

Appendix to April 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 As DWP do not publish data at ward level, the figures here have been calculated by summing data for Output Areas – as a result ward totals may not sum to district totals because of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)				
	Mar 2021		Change from Feb 2021			Mar 2021		Change from Feb 2021		
	No	Rate	No	%	Rate	No	Rate	No	%	Rate
GB	2,635,350	6.5	14,725	0.6	0.0	6,031,017	14.9	92,985	1.6	0.2
Cumbria	13,510	4.6	230	1.7	0.1	36,544	12.3	628	1.7	0.2
Allerdale	2,845	4.9	40	1.5	0.1	8,282	14.4	100	1.2	0.2
Barrow	2,155	5.3	15	0.6	0.0	5,335	13.0	123	2.4	0.3
Carlisle	3,380	5.2	80	2.4	0.1	8,943	13.6	158	1.8	0.2
Copeland	1,930	4.7	15	0.8	0.0	5,558	13.4	79	1.4	0.2
Eden	1,155	3.7	25	2.4	0.1	2,851	9.3	43	1.5	0.1
South Lakeland	2,040	3.4	55	2.9	0.1	5,572	9.3	122	2.2	0.2
LDNPA	925	3.9	45	5.4	0.2	2,518	6.2	57	2.3	0.1
All Saints	120	3.8	0	-0.8	0.0	337	10.6	18	5.6	0.6
Allhallows & Waverton	30	3.0	-5	-13.5	-0.5	79	7.3	-2	-2.5	-0.2
Aspatria	100	4.4	0	2.0	0.1	329	14.2	-10	-2.9	-0.4
Boltons	35	2.9	0	0.0	0.0	73	6.4	0	0.0	0.0
Broughton St Bridgets	65	3.1	0	-3.0	-0.1	182	8.5	0	0.0	0.0
Christchurch	90	3.6	0	0.0	0.0	230	9.2	2	0.9	0.1
Crummock & Derwent Valley	20	1.9	0	-9.5	-0.2	52	5.0	3	6.1	0.3
Dalton	30	2.7	0	3.6	0.1	49	4.5	-1	-2.0	-0.1
Ellen & Gilcrux	60	2.4	-5	-9.2	-0.2	231	9.4	16	7.4	0.7
Flimby	70	6.5	-5	-8.0	-0.6	211	19.8	-6	-2.8	-0.6
Harrington & Salterbeck	215	5.9	10	4.4	0.3	647	18.1	14	2.2	0.4
Keswick	160	4.7	5	3.8	0.2	430	12.3	12	2.9	0.3
Marsh & Wampool	55	2.4	-5	-10.0	-0.3	141	6.5	7	5.2	0.3
Maryport North	210	6.1	10	5.0	0.3	635	18.2	13	2.1	0.4
Maryport South	185	7.2	5	1.6	0.1	660	26.0	4	0.6	0.2
Moorclose & Moss Bay	400	9.5	15	4.4	0.4	1214	28.7	-6	-0.5	-0.1
Seaton & Northside	180	4.8	15	7.8	0.3	508	13.6	9	1.8	0.2
Silloth & Solway Coast	155	4.7	5	4.1	0.2	461	13.9	4	0.9	0.1
St John's	160	4.6	10	5.9	0.3	462	12.9	1	0.2	0.0
St Michael's	205	8.7	-5	-2.4	-0.2	574	24.6	5	0.9	0.2
Stainburn & Clifton	90	4.0	5	4.7	0.2	257	11.4	4	1.6	0.2
Warnell	25	2.2	0	-4.2	-0.1	51	4.8	-2	-3.8	-0.2
Wigton & Woodside	185	4.8	-5	-2.6	-0.1	511	13.2	13	2.6	0.3
Barrow Island	185	11.5	0	-1.1	-0.1	415	25.6	21	5.3	1.3
Central	300	10.7	15	4.5	0.5	719	25.6	28	4.1	1.0
Dalton North	110	3.0	-10	-8.9	-0.3	281	7.4	7	2.6	0.2
Dalton South	145	4.2	-10	-6.4	-0.3	358	10.1	15	4.4	0.4
Hawcoat	35	1.4	-5	-10.0	-0.2	91	3.7	-4	-4.2	-0.2
Hindpool	350	9.9	5	1.7	0.2	862	24.5	31	3.7	0.9
Newbarns	105	3.1	10	9.6	0.3	240	7.3	8	3.4	0.2
Ormsgill	270	7.4	15	6.7	0.5	657	17.7	23	3.6	0.6
Parkside	130	3.7	-5	-2.3	-0.1	335	9.6	30	9.8	0.9
Risedale	240	6.5	-5	-1.6	-0.1	697	18.4	18	2.7	0.5
Roosecote	50	1.9	-5	-5.8	-0.1	122	4.6	-1	-0.8	0.0
Walney North	135	4.3	0	-0.7	0.0	307	9.7	1	0.3	0.0
Walney South	100	3.4	5	6.3	0.2	283	9.3	11	4.0	0.4

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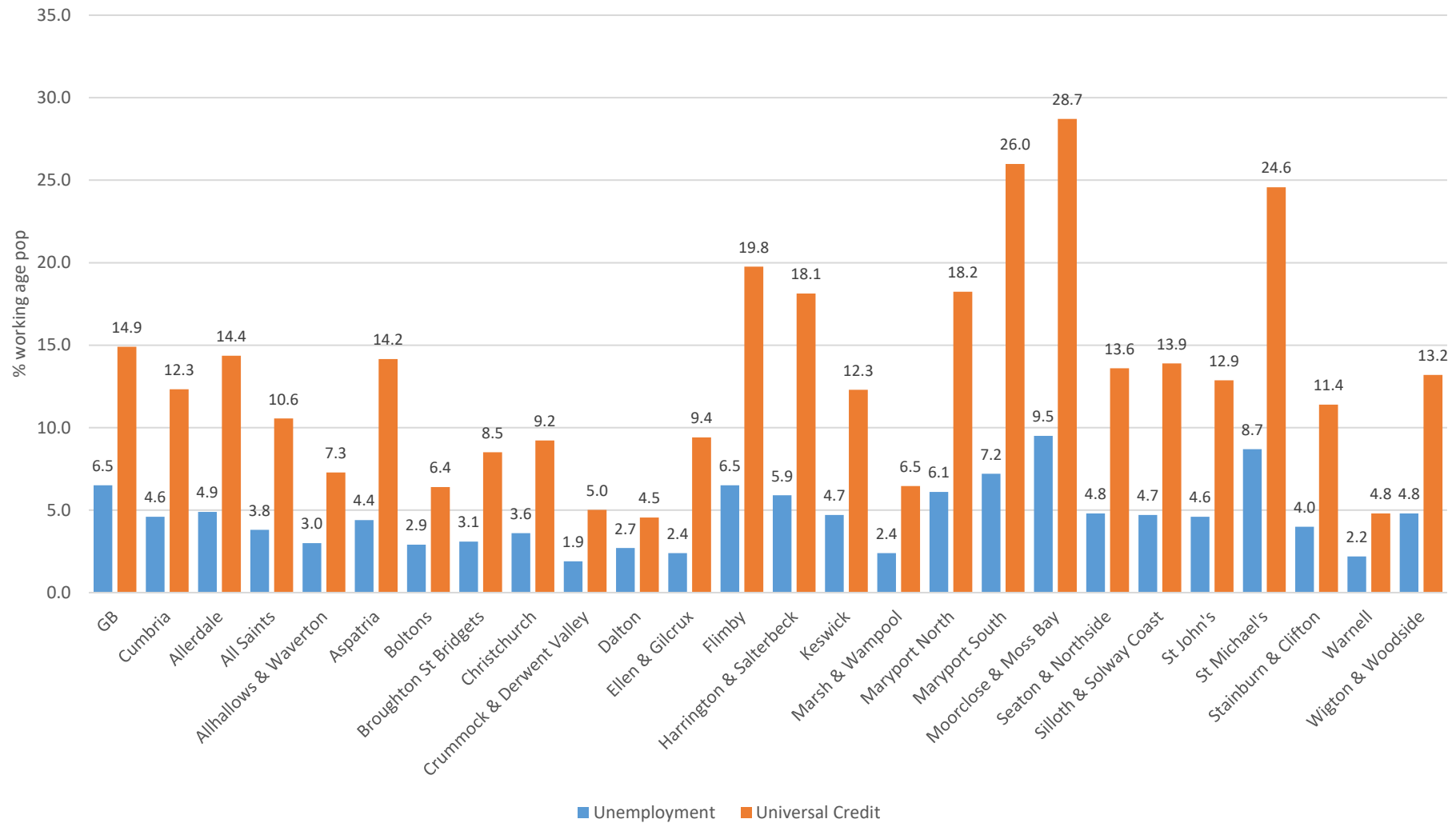
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Barrow	2,155	5.3	15	0.6	0.0	5,335	13.0	123	2.4	0.3
Carlisle	3,380	5.2	80	2.4	0.1	8,943	13.6	158	1.8	0.2
Copeland	1,930	4.7	15	0.8	0.0	5,558	13.4	79	1.4	0.2
Eden	1,155	3.7	25	2.4	0.1	2,851	9.3	43	1.5	0.1
South Lakeland	2,040	3.4	55	2.9	0.1	5,572	9.3	122	2.2	0.2
LDNPA	925	3.9	45	5.4	0.2	2,518	6.2	57	2.3	0.1
Belah & Kingmoor	150	3.8	15	10.1	0.4	384	9.6	29	8.2	0.7
Botcherby & Harraby North	330	6.2	-5	-1.8	-0.1	1018	18.9	4	0.4	0.1
Brampton & Fellside	185	4.1	-5	-3.1	-0.1	460	10.0	0	0.0	0.0
Cathedral & Castle	570	8.4	40	7.3	0.6	1327	19.6	39	3.0	0.6
Currock & Upperby	395	7.1	15	4.5	0.3	1062	18.8	20	1.9	0.4
Dalston & Burgh	95	2.4	-5	-5.0	-0.1	281	7.2	3	1.1	0.1
Denton Holme & Morton South	365	6	20	5.2	0.3	1011	16.6	19	1.9	0.3
Harraby South & Parklands	310	5.7	25	8.0	0.4	828	15.4	11	1.3	0.2
Longtown & the Border	180	4.1	5	3.5	0.1	443	10.0	-4	-0.9	-0.1
Newtown & Morton North	405	7	10	2.0	0.1	1081	18.7	24	2.3	0.4
Sandsfield & Morton West	170	3.6	-10	-6.1	-0.2	456	9.6	4	0.9	0.1
Stanwix & Houghton	135	2.9	0	1.5	0.0	314	6.5	-2	-0.6	0.0
Wetheral & Corby	85	2	-20	-19.8	-0.5	238	5.7	-10	-4.0	-0.2
Arlecdon & Ennerdale	120	4.5	0	0.8	0.0	348	12.6	20	6.1	0.7
Beckermest	40	2.6	0	-4.9	-0.1	117	7.8	5	4.5	0.3
Black Combe & Scafell	65	2.6	0	1.6	0.0	147	6.1	5	3.5	0.2
Cleator Moor	215	5.0	0	0.0	0.0	683	15.9	8	1.2	0.2
Corkickle	65	4.9	-5	-4.5	-0.2	125	9.5	-4	-3.1	-0.3
Distington, Lowca & Parton	140	5.9	0	1.5	0.1	453	19.4	1	0.2	0.0
Egremont	205	5.9	5	2.0	0.1	625	17.6	7	1.1	0.2
Gosforth & Seascale	55	2.5	-5	-5.1	-0.1	132	5.8	-1	-0.8	0.0
Hillcrest	65	2.1	0	3.2	0.1	170	5.5	0	0.0	0.0
Kells	60	4.6	5	8.8	0.4	188	13.8	14	8.0	1.0
Millom	215	6.1	-5	-1.8	-0.1	518	14.5	9	1.8	0.3
Moor Row & Bigrigg	40	2.7	0	2.6	0.1	119	7.9	14	13.3	0.9
Moresby	20	1.9	0	10.0	0.2	60	5.3	-1	-1.6	-0.1
Sneckyeat	70	4.7	0	1.4	0.1	255	16.8	5	2.0	0.3
St Bees	30	2.7	0	7.4	0.2	62	5.7	-3	-4.6	-0.3
Whitehaven Central	205	6.2	-5	-1.9	-0.1	512	15.2	-7	-1.3	-0.2
Whitehaven South	320	7.2	10	3.2	0.2	1040	23.0	28	2.8	0.6

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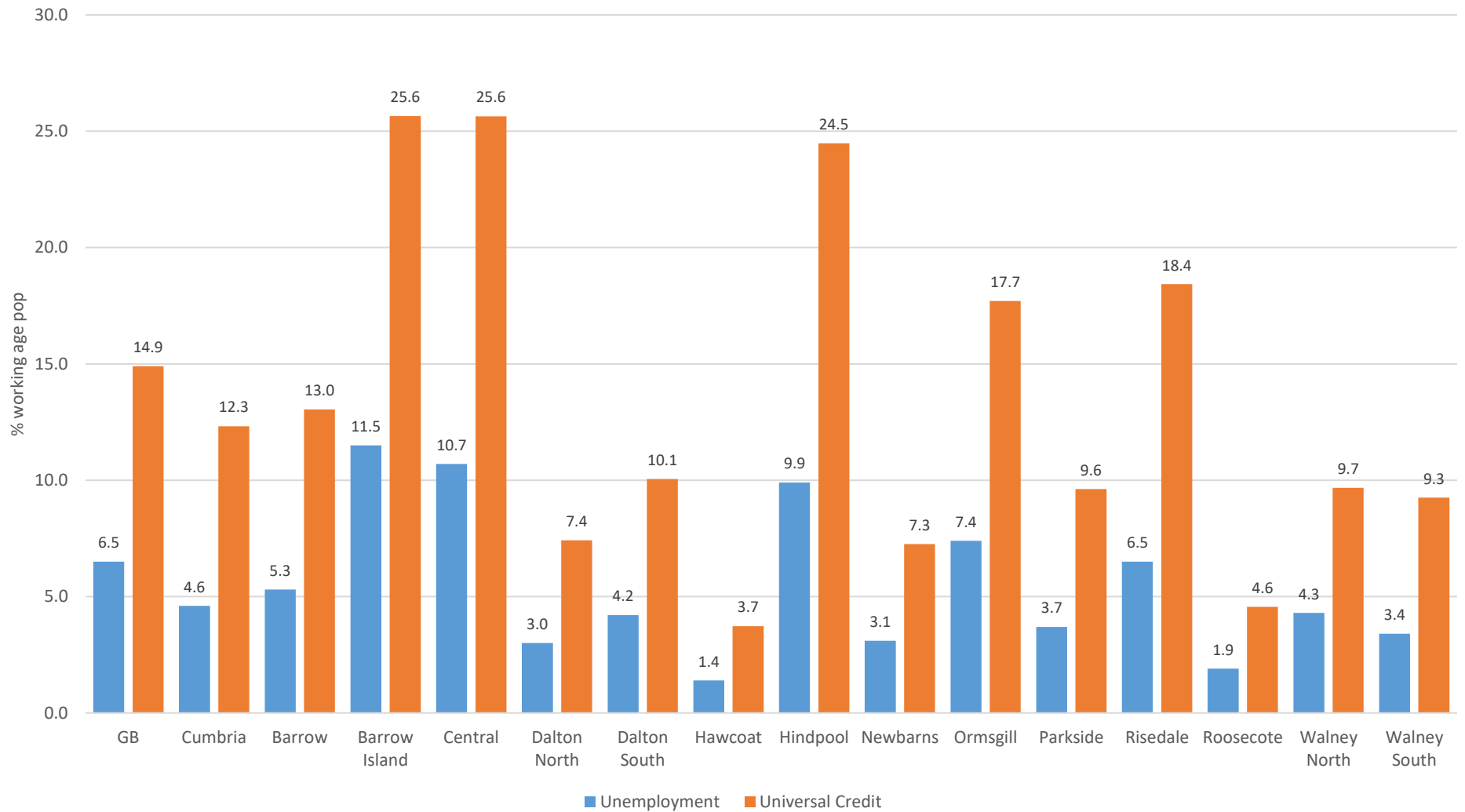
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Alston Moor	95	7.6	10	9.3	0.6	179	14.4	3	1.7	0.2
Appleby (Appleby)	35	5.5	-5	-7.9	-0.5	86	13.5	-4	-4.4	-0.6
Appleby (Bongate)	40	3.9	0	0.0	0.0	122	11.2	0	0.0	0.0
Askham	35	4.4	0	6.1	0.3	63	7.8	4	6.8	0.5
Brough	25	3.4	-5	-10.3	-0.4	50	6.4	-4	-7.4	-0.5
Crosby Ravensworth	20	2.6	0	-4.8	-0.1	30	4.0	1	3.4	0.1
Dacre	10	1.5	0	20.0	0.3	41	5.1	-7	-14.6	-0.9
Eamont	25	2.7	-5	-14.8	-0.5	50	6.2	-4	-7.4	-0.5
Greystoke	15	2.4	0	-5.6	-0.1	40	5.5	-7	-14.9	-1.0
Hartside	20	2.4	0	-5.3	-0.1	44	6.1	8	22.2	1.1
Hesket	40	2.0	5	8.6	0.2	85	4.3	1	1.2	0.1
Kirkby Stephen	85	5.8	10	12.2	0.6	194	13.5	2	1.0	0.1
Kirkby Thore	40	4.6	10	24.2	0.9	99	11.0	0	0.0	0.0
Kirkoswald	15	1.7	5	27.3	0.4	42	5.1	-2	-4.5	-0.2
Langwathby	10	1.3	-5	-29.4	-0.6	45	5.0	-6	-11.8	-0.7
Lazonby	15	2.0	-5	-15.0	-0.3	48	5.7	-8	-14.3	-1.0
Long Marton	15	2.6	0	-10.5	-0.3	40	6.2	-9	-18.4	-1.4
Morland	20	3.1	0	5.0	0.1	38	5.4	1	2.7	0.1
Orton with Tebay	20	2.4	5	23.5	0.5	72	8.4	8	12.5	0.9
Penrith Carleton	25	2.6	0	0.0	0.0	94	10.0	-2	-2.1	-0.2
Penrith East	95	5.5	-10	-8.6	-0.5	232	13.4	2	0.9	0.1
Penrith North	100	4.1	5	6.5	0.2	248	10.5	-8	-3.1	-0.3
Penrith Pategill	40	5.4	0	0.0	0.0	131	16.5	4	3.1	0.5
Penrith South	90	5.8	10	15.6	0.8	232	15.3	18	8.4	1.2
Penrith West	105	4.9	5	4.0	0.2	299	14.2	12	4.2	0.6
Ravenstonedale	10	2.1	-5	-29.4	-0.9	35	6.0	0	0.0	0.0
Shap	35	4.1	0	-2.9	-0.1	66	7.9	-5	-7.0	-0.6
Skelton	15	1.9	0	6.2	0.1	39	4.2	5	14.7	0.5
Ullswater	25	3.2	0	8.0	0.2	44	5.4	-1	-2.2	-0.1
Warcop	20	3.0	0	0.0	0.0	53	7.5	4	8.2	0.6
Ambleside & Grasmere	140	4.9	5	2.9	0.1	351	12.2	4	1.2	0.1
Arnside & Milnthorpe	80	2.6	0	-2.4	-0.1	263	8.4	17	6.9	0.5
Bowness & Levens	130	3.9	10	8.2	0.3	330	10.1	15	4.8	0.5
Broughton & Coniston	105	3.0	10	8.3	0.2	259	7.5	6	2.4	0.2
Burton & Crooklands	60	1.8	5	7.0	0.1	209	6.1	1	0.5	0.0
Cartmel	65	2.8	-5	-5.8	-0.2	157	6.7	-1	-0.6	0.0
Furness Peninsula	70	2.2	5	10.9	0.2	165	5.1	5	3.1	0.2
Grange	80	3.0	0	-1.3	0.0	202	8.0	-4	-1.9	-0.2
Kendal East	160	4.3	0	-0.6	0.0	437	11.7	7	1.6	0.2
Kendal North	95	3.5	5	5.5	0.2	344	12.9	3	0.9	0.1
Kendal Rural	105	3.0	10	8.2	0.2	264	7.4	4	1.5	0.1
Kendal South & Natland	75	2.1	-5	-3.9	-0.1	225	6.5	4	1.8	0.1
Kendal Town	175	4.1	15	7.9	0.3	527	12.0	3	0.6	0.1
Kendal West	150	3.8	-15	-8.0	-0.3	494	12.6	16	3.3	0.4
Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale	115	3.5	0	0.0	0.0	262	7.7	-11	-4.0	-0.3
Ulverston East	170	4.5	0	0.0	0.0	455	12.1	9	2.0	0.2
Ulverston West	85	2.7	0	0.0	0.0	191	6.2	6	3.2	0.2
Windermere	175	5.0	20	14.3	0.6	470	13.2	-2	-0.4	-0.1

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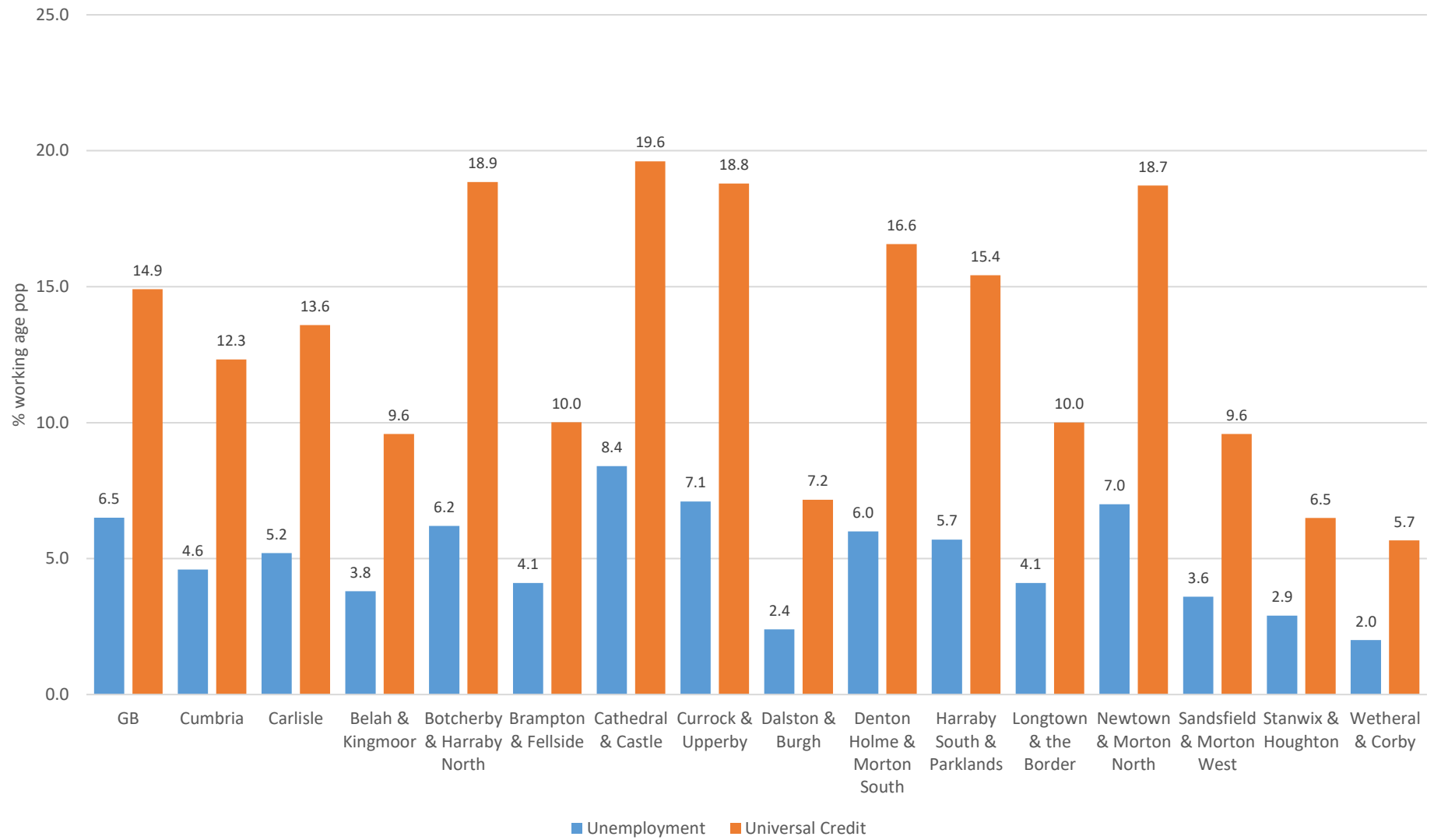
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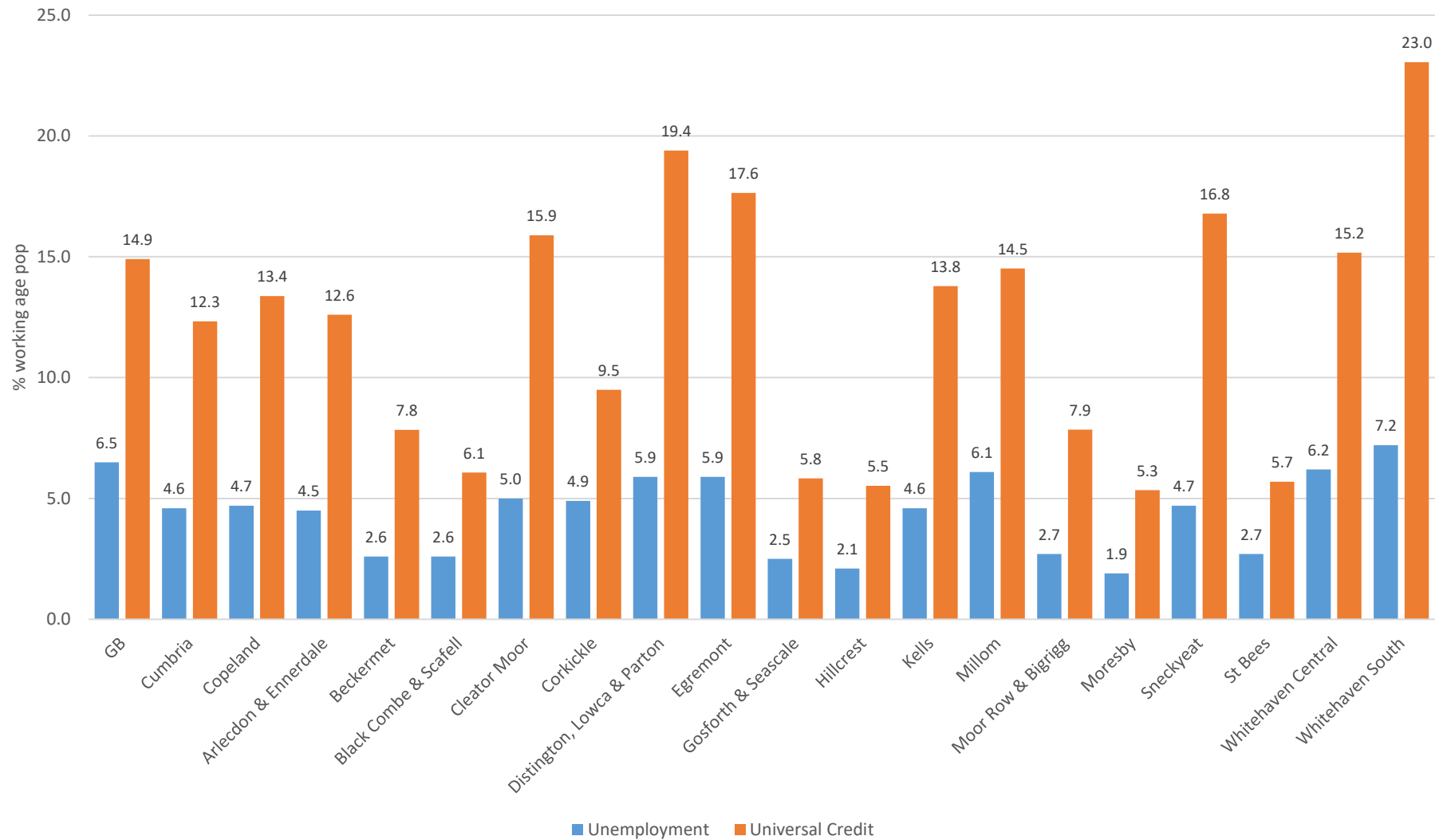
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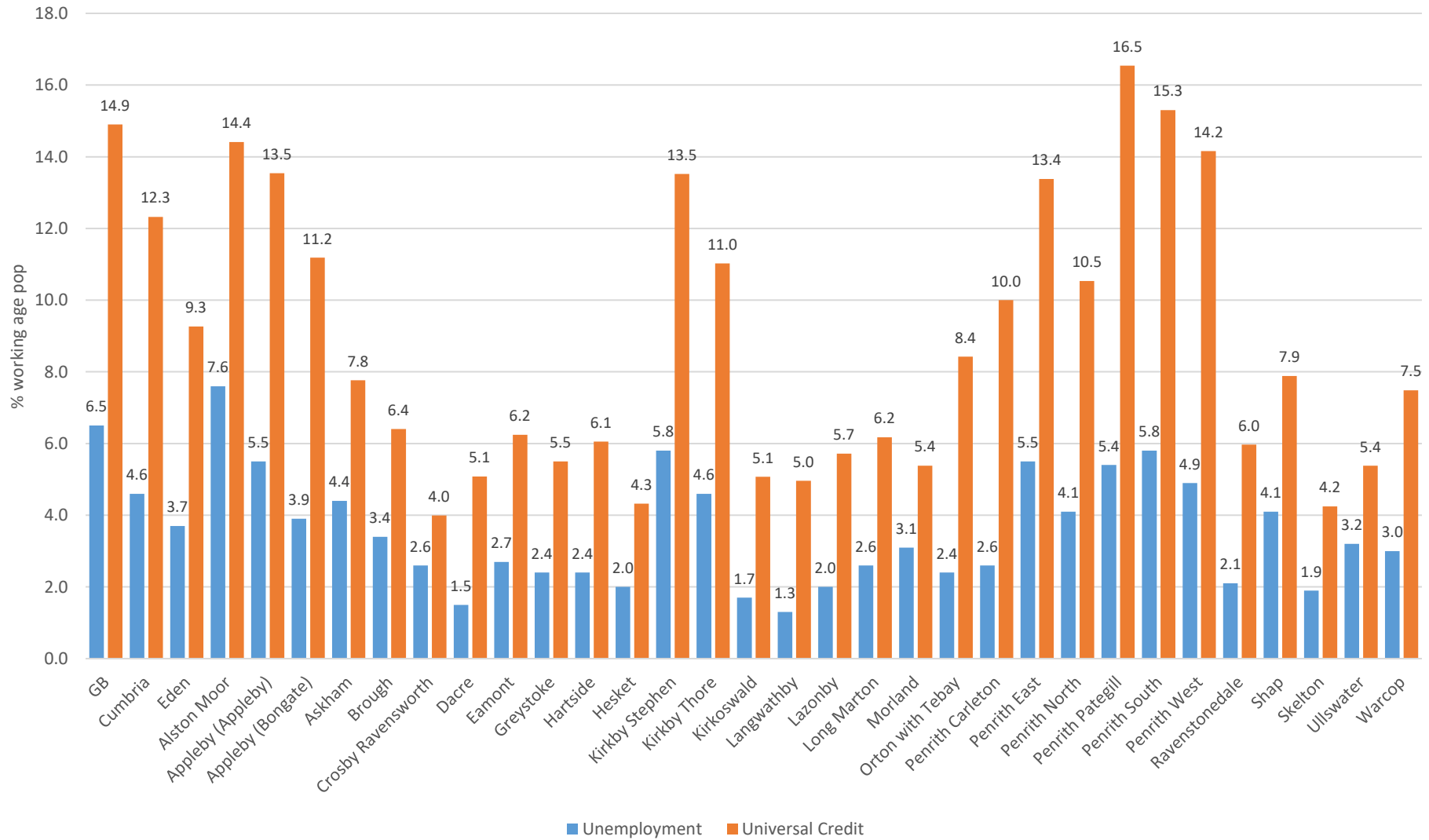
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