

# Labour Market Trends November 2003

## Corrigendum

After the November 2003 issue of Labour Market Trends had gone to press an error was discovered in the special feature 'Work permits and foreign labour in the UK: a statistical review'. The corrected text appears below:

### Key Points (page 563)

#### Seventh bullet

- Intra-company transfers made up around **20** to **30** per cent of the main scheme work permit **and first permission** issues

### Intra-company transfers (page 572)

A long-standing feature of the work permit system has been the number of intra-company transfers. These are people seconded by international companies to work in their operations in other countries for varying periods. During the 1980s these commonly accounted for around half of all work permit **and first permission** issues but their share has since declined to **31** per cent (**19,730**) in 2000 and **21** per cent (**18,278**) in 2002. Thus it appears that in recent years the number of corporate transfers requiring work permits has stagnated while liberalisation of the work permit system has meant they have become a much smaller element in permit issues.

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