



Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

30 September 2017



2,850 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 30 September 2017)

1,126 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 30 September, including 30 vacant places)

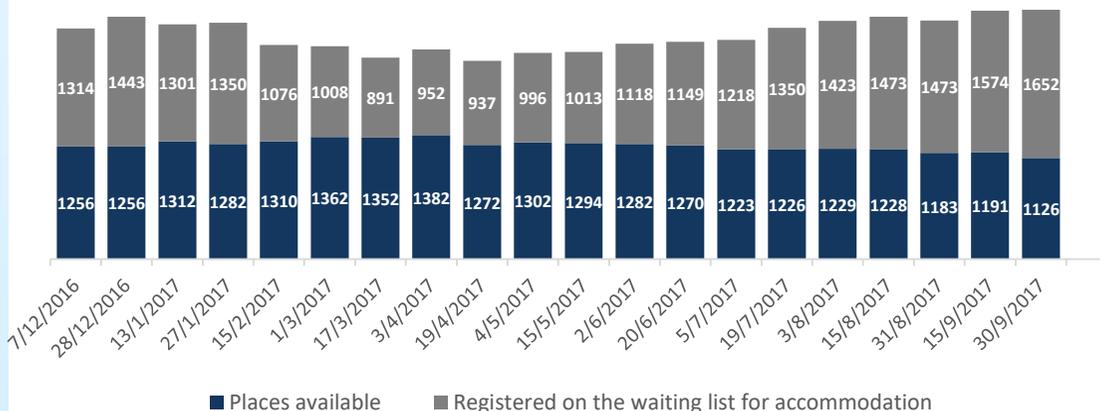
1,652 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 30 September 2017) including:
 • **228** in Reception and Identification Centers
 • **106** in protective custody

Waiting list does not include referrals of unknown location carried out during pre-registration exercise. Waiting list includes also separated children.

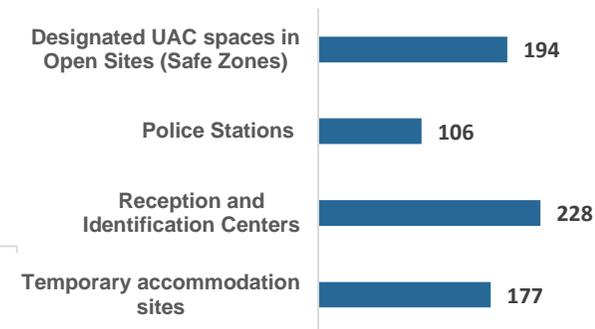
8,987 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 30 September 2017. Out of the total:
 • **8,376** boys (93%)
 • **611** girls (7%)
 • **535** <14 years old (6%)

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA.

Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list
7 December 2016 - 30 September 2017



Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites) as of 30 September 2017 (based on requests by referral agents*)

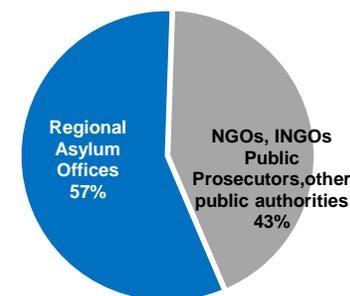


*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors. The actual number of UAC in the RICs as of 30th September is higher than the referrals received by EKKA. In addition to the above 253 extra referrals are pending submission to EKKA.

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
7 December 2016 – 30 September 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)



Other referrals by referral agent as of 30 September 2017



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Number and places of UAC Shelters and Safe Zones, 30 September 2017



Key Facts

as of 30 September 2017

UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

- **Current: 50** UAC shelters with total **1,126** places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016)

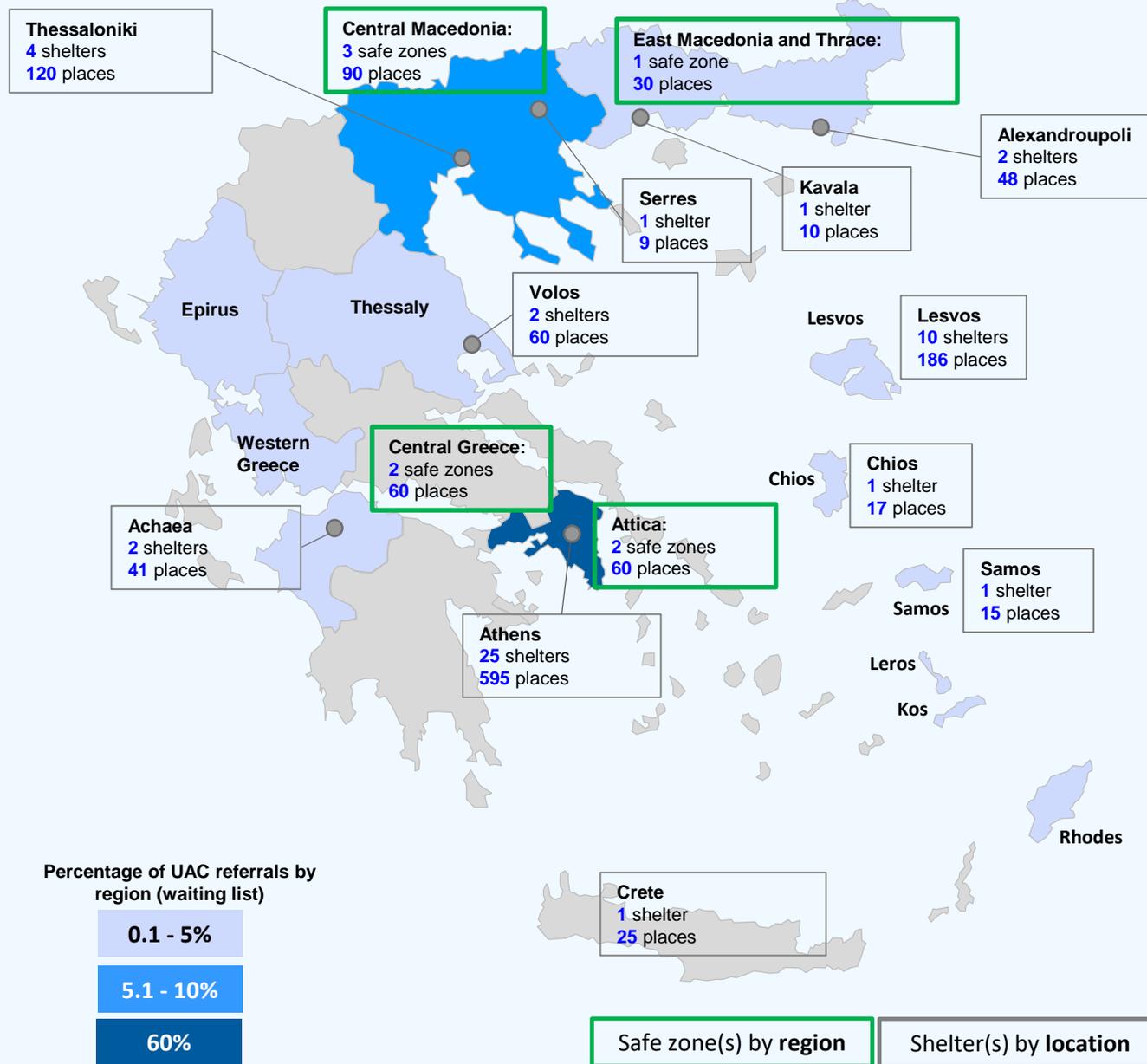
Safe Zones* (short-term)

- **Current: 8** Safe Zones for UAC with total **240** places.

- **Planned: 2** new Safe Zones with total **60** new places

***Safe Zones** are designated supervised spaces within accommodation sites which provide UAC with 24/7 emergency protection and care. They should be used as short term (maximum 3 months) measures to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Safe Zone priority is given to UAC in detention as well as other vulnerable children, in line with their best interests.

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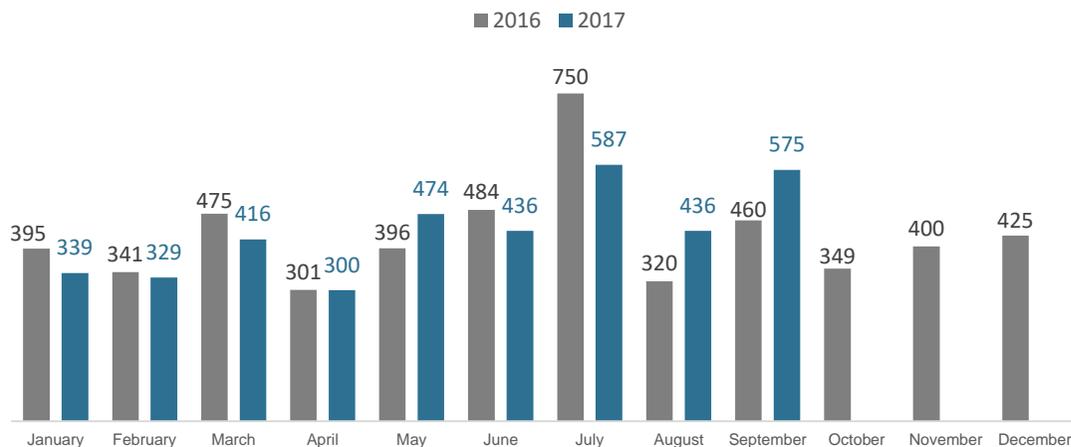
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*

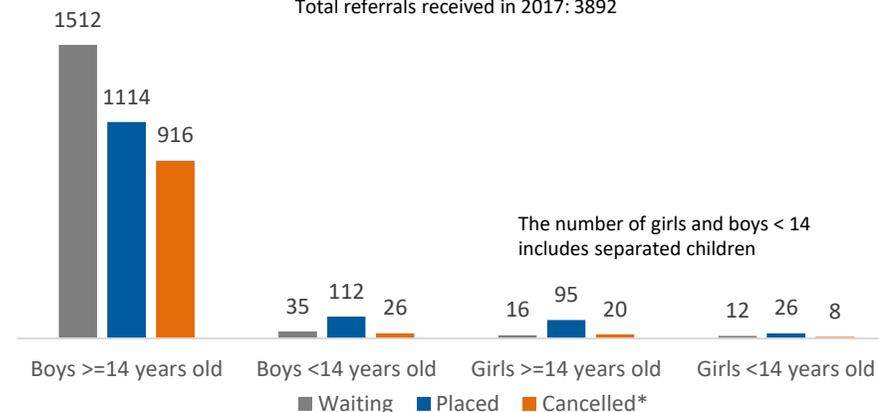


* Increase in July 2016 due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service

Total UAC referrals to EKKA during the period 1 January to 30 September 2017 - disaggregated by referral Status/Sex/Age

1 January 2017 – 30 September 2017

Total referrals received in 2017: 3892

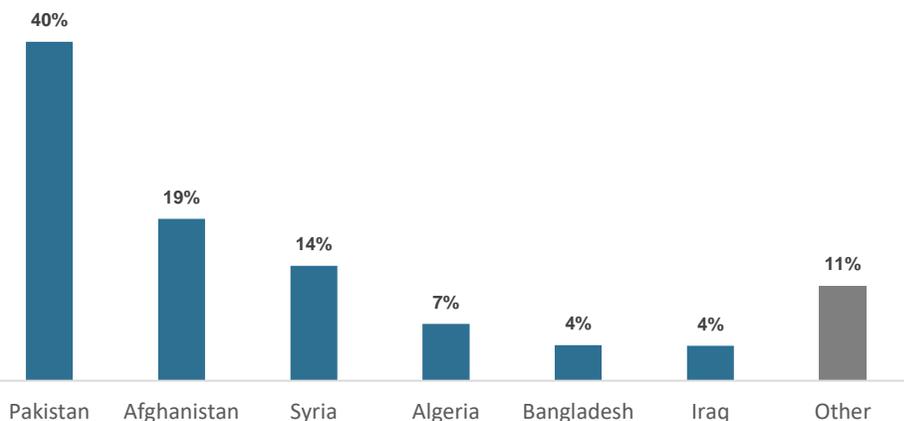


The number of girls and boys < 14 includes separated children

* Cancelled either by the referral agent or UAC reached adulthood before placement

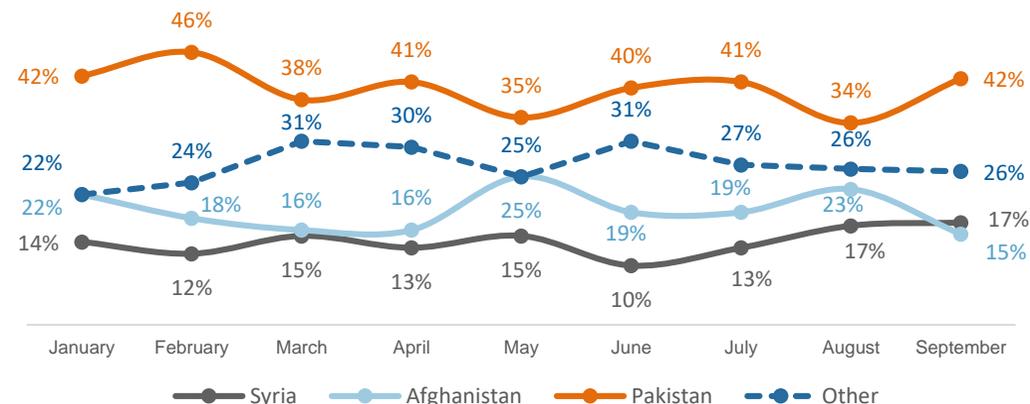
UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

1 January 2017 – 30 September 2017



Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

1 January 2017 – 30 September 2017



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