



**Statistics November 2022:
Forced returns from Norway**

The Norwegian police returned 284 persons in November 2022, 57 of whom were convicted offenders.

The National Police Immigration Service (NPIS) is responsible for executing, coordinating and assuring the quality of all returns of foreigners staying illegally in Norway. The respective police districts are responsible for returns following refusal of entry or stay, while the NPIS is responsible for returning asylum seekers and returns under the Dublin procedure or to safe third countries. The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (NDI) is responsible for assisted returns, previously called voluntary returns. Assisted returns are not included in these statistics.

Compared with 2021:

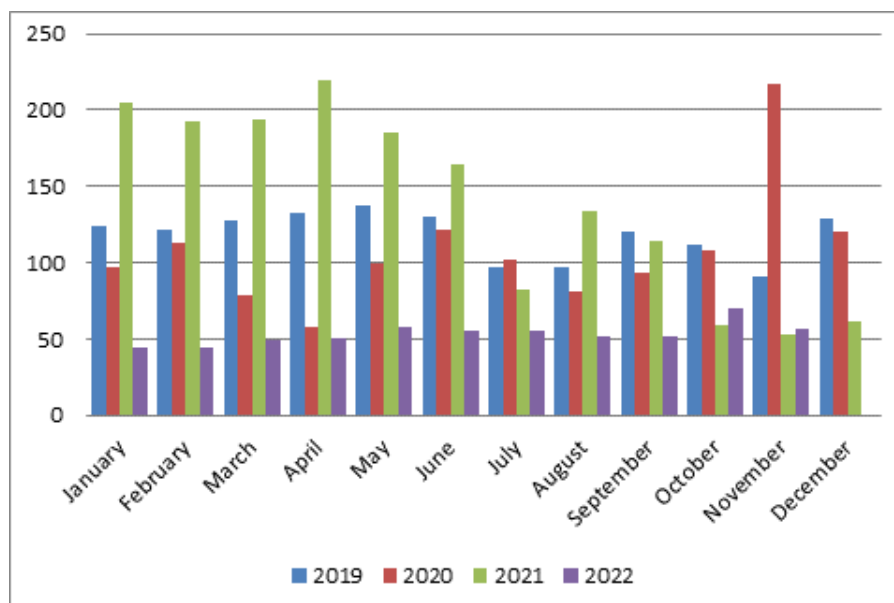
	Forced returns
As at 30 November 2021	18571
As at 30 November 2022	2489
Change in percent	-87 %

These figures may change due to delays in the registration process.

Convicted offenders

In November, the police returned 57 convicted offenders, 20 % of all returnees that month. So far in 2022, 588 convicted offenders have been returned, 24 % of all returnees during this period. So far in 2022, the most common nationalities among returned convicted offenders have been Romanian (16 %), Polish (14 %) and Lithuanian (11 %).

Convicted offenders returned over the last four years:



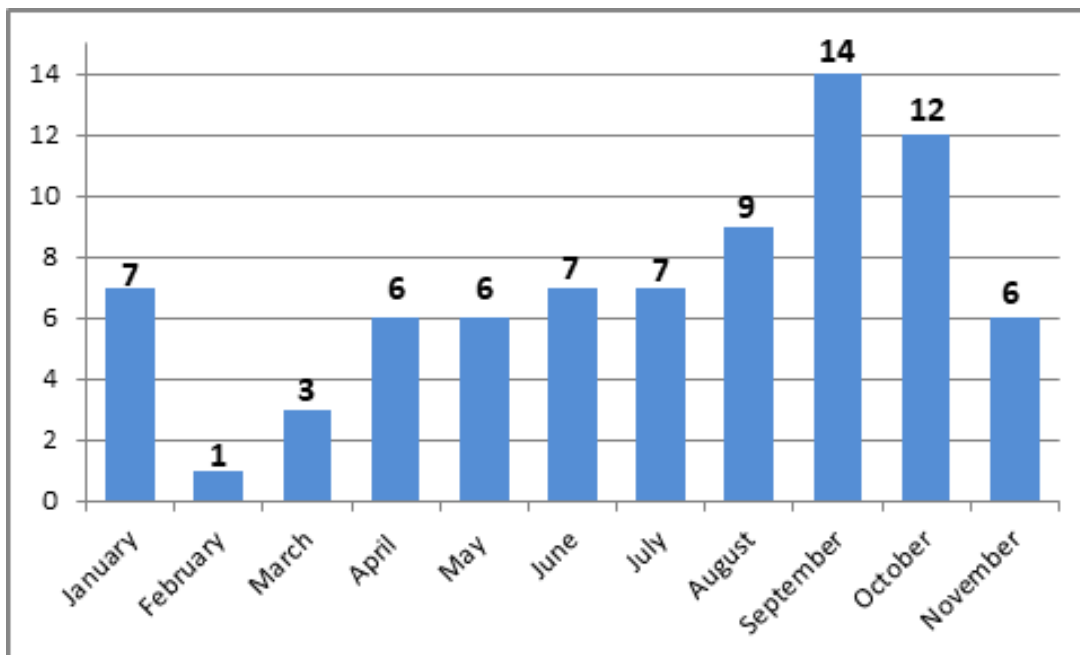
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Minors

6 minors were returned in November. 5 of them were returned with their parents or guardians to their home country, while 1 was accompanied to a safe third country.

As a rule, Norwegian authorities do not attempt to verify the age of unaccompanied minors when they are to be returned to another European country under the Dublin III Regulation.

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 country in question.



Returned minors so far in 2022

Forced returns on chartered flights

1 returnee flight was chartered in November. So far in 2022, there has been 2 chartered return flight.

The various returnee categories

The police return persons who have no legal right to stay in Norway, i.e. not only persons who have had their application for asylum and any appeals rejected.

- 1) **Asylum** – all persons who have applied for protection (asylum) in Norway and who have had their application processed and rejected in Norway and who have exhausted all avenues of appeal. This category also includes persons subject to an expulsion order.
- 2) **Dublin** – anyone returned under the Dublin Regulation. This also includes persons subject to an expulsion order. The Dublin Regulation applies in the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Norway. The Regulation governs, inter alia, which member state will process any given asylum application. The purpose of the Regulation is to prevent asylum seekers from applying in multiple countries, but also to ensure that one of the countries assumes responsibility for the asylum seeker. The

statistics include both returns under the Dublin Regulation and returns to "safe third countries". The latter are cases where the asylum applicant already has a residence permit (refugee status or other form of permit) in a country that is considered safe.

- 3) **Refused entry or stay** – persons who have been refused entry or stay as they are not permitted to stay here. This may be for various reasons, but persons who are refused entry or stay are not banned from Norway after being returned.
- 4) **Expelled** – anyone expelled from Norway who has not applied for protection (asylum) or who is not subject to the Dublin Regulation. Most of those who fall into this category have been expelled due to a criminal conviction and are banned from Norway for a specific period of time. Violation of the re-entry ban is a punishable offence.
- 5) **Other** – persons not covered by any of the other categories.

Returnees so far in 2022 by nationality					
	Asylum	Refused stay or entry	Dublin	Expulsion	Total
Afghanistan		30	46	12	88
Albania	30	34		36	100
Algeria	2	5		9	16
Angola	2	1	3	2	8
Argentina		6		5	11
Armenia		2		1	3
Azerbaijan		7		2	9
Australia	1	2		1	4
Bangladesh		5	1	3	9
Belarus		14	10	10	34
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	4		4	9
Botswana		2			2
Brazil	2	17		13	32
Burundi		1			1
Canada		2		1	3
Chile	1	11		5	17
Colombia	5	25		10	40
Costa Rica				1	1
Cuba		3			3
Denmark		6		3	9
Dominican Republic		7		3	10
Djibouti		1	1		2
Egypt	1	1	1		3
El Salvador	2	2			4
Ivory Coast			1		1

Returns so far in 2022 by nationality					
	Asylum	Refused stay or entry	Dublin	Expulsion	Total
Eritrea		38	18	5	61
Estonia		1		2	3
Ethiopia		15	11	1	27
The Philippines		7		21	28
France		7		1	8
The Gambia		2	2	4	8
Georgia	16	59		9	84
Ghana	1	9		4	14
Guatemala		1		1	2
Guinea	1		2		3
Greece		2			2
Honduras		1			1
India	7	37		7	51
Indonesia				1	1
Iraq	3	32	12	15	62
Iran	3	14	17	6	40
Ireland		3			3
Iceland		1			1
Israel		6		3	9
Italy		4			4
Japan		3	1		4
Yemen	2	2	2	1	7
Jordan	1	2		1	4
Yugoslavia		1		2	3
Cambodia		1		1	2
Cameroon	1	5		3	9
Cape Verde		1			1
Kazakhstan		10		1	11
Kenya	1	7	1	3	12
China	1	25	1	4	31
Kyrgyzstan		2			2
Republic of the Congo	1	4	4		9
Kosovo	6	9		11	26
Croatia		1			1
Kuwait		7			7
Latvia		7		6	13
Lebanon		1	1	1	3
Liberia			2	4	6
Libya		2	3		5

Returns so far in 2022 by nationality					
	Asylum	Refused stay or entry	Dublin	Expulsion	Total
Lithuania		13		59	72
Malaysia	3	4			7
Mali	1	1	2	1	5
Morocco		12	4	11	27
Mauritania		1			1
Mexico		12		5	17
Moldova	4	13		9	26
Mongolia		1		5	6
Montenegro	2			1	3
Mozambique		1			1
Myanmar		1	3		4
The Netherlands		2		9	11
Nepal		7		3	10
New Zealand		1			1
Nicaragua	2			1	3
Nigeria	5	21		11	37
North Macedonia		3		9	12
Norway		1			1
Oman				1	1
Pakistan	2	28	3	15	48
Paraguay		2		1	3
Peru		4		5	9
Poland		41		59	100
Portugal		1		2	3
Romania		52		73	125
Russia		80	18	24	122
Rwanda			1	1	2
Saint Kitts and Nevis		2			2
Saudi Arabia		8	5		13
Senegal				1	1
Serbia	5	14		11	30
Slovakia				1	1
Somalia	5	32	10	13	60
Spain		3		7	10
Sri Lanka		3	7	3	13
Stateless		15	8	17	40
United Kingdom		62		17	79

Returns so far in 2022 by nationality					
	Asylum	Refused stay or entry	Dublin	Expulsion	Total
Sudan		2	4	2	8
Switzerland		4			4
Sweden		44		12	56
Syria	4	52	57	8	121
South Africa	3	2			5
South Korea		3			3
South Sudan		1	1	1	3
Tajikistan		3	5		8
Tanzania	1	3		4	8
Thailand		9	1	12	22
Togo		1	1		2
Chad			2		2
Czech Republic				5	5
Tunisia		8	5	2	15
Turkmenistan		2			2
Türkiye	1	32	7	15	55
Germany		6		3	9
Uganda		1	1	2	4
Unknown		2		3	5
Ukraine		48	36	24	108
Hungary				2	2
Uruguay		1		1	2
USA	5	45		17	67
Uzbekistan	1	12	2	8	23
Venezuela	13	3	1	3	20
Vietnam	4	5		22	31
Zimbabwe		5			5
Austria				1	1
Total	152	1252	324	761	2489

Returns so far in 2022 by destination					
	Asylum	Refused stay or entry	Dublin	Expulsion	Total
Albania	30	29		33	92
Algeria	2			2	4
Angola	2				2
Argentina				4	4
Armenia		1		1	2

Returns so far in 2022 by destination					
	Asylum	Refused stay or entry	Dublin	Expulsion	Total
Azerbaijan		2			2
Australia	1	1			2
Bangladesh				1	1
Belgium		3	7	4	14
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	5		3	9
Brazil	2	8		7	17
Bulgaria			1		1
Burundi	1			1	2
Canada				1	1
Chile	1	3		5	9
Colombia	5	15		8	28
Costa Rica				1	1
Denmark		37	5	5	47
United Arab Emirates		1			1
Dominican Republic		2			2
Egypt	1	1			2
El Salvador	2	1			3
Eritrea				1	1
Estonia		1	3	21	25
Ethiopia		6		1	7
The Philippines		5		18	23
Finland		2	10	1	13
France		26	20	10	56
The Gambia				2	2
Georgia	16	53		8	77
Ghana	1	1		2	4
Guatemala				1	1
Guinea	1				1
Greece		10	14	7	31
Hong Kong				2	2
India	7	5		5	17
Indonesia				1	1
Iraq	3	5		5	13
Iran	3	2		3	8

Returns so far in 2022 by destination					
	Asylum	Refused stay or entry	Dublin	Expulsion	Total
Ireland		1			1
Iceland		1	1		2
Israel		6		3	9
Italy		31	58	39	128
Japan		1			1
Yemen	2				2
Jordan	1			1	2
Cambodia		1		1	2
Cameroon	1	1			2
Cape Verde		1			1
Kazakhstan		7			7
Kenya	1	2		4	7
China		2			2
Kyrgyzstan		1			1
Kosovo	6	4		9	19
Croatia		2	4		6
Kuwait		4			4
Cyprus		2	1	2	5
Latvia		12	1	24	37
Lebanon	1				1
Liberia				4	4
Lithuania		9	2	64	75
Malaysia	3	4			7
Mali	1				1
Malta		2	2		4
Morocco		1		7	8
Mexico		3		4	7
Moldova	4	9		8	21
Mongolia				4	4
Montenegro	2			3	5
The Netherlands		9	9	12	30
Nepal				1	1
New Zealand		1			1
Nicaragua	2			1	3
Nigeria	5	2		1	8
North Macedonia		3		10	13
Norway		2			2
Oman				1	1

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	Asylum	Refused stay or entry	Dublin	Expulsion	Total
Pakistan	2	7		3	12
Peru		3		3	6
Poland		62	36	74	172
Portugal		12	3	8	23
Romania	1	44	2	74	121
Russia		55		15	70
Rwanda				1	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis		1			1
Saudi Arabia		9			9
Serbia	5	12		11	28
Slovakia				2	2
Slovenia			1	3	4
Somalia	5			4	9
Spain		43	29	34	106
Sri Lanka				1	1
United Kingdom		166	1	19	186
Sudan				1	1
Switzerland		5	4	1	10
Sweden		308	41	38	387
South Africa	3	1			4
South Korea		3			3
Taiwan		1			1
Tanzania	1	2		4	7
Thailand		3		8	11
Czech Republic		1	5	9	15
Tunisia		1		1	2
Türkiye	3	56		12	71
Germany		34	45	17	97
Ukraine		24		6	30
Hungary		7	4	3	14
Uruguay		1		1	2
USA	5	32		14	51
Uzbekistan	1			2	3
Venezuela	14	2		2	18
Vietnam	4	3		20	27
Austria		5	15	3	23
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By destination we mean the country the person is returned to, not necessarily the person's country of origin (or country of nationality).