



WSPM GROUP EMPTY PACKS SURVEY NORWAY Q2 2023

August 2023

EPS NORWAY - Q2 2023



CONTENTS

EMPTY PACK SURVEY RESULTS Q2 2023: NORWAY



01.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



02.

METHODOLOGY



03.

KEY RESULTS



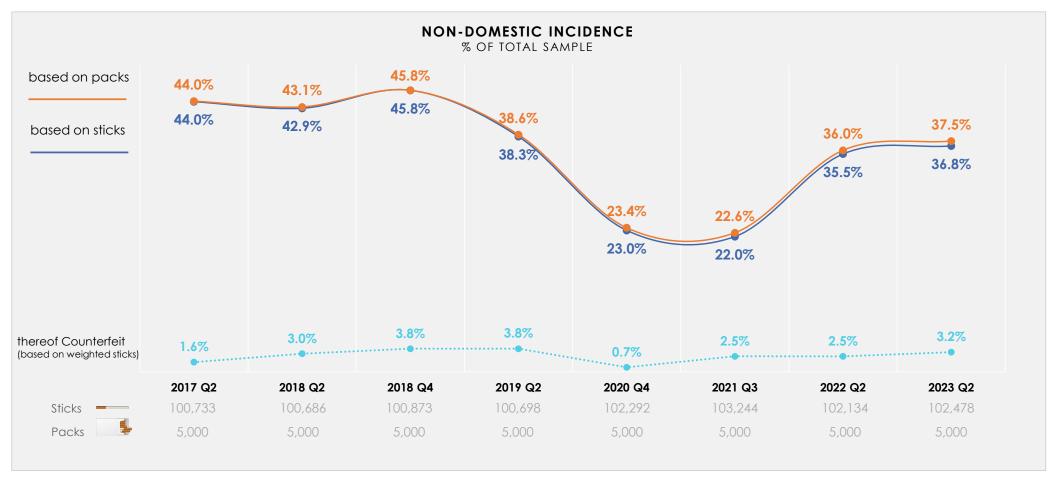
04.

APPENDIX





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NON-DOMESTIC TREND



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: KEY MESSAGES



Industry overview

- Non-domestic incidence increased to **36.8**% (vs 35.5% in Q2 2022, 22.0% in Q3 2021).
- Counterfeit incidence increased to 3.2% (2.5%, 2.5%).
- Main non-domestic brands found were (excl. counterfeit):
 - MARLBORO (PMI) with 10.8% of all packs collected (14.4%, 9.4%).
 - **PRINCE** (BAT) with **5.4**% (3.7%, 1.2%).
 - WINSTON (JTI) with 3.4% (2.6%, 2.0%).
- Main non-domestic market variants found were (excl. counterfeit):
 - **SWEDEN** with **10.7**% of all packs collected (8.5%, 3.8%).
 - **DUTY FREE** with **8.1**% (10.8%, 4.1%).
 - **POLAND** with **5.0**% (3.8%, 4.7%).
- At city level, the highest non-domestic incidence was found in TRONDHEIM at 41.6% (35.7%, 20.1%), in TROMSO at 39.5% (34.8%, 8.1%), and BERGEN at 39.0% (36.2%, 13.9%).

FPS NORWAY - Q2 2023

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: KEY VARIANCES



Total: 102,478 sticks (5,000 packs).						
	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	Q3 2021			
NON-DOMESTIC INCIDENCE	36.8%	35.5%	22.0%			
MAIN MARKET VARIANTS (excl. counterfeit)						
SWEDEN	10.7%	8.5%	3.8%			
DUTY FREE	8.1%	10.8%	4.1%			
POLAND	5.0%	3.8%	4.7%			
MAIN BRAND FAMILIES (excl. counterfeit)						
MARLBORO (PMI)	10.8%	14.4%	9.4%			
PRINCE (BAT)	5.4%	3.7%	1.2%			
WINSTON (JTI)	3.4%	2.6%	2.0%			
MAIN CITIES (excl. counterfeit)						
TRONDHEIM	41.6%	35.7%	20.1%			
TROMSO	39.5%	34.8%	8.1%			
BERGEN	39.0%	36.2%	13.9%			
COUNTERFEIT INCIDENCE						
TOTAL COUNTERFEIT INCIDENCE	3.2%	2.5%	2.5%			
BAT	1.6%	1.2%	0.7%			
PMI	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%			
JTI	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%			
IMPERIAL TOBACCO	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%			

FPS NORWAY - Q2 2023

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: INFLOW MATRIX



% OF TOTAL SAMPLE Based on number of sticks

- Total: 102,478 sticks (5,000 packs).

	COUNTERFEIT	SWEDEN	DUTY FREE	POLAND	ROMANIA	LITHUANIA	OTHERS	Total	2022 Q2	2021 Q3
MARLBORO (PMI)	1.1%	3.1%	3.4%	2.1%	0.1%	0.4%	1.6%	11.9%	15.2%	10.3%
PRINCE (BAT)	1.6%	3.3%	1.8%	_	_	_	0.3%	6.9%	4.9%	1.9%
WINSTON (JTI)	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	3.9%	3.2%	2.8%
KENT (BAT)	_	0.3%	0.2%	_	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	1.9%	1.5%	0.4%
L&M (PMI)	_	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.7%	1.4%	1.0%
CAMEL (JTI)	_	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%
OTHERS	0.0%	1.9%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	0.2%	3.3%	8.8%	7.7%	4.4%
Total	3.2%	10.7%	8.1%	5.0%	2.3%	1.0%	6.3%	36.8%	35.5%	22.0%
2022 Q2	2.5%	8.5%	10.8%	3.8%	1.7%	0.9%	7.3%	35.5%		
2021 Q3	2.5%	3.8%	4.1%	4.7%	0.5%	1.1%	5.3%	22.0%		



FPS NORWAY - Q2 2023

OBJECTIVES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS



OBJECTIVES

Provide an indication on the incidence of non-domestic or illicit cigarettes consumed in NORWAY:

- Tax-paid and non-tax paid cigarettes from other countries
- Counterfeit cigarettes
- Gain information related to non-domestic or counterfeit cigarettes by: Manufacturer, City, Brand family, Market variant

PROVISIONS

- Participating companies: British American Tobacco (BAT), Imperial Tobacco (ITL), Japan Tobacco International (JTI) and Philip Morris International (PMI)
- Participating companies provided financial support for this study. WSPM Group conducted the empty pack collection independently. The market variant of all collected packs and the authenticity of the collected packs bearing their packs trademarks were examined by the participating companies
- WSPM Group assumed limited responsibility for the report findings and conclusion. The objectives and limitations of the report are set out on this
 page. Should any party choose to rely on the report, they do so at their own risk.
- Non-domestic includes legal allowances

LIMITATIONS

- Homes and workplaces are not covered
- No information on counterfeit incidence of non-participating companies
- The survey is designed to focus on trends rather than incidence at a single point in time

RESEARCH APPROACH



METHOD

Random collection from streets & public bins. Any brand, any market variant.

TIMINGS

Fieldwork: 09 - 29 May, 2023

REPORTING

The results are calculated based on number of sticks equivalent to the number of packs collected.

GEOGRAPHY

- The largest 8 cities
- 30.8% coverage of population



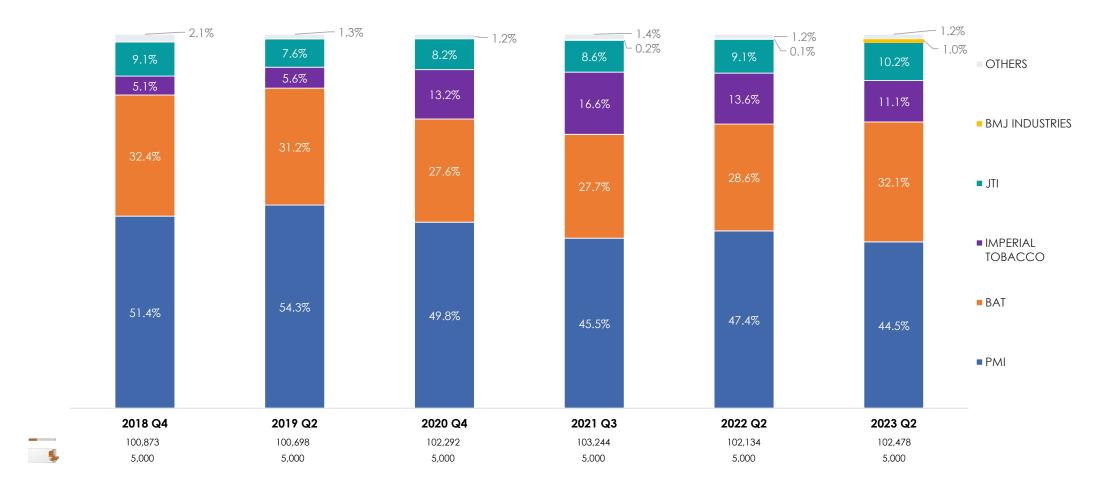
Region	Population Covered	Sample	Weighted Sample
Oslo	634,463	2,012	2,004
Bergen	271,949	866	822
Trondheim	182,035	579	603
Stavanger	130,754	419	414
Baerum	118,588	376	369
Kristiansand	85,983	273	326
Fredrikstad	77,591	248	240
Tromso	71,590	227	222
Total Sample	1,572,953	5,000	5,000

'S NORWAY – Q2 2023

WSPM GROUP

SAMPLE COMPOSITION: SHARE BY COMPANY

% OF TOTAL SAMPLE Based on number of sticks



SAMPLE COMPOSITION: SHARE BY BRAND



% OF TOTAL SAMPLE Based on number of sticks

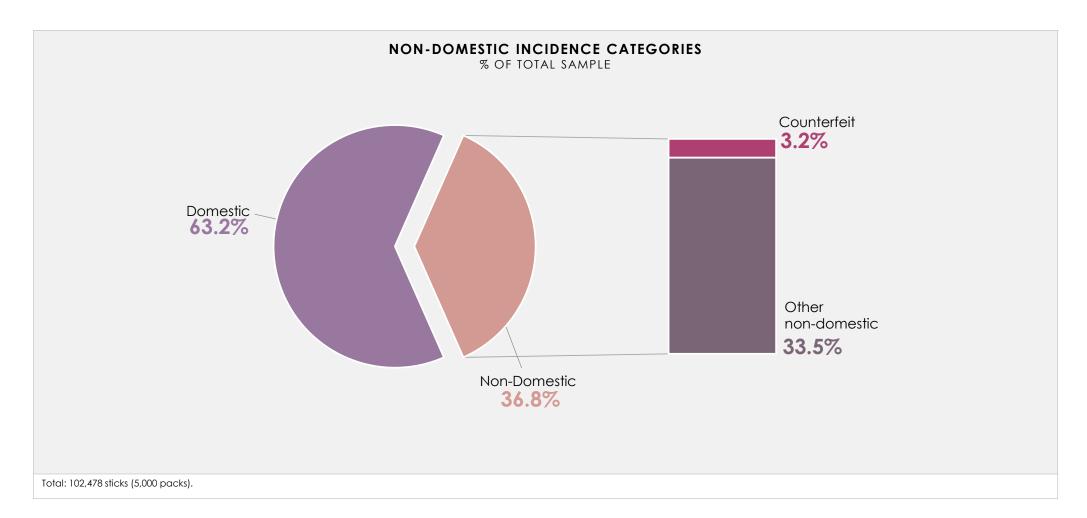




EPS NORWAY – Q2 2023

NON-DOMESTIC: CATEGORIES

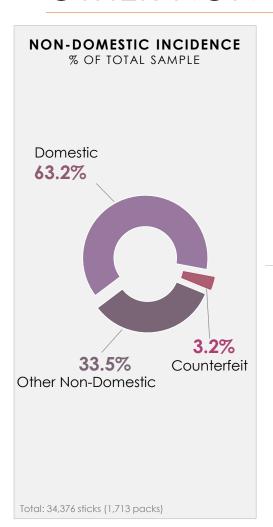


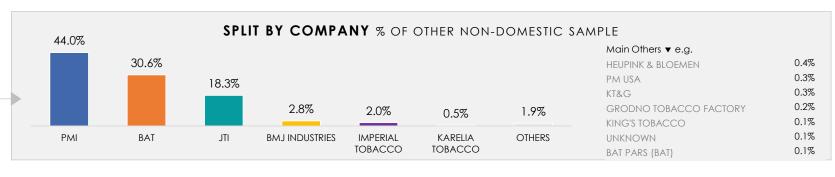


FPS NORWAY - Q2 2023

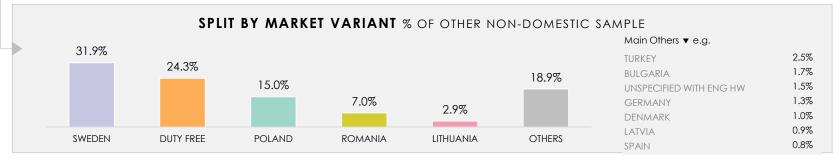
OTHER NON-DOMESTIC: BREAKDOWN







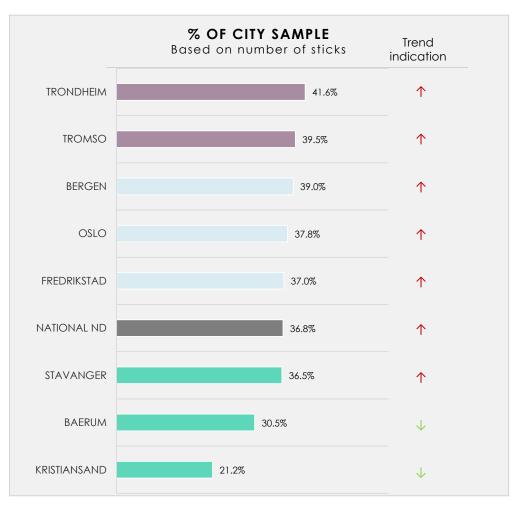


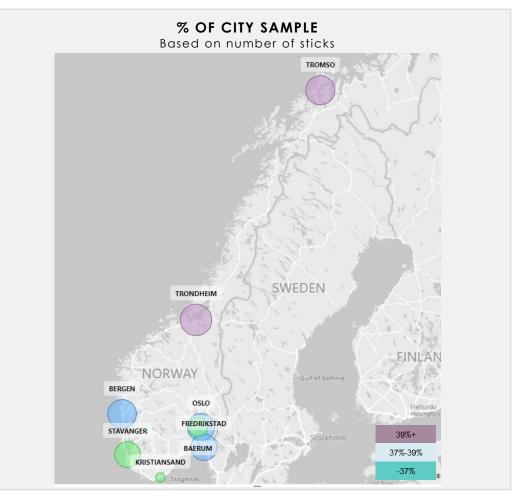


FPS NORWAY - Q2 2023

NON-DOMESTIC: BY CITY







'S NORWAY – Q2 2023

NON-DOMESTIC: BY MAIN BRAND FAMILY & CITY



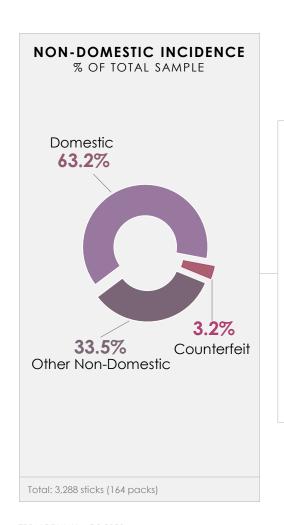
% OF TOTAL SAMPLE Based on number of sticks

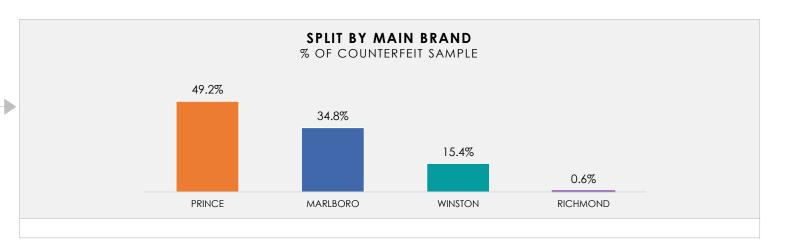
Total: 102,478 sticks (5,000 packs).

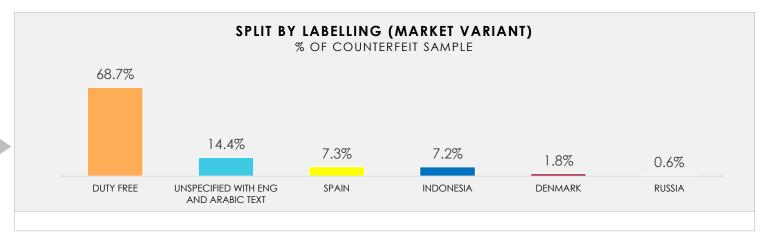
	COUNTERFEIT	MARLBORO (PMI)	PRINCE (BAT)	WINSTON (JTI)	KENT (BAT)	OTHERS	TOTAL	2022 Q2	2021 Q3
OSLO	1.2%	4.5%	2.3%	1.4%	0.6%	5.1%	15.1%	14.0%	11.8%
BERGEN	0.7%	1.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	2.0%	6.4%	6.3%	2.4%
TRONDHEIM	0.5%	1.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	1.6%	5.0%	4.1%	2.3%
STAVANGER	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	1.0%	3.0%	3.0%	1.6%
BAERUM	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.9%	2.2%	2.6%	1.5%
FREDRIKSTAD	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.1%
TROMSO	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	1.7%	1.6%	0.4%
KRISTIANSAND	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%	2.1%	0.9%
TOTAL	3.2%	10.8%	5.4%	3.4%	1.9%	12.1%	36.8%	35.5%	22.0%
2022 Q2	2.5%	14.4%	3.7%	2.6%	1.5%	10.7%	35.5%		
2021 Q3	2.5%	9.4%	1.2%	2.0%	0.4%	6.5%	22.0%		

COUNTERFEIT: BREAKDOWN









COUNTERFEIT: BY MAIN BRAND FAMILY & CITY



% OF TOTAL SAMPLE Based on number of sticks

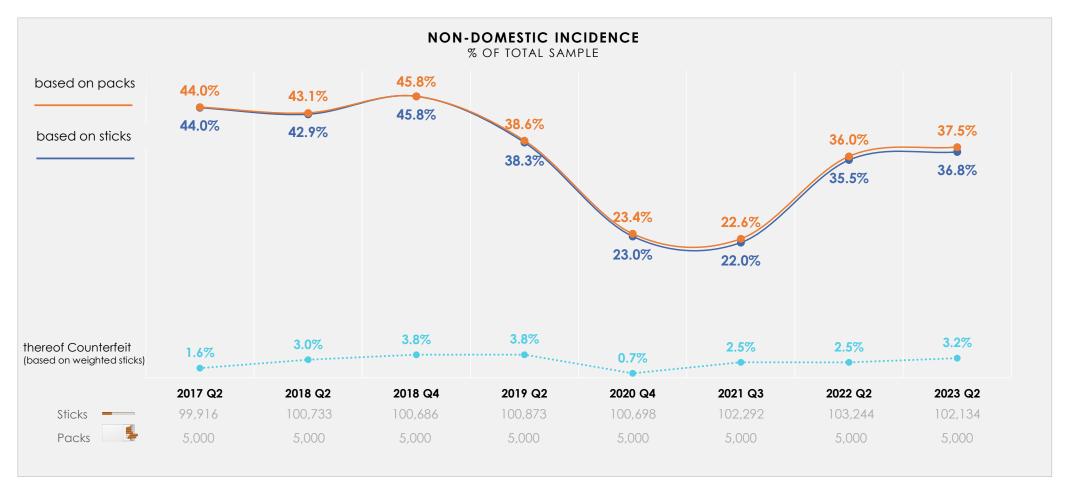
Total: 103,745 sticks (5,000 packs)

COUNTERFEIT

	PRINCE (BAT)	marlboro (PMI)	WINSTON (ITL)	RICHMOND (IMPERIAL TOBACCO)	OTHERS	TOTAL	2022 Q2	2021 Q3
OSLO	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	_	_	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%
BERGEN	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	_	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%
TRONDHEIM	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	_	_	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
STAVANGER	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	_	_	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
KRISTIANSAND	0.1%	_	0.1%	_	_	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
TROMSO	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	_	_	0.1%	0.1%	_
FREDRIKSTAD	0.0%	0.1%	_	_	_	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
BAERUM	0.0%	0.0%	_	_	_	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
TOTAL	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	_	3.2%	2.5%	2.5%
2022 Q2	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	2.5%		
2021 Q3	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	2.5%		

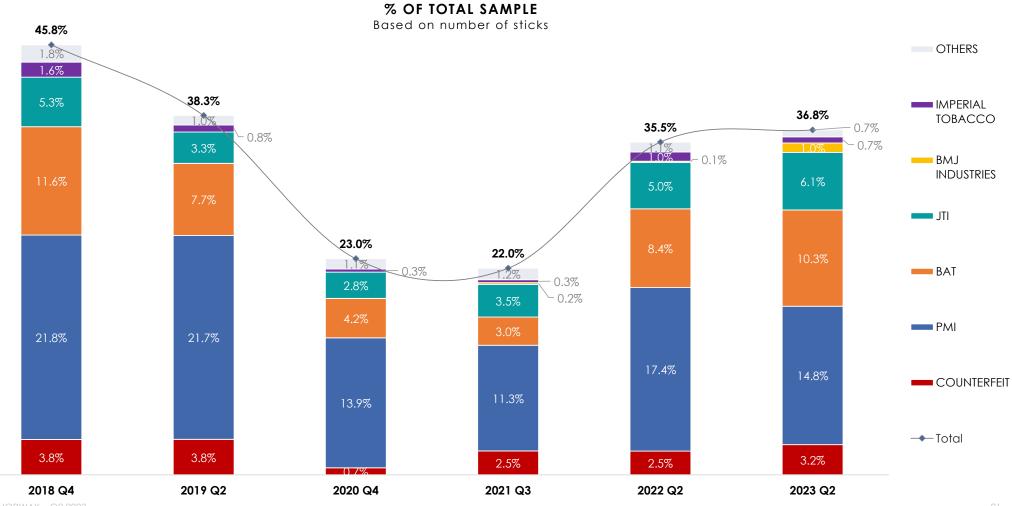
WSPM GROUP

NON-DOMESTIC: INCIDENCE TREND



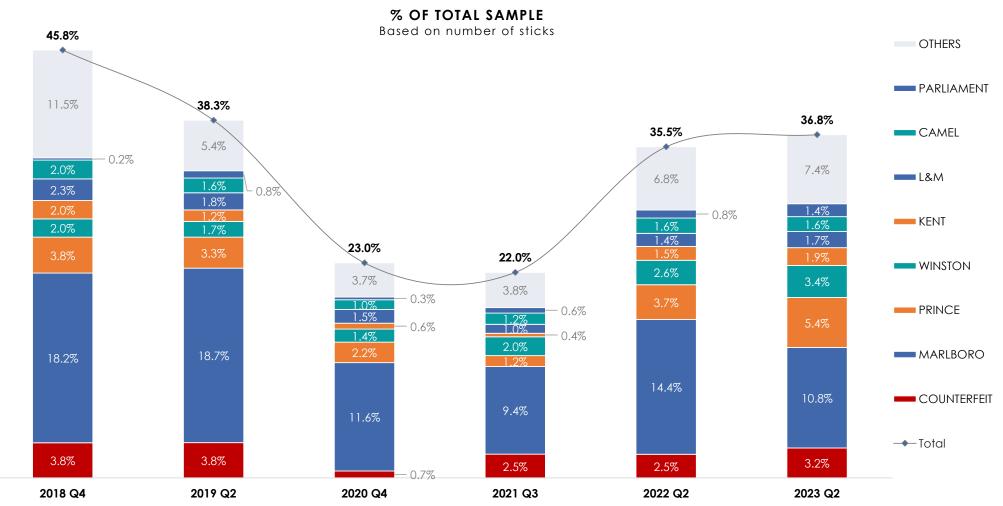
WSPM GROUP

NON-DOMESTIC: COMPANY TREND



WSPM GROUP

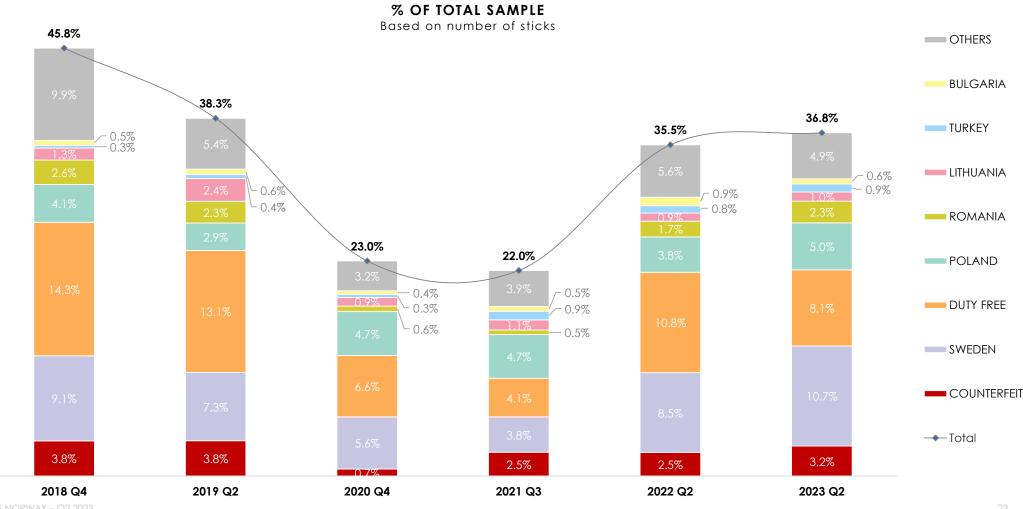
NON-DOMESTIC: BRAND FAMILY TREND



PS NORWAY - Q2 2023

WSPM GROUP

NON-DOMESTIC: MARKET VARIANT TREND



NON-DOMESTIC: CITY TREND



SAA	MPLE		NON-DOMESTIC INCIDENCE PER CITY						
CITY	PACKS	STICKS	2018 Q2	2018 Q4	2019 Q2	2020 Q4	2021 Q3	2022 Q2	2023 Q2
TRONDHEIM	603	12,343	34.9%	32.1%	42.2%	20.5%	20.1%	35.7%	41.6%
TROMSO	222	4,506	42.6%	44.3%	39.8%	15.6%	8.1%	34.8%	39.5%
BERGEN	822	16,880	41.2%	44.9%	38.0%	22.9%	13.9%	36.2%	39.0%
OSLO	2,004	41,038	45.6%	53.3%	39.6%	27.2%	29.3%	34.7%	37.8%
FREDRIKSTAD	240	4,938	43.5%	44.6%	38.8%	23.8%	23.1%	35.8%	37.0%
STAVANGER	414	8,483	40.2%	46.4%	32.2%	17.4%	19.5%	35.8%	36.5%
BAERUM	369	7,544	44.0%	36.1%	33.2%	20.1%	19.8%	34.2%	30.5%
KRISTIANSAND	326	6,745	47.7%	36.9%	35.7%	16.2%	15.8%	39.3%	21.2%
TOTAL	5,000	102,478	42.9%	45.8%	38.3%	23.0%	22.0%	35.5%	36.8%

FPS NORWAY - Q2 2023



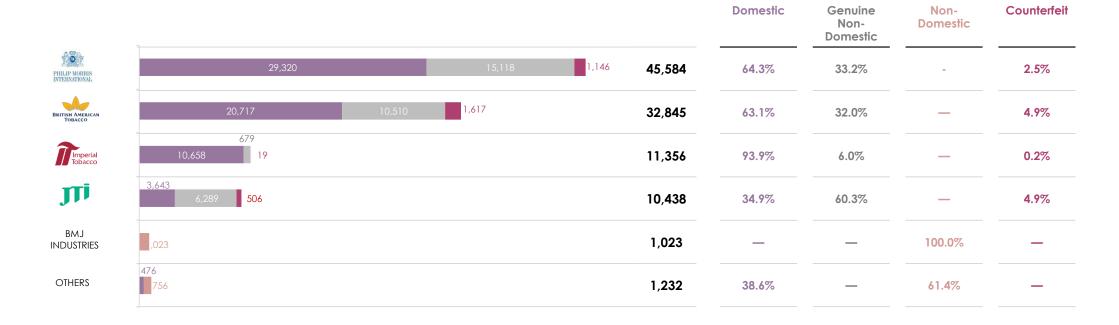
EPS NORWAY – Q2 2023

TOTAL SAMPLE: DETAILS PER COMPANY



NUMBER OF STICKS PER CATEGORY AND COMPANY

IN % OF COMPANY TOTAL

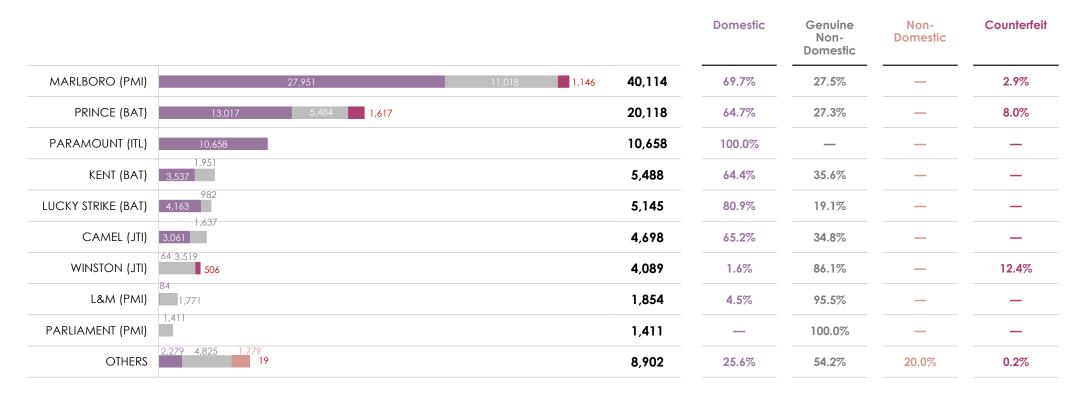


TOTAL SAMPLE: DETAILS PER BRAND FAMILY



NUMBER OF STICKS PER CATEGORY AND BRAND FAMILY

IN % OF BRAND FAMILY TOTAL



NON-DOMESTIC: TREND TOTAL COMPANY SAMPLE



NON-DOMESTIC INCIDENCE BY COMPANY - TREND

% OF TOTAL COMPANY SAMPLE

		PMI	BAT	IMPERIAL TOBACCO	JTI	OTHERS
	N (Sticks)	45,584	32,845	11,356	10,438	2,255
	Packs 	2,262	1,619	484	521	114
	Non-Domestic	_	_	_	_	78.9%
Q2 2023	Counterfeit	2.5%	4.9%	0.2%	4.9%	_
	Genuine Non-Domestic	33.2%	32.0%	6.0%	60.3%	_
	Non-Domestic	_	_	_	_	85.7%
Q2 2022	Counterfeit	1.6%	4.1%	0.1%	6.3%	_
	Genuine Non-Domestic	36.8%	29.4%	7.2%	54.8%	_
	Non-Domestic	_	_	_	_	86.7%
Q3 2021	Counterfeit	2.1%	2.4%	0.3%	9.7%	_
	Genuine Non-Domestic	24.8%	10.8%	1.9%	40.8%	_

OTHER NON-DOMESTIC: PACK EXAMPLES



Brand	MAC	KARELIA	APACHE
Company	BMJ INDUSTRIES	KARELIA TOBACCO	HEUPINK & BLOEMEN
Market variant	DUTY FREE	DUTY FREE	SWEDEN







EPS NORWAY – Q2 2023

^{*}Unspecified are cigarettes packs which are not bearing any specific market or Duty Free labeling.

AGENCY CONTACTS











Head of BI

Tomer Touati

Tomer.Touati@wspm.org

+1-917-250-3056

Survey Project Manager

Yaki Hepstein

Yaki.Hepstein@wspm.org

+357-22-030-084

COO

Tami Vansower

Tami.Vansower@wspm.org

+357-22-030-084

CEO

Daniel Touati

Daniel.Touati@wspm.org

+357-22-030-084



EPS NORWAY – Q2 2023