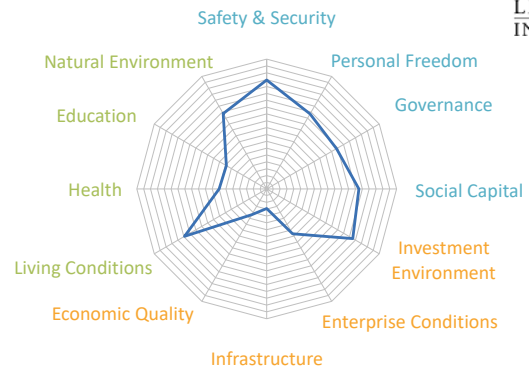
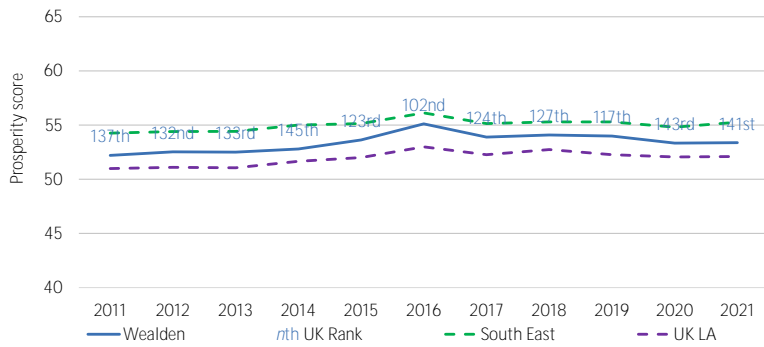


Wealden: Prosperity score 53.4 (141st)



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	52.2		53.4	141	▼ 4	50
Inclusive Societies	60.2		58.0	85	▼ 28	30
Safety & Security	75.5		70.8	62	▼ 30	8
Personal Freedom	59.8		59.6	127	▼ 43	14
Governance	52.9		52.2	145	▼ 7	46
Social Capital	52.7		49.5	111	▼ 8	49
Open Economies	42.6		46.4	217	▲ 68	57
Investment Environment	49.2		51.3	90	▲ 9	33
Enterprise Conditions	46.7		40.7	229	▲ 23	47
Infrastructure	28.0		49.2	323	▲ 29	63
Economic Quality	46.6		44.4	293	▼ 103	55
Empowered People	53.7		55.7	172	▼ 16	48
Living Conditions	64.1		65.1	103	▲ 19	39
Health	55.9		47.0	241	▼ 27	56
Education	48.1		54.2	244	▼ 20	48
Natural Environment	46.8		56.4	126	▲ 29	17

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend		2021 Prosperity score		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		South East Rank 2021		Pillar		2011 Prosperity score 10-yr trend		2021 Prosperity score		2021 UK LA Rank 10-yr rank change		South East Rank 2021		
Safety & Security		75.5		70.8		62 ▼ 30		8		Personal Freedom		59.8		59.6		127 ▼ 43		14		
Violent Crime	50%	73.9		65.0		85 ▼ 51		27		Social Tolerance	60%		52.4		52.6		127 ▼ 43		14	
Property Crime	30%	67.5		72.2		76 ▲ 2		4		Agency	10%		71.0		71.7		1 ▲ -		1	
Civil Disorder	15%	88.5		79.0		44 ▼ 40		13		Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%		78.9		80.9		1 ▲ -		1	
Terrorism	5%	100.0		95.7		207 ▼ 206		30		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		52.9		52.2		145 ▼ 7		46		Social Capital		52.7		49.5		111 ▼ 8		49		
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	40.3		34.9		228 ▲ 73		31		Personal Support	10%		45.1		52.6		157 ▼ 9		1	
Government Integrity	30%	50.4		50.4		114 ▲ -		28		Family Relationships	30%		55.0		53.6		166 ▲ 36		54	
Government Effectiveness	35%	67.6		71.1		121 ▼ 40		32		Social Networks	15%		48.5		39.6		186 ▲ 77		27	
										Institutional Trust	20%		44.9		39.9		66 ▲ 12		14	
										Civic and Social Participation	25%		61.8		57.0		69 ▼ 36		34	
Investment Environment		49.2		51.3		90 ▲ 9		33		Enterprise Conditions		46.7		40.7		229 ▲ 23		47		
Financing Services	20%	47.1		45.2		63 ▲ 138		9		Domestic Market Contestability	30%		49.9		51.8		162 ▼ 33		39	
Investment Demand	30%	37.8		22.6		294 ▼ 134		51		Business Environment	40%		52.2		35.5		237 ▼ 107		32	
Capital Supply	50%	56.9		71.0		43 ▲ 51		8		Labour Market Flexibility	30%		36.1		36.7		218 ▲ 115		37	
Infrastructure		28.0		49.2		323 ▲ 29		63		Economic Quality		46.6		44.4		293 ▼ 103		55		
Communications	40%	8.0		56.1		309 ▲ 22		60		Labour Force Engagement	20%		52.2		46.4		336 ▼ 179		56	
Electricity & Gas	10%	54.4		45.7		316 ▲ 1		60		Dynamism	20%		32.0		26.4		167 ▼ 22		36	
Water	5%	62.9		59.2		180 ▼ 61		21		Productivity and Competitiveness	30%		48.4		54.1		244 ▼ 35		53	
Transport	45%	36.1		42.8		324 ▲ 30		62		Fiscal Sustainability	20%		41.0		34.2		273 ▼ 15		59	
										Macroeconomic Stability	10%		70.8		67.8		143 ▲ 7		21	
Living Conditions		64.1		65.1		103 ▲ 19		39		Health		55.9		47.0		241 ▼ 27		56		
Material Resources	30%	82.0		73.8		94 ▼ 69		26		Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%		68.1		60.4		120 ▼ 93		40	
Shelter	25%	65.3		73.0		36 ▲ 57		15		Preventative Interventions	15%		47.5		67.5		218 ▲ 124		35	
Digital Connectedness	15%	55.8		70.3		126 ▲ 103		34		Care Systems	15%		49.0		40.3		134 ▲ 189		29	
Access to Local Amenities	15%	39.6		35.9		318 ▲ 11		62		Mental Health	15%		65.6		35.7		342 ▼ 136		60	
Protection from Harm	15%	59.3		58.5		198 ▼ 6		48		Physical Health	20%		47.5		24.7		334 ▼ 27		58	
										Longevity	20%		59.6		57.5		138 ▼ 67		42	
Education		48.1		54.2		244 ▼ 20		48		Natural Environment		46.8		56.4		126 ▲ 29		17		
Pre-primary education	10%	73.2		55.0		143 ▲ 173		29		Emissions	30%		43.9		56.7		249 ▼ 122		53	
Primary education	30%	57.3		48.8		266 ▲ 6		45		Exposure to Air Pollution	25%		45.8		57.5		174 ▼ 15		7	
Secondary education	30%	33.6		58.4		286 ▲ 1		55		Forest, Land and Soil	20%		43.2		41.9		186 ▼ 21		46	
Tertiary education provision	10%	42.2		38.7		292 ▼ 43		39		Flooding and Water Management	10%		74.7		74.7		129 ▲ 1		16	
Adult skills	20%	46.5		63.3		140 ▼ 25		38		Waste Management	15%		40.1		61.3		53 ▲ 165		17	



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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 (228th)			35%	40.3		34.9	301	228	Government Integrity (114th)								
Local election voter turnout	EC: EONI	percentage	1.0	45.9		34.5	208	196	Politicians do special favours for large donors	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.5		3.5	114	114
Vote makes a difference	BES	scale, 1-10	1.0	3.7		3.4	316	317	MPS make decisions based on what their donors want	BES	scale, 1-4	1.0	3.2		3.2	104	104
Years in power	OCD	years	1.0	17.0		20.0	325	311									
National election voter turnout	HCL	percentage	1.0	69.6		72.8	94	57									
Non-mainstream vote	TEC: NE	percentage	1.0	31.0		34.4	90	84									
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Government Effectiveness (121st)			35%	67.6		71.1	81	121									
Housing benefit efficiency	LGA	days	1.0	27.0		22.0	322	307									
Council tax collection	LGA: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	98.1		98.1	114	86									
Planning timeliness	MHCLG: DR: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	92.1		87.8	40	223									
Successful planning appeals	MHCLG: gs: gw	percentage	1.0	25.0		16.7	117	96									



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Communications (309th)						Electricity & Gas (316th)									
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%	8.0		56.1	331	309			10%	54.4		45.7	317	316
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	6.7	45.0	246	317	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	26.5	24.5	317	316
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	2.9	10.4	233	299	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	499.3	611.4	1	12
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	3.0	93.4	335	273	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7	582.7	44	44
Water (180th)						Transport (324th)									
		5%	62.9		59.2	119	180			45%	36.1		42.8	354	324
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	87.0	85.0	65	16	Principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	13.0	5.0	362	331
Water costs	DW, NIW, SWater	£	1.0	211.0	229.0	216	313	Non-principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	13.0	7.0	364	308
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	211.0	215.0	172	213	Journey delay	DfT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	29.4	29.6	172	167
								Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	40.7	37.0	159	111
								Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.3	0.3	305	305
								Passengers using rail stations	DfT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	8.7	8.9	154	182
								Proximity to nearest major rail station	DfT	minutes	0.5	79.3	79.3	309	309
								Proximity to nearest airport	DfT	minutes	0.5	102.0	102.0	187	187
								Electric car charging	DfT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	9.4	11.1	321	333



				Value				UK LA Rank						Value		UK LA Rank							
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021						
Labour Force Engagement (336th)				20%				52.2	46.4	157	336	Dynamism (167th)				20%				32.0	26.4	145	167
Unemployment rate	ONS	percentage	2.0	4.4		6.0	32	318	New business density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	2.0	56.9		42.7	101	199						
NEET rate	ONS, NISRA, g.s. SW	percentage	1.0	8.0		8.9	353	366	Second-year business survival rates	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	42.4		40.6	105	127						
Job satisfaction	US	percentage	1.0	88.5		88.5	286	201	Patent applications	IPD	number / 100 population	0.5	5.5		0.6	49	342						
Female economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	75.1		78.7	95	119	High-growth density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	2.0		2.2	137	122						
Male economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	89.8		85.0	46	161	R&D tax credit use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	4.4		4.4	197	169						
Part-time employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	30.9		34.2	339	366	Innovation voucher use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	4.9		4.7	191	171						
Non-permanent employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	5.4		5.3	251	251															
Productivity and Competitiveness (244th)				30%				48.4	54.1	209	244	Fiscal Sustainability (273rd)				20%				41.0	34.2	258	273
Workforce Herfindahl Index	ONS	scale, 0-1	1.0	0.9		1.0	110	140	Reserve to expenditure ratio	MHCLG, NIAO, g.s. AW	percentage	1.0	39.1		109.4	140	118						
High-tech business share	ONS	percentage	1.0	8.3		9.2	197	187	Financial pressure	MHCLG, NIAO, g.s. AW	percentage	1.0	31.3		42.0	301	337						
Tradables index	ONS, NISRA	£ / worker	1.0	0.045		0.048	251	277	Spending power per dwelling	MHCLG, NIAO, g.s. AW	£ / household	1.0	1,908.5		1,806.5	131	68						
Public sector share	ONS, NISRA	percentage	1.0	13.8		11.1	57	64	Public works investment	PWLB	£ per capita	1.0	17.2		12.0	219	295						
Export turnover	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	2.8		2.9	213	141															
GVA per Hour	ONS	£ / hour	1.0	22.6		26.1	307	341															
Macroeconomic Stability (143rd)				10%				70.8	67.8	150	143												
GVA per capita growth	ONS	percentage	2.0	3.3		2.5	224	213															
Inactivity shock	ONS	percentage	1.0	0.3		0.9	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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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)
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