



Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

30 November 2017



3,300 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis of data available to EKKKA (as of 30 November 2017)

1,130 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 30 November, including 45 vacant places)

2,201 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 30 November 2017) including:
•425 in Reception and Identification Centers
•80 in protective custody

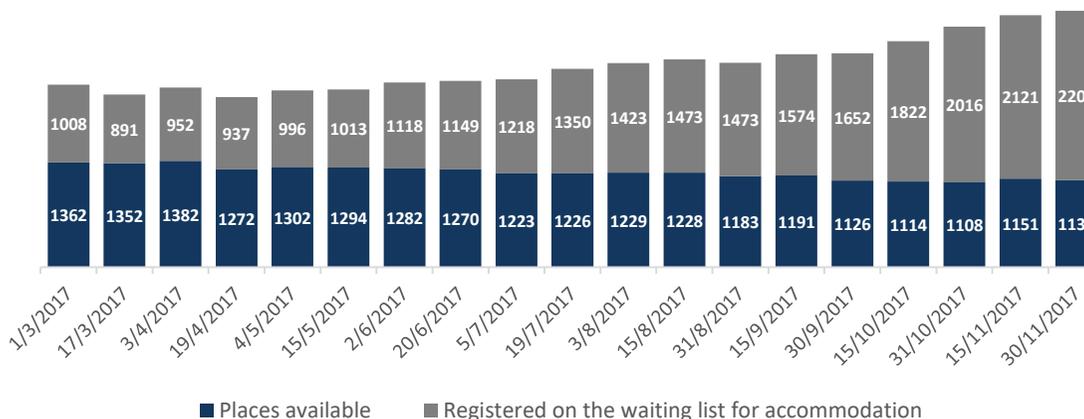
Waiting list does not include referrals of unknown location carried out during pre-registration exercise. Waiting list includes **183** separated children.

10,175 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 30 November 2017.

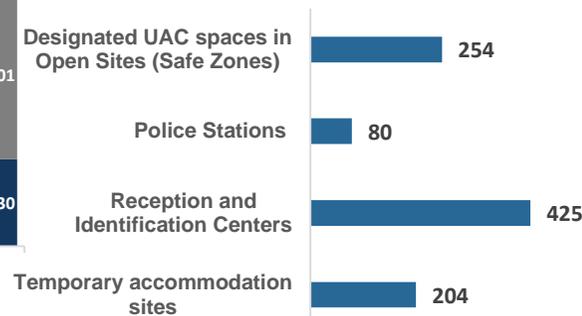
Out of the total:
•9,513 boys (93%)
•662 girls (7%)
•605 <14 years old (6%)

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

Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list
 1 March 2017 – 30 November 2017

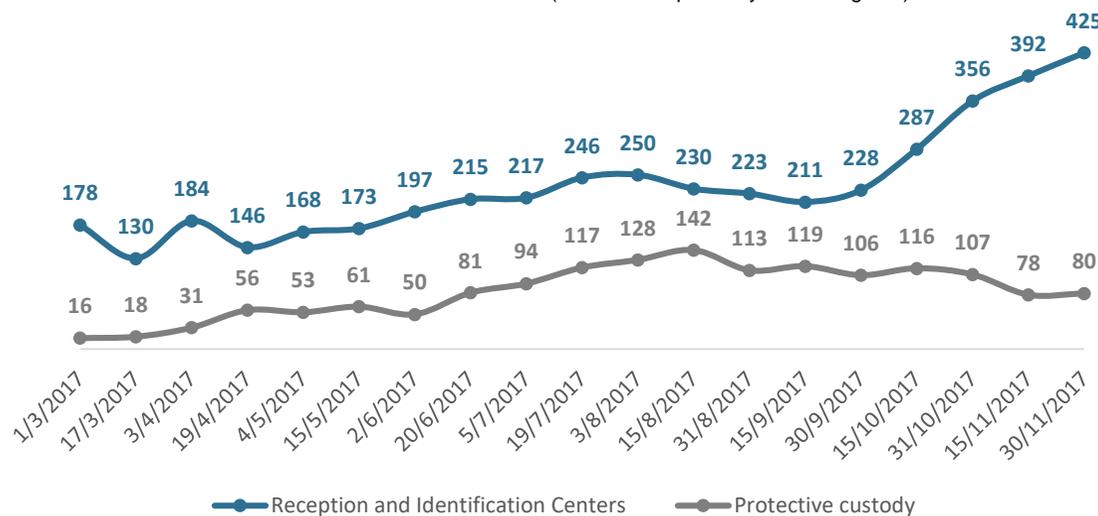


Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites) as of 30 November 2017 (based on requests by referral agents*)

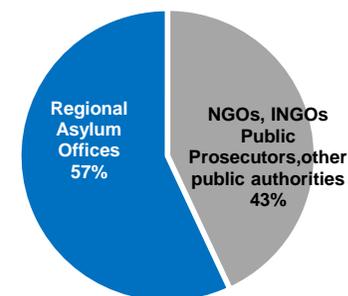


*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors. The actual number of UAC in the RICs as of 30 November is higher than the referrals received by EKKKA. In addition to the above **190** extra referrals are pending submission to EKKKA.

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
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Other referrals by referral agent as of 30 November 2017



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



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Key Facts

as of 30 November 2017

UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

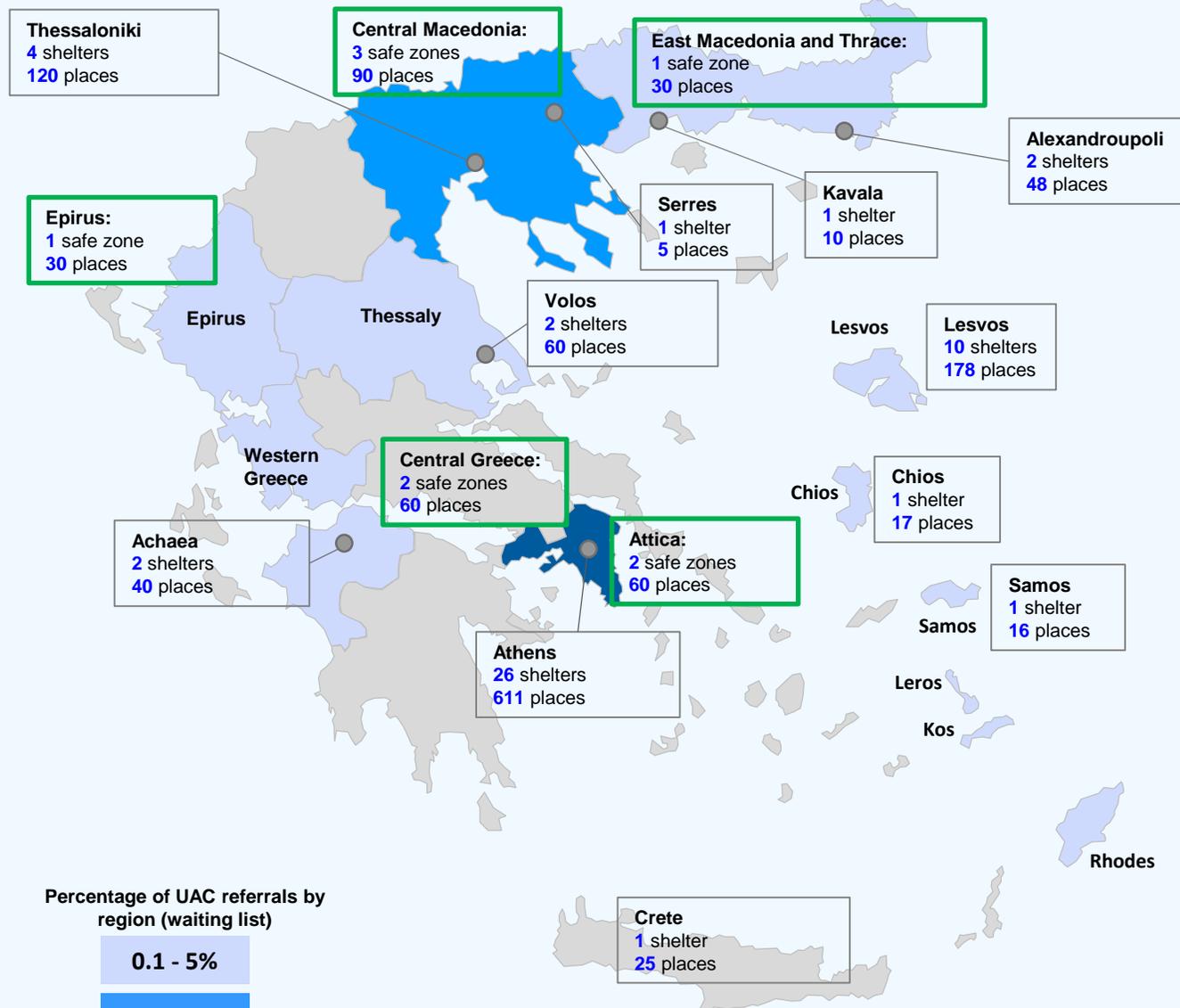
- **Current: 51** UAC shelters with total **1,130** places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016)
- **Planned: 2** new shelters with total **30** new places

Safe Zones* (short-term)

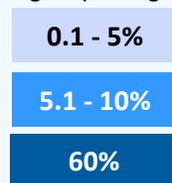
- **Current: 9** Safe Zones for UAC with total **270** places.
- **Planned: 1** new Safe Zone with total **30** new places

*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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Percentage of UAC referrals by region (waiting list)



Safe zone(s) by region | Shelter(s) by location



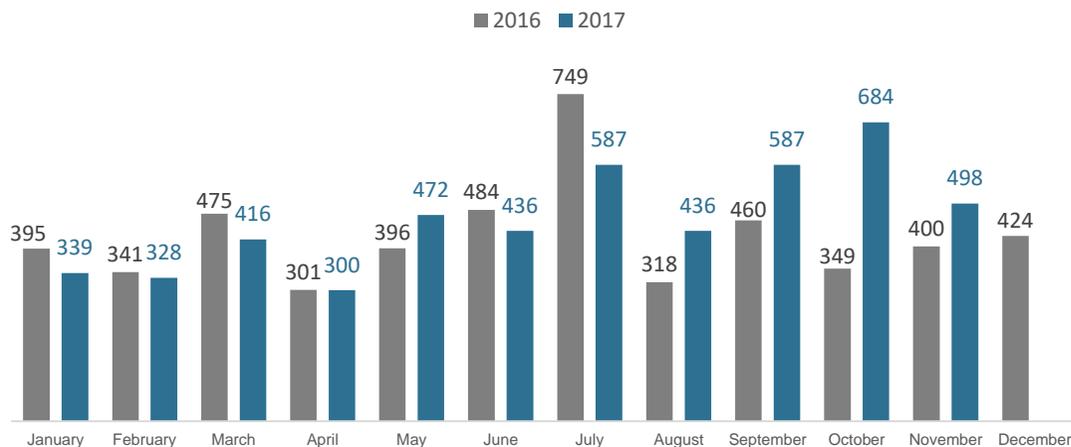
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*

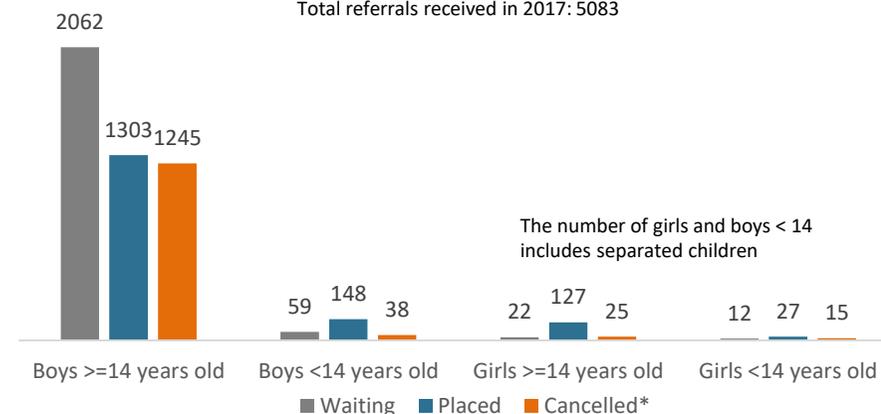


* Increase in July 2016 due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service

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

1 January 2017 – 30 November 2017

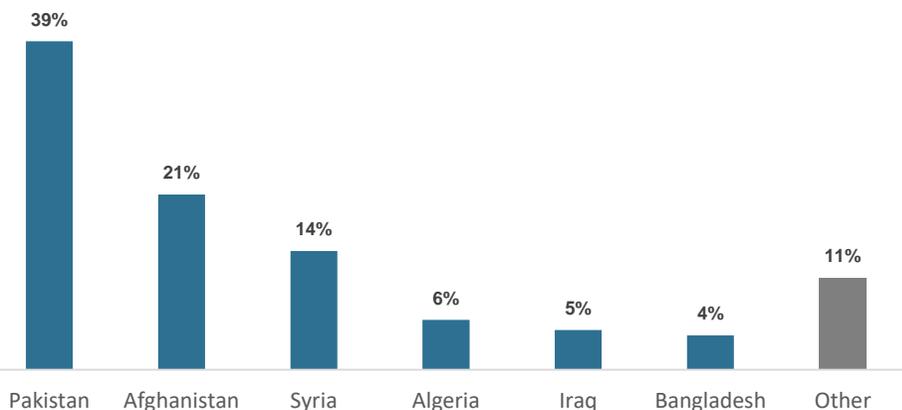
Total referrals received in 2017: 5083



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

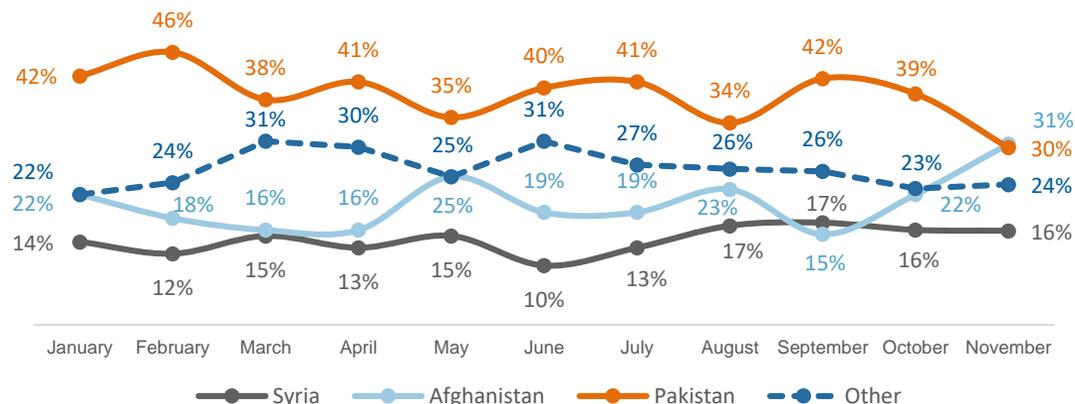
UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

1 January 2017 – 30 November 2017



Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

1 January 2017 – 30 November 2017



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