

#### Introduction

This briefing contains the latest data for Cumbria relating to the Claimant Count, Joblessness (UK only), NEETs, 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 and utilises a different population denominator, it can produce different trends to the claimant-only counts and should not be directly compared to the claimant count data. Sample sizes from the survey are too small to be reliable for local areas. However, ONS now produces quarterly modelled unemployment data for local areas which incorporates both claimant count and survey data and these data are included on page 10. It should also be noted that historical data are revised regularly and therefore data in this briefing should not be compared directly with that published in previous briefings.

**Universal Credit – Important Note:** There have been marked increases in the claimant count in areas where Full Service Universal Credit is in operation (currently Workington and Whitehaven JobCentres in Cumbria). In part this is because UC requires a broader span of people to look for work than was the case for legacy benefits and also because new claimants awaiting or appealing Work Capability Assessments are being required to look for work pending their assessment and are therefore included in the claimant count. To put this in context, the claimant count rose by 36.1% between Nov 2016 and April 2017 in areas that had Full Service UC implemented throughout that time, compared to a rise of 6.9% in areas that did not have Full Service implemented. *Therefore users are encouraged to interpret monthly movements in the claimant count with caution as changes may be due to administration of Universal Credit rather than reflecting local labour market conditions.* 

NB: The claimant count was taken on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017.

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#### 1. KEY FINDINGS

#### Joblessness (UK only)

- The jobless total for the UK (claimants + non claimants looking for work) fell by 52,008 in the quarter to Aug 2017 and stood at 1.44m, 215,252 lower than a year ago;
- The UK jobless rate was 4.3%, down 0.2 from last quarter and down 0.7 from a year ago. This is the lowest national rate since 1975

  Similar jobless figures are not available for local areas.

#### National Seasonally Adjusted Claimant Data (UK only)

- The seasonally adjusted UK JSA claimant count was 804,098 in Sep 2017, up by 1,727 from last month and by 25,731 from the same month last year;
- The seasonally adjusted UK JSA claimant rate was 1.9% in Sep 2017, unchanged from last month.
  - Seasonally adjusted figures are not available for local areas.

#### **Local Claimant Data**

- In Sep 2017 there were 5,250 people in Cumbria claiming either JSA or Universal Credit (those not in employment but required to seek work), a rise of 5 from last month;
- Nationally the comparable non-seasonally adjusted claimant count fell by 6,880 from last month;
- The claimant count in Cumbria is 770 higher than a year ago and 25,610 higher nationally;
- The claimant count fell from last month in Barrow but rose in Allerdale and Copeland and was unchanged in Carlisle, Eden and South Lakeland;
- The claimant rate in Sep 2017 in Cumbria was 1.8% which is unchanged from last month and is 0.1 lower than the national rate of 1.9%;
- Claimant rates are above the national average in Allerdale (2.6%), Barrow (2.5%) and Copeland (2.8%);
- Claimant rates for all age groups between 18 and 34 in Cumbria are above the national average;
- The modelled unemployment count in Cumbria (which includes estimates of non-claimants) was 7,400 in the year to Jun 2017 giving a rate of 3.0% compared to 4.6% nationally. The modelled unemployment rate in Barrow (5.3%) was higher than nationally; Note: the modelled unemployment rate is calculated as a % of the economically active population aged 16+ whereas the claimant rate is a % of all those aged 16-64 therefore rates should not be compared. Modelled unemployment data is released quarterly.

#### **NEETs**

- In Aug 2017 there were 810 16-17 year olds in Cumbria reported as NEET, a rise of 243 from the previous month (+42.9%) and 89 higher than the same month last year (+12.3%);
- In Aug 2017 the NEET rate for 16-17 year olds in Cumbria was 7.6%, up by 2.3 from last month and by 0.9 from a year ago;
- Cumbria's NEET rate of 7.6% compares to a national rate of 14.9%;
- Carlisle had the highest NEET rate in the county (11%).
- In Aug 2017, 89.1% 16-17 year olds in Cumbria were classed as participating, mostly in full time education or training (75.3%) or by undertaking an apprenticeship (10.4%). This compares to 82.9% nationally. Average data for the past 12 months also shows Cumbria performing above the national average 92.5% v 88.3%.



#### **Job Postings**

- There were 6,699 job postings in Cumbria in the quarter to Jul 2017, 538 fewer than in the previous quarter, a fall of 2.6% but within the quarter there was a fall in June followed by a rise in July;
- The Carlisle area accounted for 34.8% of all job postings (1,729 postings);
- Human health had the highest number of postings with 994 (27.2%);
- Business & public service associate professionals were the most in demand occupation (775, 11.6%) followed by health professionals (564, 8.4%);
- Communication (30.9%) and organisational skills (18.1%) were the most commonly mentioned baseline skills with customer service (10.5%) and project management (7.4%) the most common specialised skills;
- The National Health Service placed the highest number of postings (352, 12.4%) followed by Cumbria County Council (164, 5.8%);
- The highest proportion of jobs fell into the £20,000-£29,000 salary range (29.9%) with the mean advertised salary being £31,000 and the median salary £25,400;
- The most frequently required qualifications were bachelor's degree (30.4%) and GCSE/NVQ (26.3%).

#### **Business Start-Ups & Companies House Incorporations**

- There were 485 business start-ups in Cumbria in the quarter to Aug 2017, 113 fewer than in the previous quarter and 12 fewer than the same quarter last year;
- The highest number of start-ups was in South Lakeland where there were 113 (23.3%);
- The sector with the highest number of start-ups was real estate, professional services & support services with 137 (28.2% of all start-ups);
- Barrow had the highest start up rate per 100 active enterprises with 14.9 starts per 100 active enterprises while Eden had the lowest at 7.0 (England 17.5);
- South Lakeland and Eden had the highest start up rates as a proportion of working age residents with 94.9 and 82.3 per 10,000 working age residents respectively. Copeland had the lowest with 47.8 starts per 10,000 working age residents (England 111.3);
- There were 176 new Companies House incorporations in Cumbria in Aug 2017, up by 10 from the previous month and up by 37 from the same month last year;
- Carlisle (44) and South Lakeland (41) had the highest number of new incorporations.

#### 2. NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET OVERVIEW

- Estimates from the Labour Force Survey show that, between Mar to May 2017 and Jun to Aug 2017, the number of people in work increased, the number of unemployed people fell, and the number of people aged from 16 to 64 not working and not seeking or available to work (economically inactive) also fell.
- There were 32.10 million people in work, 94,000 more than for Mar to May 2017 and 317,000 more than for a year earlier.
- The employment rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work) was 75.1%, up from 74.5% for a year earlier.
- There were 1.44 million unemployed people (people not in work but seeking and available to work), 52,000 fewer than for Mar to May 2017 and 215,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate (the proportion of those in work plus those unemployed, that were unemployed) was 4.3%, down from 5.0% for a year earlier and the joint lowest since 1975.
- There were 8.81 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive (not working and not seeking or available to work), 17,000 fewer than for Mar to May 2017 and 13,000 fewer than for a year earlier.



- The inactivity rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive) was 21.4%, down slightly from a year earlier.
- Latest estimates show that average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation) increased by 2.2% including bonuses, and by 2.1% excluding bonuses, compared with a year earlier.
- Latest estimates show that average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in real terms (that is, adjusted for price inflation) fell by 0.3% including bonuses, and fell by 0.4% excluding bonuses, compared with a year earlier.



#### 3. LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

#### Claimant Count (JSA & Out of Work UC Claimants)

ONS data note — "Under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseeker's Allowance. As Universal Credit Full Service is rolled out in particular areas, the number of people recorded as being on the Claimant Count is therefore likely to rise." This is particularly affecting figures for Allerdale and Copeland where full service UC has been implemented at Workington and Whitehaven JobCentres.

The claimant count in Cumbria in Sep 2017 was 5,250 persons, a rise of 5 from Aug. The claimant rate was unchanged at 1.8% which is 0.1 below the UK rate of 1.9%. However, rates in Allerdale, Barrow and Copeland are above the national average (2.6%, 2.5% and 2.8% respectively). The non-seasonally adjusted count fell in Barrow (-25) but rose in Allerdale and Copeland and was unchanged elsewhere. The non-seasonally adjusted claimant count fell nationally.

Compared to a year ago, Cumbria's claimant count has risen by 770, a rise of 17.2% compared to a rise of 3.3% nationally but the impact of Universal Credit is a major factor behind this as 2 of Cumbria's 6 Jobcentres (Workington and Whitehaven) are now on Full Service UC.

Figure 1: Claimant Count, Sep 2017

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	Mal	е	Female		All Persons			ithly Cha II person	_	Annual Change (all persons)				
	No	Rate	No	Rate	No	Rate	No	% chg	Rate chg	No	% chg	Rate chg		
United Kingdom	489,060	2.4	306,410	1.5	795,470	1.9	-6,880	-0.9	0.0	25,610	3.3	0.1		
North West	68,000	3.0	43,645	1.9	111,645	2.5	-420	-0.4	0.0	6,345	6.0	0.1		
Cumbria	3,290	2.2	1,955	1.3	5,250	1.8	5	0.1	0.0	770	17.2	0.3		
Allerdale **	915	3.2	580	2.0	1,495	2.6	5	0.2	0.0	410	38.0	0.7		
Barrow in Furness	690	3.4	335	1.6	1,025	2.5	-25	-2.2	-0.1	-70	-6.2	-0.2		
Carlisle	590	1.8	395	1.2	985	1.5	0	-0.2	0.0	60	6.5	0.1		
Copeland **	730	3.4	445	2.1	1,180	2.8	25	2.3	0.1	310	35.5	0.7		
Eden	150	1.0	80	0.5	230	0.7	0	-0.4	0.0	25	13.4	0.1		
South Lakeland	215	0.7	120	0.4	335	0.6	0	0.3	0.0	30	9.8	0.1		
Barrow JCP	835	n/a	410	n/a	1,245	n/a	-5	-0.3	n/a	-70	-5.4	n/a		
Carlisle JCP	670	n/a	415	n/a	1,085	n/a	-15	-1.4	n/a	50	4.6	n/a		
Kendal JCP	140	n/a	85	n/a	225	n/a	-10	-4.7	n/a	30	14.2	n/a		
Penrith JCP	130	n/a	75	n/a	205	n/a	0	0.5	n/a	25	14.4	n/a		
Whitehaven JCP **	635	n/a	390	n/a	1,020	n/a	30	3.0	n/a	315	44.6	n/a		
Workington JCP **	890	n/a	590	n/a	1,480	n/a	5	0.5	n/a	435	41.8	n/a		

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

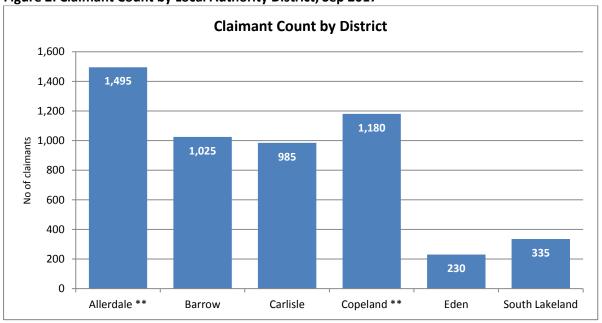
Note 1: Due to rounding, totals may not sum

Note 2: JCP = JobCentre Plus office areas. Rates are not available for these areas.

Note3: \*\* counts in these areas are disproportionately affected by the introduction of Full Service Universal Credit



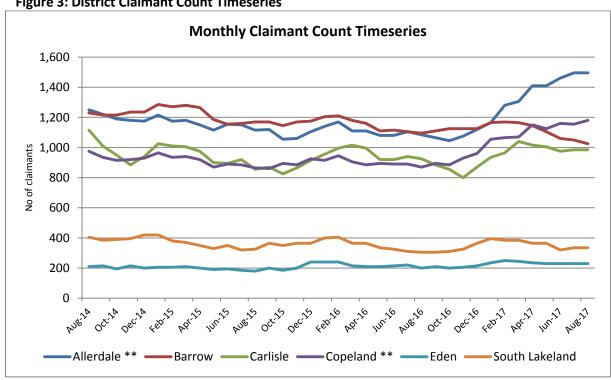
Figure 2: Claimant Count by Local Authority District, Sep 2017



Source: ONS/DWP

Note: \*\* counts in these areas are disproportionately affected by the introduction of Full Service Universal Credit

**Figure 3: District Claimant Count Timeseries** 

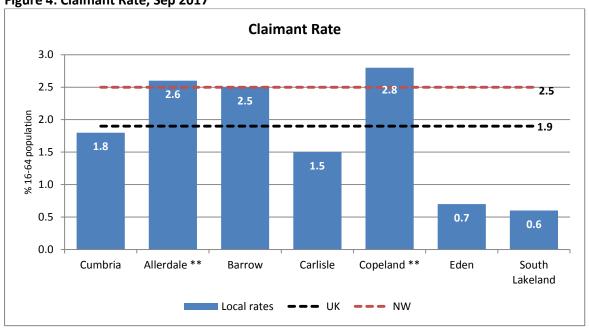


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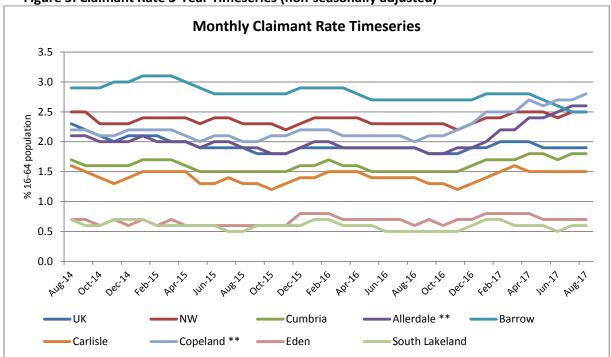
Figure 4: Claimant Rate, Sep 2017



Source: ONS/DWP

Note: \*\* rates in these areas are disproportionately affected by the introduction of Full Service Universal Credit

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



Source: ONS/DWP

Note: \*\* rates in these areas are disproportionately affected by the introduction of Full Service Universal Credit



Figure 6: Claimant Count / Rate by Age Group in Cumbria, Sep 2017

					Claima	nt Count l	oy Age				
	16-17	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	Total
UK	860	166,505	105,940	89,535	77,970	72,090	80,405	81,030	71,285	49,130	795,470
NW	110	23,505	16,610	13,860	11,395	10,125	10,930	10,385	8,835	5,850	111,645
Cumbria	10	1,185	740	615	475	455	490	530	420	320	5,250
Allerdale **	5	335	200	190	140	140	125	160	110	85	1,495
Barrow	0	260	160	100	85	85	95	90	80	65	1,025
Carlisle	0	230	155	125	85	85	90	90	80	50	985
Copeland **	5	255	180	145	110	95	110	115	90	70	1,180
Eden	0	40	15	20	25	10	30	25	30	30	230
South Lakeland	0	70	30	35	30	40	40	45	25	15	335
					Claima	ant Rate b	y Age				
	16-17	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	Total
UK	0.1	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.9
NW	0.1	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.5
Cumbria	0.1	3.3	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.8
Allerdale	0.2	4.9	4.1	3.8	2.8	2.6	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.3	2.6
Barrow	0.0	4.9	4.0	2.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.5
Carlisle	0.0	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.5
Copeland	0.4	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.8
Eden	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
South Lakeland	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6

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

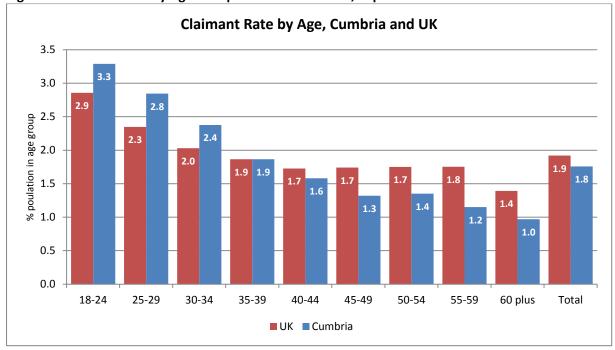
Note: \*\* counts & rates in these areas are disproportionately affected by the introduction of Full Service Universal Credit

Figure 7: Claimant Count by Age Group in Cumbria, Sep 2017 Claimant Count By Age, Cumbria 1,400 1,200 1,185 1,000 No of claimants 800 740 600 615 530 490 400 475 455 420 320 200 0 18-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 plus

Source: ONS/DWP



Figure 8: Claimant Rate by Age Group in Cumbria and UK, Sep 2017



Source: ONS/DWP



#### **Modelled Unemployment**

The Office for National Statistics produces modelled unemployment data for local authorities which uses a combination of survey data and claimant count data to estimate the number of unemployed in an area including non-claimants. NB: These data are only updated quarterly.

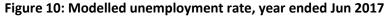
Note: An important difference between these estimates and the official claimant count is the denominator used to calculate rates. For the claimant count the denominator is all those aged 16-64 but for the model-based rates it is the economically active population aged 16+ (ie those who are in work or out of work but actively seeking work). It is important therefore that rates are not directly compared. Please also note that these are estimates not administrative counts.

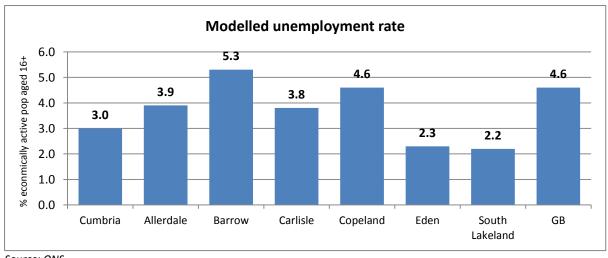
In the year ended Jun 2017, it is estimated that there were 7,400 unemployed people in Cumbria, giving a rate of 3.0%. This compares to a national rate of 4.6%. The estimated rate in Barrow (5.3%) is above the national rate but elsewhere rates were the same or lower. The modelled count is down 2,500 from a year ago and the rate is down by 1.0.

Modelled unemployment count 2,500 2,100 1,900 2,000 1,700 1,600 1,500 1,500 1,000 1,100 700 500 0 Allerdale Barrow Carlisle Copeland Eden South Lakeland

Figure 9: Modelled unemployment count, year ended Jun 2017

Source: ONS





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#### 4. NEETs & Participation

#### Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

Young people are described as NEET if they are not in any form of education, employment or training. Those whose status is not known at the time of follow up are now also classed as NEET.

In Aug 2017, 810 16-17 year olds were NEET in Cumbria (374 NEET and 436 not known), a rise of 243 from the previous month and 89 more than a year ago. The highest number of NEET/NKs was in Carlisle (288) followed by Barrow (164) and Allerdale (140). There is a great deal of monthly variation in NEET numbers/rates, especially after the end of the academic year when numbers are understandably highest and this explains the rise from last month. Most of the increase compared to the same month last year is due to a rise in the number of young people whose status was not known.

Number of 16-17 Year Olds NEET / Not Known 350 288 300 250 163 N 200 150 164 140 43 95 69 100 64 65 125 20 50 97 50 46 69 49 0 Allerdale **Barrow** Carlisle Copeland Eden South Lakeland ■ NEET 📓 NK Total

Figure 11: Number of 16-17 Year Olds NEET or Not Known - Aug 2017

Source: Inspira / Cumbria Intelligence Observatory Note: district totals may not sum to county total.

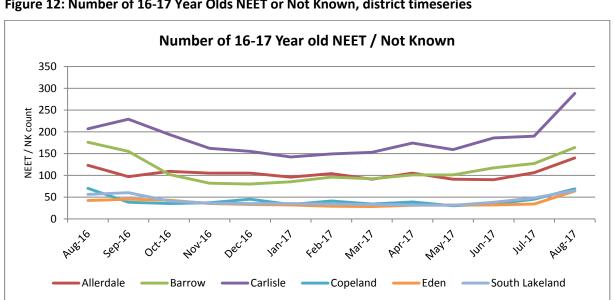


Figure 12: Number of 16-17 Year Olds NEET or Not Known, district timeseries

Source: Inspira / Cumbria Intelligence Observatory



The county NEET/NK rate (% of cohort) was 7.6% in Aug 2017 compared to an England rate of 14.9% and an average rate of 15.4% for Cumbria's 10 statistical neighbours. The highest local rate was in Carlisle (11.0%). The NEET rate in Cumbria was up by 2.3 points from last month and by 0.9 from the same month last year. Monthly rates can be misleading at this time of year and the average rate for the last 12 months in Cumbria was 5.1% compared to 7.2% nationally and 7.5% for statistical neighbours. Carlisle's average annual rate was highest at 6.9%.

NEET rate - month and year to date 18.0 16.0 14.9 Latest month 14.0 Average for last 12 months 12.0 11.0 % cohor 10.0 7.5 8.0 6.9 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 South Lakeland szat Neighbours south lakeland copeland Carlisle ■ NEET month ■ NK month ■ NEET year

Figure 13: Rate of 16-17 Year Olds NEET or Not Known – Aug 2017 and 12 months to Aug 2017

Source: Inspira / Cumbria Intelligence Observatory (National & Stat Neighbour rates are for 10 months due to data availability)

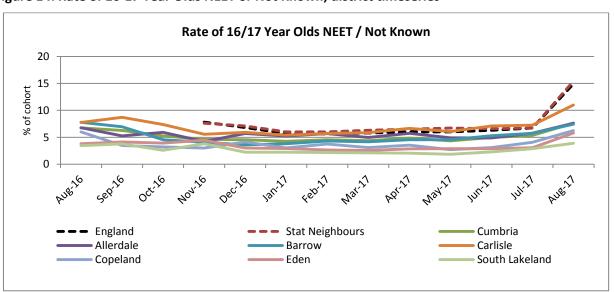


Figure 14: Rate of 16-17 Year Olds NEET or Not Known, district timeseries

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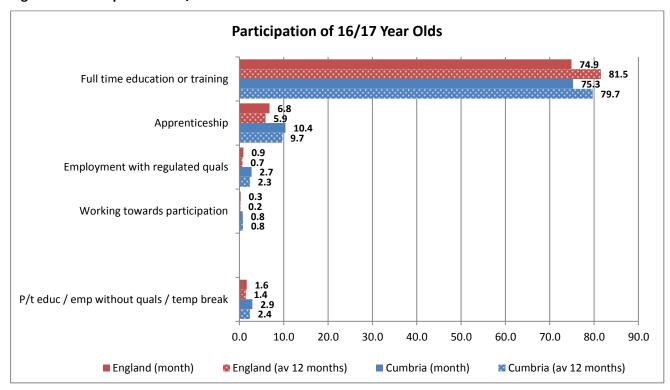


#### **Participation**

The Education & Skills Act 2008 introduced a requirement for young people to remain in education or training until at least their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and a duty on local authorities to encourage, enable and assist young people to participate. As part of the tracking process that produces the NEET data, participation data is also produced at county level on a monthly basis.

In August 2017, 89.1% young people were classed as meeting the participation requirement, the majority (75.3%) through full time education or training or by undertaking an apprenticeship (10.4%). This compares to 82.9% nationally who were deemed to be participating. Average data for the past 12 months also shows Cumbria performing above the national average – 92.5% v 88.3%.

Figure 15: Participation of 16/17 Year Olds



Source: NCCIS



#### 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 May-Jul 2017, there were 6,699 job postings in Cumbria which is 177 fewer than were placed in the previous quarter (Feb-Apr 17) and 2,509 fewer than the same quarter last year. The count had risen in May, dropped back in June before rising again in July.

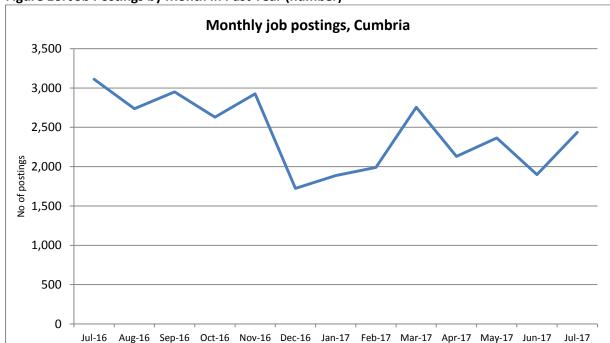


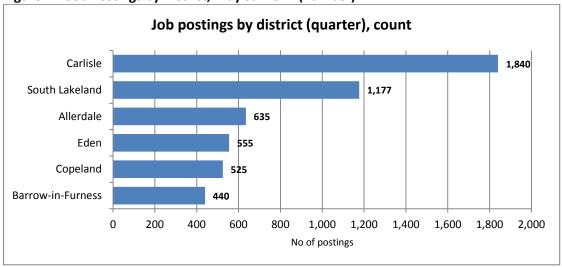
Figure 16: Job Postings by Month in Past Year (number)



#### Location of job postings

Geographically the highest number of postings in the quarter was for opportunities in Carlisle where there were 1,840 postings in the quarter, 35.6% of all the postings in Cumbria. The second highest number of postings was in South Lakeland (1,177) with 22.8% of the total.

Figure 17: Job Postings by District, May-Jul 2017 (number)



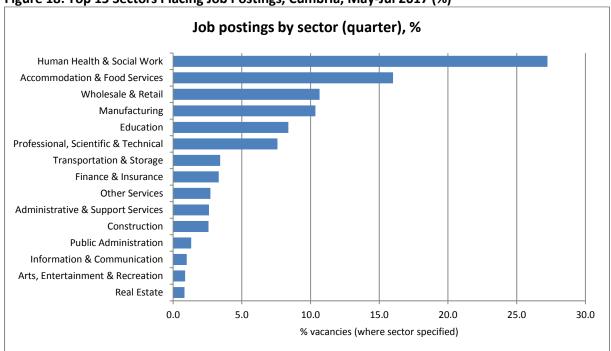
Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

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 (994 postings) which represented a quarter of postings where a sector could be identified (27.2%). The next most common sectors were accommodation & food (584, 16.0%) and wholesale & retail (389, 10.7%).

Figure 18: Top 15 Sectors Placing Job Postings, Cumbria, May-Jul 2017 (%)





#### Occupation of job postings

The most common occupations specified were business & public service associate professionals (775, 11.6%), health professionals (564, 8.4%) and science, research, engineering & technical professionals (556, 8.3%).

Job postings by occupation (quarter), % **Business & Public Service Associate Profs Health Professionals** Science, Research, Eng & Tech Profs Business, Media & Public Service Profs **Administrative Occupations** Corporate Managers & Directors Skilled Metal, Electrical & Electronic Trades Textiles, Printing & Other Skilled Trades **Caring Personal Services Elementary Admin & Service Occupations Transport & Mobile Machine Operatives** Science, Eng & Techn Associate Profs **Sales Occupations** Other Managers & Proprietors **Teaching & Educational Profs** 0.0 2.0 14.0 % vacancies notified (where occupation specified)

Figure 19: Top 15 Occupations Required, Cumbria, May-Jul 2017 (%)

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 352 postings (12.4%) followed by Cumbria County Council with 164 (5.8%).

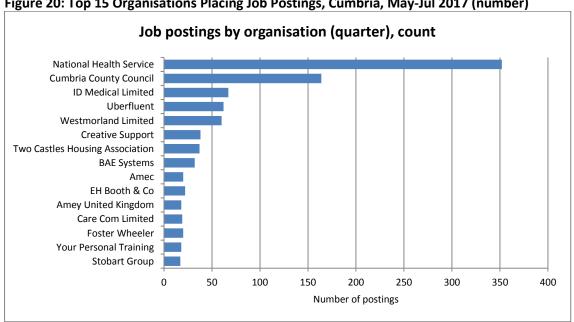


Figure 20: Top 15 Organisations Placing Job Postings, Cumbria, May-Jul 2017 (number)



#### Skills mentioned in job postings

The most common baseline skills mentioned in the quarter were communication (1,092 mentions, 30.9% of all postings with skills specified) and organisational skills (637, 18.1%) whilst the most commonly mentioned more detailed skills were customer service (637, 10.5%) and project management (260, 7.4%).

Figure 21: Top 15 Baseline Skills Required (% of job postings), May-Jul 2017 Baseline skills in job postings (quarter), % **Communication Skills** Organisational Skills **Planning** Team Work/ Collaboration **Detail-Orientated** Writing Leadership Mathematics Computer Skills **Problem Solving** English Research Creativity **Quality Assurance and Control** Management 0.0 10.0 15.0 20.0 25.0 30.0 35.0 5.0 % job postings (with skill specified)

Figure 22: Top 15 Specialised Skills Required (% of job postings), May-Jul 2017 Specialised skills in job postings (quarter), % **Customer Service** Project Management **Contract Management Business Management** Microsoft Excel Teaching Repair Microsoft Office Procurement Sales Budgeting **Product Sales** Supervisory Skills Accountancy Office Administration 0.0 2.0 4.0 8.0 10.0 12.0 6.0 ■% job postings (with skill specified)

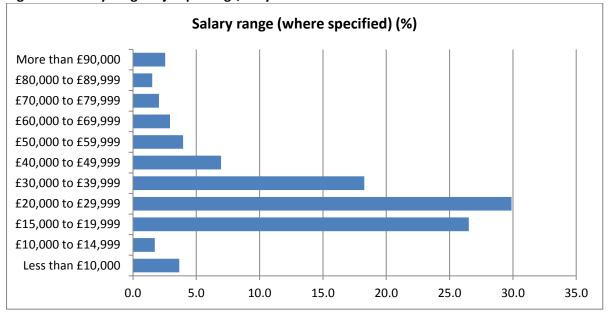
Source: Labour Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)



#### Salaries offered in job postings (where provided)

Fewer than half the postings identified a salary range but where they did, the highest proportion fell into the £20,000-£29,000 range (29.9%) followed by the £15,000-£19,999 range (26.5%). The mean salary quoted was £31,000 and the median salary quoted was £25,400.

Figure 23: Salary range in job postings, May-Jul 2017



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 (30.4%) and GCSE/Level 2 (26.3%) (a reversal of the top 2 positions seen in previous months).

Figure 24: Qualification requirements in job postings, May-Jul 2017

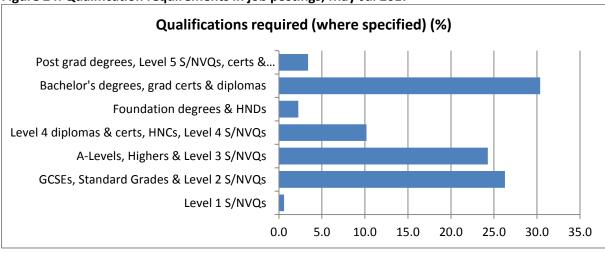




Figure 25: Summary of Top 15 Job Postings by Occupation, Industry & Skills, May-Jul 2017

Occupation	No	% jobs	Industry	No	% jobs
Business & Public Service Associate Profs	775	11.6	Human Health & Social Work	994	27.2
Health Professionals	564	8.4	Accommodation & Food Services	584	16.0
Science, Research, Eng & Tech Profs	556	8.3	Wholesale & Retail	389	10.7
Business, Media & Public Service Profs	506	7.6	Manufacturing	378	10.4
Administrative Occupations	445	6.6	Education	306	8.4
Corporate Managers & Directors	363	5.4	Professional, Scientific & Technical	277	7.6
Skilled Metal, Electrical & Electronic Trades	362	5.4	Transportation & Storage	125	3.4
Textiles, Printing & Other Skilled Trades	329	4.9	Finance & Insurance	121	3.3
Caring Personal Services	320	4.8	Other Services	99	2.7
Elementary Admin & Service Occupations	303	4.5	Administrative & Support Services	95	2.6
Transport & Mobile Machine Operatives	283	4.2	Construction	94	2.6
Science, Eng & Tech Associate Profs	279	4.2	Public Administration	48	1.3
Sales Occupations	258	3.9	Information & Communication	36	1.0
Other Managers & Proprietors	241	3.6	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	32	0.9
Teaching & Educational Profs	175	2.6	Real Estate	30	0.8
Baseline Skill	No	% jobs	Specialised Skill	No	% jobs
Communication Skills	1,092	30.9	Customer Service	370	10.5
Organisational Skills	637	18.1	Project Management	260	7.4
Planning	416				
	410	11.8	Contract Management	241	6.8
Team Work/ Collaboration	288	11.8 8.2	Contract Management  Business Management	241 217	6.8
Team Work/ Collaboration  Detail-Orientated					
	288	8.2	Business Management	217	6.1
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Detail-Orientated Writing	288 262 242	8.2 7.4 6.9	Business Management Microsoft Excel Teaching	217 217 214	6.1 6.1 6.1
Detail-Orientated Writing Leadership	288 262 242 191	8.2 7.4 6.9 5.4	Business Management Microsoft Excel Teaching Repair	217 217 214 213	6.1 6.1 6.1 6.0
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Detail-Orientated Writing Leadership Mathematics Computer Skills Problem Solving	288 262 242 191 184 167	8.2 7.4 6.9 5.4 5.2 4.7 4.6	Business Management Microsoft Excel Teaching Repair Microsoft Office Procurement Sales	217 217 214 213 202 190 189	6.1 6.1 6.0 5.7 5.4
Detail-Orientated Writing Leadership Mathematics Computer Skills Problem Solving English	288 262 242 191 184 167 162 151	8.2 7.4 6.9 5.4 5.2 4.7 4.6 4.3	Business Management  Microsoft Excel  Teaching  Repair  Microsoft Office  Procurement  Sales  Budgeting	217 217 214 213 202 190 189 172	6.1 6.1 6.0 5.7 5.4 5.4
Detail-Orientated Writing Leadership Mathematics Computer Skills Problem Solving English Research	288 262 242 191 184 167 162 151	8.2 7.4 6.9 5.4 5.2 4.7 4.6 4.3 4.2	Business Management  Microsoft Excel  Teaching  Repair  Microsoft Office  Procurement  Sales  Budgeting  Product Sales	217 217 214 213 202 190 189 172	6.1 6.1 6.0 5.7 5.4 4.9

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 485 business start-ups in Cumbria in the quarter Jun-Aug 2017. This is 113 fewer than in the previous quarter (Mar-May 17), a fall of -18.9% compared to a fall of -8.1% for England. Barrow (+7) and Copeland (+6) saw small rises over the quarter but other areas all saw falls, the largest being in South Lakeland (-65). The highest number of start-ups was in South Lakeland (113), 23.3% of all start-ups) followed by Allerdale and Barrow (both 89, 18.4%) and Carlisle (86, 17.7%).

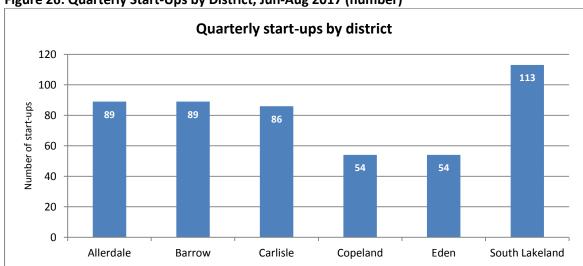
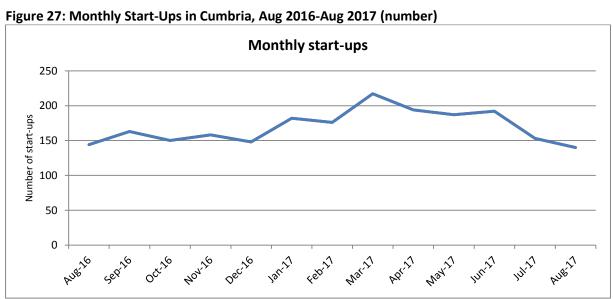


Figure 26: Quarterly Start-Ups by District, Jun-Aug 2017 (number)

Source: BankSearch

The number of starts rose after Christmas and peaked in March this year before dropping off. Levels have dropped in each of the last 2 months and are slightly lower than the same month last year.



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 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 14.9 per 100 active enterprises while Eden had the lowest at 7.0 per 100 active enterprises. This compares to 17.5 for England.

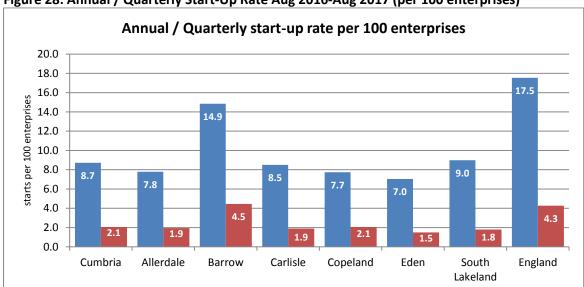


Figure 28: Annual / Quarterly Start-Up Rate Aug 2016-Aug 2017 (per 100 enterprises)

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 annual start up rate at 94.9 per 10,000 working age residents and Copeland the lowest at 47.8. This compares to 111.3 for England.

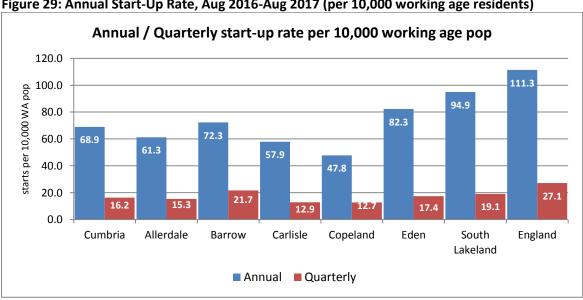


Figure 29: Annual Start-Up Rate, Aug 2016-Aug 2017 (per 10,000 working age residents)

Source: BankSearch / ONS Mid Year Popuation Estimates 2013



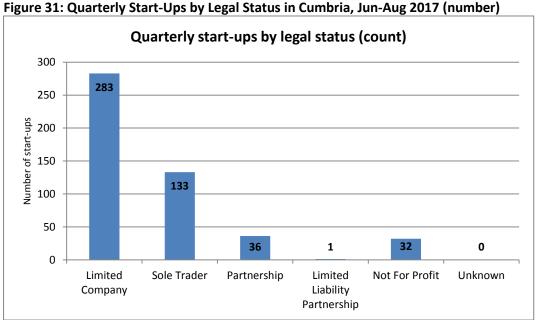
As is generally the case, the highest number of start-ups was in the real estate & professional services sector with 137 (28.2%). This was followed by accommodation & food services (64, 13.2%). Most of the reduction in start-ups is accounted for by reduction in real estate, prof services etc (-55), recreation, personal & community services (-23) and construction (-20).

Quarterly start ups by sector (Cumbria) Real estate, prof services & support activities 137 Accommodation & food service 64 Recreational, personal & community service 62 Wholesale & retail trade Construction Transport, storage & communication 26 Manufacturing Human health & social work 23 Agriculture, hunting & forestry 23 Education Electricity, gas & water supply Insurance companies & pension funds Individuals & individual trusts Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation Public administration & defence 20 40 60 80 100 120 160 140 Number of start-ups

Figure 30: Quarterly Start-Ups by Sector in Cumbria, Jun-Aug 2017 (number)

Source: BankSearch

Limited companies provided the highest number of start-ups (283) accounting for over half of the total (58.4%) followed by sole traders with 133 start-ups (27.4%).



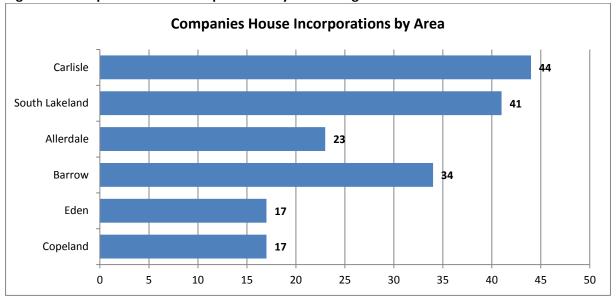
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#### 7. COMPANIES HOUSE INCORPORATIONS

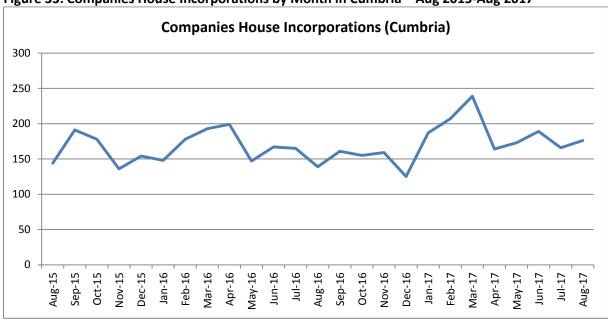
There were 176 new Companies House incorporations in Aug 2017, a rise of 10 from the previous month and 37 more than the same month last year. The highest numbers were in Carlisle (44) and South Lakeland (41).

Figure 32: Companies House Incorporations by Area – Aug 2017



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

Figure 33: Companies House Incorporations by Month in Cumbria – Aug 2015-Aug 2017



Source: BankSearch extracted from Companies House

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### **ANNEX A: Claimant Count by Ward**

#### Allerdale – Claimant Count

	S 20	4.6	A 20	4-7	C 20	4.7	А	ll Persons		Α	II Persons	
	Sep 20	16	Aug 20	17	Sep 20	17	Mon	thly Chan	ge	Anı	nual Chang	e
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	769,860	1.9	802,350	1.9	795,470	1.9	-6,880	-0.9	0.0	25,610	3.3	0.1
North West	105,300	2.3	112,065	2.5	111,645	2.5	-420	-0.4	0.0	6,345	6.0	0.1
Cumbria	4,480	1.5	5,245	1.8	5,250	1.8	5	0.1	0.0	770	17.2	0.3
Allerdale	1,085	1.9	1,495	2.6	1,495	2.6	5	0.2	0.0	410	38.0	0.7
All Saints	35	1.2	55	2.0	50	1.7	-10	-14.3	-0.3	15	37.1	0.5
Aspatria	45	2.2	55	2.6	55	2.7	0	1.8	0.0	10	24.4	0.5
Boltons	0	#	5	0.3	5	0.5	0	66.7	0.2	5	400.0	0.4
Broughton St Bridget's	20	0.8	35	1.3	30	1.2	-5	-8.6	-0.1	10	60.0	0.5
Christchurch	25	1.1	35	1.6	30	1.6	0	-3.0	0.0	10	39.1	0.4
Clifton	20	2.0	35	3.5	45	4.5	10	28.6	1.0	25	125.0	2.5
Crummock	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.6	0	25.0	0.1	0	25.0	0.1
Dalton	5	0.6	10	0.7	5	0.6	0	-12.5	-0.1	0	16.7	0.1
Derwent Valley	0	#	0	#	5	0.4	0	100.0	0.2	5	300.0	0.3
Ellen	30	1.5	45	2.1	40	1.9	-5	-11.4	-0.2	10	25.8	0.4
Ellenborough	60	2.7	85	3.9	85	3.8	-5	-3.5	-0.1	25	40.7	1.1
Ewanrigg	80	4.0	105	5.2	110	5.4	5	2.8	0.1	30	35.8	1.4
Flimby	30	2.7	45	4.3	45	4.1	0	-4.3	-0.2	15	55.2	1.5
Harrington	25	1.4	25	1.2	25	1.3	0	8.7	0.1	0	-7.4	-0.1
Holme	15	1.2	20	1.9	15	1.6	-5	-15.0	-0.3	5	30.8	0.4
Keswick	5	0.2	35	1.1	30	1.1	0	-3.0	0.0	25	357.1	0.8
Marsh	5	0.5	10	0.8	5	0.6	0	-25.0	-0.2	0	20.0	0.1
Moorclose	120	4.0	160	5.4	155	5.2	-5	-4.3	-0.2	35	29.2	1.2
Moss Bay	140	4.4	215	6.6	210	6.6	0	-0.5	0.0	70	50.4	2.2
Netherhall	50	2.8	75	4.1	75	4.0	0	-1.3	-0.1	25	44.2	1.2
Seaton	45	1.5	50	1.6	50	1.6	0	0.0	0.0	5	8.5	0.1
Silloth	25	1.3	35	1.8	35	1.9	0	6.1	0.1	10	52.2	0.7
Solway	10	1.2	15	1.3	15	1.6	0	15.4	0.2	5	25.0	0.3
St John's	80	2.3	85	2.5	90	2.6	5	6.0	0.1	10	11.2	0.3
St Michael's	135	4.1	170	5.3	180	5.6	10	5.2	0.3	50	36.1	1.5
Stainburn	5	0.5	15	1.4	15	1.5	0	6.7	0.1	10	220.0	1.1
Wampool	5	0.6	5	0.5	5	0.6	0	20.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Warnell	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Waver	10	0.9	10	0.8	10	1.0	0	22.2	0.2	0	10.0	0.1
Wharrels	5	0.4	5	0.3	0	#	0	-66.7	-0.2	-5	-75.0	-0.3
Wigton	40	1.1	55	1.5	55	1.5	0	0.0	0.0	15	35.0	0.4



#### **Barrow – Claimant Count**

	Sep 2016		A.v. 20	17	Com 20	17	All	Persons		All Persons			
	Sep 20	10	Aug 20	1/	Sep 20	17	Mont	hly Chan	ge	Annu	al Chang	ge	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	
UK	769,860	1.9	802,350	1.9	795,470	1.9	-6,880	-0.9	0.0	25,610	3.3	0.1	
North West	105,300	2.3	112,065	2.5	111,645	2.5	-420	-0.4	0.0	6,345	6.0	0.1	
Cumbria	4,480	1.5	5,245	1.8	5,250	1.8	5	0.1	0.0	770	17.2	0.3	
Barrow	1,095	2.7	1,050	2.5	1,025	2.5	-25	-2.2	-0.1	-70	-6.2	-0.2	
Barrow Island	120	7.2	120	7.3	125	7.3	0	0.8	0.1	-20	1.7	0.1	
Central	155	5.6	140	5.0	135	4.8	-5	-2.9	-0.1	5	-14.1	-0.8	
Dalton North	45	1.1	50	1.3	45	1.2	0	-4.1	-0.1	0	9.3	0.1	
Dalton South	55	1.5	60	1.7	55	1.5	-5	-11.5	-0.2	0	-1.8	0.0	
Hawcoat	20	0.7	15	0.6	20	0.8	5	26.7	0.2	5	5.6	0.0	
Hindpool	190	5.2	195	5.3	195	5.3	0	0.0	0.0	-5	2.1	0.1	
Newbarns	45	1.4	45	1.3	45	1.3	0	-4.4	-0.1	-15	-6.5	-0.1	
Ormsgill	140	3.7	130	3.5	125	3.3	-5	-5.3	-0.2	-15	-11.4	-0.4	
Parkside	65	1.9	60	1.7	55	1.5	-10	-13.1	-0.2	-10	-20.9	-0.4	
Risedale	130	3.4	115	3.0	125	3.2	5	6.0	0.2	-5	-6.8	-0.2	
Roosecote	20	0.8	15	0.6	15	0.6	0	6.2	0.0	-10	-22.7	-0.2	
Walney North	55	1.8	55	1.8	45	1.5	-5	-13.0	-0.2	0	-16.1	-0.3	
Walney South	50	1.6	50	1.5	50	1.6	0	2.1	0.0	-5	0.0	0.0	

#### **Carlisle – Claimant Count**

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	Sep 20	16	Aug 20	17	Sep 20	17		Persons			Persons	
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	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
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North West	105,300	2.3	112,065	2.5	111,645	2.5	-420	-0.4	0.0	6,345	6.0	0.1
Cumbria	4,480	1.5	5,245	1.8	5,250	1.8	5	0.1	0.0	770	17.2	0.3
Carlisle	925	1.4	985	1.5	985	1.5	0	-0.2	0.0	60	6.5	0.1
Belah	35	0.9	35	0.9	30	0.8	-5	-17.6	-0.2	-5	-15.2	-0.1
Belle Vue	65	1.7	65	1.7	80	2.0	10	17.9	0.3	10	17.9	0.3
Botcherby	85	2.3	95	2.5	95	2.4	0	-2.1	-0.1	5	6.9	0.2
Brampton	40	1.5	40	1.5	45	1.6	5	7.5	0.1	0	4.9	0.1
Burgh	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	40.0	0.2
Castle	85	2.1	100	2.4	100	2.4	0	1.0	0.0	15	16.5	0.3
Currock	80	2.0	95	2.4	95	2.3	-5	-3.1	-0.1	15	17.5	0.3
Dalston	15	0.4	10	0.3	20	0.5	5	50.0	0.2	5	20.0	0.1
Denton Holme	80	1.8	80	1.8	80	1.8	0	-1.2	0.0	5	3.8	0.1
Great Corby and Geltsdale	5	0.2	5	0.6	5	0.3	-5	-42.9	-0.2	0	33.3	0.1
Harraby	55	1.3	55	1.3	50	1.2	-5	-10.7	-0.1	-5	-9.1	-0.1
Hayton	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	66.7	0.2	0	66.7	0.2
Irthing	10	0.8	10	0.7	10	0.8	0	25.0	0.2	0	11.1	0.1
Longtown & Rockcliffe	20	0.8	25	1.1	30	1.1	0	3.7	0.0	5	33.3	0.3
Lyne	10	0.9	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	25.0	0.1	-5	-50.0	-0.4
Morton	80	2.3	80	2.2	80	2.2	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-3.7	-0.1
St Aidans	85	2.0	95	2.2	90	2.1	-5	-3.2	-0.1	5	4.6	0.1
Stanwix Rural	15	0.5	10	0.3	10	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-33.3	-0.2
Stanwix Urban	30	0.9	35	1.0	30	0.9	0	-3.0	0.0	0	6.7	0.1
Upperby	90	2.7	100	3.0	95	2.9	-5	-5.1	-0.2	5	6.8	0.2
Wetheral	10	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.1	-5	-50.0	-0.1	-5	-66.7	-0.2
Yewdale	20	0.6	30	0.8	30	0.9	5	10.3	0.1	10	45.5	0.3



#### **Copeland – Claimant Count**

	Sep 20	16	Aug 20	17	Sep 20	17	Д	ll Persons	5	Al	l Persons	
	3ep 20	10	Aug 20	17	3ep 20	1/	Moi	nthly Cha	nge	Ann	ual Chang	е
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Cumbria	4,480	1.5	5,245	1.8	5,250	1.8	5	0.1	0.0	770	17.2	0.3
Copeland	870	2.0	1,155	2.7	1,180	2.8	25	2.3	0.1	310	35.5	0.7
Arlecdon	10	0.9	15	1.5	15	1.5	0	0.0	0.0	5	66.7	0.0
Beckermet	15	0.8	25	1.5	25	1.5	0	0.0	0.0	10	85.7	0.0
Bootle	0	#	0	#	5	0.4	0	50.0	0.1	0	50.0	0.0
Bransty	30	0.9	35	1.0	40	1.2	5	18.2	0.2	10	30.0	0.0
Cleator Moor North	65	2.4	90	3.3	90	3.3	0	1.1	0.0	25	36.9	0.0
Cleator Moor South	50	3.0	65	4.0	65	3.9	0	-3.0	-0.1	15	30.0	0.0
Distington	55	2.2	80	3.3	85	3.6	5	8.8	0.3	35	61.1	0.0
Egremont North	75	2.8	80	3.1	90	3.4	10	11.0	0.3	15	23.0	0.0
Egremont South	30	1.4	70	3.1	70	3.1	0	1.5	0.0	35	115.6	0.0
Ennerdale	5	0.8	5	0.8	5	0.6	0	-20.0	-0.2	0	-20.0	0.0
Frizington	35	2.1	55	3.4	55	3.4	0	0.0	0.0	20	64.7	0.0
Gosforth	0	#	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	200.0	0.0
Harbour	110	4.5	150	6.2	160	6.6	10	5.9	0.4	50	46.4	0.0
Haverigg	10	1.0	10	0.6	5	0.6	0	-12.5	-0.1	-5	-41.7	0.0
Hensingham	50	2.1	55	2.2	55	2.1	0	-3.6	-0.1	0	1.9	0.0
Hillcrest	10	0.6	5	0.4	10	0.6	5	42.9	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Holborn Hill	40	2.4	35	2.3	35	2.2	0	-2.8	-0.1	-5	-7.9	0.0
Kells	20	1.2	35	2.3	30	1.9	-5	-17.1	-0.4	10	61.1	0.0
Millom Without	5	0.8	5	0.7	5	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	-16.7	0.0
Mirehouse	80	3.0	105	4.0	110	4.1	5	2.8	0.1	30	37.5	0.0
Moresby	10	1.5	15	1.8	15	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	18.2	0.0
Newtown	65	3.2	55	2.7	60	3.0	5	10.9	0.3	-5	-7.6	0.0
Sandwith	80	4.5	125	7.1	120	6.9	-5	-2.4	-0.2	40	52.5	0.0
Seascale	10	0.7	10	0.7	10	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
St Bees	5	0.5	20	1.7	15	1.3	-5	-21.1	-0.4	10	150.0	0.0



#### **Eden – Claimant Count**

	Co. 20	16	A 20	47	Com 20	17	Al	l Persons		Al	l Persons	
	Sep 20	16	Aug 20	1/	Sep 20	1/	Mon	thly Chan	ge	Ann	ual Chang	е
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	769,860	1.9	802,350	1.9	795,470	1.9	-6,880	-0.9	0.0	25,610	3.3	0.1
North West	105,300	2.3	112,065	2.5	111,645	2.5	-420	-0.4	0.0	6,345	6.0	0.1
Cumbria	4,480	1.5	5,245	1.8	5,250	1.8	5	0.1	0.0	770	17.2	0.3
Eden	200	0.6	230	0.7	230	0.7	0	-0.4	0.0	25	13.4	0.1
Alatan Maan	4.5	4.2	20	4.4	20	4.4		0.0	0.0		F 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)	5	1.1	10	1.8	10	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	5	71.4	0.8
Appleby (Bongate)	5	0.4	5	0.6	5	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	50.0	0.2
Askham	5	0.8	5	0.5	5	0.6	0	25.0	0.1	0	-28.6	-0.2
Brough	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Crosby Ravensworth	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dacre	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0	-100.0	-0.3	0	-100.0	-0.3
Eamont	0	#	0	0.0	0	#	0	-	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Greystoke	5	0.4	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	-66.7	-0.3
Hartside	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	100.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Hesket	10	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.3	0	-14.3	-0.1	0	-25.0	-0.1
Kirkby Stephen	15	1.0	15	1.2	15	1.1	0	-5.9	-0.1	0	6.7	0.1
Kirkby Thore	5	0.5	5	0.6	5	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	20.0	0.1
Kirkoswald	5	0.3	5	0.8	5	0.6	0	-28.6	-0.2	0	66.7	0.2
Langwathby	0	#	5	0.3	0	#	0	-33.3	-0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Lazonby	0	#	5	0.7	5	0.6	0	-16.7	-0.1	5	150.0	0.4
Long Marton	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Morland	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Orton with Tebay	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
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	30	1.7	25	1.6	0	-3.6	-0.1	10	50.0	0.5
Penrith North	20	0.8	30	1.1	25	1.0	-5	-10.7	-0.1	5	31.6	0.2
Penrith Pategill	5	0.8	5	0.9	10	1.2	0	28.6	0.3	5	50.0	0.4
Penrith South	15	1.1	20	1.2	25	1.7	10	44.4	0.5	10	52.9	0.6
Penrith West	30	1.4	25	1.2	30	1.3	0	7.4	0.1	-5	-9.4	-0.1
Ravenstonedale	0	0.0	5	0.7	0	#	-5	-75.0	-0.5	0	-	0.2
Shap	10	0.9	10	1.0	10	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	12.5	0.1
Skelton	5	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-100.0	-0.8
Ullswater	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	#	0	-33.3	-0.1	0	-33.3	-0.1
Warcop	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0



#### **South Lakeland – Claimant Count**

South Lakeland			4.7	C 20	4.7	А	ll Persons		All Persons			
	Sep 20	10	Aug 20	1/	Sep 20	1/	Mon	thly Chan	ge	Ann	ual Chang	e
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Cumbria	4,480	1.5	5,245	1.8	5,250	1.8	5	0.1	0.0	770	17.2	0.3
South Lakeland	305	0.5	335	0.6	335	0.6	0	0.3	0.0	30	9.8	0.1
Ambleside and Grasmere	5	0.2	5	0.2	5	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	20.0	0.0
Arnside and Beetham	5	0.3	10	0.4	10	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	33.3	0.1
Broughton	10	0.6	5	0.5	5	0.3	0	-33.3	-0.2	-5	-50.0	-0.3
Burneside	0	#	5	0.6	5	0.4	0	-28.6	-0.2	5	150.0	0.3
Burton and Holme	0	#	0	#	5	0.2	0	100.0	0.1	5	300.0	0.1
Cartmel and Grange West	5	0.4	10	0.8	5	0.5	-5	-37.5	-0.3	0	25.0	0.1
Coniston and Crake Valley	0	#	0	#	5	0.3	0	50.0	0.1	0	50.0	0.1
Crooklands	5	0.2	5	0.2	0	#	0	-33.3	-0.1	0	-33.3	-0.1
Grange North	5	0.5	10	0.9	10	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	5	100.0	0.5
Grange South	0	#	5	0.5	5	0.3	0	-40.0	-0.2	0	50.0	0.1
Hawkshead	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	100.0	0.1
Holker	5	0.4	5	0.6	5	0.4	-5	-42.9	-0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Kendal Castle	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.4	0	-20.0	-0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Kendal Far Cross	5	0.5	10	0.7	5	0.4	-5	-44.4	-0.3	0	-28.6	-0.1
Kendal Fell	15	0.8	20	1.3	25	1.5	5	15.0	0.2	10	76.9	0.6
Kendal Heron Hill	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	100.0	0.1	0	100.0	0.1
Kendal Highgate	10	0.7	15	1.0	10	0.7	-5	-23.1	-0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Kendal Kirkland	15	1.3	15	1.3	15	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Kendal Mintsfeet	5	0.5	5	0.4	10	0.8	5	100.0	0.4	5	71.4	0.3
Kendal Nether	0	#	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	5	150.0	0.2
Kendal Oxenholme and Natland	5	0.6	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	33.3	0.1	-5	-42.9	-0.3
Kendal Parks	5	0.5	10	0.6	5	0.6	0	-12.5	-0.1	0	16.7	0.1
Kendal Romney	10	0.9	15	1.2	15	1.1	0	-7.1	-0.1	0	18.2	0.2
Kendal Stonecross	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.6	0	33.3	0.1	0	33.3	0.1
Kendal Strickland	5	0.5	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	25.0	0.1	0	-16.7	-0.1
Kendal Underley	10	0.8	15	0.9	10	0.8	0	-7.7	-0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Levens	0	#	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	50.0	0.1
Low Furness	5	0.4	10	0.9	5	0.8	0	-12.5	-0.1	5	75.0	0.3
Lyth Valley	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Mid Furness	10	0.5	10	0.4	15	0.5	5	30.0	0.1	0	18.2	0.1
Milnthorpe	5	0.3	10	0.9	15	1.0	0	18.2	0.2	10	225.0	0.7
Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale	10	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	-9.1	0.0
Staveley-in-Cartmel	5	0.3	0	#	0	#	0	100.0	0.1	0	-50.0	-0.2
Staveley-in-Westmorland	5	0.3	0	#	5	0.3	0	50.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Ulverston Central	15	1.6	15	1.3	15	1.5	0	14.3	0.2	0	-5.9	-0.1
Ulverston East	25	1.5	30	1.9	30	1.9	0	0.0	0.0	5	26.1	0.4
Ulverston North	10	1.0	5	0.6	5	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-41.7	-0.4
Ulverston South	10	0.8	10	1.0	10	1.1	0	10.0	0.1	5	37.5	0.3
Ulverston Town	20	1.7	15	1.2	15	1.3	0	7.1	0.1	-5	-25.0	-0.4
Ulverston West	5	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.8	5	60.0	0.3	5	60.0	0.3
Whinfell	5	0.5	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-85.7	-0.5
Windermere Applethwaite and	_		-	0.0	-		_		0.0	_	25.0	
Troutbeck	5	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	-25.0	-0.1
Windermere Bowness North	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.4	0	-33.3	-0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Windermere Bowness South	5	0.2	5	0.2	5	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Windermere Town	10	0.8	10	0.6	5	0.4	-5	-37.5	-0.2	-5	-54.5	-0.4