

**PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO THE IMMIGRATION STATISTICS, OCTOBER TO  
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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 Reporting and Analysis Unit: G6, SEO, SEO, HEO  
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: G7, HEO  
Ministry of Justice, Design 102: HEO
- Returns (including port refusals):  
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: G7, G7, G7, SEO, SEO, SEO, SEO
- Detention:  
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: G7, SEO  
Home Office, Detainee Escorting and Population Management Unit: EO  
Home Office, Family Returns Unit: HEO
- Citizenship:  
Home Office, Performance Reporting & Analysis Unit; HEO
- Entry Clearance Visas:  
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit (Visa Statistics)/Corporate Services: HEOD  
Home Office, Policing Data Collection Section: AO
- CoS/CAS:  
Home Office, Sponsorship Analysis Team; HEO
- Work, Study, Family:  
Office for National Statistics Migration Statistics Unit; G7, SRO  
Home Office, United Kingdom Visas and Immigration, European Casework; G7  
Home Office, United Kingdom Visas and Immigration, Migration policy; SEO

## **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, PS to the Minister;
- Permanent Secretary, Asst PS to the Permanent Secretary;
- Second Permanent Secretary, PS to Second Permanent Secretary;
- Director of Private Offices;
- Special Advisers x 3;
- Briefing Official; G6
- Deputy for Border Force Director General;
- Director General; Immigration Enforcement;
- Deputy for Head of Economic Migration Policy; G7
- Director of Compliance and Returns; SCS
- Director of Immigration & Border Policy; SCS
- Head of Migration Policy;
- Press Office, Immigration Desk; G7, SIO, IO
- Private Office Official; G6
- Home Secretary's Office; G7

### **HM Courts & Tribunals Service (an agency of Ministry of Justice)**

- Performance Analysis and Reporting Team (Immigration and Asylum); G7, SEO

### **Number 10**

- Prime Minister;
- Private Secretary to the PM on Home Affairs and Justice;
- Chief of Staff x 3;
- Principal Private Secretary;
- Press Officer;
- Special Adviser;

### **Cabinet Office**

- Economic and Domestic Affairs Secretariat, Policy Advisor x3;

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

- Secretary of State for Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy;
- Labour Market Directorate Director;
- Employment Market Analysis and Research; AS, AE;
- Special/Economist Advisers x3;
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility;

### **Department for Further Education (visas tables and study topic only)**

- Secretary of State of Education;
- Special Advisor to SoS of Education;
- Senior Private Secretary to SoS for Education;
- Minister for Higher Universities and Science;
- Economist;
- Private Office;

- Press Office x2;
- Deputy Special Advisor;
- Briefing Official;

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>