

Appendix to May 2021 Labour Market Briefing

This appendix is a supplement to the standard Labour Market Briefing and contains April'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 yet 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)				
	April 2021		Change from Mar 2021			April 2021		Change from Mar 2021		
	No	Rate	No	%	Rate	No	Rate	No	%	Rate
GB	2,590,375	6.4	-27,820	-1.1	-0.1	6,031,238	14.9	68,561	1.1	0.2
Cumbria	13,285	4.5	-165	-1.2	-0.1	36,603	12.3	485	1.3	0.2
Allerdale	2,795	4.9	-45	-1.6	-0.1	8,256	14.3	65	0.8	0.1
Barrow	2,100	5.2	-55	-2.5	-0.1	5,341	13.1	57	1.1	0.1
Carlisle	3,390	5.2	35	1.1	0.1	9,013	13.7	168	1.9	0.3
Copeland	1,905	4.6	-25	-1.2	-0.1	5,576	13.4	68	1.2	0.2
Eden	1,110	3.6	-40	-3.6	-0.1	2,829	9.2	23	0.8	0.1
South Lakeland	1,990	3.3	-40	-1.9	-0.1	5,585	9.3	101	1.8	0.2
LDNPA	905	3.8	-25	-2.5	-0.1	2,488	6.1	10	0.4	0.0
All Saints	115	3.7	0	-1.7	-0.1	327	10.2	0	0.0	0.0
Allhallows & Waverton	35	3.4	5	19.4	0.6	80	7.4	1	1.3	0.1
Aspatria	105	4.6	0	1.9	0.1	335	14.4	1	0.3	0.0
Boltons	30	2.6	-5	-11.8	-0.3	71	6.2	-4	-5.3	-0.4
Broughton St Bridgets	65	3.2	5	4.7	0.1	171	8.0	-7	-3.9	-0.3
Christchurch	90	3.6	0	-2.2	-0.1	240	9.6	14	6.2	0.6
Crummock & Derwent Valley	15	1.4	-5	-26.3	-0.5	45	4.3	-7	-13.5	-0.7
Dalton	30	2.7	0	0.0	0.0	50	4.6	1	2.0	0.1
Ellen & Gilcrux	65	2.7	5	8.3	0.2	226	9.2	6	2.7	0.2
Flimby	60	5.6	-5	-10.6	-0.7	209	19.6	1	0.5	0.1
Harrington & Salterbeck	205	5.8	-5	-3.3	-0.2	659	18.5	12	1.9	0.3
Keswick	155	4.5	-10	-4.9	-0.2	422	12.1	0	0.0	0.0
Marsh & Wampool	50	2.3	-5	-5.6	-0.1	143	6.6	5	3.6	0.2
Maryport North	220	6.3	5	2.3	0.1	626	18.0	8	1.3	0.2
Maryport South	175	6.7	-15	-7.5	-0.5	650	25.6	-2	-0.3	-0.1
Moorclose & Moss Bay	390	9.3	-5	-1.5	-0.1	1224	28.9	35	2.9	0.8
Seaton & Northside	170	4.6	-5	-3.9	-0.2	506	13.5	9	1.8	0.2
Silloth & Solway Coast	150	4.6	0	-0.7	0.0	465	14.0	7	1.5	0.2
St John's	155	4.4	-5	-4.3	-0.2	452	12.6	2	0.4	0.1
St Michael's	200	8.5	0	-0.5	0.0	572	24.5	17	3.1	0.7
Stainburn & Clifton	90	4.0	0	-1.1	0.0	268	11.9	10	3.9	0.4
Warnell	30	2.7	5	16.7	0.4	51	4.8	3	6.3	0.3
Wigton & Woodside	185	4.9	5	2.7	0.1	516	13.3	14	2.8	0.4
Barrow Island	185	11.4	-5	-1.6	-0.2	408	25.2	9	2.3	0.6
Central	275	9.8	-30	-9.2	-1.0	720	25.7	-6	-0.8	-0.2
Dalton North	115	3.1	0	1.8	0.1	286	7.5	17	6.3	0.4
Dalton South	140	4.0	-5	-4.1	-0.2	358	10.1	8	2.3	0.2
Hawcoat	40	1.6	5	13.9	0.2	94	3.9	0	0.0	0.0
Hindpool	340	9.6	-10	-2.3	-0.2	859	24.4	9	1.1	0.3
Newbarns	100	3.0	0	1.0	0.0	234	7.1	2	0.9	0.1
Ormsgill	255	7.0	-15	-5.2	-0.4	660	17.8	3	0.5	0.1
Parkside	125	3.6	-5	-2.4	-0.1	333	9.6	4	1.2	0.1
Risedale	240	6.4	-5	-1.2	-0.1	685	18.1	-9	-1.3	-0.2
Roosecote	45	1.8	0	-2.1	0.0	121	4.5	-1	-0.8	0.0
Walney North	135	4.3	0	1.5	0.1	322	10.1	17	5.6	0.5
Walney South	100	3.4	0	2.0	0.1	283	9.3	8	2.9	0.3

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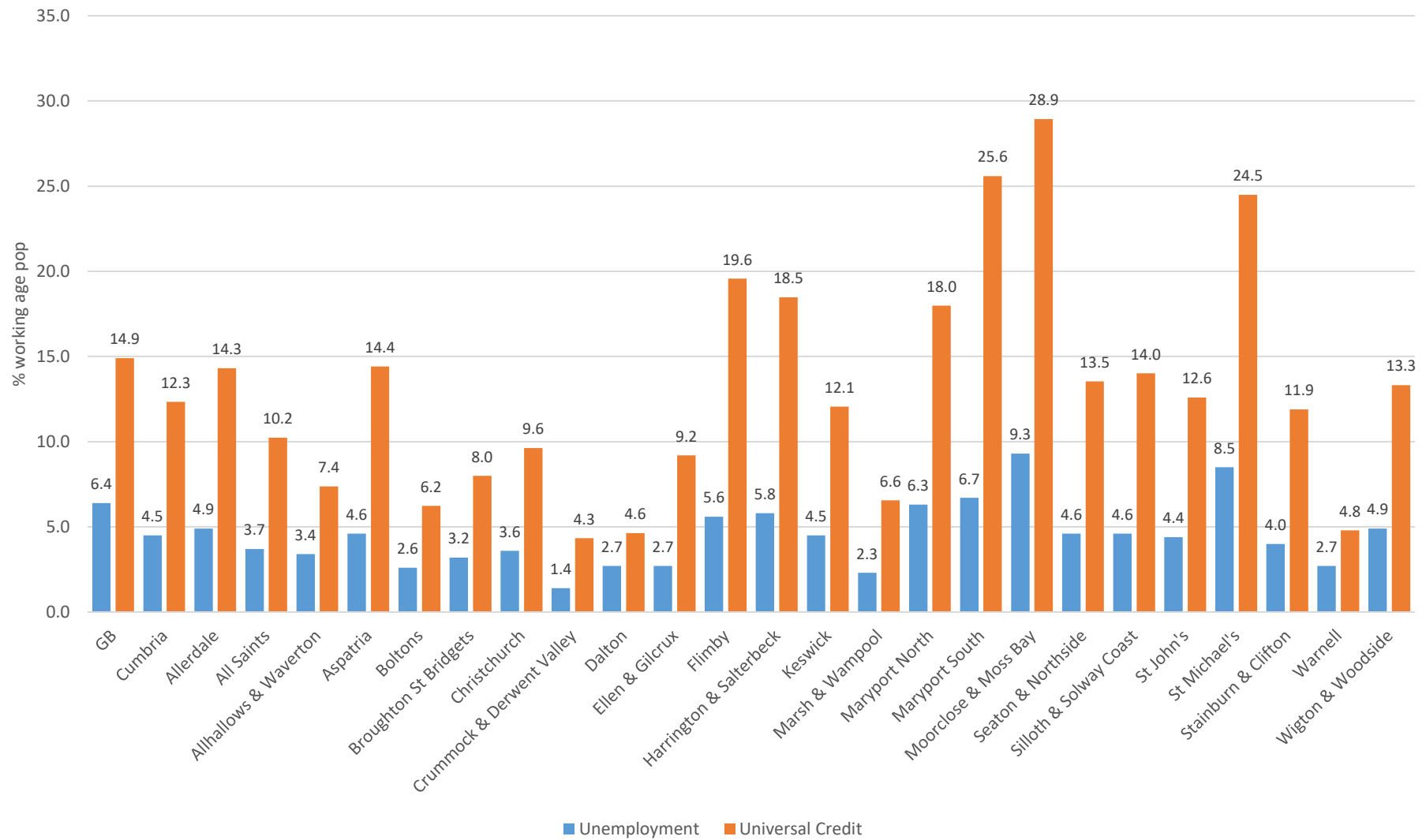
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Belah & Kingmoor	150	3.8	0	-0.7	0.0	391	9.8	19	5.1	0.5
Botcherby & Harraby North	345	6.5	10	3.6	0.2	1012	18.7	25	2.5	0.5
Brampton & Fellside	205	4.5	20	9.6	0.4	466	10.1	13	2.9	0.3
Cathedral & Castle	555	8.2	0	0.2	0.0	1355	20.0	28	2.1	0.4
Currock & Upperby	405	7.2	15	3.3	0.2	1091	19.3	23	2.2	0.4
Dalston & Burgh	100	2.5	5	5.3	0.1	269	6.9	0	0.0	0.0
Denton Holme & Morton South	350	5.7	-10	-3.0	-0.2	1026	16.8	16	1.6	0.3
Harraby South & Parklands	300	5.5	-10	-3.9	-0.2	845	15.7	6	0.7	0.1
Longtown & the Border	170	4	-5	-2.3	-0.1	442	10.0	4	0.9	0.1
Newtown & Morton North	415	7.1	5	1.7	0.1	1079	18.7	23	2.2	0.4
Sandsfield & Morton West	175	3.7	5	3.6	0.1	460	9.7	1	0.2	0.0
Stanwix & Houghton	135	2.8	0	-1.5	0.0	311	6.4	0	0.0	0.0
Wetheral & Corby	90	2.1	5	6.0	0.1	223	5.3	-4	-1.8	-0.1
Arlecdon & Ennerdale	120	4.5	0	0.8	0.0	337	12.2	2	0.6	0.1
Beckermest	40	2.6	0	5.4	0.1	117	7.8	0	0.0	0.0
Black Combe & Scafell	65	2.6	0	-1.6	0.0	145	6.0	-1	-0.7	0.0
Cleator Moor	200	4.7	-15	-6.1	-0.3	677	15.8	-8	-1.2	-0.2
Corkickle	60	4.4	-5	-9.4	-0.5	137	10.4	3	2.2	0.2
Distington, Lowca & Parton	145	6.2	5	5.1	0.3	445	19.1	-7	-1.5	-0.3
Egremont	210	5.9	0	0.0	0.0	623	17.6	1	0.2	0.0
Gosforth & Seascale	60	2.6	0	1.8	0.0	138	6.1	7	5.3	0.3
Hillcrest	65	2.1	0	1.6	0.0	185	6.0	14	8.2	0.5
Kells	55	4.2	-5	-8.1	-0.4	175	12.8	-5	-2.8	-0.4
Millom	210	6.0	-10	-3.7	-0.2	520	14.6	-4	-0.8	-0.1
Moor Row & Bigrigg	35	2.4	-5	-10.0	-0.3	122	8.1	-1	-0.8	-0.1
Moresby	25	2.1	0	4.3	0.1	66	5.9	6	10.0	0.5
Sneckyeat	65	4.4	-5	-7.0	-0.3	260	17.1	6	2.4	0.4
St Bees	25	2.2	-5	-11.1	-0.3	59	5.4	-2	-3.3	-0.2
Whitehaven Central	205	6.2	5	1.5	0.1	520	15.4	9	1.8	0.3
Whitehaven South	330	7.4	5	1.9	0.1	1035	22.9	-4	-0.4	-0.1

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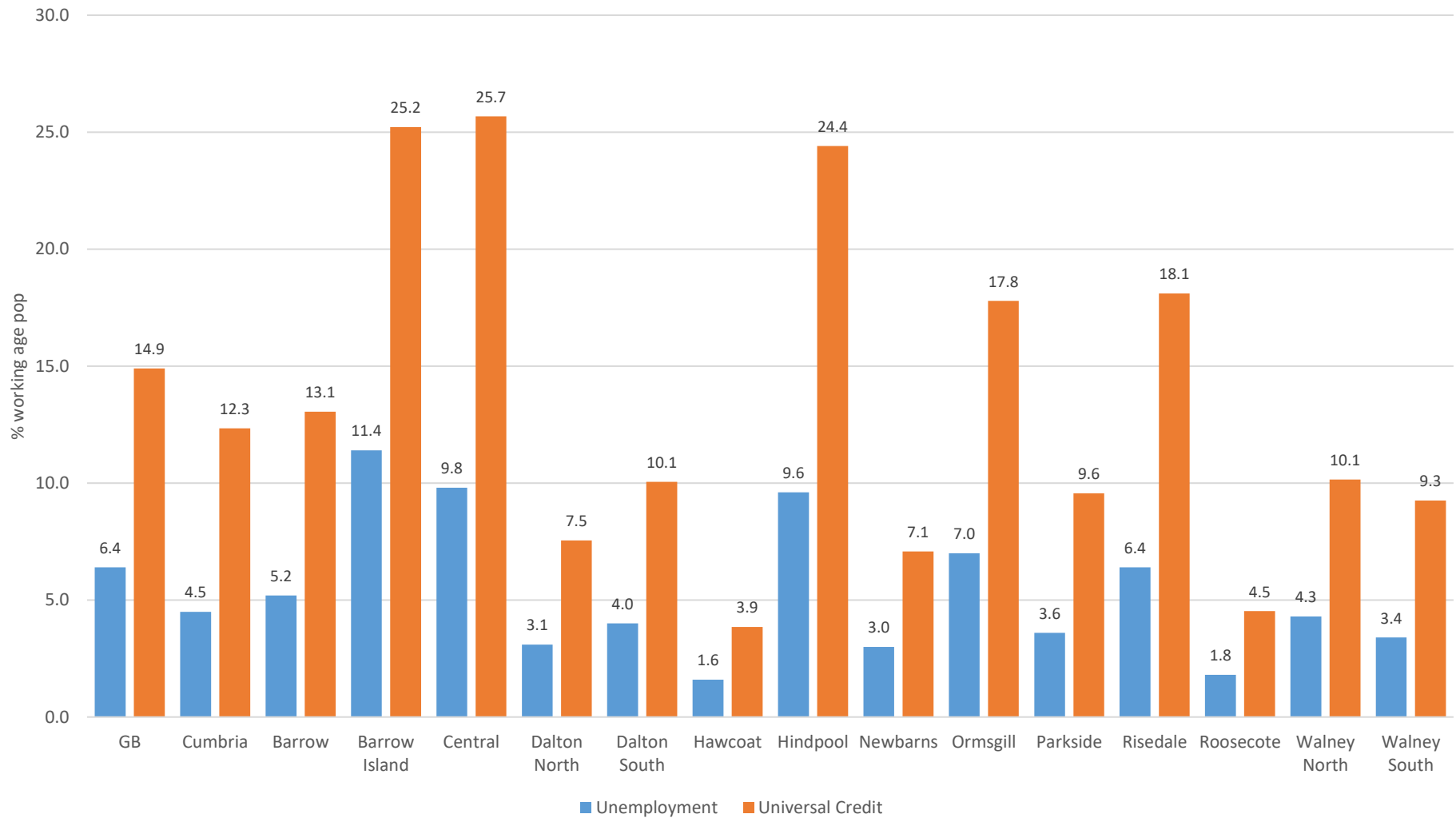
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Alston Moor	85	7.1	-5	-6.5	-0.5	177	14.3	0	0.0	0.0
Appleby (Appleby)	35	5.6	0	2.9	0.2	80	12.6	1	1.3	0.2
Appleby (Bongate)	40	3.5	-5	-7.3	-0.3	119	10.9	-1	-0.8	-0.1
Askham	35	4.5	0	0.0	0.0	68	8.4	11	19.3	1.4
Brough	25	3.3	0	-3.8	-0.1	53	6.8	3	6.0	0.4
Crosby Ravensworth	20	2.8	0	5.0	0.1	30	4.0	-3	-9.1	-0.4
Dacre	10	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	32	4.0	-1	-3.0	-0.1
Eamont	25	2.8	0	0.0	0.0	55	6.9	1	1.9	0.1
Greystoke	20	2.6	0	11.8	0.3	38	5.2	0	0.0	0.0
Hartside	15	2.1	0	-5.9	-0.1	43	5.9	1	2.4	0.1
Hesket	35	1.7	-5	-13.2	-0.3	92	4.7	8	9.5	0.4
Kirkby Stephen	80	5.7	-5	-3.6	-0.2	183	12.8	-9	-4.7	-0.6
Kirkby Thore	40	4.2	-5	-7.3	-0.3	95	10.6	-4	-4.0	-0.4
Kirkoswald	15	1.9	0	14.3	0.2	47	5.7	5	11.9	0.6
Langwathby	15	1.6	0	16.7	0.2	47	5.2	2	4.4	0.2
Lazonby	15	2.0	0	0.0	0.0	51	6.1	3	6.3	0.4
Long Marton	15	2.6	0	0.0	0.0	42	6.5	2	5.0	0.3
Morland	20	3.0	0	-4.8	-0.1	38	5.4	-4	-9.5	-0.6
Orton with Tebay	20	2.5	0	4.8	0.1	66	7.7	-1	-1.5	-0.1
Penrith Carleton	25	2.4	0	-7.7	-0.2	96	10.2	2	2.1	0.2
Penrith East	80	4.7	-15	-14.6	-0.8	226	13.0	-12	-5.0	-0.7
Penrith North	100	4.2	0	2.0	0.1	252	10.7	2	0.8	0.1
Penrith Pategill	40	5.0	0	-2.5	-0.1	133	16.8	5	3.9	0.6
Penrith South	85	5.7	0	-1.1	-0.1	234	15.4	0	0.0	0.0
Penrith West	100	4.8	-5	-2.9	-0.1	299	14.2	10	3.5	0.5
Ravenstonedale	10	2.1	0	0.0	0.0	37	6.3	3	8.8	0.5
Shap	30	3.8	-5	-8.6	-0.4	74	8.8	9	13.8	1.1
Skelton	15	1.6	-5	-17.6	-0.3	37	4.0	-5	-11.9	-0.5
Ullswater	25	3.2	0	0.0	0.0	44	5.4	-2	-4.3	-0.2
Warcop	20	2.7	0	-9.5	-0.3	53	7.5	0	0.0	0.0
Ambleside & Grasmere	140	4.8	-5	-2.1	-0.1	340	11.8	-3	-0.9	-0.1
Arnside & Milnthorpe	75	2.4	-5	-3.8	-0.1	255	8.1	-7	-2.7	-0.2
Bowness & Levens	125	3.8	-5	-3.1	-0.1	302	9.3	-19	-5.9	-0.6
Broughton & Coniston	110	3.3	5	4.7	0.1	263	7.6	9	3.5	0.3
Burton & Crooklands	60	1.7	-5	-6.5	-0.1	206	6.0	8	4.0	0.2
Cartmel	55	2.4	-10	-12.5	-0.3	152	6.5	-4	-2.6	-0.2
Furness Peninsula	65	2.0	-5	-4.4	-0.1	184	5.7	17	10.2	0.5
Grange	75	2.9	0	-2.6	-0.1	214	8.4	11	5.4	0.4
Kendal East	150	4.1	-5	-3.8	-0.2	448	12.0	17	3.9	0.5
Kendal North	100	3.7	5	3.1	0.1	362	13.6	9	2.5	0.3
Kendal Rural	100	3.0	0	-1.9	-0.1	273	7.7	12	4.6	0.3
Kendal South & Natland	70	2.1	0	-1.4	0.0	212	6.1	3	1.4	0.1
Kendal Town	185	4.3	5	3.4	0.1	534	12.2	14	2.7	0.3
Kendal West	155	3.9	5	3.4	0.1	480	12.2	0	0.0	0.0
Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale	105	3.2	-10	-8.7	-0.3	259	7.6	6	2.4	0.2
Ulverston East	165	4.4	-5	-2.9	-0.1	467	12.5	16	3.5	0.4
Ulverston West	75	2.5	-5	-7.2	-0.2	196	6.3	-5	-2.5	-0.2
Windermere	170	4.9	0	-0.6	0.0	478	13.4	3	0.6	0.1

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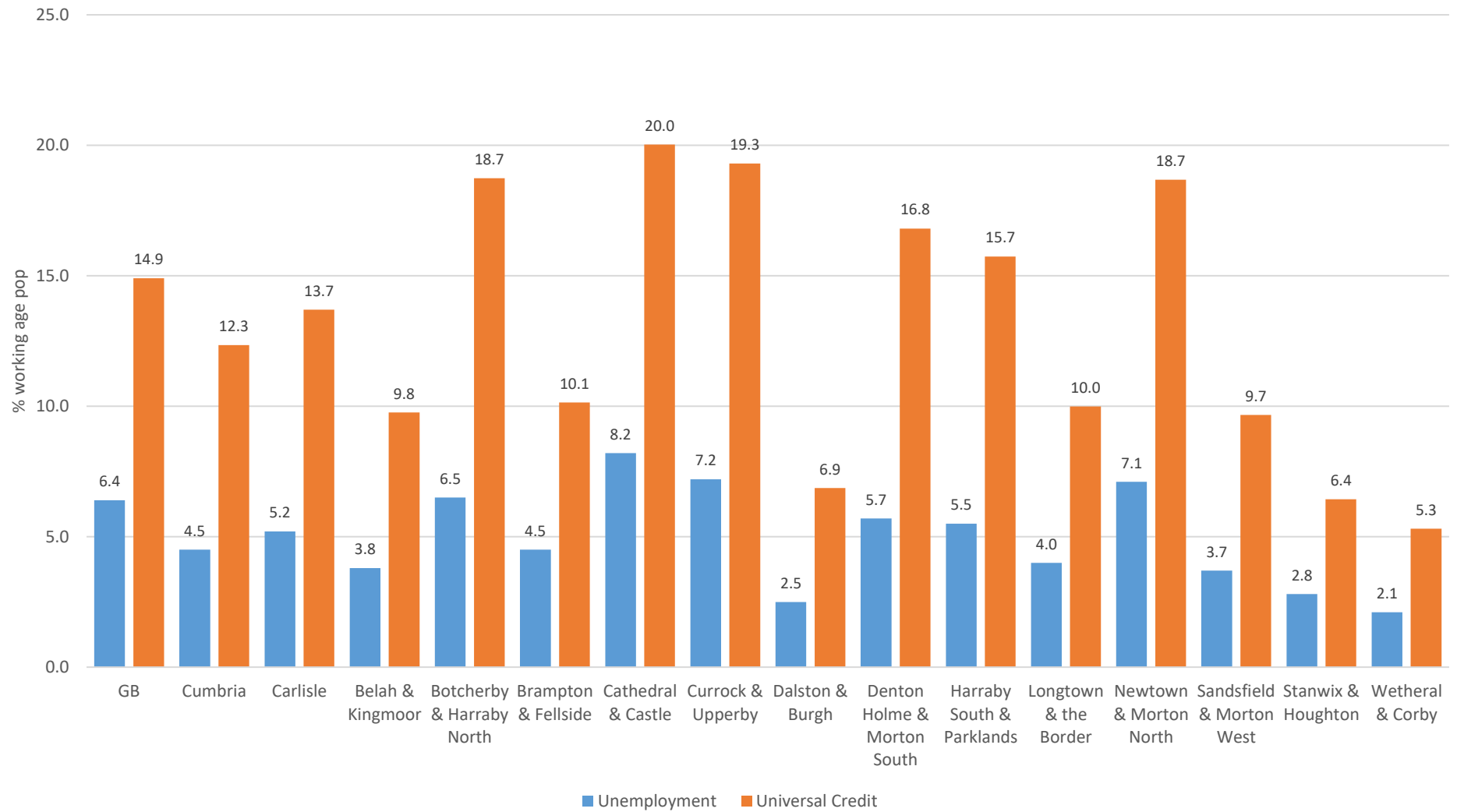
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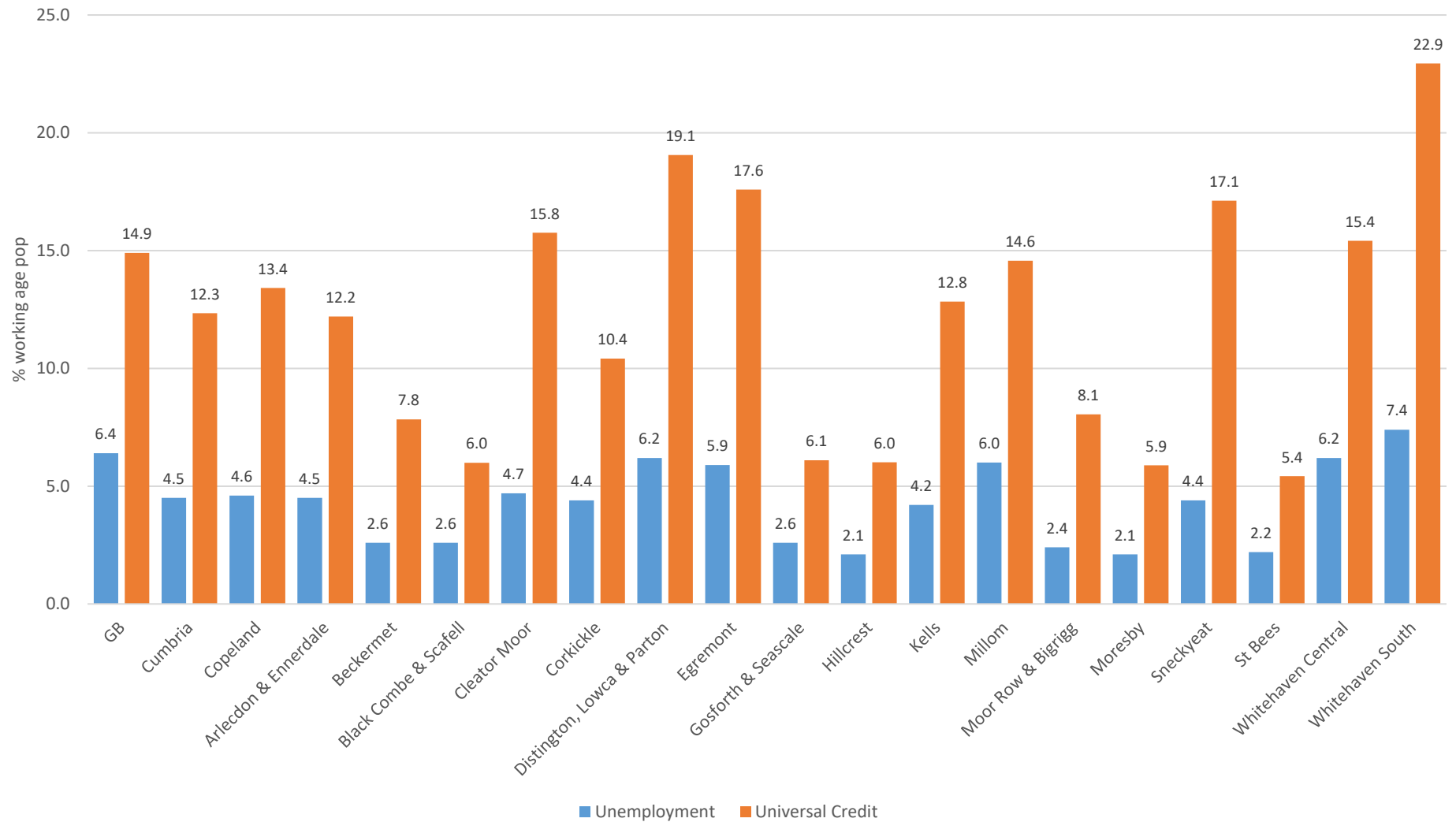
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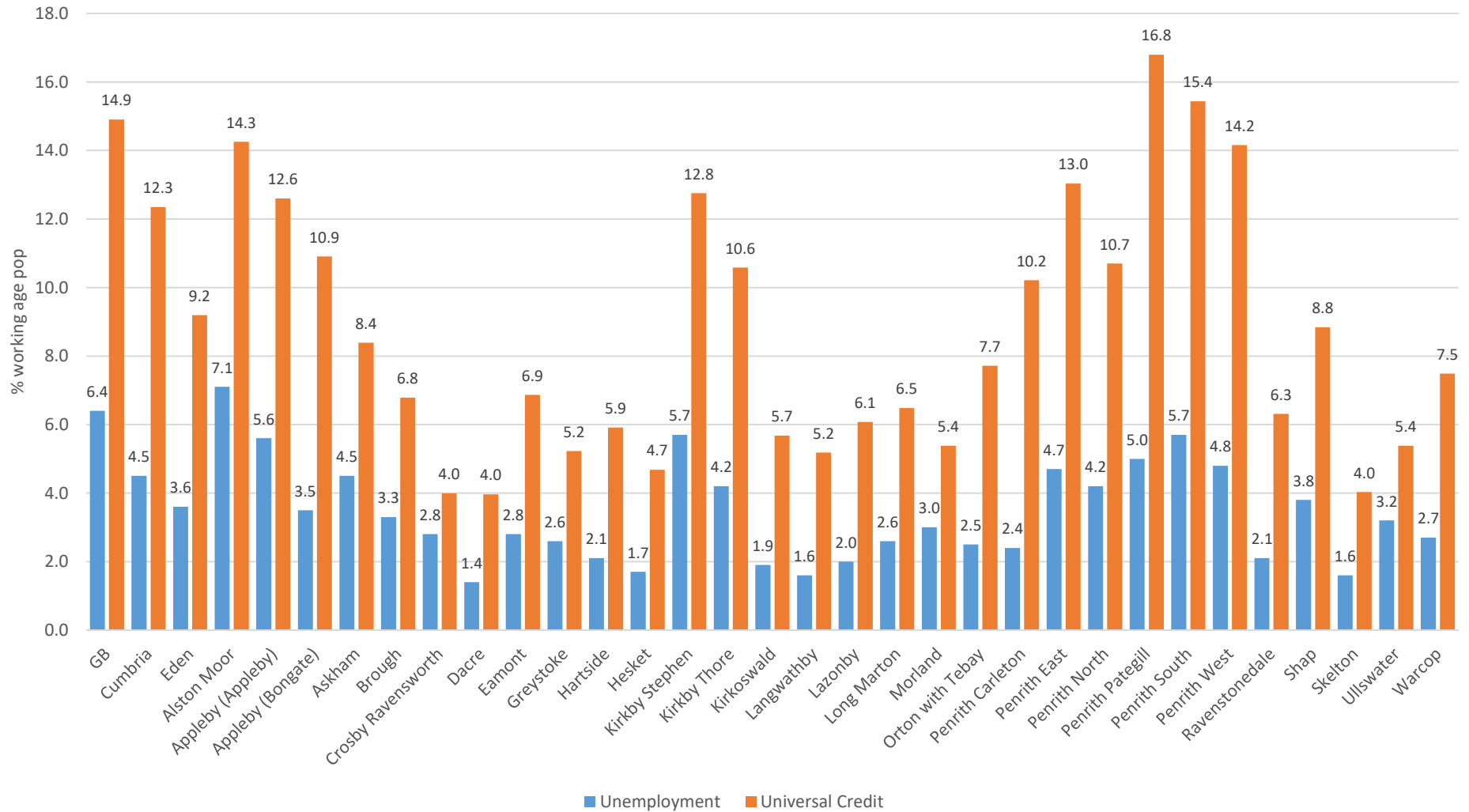
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