



Key Facts

2.034 children in long term or temporary accommodation

77 children in Emergency UAC accommodation sites

1809* children in RICs

195* children in Protective custody

141* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities

1045* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include **486** separated children, and **199** pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

5301 children in total out of which:

92,6% Boys

7,4% Girls

8,7% <14 years old

Number of places

1,488 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)

841 Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA. All figures are based on referrals.

Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

31 December 2019

Number of UAC per accommodation type

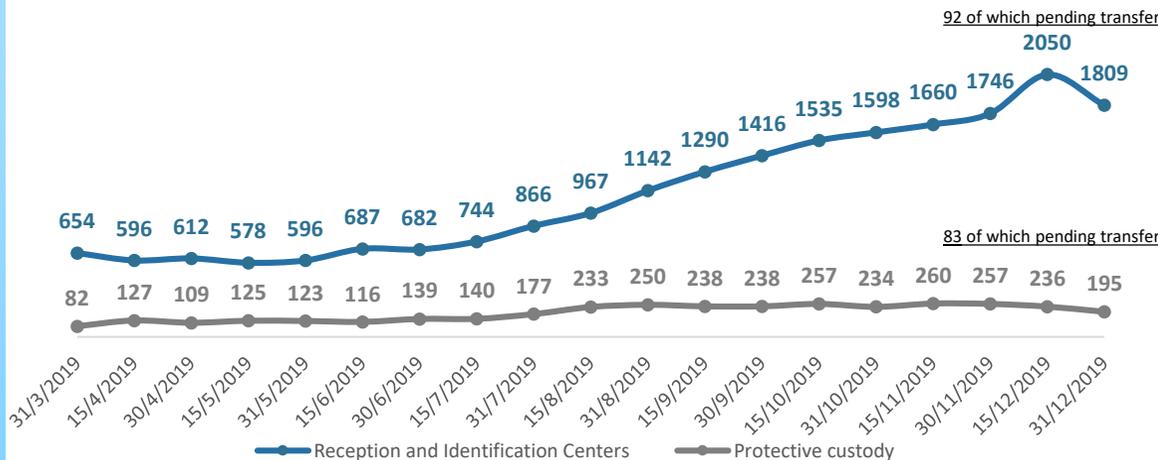
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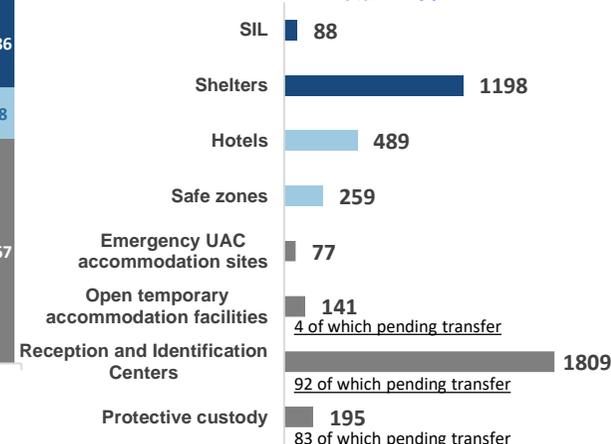
■ Out of long term or temporary accommodation 199 of which pending transfer ■ In temporary accommodation ■ In long term accommodation

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody

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Reported place of stay of children in UAC accommodation facilities, open accommodation facilities, protective custody and RICs
Total: 4256



Additionally, **1045** UAC (20 of which pending transfer) have been reported as living in informal/insecure housing conditions such as living temporarily in apartments with others, living in squats, being homeless and moving frequently between different types of accommodation.

The above number includes 67 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 31 December 2019



Key Facts

as of 31 December 2019

UAC shelters

- **Current: 52** UAC shelters with total **1,352** places
- **Planned: 1** UAC shelters with total **36** places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments

- **Current: 34** SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total **136** places
- **Planned: 31** SIL apartments with total **124** places

Safe zones*

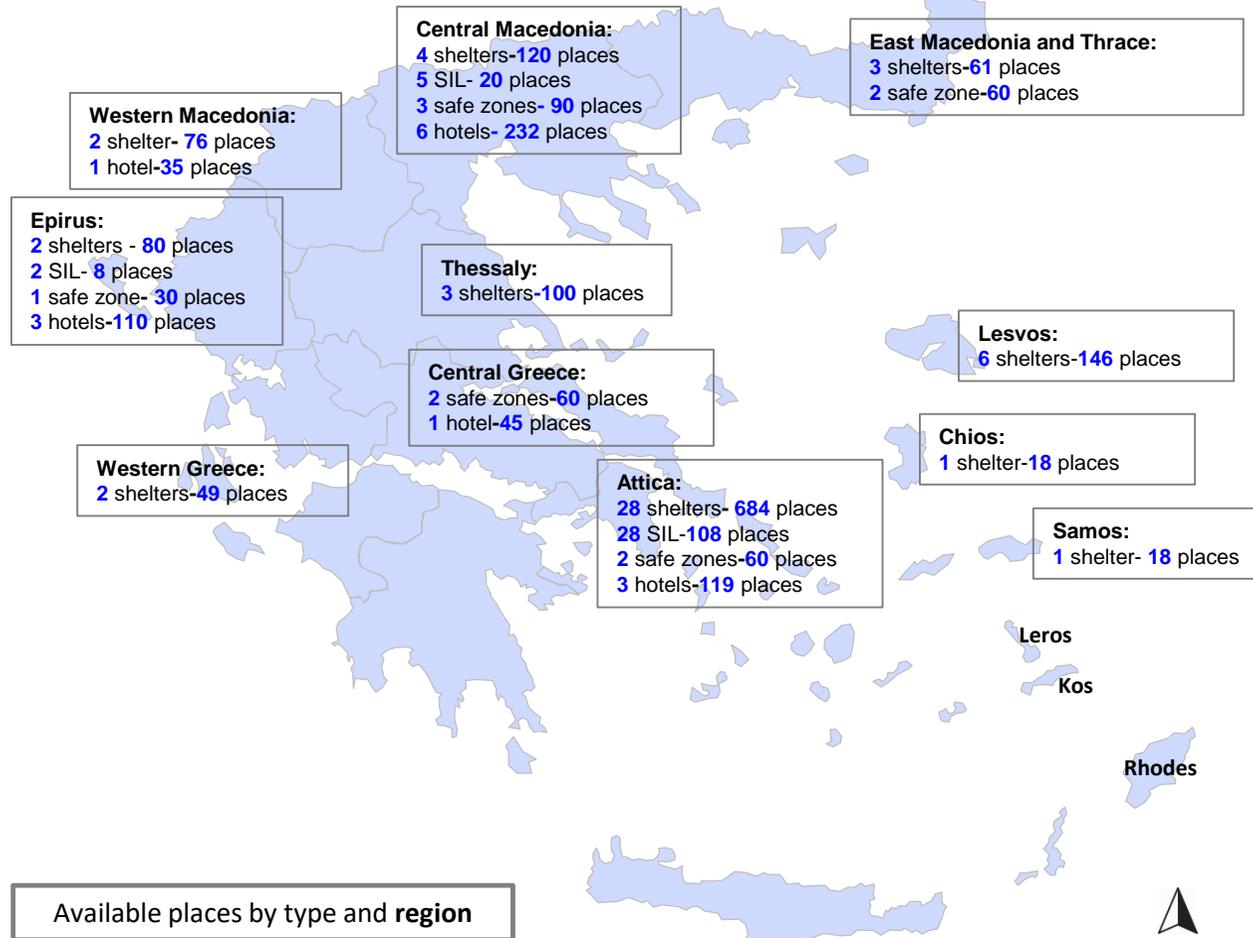
- **Current: 10** Safe Zones for UAC with total **300** places

Hotels**

- **Current: 14** Hotels for UAC with total **541** places

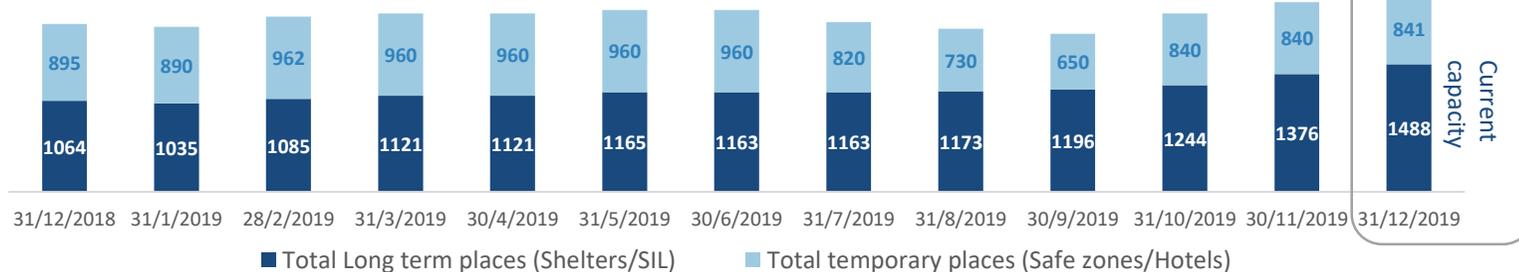
* **Safe Zones** are designated supervised spaces within accommodation sites which provide UAC with 24/7 emergency protection and care. They should be used as short term (maximum 3 months) measures to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Safe Zone priority is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

** **Hotels** are emergency accommodation spaces being used as a measure to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Priority is given to UAC in Reception and Identification Centers.



Available places by type and region

Current capacity compared to previous months



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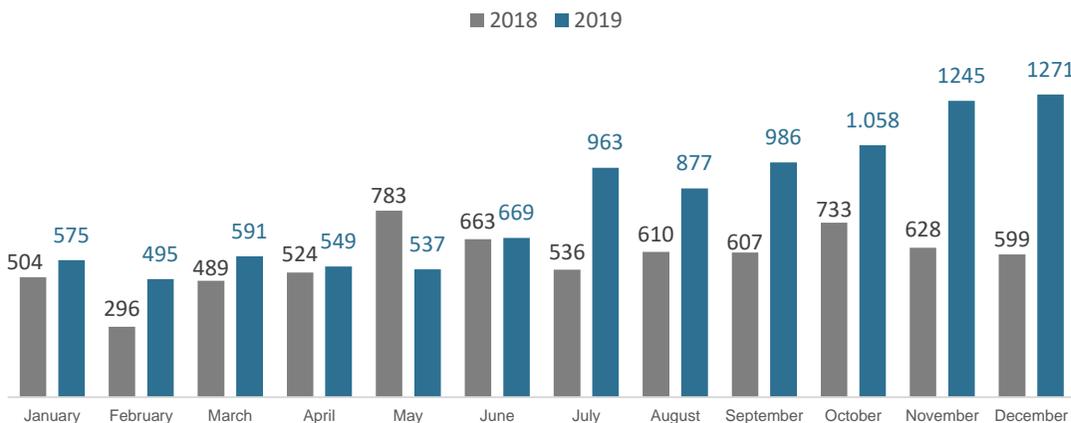
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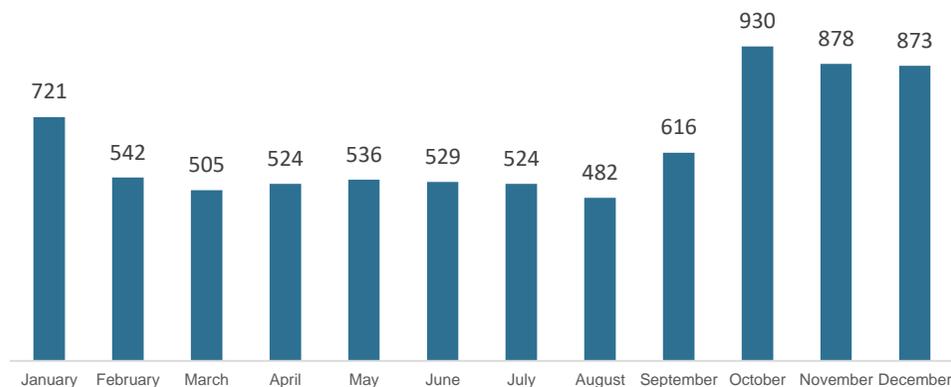


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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month
(updated on a monthly basis)



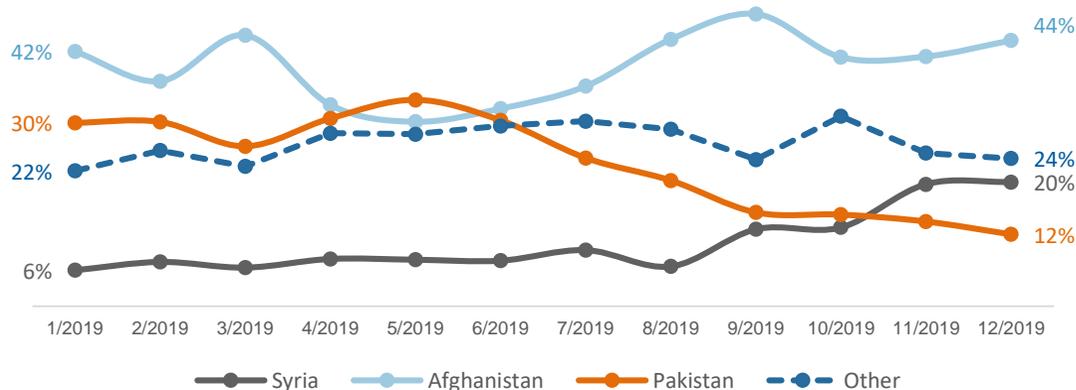
Referrals processed* per month in 2019
(updated on a monthly basis)



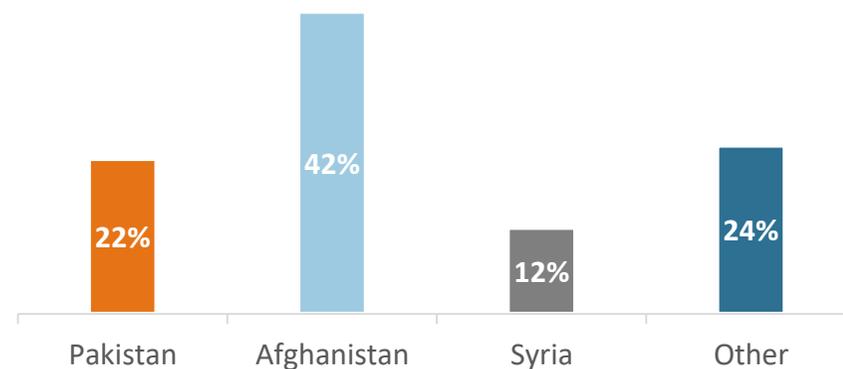
*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

27,539 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and December 2019.

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019
(updated on a monthly basis)



Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
5301 UAC



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