

Appendix to January Labour Market Briefing

This appendix is a supplement to the standard Labour Market Briefing and contains December's ward level data for the Claimant Count/Rate and the Universal Credit Count/Rate. The ward data shown in the tables is for 2019 administrative wards.

Maps showing the unemployment rate data at different geographic levels and by age and gender are available by using the data explorer on the Cumbria Intelligence Observatory website (<https://www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk/data-catalog-explorer/>) Unfortunately similar maps for the broader Universal Credit claimant rate are not available on the site.

Important Notes:

Claimant Count (Unemployment) – this is a measure of the number of people claiming benefits who are available for and actively seeking employment and is therefore the best measure of labour market conditions. It is a count of JSA claimants (contribution based and income based) plus Universal Credit claimants in the Searching for Work conditionality group. Due to the easing of UC jobsearch conditions during the Covid-19 pandemic, this will include some furloughed/self-employed people who have jobs but are claiming top-up benefits (although most will be counted in the broader UC count rather than the unemployment count).

Universal Credit – this is a count of all Universal Credit claimants in any conditionality group, including those not working, not seeking or able to work and those claiming whilst in work, including most of those who are furloughed and claiming top-up benefits. It is therefore most appropriately used as a measure of income deprivation rather than specifically as a labour market measure. As DWP do not publish data at ward level, the figures here have been calculated by summing data for Output Areas – as a result ward totals may not sum to district totals because of small area disclosure controls.

For both datasets, the count is taken on the second Thursday of each month and data published the following month.

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The full labour market briefing and this appendix can be downloaded here
<https://www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk/economy-employment/economy-employment-further-information/>

	Claimant Count (JSA / UC seeking work)					Universal Credit (all claimants)				
	December		Change from Nov			December		Change from Nov		
	No	Rate	No	%	Rate	No	Rate	No	%	Rate
GB	2,552,675	6.3	6,615	0.3	0.0	5,903,817	14.6	122,041	2.1	0.3
Cumbria	12,660	4.3	-50	-0.4	0.0	36,050	12.2	759	2.2	0.3
Allerdale	2,640	4.6	15	0.6	0.0	8,061	14.0	132	1.7	0.2
Barrow	2,080	5.1	40	2.0	0.1	5,385	13.2	161	3.1	0.4
Carlisle	3,125	4.8	-100	-3.1	-0.2	8,742	13.3	235	2.8	0.4
Copeland	1,885	4.6	0	0.0	0.0	5,486	13.2	104	1.9	0.3
Eden	1,060	3.4	-15	-1.5	-0.1	2,834	9.2	26	0.9	0.1
South Lakeland	1,875	3.1	10	0.6	0.0	5,544	9.3	109	2.0	0.2
LDNPA	795	3.4	25	3.1	0.1	2,519	10.7	63	2.6	0.2
All Saints	100	3.2	0	-1.0	0.0	309	9.7	1	0.3	0.0
Allhallows & Waverton	25	2.3	0	8.7	0.2	84	7.7	5	6.3	0.5
Aspatria	90	4.0	0	2.2	0.1	325	14.0	5	1.6	0.2
Boltons	30	2.4	5	21.7	0.4	65	5.7	1	1.6	0.1
Broughton St Bridgets	65	3.1	5	8.2	0.2	183	8.6	15	8.9	0.7
Christchurch	90	3.6	-5	-5.2	-0.2	227	9.1	9	4.1	0.4
Crummock & Derwent Valley	15	1.7	0	-5.6	-0.1	43	4.1	2	4.9	0.2
Dalton	25	2.3	0	8.7	0.2	49	4.5	-3	-5.8	-0.3
Ellen & Gilcrux	75	3.2	10	18.5	0.5	226	9.2	-3	-1.3	-0.1
Flimby	65	6.3	5	6.3	0.4	205	19.2	6	3.0	0.6
Harrington & Salterbeck	190	5.2	-5	-1.6	-0.1	613	17.2	9	1.5	0.3
Keswick	140	4.1	15	10.1	0.4	435	12.4	10	2.4	0.3
Marsh & Wampool	55	2.4	0	0.0	0.0	142	6.5	-3	-2.1	-0.1
Maryport North	215	6.1	5	1.4	0.1	620	17.8	15	2.5	0.4
Maryport South	175	6.7	-5	-3.3	-0.2	649	25.6	21	3.3	0.8
Moorclose & Moss Bay	355	8.4	-20	-5.3	-0.5	1166	27.6	-35	-2.9	-0.8
Seaton & Northside	170	4.5	10	5.0	0.2	489	13.1	10	2.1	0.3
Silloth & Solway Coast	145	4.5	-5	-4.5	-0.2	465	14.0	0	0.0	0.0
St John's	140	4.0	5	5.2	0.2	451	12.6	14	3.2	0.4
St Michael's	205	8.6	-5	-2.4	-0.2	545	23.3	-4	-0.7	-0.2
Stainburn & Clifton	80	3.6	0	-1.2	0.0	262	11.6	5	1.9	0.2
Warnell	20	1.8	0	-5.0	-0.1	63	5.9	5	8.6	0.5
Wigton & Woodside	165	4.3	5	1.9	0.1	493	12.7	3	0.6	0.1
Barrow Island	170	10.7	-10	-6.5	-0.7	384	23.7	2	0.5	0.1
Central	295	10.4	0	0.7	0.1	735	26.2	39	5.6	1.4
Dalton North	110	2.9	0	1.9	0.1	278	7.3	-6	-2.1	-0.2
Dalton South	140	4.0	0	0.7	0.0	368	10.3	21	6.1	0.6
Hawcoat	35	1.4	0	-5.4	-0.1	89	3.7	14	18.7	0.6
Hindpool	320	9.1	-5	-1.8	-0.2	851	24.2	38	4.7	1.1
Newbarns	95	2.8	5	3.3	0.1	260	7.9	-3	-1.1	-0.1
Ormsgill	245	6.6	5	2.1	0.1	659	17.8	31	4.9	0.8
Parkside	130	3.8	10	10.0	0.3	328	9.4	17	5.5	0.5
Risedale	255	6.8	25	9.9	0.6	711	18.8	43	6.4	1.1
Roosecote	60	2.3	0	-3.1	-0.1	137	5.1	10	7.9	0.4
Walney North	125	4.0	5	5.9	0.2	331	10.4	1	0.3	0.0
Walney South	100	3.3	5	7.7	0.2	285	9.3	-2	-0.7	-0.1

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Allerdale	2,640	4.6	15	0.6	0.0	8,061	14.0	132	1.7	0.2
Barrow	2,080	5.1	40	2.0	0.1	5,385	13.2	161	3.1	0.4
Carlisle	3,125	4.8	-100	-3.1	-0.2	8,742	13.3	235	2.8	0.4
Copeland	1,885	4.6	0	0.0	0.0	5,486	13.2	104	1.9	0.3
Eden	1,060	3.4	-15	-1.5	-0.1	2,834	9.2	26	0.9	0.1
South Lakeland	1,875	3.1	10	0.6	0.0	5,544	9.3	109	2.0	0.2
LDNPA	795	3.4	25	3.1	0.1	2,519	10.7	63	2.6	0.2
Belah & Kingmoor	145	3.6	0	-0.7	0.0	372	9.3	-6	-1.6	-0.1
Botcherby & Harraby North	285	5.4	-5	-1.7	-0.1	979	18.1	25	2.6	0.5
Brampton & Fellside	195	4.3	-10	-4.9	-0.2	452	9.8	11	2.5	0.2
Cathedral & Castle	515	7.6	-10	-1.7	-0.1	1294	19.1	27	2.1	0.4
Currock & Upperby	355	6.4	-10	-2.7	-0.2	1009	17.9	-12	-1.2	-0.2
Dalston & Burgh	85	2.2	-25	-20.9	-0.6	270	6.9	31	13.0	0.8
Denton Holme & Morton South	355	5.8	-10	-3.0	-0.2	997	16.3	22	2.3	0.4
Harraby South & Parklands	285	5.3	-5	-2.4	-0.1	827	15.4	3	0.4	0.1
Longtown & the Border	165	3.8	-15	-7.3	-0.3	418	9.4	8	2.0	0.2
Newtown & Morton North	355	6.1	-15	-3.8	-0.2	1080	18.7	35	3.3	0.6
Sandsfield & Morton West	170	3.6	10	7.7	0.3	451	9.5	0	0.0	0.0
Stanwix & Houghton	125	2.6	-5	-2.3	-0.1	304	6.3	12	4.1	0.2
Wetheral & Corby	85	2.1	-5	-5.5	-0.1	233	5.5	1	0.4	0.0
Arlecdon & Ennerdale	130	4.7	0	1.6	0.1	347	12.6	18	5.5	0.7
Beckermet	35	2.4	-5	-7.9	-0.2	127	8.5	2	1.6	0.1
Black Combe & Scafell	55	2.3	0	1.8	0.0	134	5.5	4	3.1	0.2
Cleator Moor	200	4.7	0	1.0	0.0	662	15.4	15	2.3	0.3
Corkickle	65	4.8	0	-3.1	-0.2	144	10.9	17	13.4	1.3
Distington, Lowca & Parton	125	5.4	-5	-3.1	-0.2	454	19.4	25	5.8	1.1
Egremont	205	5.9	0	-1.0	-0.1	625	17.6	37	6.3	1.0
Gosforth & Seascale	60	2.7	5	5.2	0.1	139	6.1	4	3.0	0.2
Hillcrest	60	2.0	-5	-6.1	-0.1	178	5.8	6	3.5	0.2
Kells	55	4.1	5	5.8	0.2	173	12.7	1	0.6	0.1
Millom	205	5.9	5	3.0	0.2	495	13.9	0	0.0	0.0
Moor Row & Bigrigg	45	2.9	0	2.4	0.1	119	7.9	2	1.7	0.1
Moresby	25	2.0	0	-4.2	-0.1	66	5.9	-5	-7.0	-0.4
Sneckyeat	75	4.9	0	-2.7	-0.1	249	16.4	7	2.9	0.5
St Bees	25	2.4	0	8.3	0.2	61	5.6	-1	-1.6	-0.1
Whitehaven Central	190	5.7	-5	-2.6	-0.2	515	15.3	5	1.0	0.1
Whitehaven South	330	7.4	5	0.9	0.1	1022	22.7	17	1.7	0.4

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LDNPA	795	3.4	25	3.1	0.1	2,519	10.7	63	2.6	0.2
Alston Moor	80	6.5	-5	-4.8	-0.3	168	13.5	3	1.8	0.2
Appleby (Appleby)	40	6.4	0	-4.7	-0.3	92	14.5	-7	-7.1	-1.1
Appleby (Bongate)	40	3.8	0	0.0	0.0	108	9.9	-2	-1.8	-0.2
Askham	35	4.4	5	12.9	0.5	60	7.4	6	11.1	0.7
Brough	20	2.9	-5	-15.4	-0.5	67	8.6	5	8.1	0.6
Crosby Ravensworth	20	2.5	5	18.8	0.4	26	3.5	-8	-23.5	-1.1
Dacre	10	1.3	0	25.0	0.3	37	4.6	3	8.8	0.4
Eamont	20	2.3	5	17.6	0.4	55	6.9	3	5.8	0.4
Greystoke	15	2.4	0	-10.5	-0.3	40	5.5	-9	-18.4	-1.2
Hartside	15	2.2	0	6.2	0.1	37	5.1	-5	-11.9	-0.7
Hesket	30	1.5	-5	-16.7	-0.3	87	4.4	0	0.0	0.0
Kirkby Stephen	80	5.6	0	1.3	0.1	194	13.5	-1	-0.5	-0.1
Kirkby Thore	35	3.7	0	6.5	0.2	89	9.9	0	0.0	0.0
Kirkoswald	10	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	42	5.1	1	2.4	0.1
Langwathby	20	2.0	-5	-21.7	-0.6	47	5.2	3	6.8	0.3
Lazonby	15	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	56	6.7	5	9.8	0.6
Long Marton	15	2.4	0	6.7	0.2	43	6.6	6	16.2	0.9
Morland	20	3.1	0	5.0	0.1	44	6.2	3	7.3	0.4
Orton with Tebay	15	1.5	-5	-27.8	-0.6	57	6.7	1	1.8	0.1
Penrith Carleton	20	2.2	0	4.8	0.1	92	9.8	6	7.0	0.6
Penrith East	95	5.4	0	2.2	0.1	234	13.5	19	8.8	1.1
Penrith North	90	3.8	0	2.2	0.1	255	10.8	-1	-0.4	0.0
Penrith Pategill	35	4.6	0	5.9	0.3	118	14.9	-1	-0.8	-0.1
Penrith South	80	5.1	-5	-6.0	-0.3	247	16.3	9	3.8	0.6
Penrith West	90	4.3	0	-2.2	-0.1	312	14.8	6	2.0	0.3
Ravenstonedale	15	2.4	0	7.7	0.2	36	6.1	0	0.0	0.0
Shap	35	4.4	0	0.0	0.0	70	8.4	6	9.4	0.7
Skelton	15	1.5	0	8.3	0.1	42	4.6	5	13.5	0.5
Ullswater	20	2.3	-5	-24.0	-0.7	59	7.2	3	5.4	0.4
Warcop	25	3.3	0	-8.0	-0.3	52	7.3	1	2.0	0.1
Ambleside & Grasmere	115	4.0	5	5.6	0.2	360	12.5	12	3.4	0.4
Arnside & Milnthorpe	85	2.7	-5	-3.4	-0.1	264	8.4	5	1.9	0.2
Bowness & Levens	115	3.4	5	3.7	0.1	279	8.6	3	1.1	0.1
Broughton & Coniston	95	2.8	5	4.3	0.1	267	7.7	0	0.0	0.0
Burton & Crooklands	60	1.8	5	9.3	0.1	212	6.2	10	5.0	0.3
Cartmel	55	2.3	0	-1.9	0.0	166	7.1	10	6.4	0.4
Furness Peninsula	70	2.2	5	4.5	0.1	175	5.5	10	6.1	0.3
Grange	65	2.5	-5	-7.2	-0.2	203	8.0	16	8.6	0.6
Kendal East	155	4.3	10	6.1	0.2	441	11.8	-9	-2.0	-0.2
Kendal North	100	3.8	10	12.1	0.4	345	13.0	4	1.2	0.2
Kendal Rural	95	2.7	-5	-5.1	-0.1	276	7.8	-7	-2.5	-0.2
Kendal South & Natland	85	2.4	0	0.0	0.0	240	6.9	-8	-3.2	-0.2
Kendal Town	170	3.9	-5	-1.8	-0.1	510	11.7	-4	-0.8	-0.1
Kendal West	150	3.9	-5	-3.2	-0.1	463	11.8	-10	-2.1	-0.3
Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale	105	3.2	-5	-5.4	-0.2	270	7.9	-6	-2.2	-0.2
Ulverston East	145	3.8	-5	-4.0	-0.2	428	11.4	14	3.4	0.4
Ulverston West	70	2.3	0	1.4	0.0	196	6.3	15	8.3	0.5
Windermere	145	4.2	0	1.4	0.1	462	13.0	22	5.0	0.6

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