

**PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO THE IMMIGRATION STATISTICS, JANUARY TO MARCH
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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 Scrutiny and Reporting; Grade 7, Grade 7, HEO, HEO, EO
Home Office, Performance Framework and Analysis; G7
- Removals and voluntary departures (including port refusals):
Home Office, Performance Scrutiny and Reporting; Grade 7, SEO, SEO, SEO, EO
Border Force, Business Performance and Risk: G7
- 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; Grade 7, SEO, RO, EO
Home Office, Strategy and Assurance Group; Operational Policy and Rules Unit; Grade 7 (table
ee.02 only)
Home Office, Operational Systems Management Directorate; Operational Performance and
Compliance Unit; HEO (table ee.02 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 Immigration, Asst PS to the Minister
- Permanent Secretary, Asst PS to the Permanent Secretary
- Special Advisers x3
- Interim Director General, Immigration Enforcement, PS to Interim DG
- Interim Director General, UK Visas and Immigration
- Director General, Strategy, Immigration and International Group (SIIG)
- Director of Immigration & Border Policy
- Migration Policy; SCS, G6
- Press Office, Immigration Desk; SIO, IO, IO
- Rapid Response Team; HEO, HEO
- Migration & Border Analysis, Assistant Director, G7
- Border Force; Asst PS to the Director General

Ministry of Justice

- Strategic Planning and Information Unit; HEO, HEO

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, 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>