

A  
**PROSPEROUS**  
Economy

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Dorset's economy is  
**PROSPEROUS**

- New businesses thrive
- More people secure the employment opportunities of their choice
- Residents are well educated
- Good quality, affordable, healthy homes are available
- The need to travel is reduced

## **SUMMARY**

### **Share Your Views**

If you want more information about how we are doing, share your views about the analysis or get involved in helping the council shape its future priorities you can email us at [j.d.alexander@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:j.d.alexander@dorsetcc.gov.uk) or [d.trotter@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:d.trotter@dorsetcc.gov.uk), visit [Performance at Dorset County Council](#) or get in touch on twitter @DorsetCC

## How to better understand our summary performance reports

Description	Previous position	Latest position	Direction Of Travel	Progress – trend line	Benchmark
<p><a href="#">01: Productivity rate (GVA per hour worked)</a> (Where UK = 100)</p>	90.3 2014	<b>90.9</b> 2015	 Improved		<b>WORSE</b> 101.8 England Average

Name of the metric (Indicator / Measure)  
Note 'ctrl and click' will take you direct to the performance dashboard

What was our performance last time we reported

What is our current performance

Good performance could be high or low against a data return. The DOT looks at the position now when compared to previous data return (in this example we have improved, therefore the arrow is green and pointing up)

Please note that if good performance was low the arrow would still be going up but red and worse

The trend line provides a snap shot of our performance over time from left to right

The latest position being on the right

Here you can see a steady rise in our performance.

The benchmark clearly shows where we sit against the England average

Here the average is 101.7 and we are performing at 90.3, therefore we are worse than the average and allocated the **RAG** status to fit

Improving - high is good

Worsening – low is good


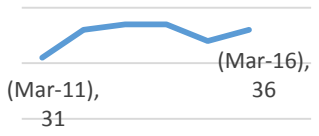

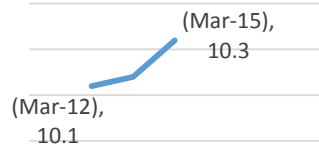

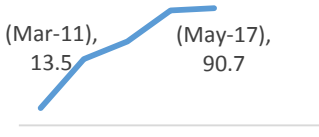

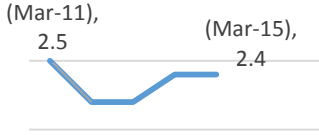
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Unchanged

## A PROSPEROUS ECONOMY

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<p><a href="#">02: Births of new enterprises per 10k population aged 16-64 years</a></p>	82.2 2014	<b>81.6</b> 2015	 Worse		<b>WORSE</b> 99.3 England Average
<p><a href="#">03: Percentage of students gaining 5 or more GCSEs grade A* - C, including Maths and English</a></p>	57.7% 2015	<b>58%</b> 2016	 Worse		<b>BETTER</b> 54% England Average

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<u>04: Percentage of residents educated to level 4 (or equivalent) and above</u> (HNC or equivalent)	34% 2015	<b>36%</b> 2016	 Improved	 <p>(Mar-11), 31 (Mar-16), 36</p>	<b>WORSE</b> 38% England Average
<u>05: Ratio of lower quartile house prices to lower quartile earnings</u>	10.2 2014	<b>10.3</b> 2015	 Worse	 <p>(Mar-12), 10.1 (Mar-15), 10.3</p>	<b>WORSE</b> 7.2 England Average
<u>06: Percentage of fixed line superfast broadband coverage</u>	89.6% 24Mbps July 2016	<b>90.7%</b> <b>24Mbps</b> May 2017	 Improved	 <p>(Mar-11), 13.5 (May-17), 90.7</p>	<b>WORSE</b> 92.5% UK Average 24Mbps
<u>07: Apprenticeships starts as a percentage of the population aged 16-64 years</u>	2.4% 2014	<b>2.4%</b> 2015	 No change	 <p>(Mar-11), 2.5 (Mar-15), 2.4</p>	<b>BETTER</b> 1.5% England Average