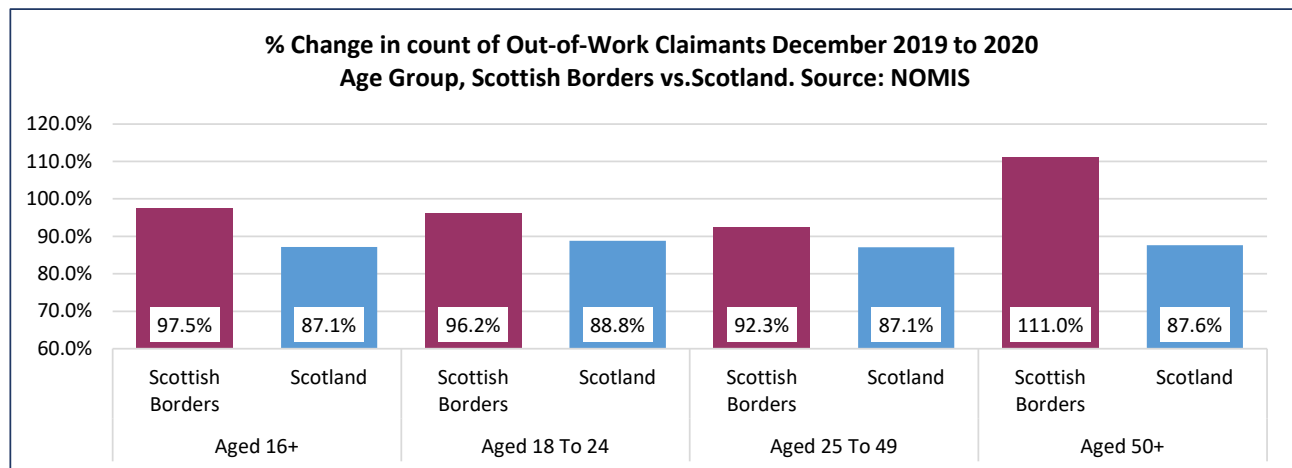


Appendix 1: Out of Work Claimant Count data¹

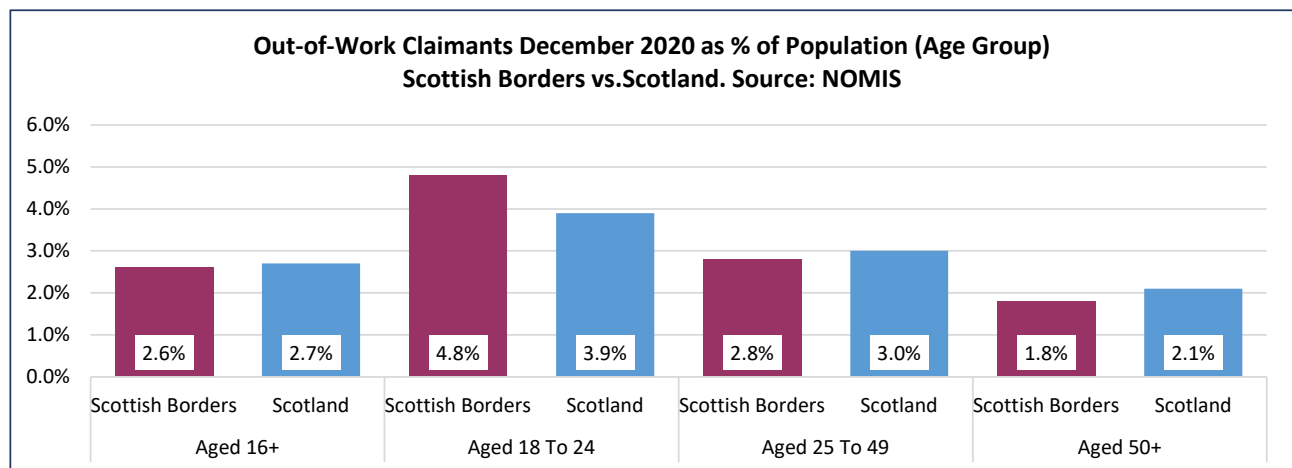
Unemployment Claimant Count in the Scottish Borders and Scotland

Area	Age Group	December 2019		December 2020		Change 2020 Less 2019		
		Claimant Count	% of Pop	Claimant Count	% of Pop	Claimant Count	% Change of Count	% of Pop
Scottish Borders	Aged 16+	1,775	2.6%	3,505	5.2%	1,730	97.5%	2.6%
	Aged 18 To 24	390	5.0%	765	9.8%	375	96.2%	4.8%
	Aged 25 To 49	915	3.0%	1,760	5.8%	845	92.3%	2.8%
	Aged 50+	455	1.7%	960	3.5%	505	111.0%	1.8%
Scotland	Aged 16+	110,705	3.2%	207,180	5.9%	96,475	87.1%	2.7%
	Aged 18 To 24	20,420	4.4%	38,550	8.3%	18,130	88.8%	3.9%
	Aged 25 To 49	62,075	3.5%	116,130	6.5%	54,055	87.1%	3.0%
	Aged 50+	27,405	2.4%	51,420	4.5%	24,015	87.6%	2.1%

Across all age groups the Scottish Borders had a higher change in count of Out-of-Work claimants compared to Scotland.



In December 2020 the Scottish Borders had a higher **proportion of population** aged 18-24 claiming Out-of-Work benefits compared to Scotland.

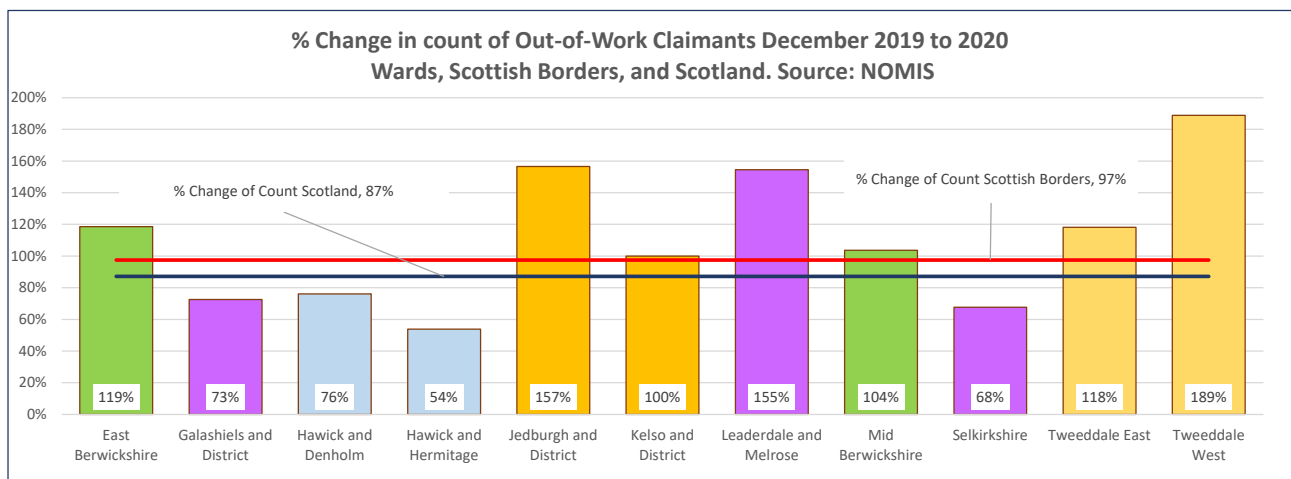


¹ <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

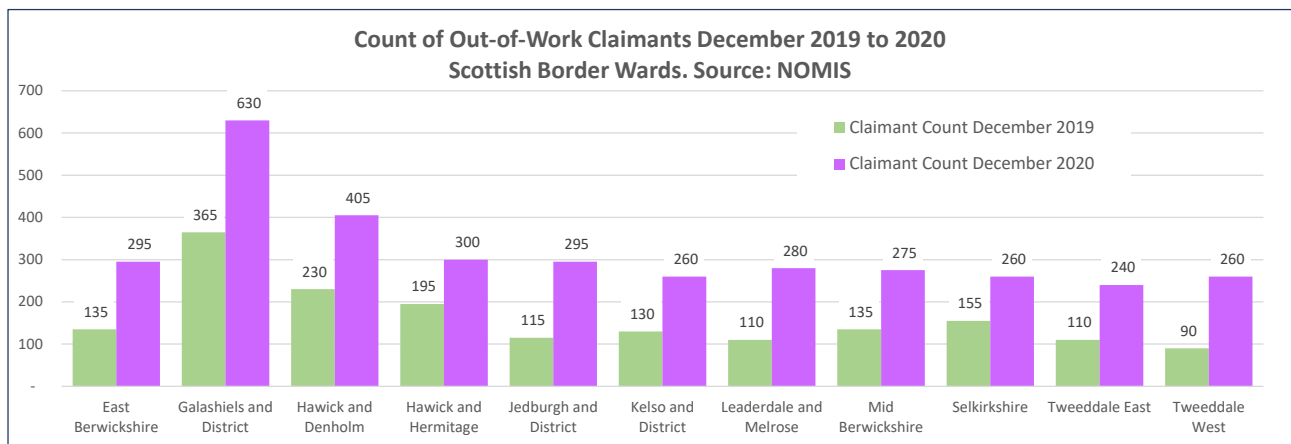
Claimant Count in the Scottish Borders

Ward / Area	Dec 2019 Age 16+		Dec 2020 Age 16+		Change 2020 Less 2019		
	Claimant Count	% of Pop	Claimant Count	% of Pop	Claimant Count	% Change of Count	% of Pop
East Berwickshire	135	2.3%	295	4.9%	160	119%	2.6%
Galashiels and District	365	3.7%	630	6.4%	265	73%	2.7%
Hawick and Denholm	230	4.2%	405	7.4%	175	76%	3.2%
Hawick and Hermitage	195	3.9%	300	5.9%	105	54%	2.0%
Jedburgh and District	115	2.2%	295	5.6%	180	157%	3.4%
Kelso and District	130	2.3%	260	4.6%	130	100%	2.3%
Leaderdale and Melrose	110	1.8%	280	4.4%	170	155%	2.6%
Mid Berwickshire	135	2.2%	275	4.5%	140	104%	2.3%
Selkirkshire	155	2.8%	260	4.6%	105	68%	1.8%
Tweeddale East	110	1.8%	240	3.8%	130	118%	2.0%
Tweeddale West	90	1.5%	260	4.2%	170	189%	2.7%
Scottish Borders	1,775	2.6%	3,505	5.2%	1,730	97%	2.6%
Scotland	110,705	3.2%	207,180	5.9%	96,475	87%	2.7%

The graph below shows the percentage change in count of Out-of-Work Claimants between December 2019 and December 2020 for the 11 Scottish Borders wards compared to the % change for the Scottish Borders (97%) and Scotland (87%). Wards with the highest change are Tweeddale West, Jedburgh and District and Leaderdale and Melrose.

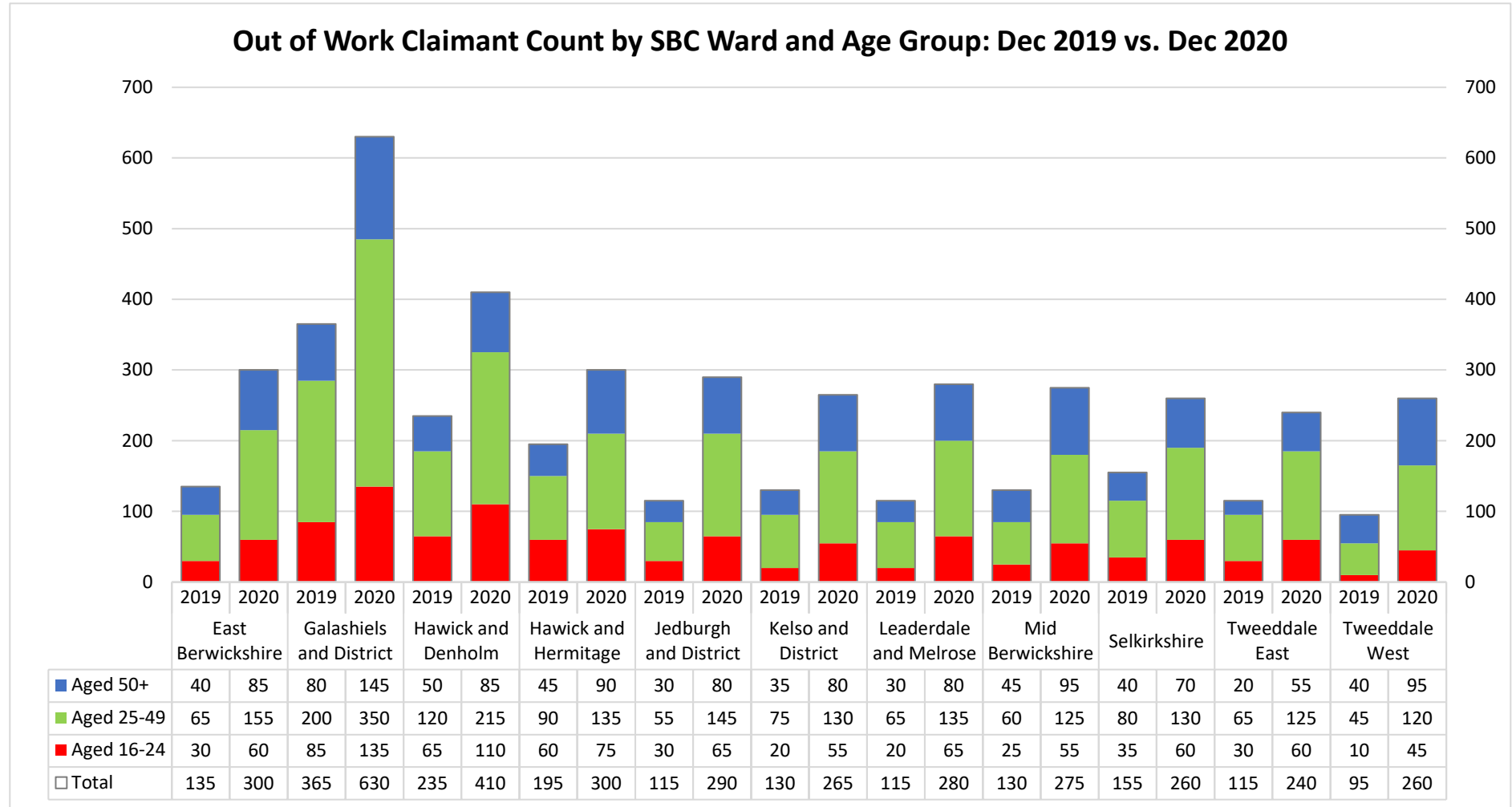


The graph below shows the Out-of-Work claimant count for both December 2019 and 2020. It is important to note that Galashiels and District is a larger ward compared to the others.

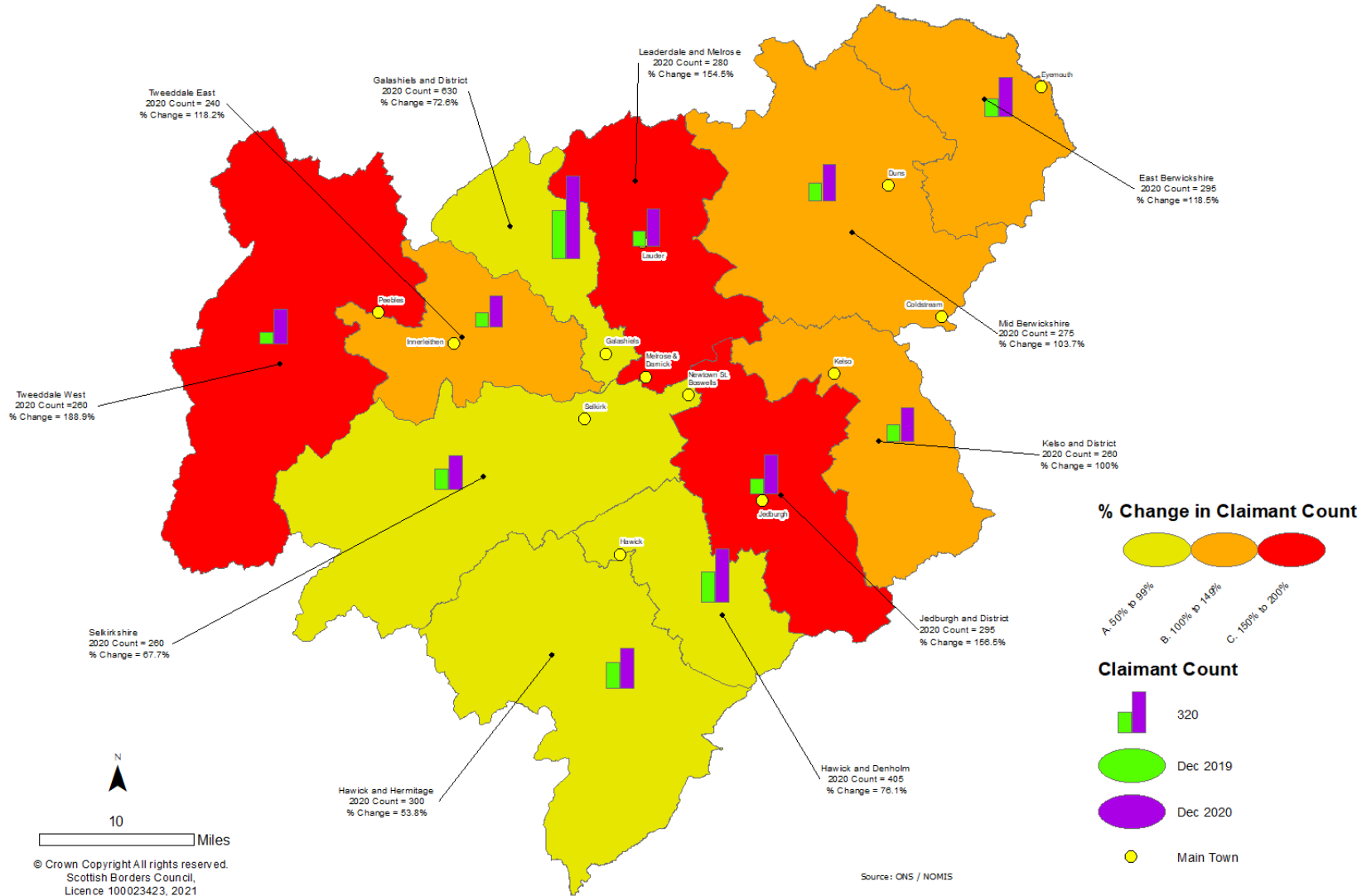


Out of Work Claimant Count by SBC Wards and Age Group.

The graph / table below shows the count of claimants in each SBC Ward by age group. All wards had an increase in claimants for all age groups.

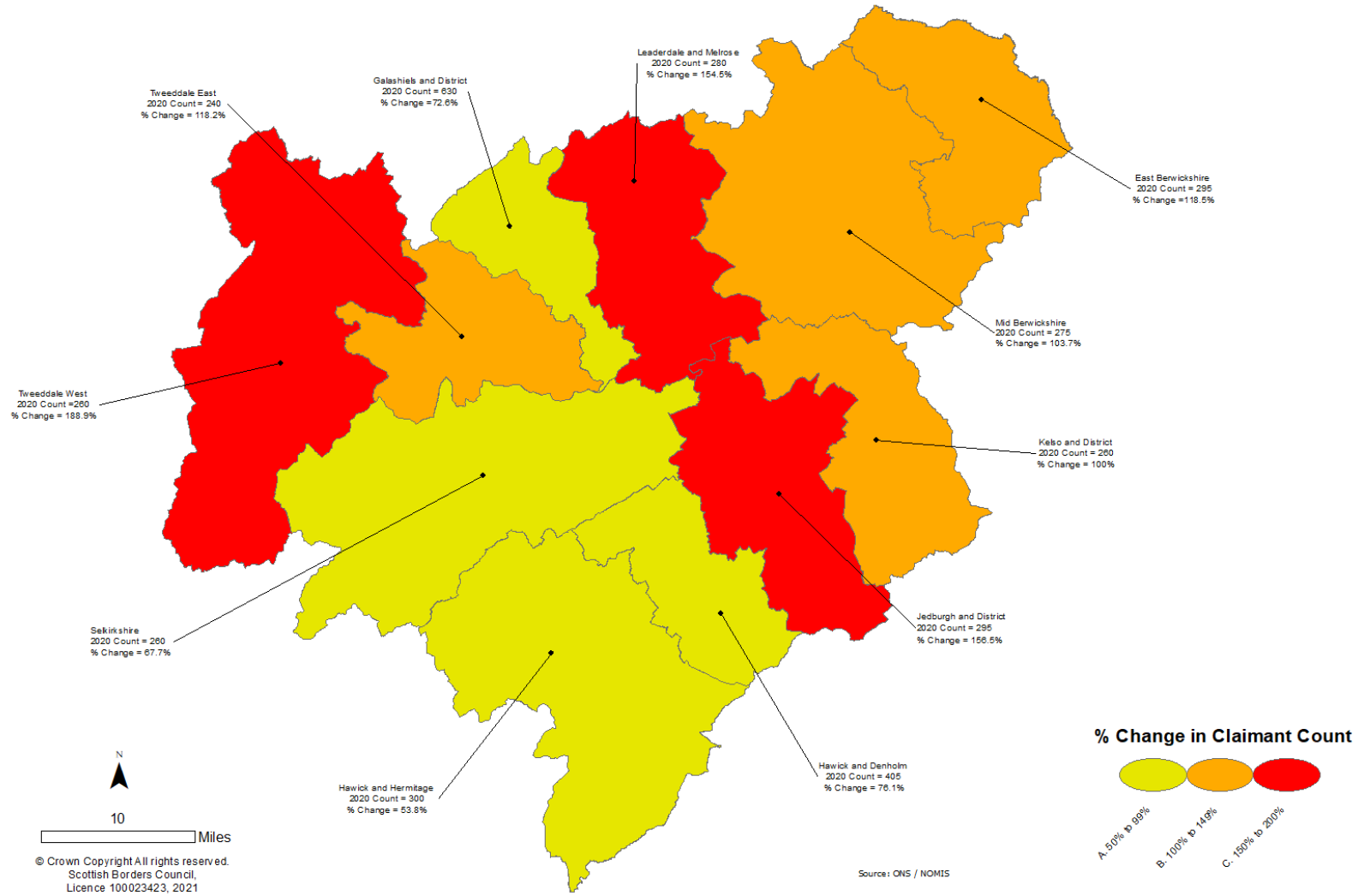


Scottish Borders Wards - Out of Work Claimant Change Dec 2019 to Dec 2020



This is a plainer version of the map above (choose between them)

Scottish Borders Wards - Out of Work Claimant Change Dec 2019 to Dec 2020



Scottish Borders Wards - Out of Work Claimants % of Population Aged 16+

