

# Forced returns from Norway as of November 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

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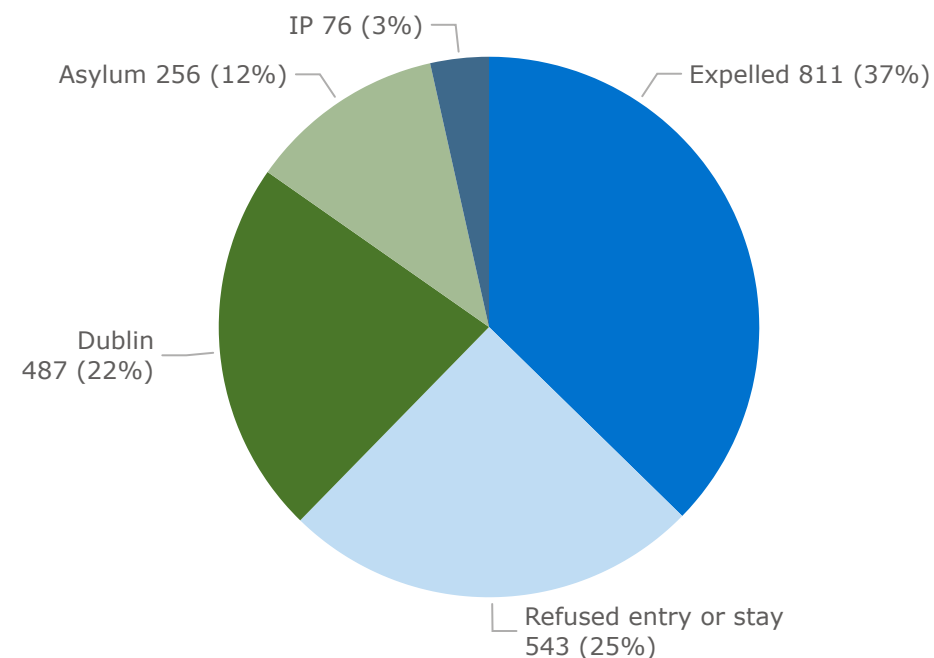
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Same period last year

-6 %

Percentage change

## Returns per category



# Forced returns per month

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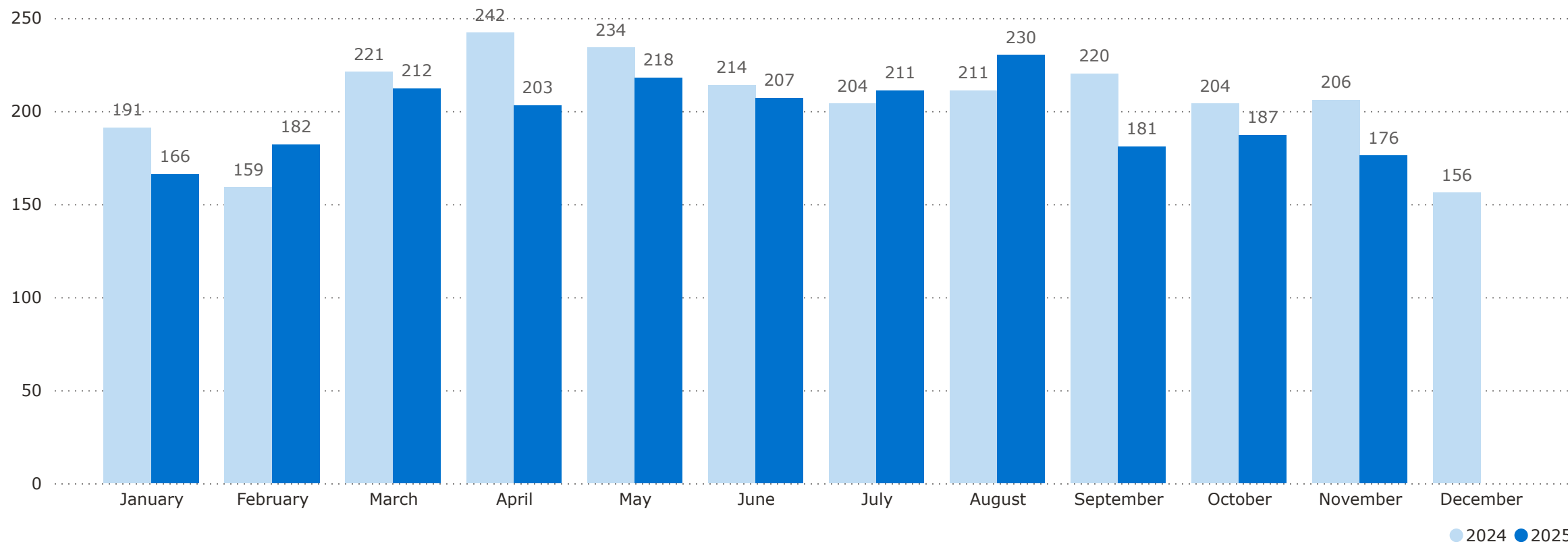
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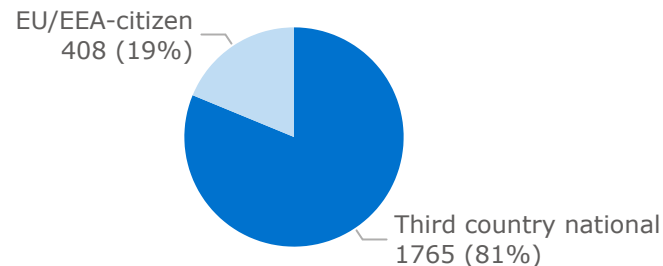
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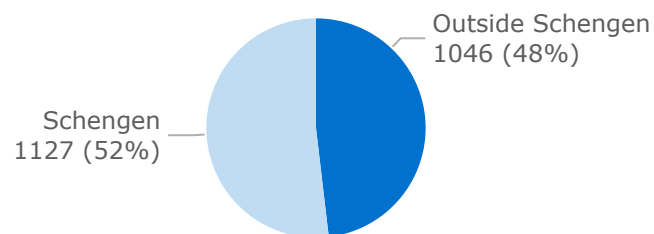


# Top 25 citizenship and destinations

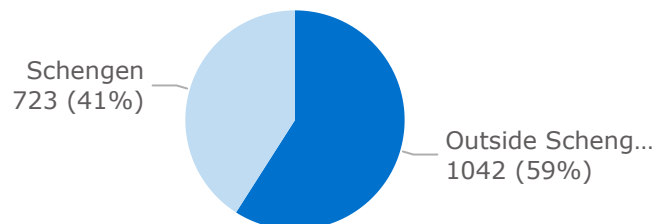
## Citizenship



## Destination



## Third country nationals



## Top 25 Citizenship

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	577	27 %
Ukraine	184	8 %
Romania	154	7 %
United Kingdom	123	6 %
Russia	111	5 %
Colombia	104	5 %
Syria	93	4 %
China	71	3 %
Poland	71	3 %
Afghanistan	65	3 %
Turkey	65	3 %
United States	64	3 %
Lithuania	58	3 %
Eritrea	43	2 %
Iran	42	2 %
Sweden	40	2 %
Palestine	38	2 %
Iraq	35	2 %
Kosovo	35	2 %
Somalia	35	2 %
India	34	2 %
Ethiopia	33	2 %
Stateless	26	1 %
Albania	25	1 %
Nigeria	24	1 %
Brazil	23	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Top 25 Destinations

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	493	23 %
United Kingdom	214	10 %
Romania	169	8 %
Germany	166	8 %
Poland	147	7 %
Sweden	113	5 %
Colombia	98	5 %
Turkey	84	4 %
Spain	82	4 %
France	74	3 %
Lithuania	62	3 %
Greece	59	3 %
United States	56	3 %
Netherlands	46	2 %
Russia	46	2 %
Kosovo	33	2 %
Denmark	32	1 %
Ethiopia	25	1 %
China	24	1 %
Albania	23	1 %
Ukraine	23	1 %
Iraq	22	1 %
Italy	22	1 %
Brazil	20	1 %
Croatia	20	1 %
Syria	20	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>100 %</b>

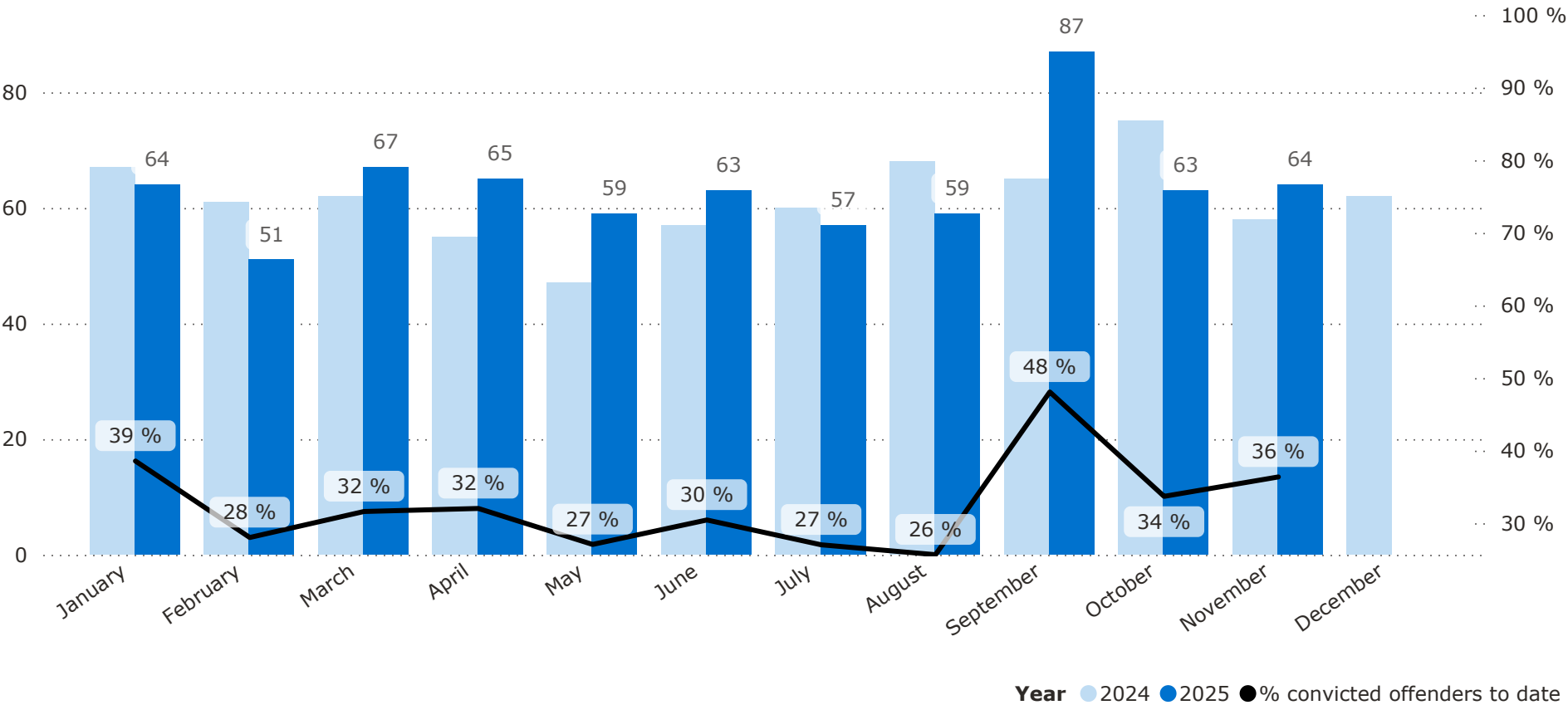
# Forced return of convicted offenders

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



## Forced return of convicted offenders last 2 years



## Top 10 destinations

Country	Number	Percentage
Colombia	14	2 %
Germany	25	4 %
Latvia	15	2 %
Lithuania	56	8 %
Netherlands	17	2 %
Poland	68	10 %
Romania	153	22 %
Spain	19	3 %
Sweden	48	7 %
United Kingdom	35	5 %
United States	14	2 %
Others	235	34 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>100 %</b>

# 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

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Minors with family	149
Unaccompanied minors	17
<b>Totalt</b>	<b>166</b>

## Minors per month

