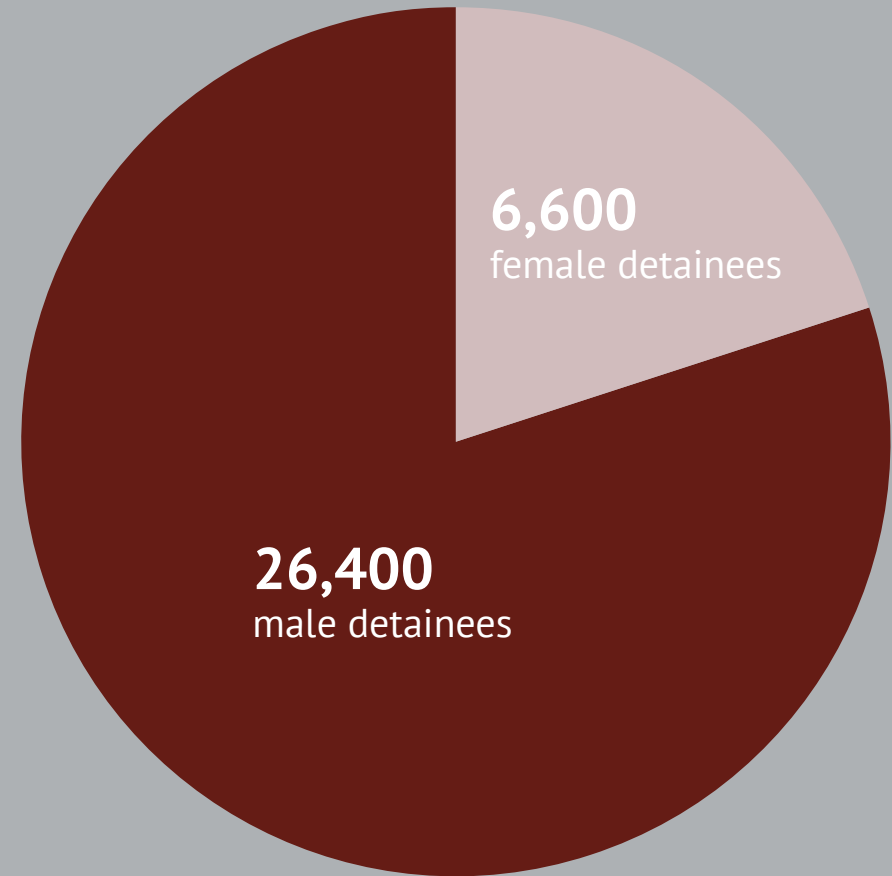


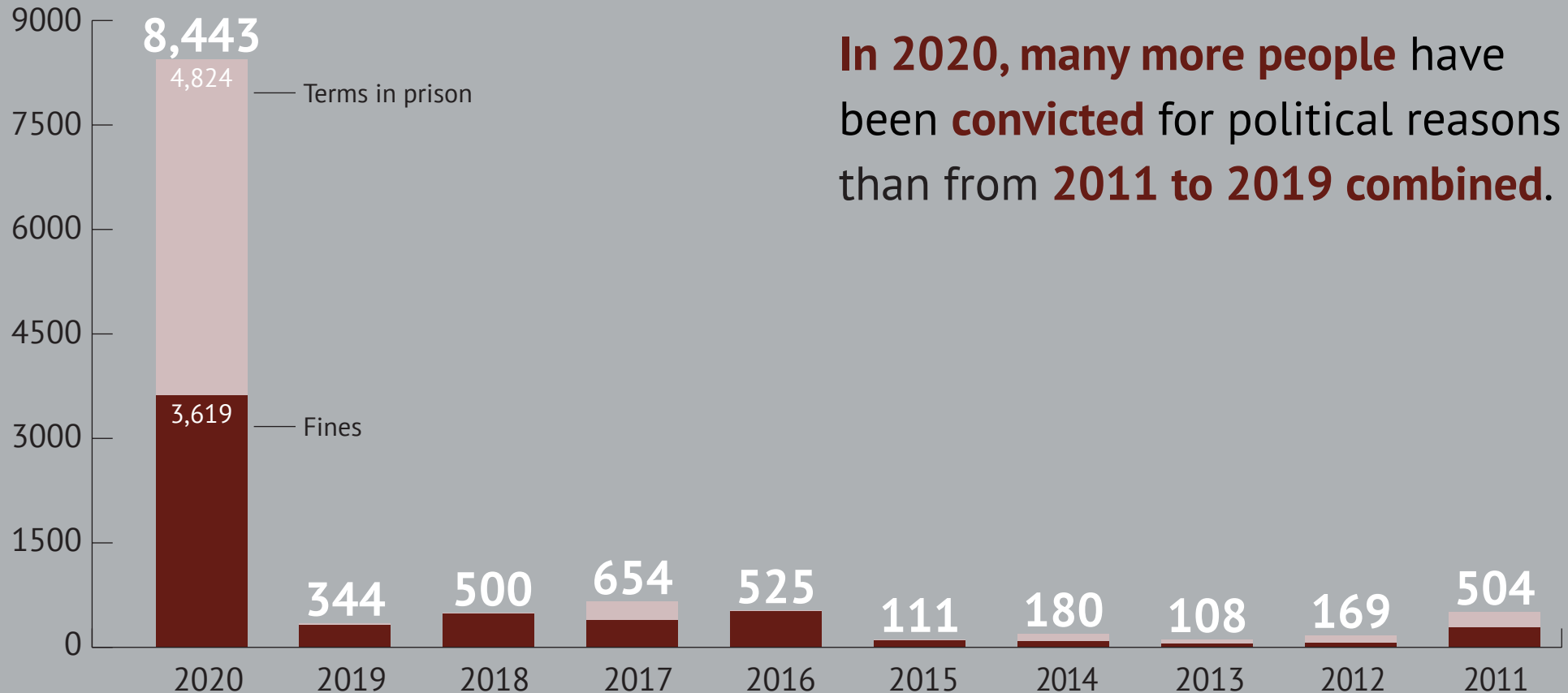
Repressions in Belarus in 2020

The Belarusian regime has detained more than **33,000 people**, including **171 minors** and **57 foreign nationals**.

Human Rights Organization “Viasna” reported **over 600 injured people during arrests** and **over 1,000 torture victims**, while **0 investigations against security forces** were opened.



Politically motivated convictions in Belarus



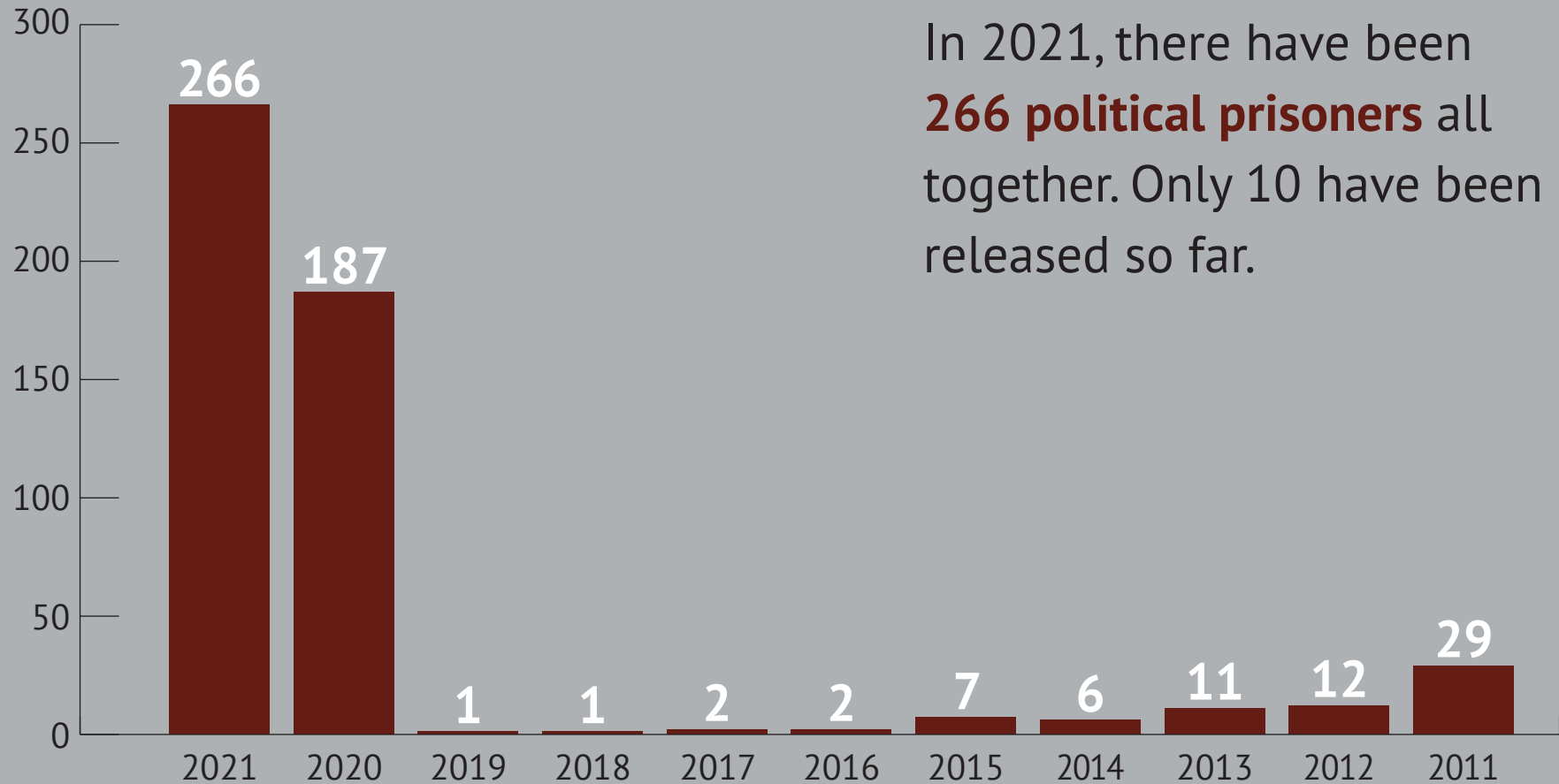
In 2020, many more people have been **convicted** for political reasons than from **2011 to 2019 combined**.

Note: Please note the discrepancy between the number of documented convictions (8,443) and the total number of estimated detentions in 2020 (over 33,000) is because no information is available on the bulk of cases.

Period: 01.01.2011 – 31.12.2020

Source: Human Rights Center “Viasna”

Number of political prisoners in Belarus

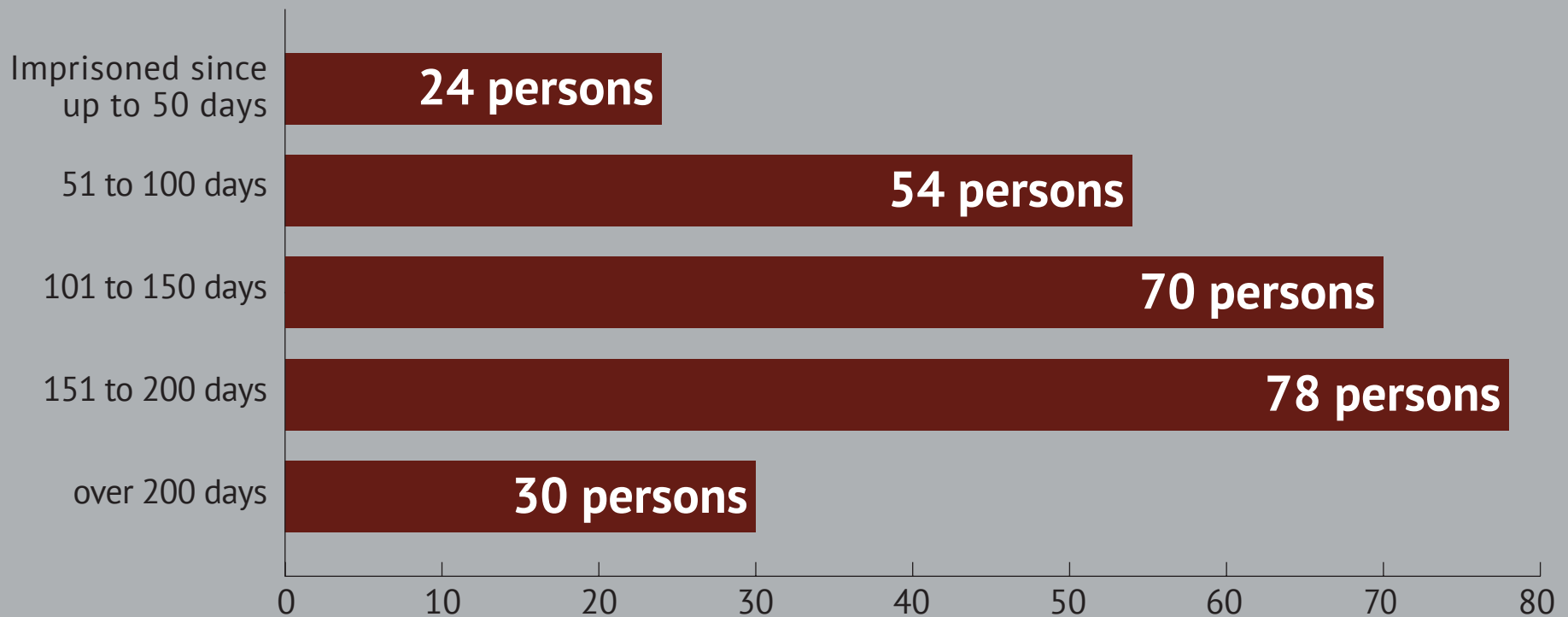


In 2021, there have been **266 political prisoners** all together. Only 10 have been released so far.

Note: Total number of political prisoners per year.
Period: 01.01.2011 – 15.02.2021
Source: Human Rights Center “Viasna”

Detention period of political prisoners

The **256 currently imprisoned political prisoners** (221 men and 35 women) have already between them spent **37,500 days in prison** all together.



As of: 15.02.2021

Source: Human Rights Center "Viasna"

Charges against political prisoners

76 of the current 256 political prisoners in Belarus have already been convicted and sentenced to a total of **235 years and 9 months** in prison.

The **average prison sentence** of these 76 sentenced political prisoners is **3 years and 1 month**.

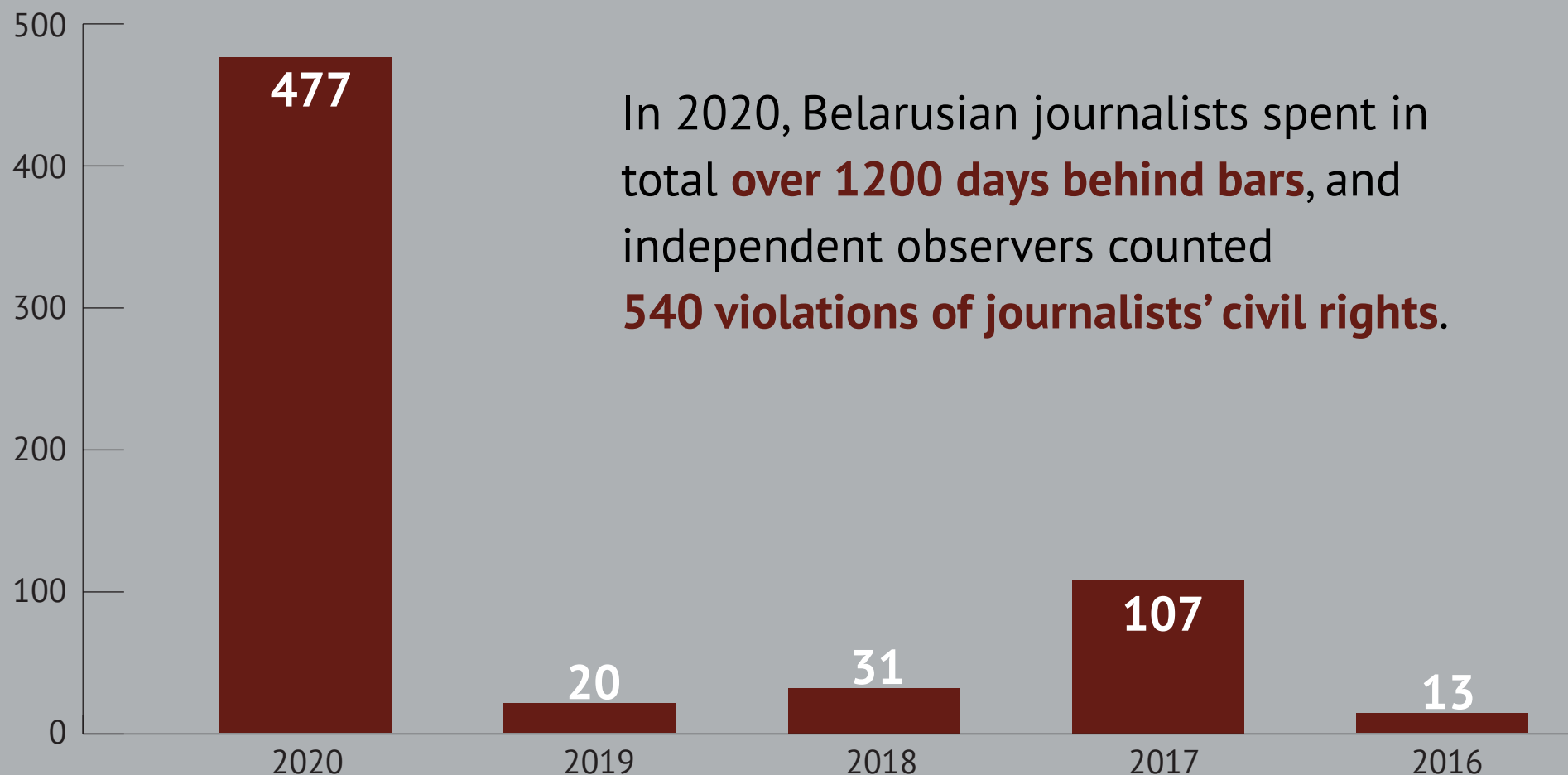


Note: Some of the prisoners face several charges.

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Source: Human Rights Center "Viasna"

Detained journalists in Belarus



In 2020, Belarusian journalists spent in total **over 1200 days behind bars**, and independent observers counted **540 violations of journalists' civil rights**.

Period: 01.01.2016–31.12.2020

Sources: Human Rights Center “Viasna”, Belarusian Association of Journalists (BAJ)

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Repressions of Belarusian students

Students, ...

who were **arrested**

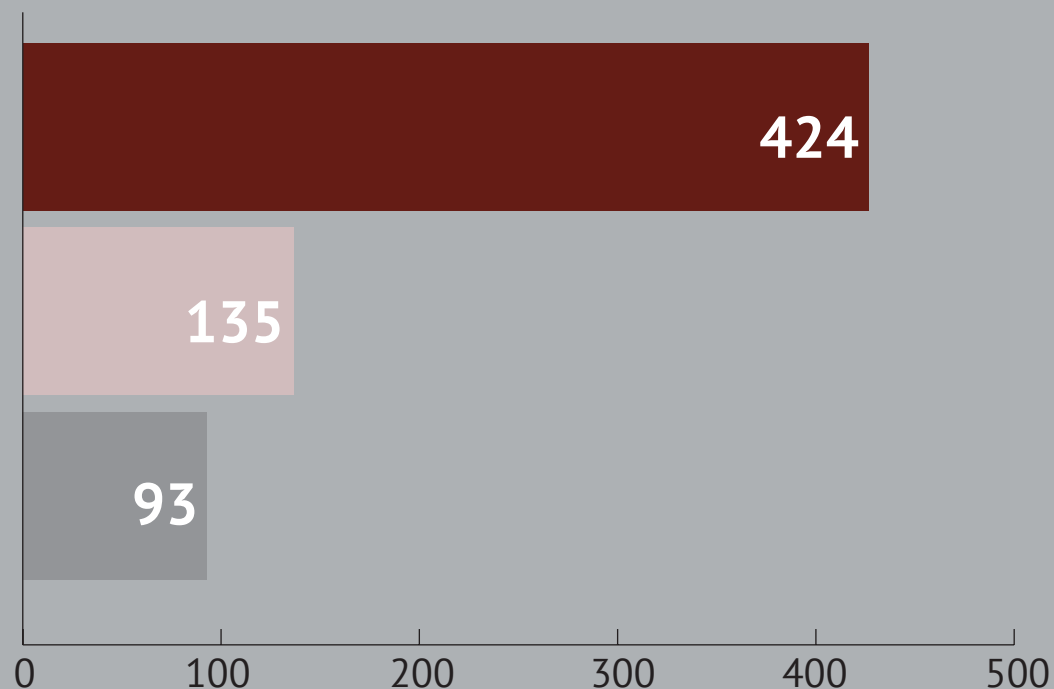
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who were **expelled from university**

135

who got **disciplinary sanctions**

93



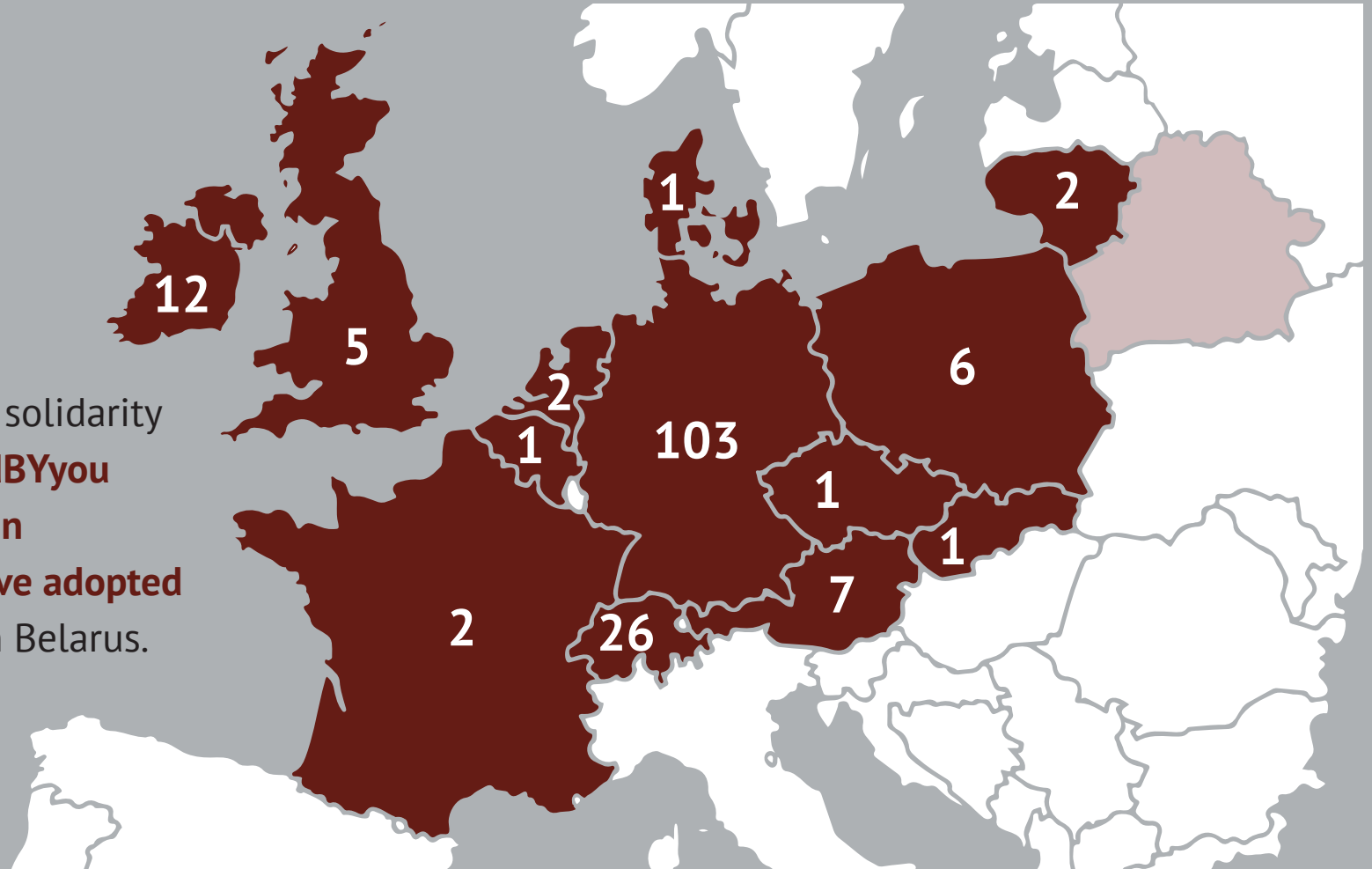
Period: 01.09.2020–09.02.2021

Source: Belarusian Students' Association (BSA)

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Prisoner's godparenthood

As part of Libereco's solidarity campaign **#WeStandBYyou** to date **169 European parliamentarians** have adopted **political prisoners** in Belarus.



As of: 15.02.2021
Source: Libereco