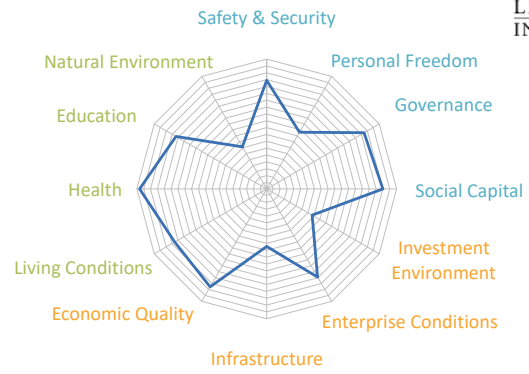
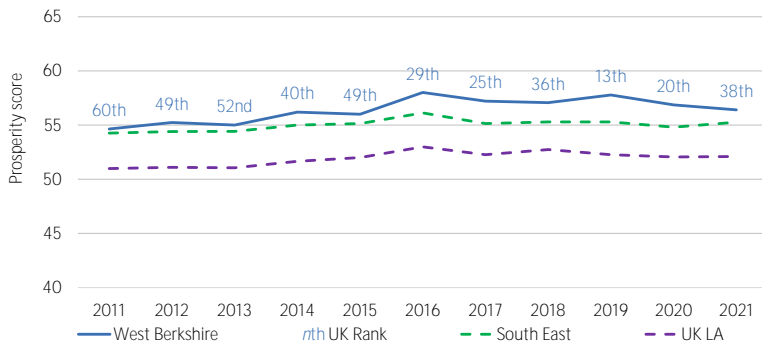


# West Berkshire: Prosperity score 56.4 (38th)
















































































## 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
<b>Prosperity score</b>	54.6		56.4	38	▲ 22	26
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	58.5		59.7	34	▲ 90	12
Safety & Security	64.2		70.8	63	▲ 177	9
Personal Freedom	57.3		59.2	189	▲ 64	38
Governance	55.0		56.8	52	▲ 49	16
Social Capital	57.4		52.0	41	▼ 20	17
<b>Open Economies</b>	48.0		48.8	143	▼ 12	50
Investment Environment	48.7		39.1	227	▼ 117	64
Enterprise Conditions	47.3		45.6	83	▲ 157	19
Infrastructure	39.8		55.6	212	▲ 39	46
Economic Quality	56.1		54.7	50	▼ 30	16
<b>Empowered People</b>	57.5		60.8	29	▲ 20	14
Living Conditions	67.6		66.7	70	▼ 14	28
Health	64.3		61.2	9	▲ 23	6
Education	54.9		61.6	74	▲ 12	17
Natural Environment	43.1		53.6	238	▲ 59	48

West Berkshire (38th): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2011	Prosperity score 10-yr trend	2021	2021 UK LA Rank	10-yr rank change	South East Rank 2021	Pillar		2011	Prosperity score 10-yr trend	2021	2021 UK LA Rank	10-yr rank change	South East Rank 2021
	<b>Safety &amp; Security</b>	64.2		70.8	63	▲ 177	9		<b>Personal Freedom</b>	57.3		59.2	189	▲ 64	38
Violent Crime	50%	68.8		69.8	31	▲ 116	14	Social Tolerance	60%	48.2		51.9	189	▲ 64	38
Property Crime	30%	45.6		61.7	234	▲ 67	33	Agency	10%	71.0		71.7	1	-	1
Civil Disorder	15%	74.0		83.4	27	▲ 167	6	Freedom of Assembly and Association	10%	78.9		80.9	1	-	1
Terrorism	5%	100.0		96.6	183	▼ 182	29	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>	55.0		56.8	52	▲ 49	16		<b>Social Capital</b>	57.4		52.0	41	▼ 20	17
Quality of Local Democracy	35%	38.1		34.0	241	▲ 82	34	Personal Support	10%	45.1		52.6	157	▼ 9	1
Government Integrity	30%	61.2		61.2	58	-	15	Family Relationships	30%	69.7		60.1	55	▼ 37	19
Government Effectiveness	35%	66.7		75.7	68	▲ 25	19	Social Networks	15%	52.7		41.2	86	▲ 9	1
								Institutional Trust	20%	45.4		40.0	46	▼ 12	1
								Civic and Social Participation	25%	60.2		58.1	53	▼ 12	25
	<b>Investment Environment</b>	48.7		39.1	227	▼ 117	64		<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	47.3		45.6	83	▲ 157	19
Financing Services	20%	54.7		40.5	143	▼ 35	40	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	60.0		67.2	35	▼ 10	10
Investment Demand	30%	20.4		26.6	236	▲ 109	39	Business Environment	40%	46.5		27.2	348	▼ 117	56
Capital Supply	50%	63.2		46.1	210	▼ 174	63	Labour Market Flexibility	30%	35.7		48.6	67	▲ 277	11
	<b>Infrastructure</b>	39.8		55.6	212	▲ 39	46		<b>Economic Quality</b>	56.1		54.7	50	▼ 30	16
Communications	40%	32.3		68.5	33	▲ 140	6	Labour Force Engagement	20%	61.2		65.9	20	-	4
Electricity & Gas	10%	50.9		40.9	339	▼ 6	64	Dynamism	20%	38.7		31.4	78	▼ 40	14
Water	5%	12.4		14.5	376	-	63	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	70.6		70.9	36	▼ 20	16
Transport	45%	47.0		52.0	167	▲ 56	38	Fiscal Sustainability	20%	43.6		35.5	249	▼ 51	55
								Macroeconomic Stability	10%	61.8		68.8	127	▲ 178	17
	<b>Living Conditions</b>	67.6		66.7	70	▼ 14	28		<b>Health</b>	64.3		61.2	9	▲ 23	6
Material Resources	30%	83.2		77.0	37	▼ 16	18	Behavioural and Physiological Risk Factors	15%	66.9		70.1	36	-	19
Shelter	25%	65.5		68.2	120	▼ 38	32	Preventative Interventions	15%	74.1		80.2	32	▲ 30	2
Digital Connectedness	15%	65.2		73.5	64	▲ 66	13	Care Systems	15%	49.2		44.8	75	▲ 244	20
Access to Local Amenities	15%	45.6		42.3	280	▼ 1	48	Mental Health	15%	76.9		48.8	148	▼ 122	36
Protection from Harm	15%	64.3		61.3	162	▼ 24	40	Physical Health	20%	70.2		50.6	74	▼ 35	13
								Longevity	20%	51.1		72.6	17	▲ 158	5
	<b>Education</b>	54.9		61.6	74	▲ 12	17		<b>Natural Environment</b>	43.1		53.6	238	▲ 59	48
Pre-primary education	10%	84.0		53.1	210	▼ 191	52	Emissions	30%	42.2		57.1	237	▼ 41	50
Primary education	30%	55.1		46.1	298	-	54	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	38.2		55.5	194	▲ 62	13
Secondary education	30%	47.8		75.6	49	▲ 6	5	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	42.5		41.0	197	▼ 20	48
Tertiary education provision	10%	49.4		52.3	83	▲ 49	8	Flooding and Water Management	10%	66.4		66.4	220	▲ 10	40
Adult skills	20%	53.4		72.8	50	▲ 7	16	Waste Management	15%	38.6		51.7	166	▲ 69	40











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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 (143rd)</b>				<b>20%</b>		54.7	108	143	<b>Investment Demand (236th)</b>				<b>30%</b>		20.4	345	236
Perceptions of the banking sector	BVA	percentage	1.0	66.7		60.0	109	270	New process investment	BEIS	percentage	1.0	0.0		11.7	314	157
Business banking experience	BVA	percentage	1.0	85.1		80.3	100	276	New product investment	BEIS	percentage	1.0	0.5		0.0	337	328
Future finance confidence	BVA	percentage	2.0	72.8		68.3	124	31	Real risk capital share	BEIS	percentage	1.0	14.6		17.5	348	227
									Investment for overseas expansion (existing markets)	BVA	percentage	0.5	5.4		4.8	110	225
									Investment for overseas expansion (new markets)	BVA	percentage	0.5	4.3		3.4	134	139
<b>Capital Supply (210th)</b>				<b>50%</b>		63.2	36	210									
Loan supply	UKF	£ per capita	1.0	2654		2007	333	330									
Venture capital invested	BVCA	£ per capita	1.0	126.6		171.9	106	64									
Delayed projects	BEIS	percentage	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
Cancelled projects	BEIS	percentage	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
Equity finance success	BEIS	percentage	1.0	100.0		0.0	1	180									
Finance obtained	BEIS	score, 1-14	1.0	2.8		2.4	372	351									







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Communications (33rd)						Electricity & Gas (339th)									
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>	32.3		68.5	173	33			<b>10%</b>	50.9		40.9	333	339
Download speed	OFC	Mbps	1.0	6.9	79.0	209	144	Properties not connected to gas network	BEIS	percentage	1.0	31.5	31.2	333	339
Upload speed	OFC	Mbps	0.5	3.2	29.7	163	8	Annual electricity cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	499.3	611.4	1	12
Superfast broadband availability	OFC	percentage	1.0	63.0	97.5	170	106	Annual gas cost	BEIS	£ / year	0.5	609.7	582.7	44	44
<b>Water (376th)</b>						<b>Transport (167th)</b>									
		<b>5%</b>	12.4		14.5	376	376			<b>45%</b>	47.0		52.0	223	167
Water leakage	DW, NIW, SWater	litres / property	1.0	182.0	178.0	321	300	Principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	6.0	2.0	278	23
Water costs	DW, NIW, SWater	£	1.0	216.0	218.0	283	254	Non-principal road condition	DfT	percentage	0.5	9.0	3.0	251	52
Loss of water supply	DW	seconds / property	1.0	1,734.0	1,323.0	356	376	Journey delay	DfT	seconds / vehicle mile	0.5	28.5	27.9	163	126
								Urban congestion	INRIX	hours / year	0.5	57.0	67.0	244	283
								Connectedness index	ORS	number / national average	1.5	0.5	0.5	236	236
								Passengers using rail stations	DfT, NIDI	passenger journeys per capita	1.0	11.7	12.3	124	149
								Proximity to nearest major rail station	DfT	minutes	0.5	57.3	57.3	128	128
								Proximity to nearest airport	DfT	minutes	0.5	111.7	111.7	262	262
								Electric car charging	DfT	number / 100,000 population	0.5	66.9	79.5	19	20



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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		
<b>Labour Force Engagement (20th)</b>				<b>20%</b>	61.2		65.9	20	20	<b>Dynamism (78th)</b>				<b>20%</b>	38.7		31.4	38	78
Unemployment rate	ONS	percentage	2.0	4.6		2.6	38	55	New business density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	2.0	72.1		60.9	37	84		
NEET rate	ONS, NISRA g:s SW	percentage	1.0	4.4		5.0	92	209	Second-year business survival rates	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	53.3		51.8	44	62		
Job satisfaction	US	percentage	1.0	88.5		88.5	286	201	Patent applications	IPD	number / 100 population	0.5	10.5		0.6	19	341		
Female economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	77.7		81.4	50	61	High-growth density	ONS	number / 10,000 population	1.0	2.6		2.8	50	50		
Male economic activity rate	ONS	percentage	1.0	90.5		90.2	33	34	R&D tax credit use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	4.4		3.9	258	341		
Part-time employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	22.8		24.6	91	180	Innovation voucher use	BEIS	percentage	1.0	5.1		5.4	121	1		
Non-permanent employment share	ONS	percentage	1.0	4.3		3.0	139	54											
<b>Productivity and Competitiveness (36th)</b>				<b>30%</b>	70.6		70.9	16	36	<b>Fiscal Sustainability (249th)</b>				<b>20%</b>	43.6		35.5	198	249
Workforce Herfindahl Index	ONS	scale, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	19	63	Reserve to expenditure ratio	MHCLG: NAO g:s AW	percentage	1.0	16.7		13.8	282	330		
High-tech business share	ONS	percentage	1.0	13.9		16.1	27	22	Financial pressure	MHCLG: NAO g:s AW	percentage	1.0	23.3		31.6	45	79		
Tradables index	ONS, NISRA	£ / worker	1.0	0.057		0.060	130	159	Spending power per dwelling	MHCLG: NAO g:s AW	£ / household	1.0	1,834.8		1,750.3	181	103		
Public sector share	ONS, NISRA	percentage	1.0	17.4		14.7	124	147	Public works investment	PWLB	£ per capita	1.0	12.8		24.0	228	256		
Export turnover	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	3.7		2.4	33	265											
GVA per Hour	ONS	£ / hour	1.0	36.6		42.5	26	1											
<b>Macroeconomic Stability (127th)</b>				<b>10%</b>	61.8		68.8	305	127										
GVA per capita growth	ONS	percentage	2.0	2.5		2.3	324	233											
Inactivity shock	ONS	percentage	1.0	-1.2		1.1	1	1											
Economic shrinkage	ONS	percentage	1.0	2.0		0.0	260	1											
SME growth	BEIS	scale, 1-8	1.0	4.4		3.9	193	276											
SME profits	BEIS	percentage	1.0	73.5		86.7	309	47											









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
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
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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
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