

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 11th Aug 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 39,021 in the quarter to July 2016 and stood at 1.63m, 189,813 lower than a year ago and the lowest since Mar-May 2008;
- The UK jobless rate was 4.9%, down from 5.5% a year ago and the lowest since July-Sept 2005.

National Seasonally Adjusted Claimant Data (UK only)

- The seasonally adjusted UK JSA claimant count was 770,961 in Aug 2016, up by 2,378 from last month and down 21,282 from the same month last year;
- The seasonally adjusted UK JSA claimant rate was 1.9% in Aug 2016, the same as last month.

Local Claimant Data

- In Aug 2016 there were 4,515 people in Cumbria claiming either JSA or Universal Credit (those not in employment but required to seek work), a fall of 25 from last month. Nationally the non-seasonally adjusted claimant count rose by 3,965. The count in Cumbria is 110 lower than a year ago;
- The claimant count fell from last month in Barrow (-25), Copeland (-10) and South Lakeland (-15) but rose in Allerdale (+20) and Carlisle (+5). Eden was unchanged;
- The claimant count in Carlisle and Eden is higher than a year ago but is lower in the other 4 districts and nationally;
- The claimant rate in Aug 2016 in Cumbria was 1.5% which is unchanged from last month and is 0.4 lower than the national rate of 1.9%;

- Barrow has the highest number of claimants at 1,090 and also the highest rate at 2.6%;
- Claimant rates are above the national average in Barrow and Copeland;
- Claimant rates for 18-24 year olds are slightly higher in Cumbria as a whole than nationally (3.0% v 2.9%), particularly in Barrow (5.4%), Copeland (4.6%) and Allerdale (4.0%).

Job Postings

- There were 8,981 job postings in Cumbria in the quarter to Aug 2016, 302 fewer than in the previous quarter and 83 fewer than the same quarter last year;
- The Carlisle area accounted for 36% of all job postings (2,438 postings);
- Human health had the highest number of postings with 1,375 (26%);
- Business & public service associate professionals were the most in demand occupation (813, 11%) followed by corporate managers & directors (624, 9%);
- Communication (33%) and organisational skills (23%) were the most commonly mentioned baseline skills with building relationships (12%) and customer service (11%) the most common specialised skills;
- The National Health Service placed the highest number of postings (563, 15%) followed by Centre Parcs (57, 2%);
- The highest proportion of jobs fell into the £20,000-£29,000 salary range (28%) with the mean advertised salary being £31,846;
- The most frequently required qualifications were bachelor's degree (32%) and GCSE (31%).

Business Start-Ups & Companies House Incorporations

- There were 544 business start-ups in Cumbria in the quarter to July 2016, 54 fewer than in the previous quarter and 116 fewer than the same quarter last year;
- Start-ups in the first 6 months of 2016 are the lowest they've been since the dataset began in 2008, the same trend has been seen nationally;
- The highest number of start-ups was in South Lakeland where there were 144 (27%);
- The sector with the highest number of start-ups was real estate, professional services & support services with 147 (27% of all start-ups);
- Barrow had the highest start up rate per 100 active enterprises with 14 starts per 100 active enterprises while Eden had the lowest at 7 per 100 active enterprises;
- South Lakeland and Eden had the highest start up rates as a proportion of working age residents with 99 and 87 per 10,000 working age residents respectively. Copeland had the lowest with 52 starts per 10,000 working age residents.
- There were 165 new Companies House incorporations in Cumbria in July 2016, down by 2 from the previous month and down by 11 from the same month last year;
- Carlisle had the most new incorporations (41) followed by South Lakeland (38).

2. NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET OVERVIEW

- Between February to April 2016 and May to July 2016, the number of people in work increased. The number of unemployed people and the number of people not working and not seeking or available to work (economically inactive) fell.
- There were 31.77 million people in work, 174,000 more than for February to April 2016 and 559,000 more than for a year earlier.
- There were 23.25 million people working full-time, 434,000 more than for a year earlier. There were 8.51 million people working part-time, 126,000 more than for a year earlier.
- The employment rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work) was 74.5%, the joint highest since comparable records began in 1971.

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- There were 1.63 million unemployed people (people not in work but seeking and available to work), 39,000 fewer than for February to April 2016, 190,000 fewer than for a year earlier and the lowest since March to May 2008.
- There were 901,000 unemployed men, 88,000 fewer than for a year earlier. There were 731,000 unemployed women, 102,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate was 4.9%, down from 5.5% for a year earlier. The last time it was lower was for July to September 2005. The unemployment rate is the proportion of the labour force (those in work plus those unemployed) that were unemployed.
- There were 8.83 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive (not working and not seeking or available to work), 92,000 fewer than for February to April 2016 and 195,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive) was 21.5%, the lowest since comparable records began in 1971.
- Average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation) increased by 2.3% including bonuses and by 2.1% excluding bonuses compared with a year earlier.

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

The claimant count in Cumbria in Aug 2016 was 4,515 persons, a fall of 25 from June. The claimant rate was unchanged at 1.5% which is below the UK rate of 1.9%. However, rates in Barrow and Copeland are above the national average. The non-seasonally adjusted count fell in Barrow, Copeland and South Lakeland but rose in Allerdale and Carlisle. Eden was unchanged. The count rose nationally.

Compared to a year ago, Cumbria's claimant count has fallen by 110 which is a fall of 2.3% compared to a fall of -2.6% nationally. Allerdale (-4.7%), Barrow (-6.3%) and South Lakeland (-3.1%) have all seen a bigger % fall than nationally but Carlisle (+0.9%) and especially Eden (+15.0%) have both seen a rise in the claimant count compared to a year ago.

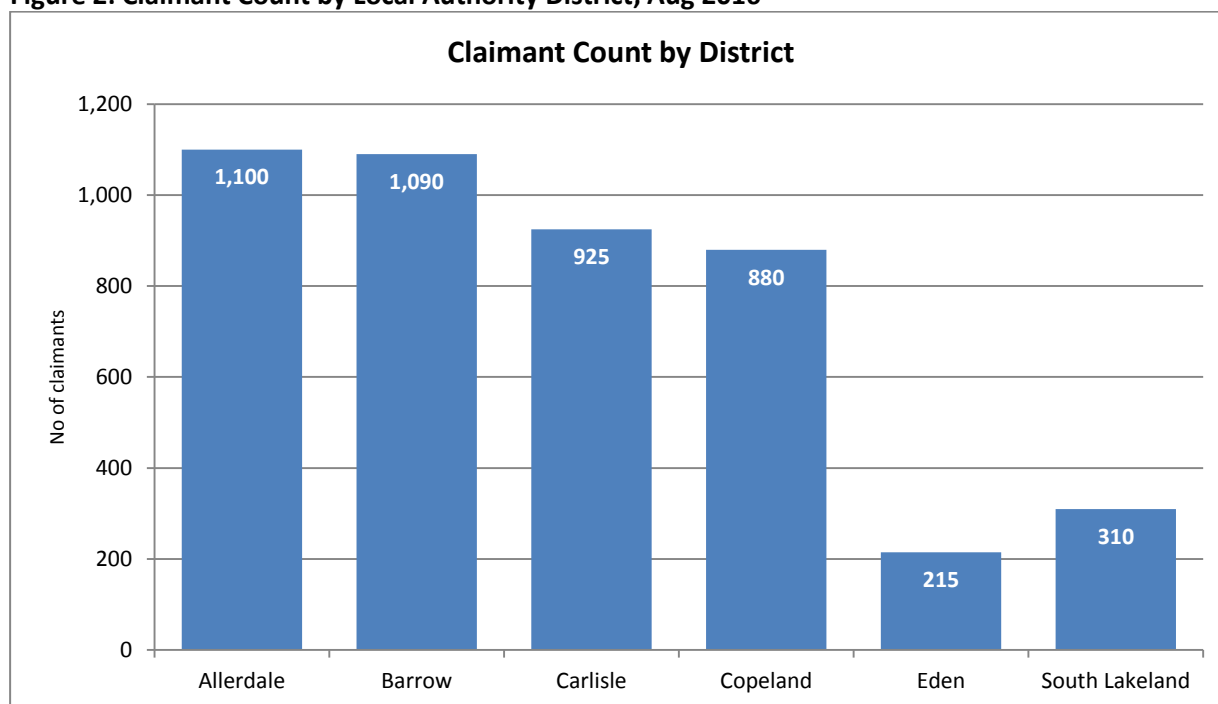
Figure 1: Claimant Count, Aug 2016

	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	481,825	2.4	281,040	1.4	762,865	1.9	3,965	0.5	0.0	-20,490	-2.6	0.0
North West	67,355	3.0	37,435	1.7	104,790	2.3	70	0.1	0.0	-2,240	-2.1	0.0
Cumbria	3,000	2.0	1,515	1.0	4,515	1.5	-25	-0.6	0.0	-110	-2.3	0.0
Allerdale	705	2.4	395	1.3	1,100	1.9	20	1.8	0.0	-55	-4.7	-0.1
Barrow in Furness	750	3.6	340	1.6	1,090	2.6	-25	-2.2	-0.1	-75	-6.3	-0.2
Carlisle	615	1.8	310	0.9	925	1.4	5	0.5	0.0	10	0.9	0.0
Copeland	590	2.7	290	1.4	880	2.0	-10	-1.3	0.0	-5	-0.8	0.0
Eden	140	0.9	75	0.5	215	0.7	0	0.9	0.0	30	15.0	0.1
South Lakeland	205	0.7	105	0.3	310	0.5	-15	-4.3	0.0	-10	-3.1	0.0

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

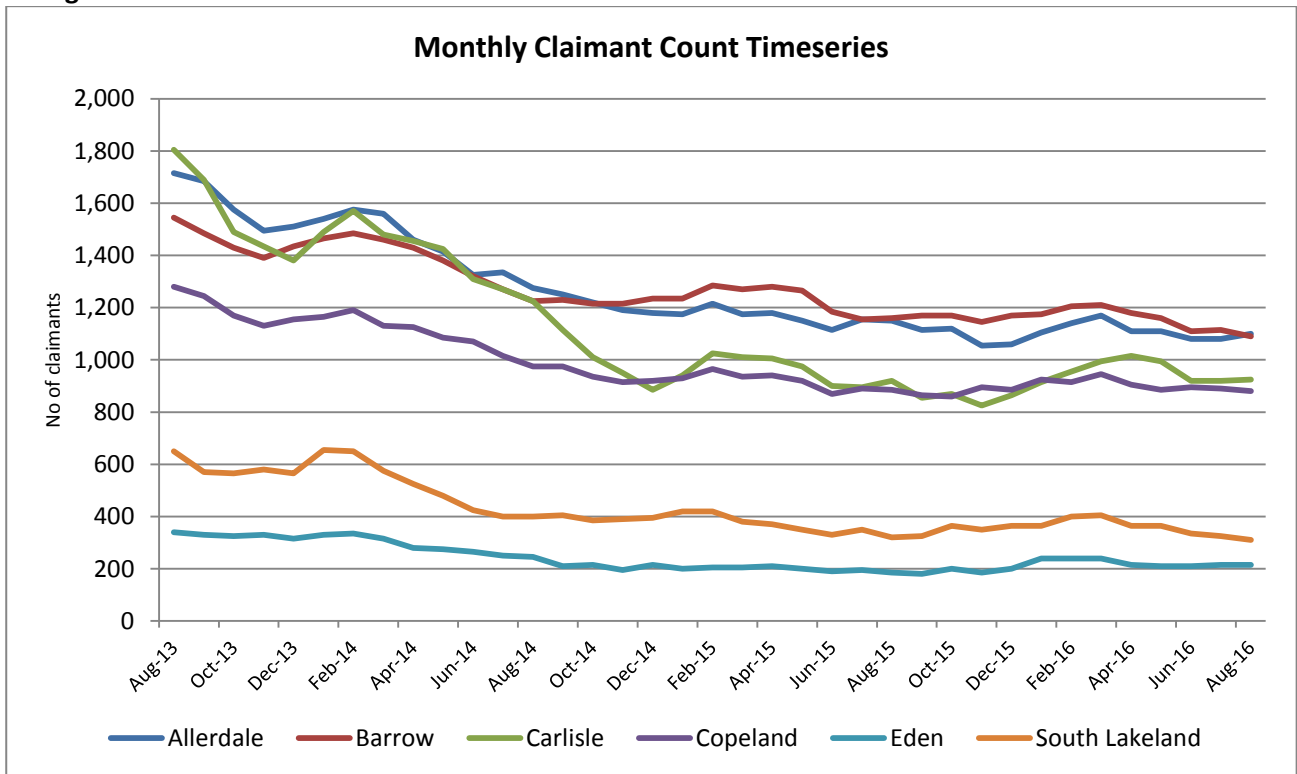
Note: Due to rounding, totals may not sum

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



Source: ONS/DWP

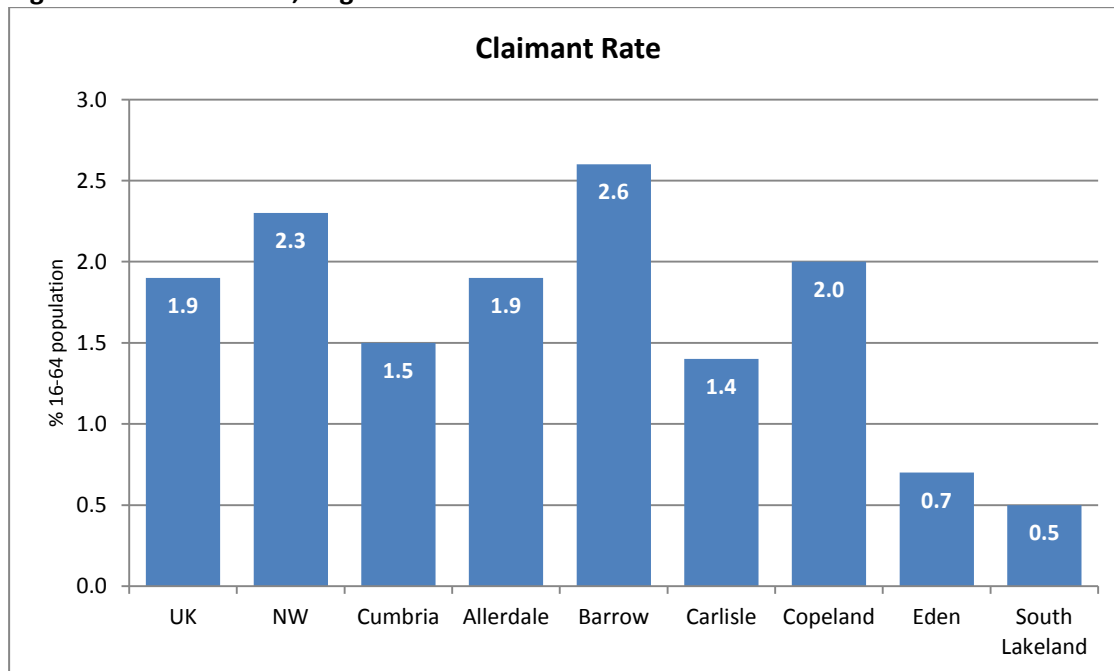
Figure 3: District Claimant Count Timeseries



Source: ONS/DWP

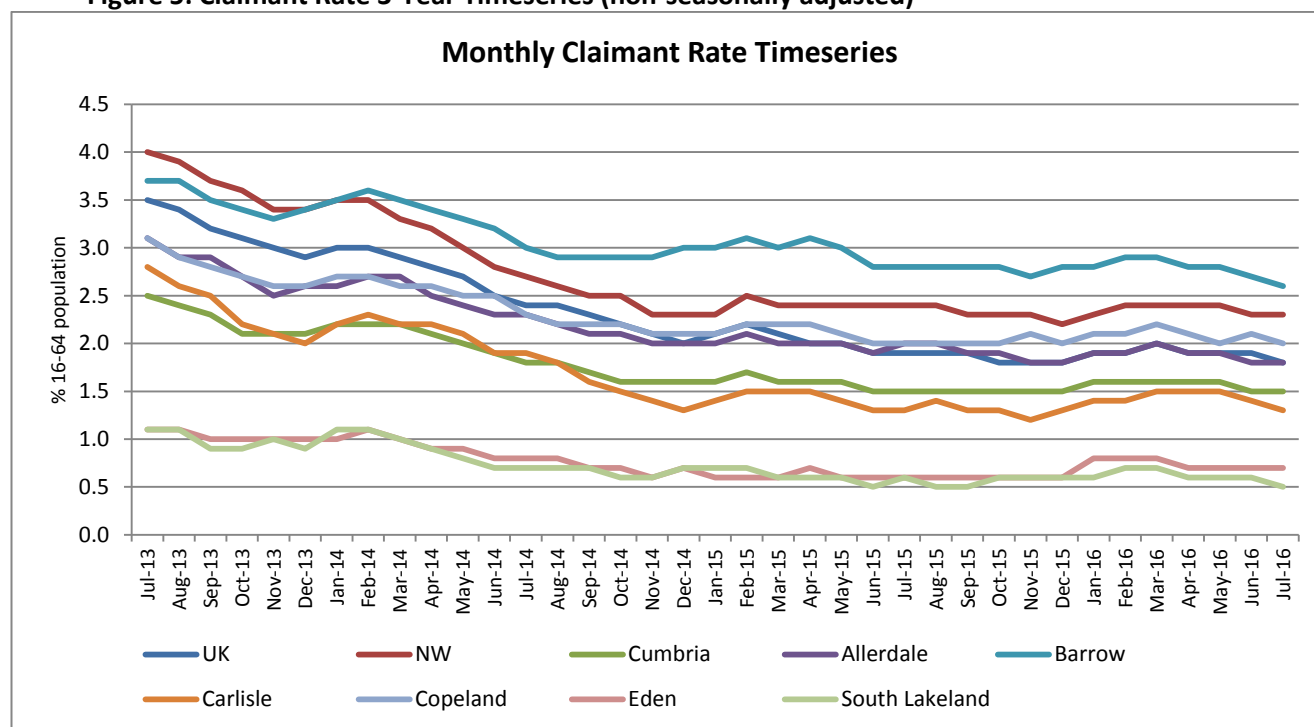
Note: from November 2013 the figures include out of work UC claimants as well as JSA claimants

Figure 4: Claimant Rate, Aug 2016



Source: ONS/DWP

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



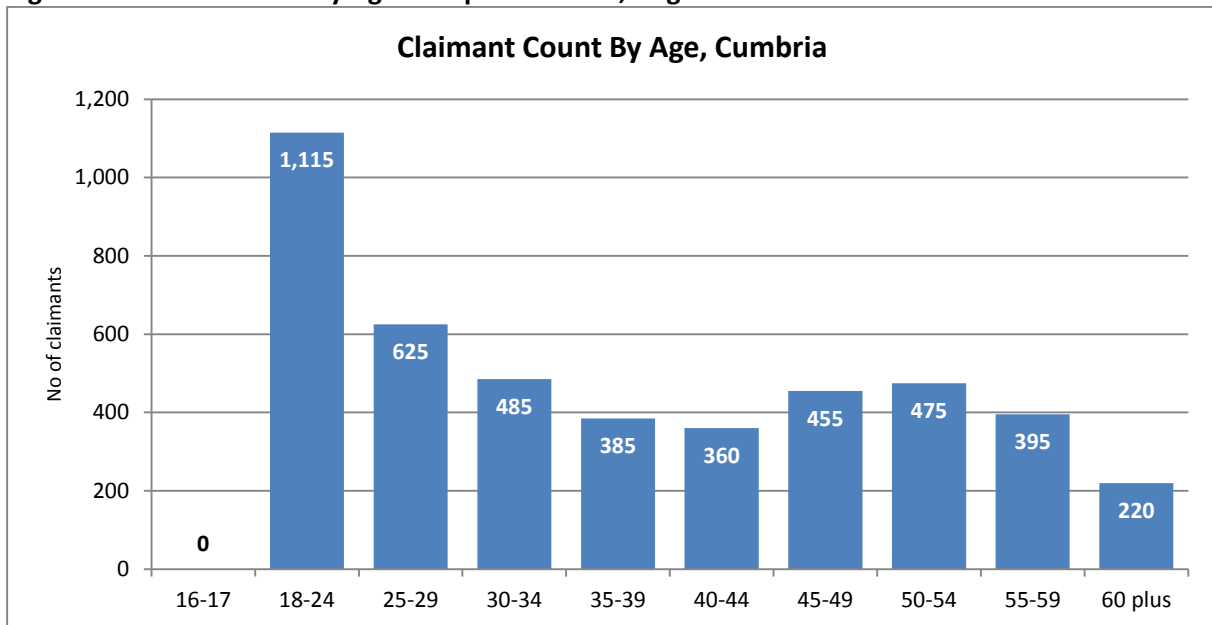
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Figure 6: Claimant Count / Rate by Age Group in Cumbria, Aug 2016

	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	750	169,950	105,375	84,300	72,060	70,860	77,775	77,770	65,670	37,410	762,865
NW	55	24,610	15,575	12,375	9,875	9,685	10,425	9,785	7,995	4,375	104,790
Cumbria	0	1,115	625	485	385	360	455	475	395	220	4,515
Allerdale	0	275	145	125	105	90	105	115	95	45	1,100
Barrow	0	290	170	100	95	90	110	100	95	45	1,090
Carlisle	0	215	130	125	70	75	85	95	80	45	925
Copeland	0	240	125	95	70	60	80	95	75	45	880
Eden	0	40	20	20	25	15	35	20	20	15	215
South Lakeland	0	55	35	25	25	30	35	50	30	25	310
	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	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.8
NW	0.0	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.1	2.3
Cumbria	0.0	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.5
Allerdale	0.0	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.9
Barrow	0.0	5.4	4.2	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.6
Carlisle	0.0	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.4
Copeland	0.0	4.6	3.2	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.0	2.0
Eden	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7
South Lakeland	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5

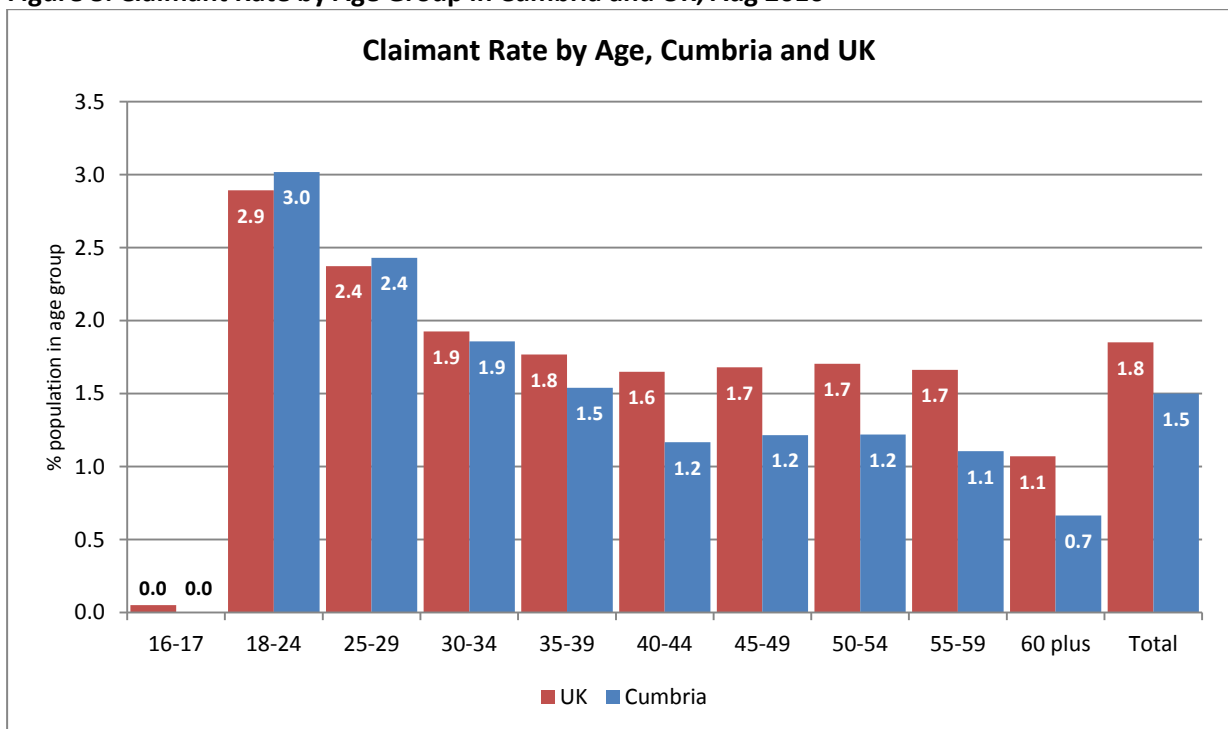
Source: ONS/DWP Note: due to rounding, totals may not sum. Shading indicates local rates above the UK rate.

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



Source: ONS/DWP

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

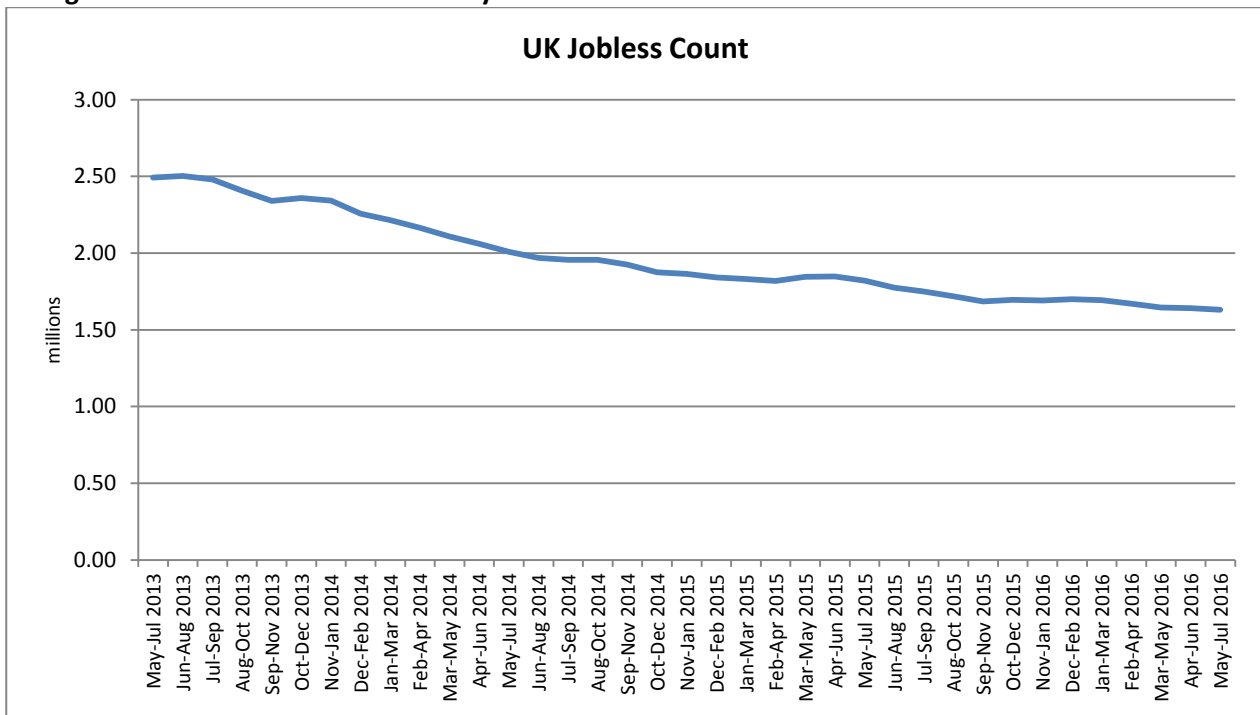


Source: ONS/DWP

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

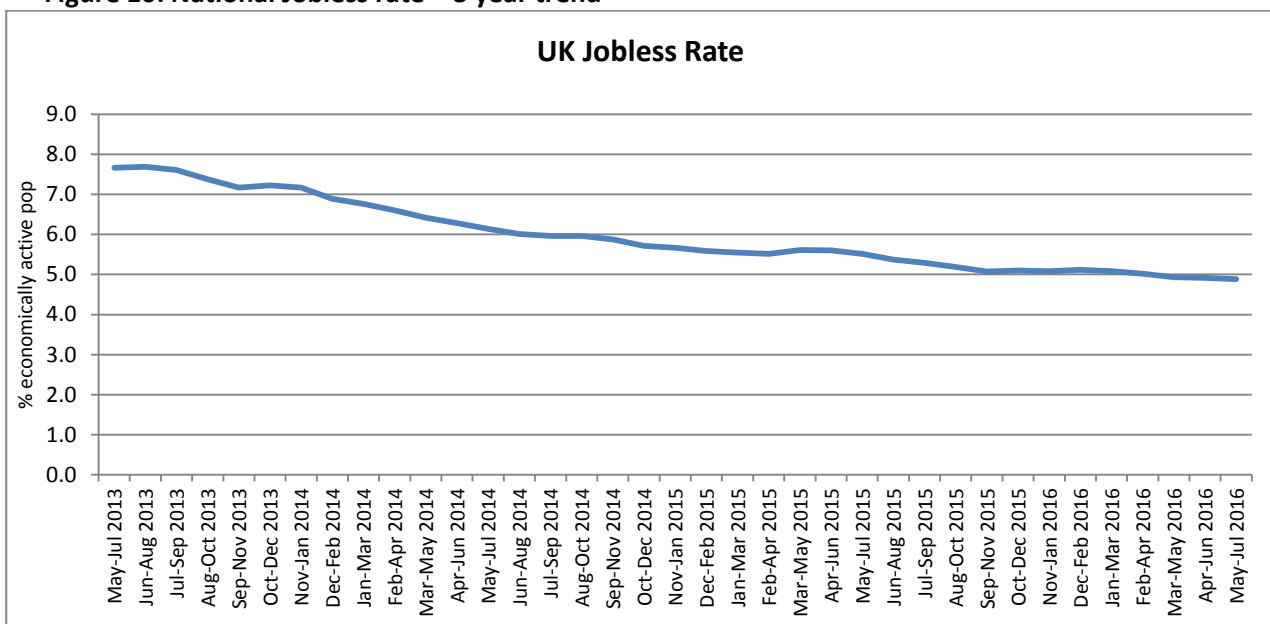
The jobless total for the UK is calculated via the Labour Force Survey and measures claimants and non claimants who did not have a job but were actively seeking work in the previous 4 weeks and were available to start work. Jobless rates calculated from the survey use the economically active population 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 – 3 year trend



Source: ONS Labour Force Survey

Figure 10: National Jobless rate – 3 year trend



Source: ONS Labour Force Survey

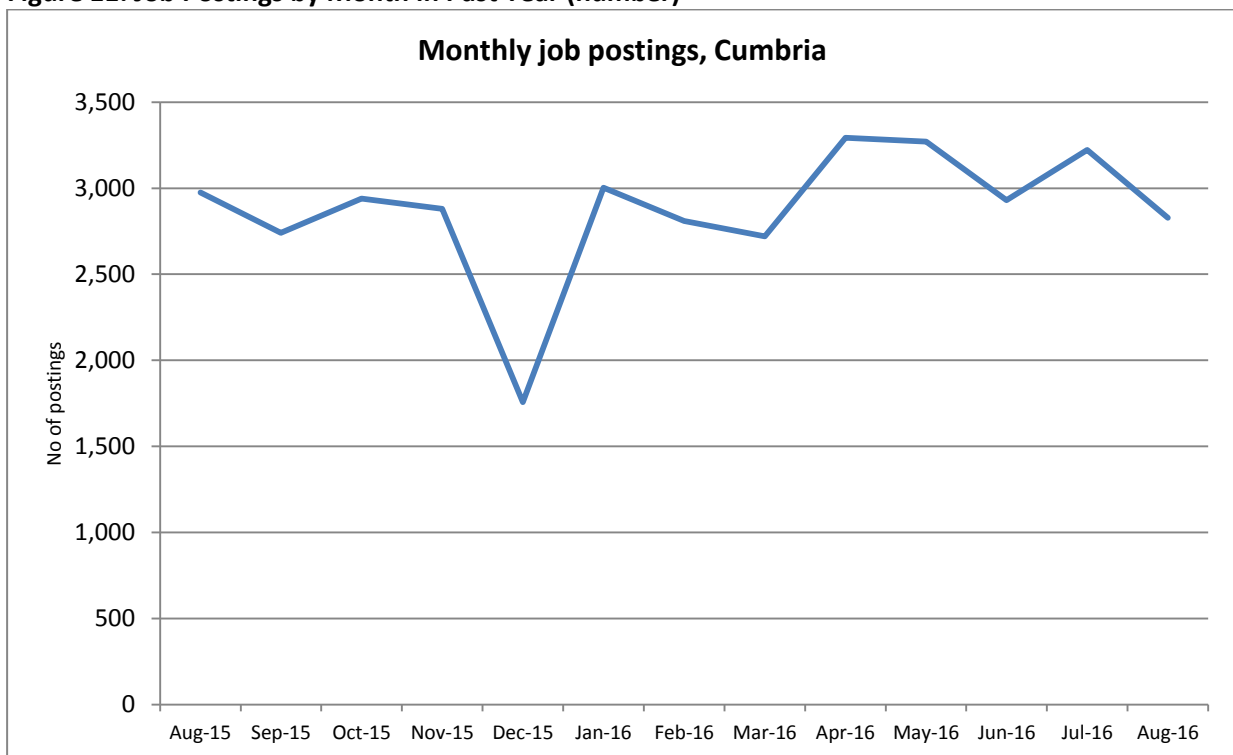
5. JOB POSTINGS

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 Jun-Aug 16, there were 8,891 job postings in Cumbria which is 302 fewer than were placed in the previous quarter (Mar-May 16) and 83 fewer 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 the new year and has fluctuated since then.

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

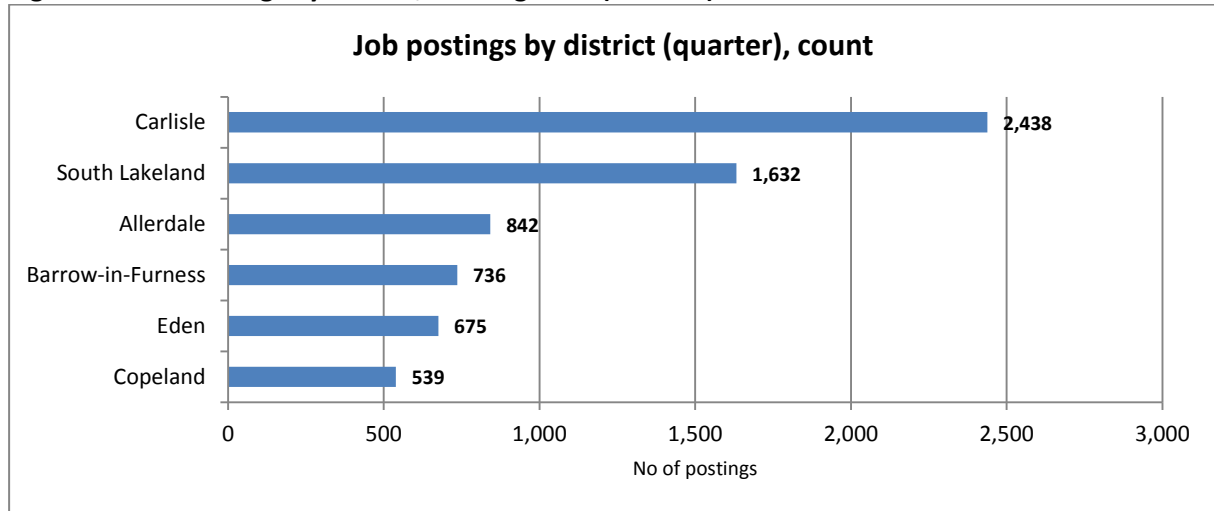


Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Location of job postings

Geographically the highest number of postings in the quarter was for opportunities in Carlisle where there were 2,438 postings in the quarter, 36% of all the postings in Cumbria. The second highest number of postings was in South Lakeland (1,632) with 24% of the total.

Figure 12: Job Postings by District, Jun-Aug 2016 (number)



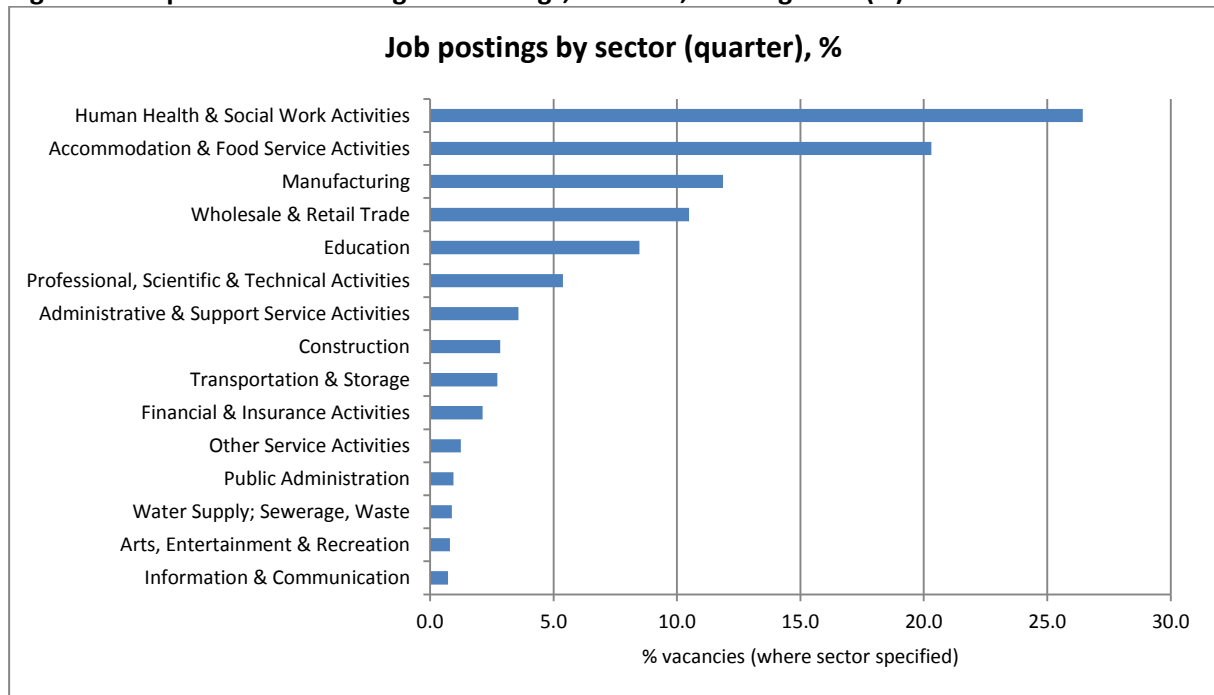
Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

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 (1,375 postings) which represented a quarter of postings where a sector could be identified (26%). The next most common sectors were accommodation & food (1,056, 20%) and manufacturing (617, 12%).

Figure 13: Top 15 Sectors Placing Job Postings, Cumbria, Jun-Aug 2016 (%)

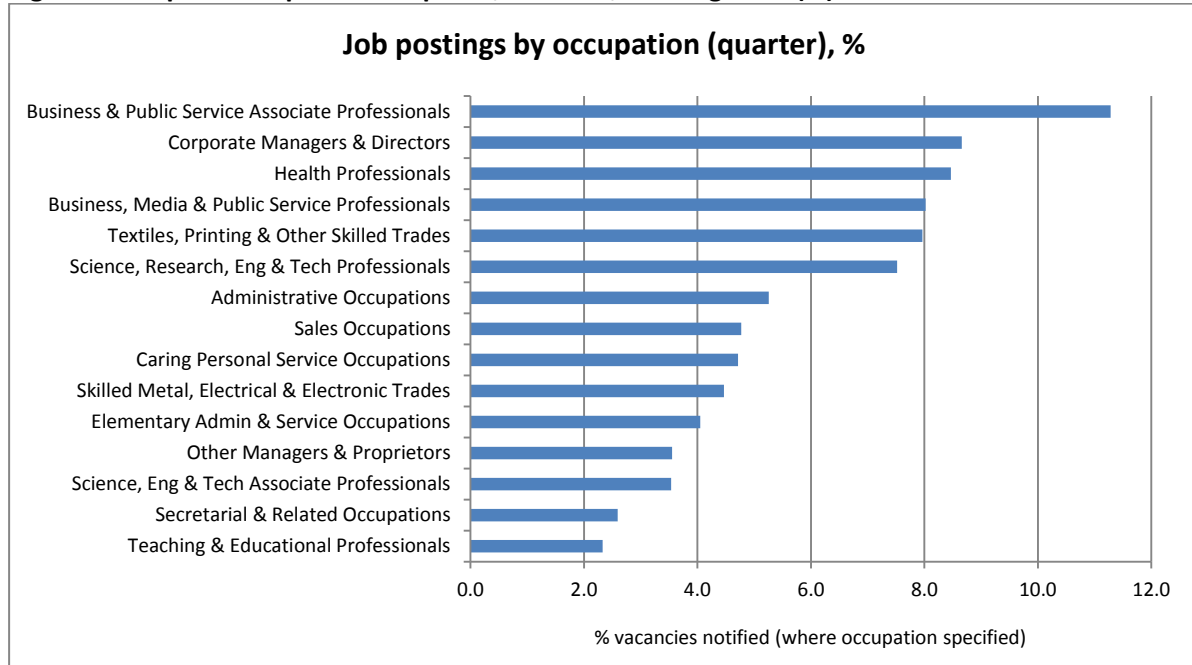


Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Occupation of job postings

The most common occupations specified were business & public service associate professionals (813, 11%), textiles, corporate managers & directors (624, 9%) and health professionals (610, 9%).

Figure 14: Top 15 Occupations Required, Cumbria, Jun-Aug 2016 (%)

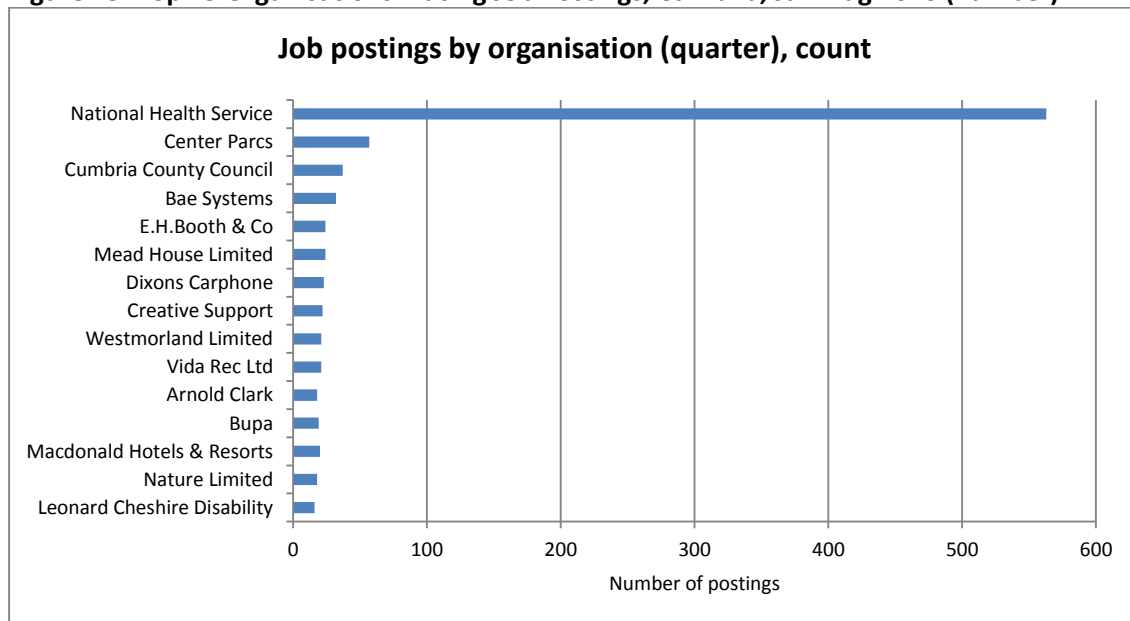


Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Organisations placing job postings

The organisation placing the most job postings in the quarter was the National Health Service with 563 postings (15%) followed by Centre Parcs with 57 (2%).

Figure 15: Top 15 Organisations Placing Job Postings, Cumbria, Jun-Aug 2016 (number)

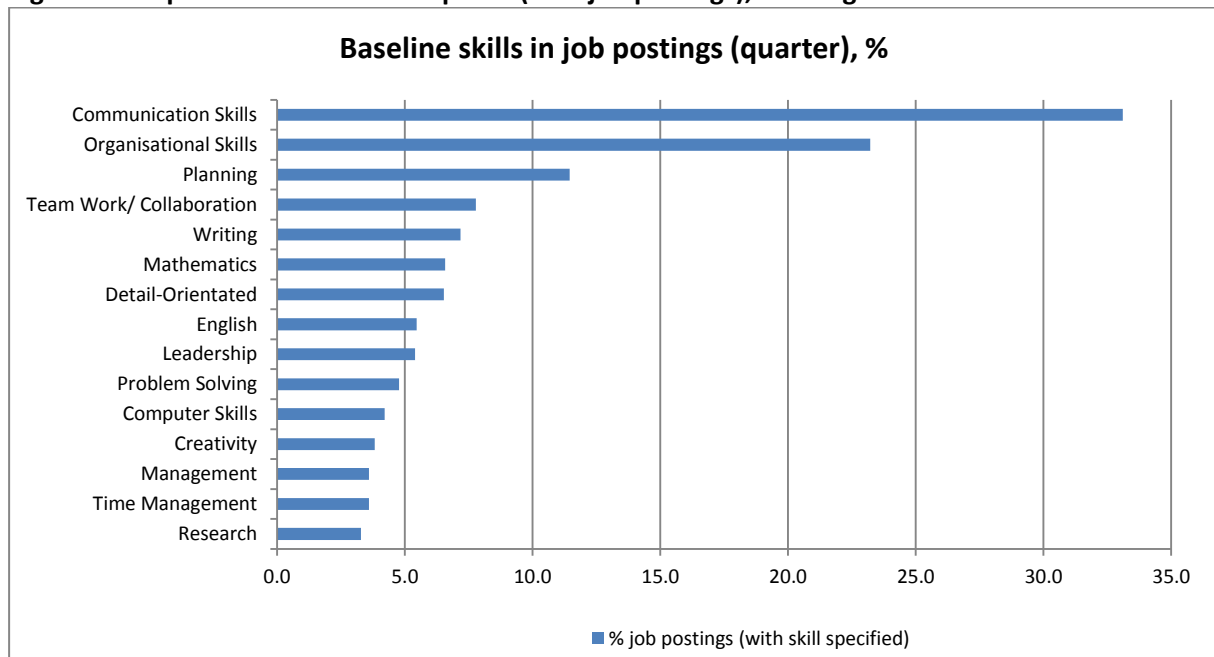


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Skills mentioned in job postings

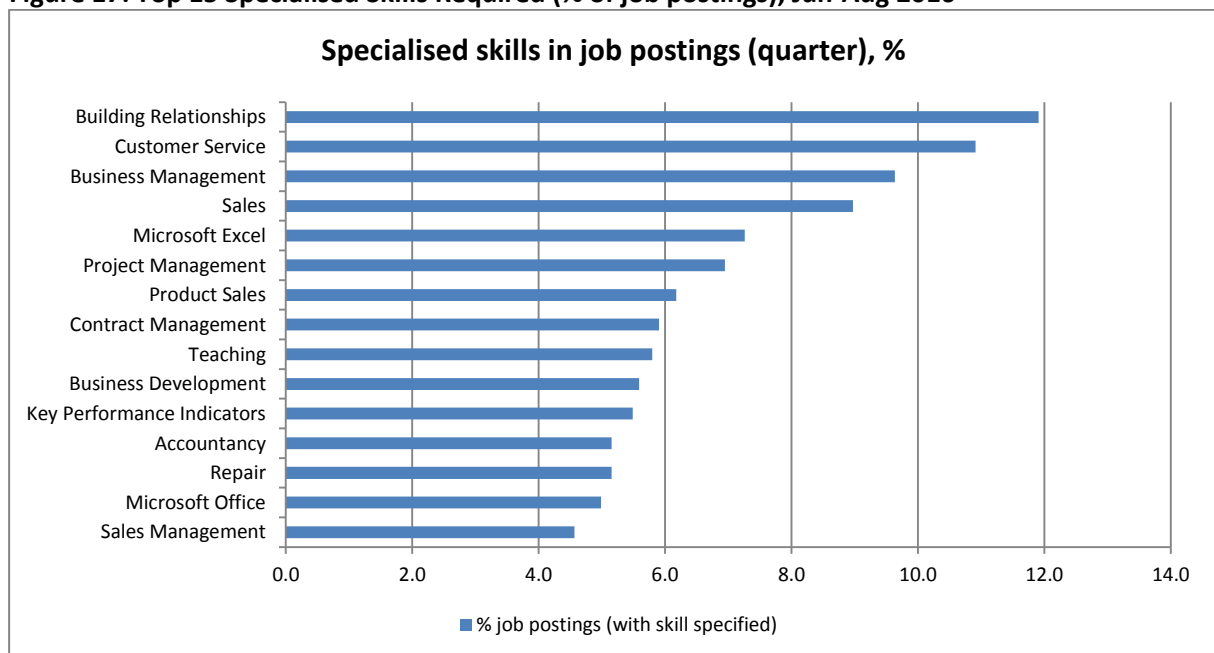
The most common baseline skills mentioned in the quarter were communication (1,587 mentions, 33% of all postings with skills specified) and organisational skills (1,113, 23%) whilst the most commonly mentioned more detailed skills were building relationships (571, 12%) and customer service (523, 11%).

Figure 16: Top 15 Baseline Skills Required (% of job postings), Jun-Aug 2016 2016



Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Figure 17: Top 15 Specialised Skills Required (% of job postings), Jun-Aug 2016

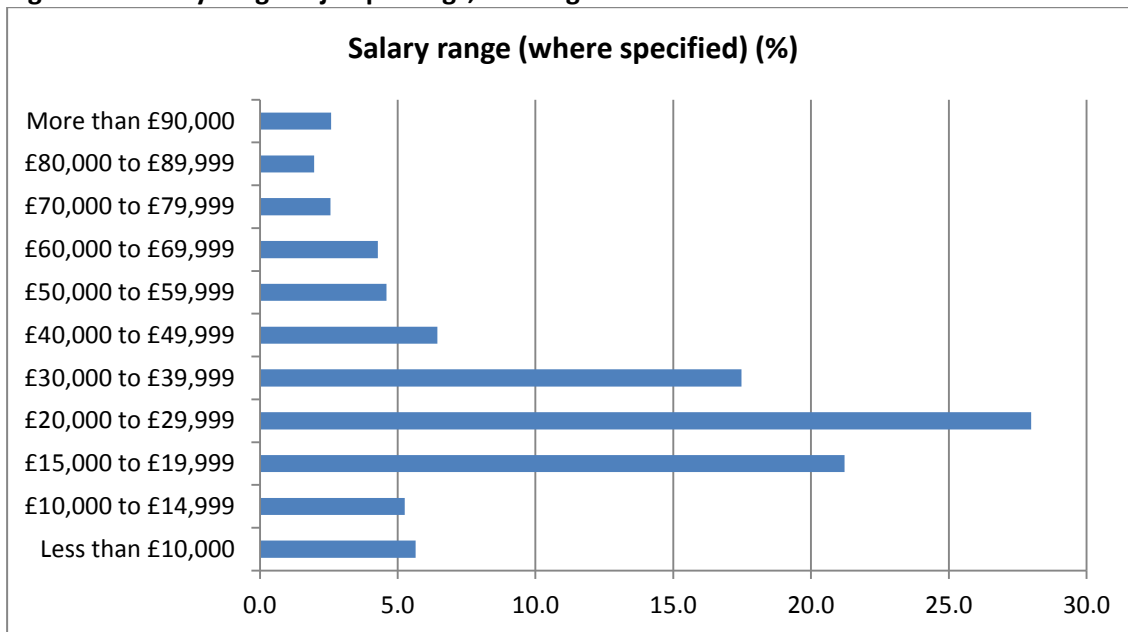


Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Salaries offered in job postings (where provided)

Only around half the postings identified a salary range but where they did, the highest proportion fell into the £20,000-£29,999 range (28%) followed by the £15,000-£19,999 range (21%) and the £30,000-£39,999 range (18%). The mean salary quoted was £31,846.

Figure 18: Salary range in job postings, Jun-Aug 2016

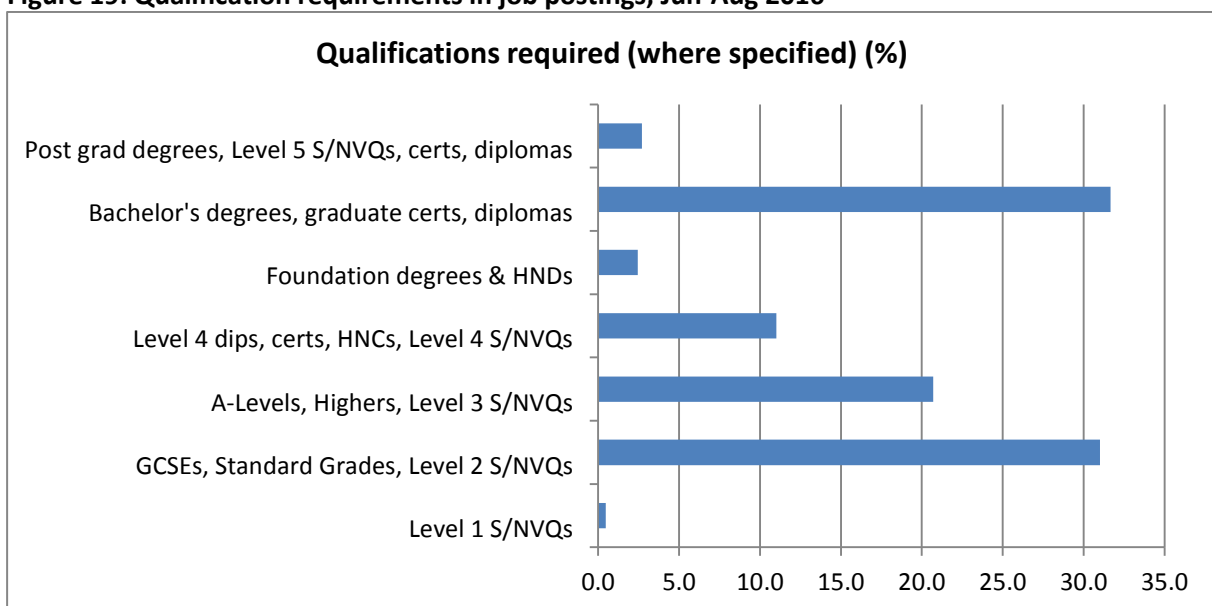


Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Qualification requirements in job postings (where provided)

Only around 1 in 6 job postings referred to the qualifications required for the job but where they did so, the most frequently mentioned were bachelor's degree level (32%) and GCSE level (31%) and

Figure 19: Qualification requirements in job postings, Jun-Aug 2016



Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Figure 20: Summary of Top 15 Job Postings by Occupation, Industry & Skills, Jun-Aug 2016

Occupation	No	% jobs	Industry	No	% jobs
Business & Public Service Associate Professionals	813	11.3	Human Health & Social Work Activities	1,375	26.4
Corporate Managers & Directors	624	8.7	Accommodation & Food Service Activities	1,056	20.3
Health Professionals	610	8.5	Manufacturing	617	11.9
Business, Media & Public Service Professionals	578	8.0	Wholesale & Retail Trade	546	10.5
Textiles, Printing & Other Skilled Trades	574	8.0	Education	441	8.5
Science, Research, Eng & Tech Professionals	542	7.5	Professional, Scientific & Technical Activities	280	5.4
Administrative Occupations	379	5.3	Administrative & Support Service Activities	186	3.6
Sales Occupations	344	4.8	Construction	148	2.8
Caring Personal Service Occupations	340	4.7	Transportation & Storage	142	2.7
Skilled Metal, Electrical & Electronic Trades	322	4.5	Financial & Insurance Activities	111	2.1
Elementary Admin & Service Occupations	292	4.1	Other Service Activities	65	1.2
Other Managers & Proprietors	256	3.6	Public Administration	49	0.9
Science, Eng & Tech Associate Professionals	255	3.5	Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste	46	0.9
Secretarial & Related Occupations	187	2.6	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	42	0.8
Teaching & Educational Professionals	168	2.3	Information & Communication	38	0.7
Baseline Skill	No	% jobs	Specialised Skill	No	% jobs
Communication Skills	1,587	33.1	Building Relationships	571	11.9
Organisational Skills	1,113	23.2	Customer Service	523	10.9
Planning	549	11.5	Business Management	462	9.6
Team Work/ Collaboration	373	7.8	Sales	430	9.0
Writing	344	7.2	Microsoft Excel	348	7.3
Mathematics	315	6.6	Project Management	333	6.9
Detail-Orientated	313	6.5	Product Sales	296	6.2
English	262	5.5	Contract Management	283	5.9
Leadership	259	5.4	Teaching	278	5.8
Problem Solving	229	4.8	Business Development	268	5.6
Computer Skills	202	4.2	Key Performance Indicators	263	5.5
Creativity	183	3.8	Accountancy	247	5.2
Management	172	3.6	Repair	247	5.2
Time Management	172	3.6	Microsoft Office	239	5.0
Research	157	3.3	Sales Management	219	4.6

Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

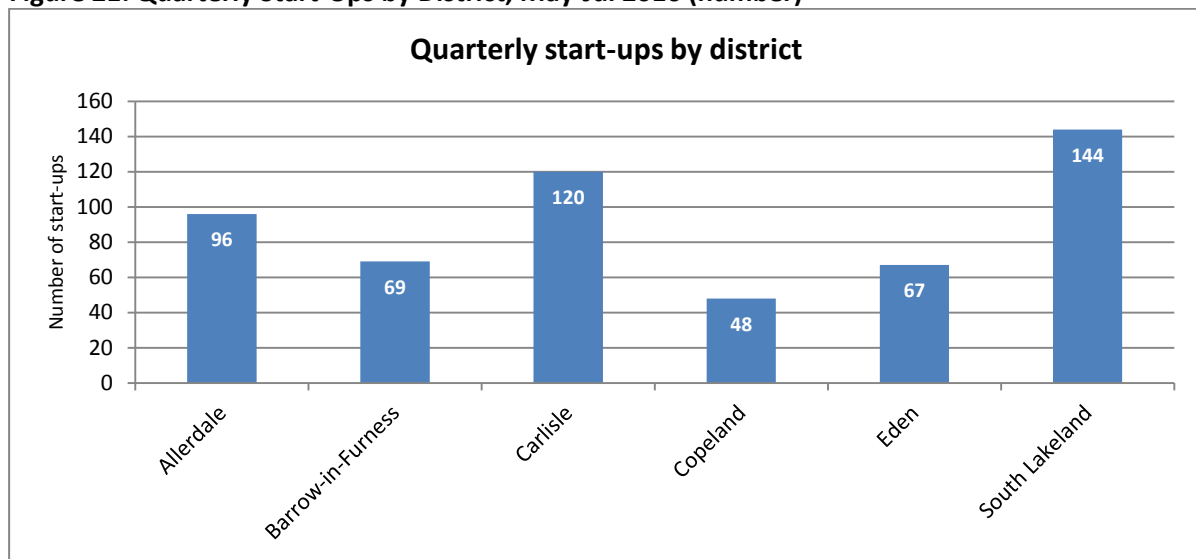
Note: The tool relies on data contained within job postings when analysing skill needs, qualifications etc and this may be limited by the accuracy and detail contained within the original advertisement. For example, the system can allocate an occupation in the majority of instances but is unable to allocate 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 544 business start-ups in Cumbria in the quarter Apr-Jun 16. This is 54 fewer than in the previous quarter (Jan-Mar 16) and 116 fewer than the same quarter last year. The highest number of start-ups, 144 was in South Lakeland (27% of all start-ups) followed by Carlisle (120, 22%).

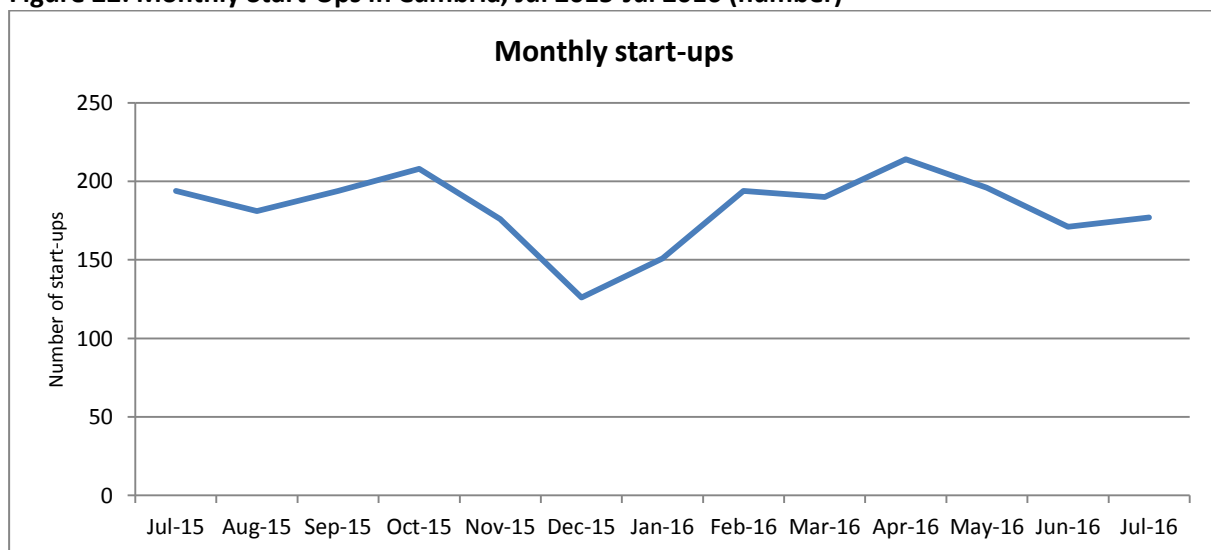
Figure 21: Quarterly Start-Ups by District, May-Jul 2016 (number)



Source: BankSearch

The number of starts peaked in Spring 2016 but have started to drop away which is the usual pattern at this time of year. However, levels in the first half of 2016 are the lowest in Cumbria since this dataset began back in 2008, a finding which is also mirrored nationally.

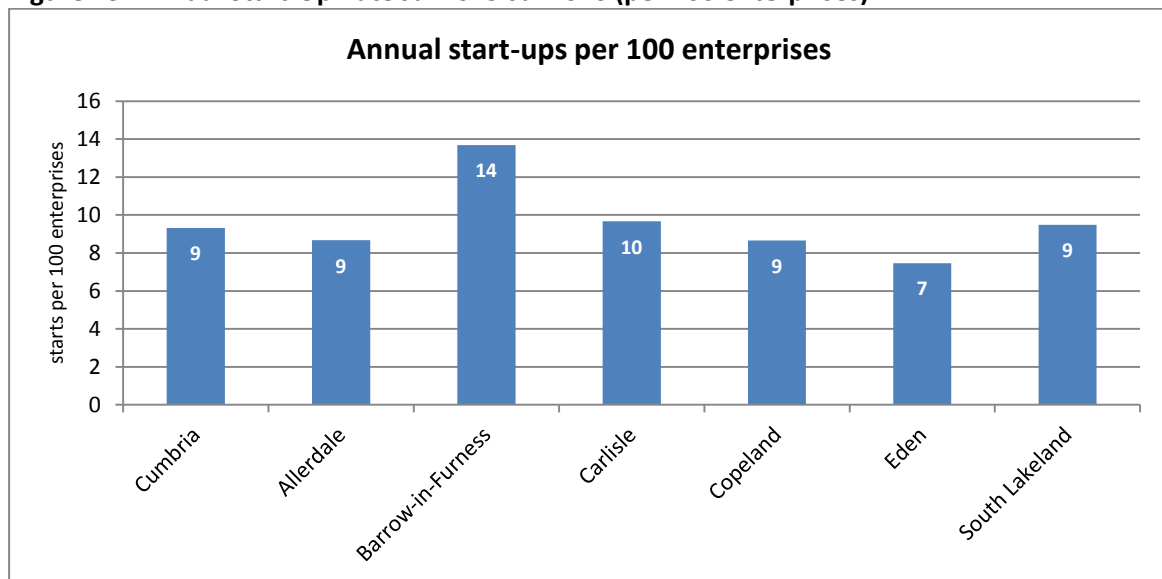
Figure 22: Monthly Start-Ups in Cumbria, Jul 2015-Jul 2016 (number)



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 14 per 100 active enterprises while Eden had the lowest at 7 per 100 active enterprises.

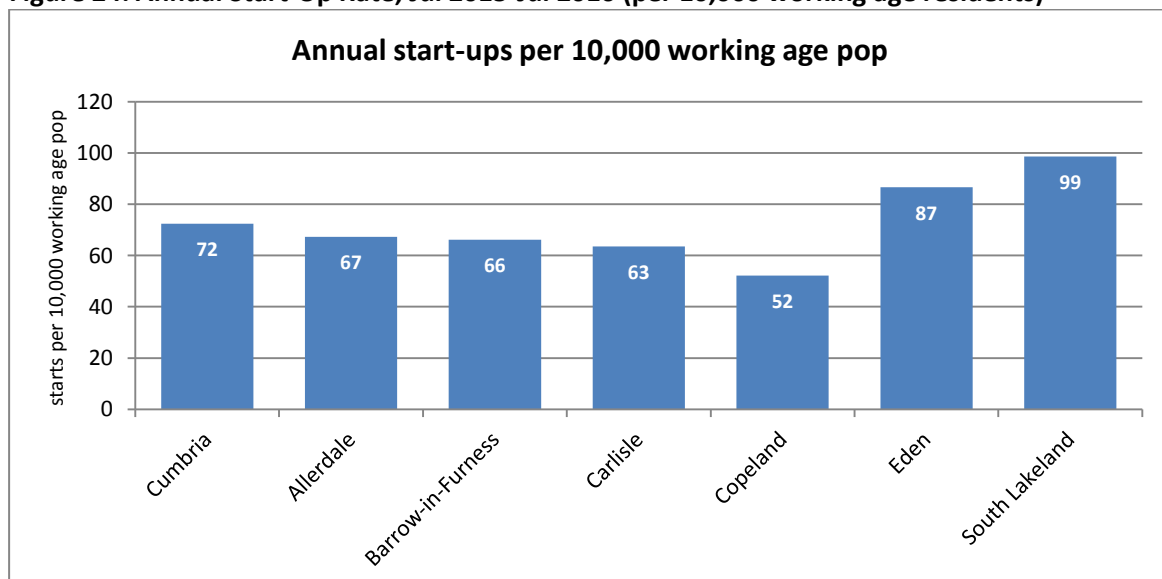
Figure 23: Annual Start-Up Rate Jul 2015-Jul 2016 (per 100 enterprises)



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 99 per 10,000 working age residents and Copeland having the lowest at 52 per 10,000 working age residents.

Figure 24: Annual Start-Up Rate, Jul 2015-Jul 2016 (per 10,000 working age residents)

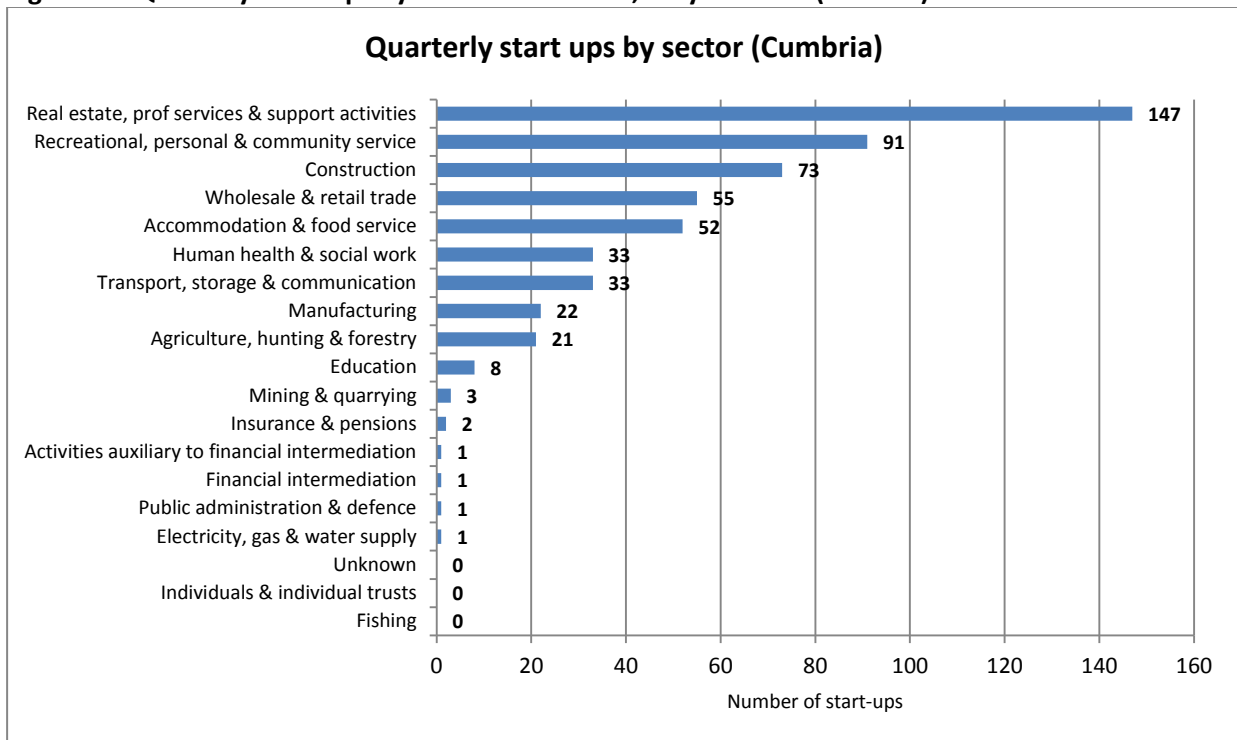


Source: BankSearch / ONS Mid Year Population Estimates 2013

As is generally the case, the highest number of start-ups was in the real estate & professional services sector with 147 (27%). This was followed by recreation, personal & community services with 91 (17%) and construction with 73 (13%).

The sector experiencing the biggest numerical rise in start-ups from last quarter was real estate & professional services (+15) while wholesale & retail (-28) and construction (-14) saw the biggest fall.

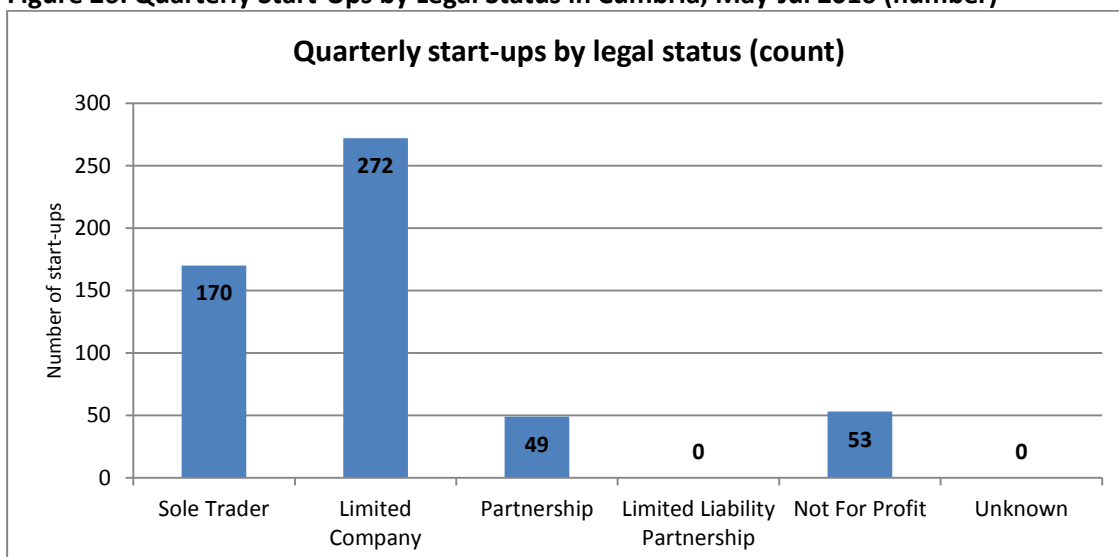
Figure 25: Quarterly Start-Ups by Sector in Cumbria, May-Jul 2016 (number)



Source: BankSearch

Limited Companies provided the highest number of start-ups (272) with half of the total (50%) followed by Sole Traders with 170 start-ups (31%).

Figure 26: Quarterly Start-Ups by Legal Status in Cumbria, May-Jul 2016 (number)

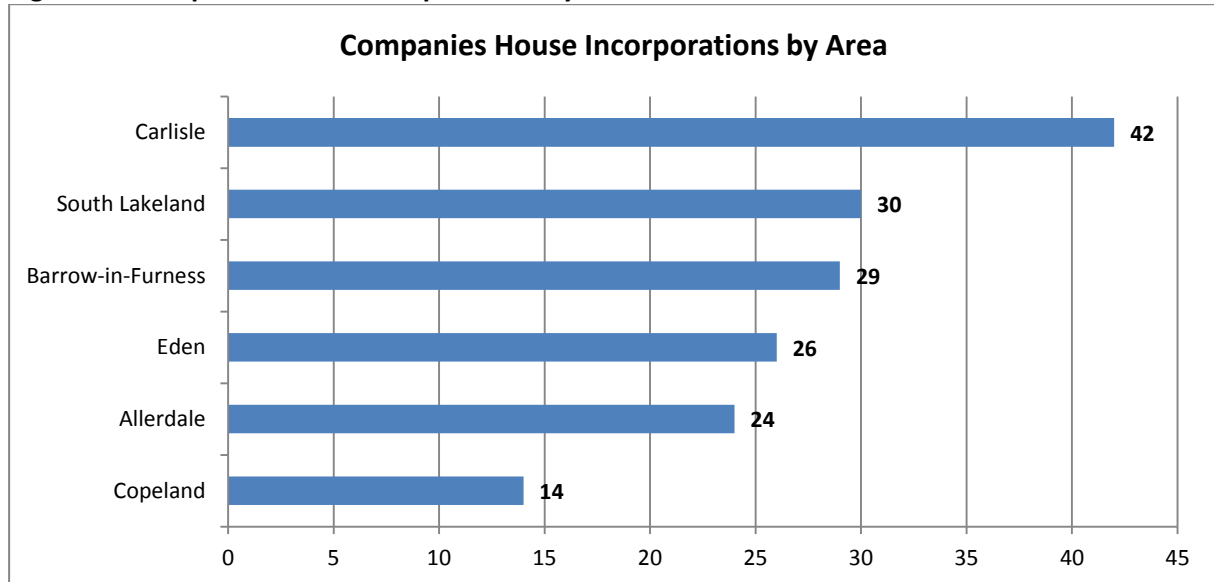


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7. COMPANIES HOUSE INCORPORATIONS

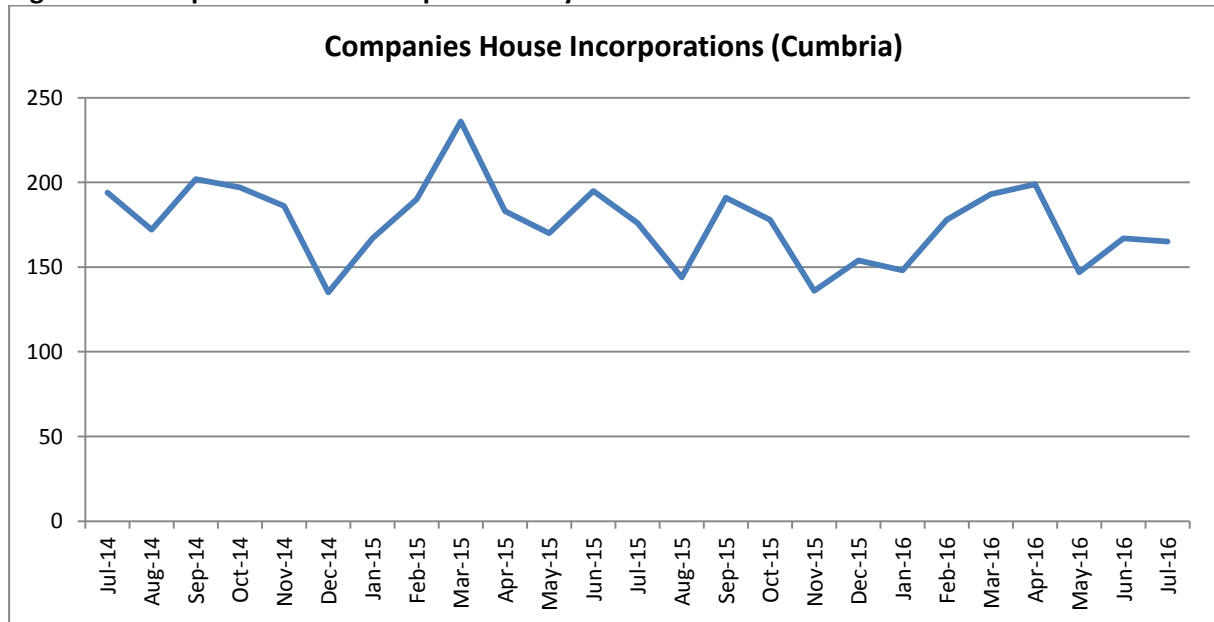
There were 165 new Companies House incorporations in Jul 2016, down by 2 from the previous month and 11 fewer than the same month last year. The highest number was in Carlisle (42), followed by South Lakeland (30). There is a lot of fluctuation in monthly totals but historically there are always peaks in March and September and then a dip in summer and in the run up to Christmas.

Figure 27: Companies House Incorporations by Area – Jul 2016



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

Figure 28: Companies House Incorporations by Month in Cumbria – Jul 2014-Jul 2016



Source: BankSearch extracted from Companies House

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ANNEX A: Claimant Count by Ward

Allerdale – Claimant Count

	Aug 2015		July 2016		Aug 2016		All Persons			All Persons		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Monthly Change			Annual Change		
							No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	783,355	1.9	758,900	1.8	762,865	1.9	3,965	0.5	0.0	-20,490	-2.6	0.0
North West	107,030	2.4	104,720	2.3	104,790	2.3	70	0.1	0.0	-2,240	-2.1	0.0
Cumbria	4,625	1.5	4,540	1.5	4,515	1.5	-25	-0.6	0.0	-110	-2.3	0.0
Allerdale	1,150	2.0	1,080	1.8	1,100	1.9	20	1.8	0.0	-55	-4.7	-0.1
All Saints	40	1.4	40	1.4	35	1.2	-5	-10.3	-0.1	-5	-12.5	-0.2
Aspatria	50	2.3	35	1.7	40	1.8	0	5.6	0.1	-10	-20.8	-0.5
Boltons	5	0.3	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	-33.3	-0.1
Broughton St Bridget's	15	0.6	15	0.5	15	0.5	0	7.7	0.0	0	-12.5	-0.1
Christchurch	25	1.2	25	1.2	20	1.1	0	-8.7	-0.1	0	-8.7	-0.1
Clifton	30	2.7	20	2.2	20	1.9	-5	-13.6	-0.3	-10	-32.1	-0.9
Crummock	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.4	0	-20.0	-0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Dalton	5	0.4	10	0.8	10	0.7	0	-11.1	-0.1	5	60.0	0.3
Derwent Valley	5	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-100.0	-0.6
Ellen	25	1.4	30	1.5	35	1.7	5	13.8	0.2	5	22.2	0.3
Ellenborough	65	2.9	60	2.6	60	2.6	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-10.8	-0.3
Ewanrigg	95	4.5	80	3.7	80	3.9	5	5.1	0.2	-10	-11.8	-0.5
Flimby	20	2.0	35	3.0	35	3.1	0	3.0	0.1	10	54.5	1.1
Harrington	25	1.5	20	1.1	25	1.5	5	35.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
Holme	15	1.2	10	1.0	10	1.1	0	9.1	0.1	0	-7.7	-0.1
Keswick	10	0.4	15	0.5	10	0.3	-5	-28.6	-0.1	0	-16.7	-0.1
Marsh	10	0.8	5	0.4	5	0.5	0	25.0	0.1	-5	-37.5	-0.3
Moorclose	125	4.1	125	4.1	120	4.0	-5	-3.3	-0.1	-5	-3.3	-0.1
Moss Bay	155	4.9	150	4.8	160	5.0	5	3.9	0.2	0	1.3	0.1
Netherhall	55	2.9	55	2.8	50	2.7	0	-3.7	-0.1	-5	-5.5	-0.2
Seaton	50	1.6	45	1.4	50	1.5	5	9.1	0.1	0	-4.0	-0.1
Silloth	20	1.2	20	1.1	20	1.0	0	-5.0	-0.1	-5	-13.6	-0.2
Solway	10	1.2	10	0.9	10	1.2	5	33.3	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
St John's	65	1.9	75	2.1	75	2.2	5	4.1	0.1	10	13.4	0.3
St Michael's	140	4.3	140	4.3	140	4.2	0	-1.4	-0.1	0	-0.7	0.0
Stainburn	10	0.8	5	0.5	5	0.7	0	40.0	0.2	0	-12.5	-0.1
Wampool	10	0.8	5	0.5	5	0.6	0	20.0	0.1	0	-25.0	-0.2
Warnell	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	66.7	0.2	0	66.7	0.2
Waver	10	0.7	10	0.8	10	0.9	0	11.1	0.1	0	25.0	0.2
Wharrels	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	33.3	0.1	0	33.3	0.1
Wigton	60	1.7	40	1.2	40	1.2	0	-2.4	0.0	-15	-29.3	-0.5

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Barrow – Claimant Count

	Aug 2015		July 2016		Aug 2016		All Persons			All Persons		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Monthly Change			Annual Change		
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UK	783,355	1.9	758,900	1.8	762,865	1.9	3,965	0.5	0.0	-20,490	-2.6	0.0
North West	107,030	2.4	104,720	2.3	104,790	2.3	70	0.1	0.0	-2,240	-2.1	0.0
Cumbria	4,625	1.5	4,540	1.5	4,515	1.5	-25	-0.6	0.0	-110	-2.3	0.0
Barrow	1,160	2.8	1,115	2.7	1,090	2.6	-25	-2.2	-0.1	-75	-6.3	-0.2
Barrow Island	115	6.9	110	6.6	110	6.6	0	-0.9	-0.1	-5	-4.3	-0.3
Central	160	5.6	155	5.4	155	5.5	0	1.3	0.1	0	-1.9	-0.1
Dalton North	40	1.1	45	1.1	40	1.1	0	-4.7	-0.1	0	-2.4	0.0
Dalton South	55	1.5	55	1.5	55	1.4	0	-1.8	0.0	-5	-1.8	0.0
Hawcoat	20	0.7	10	0.4	15	0.6	5	27.3	0.1	-35	-22.2	-0.2
Hindpool	220	6.0	200	5.5	185	5.0	-15	-8.0	-0.4	-10	-16.8	-1.0
Newbarns	55	1.7	50	1.4	45	1.3	-5	-6.2	-0.1	0	-21.1	-0.4
Ormsgill	145	3.8	155	4.1	150	3.9	-10	-5.7	-0.2	-5	0.7	0.0
Parkside	75	2.1	70	2.0	65	1.9	-5	-4.3	-0.1	5	-8.2	-0.2
Risedale	130	3.4	140	3.7	135	3.6	0	-1.4	-0.1	-5	5.4	0.2
Roosecote	25	0.9	20	0.8	20	0.7	0	-4.5	0.0	5	-16.0	-0.1
Walney North	55	1.7	55	1.8	60	1.9	5	9.3	0.2	-15	11.3	0.2
Walney South	65	2.1	50	1.6	55	1.7	5	6.0	0.1	-15	-20.9	-0.4

Carlisle – Claimant Count

	Aug 2015		July 2016		Aug 2016		All Persons			All Persons		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Monthly Change			Annual Change		
							No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	783,355	1.9	758,900	1.8	762,865	1.9	3,965	0.5	0.0	-20,490	-2.6	0.0
North West	107,030	2.4	104,720	2.3	104,790	2.3	70	0.1	0.0	-2,240	-2.1	0.0
Cumbria	4,625	1.5	4,540	1.5	4,515	1.5	-25	-0.6	0.0	-110	-2.3	0.0
Carlisle	920	1.4	920	1.4	925	1.4	5	0.5	0.0	10	0.9	0.0
Belah	45	1.2	35	0.9	35	0.9	0	-2.9	0.0	-15	-28.3	-0.4
Belle Vue	65	1.7	60	1.5	65	1.6	0	1.6	0.0	-5	-6.0	-0.1
Botcherby	80	2.1	75	2.0	80	2.1	5	5.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Brampton	35	1.2	35	1.3	35	1.3	0	-2.8	0.0	0	2.9	0.0
Burgh	5	0.2	5	0.2	5	0.5	5	100.0	0.2	5	100.0	0.2
Castle	100	2.4	80	2.0	85	2.1	5	7.4	0.1	-15	-13.0	-0.3
Currock	70	1.6	80	1.9	80	1.9	0	0.0	0.0	10	14.7	0.2
Dalston	15	0.5	20	0.6	20	0.5	-5	-18.2	-0.1	0	5.9	0.0
Denton Holme	80	1.8	80	1.7	80	1.8	0	2.5	0.0	0	1.2	0.0
Great Corby and Geltsdale	5	0.3	10	0.6	5	0.5	0	-25.0	-0.2	0	50.0	0.2
Harraby	55	1.2	55	1.2	55	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Hayton	10	0.8	5	0.2	5	0.3	0	33.3	0.1	-5	-60.0	-0.5
Irthing	5	0.3	5	0.6	5	0.5	0	-14.3	-0.1	0	50.0	0.2
Longtown & Rockcliffe	25	0.9	20	0.8	20	0.8	0	5.0	0.0	0	-8.7	-0.1
Lyne	5	0.4	15	1.1	10	1.0	0	-7.7	-0.1	5	140.0	0.6
Morton	90	2.6	85	2.5	85	2.5	0	1.2	0.0	-5	-5.4	-0.1
St Aidans	80	1.8	80	1.9	85	1.9	5	4.9	0.1	5	7.6	0.1
Stanwix Rural	10	0.4	15	0.6	15	0.6	0	6.2	0.0	5	54.5	0.2
Stanwix Urban	25	0.8	30	0.9	30	0.9	0	3.3	0.0	5	19.2	0.1
Upperby	85	2.6	100	3.0	90	2.8	-10	-8.1	-0.2	5	5.8	0.2
Wetheral	10	0.3	10	0.4	10	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	11.1	0.0
Yewdale	20	0.6	25	0.7	20	0.6	0	-8.7	-0.1	0	5.0	0.0

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Copeland – Claimant Count

	Aug 2015		July 2016		Aug 2016		All Persons			All Persons		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Monthly Change			Annual Change		
							No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	783,355	1.9	758,900	1.8	762,865	1.9	3,965	0.5	0.0	-20,490	-2.6	0.0
North West	107,030	2.4	104,720	2.3	104,790	2.3	70	0.1	0.0	-2,240	-2.1	0.0
Cumbria	4,625	1.5	4,540	1.5	4,515	1.5	-25	-0.6	0.0	-110	-2.3	0.0
Copeland	885	2.0	890	2.1	880	2.0	-10	-1.3	0.0	-5	-0.8	0.0
Arlecdon	10	1.2	15	1.3	10	1.2	0	-7.7	-0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Beckermet	20	1.1	10	0.7	15	0.7	0	8.3	0.1	-5	-35.0	0.0
Bootle	5	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-100.0	0.0
Bransty	30	1.0	35	1.1	30	0.9	-5	-17.1	-0.2	-5	-9.4	0.0
Cleator Moor North	65	2.6	65	2.5	65	2.4	0	-1.5	0.0	-5	-4.5	0.0
Cleator Moor South	45	2.5	50	2.9	50	2.8	0	-3.9	-0.1	5	11.4	0.0
Distington	50	2.0	60	2.4	55	2.3	0	-1.7	0.0	10	16.3	0.0
Egremont North	65	2.4	70	2.5	70	2.6	0	2.9	0.1	5	9.4	0.0
Egremont South	35	1.6	35	1.6	35	1.6	0	-5.4	-0.1	0	-2.8	0.0
Ennerdale	5	0.5	5	0.6	5	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	33.3	0.0
Frizington	50	2.9	40	2.3	40	2.3	0	-2.6	-0.1	-10	-22.4	0.0
Gosforth	5	0.4	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	-33.3	0.0
Harbour	95	3.9	105	4.2	105	4.2	0	1.0	0.0	5	7.2	0.0
Haverigg	10	1.0	15	1.2	15	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	5	25.0	0.0
Hensingham	60	2.4	55	2.2	50	2.1	0	-3.7	-0.1	-10	-14.8	0.0
Hillcrest	10	0.5	15	0.8	15	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	5	62.5	0.0
Holborn Hill	55	3.4	35	2.3	35	2.3	0	0.0	0.0	-15	-31.5	0.0
Kells	20	1.4	20	1.2	20	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-13.6	0.0
Millom Without	10	1.2	5	0.6	5	0.8	0	20.0	0.1	-5	-33.3	0.0
Mirehouse	75	2.8	85	3.2	80	2.9	-5	-8.1	-0.3	5	3.9	0.0
Moresby	10	1.0	10	1.2	10	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	11.1	0.0
Newtown	65	3.1	65	3.1	65	3.3	5	6.3	0.2	5	4.7	0.0
Sandwith	75	4.3	85	4.9	90	5.0	5	3.5	0.2	15	17.1	0.0
Seascale	10	0.7	10	0.6	10	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	-18.2	0.0
St Bees	5	0.5	10	0.7	5	0.6	0	-12.5	-0.1	0	16.7	0.0

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Eden – Claimant Count

	Aug 2015		July 2016		Aug 2016		All Persons			All Persons		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Monthly Change			Annual Change		
							No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	783,355	1.9	758,900	1.8	762,865	1.9	3,965	0.5	0.0	-20,490	-2.6	0.0
North West	107,030	2.4	104,720	2.3	104,790	2.3	70	0.1	0.0	-2,240	-2.1	0.0
Cumbria	4,625	1.5	4,540	1.5	4,515	1.5	-25	-0.6	0.0	-110	-2.3	0.0
Eden	185	0.6	215	0.7	215	0.7	0	0.9	0.0	30	15.0	0.1
Alston Moor	15	1.3	20	1.4	20	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	5.9	0.1
Appleby (Appleby)	10	1.2	5	1.1	5	0.9	0	-14.3	-0.2	0	-25.0	-0.3
Appleby (Bongate)	5	0.7	5	0.4	5	0.5	0	25.0	0.1	0	-28.6	-0.2
Askham	10	1.0	10	1.1	5	0.7	-5	-33.3	-0.4	0	-25.0	-0.2
Brough	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	100.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Crosby Ravensworth	0	#	5	0.6	5	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	5	400.0	0.5
Dacre	0	#	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	50.0	0.1
Eamont	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Greystoke	0	#	0	#	5	0.4	0	50.0	0.1	0	200.0	0.2
Hartside	0	#	0	#	5	0.5	5	300.0	0.4	0	100.0	0.3
Hesket	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.3	0	-14.3	-0.1	0	-14.3	-0.1
Kirkby Stephen	15	0.9	15	1.0	15	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	15.4	0.1
Kirkby Thore	10	0.8	5	0.6	5	0.5	0	-16.7	-0.1	-5	-37.5	-0.3
Kirkoswald	5	0.4	0	#	5	0.3	0	50.0	0.1	0	-25.0	-0.1
Langwathby	0	#	0	0.0	0	#	0	-	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Lazonby	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	100.0	0.1
Long Marton	5	0.4	0	#	0	#	0	100.0	0.1	0	-33.3	-0.1
Morland	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	100.0	0.1	0	100.0	0.1
Orton with Tebay	5	0.6	5	0.4	0	#	0	-33.3	-0.1	-5	-60.0	-0.4
Penrith Carleton	5	0.4	5	0.7	5	0.6	0	-16.7	-0.1	0	66.7	0.2
Penrith East	20	1.1	20	1.1	20	1.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	5.6	0.1
Penrith North	10	0.5	25	1.1	25	1.0	0	-7.7	-0.1	10	100.0	0.5
Penrith Pategill	0	#	5	0.9	5	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	5	600.0	0.8
Penrith South	20	1.3	10	0.7	15	0.9	5	27.3	0.2	-5	-30.0	-0.4
Penrith West	25	1.0	30	1.4	30	1.3	0	-6.2	-0.1	5	30.4	0.3
Ravenstonedale	0	#	0	0.0	0	#	0	-	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Shap	5	0.7	10	1.1	10	0.9	0	-11.1	-0.1	0	33.3	0.2
Skelton	5	0.3	5	0.8	5	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	5	133.3	0.4
Ullswater	0	#	5	0.5	5	0.4	0	-25.0	-0.1	0	50.0	0.1
Warcop	5	0.4	0	#	5	0.4	0	50.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0

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South Lakeland – Claimant Count

	Aug 2015		July 2016		Aug 2016		All Persons			All Persons		
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Cumbria	4,625	1.5	4,540	1.5	4,515	1.5	-25	-0.6	0.0	-110	-2.3	0.0
South Lakeland	320	0.5	325	0.5	310	0.5	-15	-4.3	0.0	-10	-3.1	0.0
Ambleside and Grasmere	5	0.2	5	0.1	5	0.2	0	66.7	0.1	0	25.0	0.0
Arnside and Beetham	10	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-37.5	-0.2
Broughton	15	1.1	10	0.8	5	0.5	-5	-30.0	-0.2	-5	-50.0	-0.5
Burneside	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	-40.0	-0.2
Burton and Holme	5	0.3	5	0.1	5	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-57.1	-0.2
Cartmel and Grange West	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	33.3	0.1
Coniston and Crake Valley	0	#	5	0.3	0	#	0	-33.3	-0.1	0	100.0	0.1
Crooklands	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.2	0	-25.0	-0.1	0	-40.0	-0.2
Grange North	5	0.8	10	0.9	5	0.7	0	-25.0	-0.2	0	-14.3	-0.1
Grange South	5	0.4	0	#	0	#	0	100.0	0.1	0	-50.0	-0.2
Hawkshead	0	0.0	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	5	-	0.4
Holker	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	25.0	0.1	0	25.0	0.1
Kendal Castle	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.4	0	-20.0	-0.1	0	-20.0	-0.1
Kendal Far Cross	10	0.6	15	1.0	10	0.8	-5	-23.1	-0.2	0	25.0	0.2
Kendal Fell	15	1.0	20	1.1	15	0.9	-5	-22.2	-0.3	0	-12.5	-0.1
Kendal Heron Hill	0	#	0	0.0	0	#	0	-	0.1	0	-50.0	-0.1
Kendal Highgate	10	0.7	10	0.6	5	0.5	0	-22.2	-0.1	-5	-30.0	-0.2
Kendal Kirkland	15	1.3	15	1.2	15	1.1	0	-6.2	-0.1	0	-11.8	-0.2
Kendal Mintsfeet	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	25.0	0.1	0	25.0	0.1
Kendal Nether	5	0.4	5	0.3	0	#	0	-50.0	-0.2	-5	-60.0	-0.2
Kendal Oxenholme and Natland	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.3	0	-33.3	-0.2	0	-20.0	-0.1
Kendal Parks	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.2	-5	-57.1	-0.3	0	-40.0	-0.2
Kendal Romney	15	1.2	15	1.2	10	0.9	-5	-26.7	-0.3	-5	-21.4	-0.2
Kendal Stonecross	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Kendal Strickland	5	0.3	5	0.6	5	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	5	75.0	0.2
Kendal Underley	10	0.6	10	0.6	10	0.7	0	25.0	0.1	0	11.1	0.1
Levens	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	33.3	0.1
Low Furness	5	0.5	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	-40.0	-0.2
Lyth Valley	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Mid Furness	15	0.6	10	0.3	10	0.4	0	12.5	0.0	-5	-35.7	-0.2
Milnthorpe	5	0.6	5	0.6	5	0.4	0	-28.6	-0.2	0	-28.6	-0.2
Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale	5	0.1	10	0.3	15	0.4	5	44.4	0.1	10	160.0	0.2
Staveley-in-Cartmel	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	33.3	0.1	0	33.3	0.1
Staveley-in-Westmorland	0	#	5	0.3	5	0.2	0	-25.0	-0.1	0	50.0	0.1
Ulverston Central	15	1.5	20	1.6	20	1.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	5.9	0.1
Ulverston East	30	2.0	25	1.6	25	1.6	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-16.7	-0.3
Ulverston North	10	0.8	10	0.9	10	1.0	0	9.1	0.1	5	33.3	0.3
Ulverston South	10	0.9	10	1.0	10	1.1	0	10.0	0.1	0	22.2	0.2
Ulverston Town	20	1.7	20	1.6	20	1.8	0	10.5	0.2	0	5.0	0.1
Ulverston West	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	25.0	0.1
Whinfell	0	#	0	#	10	0.6	5	300.0	0.5	5	300.0	0.5
Windermere Appletwhaite and Troutbeck	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.4	0	-33.3	-0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Windermere Bowness North	5	0.3	5	0.5	5	0.3	-5	-50.0	-0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Windermere Bowness South	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Windermere Town	5	0.5	10	0.7	10	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	5	42.9	0.2