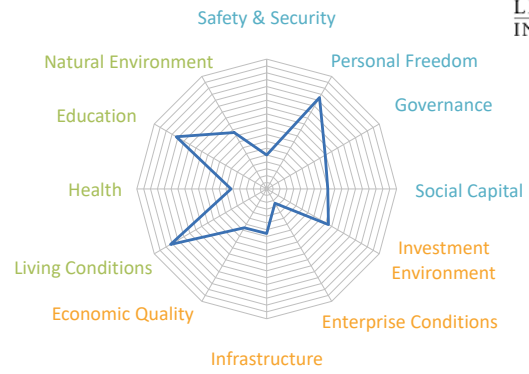
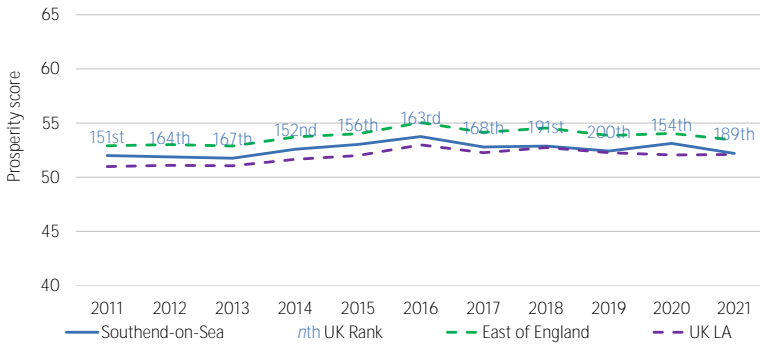


Southend-on-Sea: Prosperity score 52.2 (189th)
















































































Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - UK LA (1 to 379) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - East of England (1 to 45) 2021
Prosperity score	52.0		52.2	189	▼ 38	32
Inclusive Societies	56.3		54.0	230	▼ 37	39
Safety & Security	60.3		58.3	281	▲ 5	36
Personal Freedom	59.9		60.3	72	▼ 2	1
Governance	57.2		50.8	183	▼ 119	33
Social Capital	47.6		46.8	202	▲ 46	45
Open Economies	46.4		45.2	265	▼ 94	32
Investment Environment	45.2		45.5	172	▲ 11	20
Enterprise Conditions	47.9		35.8	332	▼ 109	36
Infrastructure	47.7		53.6	250	▼ 131	31
Economic Quality	44.5		46.0	249	▼ 9	39
Empowered People	53.4		57.4	110	▲ 55	19
Living Conditions	65.0		67.3	56	▲ 50	14
Health	54.5		45.8	276	▼ 14	40
Education	49.4		61.6	75	▲ 113	6
Natural Environment	44.7		54.8	190	▲ 39	12

Southend-on-Sea (189th): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend		2021 Prosperity score		UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		East of England Rank 2021		Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend		2021 Prosperity score		UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		East of England Rank 2021	
	Safety & Security	60.3		58.3	281	▲ 5	36		Personal Freedom	59.9		60.3	72	▼ 2	1				
Violent Crime	50%	61.7		53.7	264	▲ 17	38	Social Tolerance	60%	52.5		53.7	72	▼ 2	1				
Property Crime	30%	45.7		57.0	287	▲ 13	34	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1				
Civil Disorder	15%	71.3		62.9	291	▼ 65	38	Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%	78.9		80.9	1	-	1				
Terrorism	5%	100.0		98.9	103	▼ 102	7	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	57.2		50.8	183	▼ 119	33		Social Capital	47.6		46.8	202	▲ 46	45				
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	45.0		37.4	188	▲ 34	17	Personal Support	10%	44.3		67.5	12	▲ 200	1				
Government Integrity	30%	43.6		43.6	214	-	32	Family Relationships	30%	52.0		50.0	212	▲ 36	45				
Government Effectiveness	35%	81.1		70.2	129	▼ 125	28	Social Networks	15%	48.6		37.0	308	▼ 59	32				
								Institutional Trust	20%	42.8		39.0	169	▲ 72	1				
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	47.1		46.9	252	▼ 38	32				
	Investment Environment	45.2		45.5	172	▲ 11	20		Enterprise Conditions	47.9		35.8	332	▼ 109	36				
Financing Services	20%	58.2		41.2	129	▼ 56	34	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	45.7		46.8	234	▼ 39	32				
Investment Demand	30%	41.4		21.3	307	▼ 178	23	Business Environment	40%	46.1		33.7	272	▼ 35	23				
Capital Supply	50%	42.3		61.7	127	▲ 117	17	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	52.6		27.5	313	▼ 140	36				
	Infrastructure	47.7		53.6	250	▼ 131	31		Economic Quality	44.5		46.0	249	▼ 9	39				
Communications	40%	39.2		64.6	155	▼ 55	22	Labour Force Engagement	20%	51.5		61.2	94	▲ 76	13				
Electricity & Gas	10%	67.1		56.5	157	▼ 37	13	Dynamism	20%	30.8		27.8	143	▲ 23	25				
Water	5%	46.5		52.8	226	▲ 39	41	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	39.2		45.9	336	▲ 2	44				
Transport	45%	51.1		43.3	318	▼ 170	36	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	45.7		38.2	187	▼ 36	27				
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	71.7		67.3	149	▼ 16	34				
	Living Conditions	65.0		67.3	56	▲ 50	14		Health	54.5		45.8	276	▼ 14	40				
Material Resources	30%	70.2		67.5	171	▼ 14	39	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	49.1		55.2	166	▲ 66	30				
Shelter	25%	56.3		55.3	322	▼ 12	43	Preventative Interventions	15%	52.3		58.8	313	▲ 8	42				
Digital Connectedness	15%	66.3		75.8	36	▲ 86	4	Care Systems	15%	67.0		43.4	91	▼ 57	4				
Access to Local Amenities	15%	72.3		70.4	22	▼ 4	1	Mental Health	15%	61.2		29.6	365	▼ 96	45				
Protection from Harm	15%	60.6		75.6	39	▲ 141	7	Physical Health	20%	59.4		40.4	164	▼ 46	29				
								Longevity	20%	40.9		48.1	258	▲ 36	40				
	Education	49.4		61.6	75	▲ 113	6		Natural Environment	44.7		54.8	190	▲ 39	12				
Pre-primary education	10%	75.3		57.0	121	▲ 148	12	Emissions	30%	41.8		59.6	141	▲ 65	14				
Primary education	30%	57.3		60.2	78	▲ 193	3	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	34.1		49.2	272	▲ 30	9				
Secondary education	30%	44.2		78.4	40	▲ 54	1	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	46.7		44.7	136	▼ 25	13				
Tertiary education provision	10%	54.4		54.5	57	▼ 1	6	Flooding and Water Management	10%	76.6		75.2	126	▼ 11	20				
Adult skills	20%	30.0		44.3	322	▼ 49	33	Waste Management	15%	44.3		54.7	121	▲ 52	19				



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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
Quality of Local Democracy (188th)			35%	45.0		37.4	222	188									
Local election voter turnout	EC: EONI	percentage	1.0	61.4		31.6	110	272	Politicians do special favours for large donors	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.5		3.5	235	235
Vote makes a difference	BES	scale, 1-10	1.0	3.8		3.8	283	236	MPS make decisions based on what their donors want	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.3		3.3	142	142
Years in power	OCD	years	1.0	14.0		14.0	261	200									
National election voter turnout	HCL	percentage	1.0	61.6		64.1	318	313									
Non-mainstream vote	TEC: NE	percentage	1.0	32.7		37.4	79	61									
Government Effectiveness (129th)			35%	81.1		70.2	4	129									
Housing benefit efficiency	LGA	days	1.0	13.8		26.0	24	361									
Council tax collection	LGA: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	97.7		97.4	165	171									
Planning timeliness	MHCLG: DR: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	92.8		98.8	34	29									
Successful planning appeals	MHCLG: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	0.0		20.0	1	113									



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Communications (155th)						Electricity & Gas (157th)									
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%	39.2		64.6	100	155			10%	67.1		56.5	120	157
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	9.3	76.2	8	160	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	8.7	9.4	125	146
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	4.1	13.1	27	65	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	499.3	611.4	1	12
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	77.0	96.9	103	135	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7	582.7	44	44
Water (226th)						Transport (318th)									
		5%	46.5		52.8	265	226			45%	51.1		43.3	148	318
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	82.0	79.0	15	3	Principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	8.0	24.0	329	378
Water costs	DW, NIW, SWater	£	1.0	256.0	229.0	331	313	Non-principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	6.0	36.0	131	378
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	442.0	412.0	341	338	Journey delay	DfT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	70.0	69.3	334	331
								Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	36.3	39.0	115	120
								Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.9	0.9	151	151
								Passengers using rail stations	DfT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	38.3	40.7	24	34
								Proximity to nearest major rail station	DfT	minutes	0.5	51.6	51.6	92	92
								Proximity to nearest airport	DfT	minutes	0.5	93.5	93.5	134	134
								Electric car charging	DfT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	7.7	8.7	338	356



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				2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	UK LA Rank 2011	2021					2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	UK LA Rank 2011	2021		
Labour Force Engagement (94th)				20%	51.5		61.2	170	94	Dynamism (143rd)				20%	30.8		27.8	166	143
Unemployment rate	ONS	percentage	2.0	7.5		4.3	234	201	New business density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	2.0	61.3		54.3	81	113		
NEET rate	ONS, NISRA g.s. SW	percentage	1.0	5.4		4.6	224	167	Second-year business survival rates	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	44.9		42.3	87	112		
Job satisfaction	US	percentage	1.0	88.9		88.6	190	156	Patent applications	IPD	number / 100 population	0.5	1.2		3.8	301	73		
Female economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	72.5		75.1	162	201	High-growth density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	1.7		1.1	194	333		
Male economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	84.1		86.0	177	136	R&D tax credit use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	4.4		4.4	197	169		
Part-time employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	25.1		22.0	170	89	Innovation voucher use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	4.9		4.7	191	171		
Non-permanent employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	3.1		2.3	50	20											
Productivity and Competitiveness (336th)				30%	39.2		45.9	338	336	Fiscal Sustainability (187th)				20%	45.7		38.2	151	187
Workforce Herfindahl Index	ONS	scale, 0-1	1.0	0.9		0.9	288	296	Reserve to expenditure ratio	MHCLG, NIAO g.s. AW	percentage	1.0	18.2		60.4	267	203		
High-tech business share	ONS	percentage	1.0	9.5		9.6	140	168	Financial pressure	MHCLG, NIAO g.s. AW	percentage	1.0	29.9		41.2	283	317		
Tradables index	ONS, NISRA	£ / worker	1.0	0.035		0.041	355	340	Spending power per dwelling	MHCLG, NIAO g.s. AW	£ / household	1.0	1,808.6		1,632.3	206	211		
Public sector share	ONS, NISRA	percentage	1.0	30.5		25.9	347	350	Public works investment	PWLB	£ per capita	1.0	166.6		166.6	66	80		
Export turnover	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	2.8		2.9	213	141											
GVA per Hour	ONS	£ / hour	1.0	22.1		25.5	333	354											
Macroeconomic Stability (149th)				10%	71.7		67.3	133	149										
GVA per capita growth	ONS	percentage	2.0	3.6		2.3	174	231											
Inactivity shock	ONS	percentage	1.0	1.1		-1.7	1	1											
Economic shrinkage	ONS	percentage	1.0	1.0		1.0	39	86											
SME growth	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	4.4		4.4	132	104											
SME profits	BEIS	percentage	1.0	80.7		79.2	158	179											

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: H-ni: PHS: SW	National Health Service: Department of Health (NI): Public Health Scotland: Statistics for Wales
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OCd	Open Council Data
OfCOM	Ofcom
ONS	Office for National Statistics
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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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