53.1		64.5	33	104	2
Electricity & Gas	10%	49.0		41.6	337	2	25	Dynamism	20%	34.3		18.4	358	263	30
Water	5%	26.5		26.5	344	-	1	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	36.5		45.1	343	16	31
Transport	45%	34.8		39.0	353	9	29	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	27.9		29.9	339	26	32
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	45.6		58.3	269	107	4
	<b>Living Conditions</b>	54.4		56.1	283	21	19		<b>Health</b>	53.1		50.8	141	152	10
Material Resources	30%	73.3		73.0	110	12	13	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	45.4		39.3	321	35	15
Shelter	25%	62.0		65.3	186	20	16	Preventative Interventions	15%	76.5		73.9	109	70	5
Digital Connectedness	15%	36.9		53.0	340	7	13	Care Systems	15%	70.3		53.8	14	3	11
Access to Local Amenities	15%	33.4		33.9	331	18	26	Mental Health	15%	52.0		50.3	122	223	10
Protection from Harm	15%	42.3		32.0	371	20	28	Physical Health	20%	42.3		39.9	168	194	24
								Longevity	20%	39.9		50.9	227	78	9
	<b>Education</b>	45.0		50.2	325	38	13		<b>Natural Environment</b>	52.2		60.9	26	3	18
Pre-primary education	10%	63.5		55.8	132	208	15	Emissions	30%	37.7		55.1	298	49	25
Primary education	30%	43.3		54.7	147	205	5	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	73.6		80.8	29	4	17
Secondary education	30%	38.5		38.3	353	173	22	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	40.6		49.4	77	129	17
Tertiary education provision	10%	50.6		52.9	77	34	15	Flooding and Water Management	10%	70.5		63.1	291	126	21
Adult skills	20%	45.5		57.0	210	86	20	Waste Management	15%	49.2		53.2	142	45	17

















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Communications (357th)						Electricity & Gas (337th)									
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>	5.4		51.7	361	357			<b>10%</b>	49.0		41.6	339	337
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	5.9	40.5	349	359	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	31.5	29.9	334	335
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	1.9	9.2	351	358	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	522.1	618.9	337	348
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	0.0	85.8	341	353	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	601.0	575.1	12	1
<b>Water (344th)</b>						<b>Transport (353rd)</b>									
		<b>5%</b>	26.5		26.5	344	344			<b>45%</b>	34.8		39.0	362	353
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	178.5	178.5	289	348	Principal road condition	DTT	percentage	0.5	3.4	3.4	92	217
Water costs	DW, NIW, SWater	£	1.0	396.4	402.6	331	348	Non-principal road condition	DTT	percentage	0.5	4.9	4.9	37	169
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	277.4	277.4	294	288	Journey delay	DTT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	30.0	30.0	204	178
								Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	94.1	98.0	331	331
								Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.1	0.1	353	353
								Passengers using rail stations	DTT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	0.0	3.8	363	278
								Proximity to nearest major rail station	DTT	minutes	0.5	66.7	66.7	256	256
								Proximity to nearest airport	DTT	minutes	0.5	104.0	104.0	209	209
								Electric car charging	DTT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	46.8	49.3	46	53









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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 (132nd)</b>				<b>10%</b>		<b>63.5</b>		<b>55.8</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>Primary education (147th)</b>				<b>30%</b>		<b>43.3</b>		<b>54.7</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>147</b>
Pre-primary enrolment rate	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	0.5	107.9		90.6	6	57	Primary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	95.9		95.5	14	305						
Attainment aged 7 (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	73.7		71.3	354	340	Primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	70.8		75.6	356	275						
Attainment aged 7 (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	78.3		76.3	342	184	Primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	70.5		77.1	361	170						
									Low-income primary attainment (Literacy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	55.2		61.3	344	105						
									Low-income primary attainment (Numeracy)	gov.uk g.s SW	percentage	1.0	61.2		67.4	252	68						
<b>Secondary education (353rd)</b>				<b>30%</b>		<b>38.5</b>		<b>38.3</b>	<b>180</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>Tertiary education provision (77th)</b>				<b>10%</b>		<b>50.6</b>		<b>52.9</b>	<b>111</b>		<b>77</b>
Secondary attendance	gov.uk NISRA: g.s SW	percentage	1.0	91.7		91.4	342	360	Further education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	1.0	32.1		26.0	335	361						
Secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: g.s SW	percentage	2.0	60.4		61.4	78	347	Apprenticeships	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	0.5	2.4		1.4	363	373						
Low-income secondary attainment	gov.uk DoE: g.s SW	percentage	2.0	33.9		33.9	105	355	Higher education	gov.uk DoE: g.s CW	percentage	2.0	36.2		41.0	54	31						
<b>Adult skills (210th)</b>				<b>20%</b>		<b>45.5</b>		<b>57.0</b>	<b>124</b>		<b>210</b>												
Adult population with some qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	89.6		91.8	150	238															
Adult population with at least level 2 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	69.7		74.3	111	234															
Adult population with at least level 4 qualifications	ONS	percentage	1.0	32.7		42.1	113	131															



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
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NHS: PHS	National Health Service: Public Health Scotland
OCd	Open Council Data
OfCOM	Ofcom
ONS	Office for National Statistics
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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
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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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