

Forced Returns from Norway as of August 2026

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/AMMR – 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. The Dublin system was replaced by the Asylum and Migration Management Regulation (AMMR) as of 12th June 2026. The statistics for 2026 will therefore show Dublin/AMMR as a single case category.

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.

So far this year, last year and development

1498

So far this year

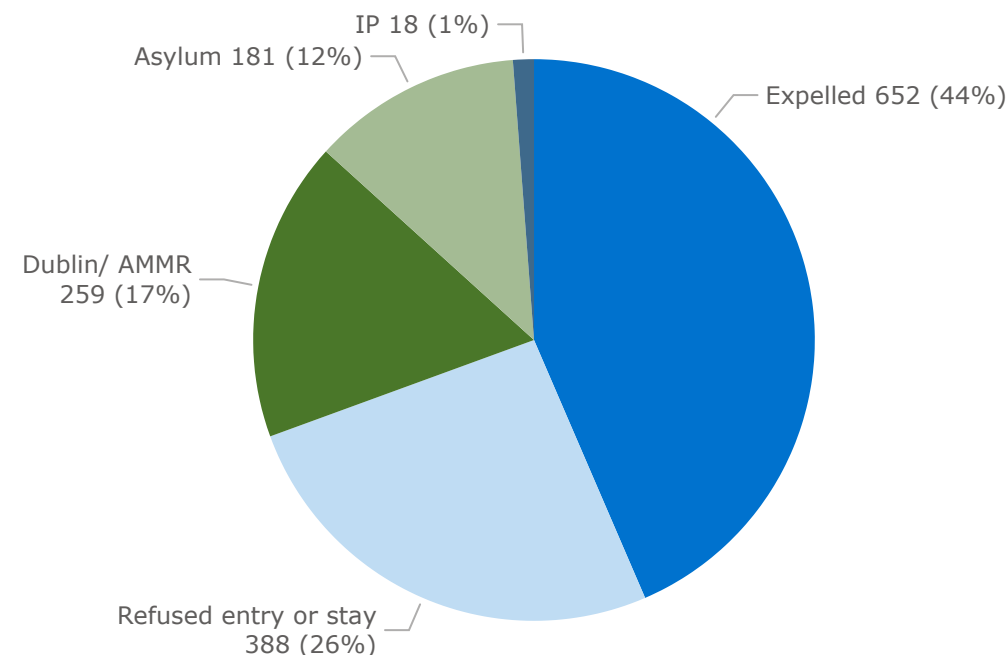
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Same period last year

-8 %

Percentage change

Returns per category



Forced Returns per Month

So far this year, last year and development

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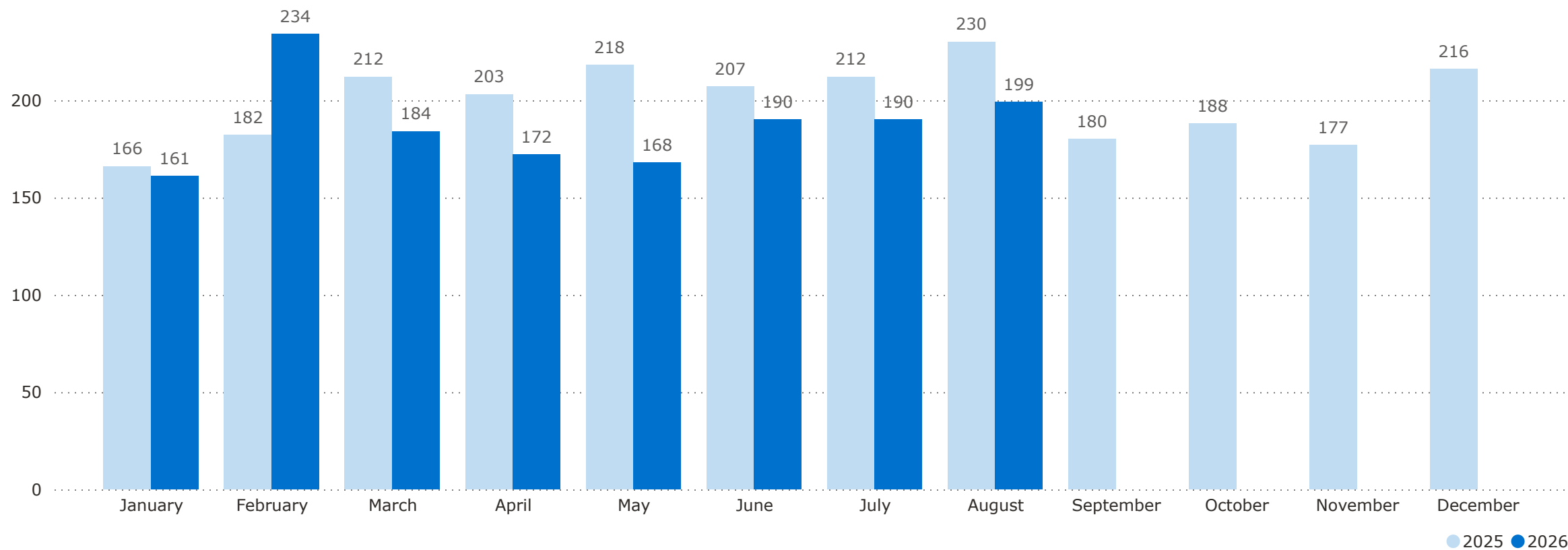
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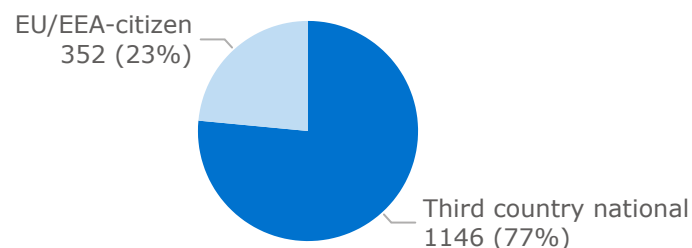
Percentage change

Returns per month

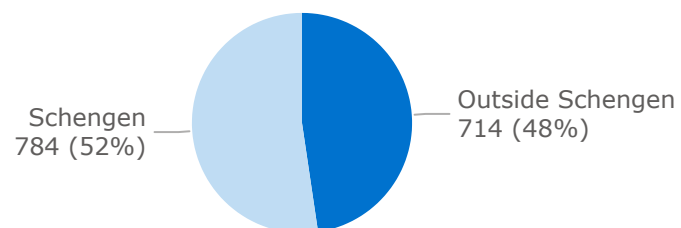


Forced Returns per Citizenship and Destination

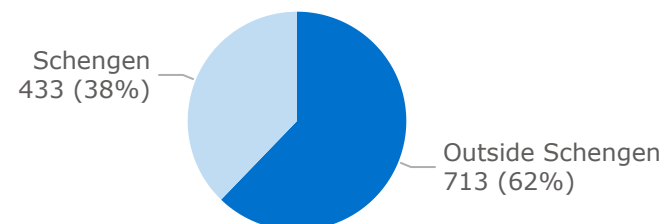
Citizenship



Destination



Third country nationals per destination



Top 12 Citizenships

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	641	43 %
Ukraine	148	10 %
Romania	144	10 %
Colombia	99	7 %
Lithuania	75	5 %
United Kingdom	75	5 %
China	66	4 %
Russia	55	4 %
Turkey	45	3 %
Poland	40	3 %
Syria	38	3 %
Afghanistan	36	2 %
India	36	2 %
Totalt	1498	100 %

Top 12 Destinations

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	547	37 %
Romania	151	10 %
United Kingdom	144	10 %
Colombia	93	6 %
Germany	91	6 %
Poland	80	5 %
Lithuania	77	5 %
Sweden	67	4 %
Ukraine	63	4 %
Turkey	61	4 %
France	45	3 %
Greece	41	3 %
Spain	38	3 %
Totalt	1498	100 %

For overview of all citizenships and destinations, please see end of report

Forced Returns 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

580

Convicted offenders to date

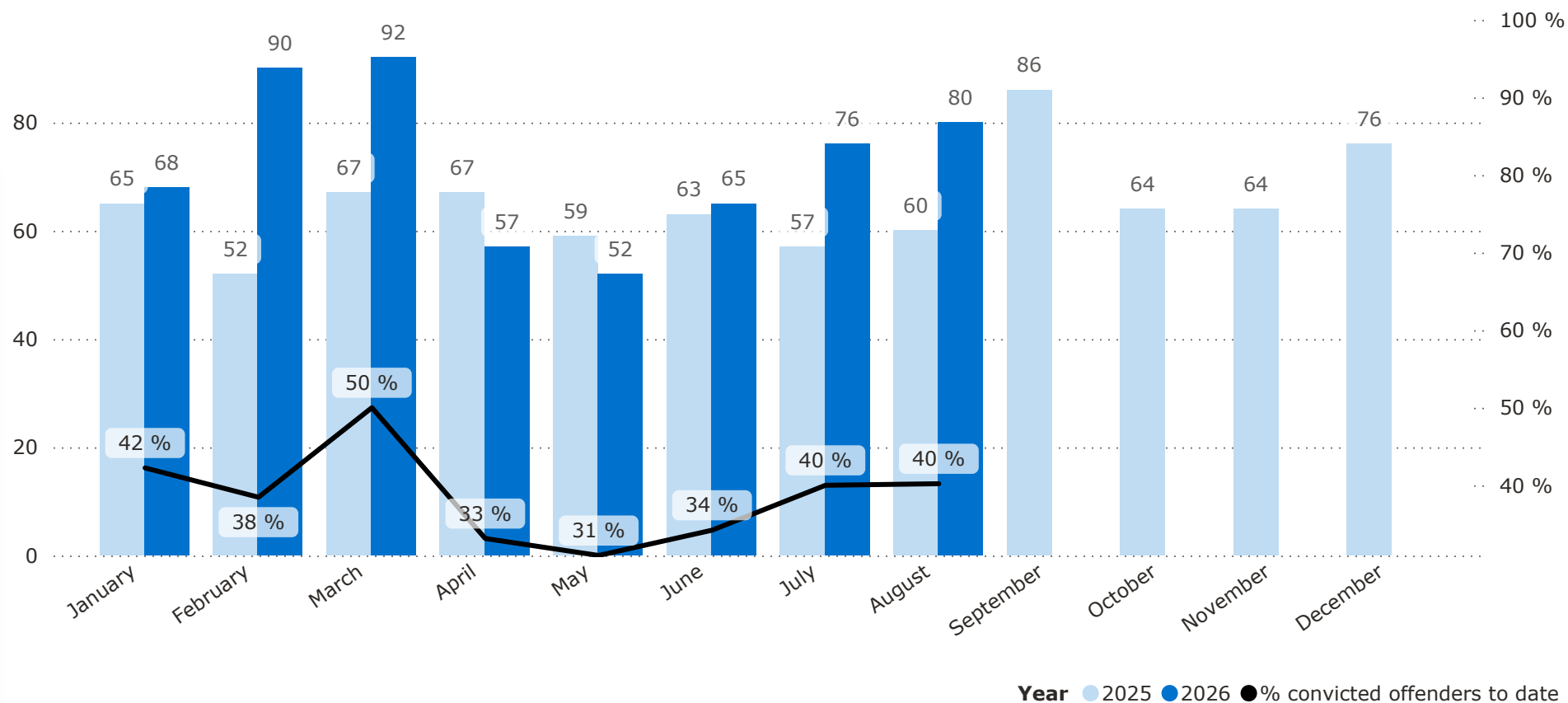
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Convicted offenders same period last year

90

Development convicted offenders

Forced return of convicted offenders last 2 years



Top 11 Destinations

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	188	32 %
Romania	143	25 %
Lithuania	75	13 %
Poland	39	7 %
Sweden	36	6 %
United Kingdom	32	6 %
China	17	3 %
Germany	14	2 %
Ukraine	13	2 %
United States	12	2 %
France	11	2 %
Totalt	580	100 %

Forced Returns of 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.

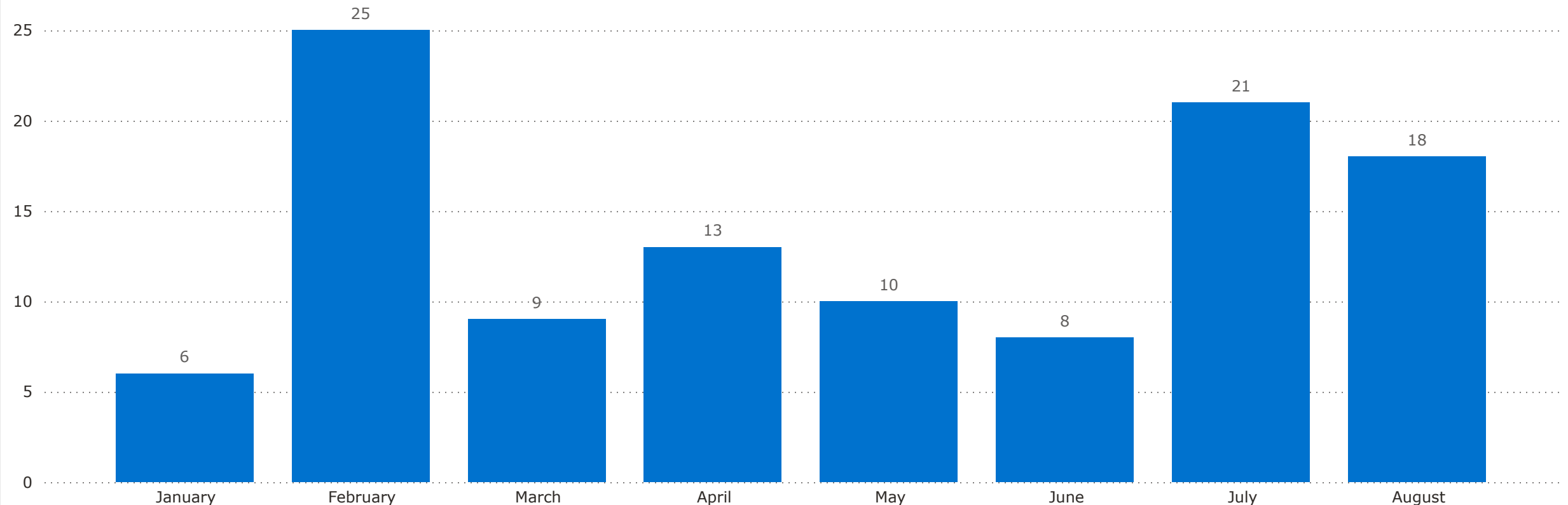
All returned unaccompanied minors must be met by either family members or others who will care for them, e.g. representatives of relevant institutions or the child welfare services in the receiving country.

Minors with family and unaccompanied minors

Minors with family and unaccompanied minors So far this year

Minors with family	99
Unaccompanied minors	11
Totalt	110

Minors per month



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Country	ASYL	BORTVISNING	Dublin/AMMR	IB	UTVISNING	Totalt
Colombia	52	24	1		22	99
China	4	18	10		34	66
Afghanistan	2	5	12	3	14	36
Congo			10	5	1	16
Albania	2	1			12	15
Belarus		1	2		8	11
Bulgaria		1			10	11
Brazil	1	2	3		4	10
Algeria		1	6		2	9
Canada	1	1			5	7
Australia		4			2	6
Chile					4	4
Antigua and Barbuda	2	1				3
Argentina					3	3
Azerbaijan		2			1	3
Cuba		1	1		1	3
Armenia	2					2
Bangladesh			1		1	2
Belgium		1			1	2
Burundi	1				1	2
Austria		1				1
Burkina Faso			1			1
Cameroon					1	1
Croatia					1	1
Denmark					1	1

Country	ASYL	BORTVISNING	Dublin/AMMR	IB	UTVISNING	Totalt
Djibouti				1		1
Dominica		17				17
Dominican Republic					1	1
Egypt		3	3			6
El Salvador					1	1
Equatorial Guinea			1			1
Eritrea	1	7	2	1	2	13
Estonia					3	3
Ethiopia	2	2	1	1	1	7
Finland		1				1
France					3	3
Gambia	2		1			3
Georgia	4	4	1		9	18
Germany		4			5	9
Ghana		1	3		7	11
Greece					2	2
Guatemala		2				2
Guinea			3		1	4
Honduras			1			1
India	5	18	5		8	36
Indonesia		1			1	2
Iran		6	1		3	10
Iraq	2	7	12		5	26
Ireland					2	2
Israel			1		4	5
Italy		1			2	3
Ivory Coast	1		1			2

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Country	ASYL	BORTVISNING	Dublin/AMMR	UTVISNING	Totalt
Japan	1	1			2
Jordan			1	1	2
Kazakhstan				1	1
Kenya	1	6		2	9
Kosovo	1	10		3	14
Kyrgyzstan		1			1
Laos		1			1
Latvia		3		4	7
Lebanon		2	3	2	7
Liberia			1		1
Libya	1		2	1	4
Lithuania		3		72	75
Malaysia				9	9
Mauritania		1			1
Mexico		5		4	9
Moldova		2		4	6
Montenegro				2	2
Morocco		3	6	3	12
Nepal	2	8	1		11
Netherlands				8	8
New Zealand		1		1	2
Nicaragua	4				4
Nigeria	1	6		7	14

Country	ASYL	BORTVISNING	Dublin/AMMR	IB	UTVISNING	Totalt
North Macedonia					3	3
Pakistan	1	8	1		5	15
Palestine			2		4	6
Panama					1	1
Paraguay					2	2
Peru	1	2				3
Philippines		2			4	6
Poland		9			31	40
Portugal		1			1	2
Republic of the Congo			1			1
Romania		14			130	144
Russia	2	28	24		1	55
Rwanda					1	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis		14				14
Saint Lucia		5				5
Saudi Arabia					1	1
Senegal			1			1
Serbia		3			11	14
Singapore	1				1	2
Slovenia					1	1
Somalia	3	2		1	3	9
South Korea	1		2		1	4
South Sudan			1			1
Spain		1			2	3
Sri Lanka	5	4				9
Stateless		4	5		10	19
Sudan		3	6			9

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Country	ASYL	BORTVISNING	Dublin/AMMR	IB	UTVISNING	Totalt
Sweden		1			32	33
Syria		10	17	5	6	38
Tajikistan			1		1	2
Thailand		4			9	13
Togo			1			1
Tunisia			1		1	2
Turkey	13	8	18		6	45
Uganda			1			1
Ukraine	52	13	71	1	11	148
United Arab Emirates		1			3	4
United Kingdom	3	45			27	75
United States	1	9			17	27
Unknown					1	1
Uzbekistan			1		2	3
Venezuela	3	3	3		4	13
Vietnam			1		4	5
Yemen		2	4		2	8
Zimbabwe		1				1

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Country	ASYL	BORTVISNING	Dublin/AMMR	IB	UTVISNING	Totalt
Afghanistan	2					2
Albania	2	1			12	15
Algeria					1	1
Antigua and Barbuda	2					2
Argentina					3	3
Armenia	2					2
Australia		1			1	2
Austria		2	3			5
Azerbaijan		1				1
Bahrain					1	1
Belarus		1			4	5
Belgium		2	9		4	15
Brazil	1	1			6	8
Bulgaria		3	4	1	11	19
Burundi	1					1
Canada	1				6	7
Chile					2	2
China	4	6			21	31
Colombia	53	20			20	93
Croatia			19		1	20
Cyprus		2				2
Czech Republic			1		1	2
Denmark		23	7		3	33
Dominica		1				1
Dominican Republic					1	1
El Salvador					1	1
Eritrea	1					1

Country	ASYL	BORTVISNING	Dublin/AMMR	IB	UTVISNING	Totalt
Estonia			1		4	5
Ethiopia	2	3			1	6
Finland		1	8		4	13
France		2	31	1	11	45
Gambia	2				1	3
Georgia	4	4			9	17
Germany		15	61	1	14	91
Ghana					6	6
Greece		10	2	11	18	41
Hong Kong					3	3
Hungary					3	3
Iceland			1			1
India	5	1			4	10
Indonesia					1	1
Iraq	2	2			2	6
Ireland		5			3	8
Israel					4	4
Italy		3			7	10
Ivory Coast	1					1
Japan	1					1
Jordan					1	1
Kazakhstan					1	1
Kenya	1	3			1	5

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Country	ASYL	BORTVISNING	Dublin/AMMR	IB	UTVISNING	Totalt
Kosovo	1	8			4	13
Latvia		3	2		9	14
Lebanon		1				1
Libya	1					1
Lithuania		3	2		72	77
Luxembourg			1			1
Malaysia					9	9
Malta			2		2	4
Mexico		3			4	7
Moldova					5	5
Montenegro					2	2
Morocco		2			1	3
Nepal	2	1				3
Netherlands		1	10		10	21
New Zealand					1	1
Nicaragua	4					4
Nigeria	1	1			1	3
North Macedonia		1			2	3
Norway					1	1
Pakistan	1	1			1	3
Panama					1	1
Paraguay					2	2
Peru	1	2				3
Philippines					4	4
Poland		9	37	1	33	80
Portugal		1	8		2	11

Country	ASYL	BORTVISNING	Dublin/AMMR	UTVISNING	Totalt
South Korea	1			1	2
Spain		2	26	10	38
Sri Lanka	5				5
Sweden		12	15	40	67
Switzerland		1	4		5
Syria		1			1
Taiwan		2		3	5
Tajikistan				1	1
Thailand		3		9	12
Turkey	13	40		8	61
Ukraine	52	2		9	63
United Arab Emirates		19		3	22
United Kingdom	3	108		33	144
United States	1	7		16	24
Uzbekistan		1		2	3
Venezuela	2	3		3	8
Vietnam		1		3	4