

# Norway

2024

**5,550,000**

is the population  
of Norway

**90,000**

citizens in Norway  
are volunteer blood donors

**(1.63%)**

NORWAY ISSUES

**182,628**

UNITS OF BLOOD ANNUALLY

OF WHICH

**149,786**

ARE RED BLOOD CELLS

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units of red blood cells are  
transfused annually (100%)

**~0.81-**

**1.21%**

**\*1,200-1,800**

units of red blood cells  
approximately should be transfused  
to thalassaemia patients annually

**50**

is the estimated number of people with  
transfusion-dependent thalassaemia (TDT)  
that live in Norway

## Sources:

European Commission (2023)

World Bank (2023)

Norwegian Medical Products Agency (NOMA) (2024)

\* Assuming that each patient needs 2-3 blood bags per month



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