

**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 and Compliance Unit: G7 x2, HEO x2, EO
- Removals and voluntary departures (including port refusals):  
Home Office, Performance Scrutiny and Reporting; G6, G7 x3, SEO, EO
- Detention:  
Home Office, Performance and Compliance Unit: EO;  
Home Office, Performance Scrutiny and Reporting: SEO;  
Home Office, Detainee Escorting and Population Management Unit: IO;  
Home Office, Family Returns Unit: HEO.
- Citizenship:  
Home Office, Performance and Compliance Unit; G7;  
Home Office, Performance and Compliance Unit; HEO.
- Entry Clearance Visas:  
Home Office, Performance Unit (Visa Statistics)/Corporate Services: SEO, HEO;  
Publications Shared Service: EO x2;  
PDCS: AO.
- CoS/CAS:  
Home Office, Sponsorship Analysis Team; EO
- Work, Study, Family and EEA:  
Office for National Statistics Migration Statistics Unit; G7, SEO, AS, RO, EO;  
Home Office, European Operational Policy; Assistant Director (EEA res docs only);  
Home Office, Performance and Compliance Unit; HEO (EEA res docs only).

## **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;
- Minister of State for Crime Prevention;
- Permanent Secretary, Asst PS to the Permanent Secretary;
- Special Advisers x4;
- Director General, Immigration Enforcement;
- Interim Director General, UK Visas and Immigration;
- Director General, Strategy, Immigration and International Group (SIIG);
- Interim Director of Immigration & Border Policy;
- Migration Policy: SCS;
- Head of Economic Migration Policy, G6;
- Press Office, Immigration Desk: G7, SIO, IO;
- Immigration & Borders Secretariat: HEO;
- Migration & Border Analysis: Assistant Director, G7;
- Director General of Border Force, SCS;

### **Ministry of Justice**

- Strategic Planning and Information Unit: HEO x2;

### **Foreign and Commonwealth Office**

- Migration Directorate: Migration Policy G7;

### **Number 10**

- Private Secretary to the PM on Home Affairs and Justice;

### **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;

### **UK Statistics Authority**

- Head of National Statistician's Office

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>