

PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO THE 'IMMIGRATION STATISTICS, OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2017' RELEASE AND 'STATISTICS ON CHANGES IN MIGRANTS' VISA AND LEAVE STATUS (2016)' RELEASE, PUBLISHED ON 22 FEBRUARY 2018

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;
- **Returns (including port refusals):**
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: G7, SEO, 4 x HEO; 1 X EO
- **Detention:**
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit: G7, HEO;
Home Office, Detainee Escorting and Population Management Unit: EO;
Home Office, Family Returns Unit: HEO;
- **Citizenship:**
Home Office, Performance Reporting & Analysis Unit; G7;
- **Entry Clearance Visas:**
Home Office, Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit (Visa Statistics)/Corporate Services: SEO;
HEO;
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 Office

- Home Secretary, PS to the Home Secretary;
- Minister of State for Security and Immigration, PS and Deputy PS to the Minister;
- Permanent Secretary, PS to the Permanent Secretary;
- Second Permanent Secretary, PS to Second Permanent Secretary;
- Director of Private Offices;
- Briefing Official; G5 x1, G6 x 1;
- Director for Border Force Director General;
- Director General (Deputy); Immigration Enforcement;
- Director of Compliance and Returns;
- Head of Migration Policy;
- Special Advisors x3;
- Press Office, Immigration Desk x2; G7, IO;

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- Prime Minister;
- Private Secretary to the PM on Home Affairs and Justice;
- Principal Private Secretary;
- Chief of Staff;
- Deputy Chief of Staff;

Cabinet Office

- Economic and Domestic Affairs Secretariat, Policy Advisor;