

**PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO THE IMMIGRATION STATISTICS, APRIL TO JUNE 2017
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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: SEO, HEO;
Ministry of Justice, Design 102: Designer
- Returns (including port refusals):
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: G7, G7, SEO, HEO;
- Detention:
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: G7, HEO; EO; 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: SEO;
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 x2;
Home Office, United Kingdom Visas and Immigration, European Casework; 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;
- Briefing Official; G6 x 2
- Director (deputy) for Border Force Director General;
- Director General (deputy); Immigration Enforcement;
- Director (deputy) of Compliance and Returns; SCS
- Director of Immigration & Border Policy; SCS
- Head of Migration Policy;
- Special Advisors x3;
- Press Office, Immigration Desk; Head of News (interim), G7, SIO;

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

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

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- Prime Minister;
- Private Secretary to the PM on Home Affairs and Justice;
- Principal Private Secretary,
- Private Secretary;
- Press Officer x2;

Cabinet Office

- Economic and Domestic Affairs Secretariat, Policy Advisor x3;

FCO

- Head of Visa Policy and Services;

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;
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility;
- Special Advisor;
- Economic Advisor;

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

- Minister for Higher Universities and Science;
- Economist;
- Private Office;
- Press Office x2;
- Special Advisors x3;
- 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>