

**PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO THE IMMIGRATION STATISTICS, JULY TO SEPTEMBER  
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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:  
Home Office, Performance and Compliance Unit: SEO, HEO  
Home Office, Performance Reporting & Analysis Unit: G7, HEO, EO
- Removals and voluntary departures (including port refusals):  
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit; G7, G7, SEO, HEO, EO
- Detention:  
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: HEO  
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: SEO  
Home Office, Detainee Escorting and Population Management Unit: IO  
Home Office, Family Returns Unit: HEO
- Citizenship:  
Home Office, Performance Reporting & Analysis Unit; EO
- Entry Clearance Visas:  
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit (Visa Statistics)/Corporate Services: G7  
Home Office, Publications Shared Service: EO  
Home Office, Policing Data Collection Section: AO
- CoS/CAS:  
Home Office, Sponsorship Analysis Team; EO
- Work, Study, Family:  
Office for National Statistics Migration Statistics Unit; G7, SRO, HEO

## **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 Security and Immigration, Asst PS to the Minister
- Permanent Secretary, Asst PS to the Permanent Secretary
- Permanent Second Secretary, PS to the Permanent Second Secretary
- Border Force Director General
- Special Advisers x2
- Policy Adviser
- Director of Private Offices
- Director General; Immigration Enforcement
- Director General; UK Visas and Immigration
- Director of Compliance and Returns
- Director of Immigration & Border Policy (Deputy); SCS
- Migration Policy; SCS, EO
- Head of Economic Migration Policy; G6
- Press Office, Immigration Desk; G7, IO x 2

### **Ministry of Justice**

- Strategic Planning and Information Unit; HEO x 2

### **Foreign and Commonwealth Office**

- Migration Directorate, Migration Policy; G7

### **Number 10**

- Private Secretary to the PM on Home Affairs and Justice
- Director of Communications
- Senior Special Advisor

### **Cabinet Office**

- Economic and Domestic Affairs Secretariat, Policy Advisor x2

### **Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (visas tables only)**

- Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and skills
- Special/Economist Advisers x3
- Employment Market Analysis and Research; AS, AE
- Labour Market Directorate Director
- Minister for Higher Universities and Science

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>