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Corrigendum

A production error has been detected which affects Table 1 (Summary of main factors affecting the gap between unemployment and the claimant count) of the article 'Comparisons between unemployment and the claimant count' p62, Labour Market Trends, February 2004. The text entries in the first and second columns of the fifth row were presented the wrong way round.

Unemployed Jobseeker's Allowance claimants finding work, but earning just a small amount for a few hours a week (not enough to lose benefits), would narrow (not widen) the gap between unemployment and the claimant count, as unemployment would fall while the claimant count would remain the same. Conversely, claimants employed for just a few hours a week who then become unemployed would widen (not narrow) the gap.

The corrected article has been posted on the website. An erratum note will appear in the next issue of Labour Market Trends.