

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018.**

### **Contents**

1. Key findings	Page 2
2. National labour market overview	Page 3
3. Unemployment data for Cumbria	Page 4
4. NEETs & Participation	Page 10
5. Business start-ups	Page 13
6. Companies House incorporations	Page 16
ANNEX A Ward claimant count	Page 17

### 1. KEY FINDINGS

#### **Joblessness (UK only)**

- The jobless total for the UK (claimants + non claimants looking for work) rose by 45,919 in the quarter to Dec 2017 and stood at 1.47m, 123,484 lower than a year ago;
- The UK jobless rate was 4.4%, up by 0.1 from last quarter and down by 0.4 from a year ago. *Similar jobless figures are not available for local areas.*

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

- The seasonally adjusted UK JSA claimant count was 822,958 in Jan 2018, down by 7,190 from last month and up by 58,120 from the same month last year;
- The seasonally adjusted UK JSA claimant rate was 2.0% in Jan 2018, unchanged from last month. *Seasonally adjusted figures are not available for local areas.*

#### **Local Claimant Data**

- In Jan 2018 there were 5,420 people in Cumbria claiming either JSA or Universal Credit (those not in employment but required to seek work), a rise of 40 from last month;
- Nationally the comparable non-seasonally adjusted claimant count rose by 25,385 from last month;
- The claimant count in Cumbria is 765 higher than a year ago and 55,920 higher nationally;
- The claimant count rose in all Carlisle, Copeland and South Lakeland, was unchanged in Barrow and Eden and fell in Allerdale;
- The claimant rate in Jan 2018 in Cumbria was 1.8% which is unchanged from last month and is 0.2 lower than the national rate of 2.0%;
- Claimant rates are above the national average in Allerdale (2.7%), Barrow (2.5%) and Copeland (2.9%);
- Claimant rates for all age groups between 18 and 35 in Cumbria are above the national average;
- The modelled unemployment count in Cumbria (which includes estimates of non-claimants) was 6,500 in the year to Sept 2017 giving a rate of 2.6% compared to 4.5% nationally. The modelled unemployment rates in Copeland (4.9%) and Barrow (4.7%) are 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 Dec 2017 there were 417 16-17 year olds in Cumbria reported as NEET, a rise of 17 from the previous month (+3.6%) but 60 lower than the same month last year (-12.4%);
- In Dec 2017 the NEET rate for 16-17 year olds in Cumbria was 4.1%, up by 0.2 from last month but down by 0.4 from a year ago;
- Cumbria's NEET rate of 4.1% compares to a national rate of 6.7%;
- Carlisle had the highest NEET rate in the county (5.6%).
- In Dec 2017, 92.9% 16-17 year olds in Cumbria were classed as participating, mostly in full time education or training (78.7%) or by undertaking an apprenticeship (11.3%). This compares to 91.3% nationally. Average data for the past 12 months also shows Cumbria performing above the national average – 92.4% v 88.1%.

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

- There were 443 business start-ups in Cumbria in the quarter to Dec 2017, 30 more than in the previous quarter but 13 fewer than the same quarter last year;
- The highest number of start-ups was in South Lakeland where there were 105 (23.7%);
- The sector with the highest number of start-ups was real estate, professional services & support services with 138 (31.2% of all start-ups);
- Barrow had the highest start up rate per 100 active enterprises with 14.1 starts per 100 active enterprises while Eden had the lowest at 6.9 (England 16.3);
- South Lakeland had the highest start up rates as a proportion of working age residents with 89.4 per 10,000 working age resident. Copeland had the lowest with 47.1 starts per 10,000 working age residents (England 108.6);
- There were 152 new Companies House incorporations in Cumbria in Dec 2017, down by 31 from the previous month but up by 27 from the same month last year;
- Barrow (36), South Lakeland (32) and Carlisle (32) had the highest number of new incorporations.

## **2. NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET OVERVIEW**

- Estimates from the Labour Force Survey show that, between Jul to Sep 2017 and Oct to Dec 2017, the number of people in work and the number of unemployed people both increased, but the number of people aged from 16 to 64 not working and not seeking or available to work (economically inactive) decreased.
- There were 32.15 million people in work, 88,000 more than for Jul to Sep 2017 and 321,000 more than for a year earlier.
- The employment rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work) was 75.2%, higher than for a year earlier (74.6%).
- There were 901,000 people (not seasonally adjusted) in employment on “zero-hours contracts” in their main job, little changed compared with a year earlier.
- There were 1.47 million unemployed people (people not in work but seeking and available to work), 46,000 more than for Jul to Sep 2017 but 123,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate (the proportion of those in work plus those unemployed, that were unemployed) was 4.4%, down from 4.8% for a year earlier.
- There were 8.77 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive (not working and not seeking or available to work), 109,000 fewer than for Jul to Sep 2017 and 95,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive) was 21.3%, lower than for a year earlier (21.6%).
- Latest estimates show that average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation) increased by 2.5% both including and 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% both including and 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 Jan 2018 was 5,420 persons, a rise of 40 from December. The claimant rate was unchanged at 1.8% which is 0.2 below the UK rate of 2.0%. However, rates in Allerdale, Barrow and Copeland are above the national average (2.7%, 2.5% and 2.9% respectively). The non-seasonally adjusted count rose in Carlisle, Copeland and South Lakeland, was unchanged in Barrow and Eden and fell in Allerdale. The non-seasonally adjusted claimant count rose both regionally and nationally.

Compared to a year ago, Cumbria's claimant count has risen by 765, a rise of 16.4% compared to a rise of 7.3% nationally but the introduction of Universal Credit is a factor behind this as 2 of Cumbria's 6 Jobcentres (Workington and Whitehaven) are on Full Service UC.

**Figure 1: Claimant Count, Jan 2018**

	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	511,125	2.5	315,420	1.5	826,545	2.0	25,385	3.2	0.1	55,920	7.3	0.1
North West	69,375	3.1	44,420	2.0	113,795	2.5	2,655	2.4	0.1	10,690	10.4	0.2
Cumbria	3,420	2.3	2,000	1.3	5,420	1.8	40	0.7	0.0	765	16.4	0.3
Allerdale **	940	3.2	600	2.1	1,540	2.7	-15	-0.9	0.0	420	37.7	0.7
Barrow in Furness	710	3.5	330	1.6	1,045	2.5	0	-0.2	0.0	-80	-7.3	-0.2
Carlisle	605	1.8	390	1.2	995	1.5	25	2.4	0.0	125	14.2	0.2
Copeland **	780	3.6	445	2.1	1,225	2.9	25	2.0	0.1	265	27.6	0.6
Eden	145	0.9	95	0.6	245	0.8	0	-0.8	0.0	30	13.0	0.1
South Lakeland	235	0.8	135	0.5	370	0.6	10	3.0	0.0	10	2.2	0.0
Barrow JCP	865	n/a	400	n/a	1,265	n/a	0	-0.2	n/a	-85	-6.4	n/a
Carlisle JCP	675	n/a	420	n/a	1,095	n/a	30	2.8	n/a	100	10.3	n/a
Kendal JCP	145	n/a	105	n/a	250	n/a	5	2.0	n/a	-10	-3.9	n/a
Penrith JCP	125	n/a	95	n/a	225	n/a	0	-0.4	n/a	35	18.5	n/a
Whitehaven JCP **	685	n/a	390	n/a	1,075	n/a	20	1.9	n/a	280	34.8	n/a
Workington JCP **	910	n/a	595	n/a	1,505	n/a	-20	-1.4	n/a	445	41.8	n/a

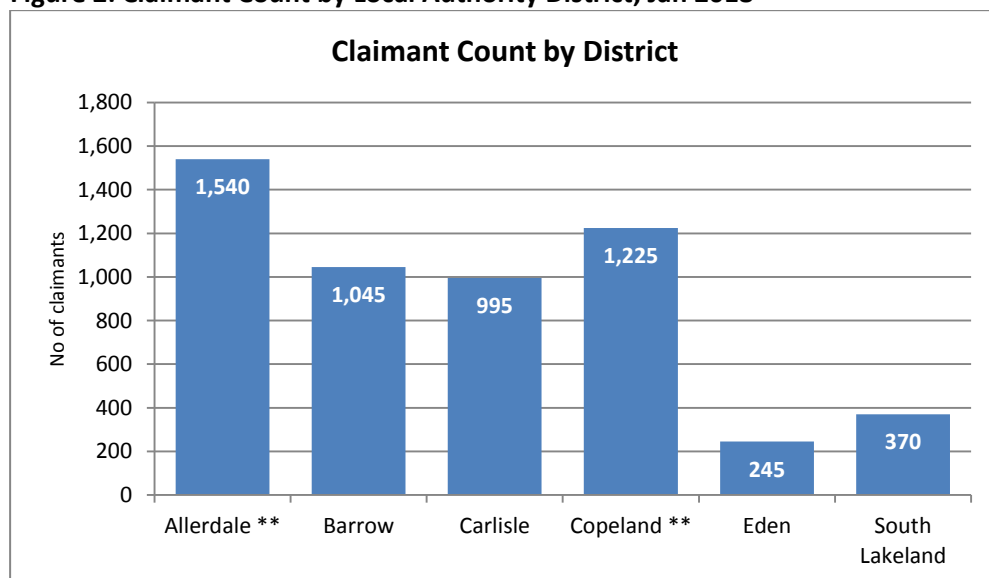
Source: ONS/DWP, shading indicates local rates above the UK average

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

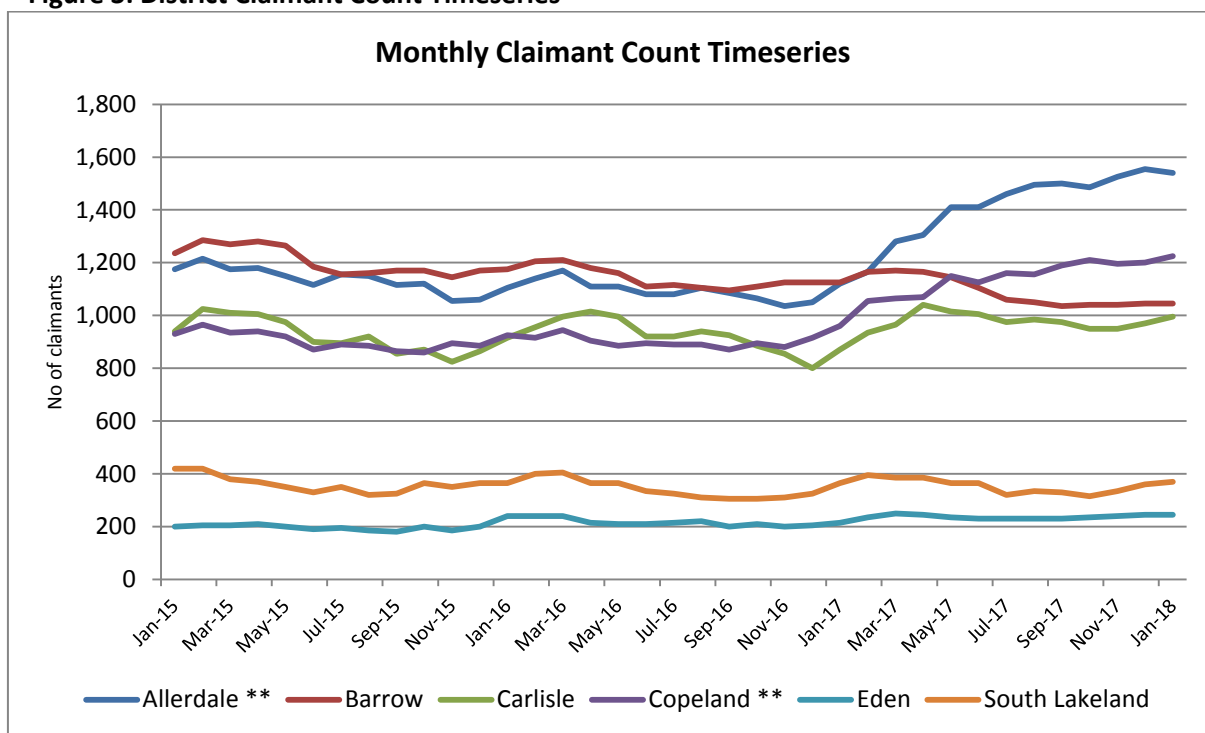
**Figure 2: Claimant Count by Local Authority District, Jan 2018**



Source: ONS/DWP

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

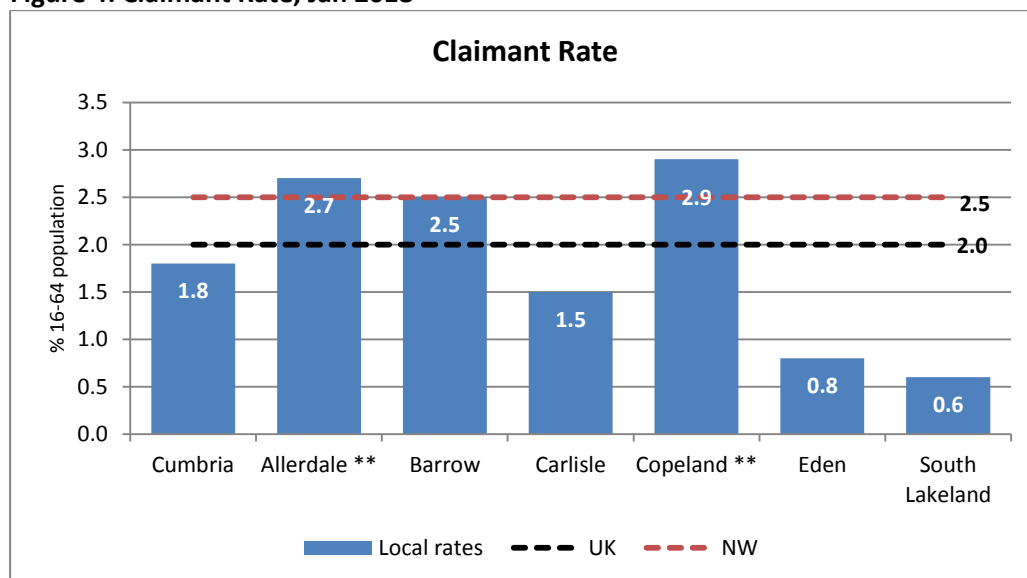
**Figure 3: District Claimant Count Timeseries**



Source: ONS/DWP

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

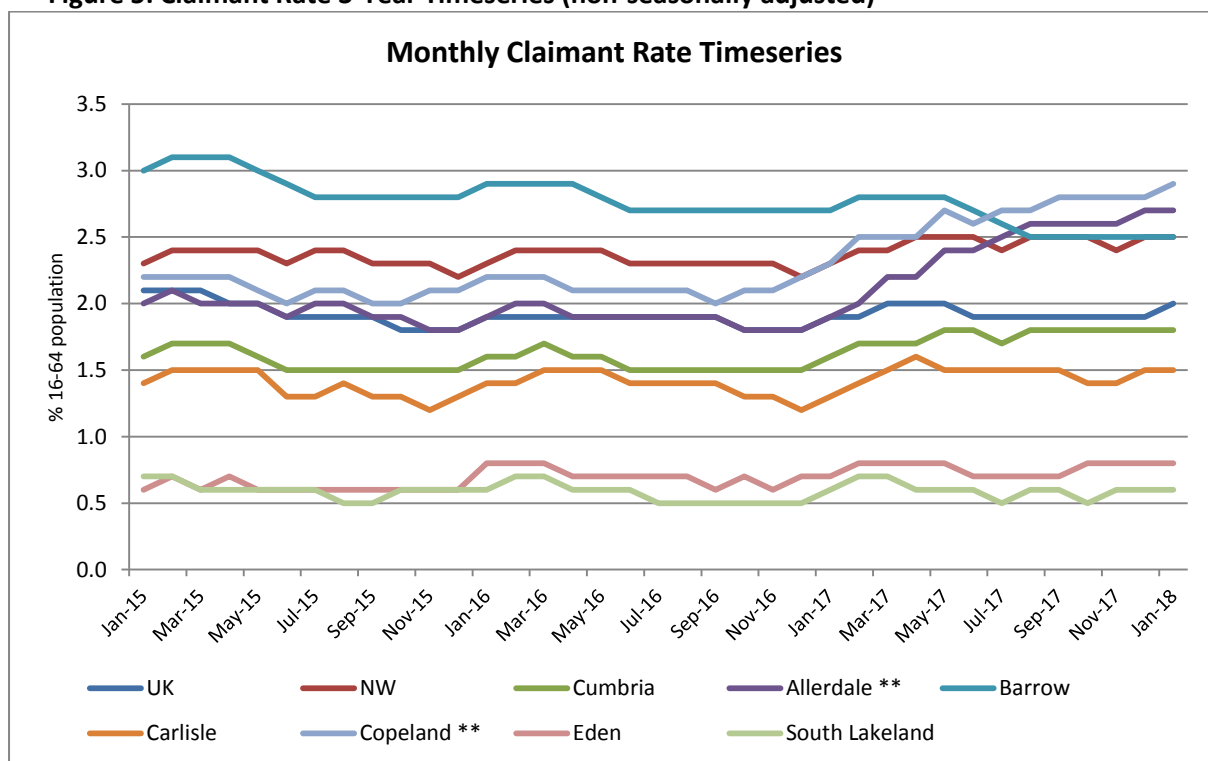
**Figure 4: Claimant Rate, Jan 2018**



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

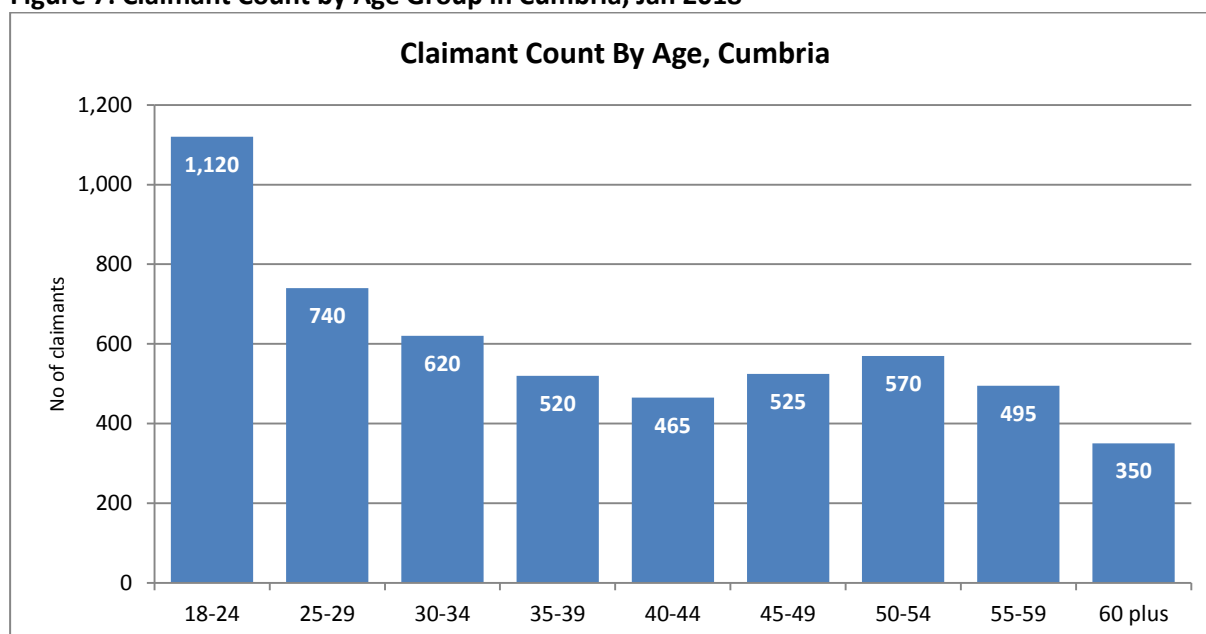
**Figure 6: Claimant Count / Rate by Age Group in Cumbria, Jan 2018**

	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	1,160	159,235	108,370	94,445	82,830	75,665	84,990	86,000	76,660	56,340	826,545
NW	135	22,150	16,560	14,325	11,955	10,310	11,405	10,845	9,415	6,660	113,795
Cumbria	10	1,120	740	620	520	465	525	570	495	350	5,420
Allerdale **	0	325	215	190	140	145	140	155	135	95	1,540
Barrow	0	250	150	120	95	80	100	95	90	65	1,045
Carlisle	0	215	125	115	100	75	85	115	105	55	995
Copeland **	5	225	180	140	130	100	120	125	110	85	1,225
Eden	0	40	25	25	25	20	30	30	25	25	245
South Lakeland	0	65	45	30	35	45	50	50	35	20	370
	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	0.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.0
NW	0.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.5
Cumbria	0.1	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.8
Allerdale	0.0	4.7	4.4	3.8	2.8	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.7
Barrow	0.0	4.7	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.5
Carlisle	0.0	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.5
Copeland	0.4	4.4	4.5	3.7	3.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.9
Eden	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8
South Lakeland	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6

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

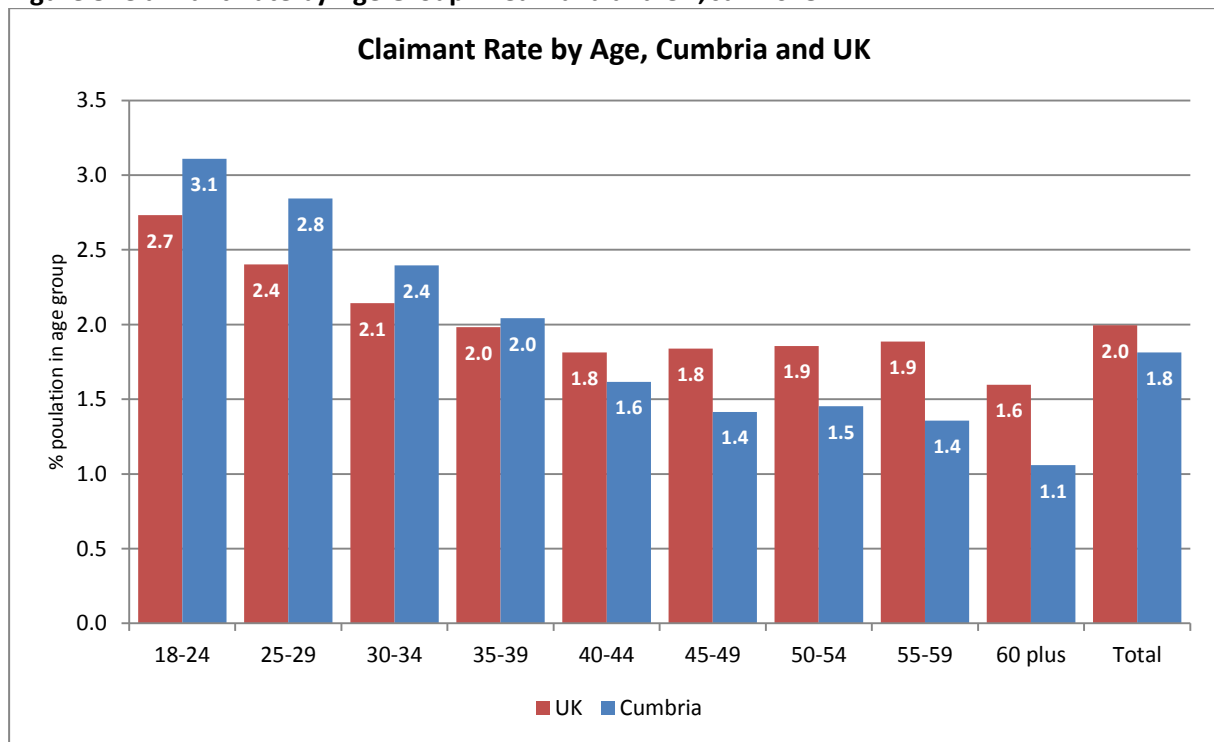
Note: \*\* counts & rates in these areas are disproportionately affected by the introduction of Full Service Universal Credit

**Figure 7: Claimant Count by Age Group in Cumbria, Jan 2018**



Source: ONS/DWP

Figure 8: Claimant Rate by Age Group in Cumbria and UK, Jan 2018



Source: ONS/DWP



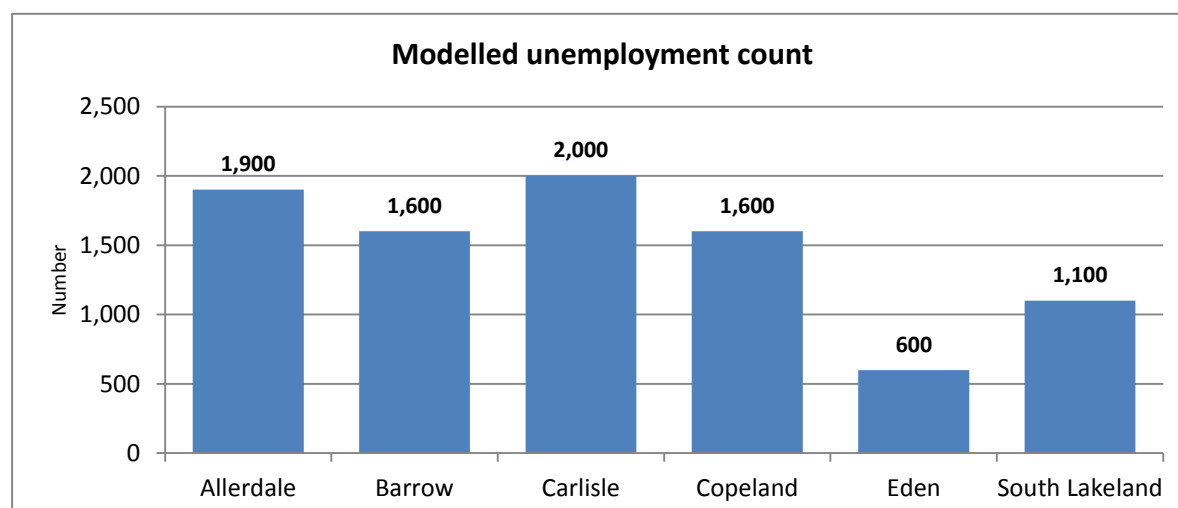
### Modelled Unemployment

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.*

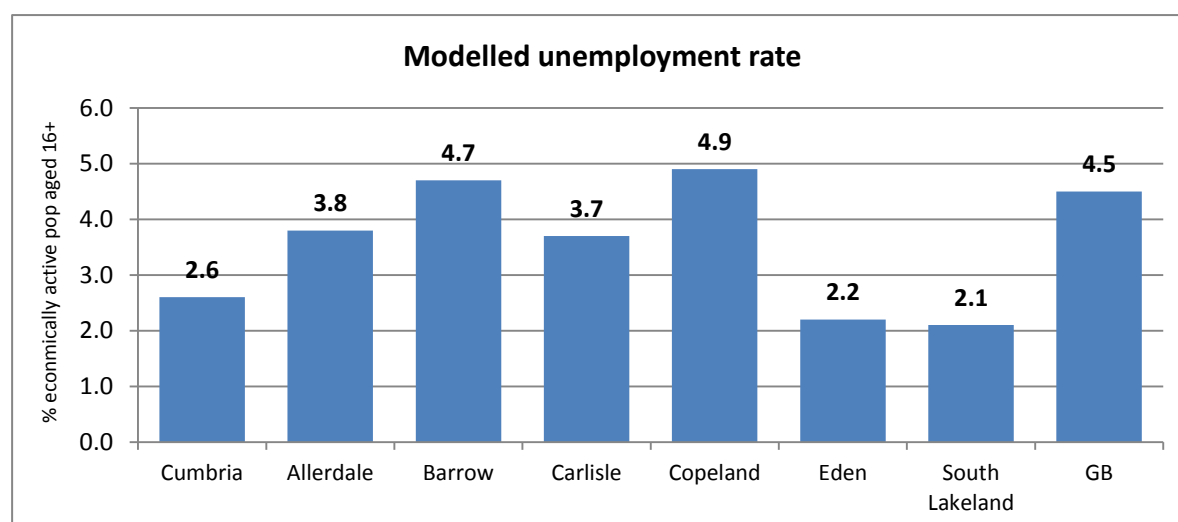
In the year ended Sept 2017, it is estimated that there were 6,500 unemployed people in Cumbria, giving a rate of 2.6%. This compares to a national rate of 4.5%. The estimated rates in Copeland (4.9%) and Barrow (4.7%) are above the national rate but elsewhere rates are lower. The modelled count is down 3,600 from a year ago and the rate is down by 1.5.

**Figure 9: Modelled unemployment count, year ended Sept 2017**



Source: ONS

**Figure 10: Modelled unemployment rate, year ended Sept 2017**



Source: ONS

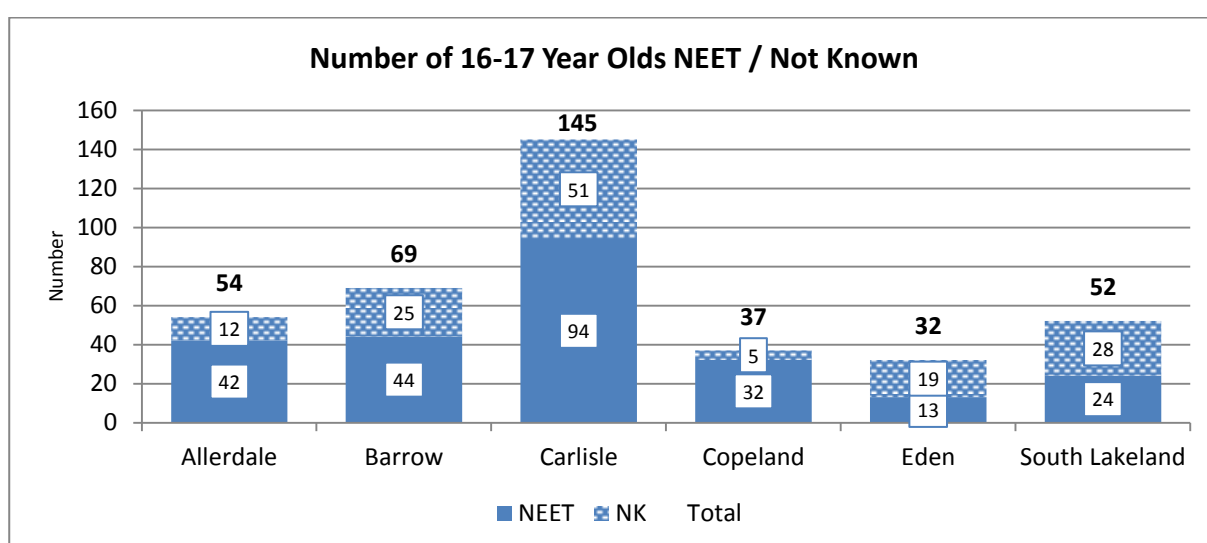
## 4. NEETs & Participation

### 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.

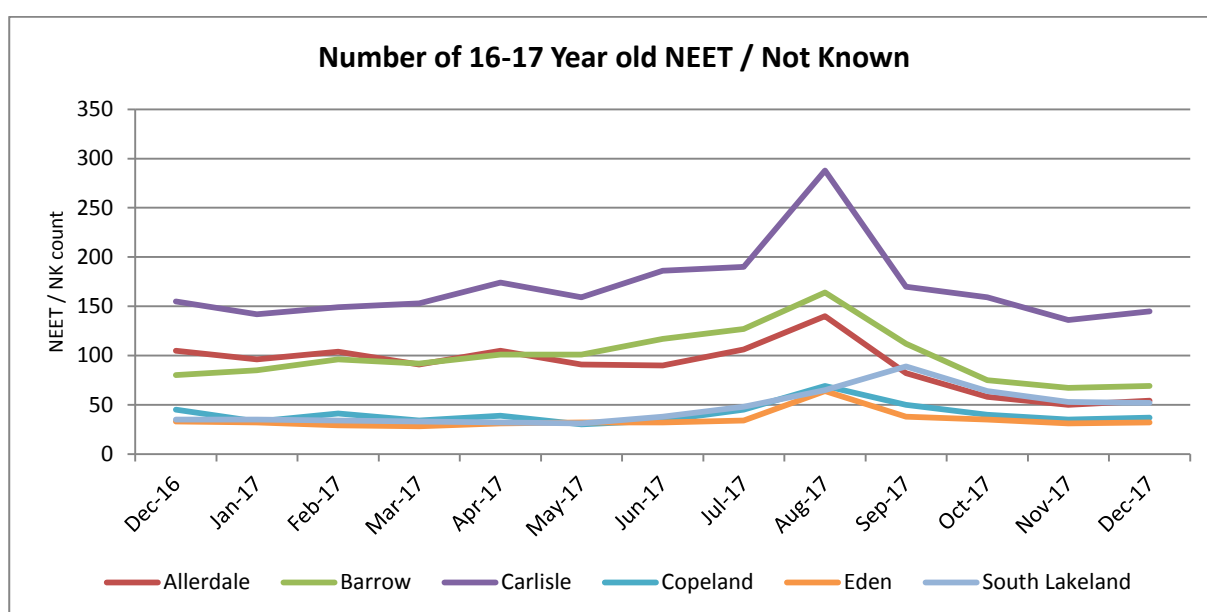
In Dec 2017, 417 16-17 year olds were NEET in Cumbria (249 NEET and 168 not known), a rise of 17 from the previous month but 60 fewer than a year ago. The highest number of NEET/NKs was in Carlisle (145) followed by Barrow (69). There is a great deal of monthly variation in NEET numbers/rates, especially in the quarter after the end of the academic year when numbers are understandably highest and in particular the number of young people whose status is unknown is often relatively high.

**Figure 11: Number of 16-17 Year Olds NEET or Not Known – Dec 2017**



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

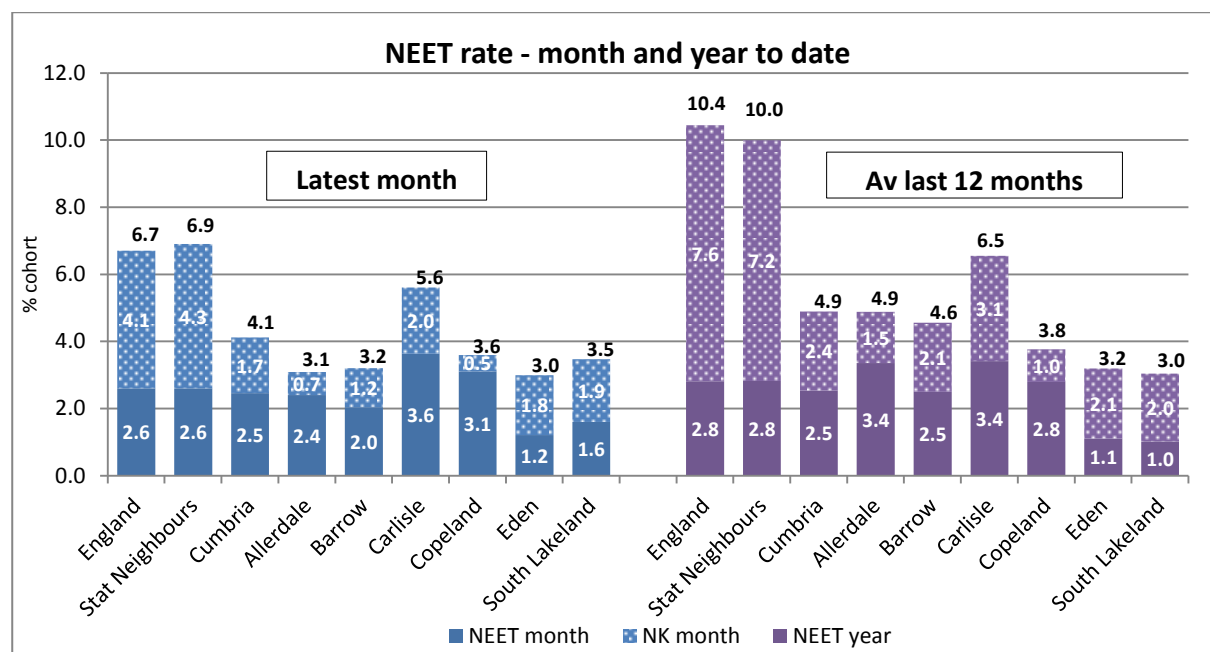
**Figure 12: Number of 16-17 Year Olds NEET or Not Known, district timeseries**



Source: Inspira / Cumbria Intelligence Observatory

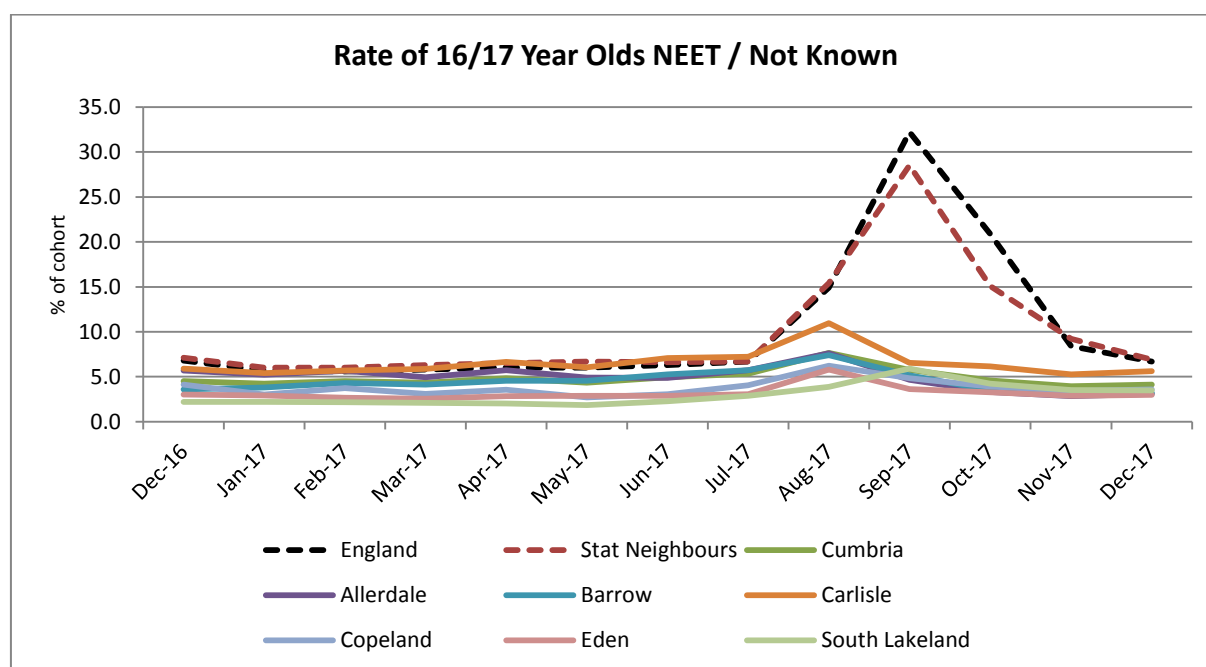
The county NEET/NK rate (% of cohort) was 4.1% in Dec 2017 compared to an England rate of 6.7% and an average rate of 6.9% for Cumbria's 10 statistical neighbours. The highest local rate was in Carlisle (5.6%). The NEET rate in Cumbria was up 0.2 from last month and down by 0.4 from the same month last year. The average rate for the last 12 months in Cumbria was 4.9% compared to 10.4% nationally and 10.0% for statistical neighbours. Carlisle's average annual rate was highest at 6.5%.

**Figure 13: Rate of 16-17 Year Olds NEET or Not Known – Dec 2017 and 12 month average to Dec 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**



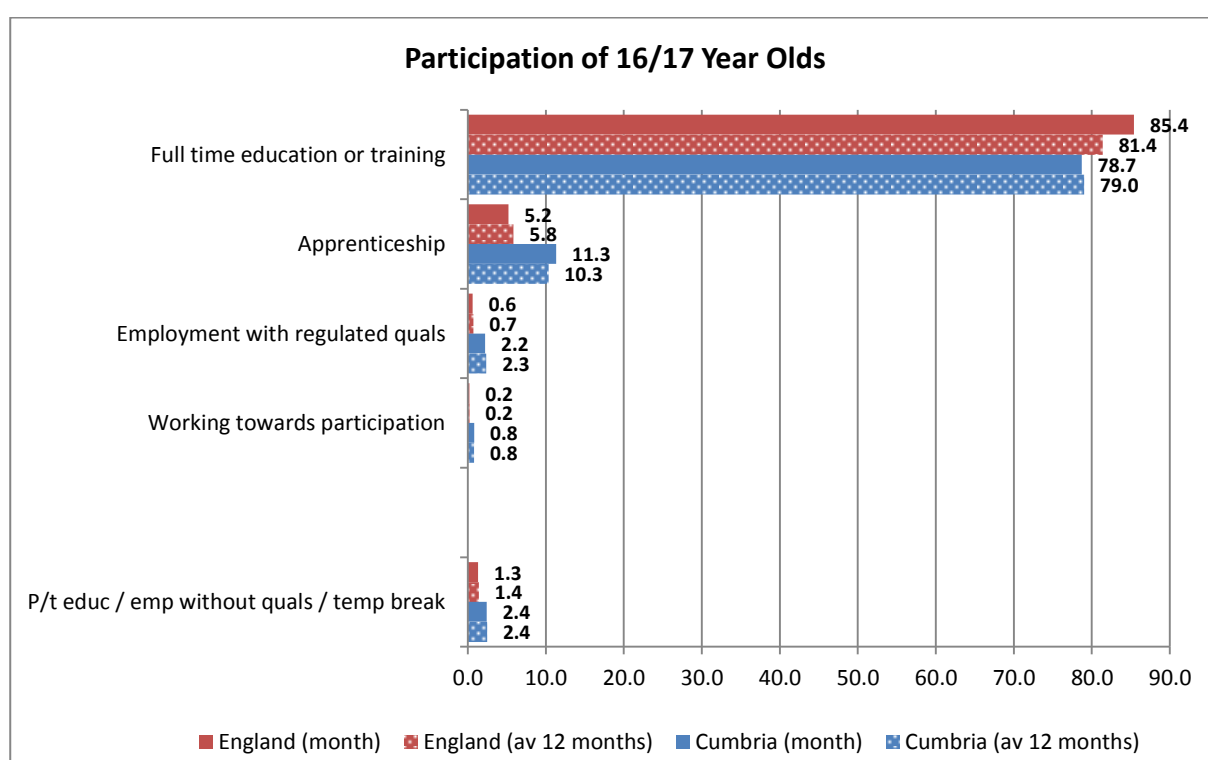
Source: Inspira / Cumbria Intelligence Observatory (National & Stat Neighbour rates are for 10 months due to data availability)

### 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 Dec 2017, 92.9% of young people were classed as meeting the participation requirement, the majority (78.7%) through full time education or training or by undertaking an apprenticeship (11.3%). This compares to 91.3% nationally who were deemed to be participating. Average data for the past 12 months also shows Cumbria performing above the national average – 92.4% v 88.1%.

**Figure 15: Participation of 16/17 Year Olds, Dec 2017**



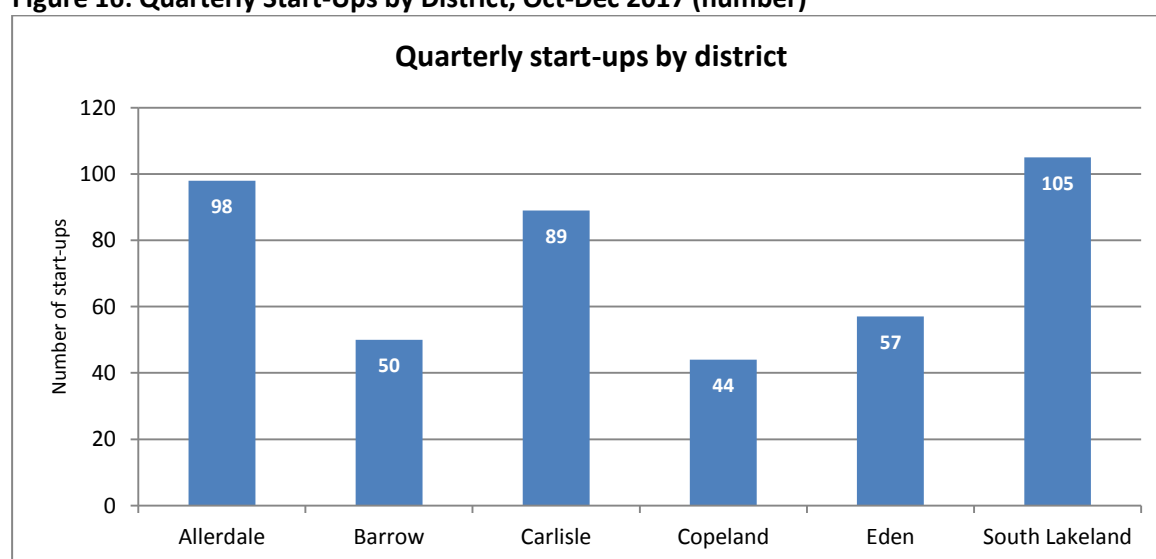
Source: NCCIS

### 5. 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 443 business start-ups in Cumbria in the quarter Oct-Dec 2017. This is 30 more than in the previous quarter (Jul-Sep 17), a rise of 7.3% compared to a fall of 6.1% for England. However, it was a mixed picture as start-ups increased in Allerdale (+30), Carlisle (+9), Copeland (+1) and Eden (+18) but fell in Barrow (-26) and South Lakeland (-2). The highest number of start-ups was in South Lakeland (105), 23.7% of all start-ups followed by Allerdale (98, 22.1%) and Carlisle (89, 20.1%).

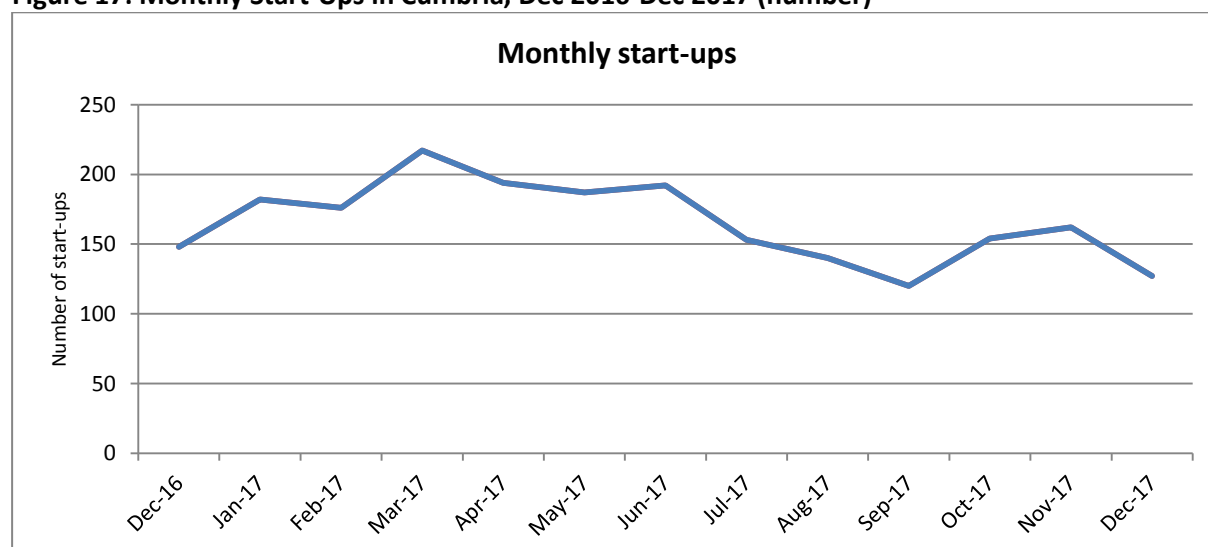
**Figure 16: Quarterly Start-Ups by District, Oct-Dec 2017 (number)**



Source: BankSearch

The number of starts dropped in the summer last year before increasing towards the end of the year and levels in November were similar to the same month in the previous year.

**Figure 17: Monthly Start-Ups in Cumbria, Dec 2016-Dec 2017 (number)**

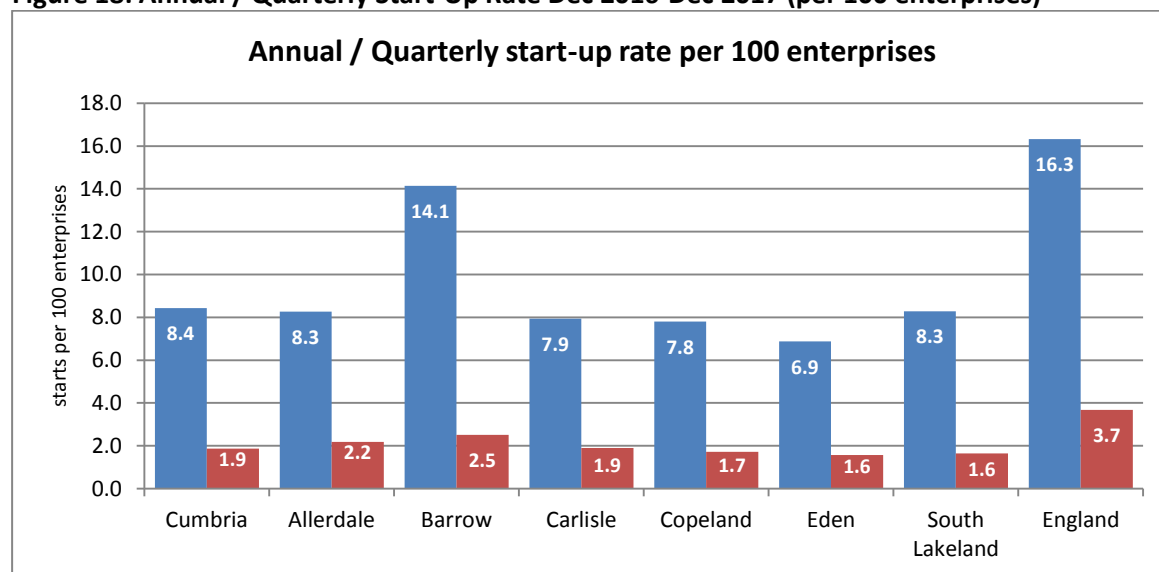


Source: BankSearch

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 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 14.1 per 100 active enterprises while Eden had the lowest at 6.9 per 100 active enterprises. This compares to 16.3 for England.

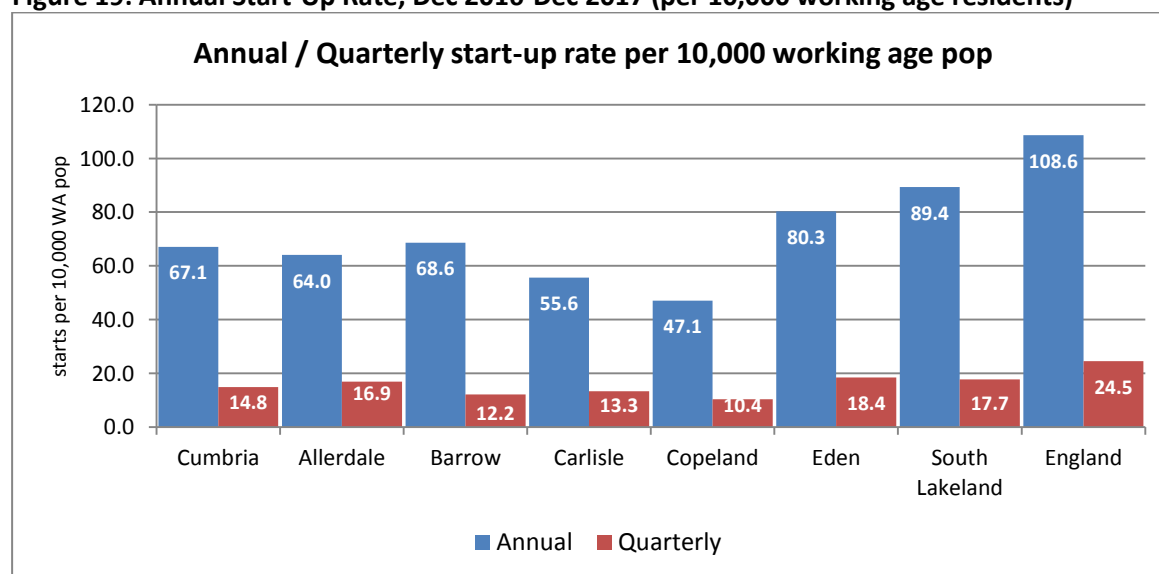
**Figure 18: Annual / Quarterly Start-Up Rate Dec 2016-Dec 2017 (per 100 enterprises)**



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 89.4 per 10,000 working age residents and Copeland the lowest at 47.1. This compares to 108.6 for England.

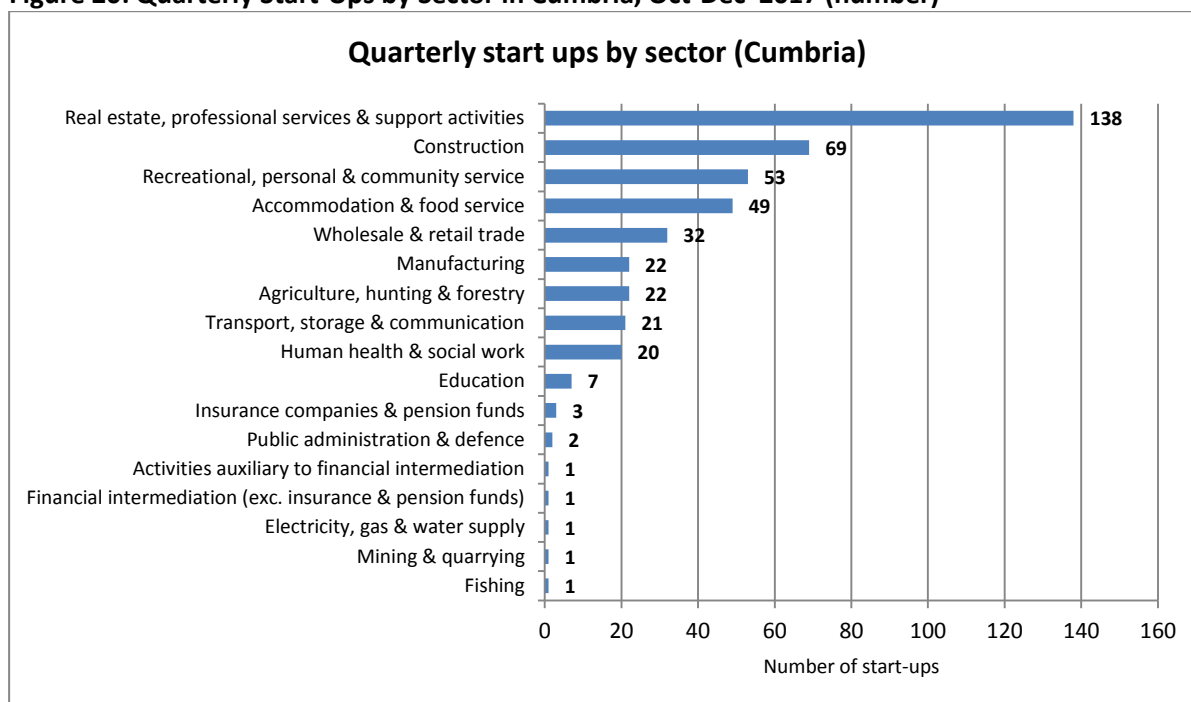
**Figure 19: Annual Start-Up Rate, Dec 2016-Dec 2017 (per 10,000 working age residents)**



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 138 (31.2%). This was followed by construction (69, 15.6%). Most of the increase in start-ups is accounted for by increases in real estate, professional services (+24) and construction (+17).

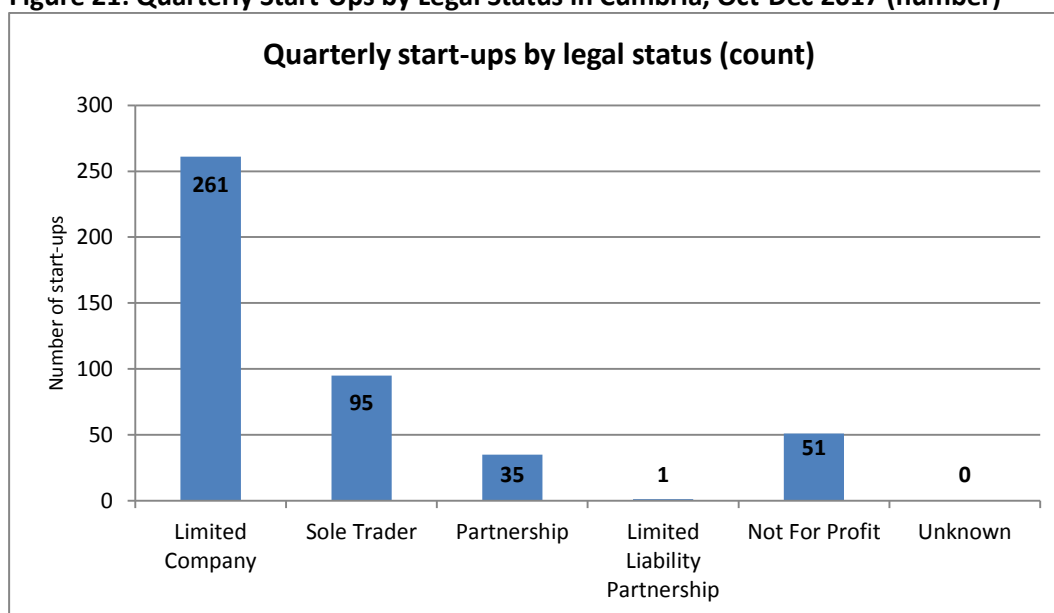
**Figure 20: Quarterly Start-Ups by Sector in Cumbria, Oct-Dec 2017 (number)**



Source: BankSearch

Limited companies provided the highest number of start-ups (261) accounting for over half of the total (58.9%) followed by sole traders with 95 start-ups (21.4%).

**Figure 21: Quarterly Start-Ups by Legal Status in Cumbria, Oct-Dec 2017 (number)**

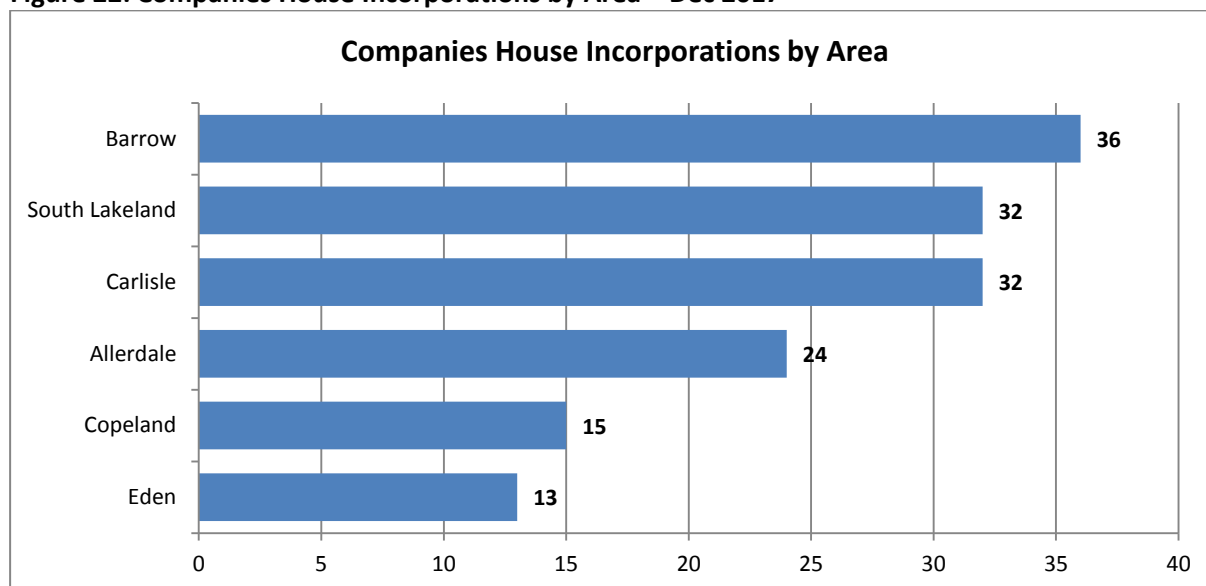


Source: BankSearch

## 6. COMPANIES HOUSE INCORPORATIONS

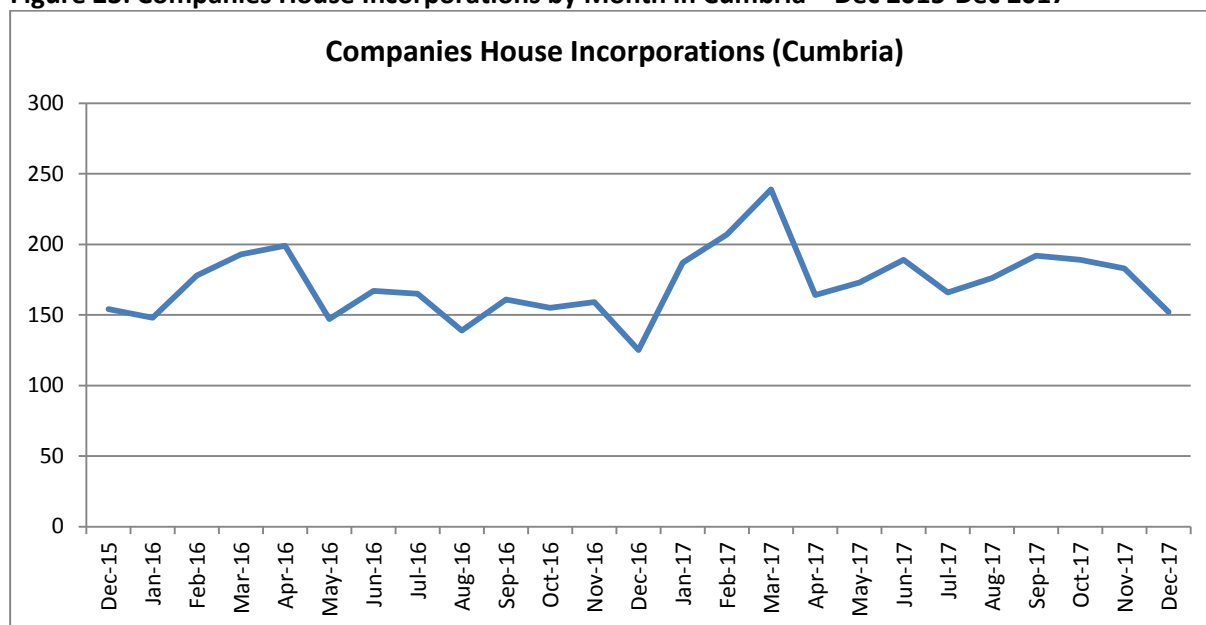
There were 152 new Companies House incorporations in Dec 2017, a fall of 31 from the previous month but 27 more than the same month the previous year. The highest numbers were in Barrow (36), South Lakeland (32) and Carlisle (32).

**Figure 22: Companies House Incorporations by Area – Dec 2017**



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

**Figure 23: Companies House Incorporations by Month in Cumbria – Dec 2015-Dec 2017**



Source: BankSearch extracted from Companies House

For further information, please contact

Ginny Murphy, Senior Analyst, Performance & Intelligence, Cumbria County Council

Tel: 07826 859026 E-mail: [ginny.murphy@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:ginny.murphy@cumbria.gov.uk) Web: [www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk](http://www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk)



# Labour Market Briefing February 2018

## ANNEX A: Claimant Count by Ward

### Allerdale – Claimant Count

	Jan 2017		Dec 2017		Jan 2018		All Persons Monthly Change			All Persons Annual Change		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	770,625	1.9	801,160	1.9	826,545	2.0	25,385	3.2	0.1	55,920	7.3	0.1
North West	103,105	2.3	111,140	2.5	113,795	2.5	2,655	2.4	0.1	10,690	10.4	0.2
Cumbria	4,655	1.6	5,380	1.8	5,420	1.8	40	0.7	0.0	765	16.4	0.3
Allerdale	1,120	1.9	1,555	2.7	1,540	2.7	-15	-0.9	0.0	420	37.7	0.7
All Saints	35	1.2	50	1.7	45	1.6	-5	-10.4	-0.2	10	30.3	0.4
Aspatria	40	2.0	65	3.1	60	2.8	-5	-7.9	-0.2	15	41.5	0.8
Boltons	5	0.3	5	0.5	5	0.7	0	40.0	0.2	5	133.3	0.4
Broughton St Bridget's	25	0.9	40	1.5	35	1.4	0	-5.3	-0.1	10	50.0	0.5
Christchurch	20	0.9	40	1.9	40	1.9	0	2.6	0.0	20	116.7	1.0
Clifton	20	2.2	35	3.5	35	3.6	0	2.9	0.1	15	63.6	1.4
Crummock	0	#	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	100.0	0.2
Dalton	10	1.0	5	0.4	5	0.6	0	50.0	0.2	-5	-45.5	-0.5
Derwent Valley	0	#	5	0.7	5	0.4	0	-33.3	-0.2	0	100.0	0.2
Ellen	25	1.2	40	2.0	40	1.9	0	-4.8	-0.1	15	53.8	0.7
Ellenborough	65	2.9	80	3.7	80	3.7	0	1.2	0.0	20	30.2	0.9
Ewanrigg	85	4.1	95	4.7	100	4.8	0	1.0	0.0	15	15.3	0.6
Flimby	25	2.5	40	3.8	45	3.9	0	4.9	0.2	15	59.3	1.5
Harrington	20	1.1	30	1.7	30	1.6	0	-6.2	-0.1	10	42.9	0.5
Holme	15	1.6	20	2.1	20	1.8	-5	-13.6	-0.3	0	11.8	0.2
Keswick	20	0.7	40	1.3	35	1.2	-5	-12.5	-0.2	15	75.0	0.5
Marsh	5	0.5	10	0.8	10	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	5	60.0	0.3
Moorclose	120	4.0	180	6.1	175	6.0	-5	-1.7	-0.1	60	49.2	2.0
Moss Bay	160	4.9	210	6.5	205	6.3	-5	-3.3	-0.2	45	27.7	1.4
Netherhall	70	3.8	95	5.0	95	5.2	0	2.1	0.1	25	37.1	1.4
Seaton	45	1.4	55	1.9	60	1.9	0	3.5	0.1	15	37.2	0.5
Silloth	25	1.2	40	2.2	40	2.1	0	-2.5	-0.1	15	69.6	0.9
Solway	10	1.0	20	2.0	20	2.1	0	5.3	0.1	10	122.2	1.2
St John's	65	1.9	80	2.4	80	2.3	0	-2.5	-0.1	15	19.7	0.4
St Michael's	125	4.0	185	5.8	190	6.0	5	2.7	0.2	65	49.6	2.0
Stainburn	15	1.2	15	1.3	15	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	7.1	0.1
Wampool	5	0.5	10	0.9	10	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	5	80.0	0.4
Warnell	5	0.3	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	-33.3	-0.1
Waver	10	0.9	5	0.6	10	0.7	0	14.3	0.1	0	-20.0	-0.2
Wharrels	5	0.4	5	0.3	0	#	0	-66.7	-0.2	-5	-75.0	-0.3
Wigton	45	1.3	50	1.4	55	1.5	5	12.5	0.2	5	14.9	0.2

# Labour Market Briefing February 2018

## Barrow – Claimant Count

	Jan 2017		Dec 2017		Jan 2018		All Persons Monthly Change			All Persons Annual Change		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	770,625	1.9	801,160	1.9	826,545	2.0	25,385	3.2	0.1	55,920	7.3	0.1
North West	103,105	2.3	111,140	2.5	113,795	2.5	2,655	2.4	0.1	10,690	10.4	0.2
Cumbria	4,655	1.6	5,380	1.8	5,420	1.8	40	0.7	0.0	765	16.4	0.3
Barrow	1,125	2.7	1,045	2.5	1,045	2.5	0	-0.2	0.0	-80	-7.3	-0.2
Barrow Island	140	8.3	125	7.5	125	7.5	0	-0.8	-0.1	0	-10.1	-0.8
Central	160	5.8	155	5.6	160	5.8	5	2.6	0.1	-5	-0.6	0.0
Dalton North	55	1.4	50	1.3	50	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	-10	-11.1	-0.2
Dalton South	65	1.8	60	1.6	55	1.5	-5	-8.6	-0.1	5	-18.5	-0.3
Hawcoat	10	0.4	20	0.7	15	0.7	0	-5.6	0.0	0	54.5	0.2
Hindpool	190	5.3	185	5.2	185	5.2	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-0.5	0.0
Newbarns	45	1.4	45	1.4	45	1.3	0	-2.2	0.0	-20	-6.4	-0.1
Ormsgill	150	3.9	130	3.4	125	3.4	-5	-2.3	-0.1	-15	-14.8	-0.6
Parkside	65	1.9	55	1.6	55	1.6	0	-1.8	0.0	0	-19.4	-0.4
Risedale	135	3.5	125	3.2	135	3.5	10	8.9	0.3	-5	0.0	0.0
Roosecote	20	0.8	15	0.5	20	0.7	5	20.0	0.1	-5	-14.3	-0.1
Walney North	50	1.6	50	1.6	45	1.5	-5	-8.2	-0.1	-10	-10.0	-0.2
Walney South	40	1.3	35	1.2	35	1.1	-5	-10.8	-0.1	0	-19.5	-0.3

## Carlisle – Claimant Count

	Jan 2017		Dec 2017		Jan 2018		All Persons Monthly Change			All Persons Annual Change		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	770,625	1.9	801,160	1.9	826,545	2.0	25,385	3.2	0.1	55,920	7.3	0.1
North West	103,105	2.3	111,140	2.5	113,795	2.5	2,655	2.4	0.1	10,690	10.4	0.2
Cumbria	4,655	1.6	5,380	1.8	5,420	1.8	40	0.7	0.0	765	16.4	0.3
Carlisle	870	1.3	970	1.5	995	1.5	25	2.4	0.0	125	14.2	0.2
Belah	35	0.9	35	1.0	35	0.9	-5	-8.3	-0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Belle Vue	50	1.3	65	1.6	60	1.5	-5	-4.6	-0.1	10	19.2	0.2
Botcherby	75	1.9	95	2.5	100	2.6	5	6.4	0.2	25	35.1	0.7
Brampton	35	1.2	40	1.4	35	1.3	-5	-7.5	-0.1	5	12.1	0.1
Burgh	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	-14.3	-0.1
Castle	90	2.3	100	2.5	100	2.4	0	-1.0	0.0	5	6.5	0.1
Currock	80	1.9	85	2.1	90	2.2	5	7.1	0.1	10	13.9	0.3
Dalston	20	0.6	20	0.6	20	0.5	0	-4.5	0.0	0	-4.5	0.0
Denton Holme	70	1.6	80	1.8	90	2.0	10	9.9	0.2	15	23.6	0.4
Great Corby and Geltsdale	5	0.5	5	0.3	5	0.2	0	-25.0	-0.1	-5	-50.0	-0.2
Harraby	45	1.1	45	1.1	45	1.0	0	-2.2	0.0	0	-2.2	0.0
Hayton	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.7	5	60.0	0.3	5	60.0	0.3
Irthing	10	0.8	5	0.6	10	0.8	0	28.6	0.2	0	-10.0	-0.1
Longtown & Rockcliffe	20	0.8	30	1.2	30	1.3	0	3.2	0.0	10	52.4	0.4
Lyne	5	0.6	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	25.0	0.1	0	-28.6	-0.2
Morton	85	2.4	80	2.2	80	2.3	5	3.8	0.1	-5	-3.5	-0.1
St Aidans	80	1.9	95	2.4	95	2.3	-5	-3.1	-0.1	15	20.5	0.4
Stanwix Rural	10	0.4	10	0.4	15	0.6	5	33.3	0.1	5	33.3	0.1
Stanwix Urban	30	0.8	20	0.7	20	0.6	0	-9.1	-0.1	-10	-28.6	-0.2
Upperby	80	2.5	105	3.1	105	3.2	5	3.9	0.1	25	30.5	0.8
Wetheral	10	0.4	5	0.1	5	0.2	0	66.7	0.1	-5	-50.0	-0.2
Yewdale	15	0.5	30	0.9	35	1.0	0	3.1	0.0	15	94.1	0.5

# Labour Market Briefing February 2018

## Copeland – Claimant Count

	Jan 2017		Dec 2017		Jan 2018		All Persons			All Persons		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Monthly Change			Annual Change		
							No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	770,625	1.9	801,160	1.9	826,545	2.0	25,385	3.2	0.1	55,920	7.3	0.1
North West	103,105	2.3	111,140	2.5	113,795	2.5	2,655	2.4	0.1	10,690	10.4	0.2
Cumbria	4,655	1.6	5,380	1.8	5,420	1.8	40	0.7	0.0	765	16.4	0.3
Copeland	960	2.3	1,200	2.8	1,225	2.9	25	2.0	0.1	265	27.6	0.6
Arlecdon	10	0.9	10	1.0	15	1.3	5	30.0	0.3	5	44.4	0.0
Beckermet	20	1.2	25	1.6	25	1.5	0	-3.7	-0.1	5	30.0	0.0
Bootle	5	0.5	0	#	5	0.4	0	200.0	0.3	0	-25.0	0.0
Bransty	25	0.8	35	1.1	40	1.2	5	11.4	0.1	15	50.0	0.0
Cleator Moor North	65	2.4	85	3.2	85	3.3	0	2.4	0.1	20	34.4	0.0
Cleator Moor South	60	3.5	75	4.5	80	4.6	0	2.6	0.1	20	32.2	0.0
Distington	60	2.5	85	3.6	90	3.7	5	3.5	0.1	30	46.7	0.0
Egremont North	80	2.9	100	3.7	100	3.8	0	2.0	0.1	25	30.8	0.0
Egremont South	35	1.7	60	2.8	60	2.8	0	-1.7	0.0	20	59.5	0.0
Ennerdale	5	0.5	5	1.0	5	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	5	100.0	0.0
Frizington	50	3.0	65	4.0	70	4.2	5	4.6	0.2	20	38.8	0.0
Gosforth	0	#	5	0.4	5	0.5	0	33.3	0.1	5	300.0	0.0
Harbour	115	4.8	165	6.8	160	6.7	0	-0.6	0.0	45	39.7	0.0
Haverigg	10	0.7	10	0.8	10	0.7	0	-10.0	-0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Hensingham	55	2.3	65	2.6	65	2.7	0	3.2	0.1	10	18.2	0.0
Hillcrest	10	0.8	15	0.8	10	0.8	0	-7.7	-0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Holborn Hill	50	3.3	40	2.4	40	2.4	0	0.0	0.0	-15	-25.0	0.0
Kells	30	1.9	35	2.3	35	2.1	-5	-8.3	-0.2	5	10.0	0.0
Millom Without	5	0.7	5	0.4	5	0.5	0	33.3	0.1	0	-20.0	0.0
Mirehouse	80	3.1	105	4.0	115	4.4	10	9.5	0.4	35	42.0	0.0
Moresby	5	0.9	15	1.7	10	1.6	0	-7.7	-0.1	5	71.4	0.0
Newtown	65	3.3	55	2.8	60	3.0	5	9.1	0.3	-5	-7.7	0.0
Sandwith	90	5.1	120	6.6	110	6.2	-10	-6.8	-0.4	20	20.9	0.0
Seascale	15	0.9	10	0.7	15	0.9	5	27.3	0.2	0	-6.7	0.0
St Bees	15	1.3	20	2.0	20	1.8	0	-9.5	-0.2	5	46.2	0.0

# Labour Market Briefing

## February 2018

### Eden – Claimant Count

	Jan 2017		Dec 2017		Jan 2018		All Persons			All Persons		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Monthly Change			Annual Change		
	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	770,625	1.9	801,160	1.9	826,545	2.0	25,385	3.2	0.1	55,920	7.3	0.1
North West	103,105	2.3	111,140	2.5	113,795	2.5	2,655	2.4	0.1	10,690	10.4	0.2
Cumbria	4,655	1.6	5,380	1.8	5,420	1.8	40	0.7	0.0	765	16.4	0.3
Eden	215	0.7	245	0.8	245	0.8	0	-0.8	0.0	30	13.0	0.1
Alston Moor	20	1.5	20	1.4	15	1.3	0	-5.6	-0.1	0	-10.5	-0.2
Appleby (Appleby)	10	1.5	10	2.0	15	2.3	0	16.7	0.3	5	55.6	0.8
Appleby (Bongate)	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	25.0	0.1
Askham	10	1.2	5	0.7	5	0.5	0	-33.3	-0.2	-5	-60.0	-0.7
Brough	0	#	5	0.9	5	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	5	250.0	0.6
Crosby Ravensworth	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dacre	0	#	0	0.0	0	#	0	-	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Eamont	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0	-100.0	-0.1	0	-100.0	-0.2
Greystoke	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	100.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Hartside	0	#	5	0.4	0	#	0	-33.3	-0.1	0	100.0	0.1
Hesket	5	0.2	10	0.5	10	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	5	200.0	0.3
Kirkby Stephen	15	1.0	20	1.4	20	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	5	42.9	0.4
Kirkby Thore	10	1.0	10	0.8	5	0.7	0	-12.5	-0.1	0	-22.2	-0.2
Kirkoswald	5	0.6	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	-20.0	-0.1
Langwathby	5	0.3	0	#	5	0.3	0	50.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Lazonby	5	0.4	10	1.1	10	1.0	0	-10.0	-0.1	5	125.0	0.6
Long Marton	0	#	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Morland	5	0.7	0	#	5	0.4	0	200.0	0.3	0	-40.0	-0.3
Orton with Tebay	0	#	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-100.0	-0.2
Penrith Carleton	5	0.4	0	#	0	#	0	100.0	0.1	0	-33.3	-0.1
Penrith East	20	1.2	25	1.6	25	1.4	-5	-11.1	-0.2	5	20.0	0.2
Penrith North	20	0.9	20	0.9	20	0.8	0	-4.8	0.0	0	-4.8	0.0
Penrith Pategill	5	0.4	10	1.2	10	1.5	0	22.2	0.3	10	266.7	1.1
Penrith South	15	1.0	20	1.2	15	1.0	-5	-21.1	-0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Penrith West	35	1.5	30	1.5	35	1.7	5	12.5	0.2	5	9.1	0.1
Ravenstonedale	0	#	5	0.9	5	0.7	0	-20.0	-0.2	5	300.0	0.5
Shap	10	1.3	10	1.3	10	1.4	0	9.1	0.1	0	9.1	0.1
Skelton	5	0.4	5	0.3	0	#	0	-33.3	-0.1	0	-50.0	-0.2
Ullswater	5	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	-25.0	-0.1
Warcop	0	#	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	100.0	0.3

# Labour Market Briefing

## February 2018

### South Lakeland – Claimant Count

	Jan 2017		Dec 2017		Jan 2018		All Persons Monthly Change			All Persons Annual Change		
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	No	% Chg	Rate Chg	No	% Chg	Rate Chg
UK	770,625	1.9	801,160	1.9	826,545	2.0	25,385	3.2	0.1	55,920	7.3	0.1
North West	103,105	2.3	111,140	2.5	113,795	2.5	2,655	2.4	0.1	10,690	10.4	0.2
Cumbria	4,655	1.6	5,380	1.8	5,420	1.8	40	0.7	0.0	765	16.4	0.3
South Lakeland	365	0.6	360	0.6	370	0.6	10	3.0	0.0	10	2.2	0.0
Ambleside and Grasmere	15	0.6	5	0.3	10	0.4	0	28.6	0.1	-5	-35.7	-0.2
Arnside and Beetham	5	0.4	10	0.5	10	0.5	0	11.1	0.1	5	42.9	0.2
Broughton	10	0.9	10	0.6	10	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-27.3	-0.2
Burneside	5	0.6	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	-16.7	-0.1	0	-28.6	-0.2
Burton and Holme	10	0.5	0	#	5	0.2	0	100.0	0.1	-5	-60.0	-0.3
Cartmel and Grange West	5	0.4	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	-50.0	-0.2
Coniston and Crake Valley	0	#	5	0.3	5	0.4	0	33.3	0.1	5	300.0	0.3
Crooklands	5	0.2	10	0.7	5	0.3	-5	-55.6	-0.4	0	33.3	0.1
Grange North	5	0.6	10	1.0	10	1.1	0	12.5	0.1	5	80.0	0.5
Grange South	5	0.5	0	#	5	0.3	0	50.0	0.1	0	-40.0	-0.2
Hawkshead	0	0.0	0	#	5	0.3	0	200.0	0.2	5	-	0.3
Holker	5	0.4	10	0.7	5	0.6	0	-12.5	-0.1	5	75.0	0.3
Kendal Castle	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.6	0	20.0	0.1	0	20.0	0.1
Kendal Far Cross	5	0.5	15	1.0	10	0.8	0	-15.4	-0.1	5	57.1	0.3
Kendal Fell	15	1.0	20	1.2	20	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	5	20.0	0.2
Kendal Heron Hill	0	#	0	#	5	0.3	0	50.0	0.1	0	200.0	0.2
Kendal Highgate	15	1.1	10	0.8	15	1.0	0	18.2	0.1	0	-13.3	-0.1
Kendal Kirkland	20	1.5	15	1.3	15	1.2	0	-5.9	-0.1	-5	-20.0	-0.3
Kendal Mintsfeet	10	0.9	10	0.7	10	0.8	0	22.2	0.1	0	-8.3	-0.1
Kendal Nether	10	0.8	5	0.2	5	0.6	5	133.3	0.3	-5	-30.0	-0.2
Kendal Oxenholme and Natland	5	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.6	0	16.7	0.1	0	40.0	0.2
Kendal Parks	0	#	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	5	150.0	0.2
Kendal Romney	10	0.9	10	0.9	15	1.1	0	16.7	0.2	0	16.7	0.2
Kendal Stonecross	5	0.4	15	1.1	10	0.9	-5	-21.4	-0.2	5	120.0	0.5
Kendal Strickland	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Kendal Underley	15	0.9	10	0.7	10	0.8	0	20.0	0.1	0	-7.7	-0.1
Levens	5	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Low Furness	5	0.7	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	-5	-50.0	-0.3
Lyth Valley	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	-25.0	-0.1
Mid Furness	5	0.3	10	0.4	10	0.5	0	10.0	0.0	5	57.1	0.2
Milnthorpe	10	0.6	10	0.9	10	0.9	0	-8.3	-0.1	5	37.5	0.2
Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale	10	0.4	10	0.4	15	0.4	0	8.3	0.0	0	8.3	0.0
Staveley-in-Cartmel	5	0.3	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	-66.7	-0.2
Staveley-in-Westmorland	5	0.3	0	#	5	0.3	0	200.0	0.2	0	-25.0	-0.1
Ulverston Central	15	1.6	20	2.0	20	1.8	0	-9.5	-0.2	0	11.8	0.2
Ulverston East	35	2.2	30	1.8	30	1.9	0	3.6	0.1	-5	-12.1	-0.3
Ulverston North	15	1.1	10	1.0	10	0.9	0	-8.3	-0.1	0	-15.4	-0.2
Ulverston South	10	0.9	10	1.0	10	0.8	0	-20.0	-0.2	0	-11.1	-0.1
Ulverston Town	10	1.1	20	1.7	20	1.7	0	0.0	0.0	5	58.3	0.6
Ulverston West	5	0.3	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	33.3	0.1
Whinfell	5	0.2	0	#	0	#	0	0.0	0.0	0	-66.7	-0.2
Windermere Appletrewhaita and Troutbeck	5	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	-33.3	-0.2
Windermere Bowness North	0	#	5	0.6	5	0.5	0	-14.3	-0.1	5	200.0	0.4
Windermere Bowness South	10	0.7	5	0.4	5	0.4	0	20.0	0.1	-5	-40.0	-0.3
Windermere Town	10	0.7	10	0.7	10	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	-10.0	-0.1