

Forced Returns from Norway as of July 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

1299

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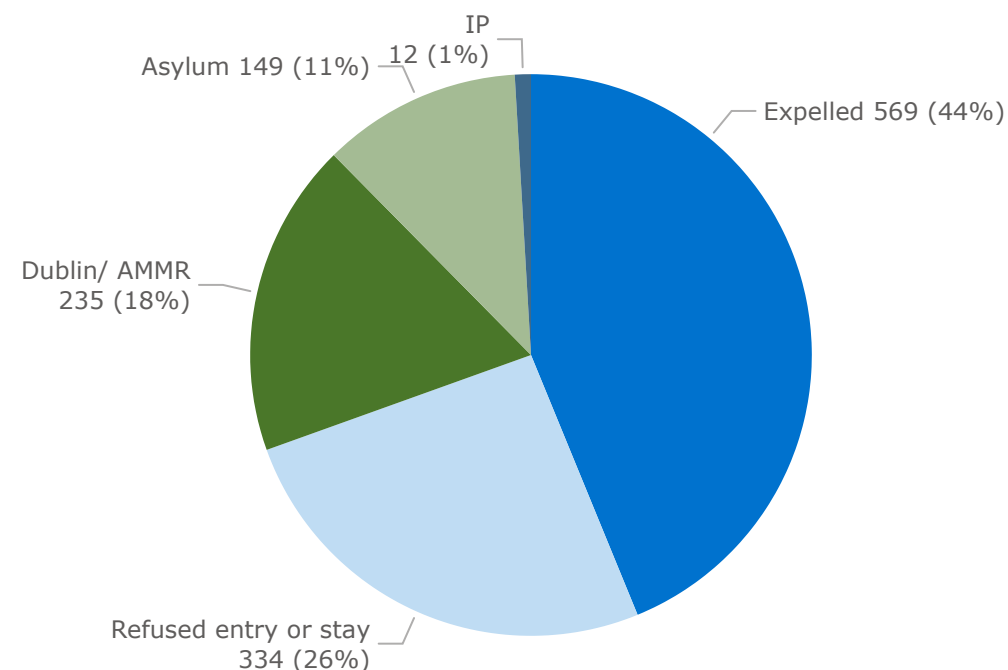
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Same period last year

-7 %

Percentage change

Returns per category



Forced Returns per Month

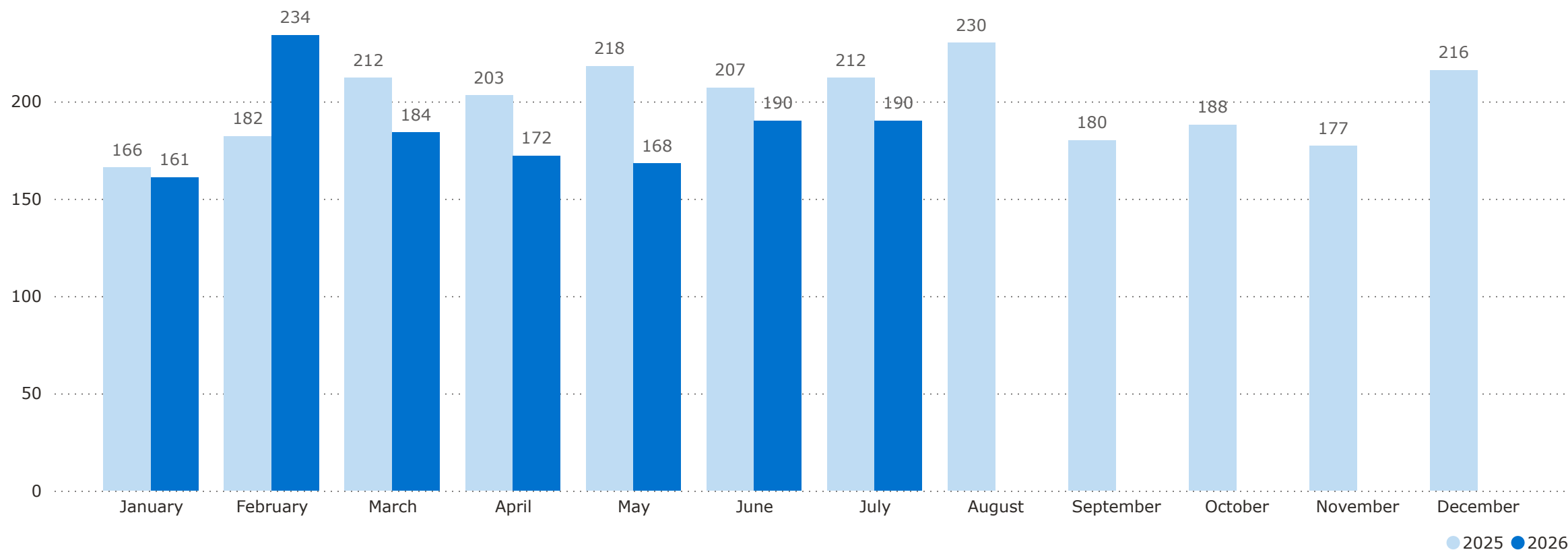
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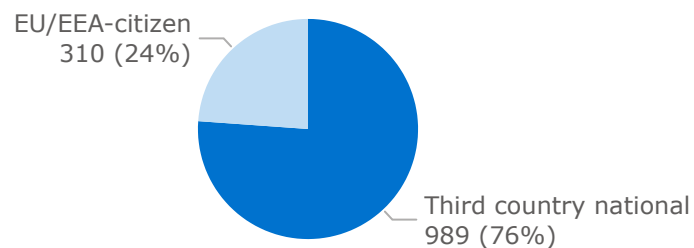
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Returns per month

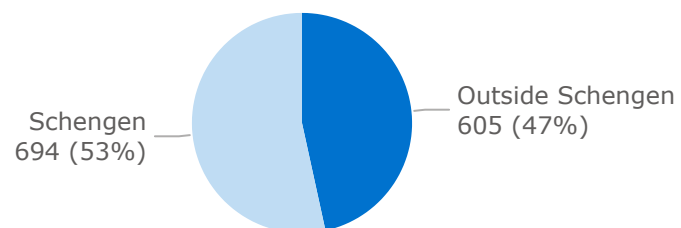


Forced Returns per Citizenship and Destination

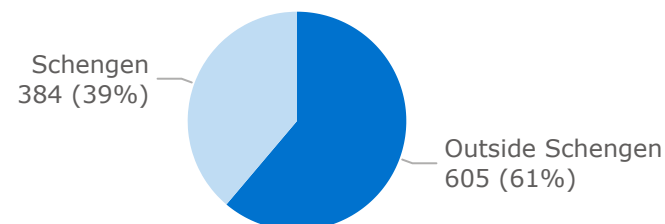
Citizenship



Destination



Third country nationals per destination



Top 12 Citizeships

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	538	41 %
Romania	125	10 %
Ukraine	125	10 %
Colombia	92	7 %
Lithuania	68	5 %
United Kingdom	62	5 %
China	60	5 %
Russia	51	4 %
Turkey	42	3 %
Poland	36	3 %
Afghanistan	34	3 %
India	33	3 %
Syria	33	3 %
Totalt	1299	100 %

Top 12 Destinations

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	479	37 %
Romania	132	10 %
United Kingdom	120	9 %
Colombia	89	7 %
Germany	79	6 %
Poland	75	6 %
Lithuania	70	5 %
Sweden	57	4 %
Turkey	50	4 %
Ukraine	46	4 %
Spain	35	3 %
France	34	3 %
Greece	33	3 %
Totalt	1299	100 %

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

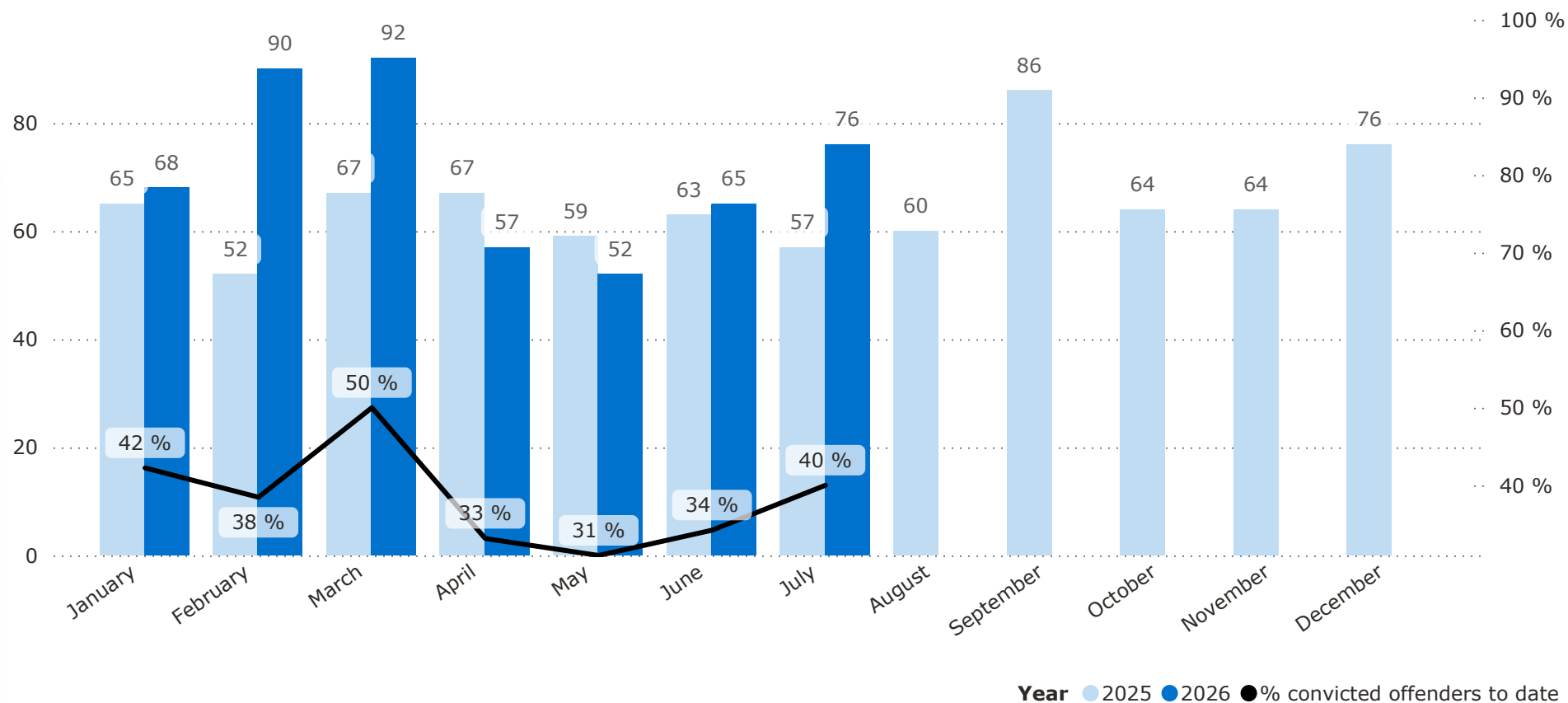
Forced Returns of Convicted Offenders

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

500	430	70
Convicted offenders to date	Convicted offenders same period last year	Development convicted offenders

Forced return of convicted offenders last 2 years



Top 11 Destinations

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	157	31 %
Romania	125	25 %
Lithuania	68	14 %
Poland	36	7 %
Sweden	31	6 %
United Kingdom	24	5 %
China	17	3 %
Ukraine	12	2 %
Germany	11	2 %
United States	10	2 %
Bulgaria	9	2 %
Totalt	500	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.

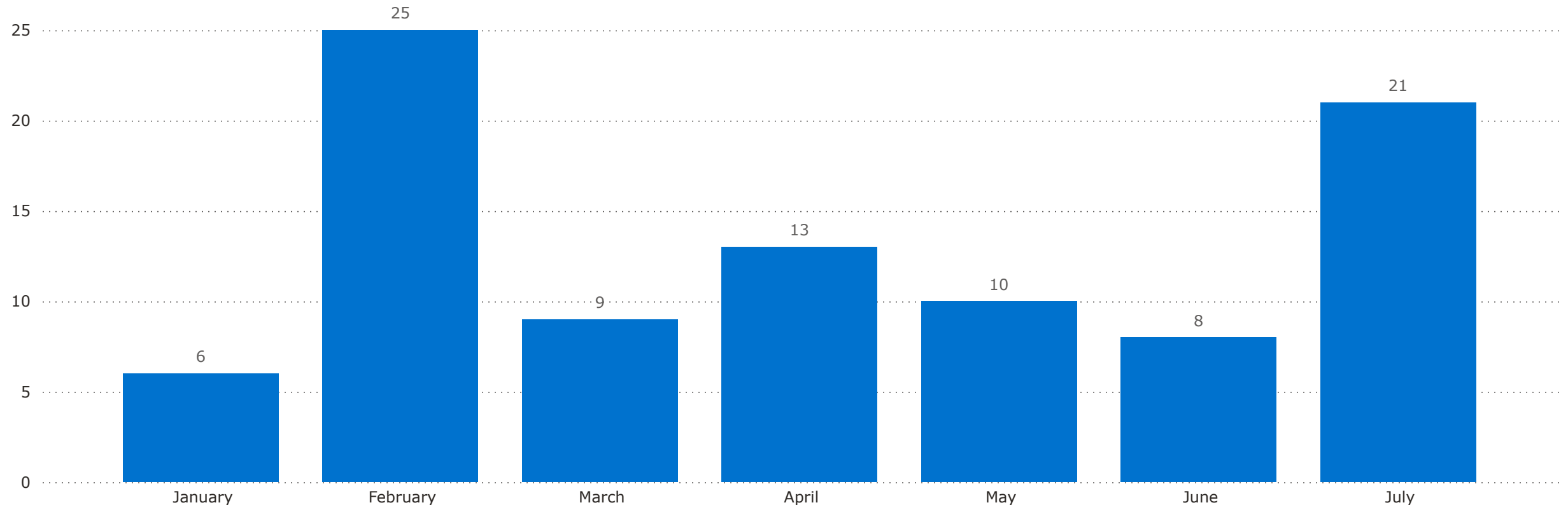
All returned unaccompanied minors must be met by either family members or others who will care for them, e.g. representatives of relevant institutions or the child welfare services in the receiving country.

Minors with family and unaccompanied minors

Minors with family and unaccompanied minors So far this year

Minors with family	82
Unaccompanied minors	10
Totalt	92

Minors per month



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Country	Asylum	Dublin/ AMMR	Expelled	IP	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Afghanistan	2	11	13	3	5	34
Albania	2		9		1	12
Algeria		6	2		1	9
Antigua and Barbuda					1	1
Argentina			2			2
Armenia	2					2
Australia			2		3	5
Austria					1	1
Azerbaijan			1		2	3
Bangladesh		1	1			2
Belarus		2	8		1	11
Belgium			1		1	2
Brazil	1	3	4		2	10
Bulgaria			9		1	10
Burkina Faso		1				1
Burundi	1		1			2
Cameroon			1			1
Canada	1		5		1	7
Chile			4			4
China	4	9	33		14	60
Colombia	49	1	21		21	92
Congo		4	1			5
Croatia			1			1
Cuba		1	1		1	3
Denmark			1			1

Country	Asylum	Dublin/ AMMR	Expelled	IP	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Djibouti				1		1
Dominica					11	11
Dominican Republic			1			1
Egypt		3			3	6
El Salvador			1			1
Equatorial Guinea		1				1
Eritrea	1	2	1	1	7	12
Estonia			2			2
Ethiopia	2	1	1	1	2	7
Finland					1	1
France			3			3
Gambia	2	1				3
Georgia	4	1	8		4	17
Germany			2		4	6
Ghana		3	6		1	10
Greece			2			2
Guatemala					2	2
Guinea		2	1			3
Honduras		1				1
India	5	5	7		16	33
Indonesia			1		1	2
Iran		1	2		6	9
Iraq	1	12	4		7	24
Ireland			1			1
Israel		1	4			5
Italy			2		1	3
Ivory Coast	1	1				2

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Country	Asylum	Dublin/ AMMR	Expelled	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Japan	1			1	2
Jordan			1		1
Kazakhstan			1		1
Kenya			2	4	6
Kosovo	1		3	9	13
Laos				1	1
Latvia			2	3	5
Lebanon		3	2	2	7
Liberia		1			1
Libya		1	1		2
Lithuania			65	3	68
Malaysia			7		7
Mexico			4	5	9
Moldova			4	2	6
Montenegro			2		2
Morocco		5	1	3	9
Nepal	2	1		8	11
Netherlands			7		7
New Zealand			1		1
Nicaragua	4				4
Nigeria	1		7	2	10

Country	Asylum	Dublin/ AMMR	Expelled	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
North Macedonia			2		2
Pakistan	1	1	4	8	14
Palestine		2	3		5
Panama			1		1
Paraguay			2		2
Peru	1			2	3
Philippines			4	2	6
Poland			28	8	36
Portugal			1	1	2
Romania			111	14	125
Russia	1	24	1	25	51
Rwanda			1		1
Saint Kitts and Nevis				11	11
Saint Lucia				1	1
Senegal		1			1
Serbia			9	3	12
Singapore			1		1
Slovenia			1		1
Somalia	3		2	2	7
South Korea	1	2			3
Spain			2	1	3
Sri Lanka	3			1	4
Stateless		5	9	4	18
Sudan		5		2	7

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Country	Asylum	Dublin/ AMMR	Expelled	IP	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Sweden			29		1	30
Syria		13	5	5	10	33
Tajikistan			1			1
Thailand			5		4	9
Togo		1				1
Tunisia		1	1			2
Turkey	10	18	6		8	42
Uganda		1				1
Ukraine	37	67	10	1	10	125
United Arab Emirates			2		1	3
United Kingdom	3		22		37	62
United States	1		15		7	23
Unknown			1			1
Uzbekistan		1	2			3
Venezuela	1	3	3		3	10
Vietnam		1	3			4
Yemen		4	2		2	8
Zimbabwe					1	1

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Country	Asylum	Dublin/ AMMR	Expelled	IP	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Afghanistan	2					2
Albania	2		9		1	12
Algeria			1			1
Argentina			2			2
Armenia	2					2
Australia			1		1	2
Austria		2			2	4
Azerbaijan					1	1
Bahrain			1			1
Belarus			4		1	5
Belgium		7	4		2	13
Brazil	1		6		1	8
Bulgaria		4	10	1	3	18
Burundi	1					1
Canada	1		6			7
Chile			2			2
China	4		21		4	29
Colombia	50		20		19	89
Croatia		19	1			20
Cyprus					2	2
Czech Republic		1				1
Denmark		7	3		21	31
Dominica					1	1
Dominican Republic			1			1
El Salvador			1			1
Eritrea	1					1

Country	Asylum	Dublin/ AMMR	Expelled	IP	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Estonia			3			3
Ethiopia	2		1		3	6
Finland		8	4		1	13
France		24	9		1	34
Gambia	2		1			3
Georgia	4		8		4	16
Germany		54	9	1	15	79
Ghana			5			5
Greece		1	16	6	10	33
Hong Kong			2			2
Hungary			3			3
Iceland		1				1
India	5		3		1	9
Indonesia			1			1
Iraq	1		2		1	4
Ireland			2		5	7
Israel			4			4
Italy			7		3	10
Ivory Coast	1					1
Japan	1					1
Jordan			1			1
Kazakhstan			1			1
Kenya			1		2	3

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Country	Asylum	Dublin/ AMMR	Expelled	IP	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Kosovo	1		4		7	12
Latvia		2	7		3	12
Lebanon					1	1
Lithuania		2	65		3	70
Luxembourg		1				1
Malaysia			7			7
Malta		2	2			4
Mexico			4		3	7
Moldova			4			4
Montenegro			2			2
Nepal	2				1	3
Netherlands		10	9			19
New Zealand			1			1
Nicaragua	4					4
Nigeria	1		1		1	3
North Macedonia			1		1	2
Norway			1			1
Pakistan	1		1		1	3
Panama			1			1
Paraguay			2			2
Peru	1				2	3
Philippines			4			4
Poland		36	30	1	8	75
Portugal		8	1		1	10

Country	Asylum	Dublin/ AMMR	Expelled	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
South Korea	1				1
Spain		25	8	2	35
Sri Lanka	3				3
Sweden		13	35	9	57
Switzerland		4		1	5
Syria				1	1
Taiwan			3		3
Tajikistan			1		1
Thailand			5	3	8
Turkey	10		8	32	50
Ukraine	37		8	1	46
United Arab Emirates			2	15	17
United Kingdom	3		28	89	120
United States	1		14	6	21
Uzbekistan			2		2
Venezuela			3	3	6
Vietnam			3	1	4