# Attracting talent: Humber case study. Humber Economic Partnership

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## Aims

The case study investigated the role that migrant workers are playing in the Humberside economy and the contribution they make in ensuring an efficient labour market for local employers.

## Methodology

The case study is part of the wider ‘Attracting Talent’ study that examines migration trends and their economic impacts in Yorkshire and Humber and other regions of the UK.

## Key issues

The study looked at the number of migrant workers in the Hull economy; the economic participation rate of migrant workers;

skills migrant workers have; sectors of employment; the role of migrant workers in filling sectoral gaps and whether migrant workers are getting jobs below their potential skills level.

## Conclusions

There has been an overall rise in migrant worker inflows. Economic participation rates vary widely across the sub-region. Construction is a significant employer. Employers value ‘soft’ skills as well as work rate. Migrant labour is plugging gaps in industry labour shortfalls.

Migrant Group
EU migrants
Non-EU migrants
Topic
Work and education
Labour needs
Migrant workers
Skills
Place
Humber
Year
2006
Resource Type
Report
Publisher
Yorkshire Forward
Published Location

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