

Appendix to March 2021 Labour Market Briefing

This appendix is a supplement to the standard Labour Market Briefing and contains February'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 As DWP do not publish data at ward level, the figures here have been calculated by summing data for Output Areas – as a result ward totals may not sum to district totals because of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)				
	Feb 2021		Change from Jan 2021			Feb 2021		Change from Jan 2021		
	No	Rate	No	%	Rate	No	Rate	No	%	Rate
GB	2,636,630	6.5	133,490	5.3	0.3	6,017,015	14.9	126,530	2.1	0.3
Cumbria	13,370	4.5	750	6.0	0.3	36,739	12.4	825	2.3	0.3
Allerdale	2,825	4.9	135	5.1	0.2	8,309	14.4	171	2.1	0.3
Barrow	2,155	5.3	85	4.1	0.2	5,387	13.2	85	1.6	0.2
Carlisle	3,315	5.1	200	6.5	0.3	8,981	13.6	276	3.2	0.4
Copeland	1,920	4.7	70	3.8	0.2	5,540	13.3	56	1.0	0.1
Eden	1,130	3.7	95	9.1	0.3	2,868	9.3	63	2.2	0.2
South Lakeland	2,030	3.4	165	8.9	0.3	5,650	9.5	177	3.2	0.3
LDNPA	890	3.8	50	6.2	0.2	2,564	6.3	77	3.1	0.2
All Saints	120	3.8	10	10.9	0.4	322	10.1	9	2.9	0.3
Allhallows & Waverton	35	3.3	5	16.1	0.5	82	7.6	5	6.5	0.5
Aspatria	100	4.4	10	8.6	0.3	342	14.7	8	2.4	0.3
Boltons	35	2.8	5	26.9	0.6	82	7.2	14	20.6	1.2
Broughton St Bridgets	65	3.2	0	0.0	0.0	188	8.8	6	3.3	0.3
Christchurch	90	3.6	10	12.3	0.4	230	9.2	7	3.1	0.3
Crummock & Derwent Valley	25	2.3	10	50.0	0.8	50	4.8	4	8.7	0.4
Dalton	30	2.7	0	3.6	0.1	52	4.8	-1	-1.9	-0.1
Ellen & Gilcrux	65	2.7	0	-1.5	0.0	215	8.8	-5	-2.3	-0.2
Flimby	75	7.1	5	4.2	0.3	222	20.8	18	8.8	1.7
Harrington & Salterbeck	205	5.7	5	3.0	0.2	627	17.6	17	2.8	0.5
Keswick	160	4.6	5	1.9	0.1	433	12.4	19	4.6	0.5
Marsh & Wampool	65	2.8	5	12.5	0.3	146	6.7	-6	-3.9	-0.3
Maryport North	205	5.8	5	1.5	0.1	631	18.1	25	4.1	0.7
Maryport South	185	7.1	10	5.7	0.4	664	26.1	0	0.0	0.0
Moorclose & Moss Bay	385	9.1	5	1.9	0.2	1248	29.5	40	3.3	0.9
Seaton & Northside	170	4.6	5	4.3	0.2	500	13.4	20	4.2	0.5
Silloth & Solway Coast	150	4.5	0	0.7	0.0	467	14.1	-1	-0.2	0.0
St John's	155	4.3	5	2.0	0.1	461	12.8	-4	-0.9	-0.1
St Michael's	210	8.9	10	5.0	0.4	574	24.6	17	3.1	0.7
Stainburn & Clifton	85	3.8	5	3.7	0.1	265	11.8	13	5.2	0.6
Warnell	25	2.3	5	26.3	0.5	54	5.1	0	0.0	0.0
Wigton & Woodside	190	4.9	20	10.5	0.5	513	13.2	18	3.6	0.5
Barrow Island	185	11.6	0	1.1	0.1	401	24.8	12	3.1	0.7
Central	295	10.4	5	2.1	0.2	742	26.5	17	2.3	0.6
Dalton North	120	3.3	10	9.9	0.3	300	7.9	14	4.9	0.4
Dalton South	155	4.4	10	8.4	0.3	367	10.3	13	3.7	0.4
Hawcoat	40	1.6	5	17.1	0.2	93	3.8	0	0.0	0.0
Hindpool	345	9.8	10	2.7	0.3	863	24.5	11	1.3	0.3
Newbarns	95	2.8	0	0.0	0.0	248	7.5	-7	-2.7	-0.2
Ormsgill	255	7.0	15	5.3	0.4	665	17.9	23	3.6	0.6
Parkside	130	3.8	10	6.5	0.2	332	9.5	11	3.4	0.3
Risedale	250	6.6	10	4.2	0.3	697	18.4	5	0.7	0.1
Roosecote	55	2.0	0	3.8	0.1	133	5.0	8	6.4	0.3
Walney North	135	4.3	10	7.0	0.3	311	9.8	-10	-3.1	-0.3
Walney South	90	3.1	-5	-4.2	-0.1	274	9.0	-8	-2.8	-0.3

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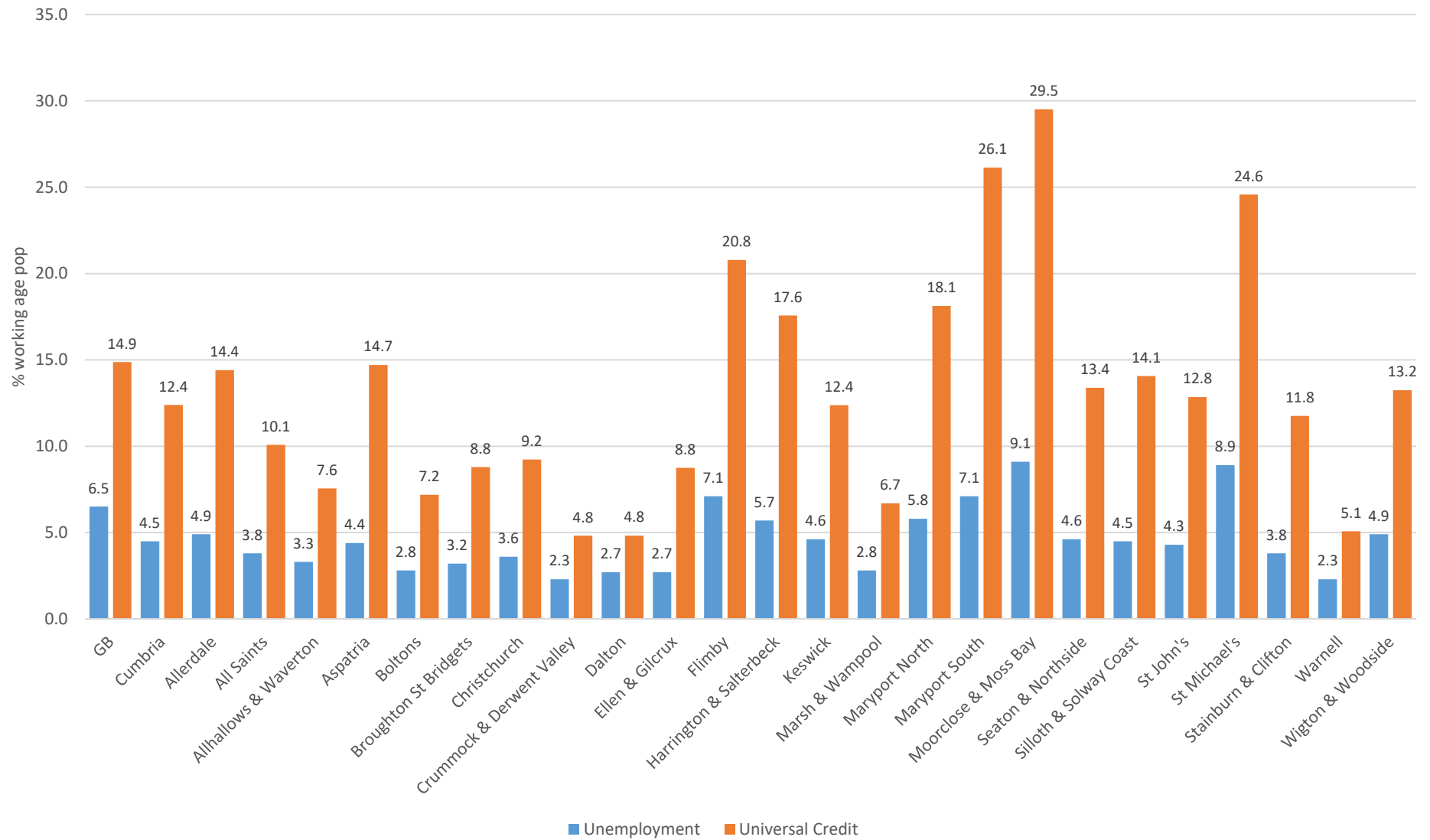
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Carlisle	3,315	5.1	200	6.5	0.3	8,981	13.6	276	3.2	0.4
Copeland	1,920	4.7	70	3.8	0.2	5,540	13.3	56	1.0	0.1
Eden	1,130	3.7	95	9.1	0.3	2,868	9.3	63	2.2	0.2
South Lakeland	2,030	3.4	165	8.9	0.3	5,650	9.5	177	3.2	0.3
LDNPA	890	3.8	50	6.2	0.2	2,564	6.3	77	3.1	0.2
Belah & Kingmoor	135	3.5	5	3.8	0.1	367	9.2	-8	-2.1	-0.2
Botcherby & Harraby North	335	6.3	35	11.6	0.7	1011	18.7	26	2.6	0.5
Brampton & Fellside	195	4.3	-5	-2.0	-0.1	462	10.1	-4	-0.9	-0.1
Cathedral & Castle	540	8	40	8.4	0.6	1338	19.8	49	3.8	0.7
Currock & Upperby	380	6.9	20	6.1	0.4	1056	18.7	22	2.1	0.4
Dalston & Burgh	100	2.5	10	10.1	0.2	270	6.9	22	8.9	0.6
Denton Holme & Morton South	350	5.7	20	6.0	0.3	1033	16.9	29	2.9	0.5
Harraby South & Parklands	285	5.3	-5	-1.0	-0.1	825	15.4	16	2.0	0.3
Longtown & the Border	170	4	5	2.4	0.1	444	10.0	24	5.7	0.5
Newtown & Morton North	400	6.9	30	7.8	0.5	1096	19.0	7	0.6	0.1
Sandsfield & Morton West	180	3.8	15	7.9	0.3	465	9.8	-9	-1.9	-0.2
Stanwix & Houghton	135	2.8	5	3.1	0.1	316	6.5	5	1.6	0.1
Wetheral & Corby	105	2.5	25	33.3	0.6	258	6.1	27	11.7	0.6
Arlecdon & Ennerdale	120	4.5	5	3.4	0.1	343	12.4	-7	-2.0	-0.3
Beckermest	40	2.6	5	14.7	0.3	117	7.8	-16	-12.0	-1.1
Black Combe & Scafell	65	2.6	10	18.9	0.4	162	6.7	16	11.0	0.7
Cleator Moor	210	5.0	5	1.4	0.1	667	15.5	16	2.5	0.4
Corkickle	65	5.1	5	4.7	0.2	138	10.5	3	2.2	0.2
Distington, Lowca & Parton	135	5.8	5	3.0	0.2	451	19.3	-1	-0.2	0.0
Egremont	205	5.8	5	3.0	0.2	619	17.5	17	2.8	0.5
Gosforth & Seascale	55	2.5	0	-1.7	0.0	138	6.1	5	3.8	0.2
Hillcrest	65	2.1	5	8.6	0.2	184	6.0	-2	-1.1	-0.1
Kells	55	4.2	0	-1.7	-0.1	177	13.0	3	1.7	0.2
Millom	220	6.2	15	7.9	0.5	505	14.2	10	2.0	0.3
Moor Row & Bigrigg	40	2.6	5	8.3	0.2	118	7.8	0	0.0	0.0
Moresby	20	1.8	0	5.3	0.1	64	5.7	-2	-3.0	-0.2
Sneckyeat	70	4.5	0	-2.9	-0.1	252	16.6	1	0.4	0.1
St Bees	25	2.5	0	-3.6	-0.1	64	5.9	4	6.7	0.4
Whitehaven Central	215	6.5	20	11.5	0.7	532	15.8	13	2.5	0.4
Whitehaven South	310	7.0	-5	-2.2	-0.2	1007	22.3	-5	-0.5	-0.1

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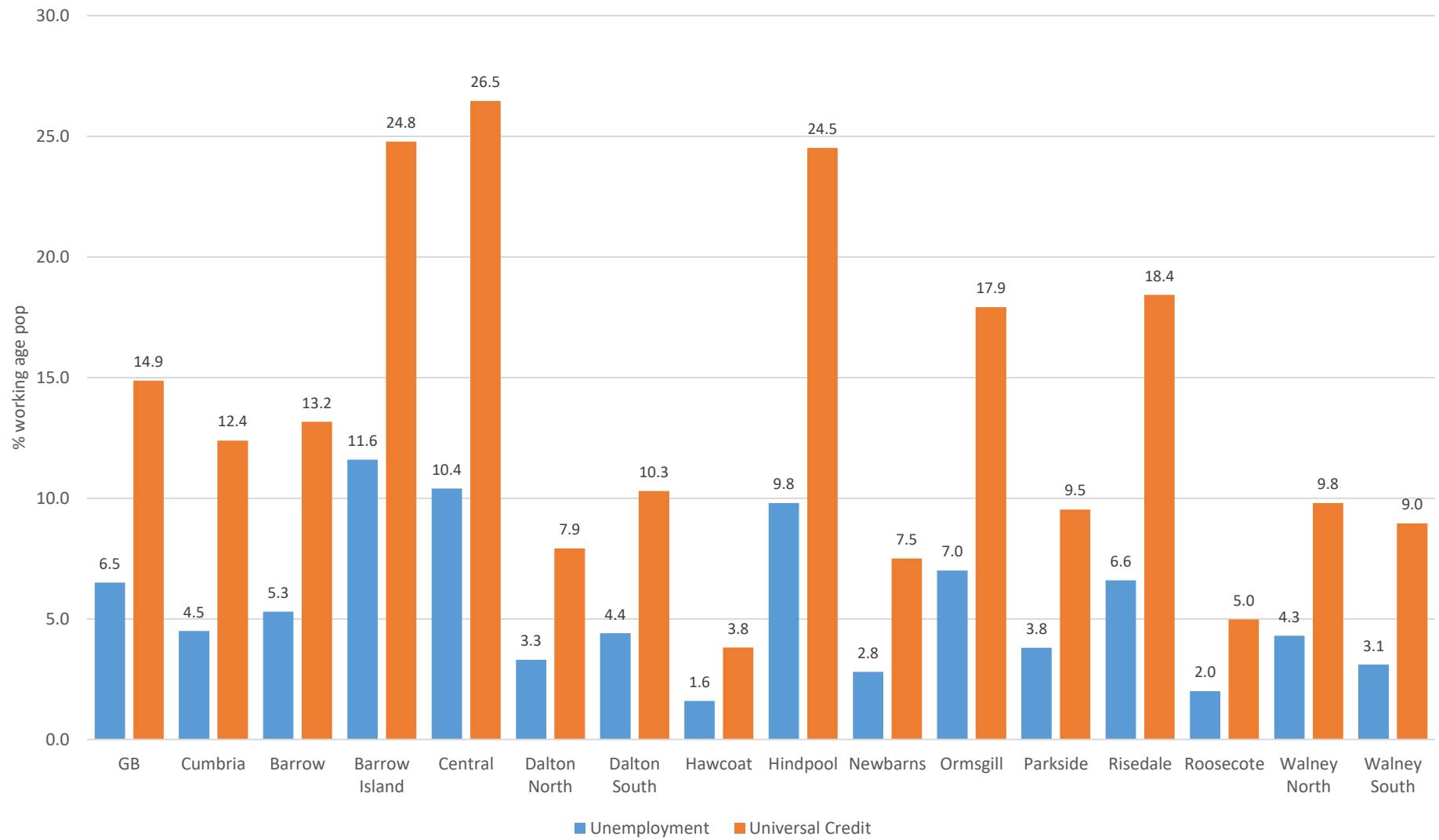
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LDNPA	890	3.8	50	6.2	0.2	2,564	6.3	77	3.1	0.2
Alston Moor	85	6.9	10	10.4	0.6	173	13.9	2	1.2	0.2
Appleby (Appleby)	40	5.9	0	2.7	0.2	90	14.2	-1	-1.1	-0.2
Appleby (Bongate)	40	3.9	0	2.4	0.1	126	11.5	11	9.6	1.0
Askham	35	4.1	0	-2.9	-0.1	59	7.3	-2	-3.3	-0.2
Brough	30	3.8	5	16.0	0.5	55	7.0	0	0.0	0.0
Crosby Ravensworth	20	2.6	0	-4.8	-0.1	30	4.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dacre	10	1.1	0	12.5	0.1	48	5.9	4	9.1	0.5
Eamont	25	3.0	5	36.8	0.8	60	7.5	6	11.1	0.7
Greystoke	20	2.8	5	25.0	0.6	51	7.0	5	10.9	0.7
Hartside	20	2.4	5	20.0	0.4	34	4.7	-6	-15.0	-0.8
Hesket	35	1.8	0	6.1	0.1	84	4.3	-5	-5.6	-0.3
Kirkby Stephen	75	5.3	0	-2.6	-0.1	199	13.9	14	7.6	1.0
Kirkby Thore	30	3.6	0	3.2	0.1	98	10.9	-2	-2.0	-0.2
Kirkoswald	10	1.2	0	25.0	0.2	42	5.1	-4	-8.7	-0.5
Langwathby	15	1.9	0	13.3	0.2	51	5.6	-2	-3.8	-0.2
Lazonby	20	2.3	5	25.0	0.5	59	7.0	2	3.5	0.2
Long Marton	20	2.7	5	63.6	1.1	45	6.9	10	28.6	1.5
Morland	20	3.0	0	11.1	0.3	38	5.4	0	0.0	0.0
Orton with Tebay	20	2.1	5	50.0	0.7	63	7.4	2	3.3	0.2
Penrith Carleton	25	2.6	5	23.8	0.5	100	10.6	7	7.5	0.7
Penrith East	105	6.2	15	16.3	0.9	241	13.9	4	1.7	0.2
Penrith North	95	3.9	0	1.1	0.0	261	11.1	11	4.4	0.5
Penrith Pategill	40	5.4	5	10.5	0.5	128	16.2	-1	-0.8	-0.1
Penrith South	80	5.2	10	11.1	0.5	227	15.0	-1	-0.4	-0.1
Penrith West	100	4.8	10	8.5	0.4	294	13.9	6	2.1	0.3
Ravenstonedale	15	2.6	0	7.1	0.2	33	5.6	1	3.1	0.2
Shap	35	4.4	0	0.0	0.0	68	8.1	9	15.3	1.1
Skelton	15	1.7	0	7.1	0.1	40	4.4	-3	-7.0	-0.3
Ullswater	25	2.7	0	-4.2	-0.1	49	6.0	-6	-10.9	-0.7
Warcop	20	3.0	0	5.0	0.1	46	6.5	1	2.2	0.1
Ambleside & Grasmere	140	5.0	15	13.6	0.6	356	12.4	11	3.2	0.4
Arnside & Milnthorpe	85	2.7	15	21.7	0.5	262	8.4	2	0.8	0.1
Bowness & Levens	125	3.7	10	9.6	0.3	337	10.4	37	12.3	1.1
Broughton & Coniston	95	2.8	-5	-5.9	-0.2	253	7.3	-12	-4.5	-0.3
Burton & Crooklands	55	1.6	0	3.8	0.1	208	6.1	20	10.6	0.6
Cartmel	70	3.0	5	9.5	0.3	163	6.9	3	1.9	0.1
Furness Peninsula	65	2.1	0	3.1	0.1	176	5.5	3	1.7	0.1
Grange	80	3.1	10	17.9	0.5	205	8.1	7	3.5	0.3
Kendal East	165	4.5	20	12.2	0.5	447	12.0	12	2.8	0.3
Kendal North	95	3.4	0	1.1	0.0	343	12.9	-4	-1.2	-0.2
Kendal Rural	100	2.9	5	5.2	0.1	281	7.9	4	1.4	0.1
Kendal South & Natland	80	2.3	5	5.3	0.1	242	7.0	3	1.3	0.1
Kendal Town	175	4.0	5	4.2	0.2	548	12.5	34	6.6	0.8
Kendal West	165	4.2	20	13.0	0.5	488	12.4	34	7.5	0.9
Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale	120	3.6	15	12.0	0.4	275	8.1	12	4.6	0.4
Ulverston East	175	4.6	20	11.5	0.5	464	12.4	30	6.9	0.8
Ulverston West	85	2.8	15	19.2	0.5	201	6.5	4	2.0	0.1
Windermere	155	4.4	10	5.4	0.2	493	13.8	10	2.1	0.3

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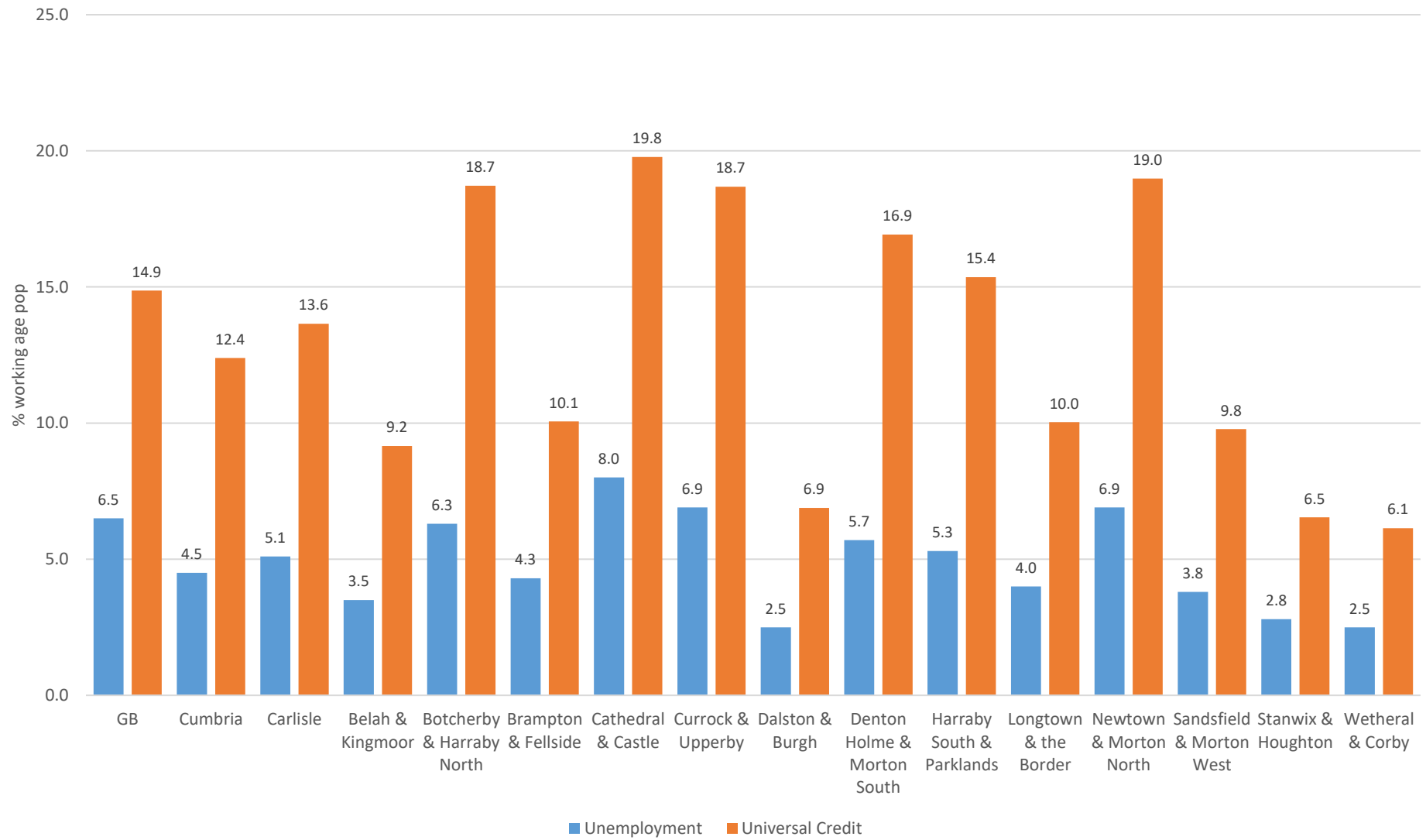
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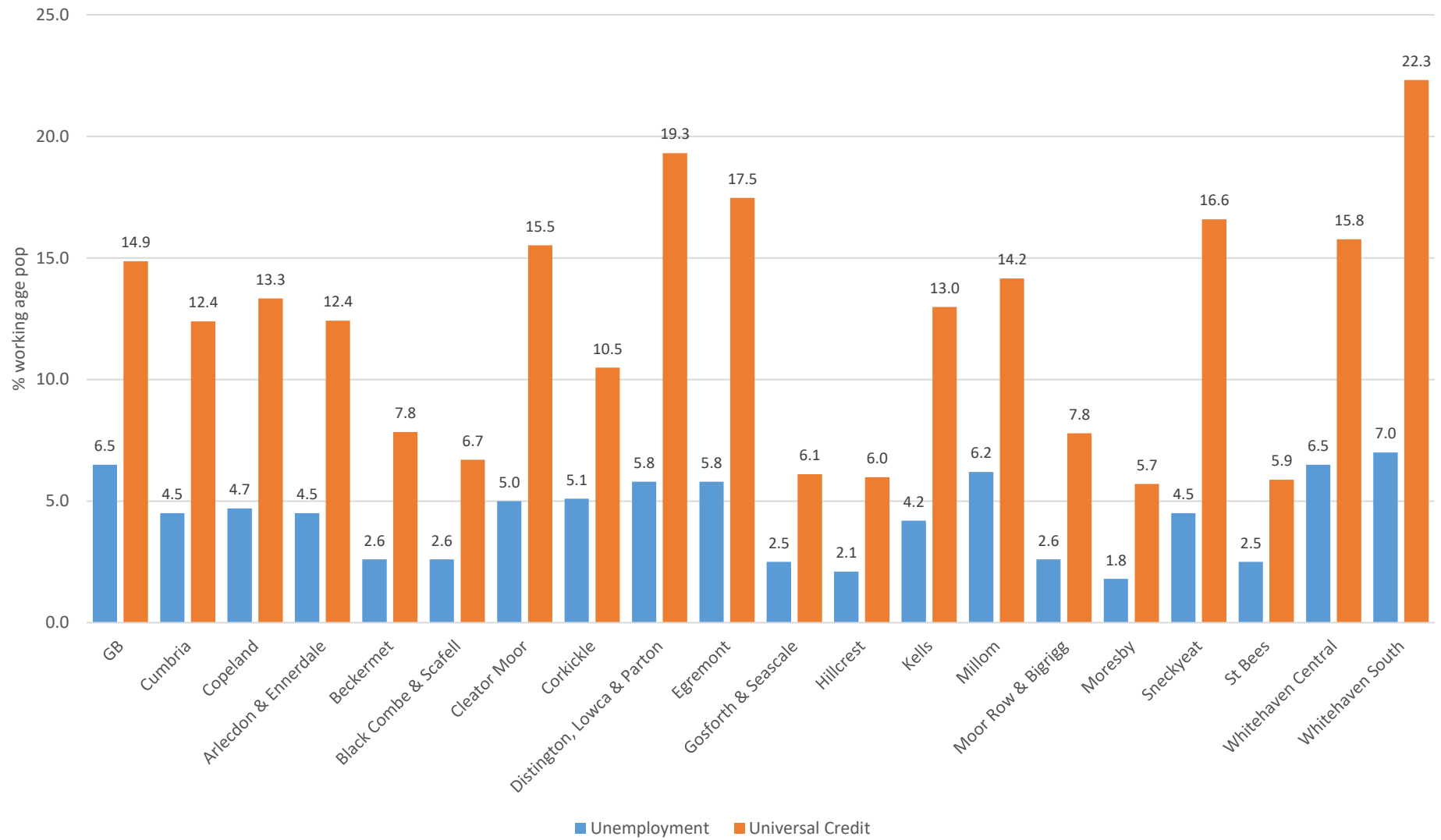
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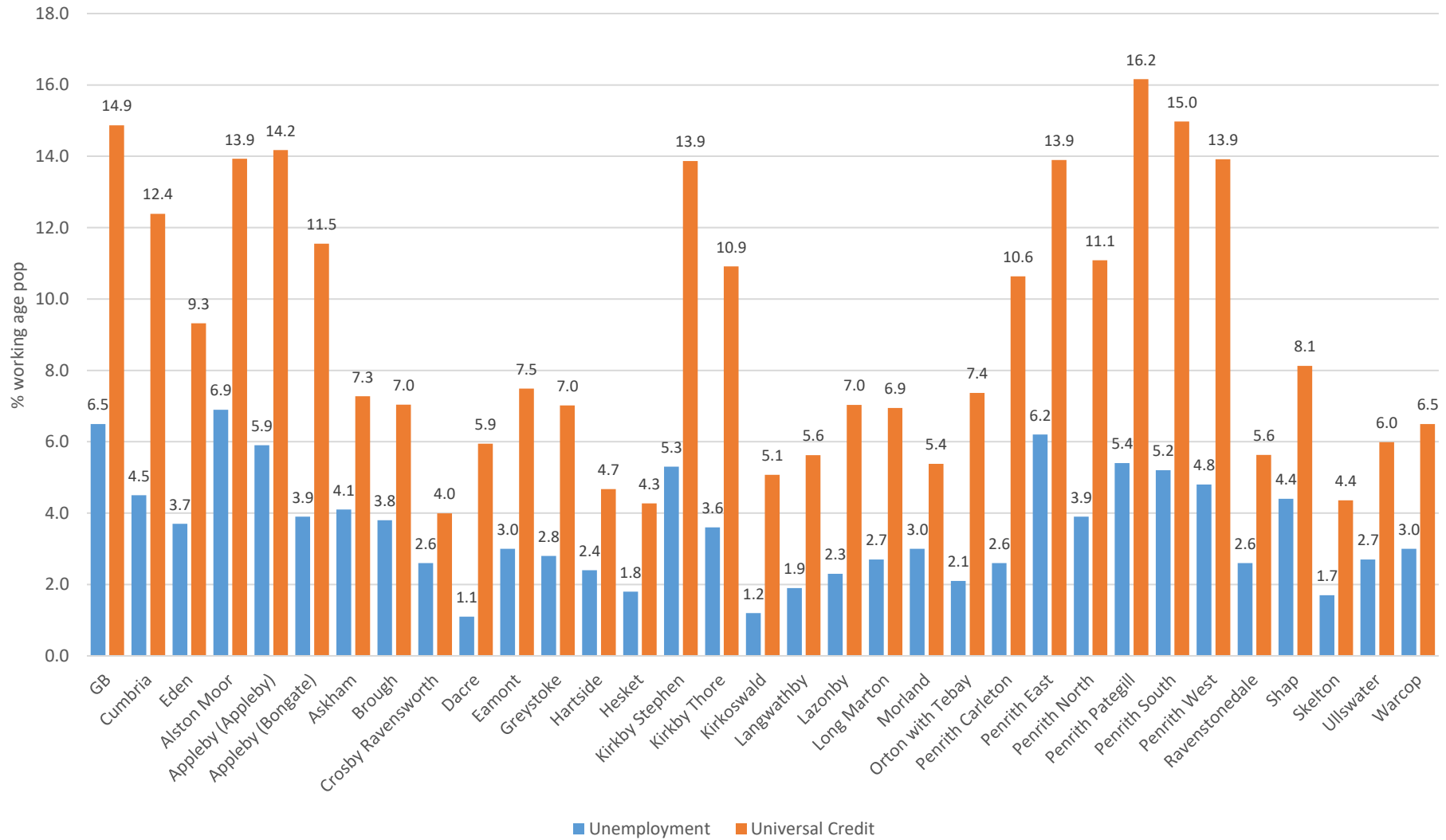
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