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COLLEAGUES GIVEN ACCESS TO EARLY DRAFTS WITH PROVISIONAL DATA FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE PURPOSES

In addition to staff in the Home Office and the Office for National Statistics responsible for production of the statistics, the following staff also have access to pre-release figures for quality assurance purposes.

Asylum:

UK Border Agency (UKBA) Performance Scrutiny and Reporting; Grade 7, Grade 7, HEO, HEO, EO:

UKBA Performance Framework and Analysis; G7;

• Removals and voluntary departures (including port refusals):

UKBA Performance Scrutiny and Reporting; Grade 7, Grade 7, SEO, SEO, SEO, EO;

Border Force, Business Performance and Risk: G7;

UKBA Crime and Enforcement; Grade 5, SEO;

· Detention:

UKBA Performance and Compliance Unit; HEO;

UKBA Performance Scrutiny and Reporting; Grade 7;

UKBA Detainee Escorting and Population Management Unit; IO;

UKBA Family Returns Unit; SEO;

Foreign National Offenders in detention and leaving detention - a short article:

UKBA Operational Research; SSO;

UKBA Performance Scrutiny and Reporting; Grade 7, SEO;

UKBA Criminal Casework Directorate: Grade 6, HEO, EO:

UKBA Criminality Policy; SEO;

UKBA Returns Directorate; Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 7, SEO;

UKBA International Operations and Visas; Grade 7;

Citizenship

UKBA Nationality Management Team (CMUF) Quality Improvement and Business Development; Grade EO;

Entry Clearance Visas

UKBA International Group, Performance Management, Analysis and Forecasting; SEO, HEO

CoS/CAS

UKBA Sponsorship Analysis Team; EO;

· Work, Study, Family and EEA

Office for National Statistics Migration Statistics Unit; SEO, EO;

COLLEAGUES GIVEN ACCESS TO FINALISED PUBLICATIONS, EMBARGOED, FOR INFORMATION (24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION)

In addition to staff responsible for the production of the statistics, the following people had access to pre-release figures to allow Ministers of departments along with their officials to be able to respond completely when questions arise at the time of release.

- Home Secretary, PS to the Home Secretary;
- Minister of State for Immigration, PS to the Minister;
- Permanent Secretary, Asst PS to the Permanent Secretary;
- Special Advisers x2:
- Chief Executive UKBA, Asst PS to the Chief Executive;
- Director of Asylum, SCS;
- · Head of Immigration, SCS;
- Immigration & Border Policy, SCS;
- Director General, Strategy, Immigration and International Group (SIIG);
- Press Office, Immigration Desk; G7, IO, IO;
- Rapid Response Team; SEO, HEO;
- Migration Policy; SCS, G6;
- · Migration & Border Analysis, Assistant Director, G7;
- · Director of International Operations and Visas; SCS;
- Director General of Border Force; SCS;

Ministry of Justice

- Strategic Planning and Information Unit; HEO, HEO;
- Prison, Probation and Re-offending Statistics; G7 (Foreign National Offenders in detention and leaving detention - a short article only)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

· Migration Directorate; Migration Policy Officer;

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Private Secretary to the PM on Home Affairs and Justice;

Cabinet Office

Economic and Domestic Affairs Secretariat; Policy Advisor;

Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (visas sections of Before Entry, Work, Study and Family topics and tables only)

· Employment Market Analysis and Research, AS, AE, AE;

Individuals given pre-release access to produce Migration Statistics Quarterly report and Coordinated Migration Reporting Supporting Material can be found at: http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/index.html