

**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, HEO;
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: G7, HEO, EO;
Ministry of Justice, Design 102: HEO;
- Removals and voluntary departures (including port refusals):
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: G7, G7, 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;
Home Office, National Removals Command, SCS;
- Citizenship:
Home Office, Performance Reporting & Analysis Unit; EO;
- Entry Clearance Visas:
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit (Visa Statistics)/Corporate Services: EO;
Ministry of Justice, Design 102: 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;
- Director of Private Offices;
- Special Advisers x3;
- Briefing Official;
- Director General; Immigration Enforcement;
- Director General; UK Visas and Immigration;
- Border Force Director General;
- Head of Economic Migration Policy; G6
- Director of Compliance and Returns;
- Director of Immigration & Border Policy; SCS
- Migration Policy; SCS, EO;
- 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;

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

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;
- Labour Market Directorate Director;
- Employment Market Analysis and Research; AS, AE;
- Special/Economist Advisers x3;
- 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>