

Forced Returns from Norway as of June 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

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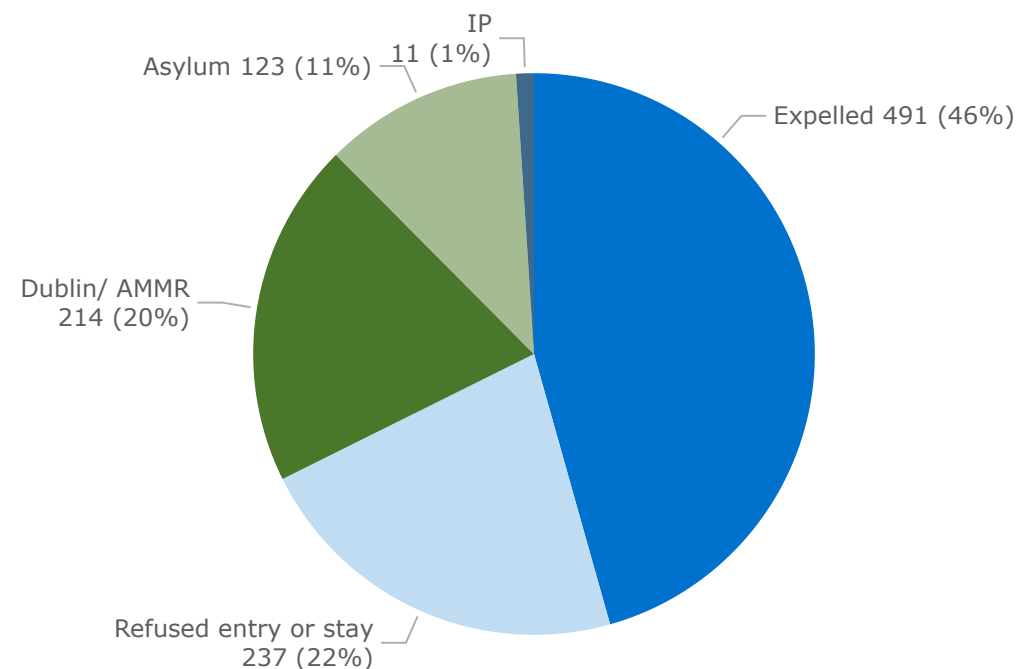
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Same period last year

-9 %

Percentage change

Returns per category



Forced Returns per Month

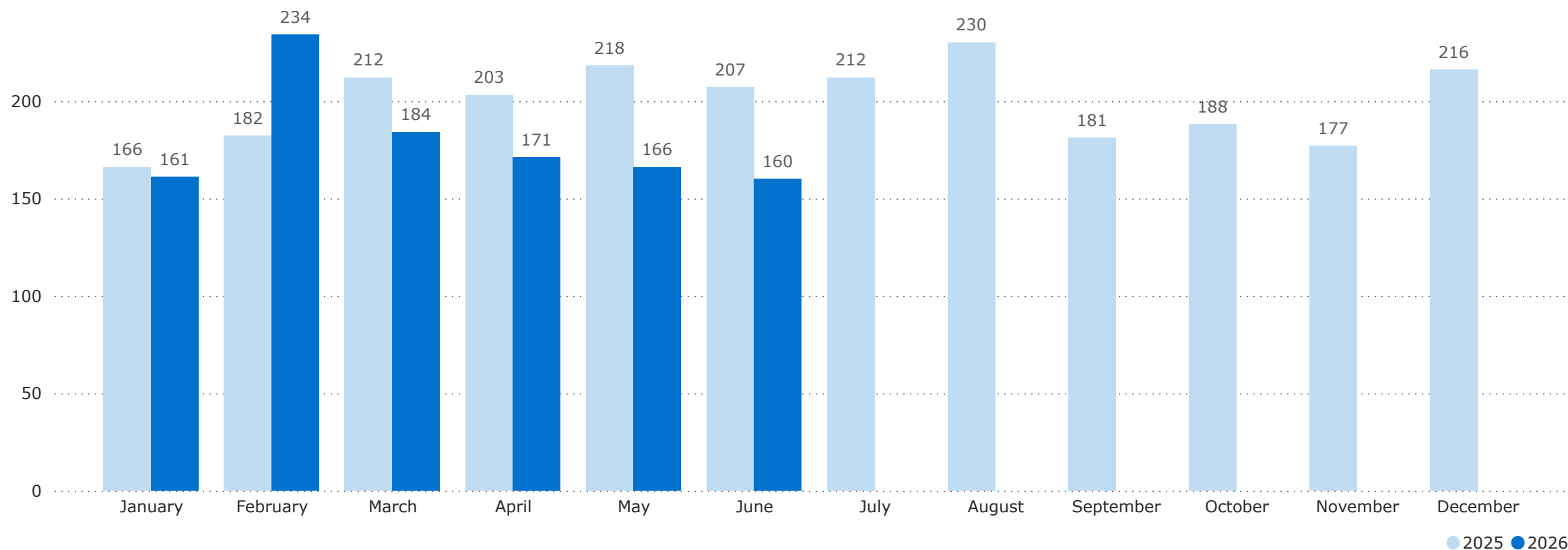
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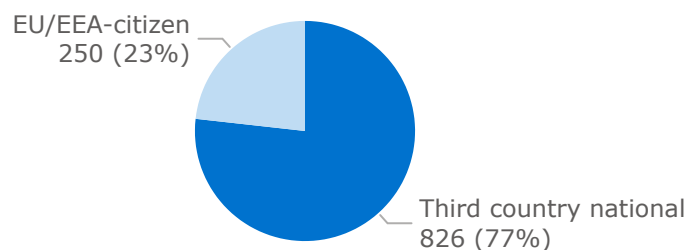
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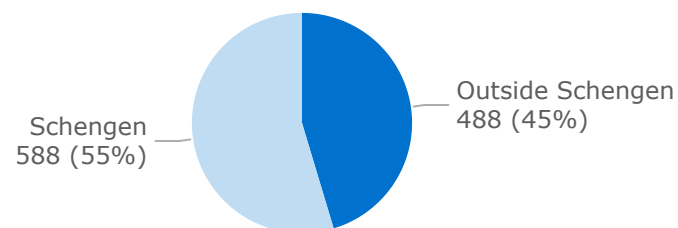


Forced Returns per Citizenship and Destination

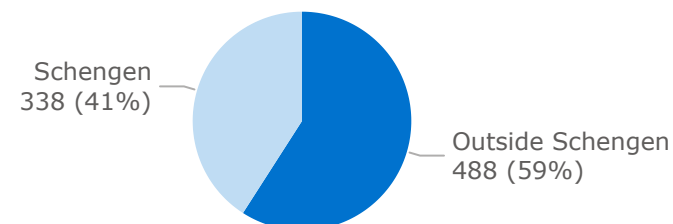
Citizenship



Destination



Third country nationals per destination



Top 12 Citizenships

Country	Number	Percentage
Others	439	41 %
Ukraine	100	9 %
Romania	94	9 %
Colombia	87	8 %
Lithuania	59	5 %
China	55	5 %
United Kingdom	50	5 %
Russia	41	4 %
Turkey	37	3 %
Afghanistan	30	3 %
Poland	28	3 %
Sweden	28	3 %
Syria	28	3 %
Totalt	1076	100 %

Top 12 Destinations

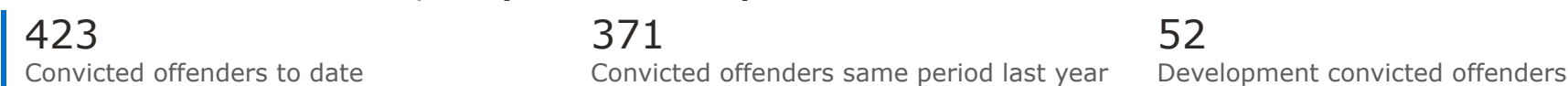
Country	Number	Percentage
Others	388	36 %
Romania	101	9 %
United Kingdom	98	9 %
Colombia	84	8 %
Germany	70	7 %
Poland	67	6 %
Lithuania	61	6 %
Sweden	52	5 %
Spain	33	3 %
Turkey	33	3 %
France	30	3 %
Ukraine	30	3 %
Greece	29	3 %
Totalt	1076	100 %

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

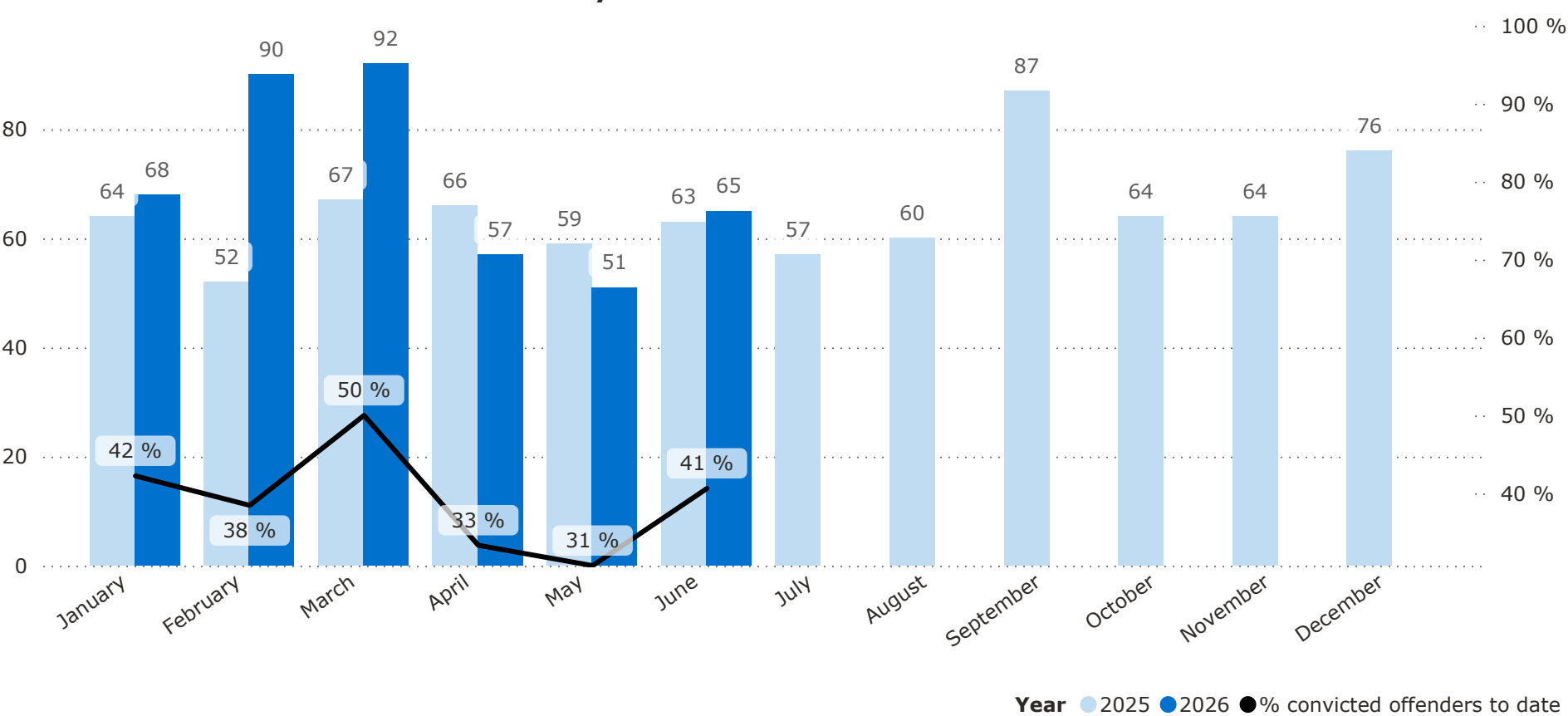
Forced Returns of Convicted Offenders

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



Forced return of convicted offenders last 2 years



Top 11 Destinations

Country Number Percentage

Totalt

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.

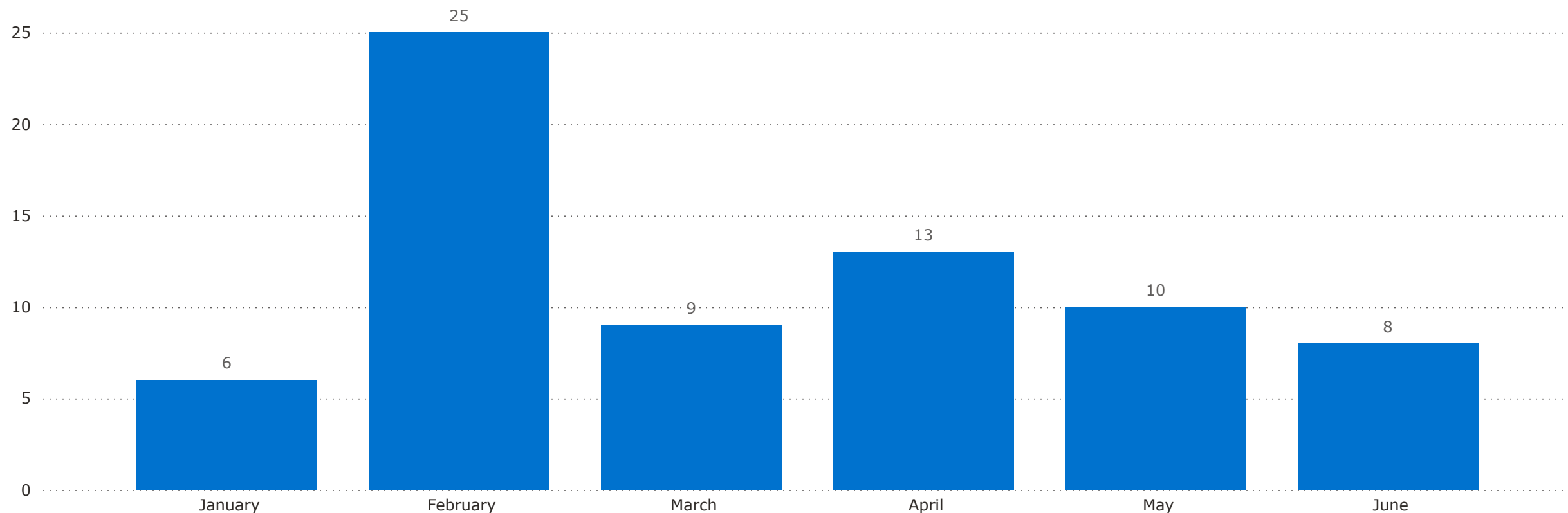
All returned unaccompanied minors must be met by either family members or others who will care for them, e.g. representatives of relevant institutions or the child welfare services in the receiving country.

Minors with family and unaccompanied minors

Minors with family and unaccompanied minors So far this year

Minors with family	62
Unaccompanied minors	9
Totalt	71

Minors per month



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Country	Asylum	Dublin/AMMR	IP	Refused entry or stay	Expelled	Dublin/AM
Afghanistan	2	9	3	4	12	
Albania	2				9	
Algeria		6		1	2	
Antigua and Barbuda				1		
Argentina					2	
Armenia	2					
Australia				2	2	
Azerbaijan				2	1	
Bangladesh		1			1	
Belarus		2		1	7	
Belgium					1	
Brazil	1	3		2	3	
Bulgaria				1	7	
Burkina Faso		1				
Burundi	1				1	
Cameroon					1	
Canada				1	5	
Chile					4	
China	1	8		13	32	
Colombia	49	1		19	18	
Congo		1			1	
Croatia					1	
Cuba		1		1	1	
Denmark					1	

Country	Asylum	Dublin/AMMR	IP	Refused entry or stay	Expelled	Totalt
Djibouti			1			1
Dominica				4		4
Dominican Republic					1	1
Egypt		2		1		3
El Salvador					1	1
Equatorial Guinea		1				1
Eritrea	1	2	1	2	1	7
Estonia					2	2
Ethiopia	2	1	1	2	1	7
Finland				1		1
France					2	2
Gambia	2	1				3
Georgia	4			3	8	15
Germany				4	2	6
Ghana		3		1	6	10
Greece					2	2
Guatemala				2		2
Guinea		2			1	3
Honduras		1				1
India	5	5		11	6	27
Indonesia				1	1	2
Iran		1		3	2	6
Iraq	1	10		5	2	18
Ireland					1	1
Israel		1			4	5
Italy				1	1	2
Ivory Coast	1	1				2

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Country	Asylum	Dublin/AMMR	Refused entry or stay	Expelled	Totalt
Japan	1		1		2
Jordan				1	1
Kazakhstan				1	1
Kenya			2	2	4
Kosovo	1		4	2	7
Laos			1		1
Latvia			2	1	3
Lebanon		3	1	1	5
Liberia		1			1
Libya		1		1	2
Lithuania			3	56	59
Malaysia				7	7
Mexico			5	4	9
Moldova				3	3
Montenegro				1	1
Morocco		4	3	1	8
Nepal	2	1	5		8
Netherlands				7	7
New Zealand				1	1
Nicaragua	4				4
Nigeria	1		2	7	10
North Macedonia				2	2
Pakistan		1	4	4	9
Palestine		1		3	4
Panama				1	1
Paraguay				2	2

Country	Asylum	Dublin/AMMR	IP	Refused entry or stay	Expelled	Totalt
Peru	1					1
Philippines				2	3	5
Poland				4	24	28
Portugal				1		1
Romania				11	83	94
Russia	1	24		15	1	41
Saint Kitts and Nevis				7		7
Serbia				2	7	9
Singapore					1	1
Slovenia					1	1
Somalia	2			2	2	6
South Korea		2				2
Spain					2	2
Sri Lanka	3					3
Stateless		6		3	9	18
Sudan		4		2		6
Sweden				1	27	28
Syria		13	4	9	2	28
Tajikistan					1	1
Thailand				2	5	7
Togo		1				1
Tunisia		1			1	2
Turkey	7	17		8	5	37
Uganda		1				1

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Country	Asylum	Dublin/AMMR	IP	Refused entry or stay	Expelled	Totalt
Ukraine	22	62	1	6	9	100
United Arab Emirates				1	1	2
United Kingdom	2			28	20	50
United States	1			6	14	21
Unknown					1	1
Uzbekistan		1			1	2
Venezuela	1			3	3	7
Vietnam		1			2	3
Yemen		4		1	2	7
Zimbabwe				1		1

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Country	Asylum	Dublin/AMMR	Expelled	IP	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Afghanistan	2					2
Albania	2		9			11
Algeria			1			1
Argentina			2			2
Armenia	2					2
Australia			1			1
Austria		2			1	3
Azerbaijan					1	1
Belarus			3		1	4
Belgium		7	4		1	12
Brazil	1		5		1	7
Bulgaria		3	8	1	3	15
Burundi	1					1
Canada			6			6
Chile			2			2
China	1		20		4	25
Colombia	50		17		17	84
Croatia		19	1			20
Cyprus					1	1
Czech Republic		1				1
Denmark		6	2		8	16
Dominican Republic			1			1
El Salvador			1			1
Eritrea	1					1
Estonia			3			3
Ethiopia	2		1		2	5

Country	Asylum	Dublin/AMMR	Expelled	IP	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Finland		8	4		1	13
France		21	8		1	30
Gambia	2		1			3
Georgia	4		8		3	15
Germany		47	7	1	15	70
Ghana			5			5
Greece			16	5	8	29
Hong Kong			2			2
Hungary			3			3
Iceland		1				1
India	5		3			8
Indonesia			1			1
Iraq	1		1			2
Ireland			1		4	5
Israel			4			4
Italy			6		3	9
Ivory Coast	1					1
Japan	1					1
Jordan			1			1
Kazakhstan			1			1
Kenya			1		2	3
Kosovo	1		3		4	8
Latvia		1	6		2	9
Lebanon					1	1
Lithuania		2	56		3	61
Malaysia			7			7

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Country	Asylum	Dublin/AMMR	Expelled	IP	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Malta		2	2			4
Mexico			4		3	7
Moldova			3			3
Montenegro			1			1
Nepal	2				1	3
Netherlands		9	9			18
New Zealand			1			1
Nicaragua	4					4
Nigeria	1		1		1	3
North Macedonia			1			1
Norway			1			1
Pakistan			1			1
Panama			1			1
Paraguay			2			2
Peru	1					1
Philippines			3			3
Poland		36	26	1	4	67
Portugal		5			1	6
Qatar					4	4
Romania		2	85	3	11	101
Russia	1		2		4	7
Serbia			6		4	10
Singapore			1			1
Slovenia		2	1			3
Somalia	2					2

Country	Asylum	Dublin/AMMR	Expelled	Refused entry or stay	Totalt
Spain		24	8	1	33
Sri Lanka	3				3
Sweden		13	32	7	52
Switzerland		3		1	4
Syria				1	1
Taiwan			3		3
Tajikistan			1		1
Thailand			5	2	7
Turkey	7		6	20	33
Ukraine	22		7	1	30
United Arab Emirates			1	5	6
United Kingdom	2		26	70	98
United States	1		13	5	19
Uzbekistan			1		1
Venezuela			3	3	6
Vietnam			2	1	3