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The figures and graphs for the Norwegian-controlled fleet include 13 bareboat registrations into the NIS and 20 bareboat registrations out of NIS. Five vessels classified as mobile offshore units are listed under Norwegian-flagged mobile offshore units.

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1. NORWEGIAN-CONTROLLED FOREIGN-GOING FLEET

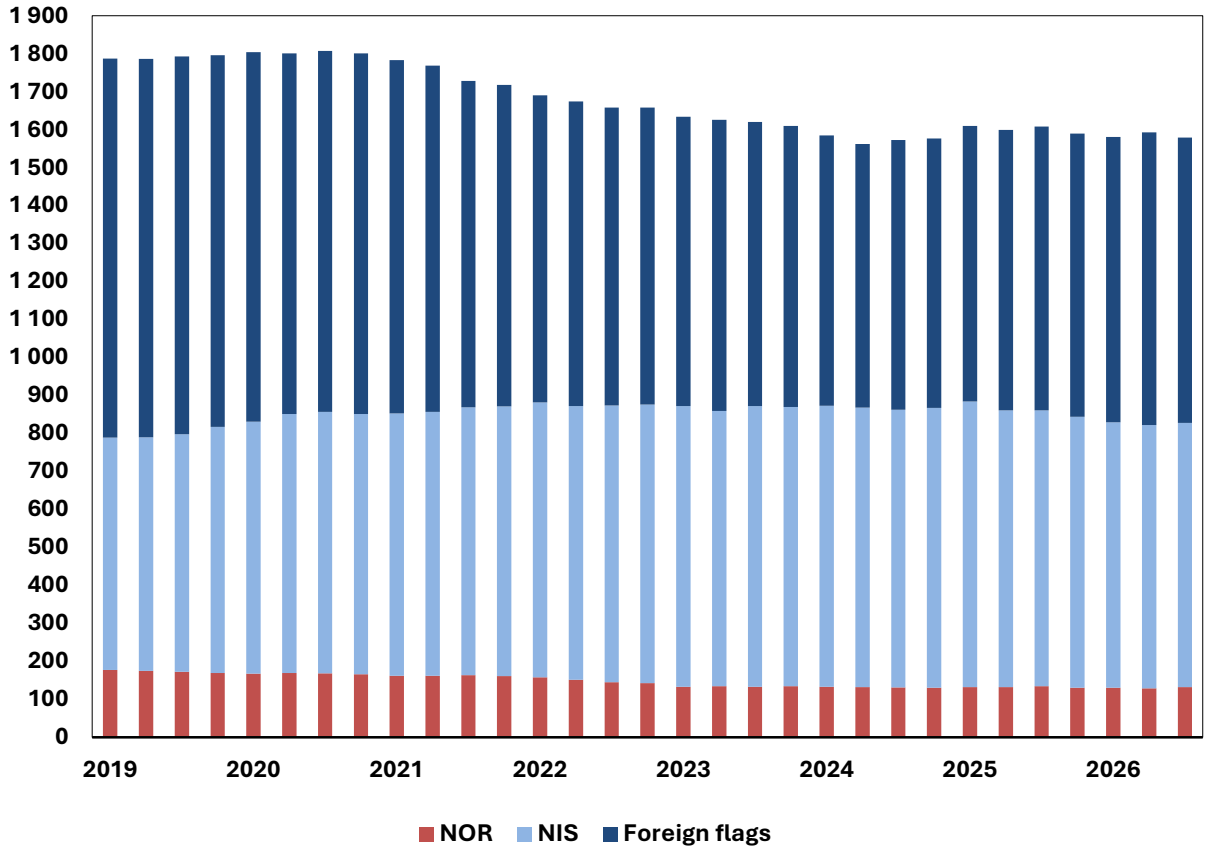
Norwegian-controlled foreign-going fleet - development

Ships over 100 gt

	Norwegian flag						Foreign flags		Total	
	NOR		NIS 1)		Total					
January 1	No	Mill.dwt	No	Mill.dwt	No	Mill.dwt	No	Mill.dwt	No	Mill.dwt
2018	188	1.0	591	19.4	778	20.4	992	25.4	1 771	45.8
2019	177	0.9	612	19.6	789	20.5	998	26.5	1 787	47.0
2020	167	0.9	664	21.0	831	21.9	973	28.1	1 804	50.0
2021	162	0.9	691	22.5	853	23.4	930	27.2	1 783	51.1
2022	158	0.8	724	21.8	882	22.6	808	24.3	1 690	46.9
2023	133	0.5	739	21.6	872	22.1	762	23.5	1 634	45.6
2024	133	0.6	740	20.3	873	20.9	712	22.1	1 585	43.0
2025	132	0.6	752	19.6	884	20.2	726	22.5	1 610	42.7
2026	130	0.5	699	19.1	829	19.6	752	21.5	1 581	41.1
2026, July 1	132	0.5	696	19.5	828	20.0	751	21.9	1 579	41.9

Norwegian-controlled foreign-going fleet - development

Number of ships



NORWEGIAN-CONTROLLED FOREIGN-GOING FLEET

Norwegian-controlled foreign-going fleet July 1 2026

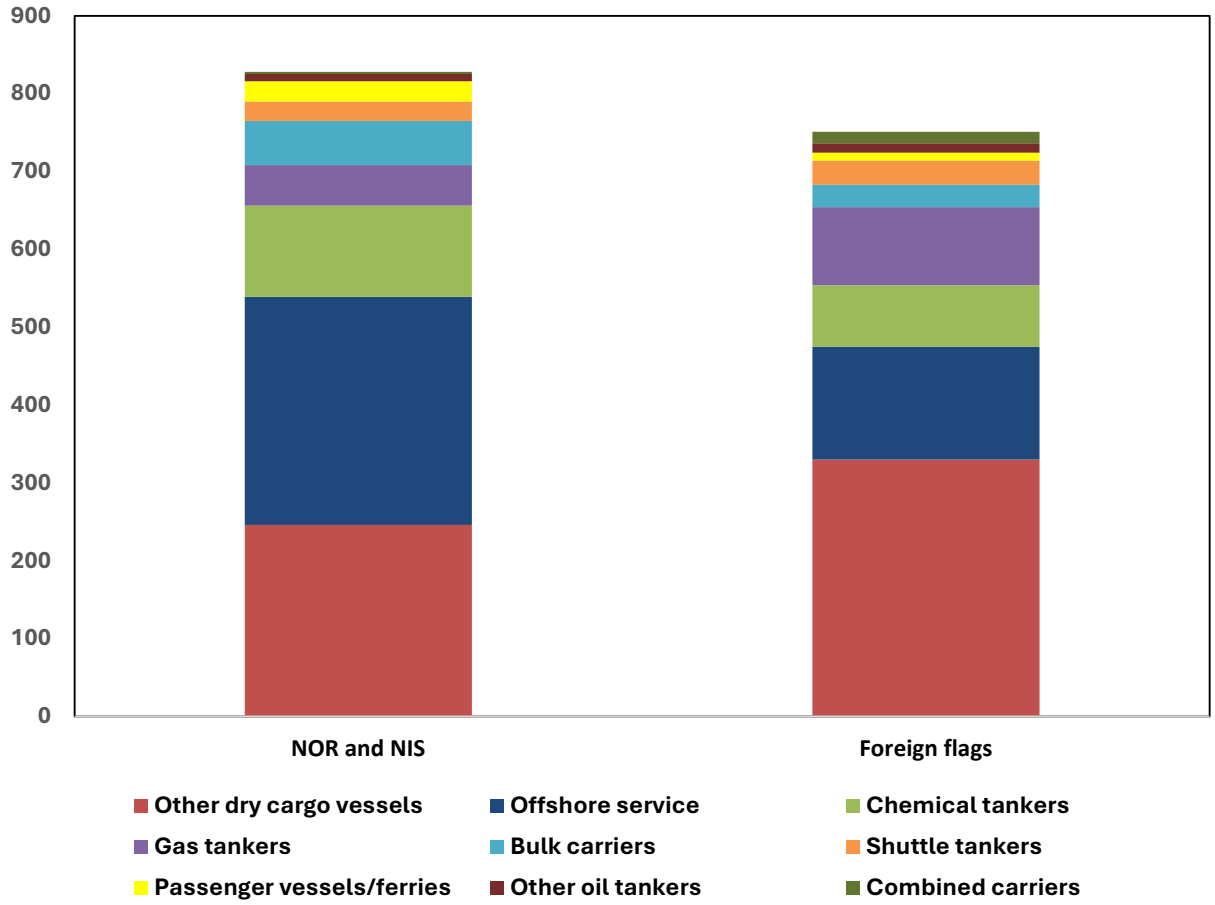
Ships over 100 gt

	Norwegian flag						Foreign flags		Total fleet	
	NOR		NIS		Total					
	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt
Passenger vessels/ferries [1]	5	(248)	21	(776)	26	(1 024)	10	(262)	36	(1 286)
Gas tankers	2	20	50	2 368	52	2 388	100	7 592	152	9 980
Chemical tankers	1	8	116	3 650	117	3 658	79	1 488	196	5 146
Shuttle tankers	0	0	25	3 529	25	3 529	31	3 649	56	7 178
Other oil tankers	0	0	9	888	9	888	12	1 596	21	2 484
Combined carriers	0	0	3	243	3	243	15	1 187	18	1 430
Bulk carriers	0	0	57	3 428	57	3 428	29	1 576	86	5 004
Other dry cargo vessels	8	18	238	4 475	246	4 493	330	4 015	576	8 508
Offshore service vessels	116	493	177	944	293	1 437	145	769	438	2 206
Total fleet	**132**	**539**	**696**	**19 525**	**828**	**20 064**	**751**	**21 872**	**1 579**	**41 936**

[1] Tonnage by 1000 gt.

Norwegian-controlled foreign-going fleet by flag and ship type July 1 2026

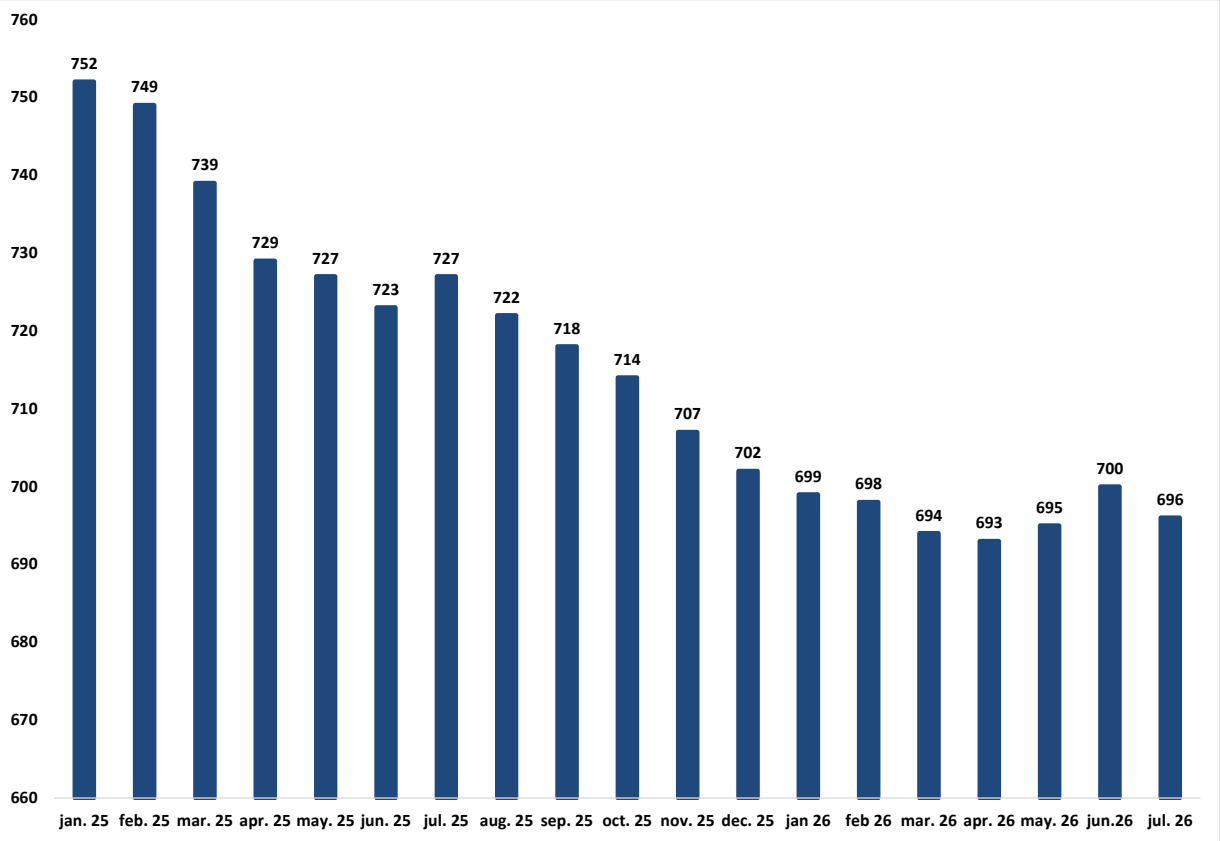
Number of ships



NORWEGIAN-CONTROLLED FOREIGN-GOING FLEET

Fleet by NIS flag – development 2025 and 2026

Number of ships



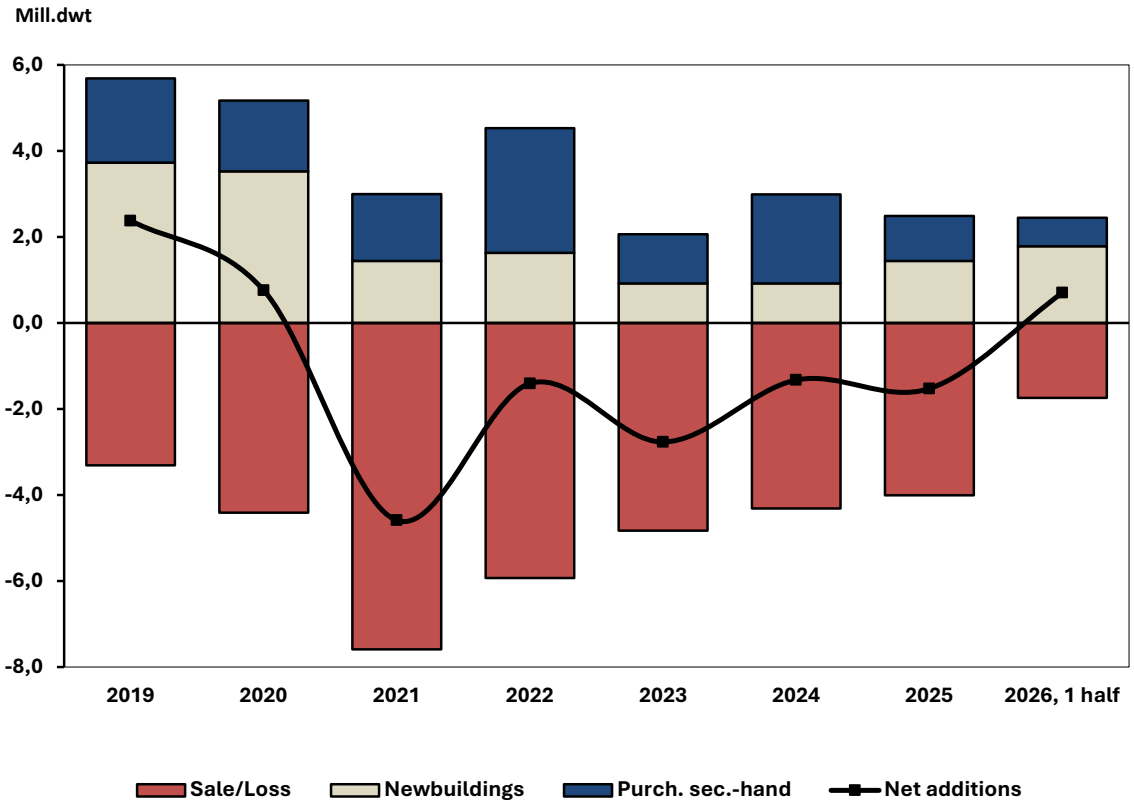
Fleet additions/removals – development

Ships over 100 gt

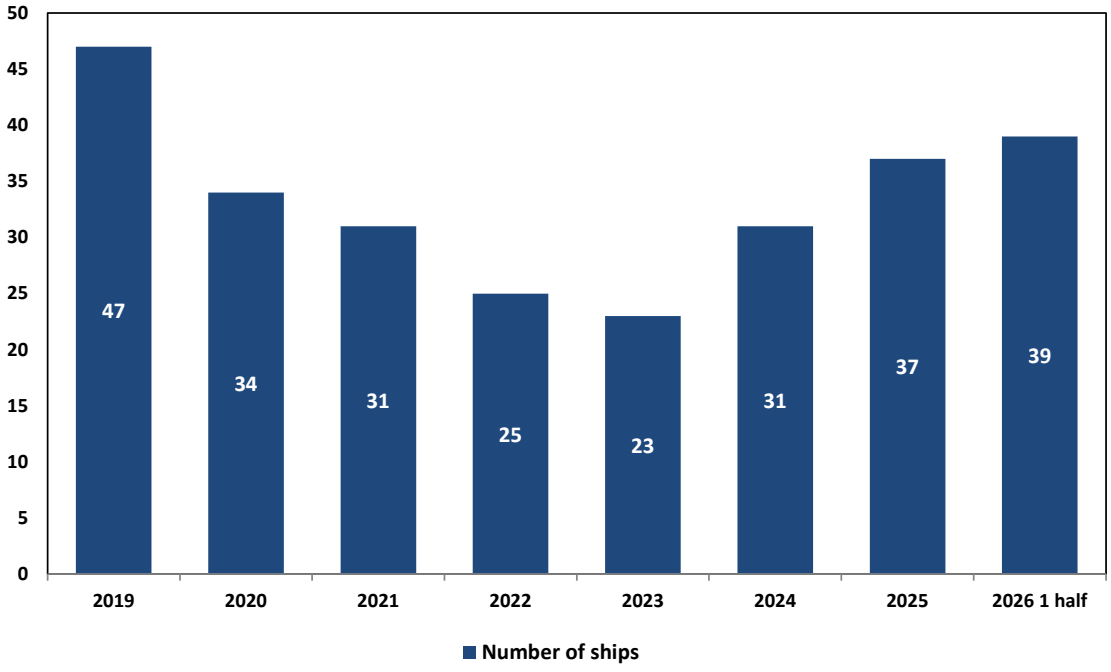
	Newbuildings		Sec. hand purchase		Total additions		Sale/loss	
	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt
2019 total	47	3 725	59	1 962	106	5 687	98	3 309
2020 total	34	3 523	45	1 646	79	5 169	113	4 413
2021 total	31	1 439	65	1 558	96	2 997	203	7 586
2022 total	25	1 628	65	2 899	90	4 526	149	5 933
2023 total	23	920	46	1 142	69	2 062	124	4 829
2024 total	31	922	88	2 063	119	2 985	106	4 311
2025 total	37	1 440	31	1 043	68	2 483	99	4 008
2026 1. half	39	1 783	19	663	58	2 446	70	1 741

NORWEGIAN-CONTROLLED FOREIGN-GOING FLEET

Fleet additions/removals – development

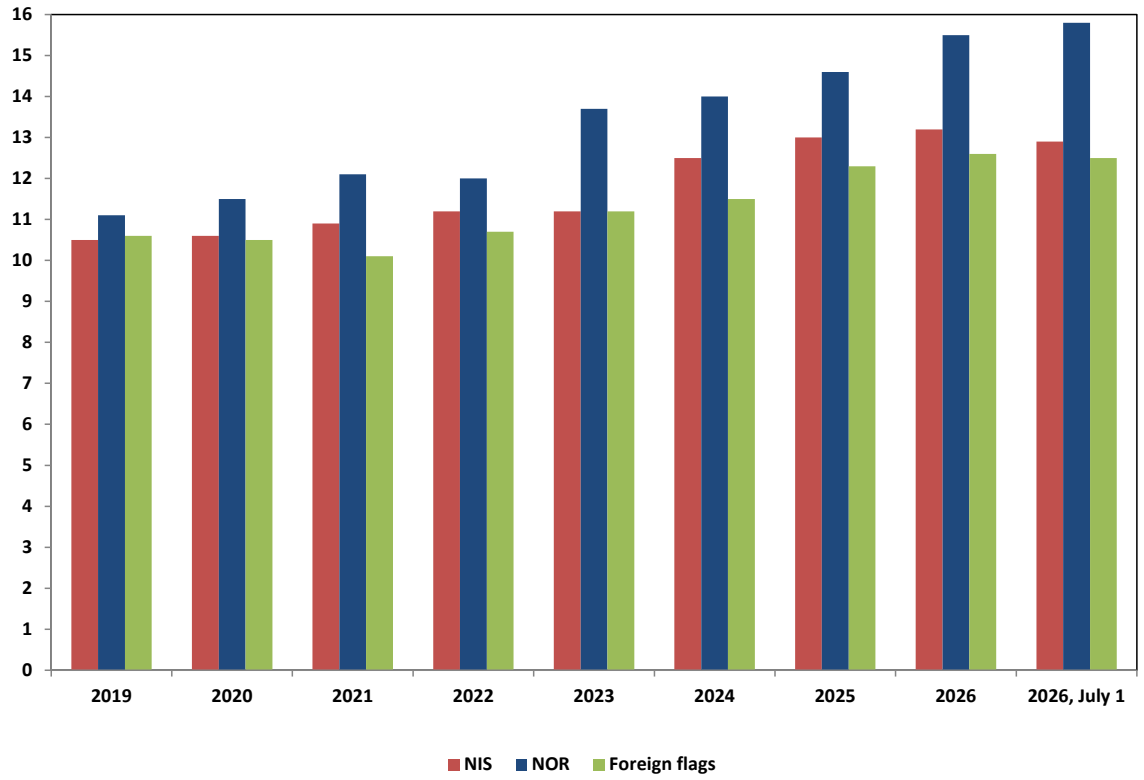


Number of newbuildings delivered to the Norwegian-controlled foreign-going fleet



NORWEGIAN-CONTROLLED FOREIGN-GOING FLEET

Average age of vessels – development



Average age of vessels - development

Weighted by gt.

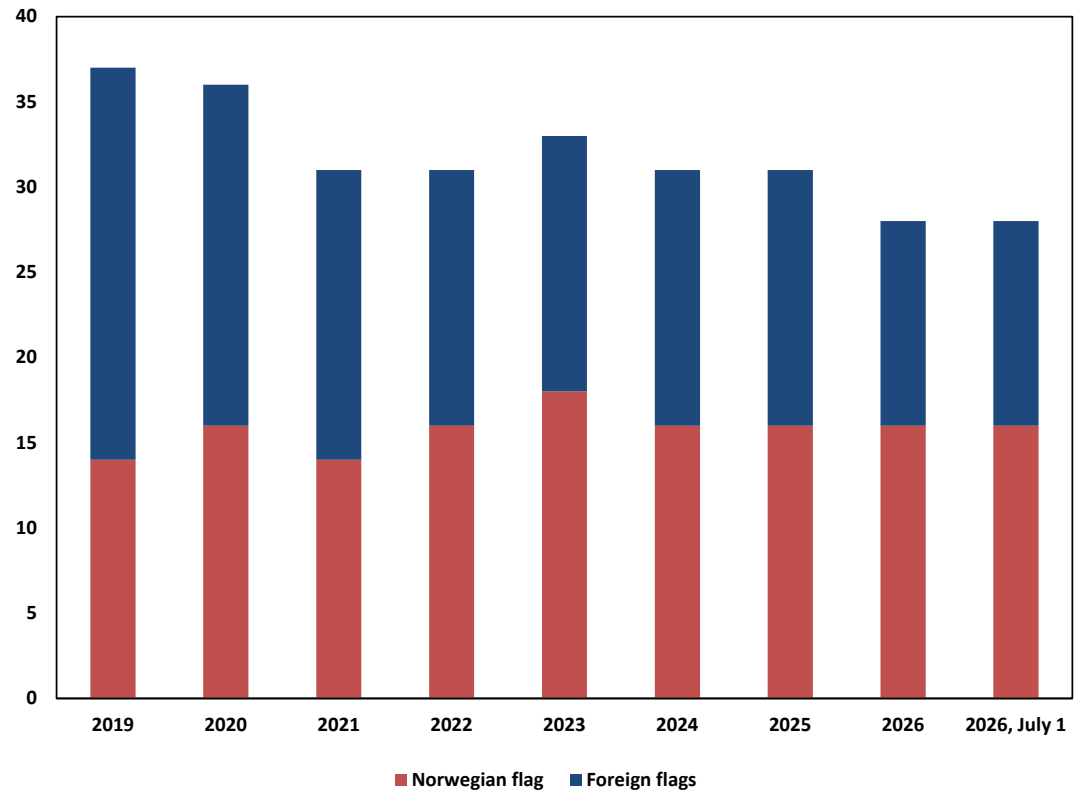
Ships over 100 gt		**Norwegian flag**		**Foreign**	**Total**
January 1	NOR	NIS	Total	**flags**	
2019	11.1	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6
2020	11.5	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.6
2021	12.1	10.9	11.0	10.1	10.5
2022	12.0	11.2	11.3	10.7	11.0
2023	13.7	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2
2024	14.0	12.5	12.6	11.5	12.0
2025	14.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.6
2026	15.5	13.2	13.4	12.6	12.9
2026, July 1	15.8	12.9	13.1	12.5	12.8

2. NORWEGIAN-CONTROLLED MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS

Norwegian-controlled mobile offshore units - by activity and flag

	Drilling activity etc.		Accommodation activity		Total
January 1	Norw. Flag	Foreign flag	Norw. flag	Foreign flags	
2019	14	19	-	4	37
2020	16	17	-	3	36
2021	14	14	-	3	31
2022	16	14	-	1	31
2023	18	14	-	1	33
2024	16	14	-	1	31
2025	16	14	-	1	31
2026	16	11	-	1	28
2026, July 1	16	11	-	1	28

Norwegian-controlled mobile offshore units – development by flag



Norwegian-controlled mobile offshore units - by type July 1 2026

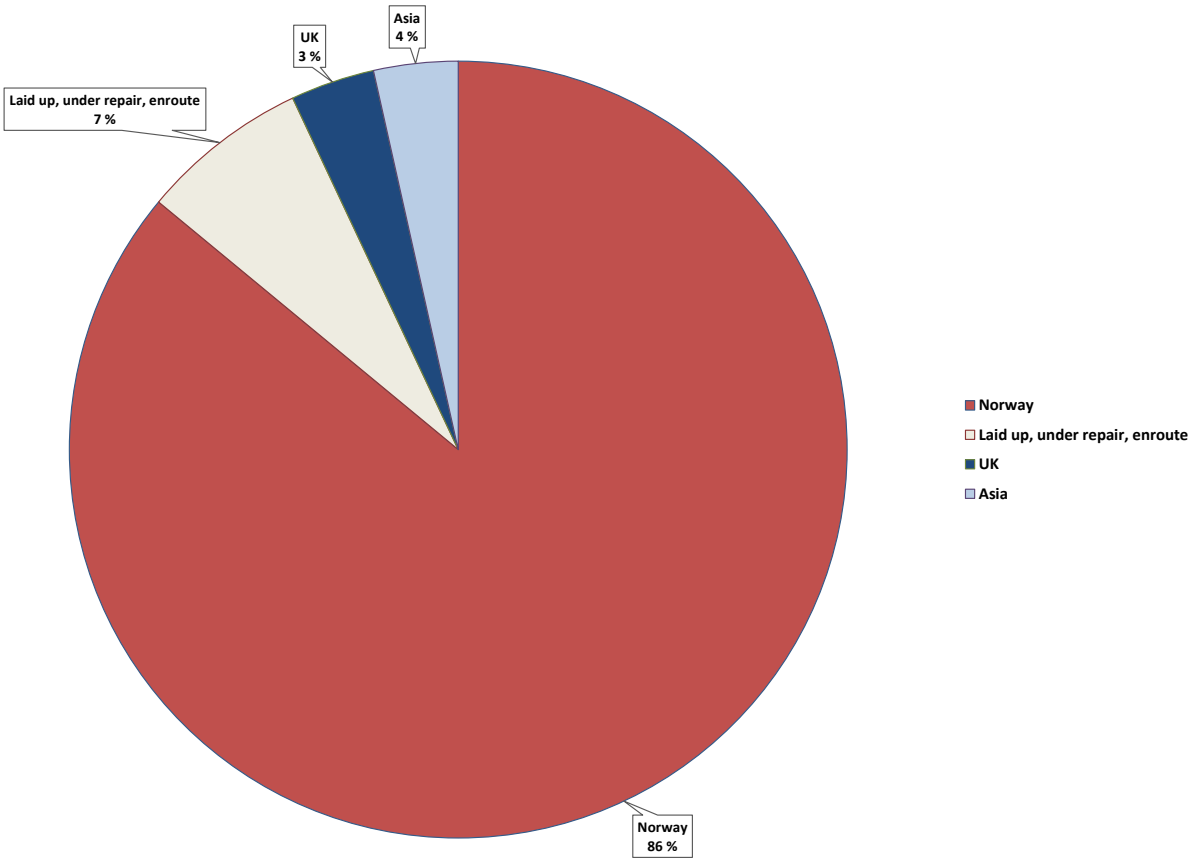
	Drilling activity etc.	Accommodation activity	Total
Semi-submersibles	16	-	16
Jack-ups	5	1	6
Drill ships/ships	-	-	-
Floating production units	6	-	6
Total	**27**	**1**	**28**

NORWEGIAN-CONTROLLED MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS

Norwegian-controlled mobile offshore units by area of operation July 1 2026

Area of operation	Norw. flag No	Foreign flag No	Total No	Share of total %
Norway	15	9	24	86.0 %
UK	0	1	1	3.5 %
Asia	0	1	1	3.5 %
Total active units	**15**	**11**	**26**	93.0 %
Laid up, under repair, enroute	0	**2**	**2**	7.0 %
Total	**15**	**1**	**28**	**100.0 %**

Norwegian-controlled mobile offshore units by area of operation July 1 2026



3. SHIPS AND MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS ON ORDER FOR THE NORWEGIAN-CONTROLLED FOREIGN-GOING FLEET

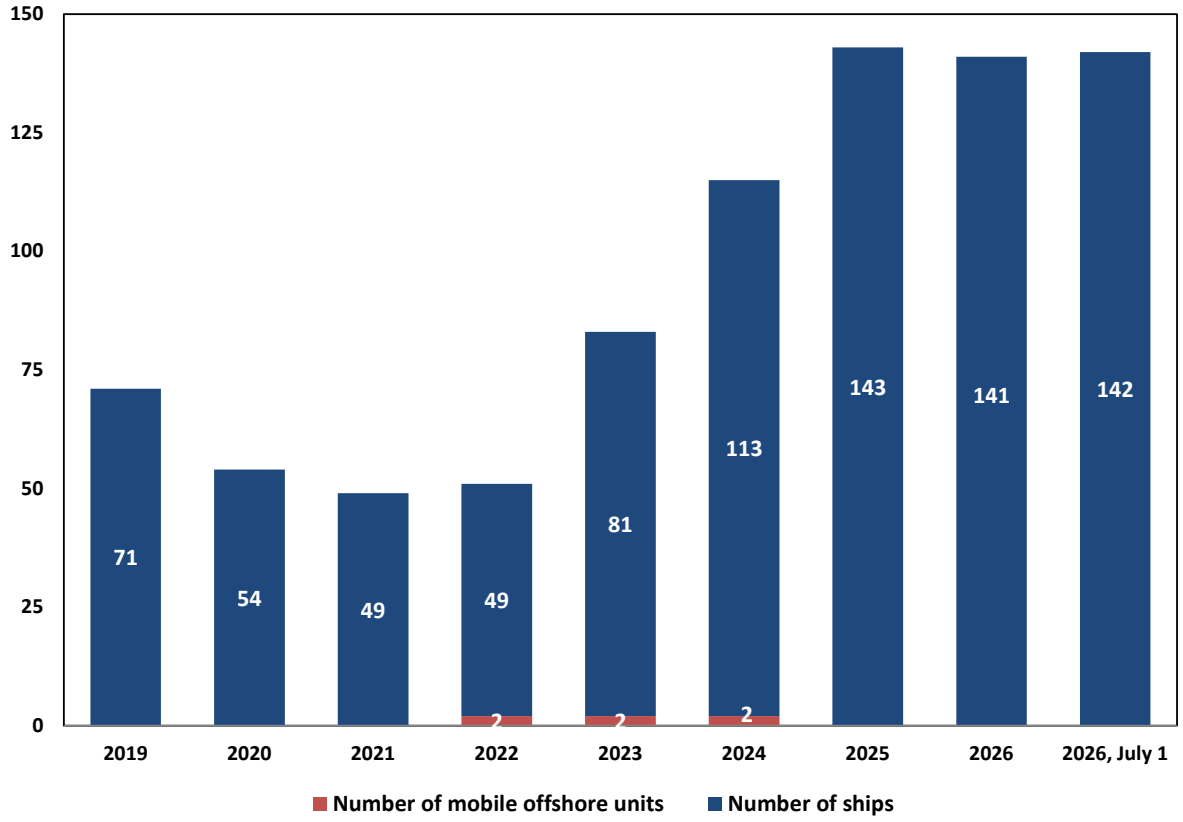
Ships and mobile offshore units on order - development

Ships over 100 gt

	Ships				Mobile offshore units		
January 1	No	1000 dwt	Bill. NOK	Bill. USD	No	Bill. NOK	Bill. USD
2019	71	6 635	45.8	5.3	-	-	-
2020	54	4 754	42.3	4.8	-	-	-
2021	49	3 081	42.5	5.0	-	-	-
2022	49	2 538	44.9	5.1	2	7.0	0.8
2023	81	3 532	85.2	8.7	2	7.9	0.8
2024	113	4 132	103.0	10.0	2	8.2	0.8
2025	143	5 105	139.9	12.3	-	-	-
2026	141	5 490	124.8	12.5	-	-	-
2026, July 1	142	5 891	123.4	12.5	-	-	-

Development in number of ships and mobile offshore units on order

Figures as of January



SHIPS AND MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS ON ORDER FOR THE NORWEGIAN-CONTROLLED FOREIGN-GOING FLEET

Ships and mobile offshore units on order July 1 2026

By type

	Norwegian flag		Foreign flag		Total	
Ships	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt
Gas tankers	4	194	17	1 621	21	1 815
Chemical tankers	5	70	12	402	17	472
Shuttle tankers	5	770	3	462	8	1 232
Combined carriers	0	0	1	83	1	83
Bulk carriers	6	392	9	664	15	1 056
Other dry cargo vessels	22	366	33	752	55	1 118
Offshore service vessels	21	97	4	18	25	115
Total ships	**63**	**1 889**	**79**	**4 002**	**142**	**5 891**
Mobile offshore units	**-**		**-**		**-**	

By country of built and year of delivery

	Norwegian flag		Foreign flag		Total	
Country of built	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt
Ships						
China	37	1 530	43	2 189	80	3 719
South Korea	2	110	17	1 621	19	1 731
India	1	4	15	163	16	167
Turkey	6	30	1	7	7	37
Norway	7	27	0	0	7	27
Netherlands	3	15	2	19	5	34
Other countries (5)	7	173	1	3	8	176
Total ships	**63**	**1 889**	**79**	**4 002**	**142**	**5 891**
Mobile offshore units	-		**-**		**-**	

	Norwegian flag		Foreign flag		Total	
Year of delivery	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt	No	1 000 dwt
2026	21	653	19	800	40	1 453
2027	29	687	23	904	52	1 591
2028	9	342	24	1 532	33	1 874
2029 and later	4	207	13	766	17	973
Total ships	**63**	**1 889**	**79**	**4 002**	**142**	**5 891**
Mobile offshore units	-		**-**		**-**	

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