



# Economic facts and figures

## Population and households

<b>Population – 2005 mid year estimates</b>	
Total	96,300
Male	47,100
Female	49,200
<b>Age breakdown – 2005 mid year estimates</b>	
0 – 4	4,600
5 – 14	11,500
15 – 29	15,300
30 – 44	20,100
45 – 59	20,800
60 – 74	15,700
75 +	8,300
<b>Main town populations (2005)</b>	
Aspatria	3,405
Cockermouth	8,468
Keswick	5,377
Maryport	12,444
Silloth	3,460
Wigton	5,567
Workington	24,294
<b>Population density – 2002</b>	
Area (hectares)	124,166
Density (persons per hectare)	0.8
% living in urban wards (over 4 pph)	44.2
% living in sparse wards (0.5 and 4 pph)	36.0
% living in supersparse wards (< 0.5 pph)	19.8
% population from black and minority ethnic groups	0.6

## Employment

Total working population (aged 16-64) (2005)	58,100
<b>Economic activity categories age 16-64 (%) (2005)</b>	
Part time employed	13.2
Full time employed	37.1
Self employed	9.7
Unemployed	3.9
Full time student	1.7
Retired	16.6
Student	2.6
Looking after home or family	6.1
Permanent sick or disabled	6.3
Other	2.7
<b>Median incomes for Allerdale workers (Feb 07)</b>	
Wigton	£22,661
Cockermouth	£25,332
Aspatria	£20,234
Silloth	£20,653
Maryport	£19,639
Workington	£21,353
Allerdale	£23,219
<b>Travel to work (2001)</b> (all people aged 16-74 in employment)	
Travel to work by car	28,083
Travel to work by public transport	1,796

Data sources: Cumbria County Council, CRED, Allerdale Borough Council, Office of National Statistics, Annual Business Enquiry



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## Unemployment (Oct 2003)

<b>Unemployment rates (%)</b>	
Total	2.3
Male	3.4
Female	1.2
<b>Age of unemployed (% of total unemployed)</b>	
Under 20 years	13.8
20 – 24 years	19.5
25 – 49 years	47.8
Over 50 years	18.9

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## Total Job Seekers Allowance claimants (January 2007)

	Allerdale (numbers)	Allerdale (%)	North West (%)	Great Britain (%)
All people	1,256	2.2	2.9	2.6
<b>by age of claimant</b>				
Aged 18-24	430	34.3	32.5	29.5
Aged 25-49	605	48.1	51.8	52.8
Aged 50 and over	215	17.2	14.6	16.5
<b>by duration of claim</b>				
Up to 6 months	905	72.1	68.5	66.2
Over 6 up to 12 months	155	12.4	16.5	17.4
Over 12 months	195	15.6	15.0	16.5

Source: NOMIS

## Employee jobs (2005)

	Allerdale (employee jobs)	Allerdale (%)	North West (%)	Great Britain (%)
Total employee jobs	31,700	-	-	-
Full-time	20,300	64.0	68.2	67.9
Part-time	11,400	36.0	31.8	32.1
Employee jobs by industry (total)	58,600	-	-	-
Manufacturing	5,800	18.3	12.7	11.1
Construction	2,000	6.3	4.9	4.6
Services	23,100	72.7	81.5	82.9
Distribution, hotels and restaurants	9,700	30.6	25.0	24.1
Transport and communications	1,200	3.8	5.8	6.0
Finance, IT, other business activities	2,900	9.0	17.9	20.7
Public administration, education and health	7,200	22.7	28.2	26.9
Other services	2,100	6.5	4.7	5.2
Tourism-related <sup>†</sup>	4,600	14.5	8.4	8.1

Source: annual business inquiry employee analysis via NOMIS <sup>†</sup>Tourism consists of industries that are also part of the services industry

Note: Employee jobs excludes self-employed, government-supported trainees and HM Forces

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