

Forced returns from Norway as of October 2025

The National Police Immigration Service (NPIS) is responsible for executing, coordination and assuring the quality of all return of foreigners staying illegally in Norway.

Police districts are responsible for returns following refusal of entry or stay and expulsion, while the NPIS is responsible for returning persons who have had their asylum applications rejected or who are returned under the Dublin procedure or to safe third countries.

The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) is responsible for assisted returns, previously called voluntary returns.

Asylum – Persons who have applied for protection (asylum) in Norway and who have had their application processed and rejected. This category also includes persons who in addition are subject to an expulsion order.

Dublin – Persons returned under the Dublin Regulation, which governs which European country is responsible for processing the asylum claim. This applies to persons who have an additional expulsion order.

International protection (IP) – Persons granted international protection in another Schengen country. Previously categorised as 'Dublin' returns, but now treated as a separate category.

Refused entry or stay – Persons who, for various reasons, must leave Norway as they have no permit to stay. They are not banned from future entry.

Expelled – Persons who have not applied for protection (asylum) and have been expelled due to a criminal conviction. They are banned from entering Norway for a specific period of time. Violation of the re-entry ban is a punishable offence.

Minor adjustments to the statistics may occur due to delay in system registrations.

Statistical numbers under 5 per nationality or destination is not shown due to privacy regulations.

So far this year, last year and development

1992

So far this year

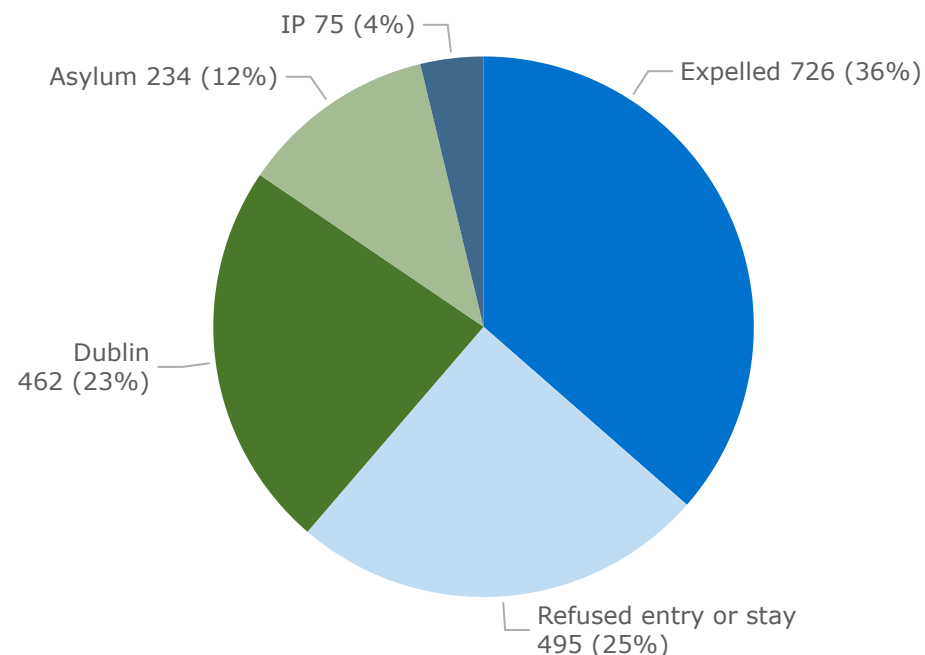
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Same period last year

-5 %

Percentage change

Returns per category



Forced returns per month

So far this year, last year and development

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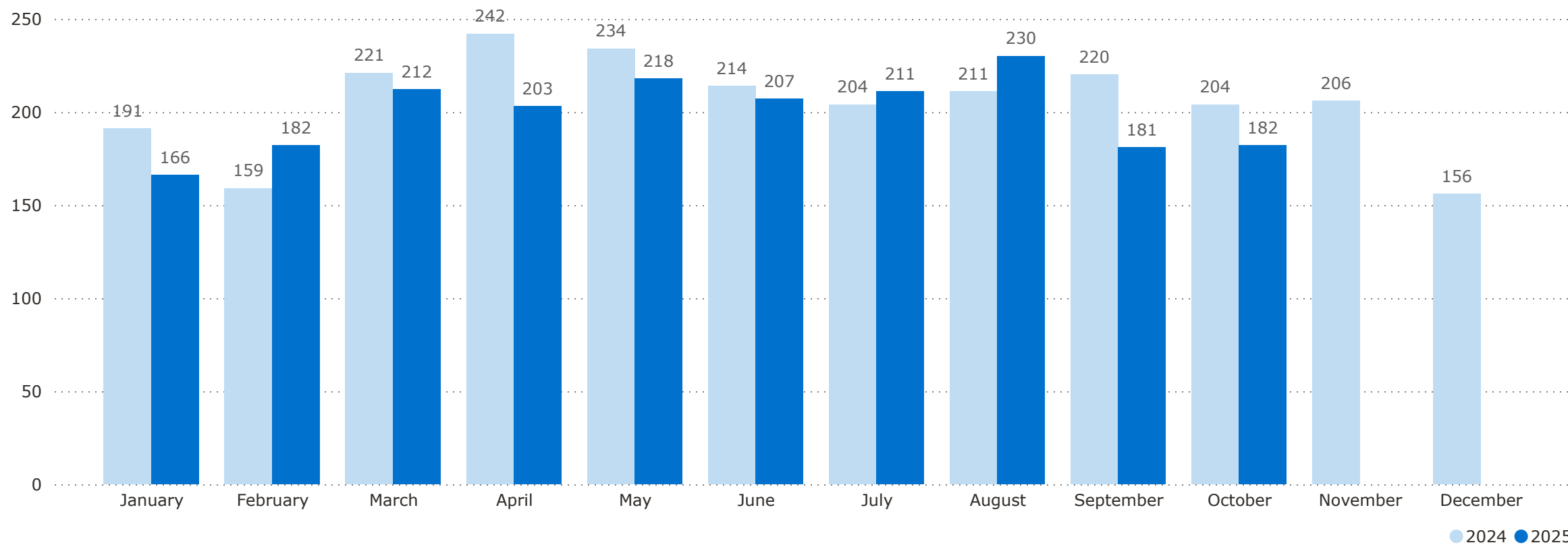
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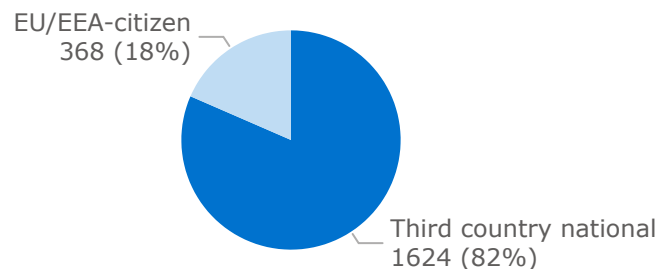
Percentage change

Returns per month

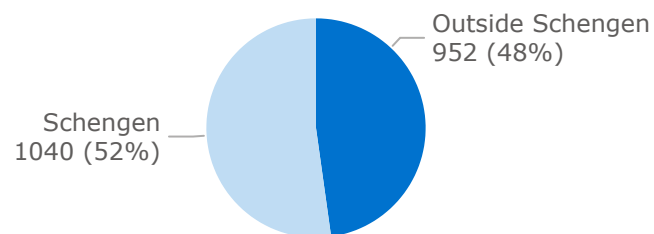


Top 25 citizenship and destinations

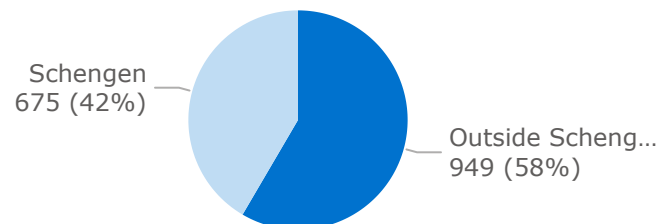
Citizenship



Destination



Third country nationals



Top 25 Citizenship

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	517	26 %
Ukraine	166	8 %
Romania	137	7 %
United Kingdom	118	6 %
Russia	102	5 %
Colombia	97	5 %
Syria	91	5 %
Poland	65	3 %
China	64	3 %
United States	63	3 %
Turkey	60	3 %
Afghanistan	56	3 %
Lithuania	55	3 %
Eritrea	39	2 %
Palestine	38	2 %
Iran	37	2 %
Kosovo	34	2 %
Sweden	34	2 %
Iraq	33	2 %
Ethiopia	32	2 %
Somalia	31	2 %
India	29	1 %
Stateless	26	1 %
Albania	24	1 %
Nigeria	24	1 %
Brazil	20	1 %
Total	1992	100 %

Top 25 Destinations

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	437	22 %
United Kingdom	200	10 %
Germany	151	8 %
Romania	151	8 %
Poland	137	7 %
Sweden	101	5 %
Colombia	91	5 %
Spain	80	4 %
Turkey	77	4 %
France	68	3 %
Lithuania	59	3 %
United States	55	3 %
Greece	51	3 %
Netherlands	44	2 %
Russia	44	2 %
Kosovo	32	2 %
Denmark	28	1 %
Ethiopia	25	1 %
China	23	1 %
Albania	22	1 %
Iraq	21	1 %
Croatia	20	1 %
Italy	20	1 %
Syria	20	1 %
Latvia	18	1 %
Brazil	17	1 %
Total	1992	100 %

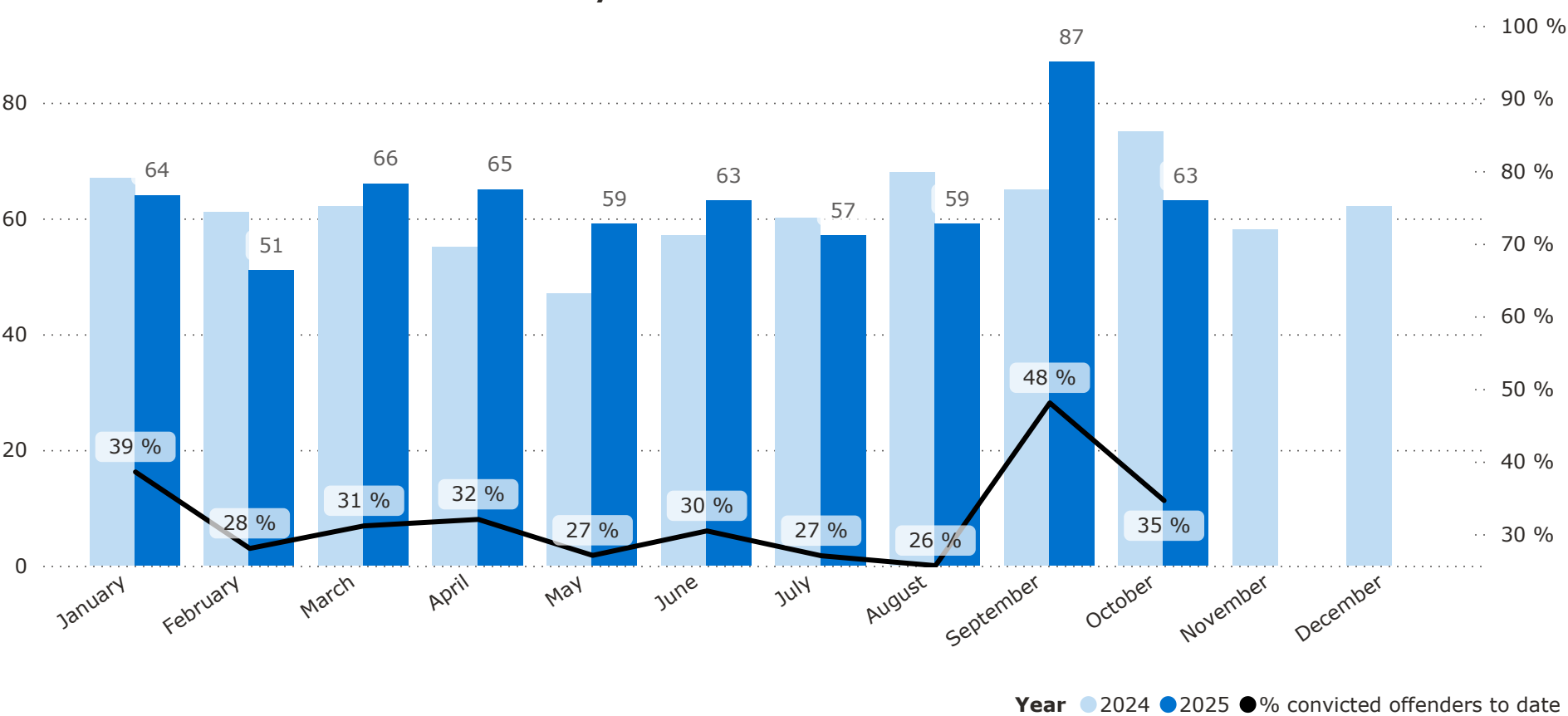
Forced return of convicted offenders

The forced return of foreign convicted offenders is defined as foreigners forcibly returned due to staying illegally in Norway and having received one or more criminal convictions (i.e. a fine, prison sentence, community service or other criminal sanctions).

Convicted offenders to date, last year and development

634	617	17
Convicted offenders to date	Convicted offenders same period last year	Development convicted offenders

Forced return of convicted offenders last 2 years



Top 10 destinations

Country	Number	Percentage
Germany	23	4 %
Latvia	14	2 %
Lithuania	53	8 %
Netherlands	16	3 %
Poland	62	10 %
Romania	135	21 %
Spain	18	3 %
Sweden	44	7 %
United Kingdom	29	5 %
United States	14	2 %
Others	226	36 %
Totalt	634	100 %

Minors

Most minors return with a parent or other family member.

Separate requirements apply for the return of unaccompanied minors. An unaccompanied minor is a foreigner who arrived in Norway without a parent or other guardian, and was under the age of 18 on departure.

All returned unaccompanied minors must be met by either family members or others who will care for them, e.g. representatives of relevant institutions or the child welfare services in the receiving country.

Minors with family and unaccompanied minors

Minors with family and unaccompanied minors So far this year

Minors with family	144
Unaccompanied minors	14
Totalt	158

Minors per month

