

Introduction

This briefing contains the latest data for Cumbria on the Claimant Count, Joblessness (UK only), job postings, business start-ups and Companies House incorporations and is produced monthly on the day that the Office for National Statistics (ONS) releases claimant data.

It should be noted that the “jobless” figures used extensively by the press are derived from a public survey. As this includes non-claimants looking for work, it can produce different trends to the claimant-only counts. However, the survey has too small a sample to be reliable for Cumbria and therefore all local data in this briefing are for claimants only and should not be compared to the national jobless figures. It should also be noted that JSA/UC data are revised monthly and therefore data in this briefing should not be directly compared with that in previous briefings.

NB: The claimant count was taken on 14th January 2016.

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1. KEY FINDINGS

Joblessness (UK only)

- The jobless total for the UK (claimants + non claimants looking for work) fell by 60,000 in the quarter to Dec 2015 and stood at 1.69m, 172,000 lower than a year ago;
- The UK jobless rate was 5.1%, down 0.6 from a year ago.

National Seasonally Adjusted Claimant Data (UK only)

- The seasonally adjusted UK JSA claimant count was 760,197 in Jan 2016, down by 14,774 from last month and down 85,372 from the same month last year;
- The seasonally adjusted UK JSA claimant rate was 1.9% in Jan 2016, unchanged from last month.

Local Claimant Data

- In Jan 2016 there were 5,160 people in Cumbria claiming either JSA or Universal Credit (those not in employment), a rise of 360 from last month. This is a rise of 7.5% which is slightly higher than the national rise of 7.1% on the same non-seasonally adjusted measure. The % rise was particularly high in Eden (19.6%), Carlisle (12.2%) and South Lakeland (9.9%);
- The claimant rate in Jan 2016 in Cumbria was 1.7% which is up 0.1 from last month and is 0.2 lower than the national rate of 1.9%;
- Barrow has the highest number of claimants at 1,280 and also the highest rate at 3.1%;
- Claimant rates are above the national average in Allerdale, Barrow and Copeland;
- The claimant count rose in all areas of Cumbria last month;
- Claimant rates for 18-24 and 25-29 year olds are higher in Cumbria than nationally, rates for 18-24 year olds are double the national average in Barrow and Copeland.

Job Postings

- There were 8,164 job postings in Cumbria in the quarter to Jan 2016, 1,331 fewer than in the previous quarter but 3,931 more than the same quarter last year;
- The Carlisle area accounted for 39% of all job postings (2,419 postings);
- Human health had the highest number of postings with 1,234 (26%);
- Business & public service associate professionals were the most in demand occupation (955, 12%) followed by health professionals (674, 8%);
- Communication (31%) and customer services (12%) were the most commonly mentioned baseline skills with mathematics (7%) and sales (7%) the most common specialised skills;
- The National Health Service placed the highest number of postings (464, 11%) followed by System People (101, 2.3%)

Business Start-Ups

- There were 510 business start-ups in Cumbria in the quarter to Dec 2015, 59 fewer than in the previous quarter and 144 fewer than the same quarter last year;
- The highest number of start-ups was in South Lakeland where there were 136 (27%);
- The sector with the highest number of start-ups was real estate, professional services & support services with 121 (24% of all start-ups);
- Barrow had the highest start up rates as a proportion of active enterprises with 17 starts per 100 active enterprises while Eden had the lowest at 9 per 100 active enterprises;
- South Lakeland and Eden had the highest start up rates as a proportion of working age residents with 1,097 and 994 per 10,000 working age residents respectively. Copeland had the lowest with 585 starts per 10,000 working age residents.

Companies House Incorporations

- There were 154 new Companies House incorporations in Cumbria in Dec 2015, up 18 from the previous month;
- The highest number of new incorporations was in South Lakeland where there were 40 followed by Carlisle where there were 39.

2. NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET OVERVIEW

- There were 31.42 million people in work, 205,000 more than for July to September 2015 and 521,000 more than for a year earlier.
- There were 22.98 million people working full-time, 387,000 more than for a year earlier. There were 8.43 million people working part-time, 134,000 more than for a year earlier.
- The employment rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work) was 74.1%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.
- There were 1.69 million unemployed people (not in work but seeking and available to work), 60,000 fewer than for July to September 2015 and 172,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- There were 924,000 unemployed men, 116,000 fewer than for a year earlier. There were 766,000 unemployed women, 57,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate was 5.1%, lower than for a year earlier (5.7%). The rate is the proportion of the labour force (in work plus unemployed) that were unemployed.
- There were 8.88 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive (not working and not seeking or available to work), 88,000 fewer than for July to September 2015 and 172,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive) was 21.8%, lower than for a year earlier (22.3%) and only slightly higher than the record low of 21.7% last recorded for July to September 1990.
- Average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain increased by 1.9% including bonuses and by 2.0% excluding bonuses compared with a year earlier.

4. CLAIMANT COUNT (JSA & Out of Work Universal Credit Claimants)

The claimant count in Cumbria in January 2016 was 5,160 persons, a rise of 360 from December 2015. The claimant rate was up 0.1 to 1.7% which is below the UK rate of 1.9%. However, rates in Allerdale, Barrow and Copeland are above the national average. The count rose in all areas of Cumbria in January and also rose nationally. The rise this January was higher, both locally and nationally, than seen in January last year or the year before (UK increases - 2016 7.1%, 2015 3.9%, 2014 3.5%; Cumbria increases – 2016 7.5%, 2015 1.3%, 2014 4.3%). It is difficult to know exactly what lies behind this finding – some of it may be due to the storms and floods but welfare reform changes may also be having some influence by moving people off other benefits and onto JSA/UC.

Compared to a year ago, Cumbria's claimant count has risen by 260 which is a rise of 5.3% compared to a fall of -9.5% nationally, perhaps indicating that Cumbria is not creating new employment at the same rate as elsewhere.

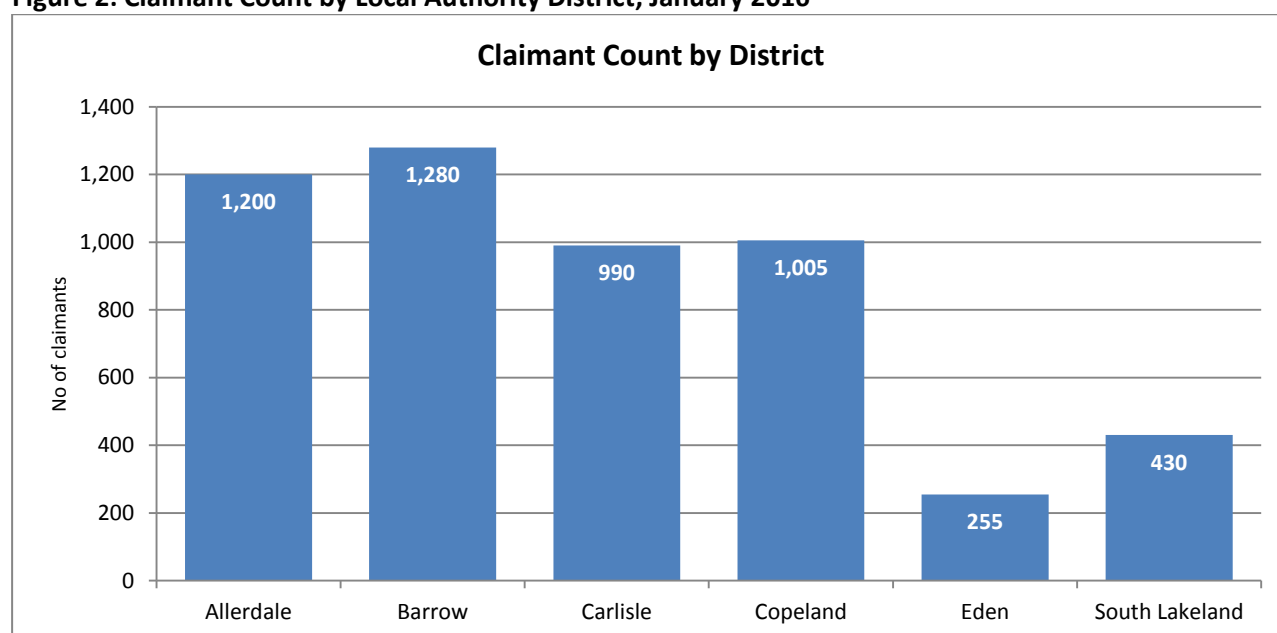
Figure 1: Claimant Count, January 2016

	Male		Female		All Persons		Monthly Change (all persons)			Annual Change (all persons)		
	No	Rate	No	Rate	No	Rate	No	% chg	Rate chg	No	% chg	Rate chg
United Kingdom	510,535	2.5	279,820	1.4	790,355	1.9	52,645	7.1	0.1	-83,115	-9.5	-0.2
North West	74,395	3.3	41,950	1.9	116,350	2.6	8,055	7.4	0.2	8,965	8.3	0.2
Cumbria	3,340	2.2	1,820	1.2	5,160	1.7	360	7.5	0.1	260	5.3	0.1
Allerdale	780	2.7	415	1.4	1,200	2.0	75	6.8	0.1	20	1.8	0.0
Barrow in Furness	880	4.2	400	1.9	1,280	3.1	35	2.8	0.1	45	3.6	0.1
Carlisle	600	1.8	390	1.1	990	1.5	110	12.2	0.2	50	5.5	0.1
Copeland	645	2.9	360	1.7	1,005	2.3	60	6.4	0.1	75	8.1	0.2
Eden	160	1.0	95	0.6	255	0.8	40	19.6	0.1	55	26.7	0.2
South Lakeland	270	0.9	160	0.5	430	0.7	40	9.9	0.0	10	2.9	0.0

Source: ONS/DWP, shading indicates rates above the UK average

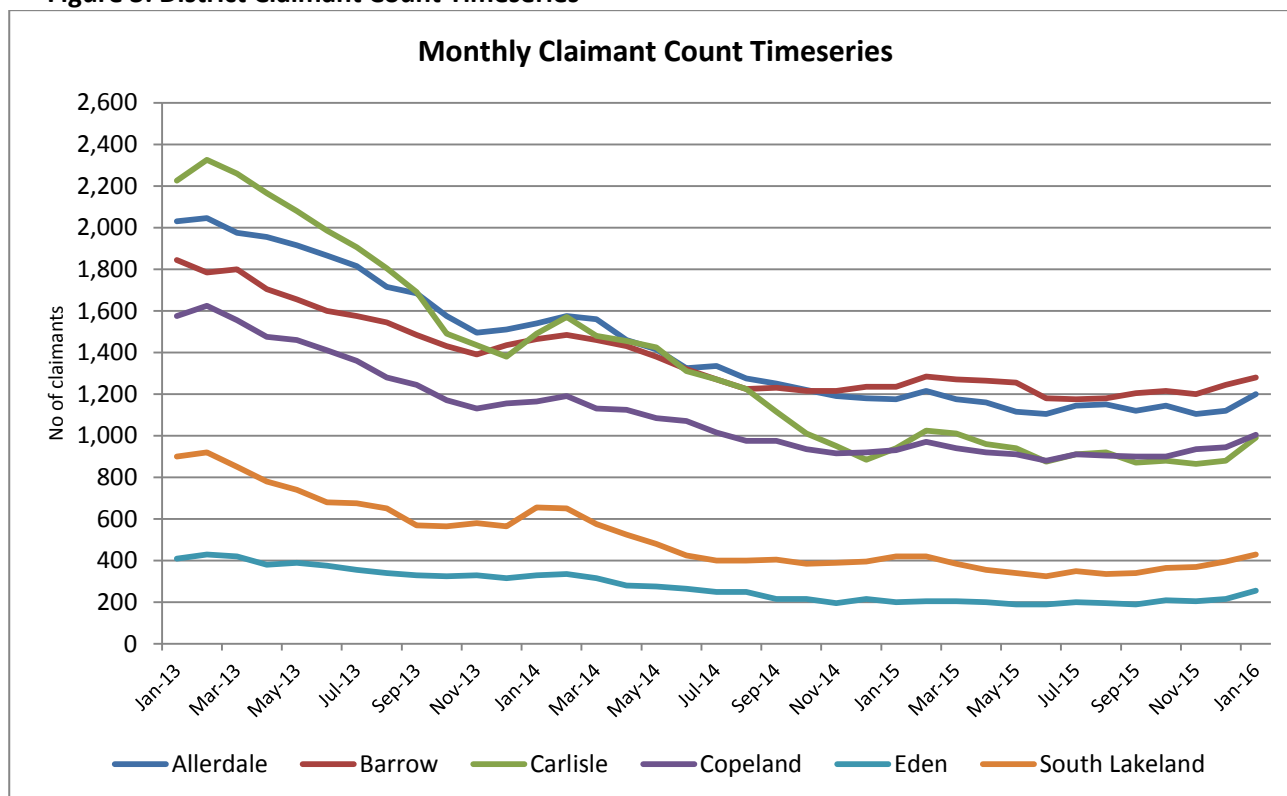
Note: Due to rounding, totals may not sum

Figure 2: Claimant Count by Local Authority District, January 2016



Source: ONS/DWP

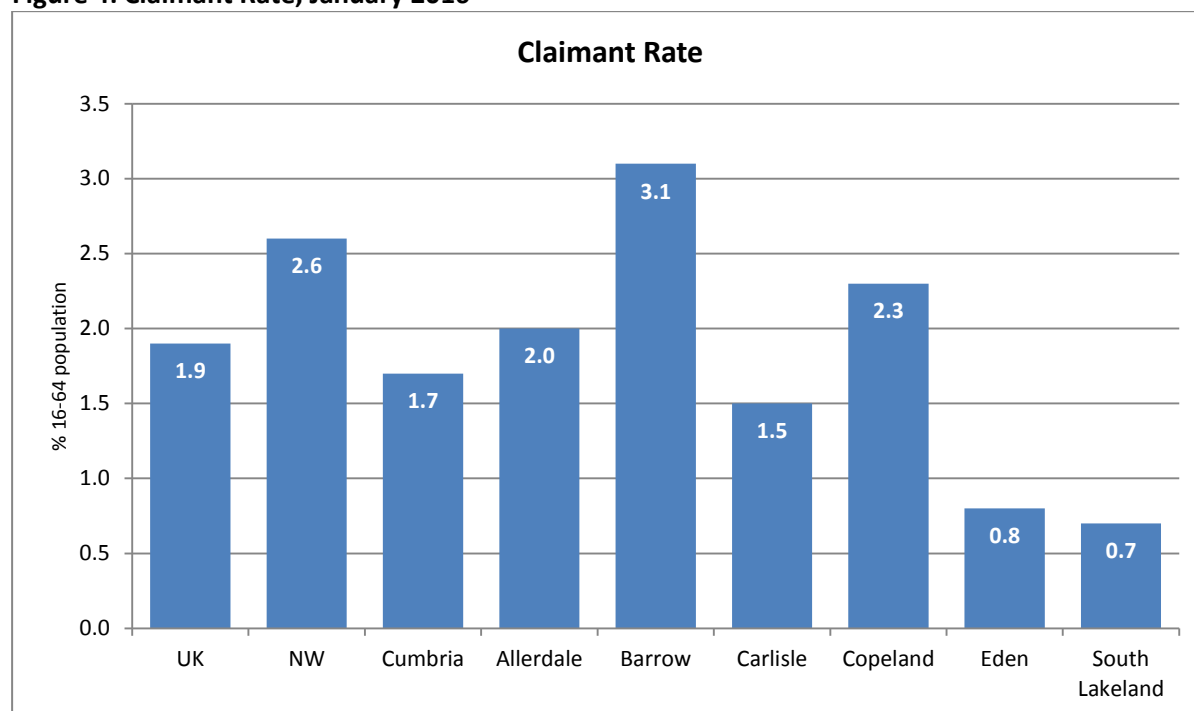
Figure 3: District Claimant Count Timeseries



Source: ONS/DWP

Note: from November 2013 the figures include out of work UC claimants as well as JSA claimants

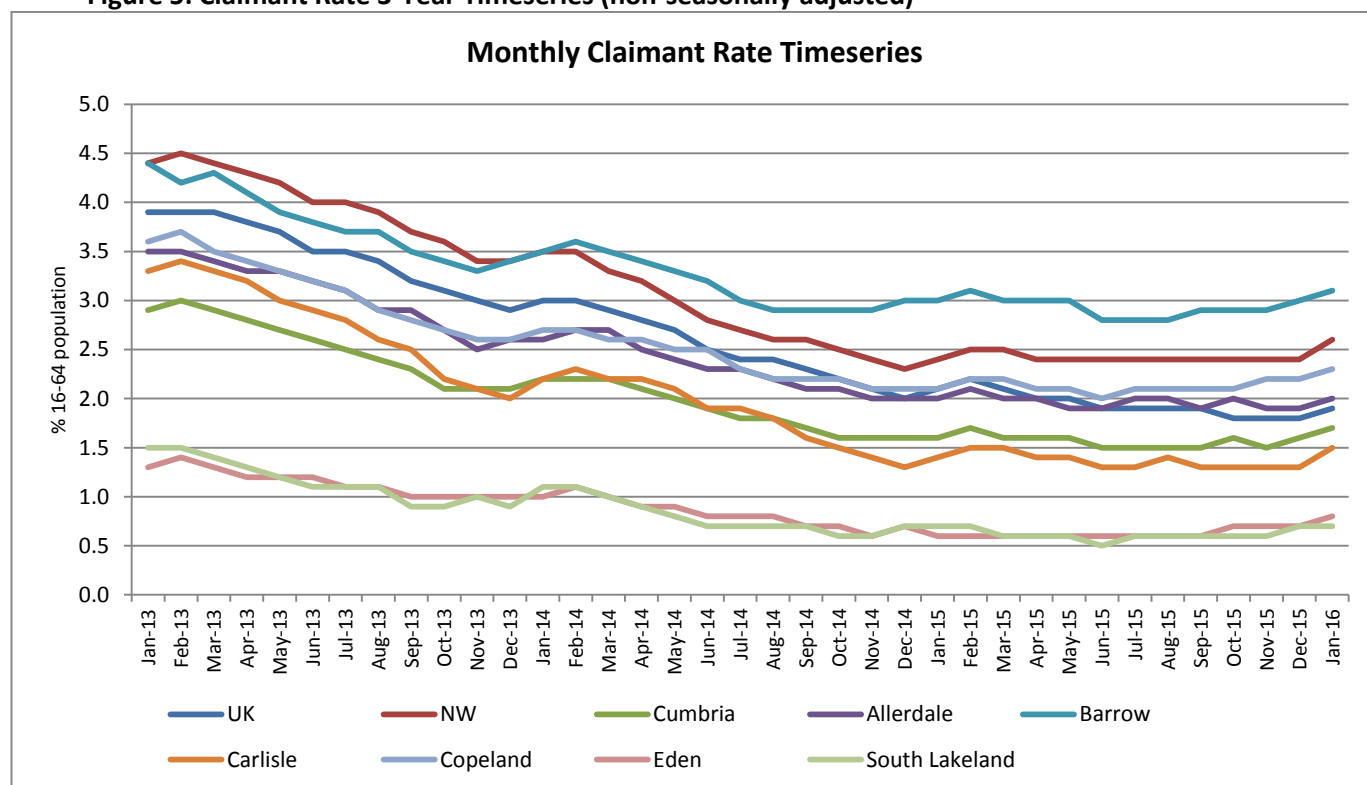
Figure 4: Claimant Rate, January 2016



Source: ONS/DWP

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Figure 5: Claimant Rate 3-Year Timeseries (non-seasonally adjusted)



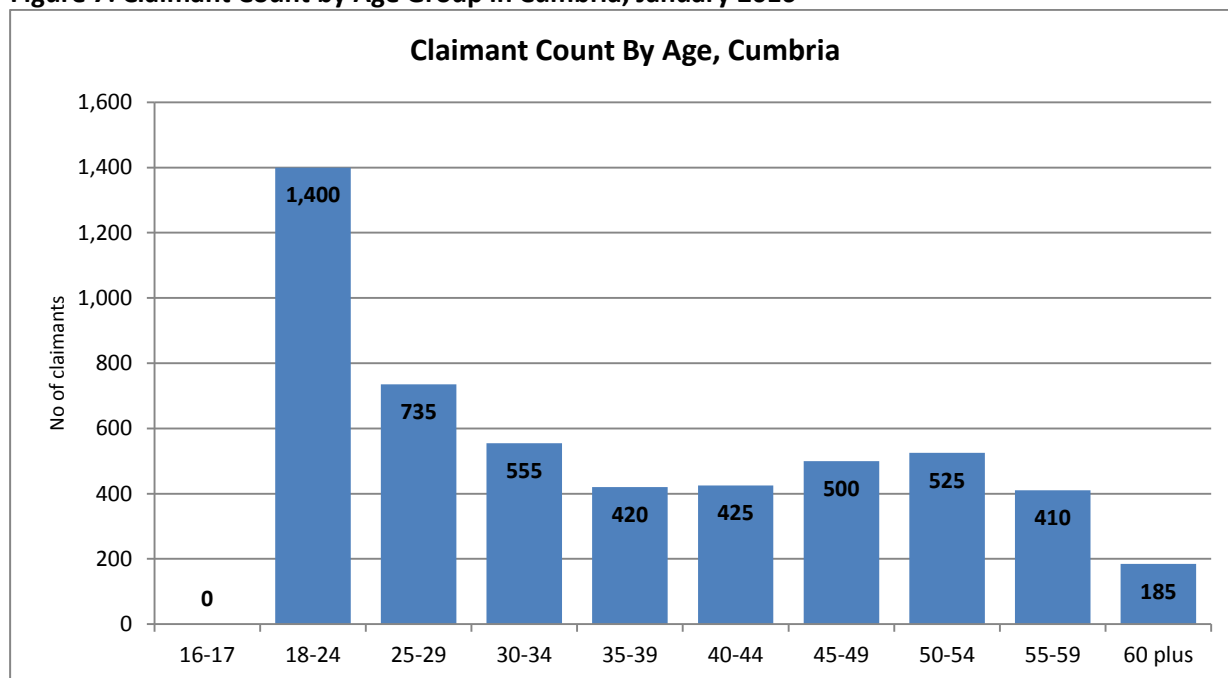
Source: ONS/DWP Note: from November 2013 the figures include out of work UC claimants as well as JSA claimants

Figure 6: Claimant Count / Rate by Age Group in Cumbria, January 2016

	Claimant Count by Age										
	16-17	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	Total
UK	760	173,605	112,000	89,425	75,295	76,275	82,150	80,060	66,100	33,495	790,355
NW	65	30,000	18,180	13,725	10,745	10,400	10,795	10,340	8,080	3,965	116,350
Cumbria	0	1,400	735	555	420	425	500	525	410	185	5,160
Allerdale	0	340	175	125	90	100	105	130	95	35	1,200
Barrow	0	375	190	120	110	120	120	110	90	40	1,280
Carlisle	0	240	145	140	80	75	90	105	70	40	990
Copeland	0	300	155	95	75	65	90	105	75	35	1,005
Eden	0	50	25	25	25	15	40	30	30	15	255
South Lakeland	0	90	50	45	40	45	50	45	45	15	430
	Claimant Rate by Age										
	16-17	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	Total
UK	0.0	4.0	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.9
NW	0.0	6.1	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.6
Cumbria	0.0	5.3	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.7
Allerdale	0.0	7.0	3.6	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.5	2.1
Barrow	0.0	9.7	4.6	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.0	3.1
Carlisle	0.0	3.4	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.5
Copeland	0.0	7.9	3.9	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.8	2.3
Eden	0.0	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8
South Lakeland	0.0	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7

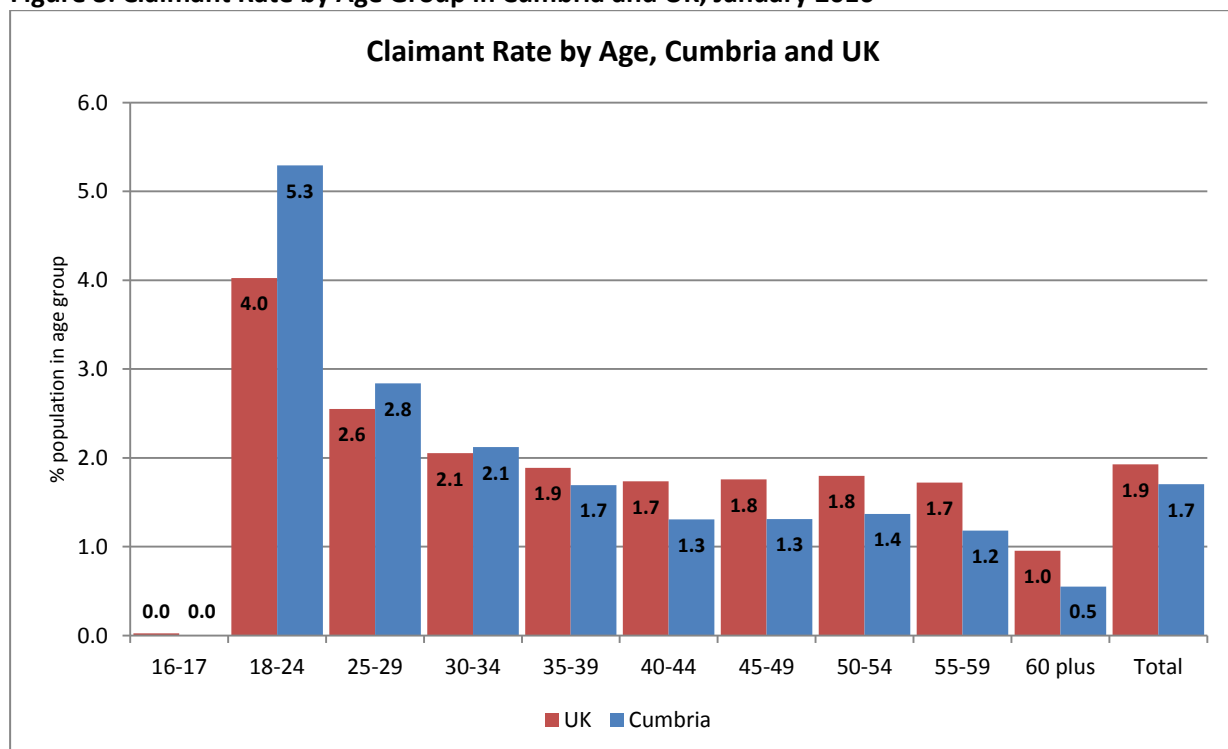
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Figure 7: Claimant Count by Age Group in Cumbria, January 2016



Source: ONS/DWP

Figure 8: Claimant Rate by Age Group in Cumbria and UK, January 2016

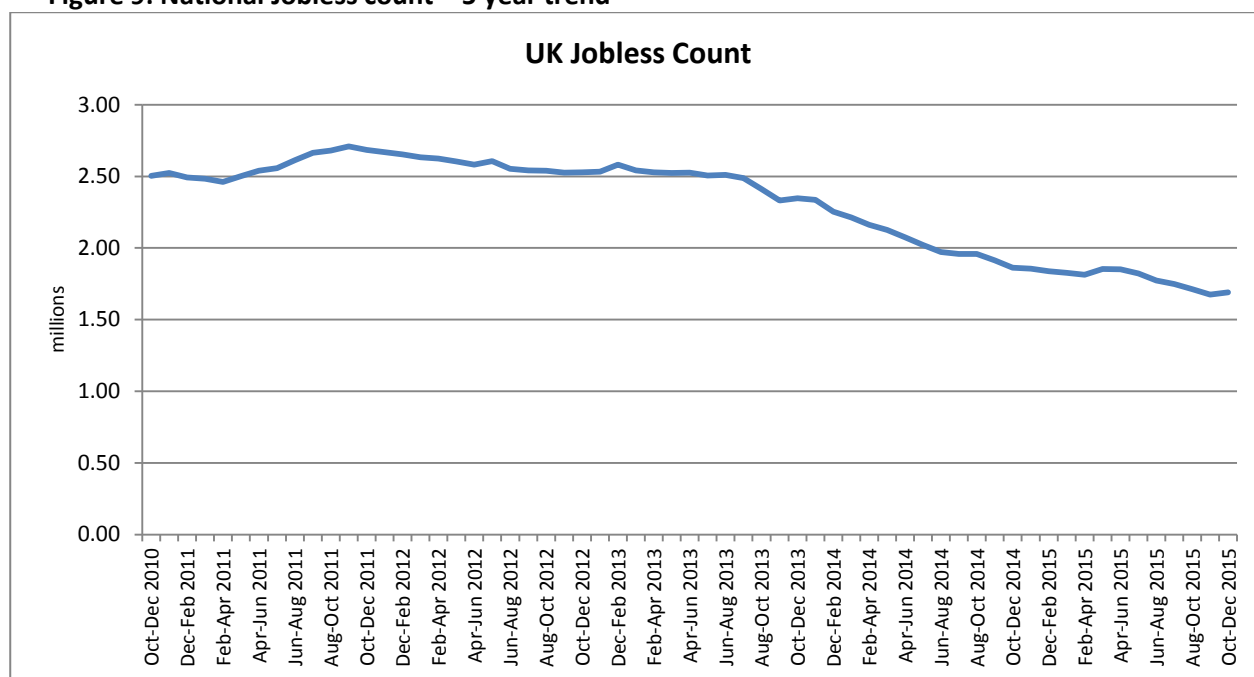


Source: ONS/DWP

4. NATIONAL JOBLESS DATA (survey based, includes non-claimants)

The jobless total for the UK is calculated via the Labour Force Survey and measures claimants and non claimants who did not have a job but were actively seeking work in the previous 4 weeks and were available to start work. Jobless rates calculated from the survey use the economically active population as the denominator (ie those in work plus those actively seeking work). Due to sample sizes, no data are available for areas such as Cumbria.

Figure 9: National Jobless count – 5 year trend



Source: ONS Labour Force Survey

Figure 10: National Jobless rate – 5 year trend



Source: ONS Labour Force Survey

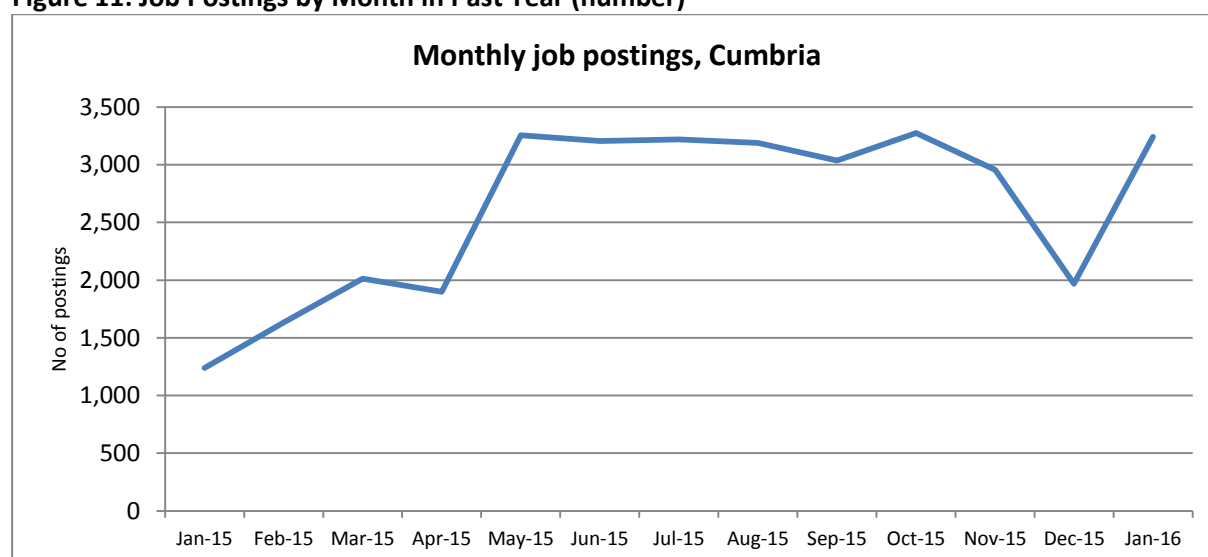
5. JOB POSTINGS

The following data are drawn from Labour Insight, an interactive tool which delivers real time access to job postings from a comprehensive range of sources including job boards, employer sites, newspapers, public agencies etc. Data extraction and analysis technologies mine and code data from each job listing to provide analysis on industries, occupations, skills and qualifications. The tool will inevitably not capture all vacancies and in particular is likely to under-represent vacancies in sectors which typically do not utilise online or formal recruitment methods. On the other hand it captures advertisements from agencies seeking to add people to their registers when there may not be a specific vacancy available which may over represent the situation in those sectors which make widespread use of recruitment agencies and “bank” workers.

In the period Nov15-Jan 16, there were 8,164 job postings in Cumbria which is 1,331 fewer than were placed in the previous quarter (Aug-Oct 15) but 3,931 more than the same quarter last year.

The volume of postings dipped significantly in November and December which is a trend seen in previous years but rose again in January with little sign that the recent floods have impacted on recruitment activity.

Figure 11: Job Postings by Month in Past Year (number)

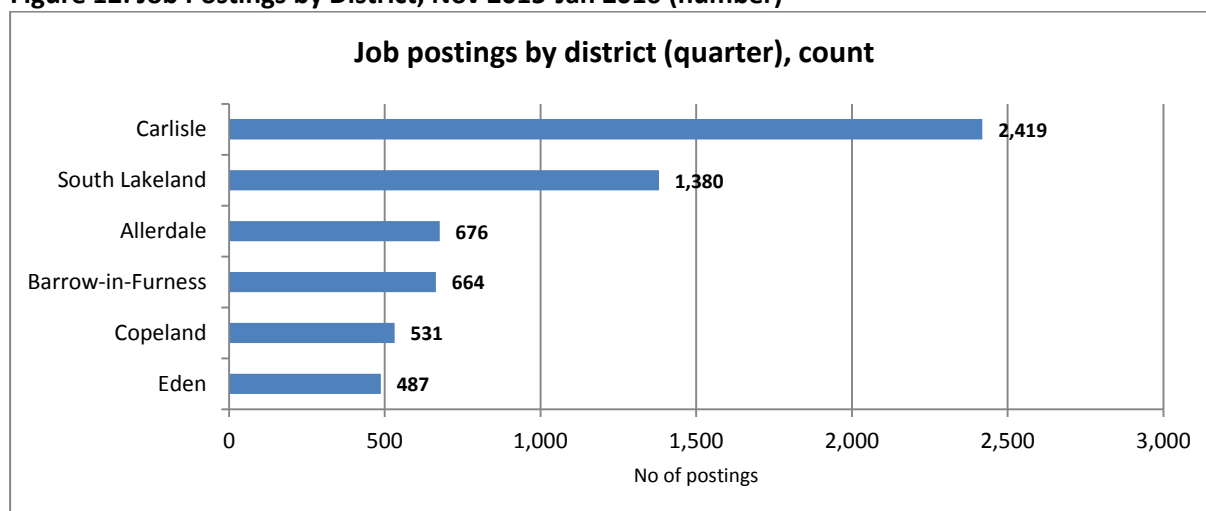


Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Location of job postings

Geographically the highest number of postings in the quarter was for opportunities in Carlisle where there were 2,419 postings in the quarter, 39% of all the postings in Cumbria. The second highest number of postings was in South Lakeland (1,380) with 22% of the total.

Figure 12: Job Postings by District, Nov 2015-Jan 2016 (number)



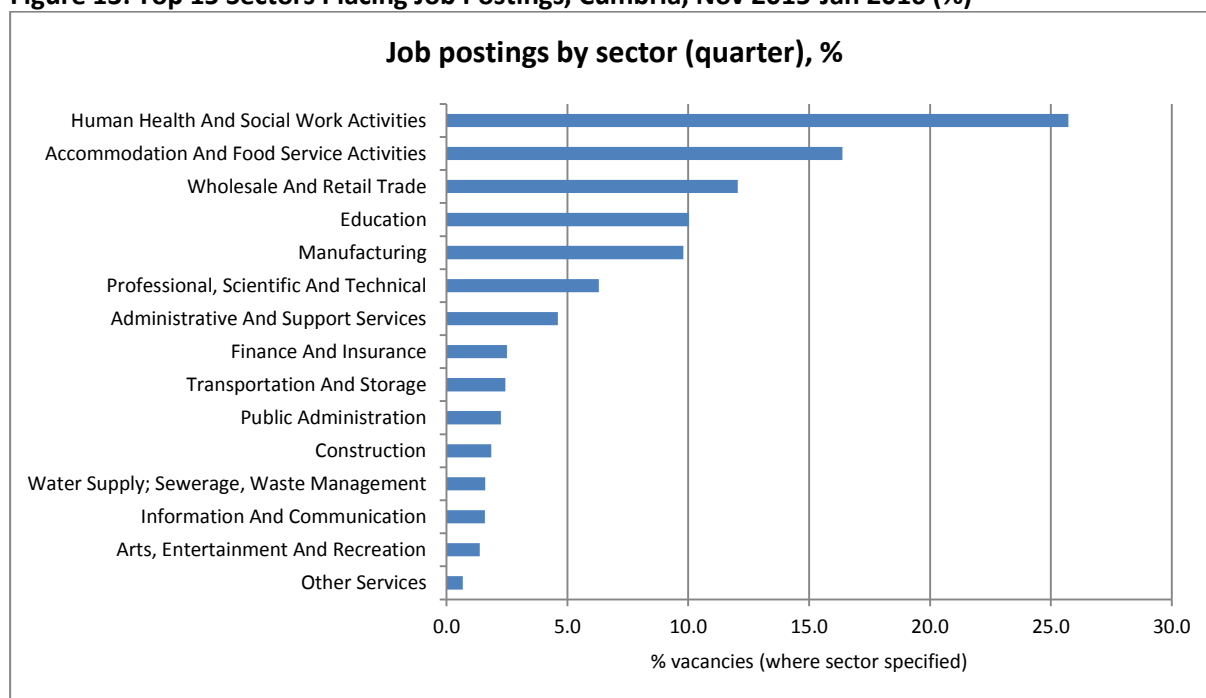
Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

NB: may not sum to county total as district could not be coded for all postings

Sector of job postings

The highest number of postings was in the human health & social work sector (1,234 postings) which represented a quarter of postings where a sector could be identified (26%). The next most common sectors were accommodation & food (786, 16%) and wholesale & retail (578, 12%).

Figure 13: Top 15 Sectors Placing Job Postings, Cumbria, Nov 2015-Jan 2016 (%)

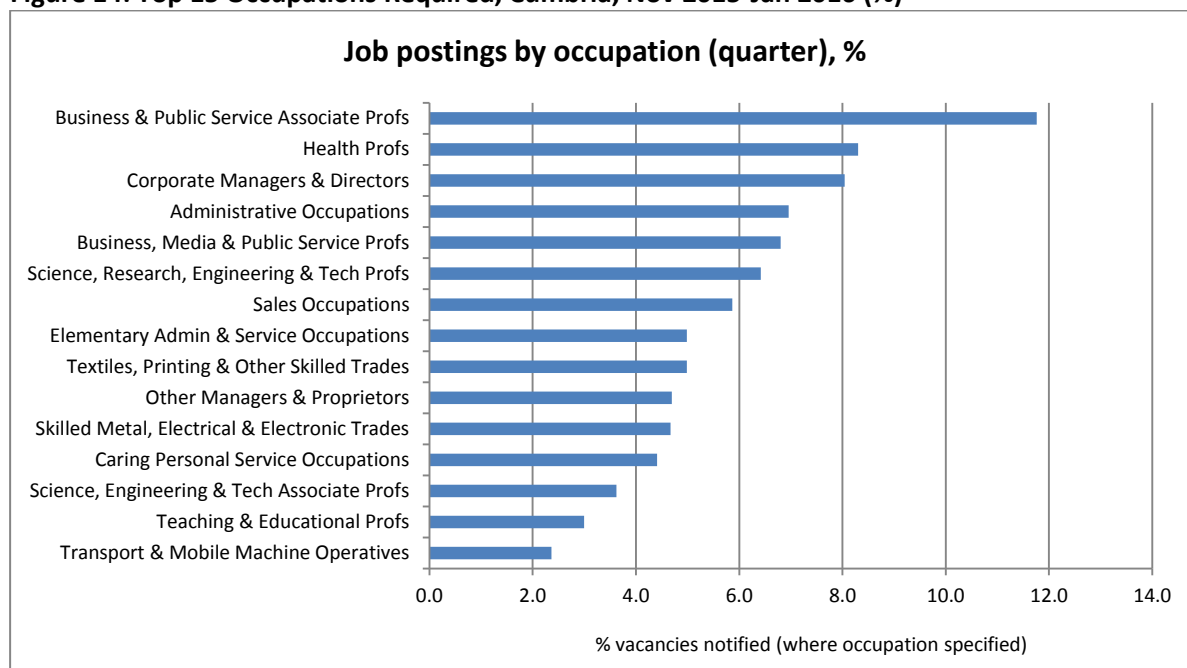


Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Occupation of job postings

The most common occupations specified in job postings were business & public service associate professionals (955, 12%), health professionals (674, 8%) and corporate managers & directors (653, 8%).

Figure 14: Top 15 Occupations Required, Cumbria, Nov 2015-Jan 2016 (%)

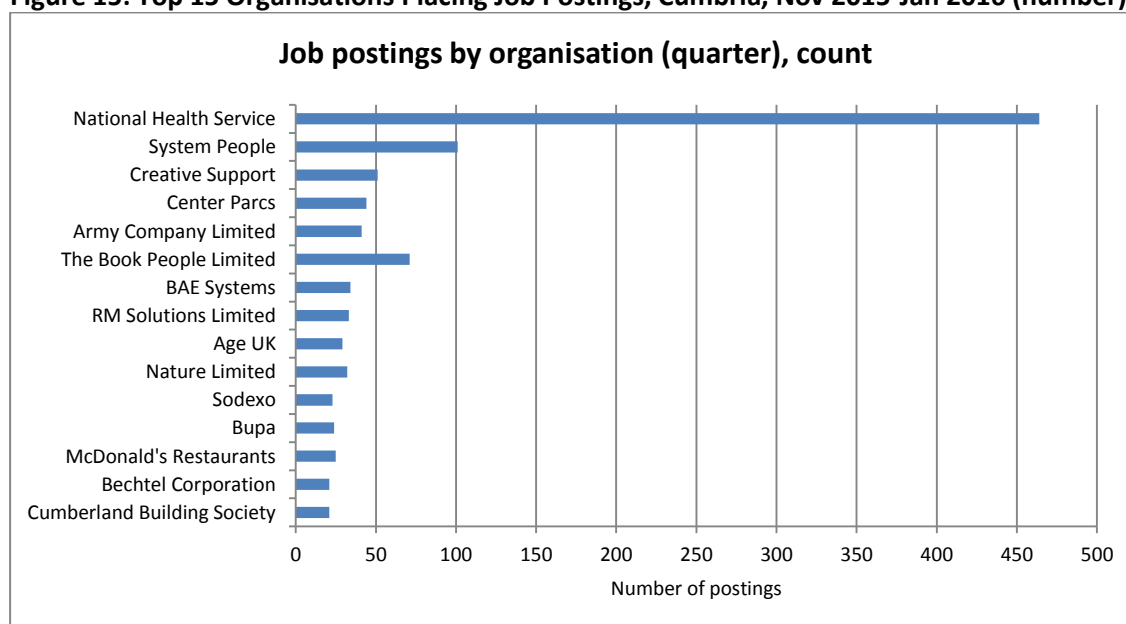


Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Organisations placing job postings

The organisation placing the most job postings in the quarter was the National Health Service with 464 postings (11%) followed by System People with 101 (2.3%).

Figure 15: Top 15 Organisations Placing Job Postings, Cumbria, Nov 2015-Jan 2016 (number)

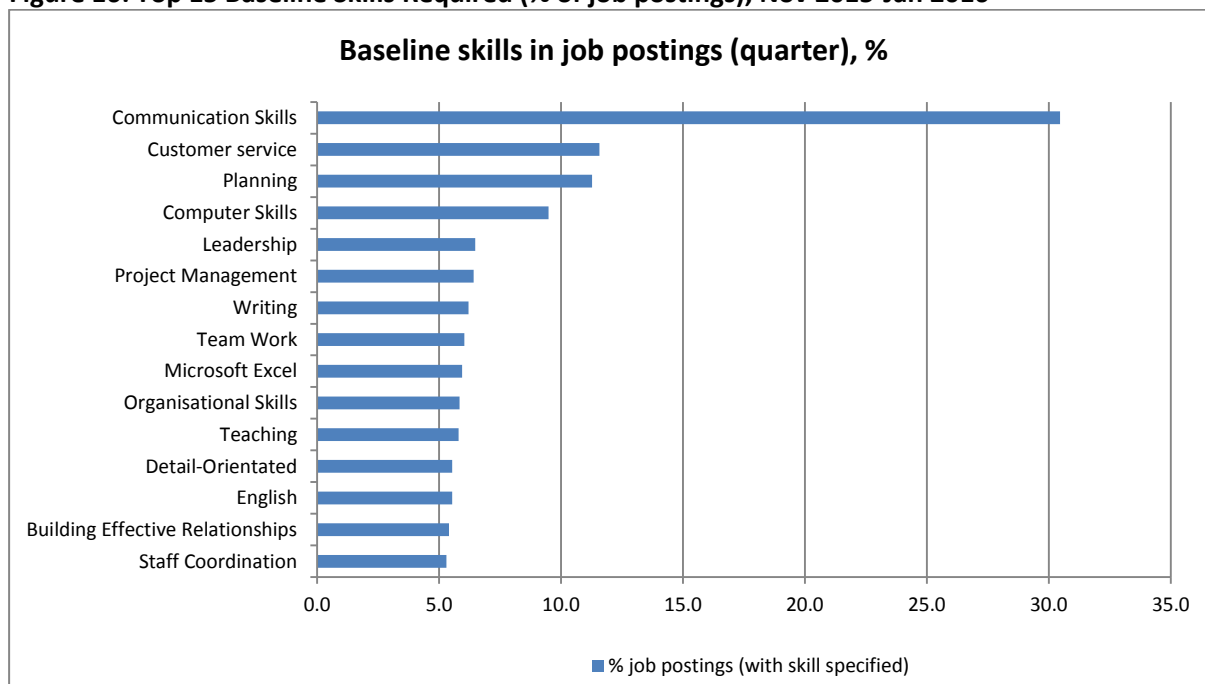


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Skills mentioned in job postings

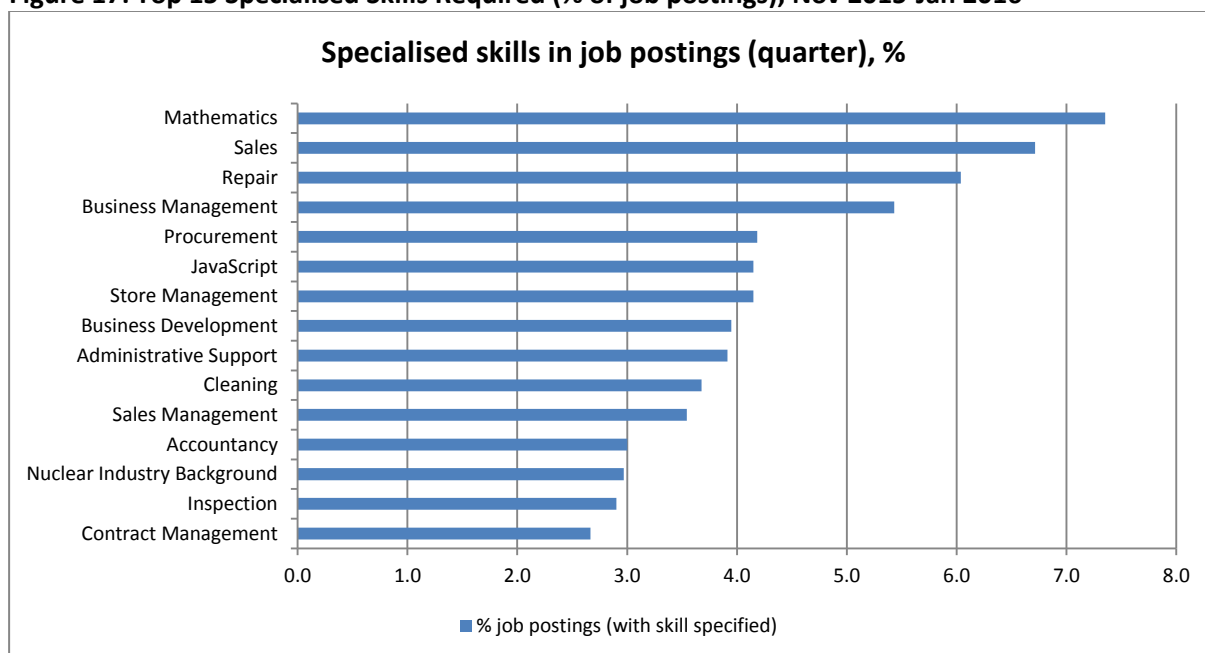
The most common baseline skills mentioned in the quarter were communication (903 mentions, 31% of all postings with skills specified) and customer service (343, 12%) whilst the most commonly mentioned more detailed skills were mathematics (218, 7%) and sales (199, 7%).

Figure 16: Top 15 Baseline Skills Required (% of job postings), Nov 2015-Jan 2016



Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Figure 17: Top 15 Specialised Skills Required (% of job postings), Nov 2015-Jan 2016



Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Figure 18: Summary of Top 15 Job Postings by Occupation, Industry & Skills, Nov 2015-Jan 2016

Occupation	No	% jobs	Industry	No	% jobs
Business & Public Service Associate Profs	955	11.8	Human Health And Social Work Activities	1,234	25.7
Health Profs	674	8.3	Accommodation And Food Service Activities	786	16.4
Corporate Managers & Directors	653	8.0	Wholesale And Retail Trade	578	12.0
Administrative Occupations	565	7.0	Education	481	10.0
Business, Media & Public Service Profs	552	6.8	Manufacturing	470	9.8
Science, Research, Engineering & Tech Profs	521	6.4	Professional, Scientific And Technical	302	6.3
Sales Occupations	476	5.9	Administrative And Support Services	221	4.6
Elementary Admin & Service Occupations	405	5.0	Finance And Insurance	120	2.5
Textiles, Printing & Other Skilled Trades	405	5.0	Transportation And Storage	117	2.4
Other Managers & Proprietors	381	4.7	Public Administration	108	2.3
Skilled Metal, Electrical & Electronic Trades	379	4.7	Construction	89	1.9
Caring Personal Service Occupations	358	4.4	Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management	77	1.6
Science, Engineering & Tech Associate Profs	294	3.6	Information And Communication	76	1.6
Teaching & Educational Profs	243	3.0	Arts, Entertainment And Recreation	66	1.4
Transport & Mobile Machine Operatives	192	2.4	Other Services	32	0.7
Baseline Skill	No	% jobs	Specialised Skill	No	% jobs
Communication Skills	903	30.5	Mathematics	218	7.4
Customer service	343	11.6	Sales	199	6.7
Planning	334	11.3	Repair	179	6.0
Computer Skills	281	9.5	Business Management	161	5.4
Leadership	192	6.5	Procurement	124	4.2
Project Management	190	6.4	JavaScript	123	4.1
Writing	184	6.2	Store Management	123	4.1
Team Work	179	6.0	Business Development	117	3.9
Microsoft Excel	176	5.9	Administrative Support	116	3.9
Organisational Skills	173	5.8	Cleaning	109	3.7
Teaching	172	5.8	Sales Management	105	3.5
Detail-Orientated	164	5.5	Accountancy	89	3.0
English	164	5.5	Nuclear Industry Background	88	3.0
Building Effective Relationships	160	5.4	Inspection	86	2.9
Staff Coordination	157	5.3	Contract Management	79	2.7

Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

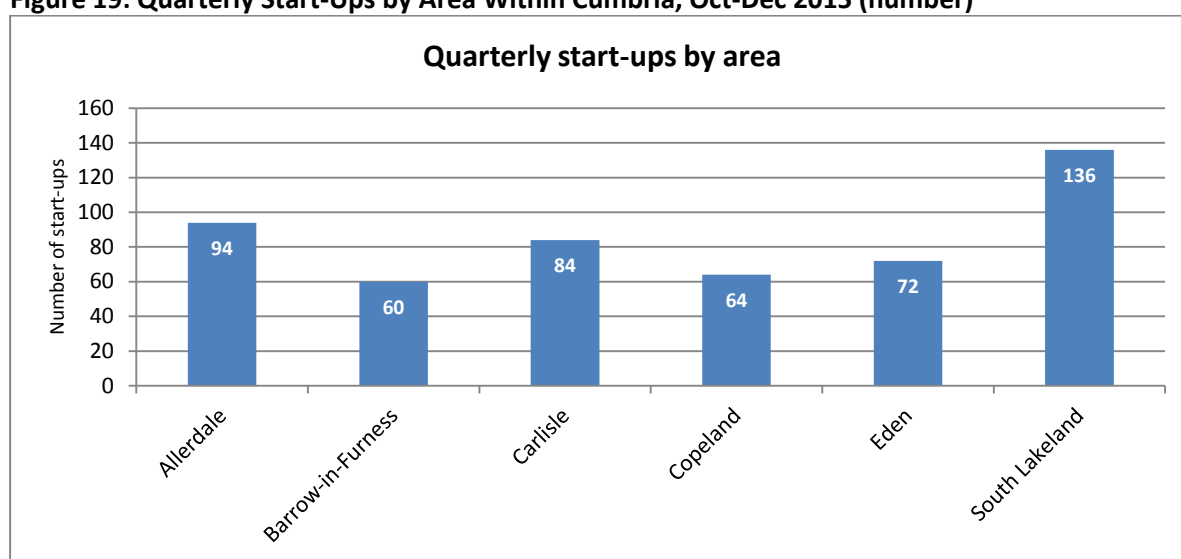
Note: The tool relies on data contained within job postings when analysing skill needs, qualifications etc and this may be limited by the accuracy and detail contained within the original advertisement. For example, the system can allocate an occupation in the majority of instances but is unable to allocate an industry in approximately a third of cases. Therefore the totals for each may vary and proportions presented here are of postings where the relevant coding has been possible.

6. BUSINESS START UPS

The following data are from BankSearch, a survey which collects data from Barclays, Co-operative Bank, HSBC, Lloyds Banking Group, Royal Bank of Scotland Group, Santander and TSB Bank. A 'Start-up' reflects the opening of a first current account from a small business banking product range by a business new to banking or previously operated through a personal account. The data exclude businesses operating through personal accounts, those without banking relationships or those banking with other institutions.

There were 510 business start-ups in Cumbria in the quarter Oct-Dec 15. This is 59 fewer than in the previous quarter (Jul-Sep 15) and 144 fewer than the same quarter last year. The highest number of start-ups, 136 was in South Lakeland (27% of all start-ups) followed by Allerdale (94, 18%) and Carlisle, (84, 17%)

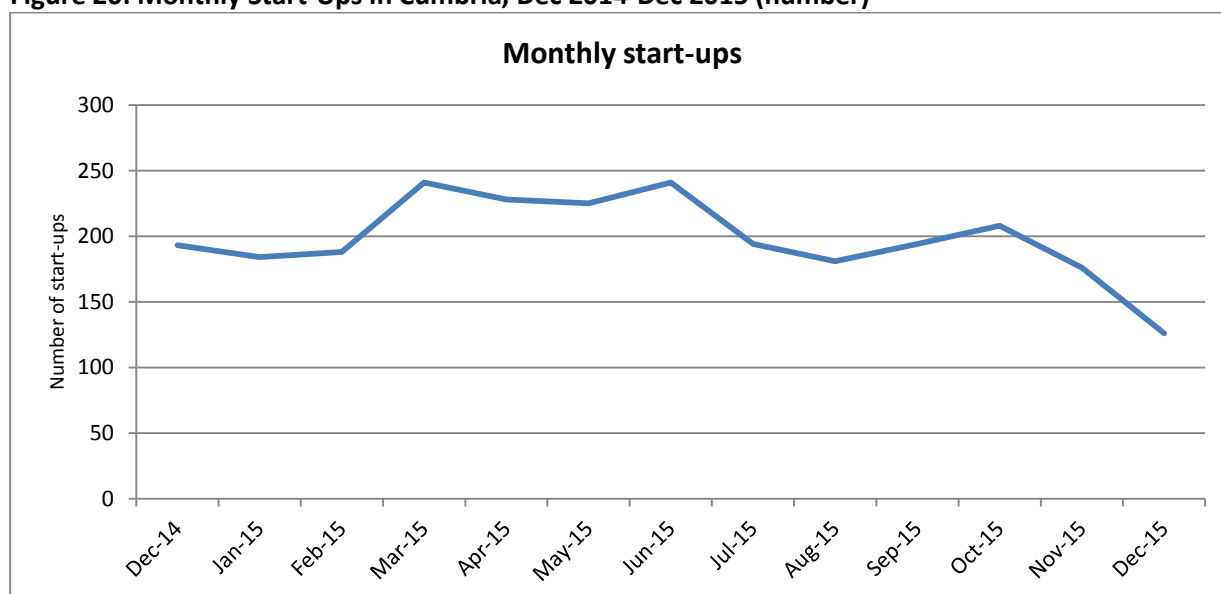
Figure 19: Quarterly Start-Ups by Area Within Cumbria, Oct-Dec 2015 (number)



Source: BankSearch

The number of starts peaked in Spring 2015 fell in the summer before experiencing a slight recovery in the Autumn. However, November and December levels were below the same month last year.

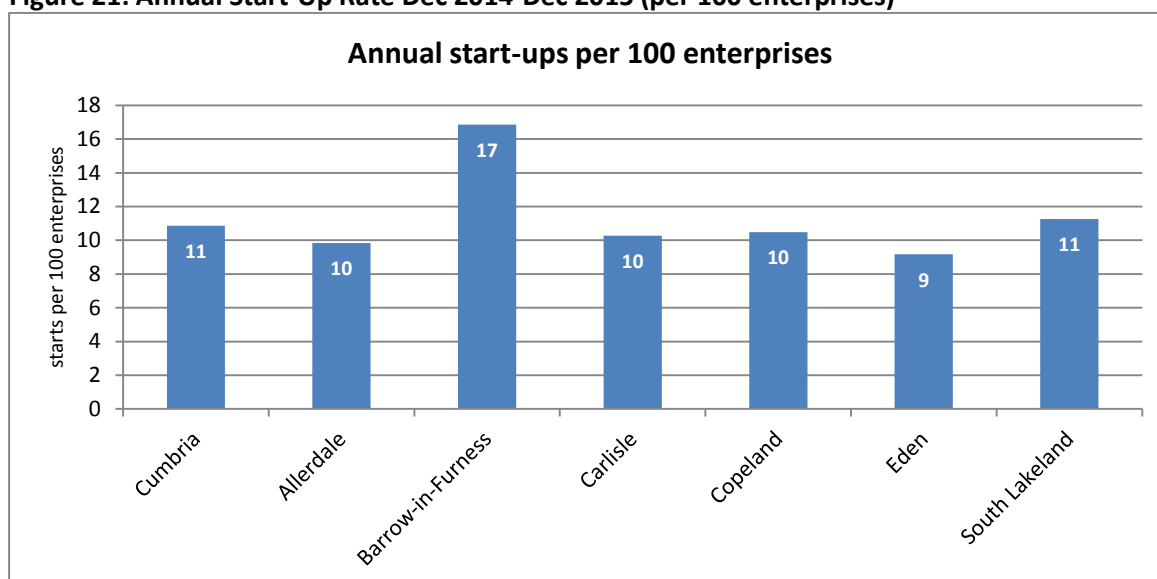
Figure 20: Monthly Start-Ups in Cumbria, Dec 2014-Dec 2015 (number)



Source: BankSearch

The annual rate of business start-ups can be expressed in 2 ways. Firstly, as a proportion of the active business stock. This measure is influenced by the business structure and areas with a relatively small opening stock of active businesses will generally show higher start up rates than those with large volumes, often of small, businesses. The second method is start-ups per 10,000 working age people and is sometimes regarded as a better indicator of entrepreneurship amongst local residents. Using the first methodology of starts per 100 enterprises (which is the Office for National Statistics' preferred measure) Barrow had the highest annual start up rate at 17 per 100 active enterprises.

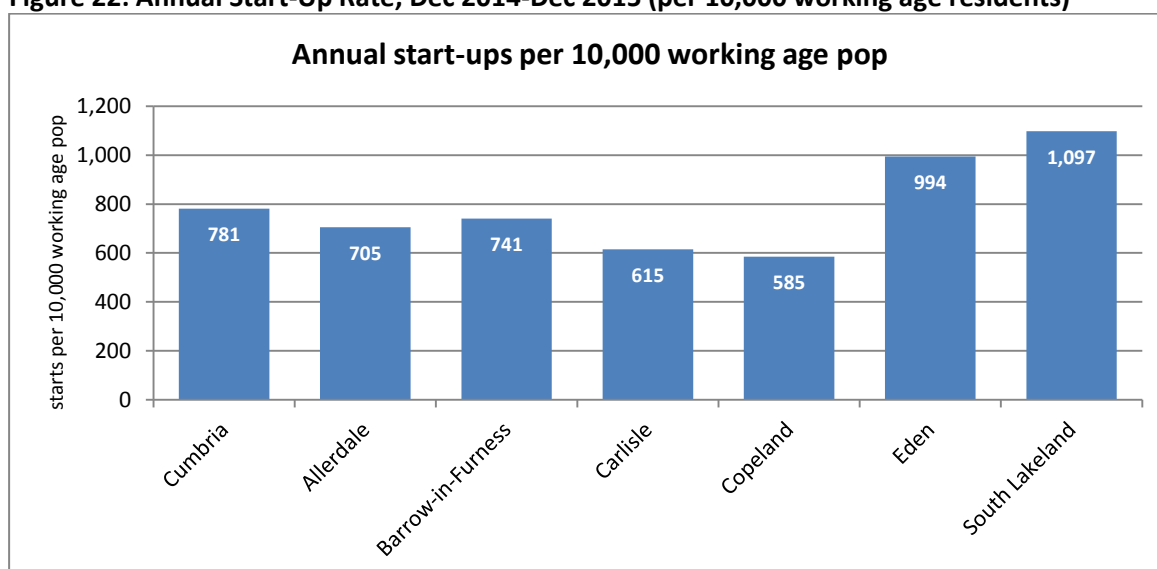
Figure 21: Annual Start-Up Rate Dec 2014-Dec 2015 (per 100 enterprises)



Source: BankSearch / UK Business: Activity, Size and Location 2014

Using the second methodology (starts per 10,000 working age residents), the position is different with South Lakeland having the highest start up rate at 1,097 per 10,000 working age residents, followed by Eden with 994.

Figure 22: Annual Start-Up Rate, Dec 2014-Dec 2015 (per 10,000 working age residents)

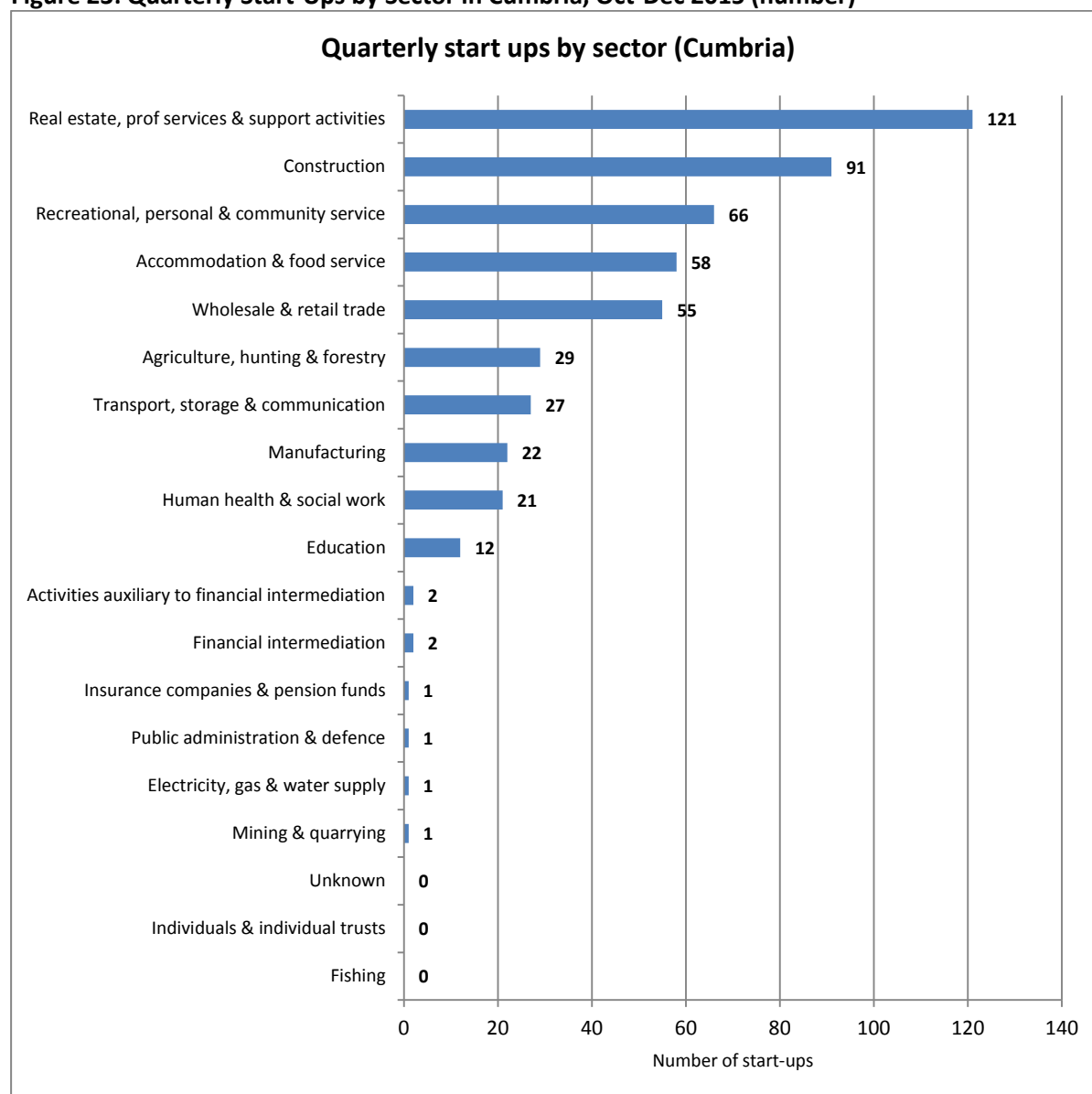


Source: BankSearch / ONS Mid Year Population Estimates 2013

As in previous quarters, the highest number of start-ups was in the real estate & professional services sector with 121 (24%). This was followed by construction with 91 (18%), recreation, personal & community services with 66 (13%) and accommodation & food with 58 (11%).

The sectors experiencing the biggest quarterly fall in start-ups were recreation, personal & community services where there were 22 fewer start-ups (-25%) and wholesale & retail where there were 18 fewer (-25%).

Figure 23: Quarterly Start-Ups by Sector in Cumbria, Oct-Dec 2015 (number)

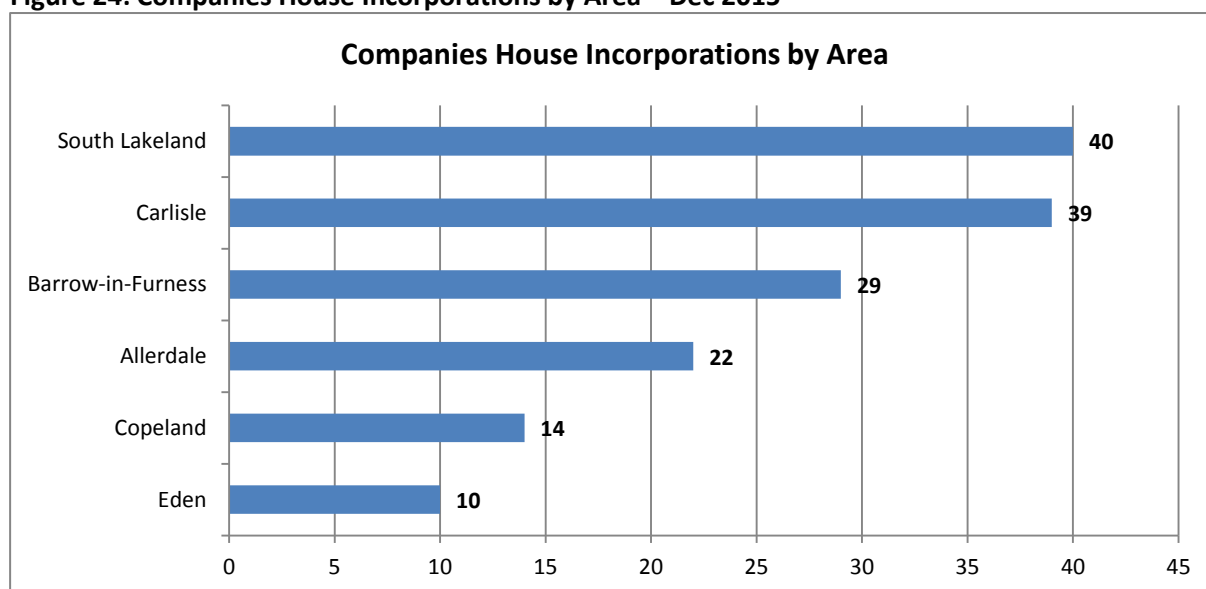


Source: BankSearch

7. COMPANIES HOUSE INCORPORATIONS

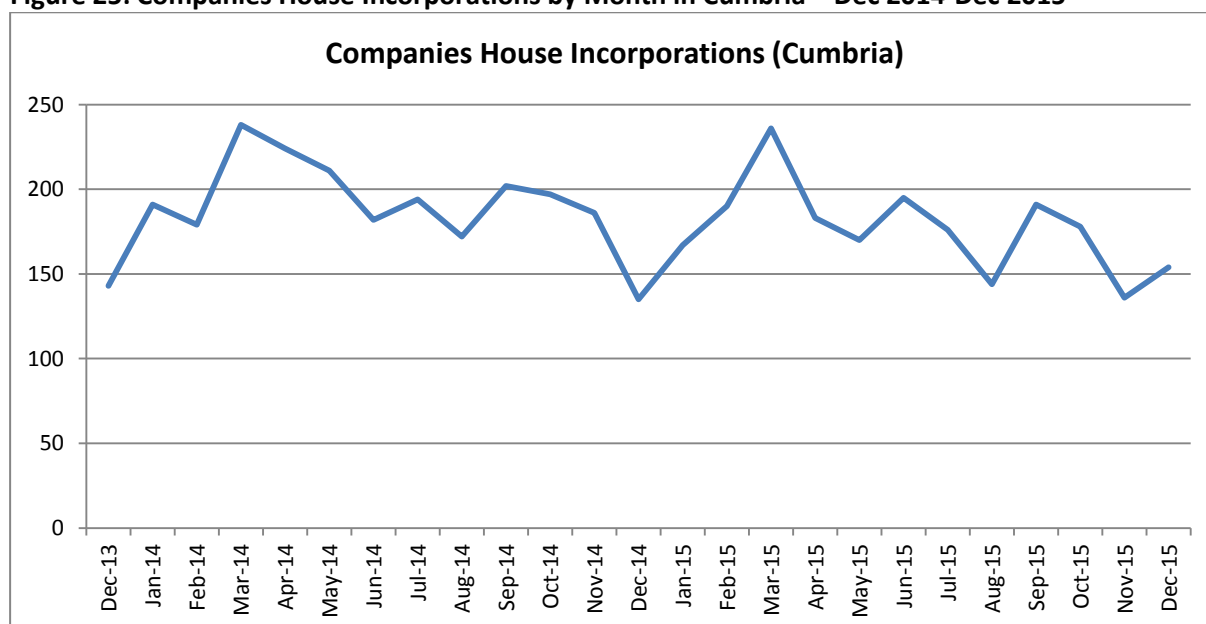
There were 154 new Companies House incorporations in Dec 2015, up 18 from the previous month. The highest number of starts was in South Lakeland (40), followed by Carlisle (39). There is a lot of fluctuation in monthly totals but historically there are always peaks in March and September and then a dip in summer and in the run up to Christmas. It remains to be seen whether the usual spring recovery is seen in Cumbria in the aftermath of the floods.

Figure 24: Companies House Incorporations by Area – Dec 2015



Source: BankSearch extracted from Companies House Note: Data relate to registered addresses

Figure 25: Companies House Incorporations by Month in Cumbria – Dec 2014-Dec 2015



Source: BankSearch extracted from Companies House

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ANNEX A: Claimant Count by Ward

Allerdale – Claimant Count

	February 2015		January 2016		February 2016		All Persons Monthly Change			All Persons Annual Change		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	873,465	2.1	737,710	1.8	790,355	1.9	52,645	7.1	0.1	-83,115	-9.5	0.1
North West	107,385	2.4	108,290	2.4	116,350	2.6	8,055	7.4	0.2	8,965	8.3	0.2
Cumbria	4,900	1.6	4,800	1.6	5,160	1.7	360	7.5	0.1	260	5.3	0.1
Allerdale	1,175	2.0	1,120	1.9	1,200	2.0	75	6.8	0.1	20	1.8	0.1
All Saints	40	1.4	45	1.6	45	1.6	0	0.0	0.0	5	12.5	0.0
Aspatria	50	2.3	50	2.3	55	2.6	5	10.2	0.3	5	12.5	0.3
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Boltons	0	0.0	0	#	0	0.0	0	100.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Broughton St Bridget's	20	0.8	20	0.9	20	0.7	-5	-13.6	-0.2	0	-5.0	-0.2
Christchurch	20	1.1	20	1.0	15	0.8	-5	-15.0	-0.2	-5	-22.7	-0.2
Clifton	25	2.6	20	2.1	25	2.3	0	9.5	0.2	-5	-11.5	0.2
Crummock	5	0.5	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	33.3	0.1	0	-20.0	0.1
Dalton	5	0.5	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-50.0	0.0
Derwent Valley	0	#	0	#	5	0.3	0	50.0	0.0	0	50.0	0.0
Ellen	30	1.6	25	1.1	30	1.4	5	21.7	0.3	-5	-12.5	0.3
Ellenborough	75	3.3	60	2.6	60	2.7	0	3.3	0.1	-15	-18.4	0.1
Ewanrigg	105	5.0	85	4.2	95	4.5	5	6.9	0.3	-10	-10.6	0.3
Flimby	30	2.8	30	2.8	35	3.3	5	16.1	0.5	5	20.0	0.5
Harrington	20	1.1	25	1.3	25	1.2	0	-4.2	-0.1	5	15.0	-0.1
Holme	20	1.9	10	1.1	10	0.9	0	-16.7	-0.2	-10	-50.0	-0.2
Keswick	20	0.6	25	0.8	25	0.9	5	12.5	0.1	10	50.0	0.1
Marsh	5	0.5	10	0.8	5	0.7	0	-12.5	-0.1	0	40.0	-0.1
Moorclose	135	4.4	115	3.7	120	3.9	5	4.4	0.2	-15	-11.9	0.2
Moss Bay	145	4.6	145	4.6	160	5.1	15	8.9	0.5	15	9.7	0.5
Netherhall	65	3.5	60	3.2	65	3.4	5	6.6	0.2	0	-3.0	0.2
Seaton	45	1.4	50	1.5	50	1.6	5	8.3	0.1	5	15.6	0.1
Silloth	25	1.4	25	1.4	25	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Solway	5	0.7	5	0.6	10	1.2	5	100.0	0.6	5	71.4	0.6
St John's	70	2.0	70	2.0	80	2.3	10	14.1	0.3	10	17.4	0.3
St Michael's	140	4.1	140	4.1	150	4.4	10	7.2	0.3	10	8.0	0.3
Stainburn	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.6	0	20.0	0.1	0	20.0	0.1
Wampool	10	0.8	0	#	5	0.4	0	100.0	0.0	-5	-50.0	0.0
Warnell	5	0.3	0	0.0	0	#	0	-	0.0	0	-66.7	0.0
Waver	5	0.5	10	0.7	10	0.8	0	12.5	0.1	5	50.0	0.1
Wharrels	5	0.6	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	-16.7	0.0
Wigton	45	1.3	60	1.7	60	1.7	0	0.0	0.0	15	28.9	0.0

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Barrow – Claimant Count

	January 2015		December 2015		January 2016		All Persons Monthly Change			All Persons Annual Change		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	873,465	2	737,710	2	790,355	2	52,645	7.1	0.1	-83,115	-9.5	0.1
North West	107,385	2	108,290	2	116,350	3	8,055	7.4	0.2	8,965	8.3	0.2
Cumbria	4,900	2	4,800	2	5,160	2	360	7.5	0.1	260	5.3	0.1
Barrow	1,235	3.0	1,245	3.0	1,280	3.1	35	2.8	0.1	45	3.6	0.1
Barrow Island	120	7.1	120	7.2	125	7.5	5	4.1	0.3	5	5.9	0.3
Central	185	6.6	185	6.6	185	6.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dalton North	45	1.2	55	1.4	55	1.4	0	3.8	0.0	10	25.0	0.0
Dalton South	70	1.9	60	1.5	55	1.5	0	-1.7	0.0	-15	-18.6	0.0
Hawcoat	10	0.5	20	0.7	20	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	5	50.0	0.0
Hindpool	225	6.0	220	6.0	225	6.1	5	1.4	0.1	0	0.9	0.1
Newbarns	50	1.5	60	1.7	65	2.0	10	13.6	0.3	15	34.0	0.3
Ormsgill	150	4.0	155	4.1	165	4.3	10	5.8	0.2	10	7.2	0.2
Parkside	70	1.9	75	2.1	80	2.2	5	3.9	0.1	10	14.5	0.1
Risedale	160	4.1	150	3.9	150	3.9	0	-1.3	0.0	-10	-5.1	0.0
Roosecote	25	0.8	20	0.7	25	0.9	5	23.8	0.2	0	8.3	0.2
Walney North	65	2.1	60	2.0	60	2.0	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-4.6	0.0
Walney South	65	1.9	65	1.9	65	2.0	5	4.8	0.1	5	4.8	0.1

Carlisle – Claimant Count

	January 2015		December 2015		January 2016		All Persons Monthly Change			All Persons Annual Change		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	873,465	2	737,710	2	790,355	2	52,645	7.1	0.1	-83,115	-9.5	0.1
North West	107,385	2	108,290	2	116,350	3	8,055	7.4	0.2	8,965	8.3	0.2
Cumbria	4,900	2	4,800	2	5,160	2	360	7.5	0.1	260	5.3	0.1
Carlisle	940	1.4	880	1.3	990	1.5	110	12.2	0.2	50	5.5	0.2
Belah	30	0.9	35	0.9	40	1.1	10	23.5	0.2	10	31.2	0.2
Belle Vue	70	1.8	65	1.6	75	1.9	10	18.5	0.3	5	6.9	0.3
Botcherby	80	2.0	80	2.0	85	2.2	5	7.6	0.2	5	7.6	0.2
Brampton	40	1.5	35	1.2	30	1.1	-5	-9.1	-0.1	-10	-26.8	-0.1
Burgh	10	0.9	5	0.2	5	0.5	5	100.0	0.3	-5	-50.0	0.3
Castle	110	2.7	90	2.2	105	2.5	15	15.6	0.3	-5	-6.3	0.3
Currock	70	1.7	60	1.4	70	1.7	10	16.7	0.3	0	-1.4	0.3
Dalston	20	0.5	20	0.6	25	0.7	5	23.8	0.1	10	44.4	0.1
Denton Holme	80	1.8	75	1.6	70	1.6	0	-2.7	0.0	-10	-12.2	0.0
Great Corby and Geltsdale	0	#	5	0.3	10	0.6	5	100.0	0.3	5	700.0	0.3
Harraby	45	1.0	60	1.3	65	1.5	10	13.8	0.2	20	50.0	0.2
Hayton	10	0.7	10	0.6	5	0.4	-5	-37.5	-0.2	-5	-44.4	-0.2
Irthing	10	0.6	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	-25.0	0.0
Longtown & Rockcliffe	35	1.3	20	0.8	25	1.0	5	19.0	0.2	-10	-24.2	0.2
Lyne	5	0.6	15	1.1	10	1.0	0	-7.7	-0.1	5	71.4	-0.1
Morton	80	2.3	75	2.1	85	2.5	15	19.2	0.4	5	6.1	0.4
St Aidans	80	1.8	85	1.9	100	2.2	10	12.6	0.3	15	21.0	0.3
Stanwix Rural	10	0.4	15	0.6	20	0.7	0	11.8	0.1	5	58.3	0.1
Stanwix Urban	15	0.5	25	0.8	30	0.8	5	11.1	0.0	15	76.5	0.0
Upperby	90	2.7	85	2.6	95	2.8	5	8.1	0.2	5	3.3	0.2
Wetheral	10	0.3	5	0.1	5	0.2	5	75.0	0.1	0	-12.5	0.1
Yewdale	30	0.8	20	0.5	20	0.6	5	15.8	0.1	-5	-21.4	0.1

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Copeland – Claimant Count

	January 2015		December 2015		January 2016		All Persons			All Persons		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Monthly Change			Annual Change		
							No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	873,465	2	737,710	2	790,355	2	52,645	7.1	0.1	-83,115	-9.5	0.1
North West	107,385	2	108,290	2	116,350	3	8,055	7.4	0.2	8,965	8.3	0.2
Cumbria	4,900	2	4,800	2	5,160	2	360	7.5	0.1	260	5.3	0.1
Copeland	930	2.1	945	2.2	1,005	2.3	60	6.4	0.1	75	8.1	0.1
Arlecdon	5	0.7	10	1.0	10	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	5	42.9	0.0
Beckermet	15	0.9	15	0.8	15	0.8	0	7.1	0.0	0	-11.8	0.0
Bootle	0	#	0	#	5	0.4	0	200.0	0.0	0	200.0	0.0
Bransty	35	1.1	35	1.1	40	1.2	5	8.1	0.1	5	11.1	0.1
Cleator Moor North	60	2.3	85	3.1	90	3.3	5	6.0	0.2	25	41.9	0.2
Cleator Moor South	55	3.3	45	2.5	50	3.0	10	18.2	0.5	-5	-8.8	0.5
Distington	60	2.4	50	2.1	60	2.4	10	15.4	0.3	0	1.7	0.3
Egremont North	65	2.4	60	2.2	65	2.3	5	6.8	0.1	-5	-4.5	0.1
Egremont South	40	1.8	45	1.9	45	2.0	5	7.0	0.1	5	12.2	0.1
Ennerdale	5	0.6	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-75.0	0.0
Frizington	50	3.1	55	3.3	55	3.4	0	1.8	0.1	5	9.8	0.1
Gosforth	5	0.7	5	0.4	0	#	0	-33.3	0.0	-5	-60.0	0.0
Harbour	105	4.3	95	3.9	100	4.1	5	4.2	0.2	-5	-6.5	0.2
Haverigg	10	0.7	15	1.1	15	1.2	0	7.1	0.1	5	66.7	0.1
Hensingham	60	2.3	65	2.5	65	2.6	0	3.2	0.1	5	10.2	0.1
Hillcrest	15	0.8	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-53.8	0.0
Holborn Hill	50	3.1	55	3.4	60	3.9	5	12.7	0.5	15	26.5	0.5
Kells	25	1.6	30	2.0	30	2.1	0	6.7	0.1	10	33.3	0.1
Millom Without	5	0.6	5	0.6	5	0.8	0	20.0	0.2	0	20.0	0.2
Mirehouse	85	3.2	85	3.1	90	3.3	5	8.3	0.2	5	4.6	0.2
Moresby	5	0.8	10	0.9	10	1.3	5	50.0	0.4	5	71.4	0.4
Newtown	65	3.0	80	3.8	75	3.6	-5	-5.1	-0.2	10	19.0	-0.2
Sandwith	70	4.1	80	4.5	80	4.7	5	3.8	0.2	10	13.9	0.2
Seascale	15	1.0	15	0.9	15	0.8	0	-7.1	-0.1	-5	-18.8	-0.1
St Bees	10	1.1	10	0.8	10	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-25.0	0.0

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Eden – Claimant Count

	January 2015		December 2015		January 2016		All Persons Monthly Change			All Persons Annual Change		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	873,465	2	737,710	2	790,355	2	52,645	7.1	0.1	-83,115	-9.5	0.1
North West	107,385	2	108,290	2	116,350	3	8,055	7.4	0.2	8,965	8.3	0.2
Cumbria	4,900	2	4,800	2	5,160	2	360	7.5	0.1	260	5.3	0.1
Eden	200	0.6	215	0.7	255	0.8	40	19.6	0.1	55	26.7	0.1
Alston Moor	20	1.6	15	1.1	20	1.7	5	46.7	0.6	0	4.8	0.6
Appleby (Appleby)	5	0.9	10	1.5	15	1.9	5	30.0	0.4	5	116.7	0.4
Appleby (Bongate)	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	33.3	0.1	0	33.3	0.1
Askham	5	0.8	10	0.9	5	0.7	0	-25.0	-0.2	0	-14.3	-0.2
Brough	0	#	0	#	5	0.6	5	400.0	0.0	5	150.0	0.0
Crosby Ravensworth	5	0.5	0	#	5	0.4	0	50.0	0.0	0	-25.0	0.0
Dacre	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	-50.0	0.0
Eamont	5	0.6	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	-20.0	0.0
Greystoke	0	#	5	0.4	5	0.5	0	33.3	0.1	5	300.0	0.1
Hartside	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	100.0	0.0
Hesket	10	0.4	5	0.3	10	0.4	0	33.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.1
Kirkby Stephen, Ravenstonedale	15	0.7	15	0.7	20	0.9	5	35.7	0.2	5	35.7	0.2
Kirkby Thore	5	0.7	5	0.7	10	1.0	5	42.9	0.3	5	42.9	0.3
Kirkoswald	5	0.8	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	33.3	0.1	-5	-42.9	0.1
Langwathby	0	#	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	50.0	0.0
Lazonby	5	0.3	0	#	5	0.3	0	200.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Long Marton	0	#	0	0.0	0	#	0	-	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Morland	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0	-100.0	0.0	0	-100.0	0.0
Orton with Tebay	0	#	5	0.6	5	0.5	0	-20.0	-0.1	0	100.0	-0.1
Penrith Carleton	0	#	5	0.8	5	0.7	0	-14.3	-0.1	5	200.0	-0.1
Penrith East	20	1.3	15	1.0	15	1.0	0	-5.9	0.0	-5	-27.3	0.0
Penrith North	25	1.0	25	1.0	25	1.1	5	12.5	0.1	5	12.5	0.1
Penrith Pategill	5	0.9	5	0.9	5	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Penrith South	15	0.8	15	1.0	20	1.3	5	33.3	0.3	5	53.8	0.3
Penrith West	30	1.4	40	1.7	40	1.7	0	5.3	0.0	10	29.0	0.0
Shap	5	0.3	5	0.7	5	0.8	0	16.7	0.1	5	133.3	0.1
Skelton	0	0.0	5	0.4	5	0.8	5	75.0	0.4	5	-	0.4
Ullswater	0	#	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	200.0	0.0
Warcop	0	#	5	0.5	5	0.9	5	75.0	0.4	5	250.0	0.4

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South Lakeland – Claimant Count

	January 2015		December 2015		January 2016		All Persons			All Persons		
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	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	873,465	2	737,710	2	790,355	2	52,645	7.1	0.1	-83,115	-9.5	0.1
North West	107,385	2	108,290	2	116,350	3	8,055	7.4	0.2	8,965	8.3	0.2
Cumbria	4,900	2	4,800	2	5,160	2	360	7.5	0.1	260	5.3	0.1
South Lakeland	420	0.7	395	0.7	430	0.7	40	9.9	0.0	10	2.9	0.0
Ambleside and Grasmere	10	0.4	5	0.2	10	0.5	5	83.3	0.3	0	10.0	0.3
Arnside and Beetham	5	0.1	5	0.3	10	0.5	5	57.1	0.2	10	266.7	0.2
Broughton	15	1.0	20	1.6	15	1.1	-5	-28.6	-0.5	0	15.4	-0.5
Burneside	5	0.6	5	0.4	5	0.6	0	40.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.2
Burton and Holme	10	0.5	10	0.4	5	0.3	0	-22.2	-0.1	-5	-36.4	-0.1
Cartmel and Grange West	10	0.8	5	0.3	0	#	0	-33.3	0.0	-5	-75.0	0.0
Coniston and Crake Valley	0	#	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	100.0	0.0
Crooklands	5	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.6	5	75.0	0.3	5	133.3	0.3
Grange North	5	0.3	5	0.5	5	0.8	0	40.0	0.3	5	133.3	0.3
Grange South	5	0.4	5	0.3	0	#	0	-66.7	0.0	-5	-75.0	0.0
Hawkshead	5	0.3	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	-66.7	0.0
Holker	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.4	0	-33.3	-0.1	0	-33.3	-0.1
Kendal Castle	5	0.5	10	0.7	10	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	5	60.0	0.0
Kendal Far Cross	10	0.8	5	0.5	10	0.6	0	33.3	0.1	0	-20.0	0.1
Kendal Fell	20	1.2	25	1.5	30	1.7	5	12.0	0.2	10	40.0	0.2
Kendal Heron Hill	5	0.4	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-75.0	0.0
Kendal Highgate	15	1.1	15	1.0	10	0.8	-5	-21.4	-0.2	-5	-31.2	-0.2
Kendal Kirkland	15	1.1	15	1.2	15	1.3	0	6.2	0.1	5	21.4	0.1
Kendal Mintsfeet	10	0.6	10	0.6	10	0.7	0	25.0	0.1	0	11.1	0.1
Kendal Nether	5	0.6	5	0.3	5	0.5	0	50.0	0.2	0	-14.3	0.2
Kendal Oxenholme and Natland	5	0.6	5	0.4	10	0.8	5	100.0	0.4	5	42.9	0.4
Kendal Parks	5	0.5	0	#	5	0.2	0	50.0	0.0	-5	-57.1	0.0
Kendal Romney	15	1.2	10	0.7	15	1.2	5	55.6	0.5	0	0.0	0.5
Kendal Stonecross	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.6	5	60.0	0.2	5	60.0	0.2
Kendal Strickland	5	0.5	5	0.4	10	0.6	5	60.0	0.2	0	33.3	0.2
Kendal Underley	15	1.1	10	0.6	10	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-40.0	0.0
Levens	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	66.7	0.1	0	66.7	0.1
Low Furness	0	#	10	1.0	10	0.9	0	-11.1	-0.1	5	700.0	-0.1
Lyth Valley	5	0.3	0	#	5	0.2	0	50.0	0.0	0	-25.0	0.0
Mid Furness	15	0.7	15	0.6	15	0.7	5	21.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.1
Milnthorpe	5	0.4	10	1.0	10	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	5	140.0	0.0
Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale	15	0.4	20	0.6	20	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	5	50.0	0.0
Staveley-in-Cartmel	5	0.6	5	0.4	5	0.5	0	20.0	0.1	0	-14.3	0.1
Staveley-in-Westmorland	5	0.4	0	#	5	0.5	5	200.0	0.0	0	20.0	0.0
Ulverston Central	20	1.7	20	1.7	20	2.0	5	15.8	0.3	5	15.8	0.3
Ulverston East	30	2.1	35	2.4	35	2.1	-5	-10.8	-0.3	0	3.1	-0.3
Ulverston North	15	1.4	10	0.9	10	0.8	0	-9.1	-0.1	-5	-41.2	-0.1
Ulverston South	10	1.2	10	1.3	15	1.4	0	8.3	0.1	0	18.2	0.1
Ulverston Town	30	2.4	20	1.6	20	1.7	0	5.3	0.1	-10	-28.6	0.1
Ulverston West	10	0.9	10	1.0	10	0.8	0	-20.0	-0.2	0	-11.1	-0.2
Whinfell	5	0.2	0	#	5	0.2	0	50.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Windermere Applethwaite and Troutbeck	10	0.6	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-37.5	0.0
Windermere Bowness North	5	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	-33.3	0.0
Windermere Bowness South	15	0.9	5	0.4	10	0.6	5	60.0	0.2	-5	-38.5	0.2
Windermere Town	5	0.4	10	0.7	10	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	5	66.7	0.0