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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: Grade 7, Grade 7, Grade 7, HEO, HEO, EO

Removals and voluntary departures (including port refusals):
Home Office, Performance Scrutiny and Reporting; Grade 7, Grade 7, SEO, SEO, EO

Detention:

Home Office, Performance and Compliance Unit: EO

Home Office, Performance Scrutiny and Reporting: Grade 7: SEO

Home Office, Detainee Escorting and Population Management Unit: IO

Home Office, Family Returns Unit: SEO

· Citizenship:

Home Office, Performance and Compliance Unit; Grade 7

• Entry Clearance Visas:

Home Office, International Group, Performance Management, Analysis and Forecasting; SEO, HEO

CoS/CAS:

Home Office, Sponsorship Analysis Team; EO

Work, Study, Family and EEA:

Office for National Statistics Migration Statistics Unit; AS, SEO, RO, EO Home Office, Immigration & Border Policy; Family Migration Policy; G6

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 x3
- Interim Director General, Immigration Enforcement
- Director of International Operations & Visas, SCS
- Director General, Strategy, Immigration and International Group (SIIG)
- Director of Immigration & Border Policy
- Migration Policy G6
- Press Office, Immigration Desk; G7, SIO, IO
- Immigration & Borders Secretariat; HEO x2
- Migration & Border Analysis, Assistant Director, G7
- Chief Operating Officer of Border Force; SCS

Ministry of Justice

Strategic Planning and Information Unit; HEO

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Migration Directorate; Migration Policy G7

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Assistant Private Secretary to the PM and Head of Research & Information

Cabinet Office

Economic and Domestic Affairs Secretariat; Policy Advisor x2

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, Assistant Director

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