



# Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

15 February 2017



**2,100** Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 15 February 2017)

**1,310** Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 15 Feb, including 116 vacant places in the process to be filled)

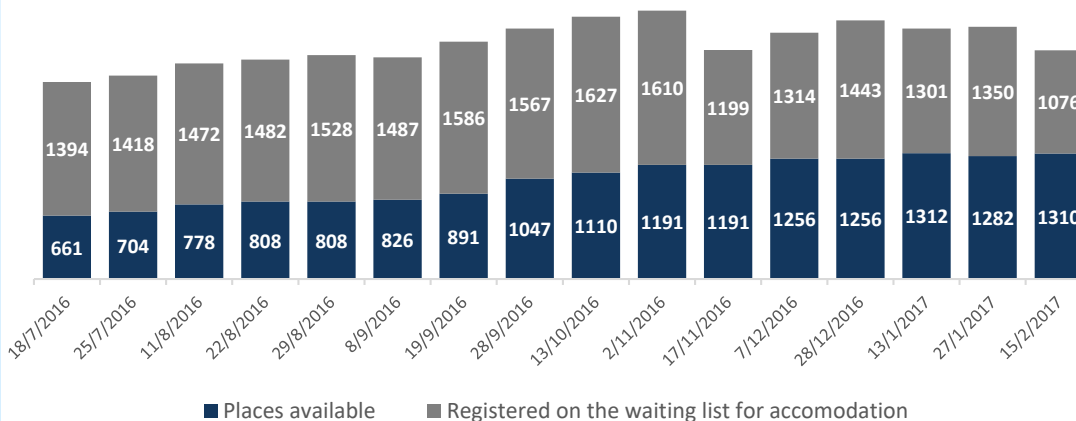
**1,076** Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 15 Feb) including:  
**•215** in Reception and Identification Centers  
**•15** in protective custody

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

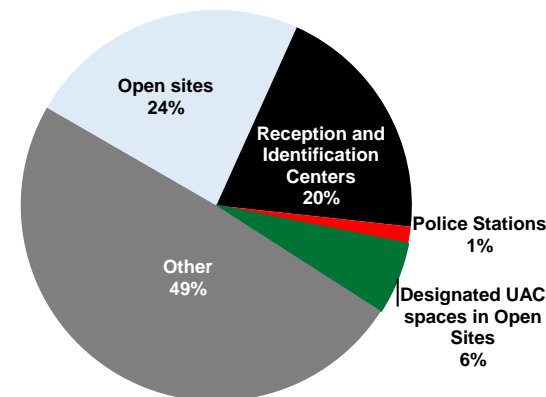
**5,685** Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 15 Feb 2017. Out of the total:  
**•5,218** boys (92%)  
**•467** girls (8%)  
**•384** <14 years old (7%)

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**  
18 July 2016- 15 February 2017



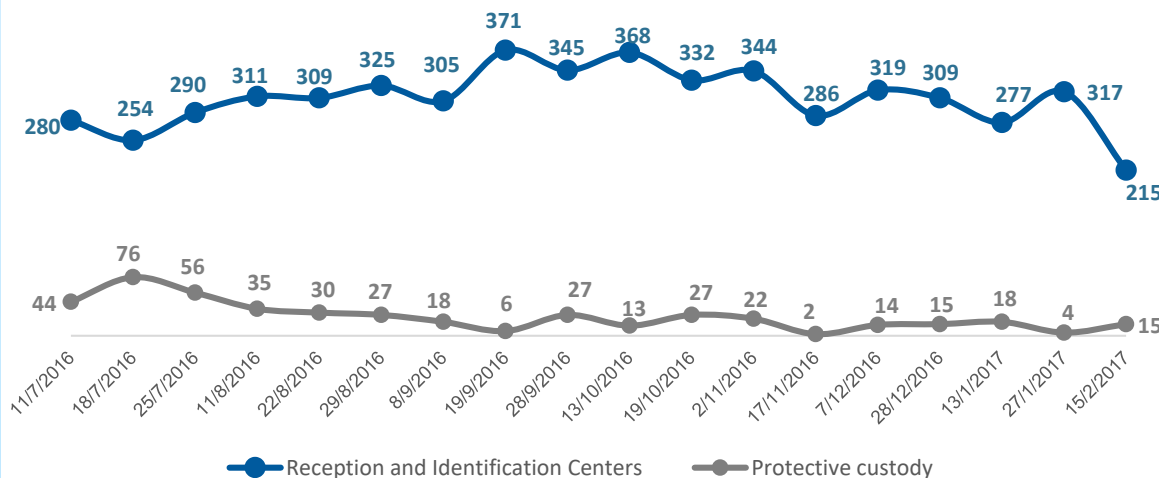
**Percentage of UAC on the waiting list by location**  
as of 15 February 2017  
(based on requests by referral agents\*)



"Other" includes primarily referrals from Asylum Service and NGOs.

\*Referrals to open facilities carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors.

**Number of UAC placed in Protective custody/Reception and Identification Centers**  
11 July 2016 – 15 February 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)



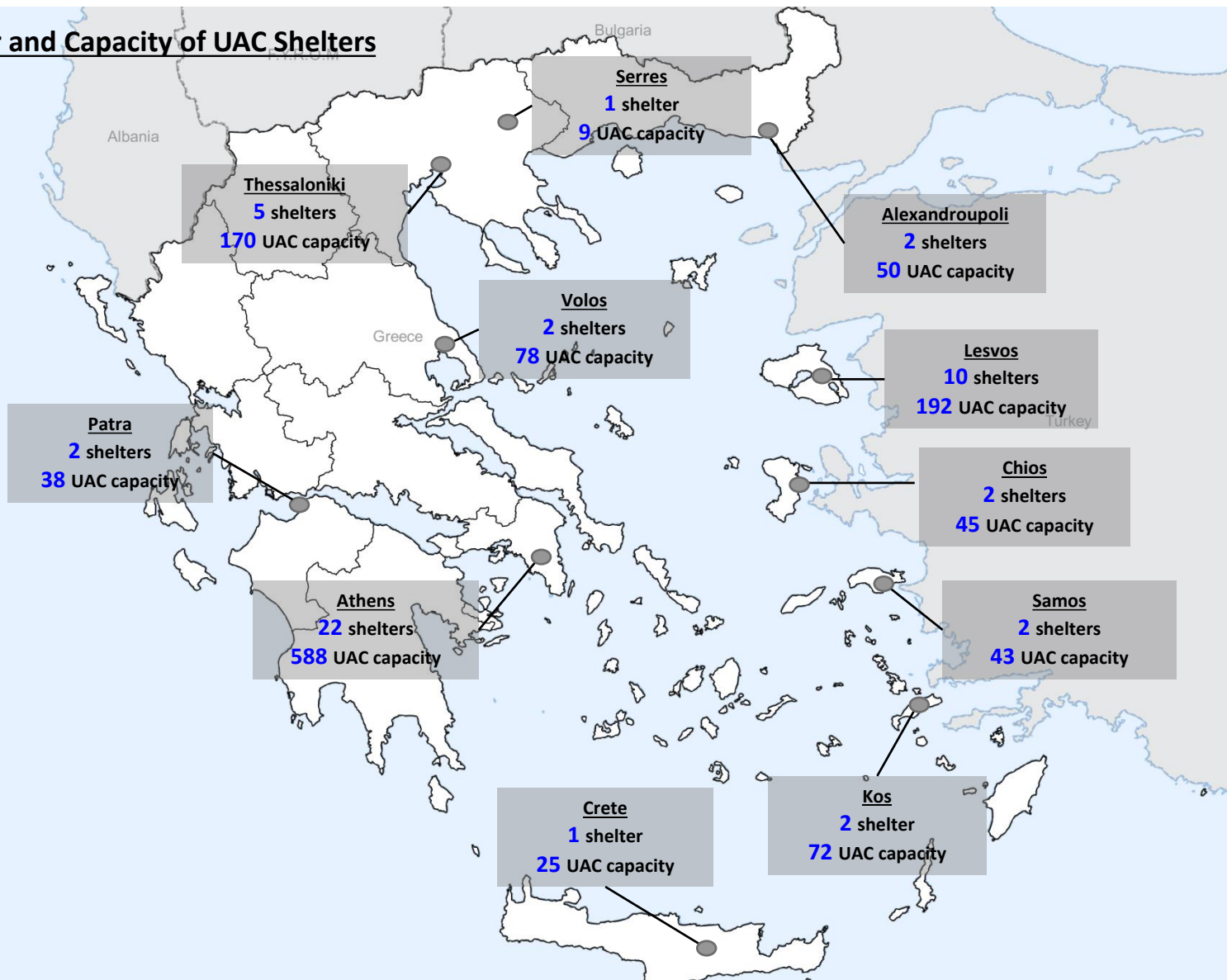
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## Number and Capacity of UAC Shelters



### Key Facts

as of 15 February 2017

**51** Total number of shelters for UAC (Long-term and transit).

**1,310** places for UAC accommodation in shelters (increased from capacity of 423 in March 2016).

**161** places planned additional capacity for UAC including in:

- Athens
- Thessaloniki

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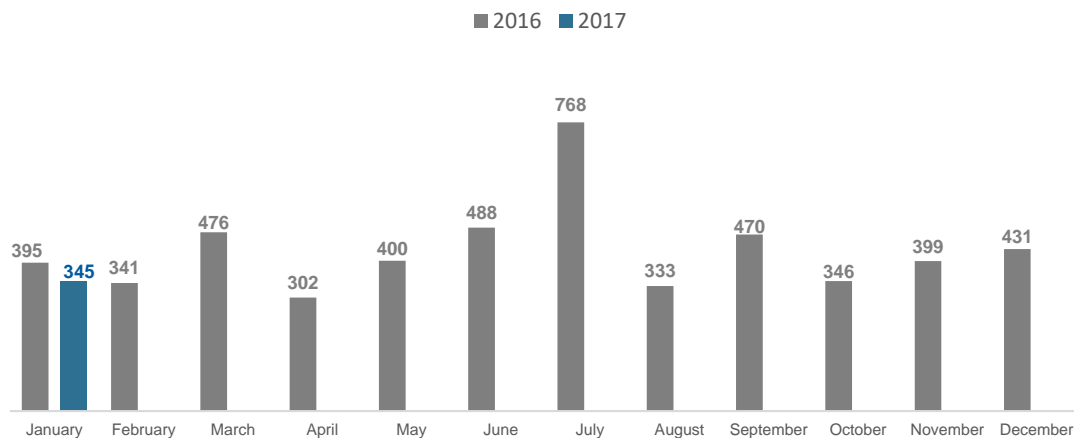
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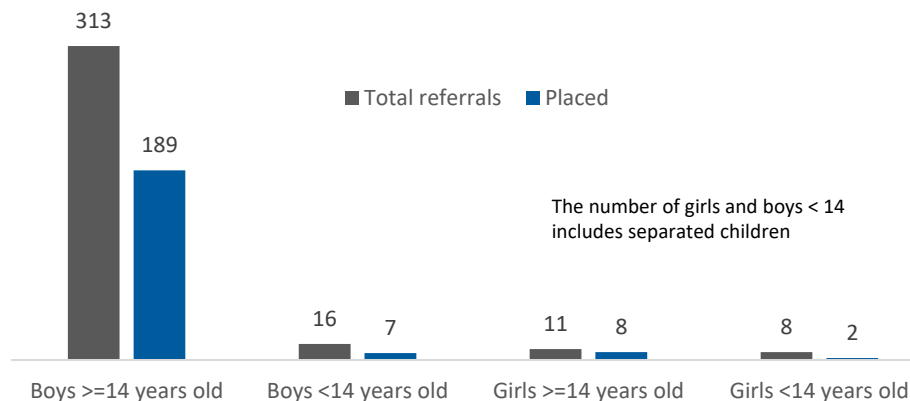
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month\*



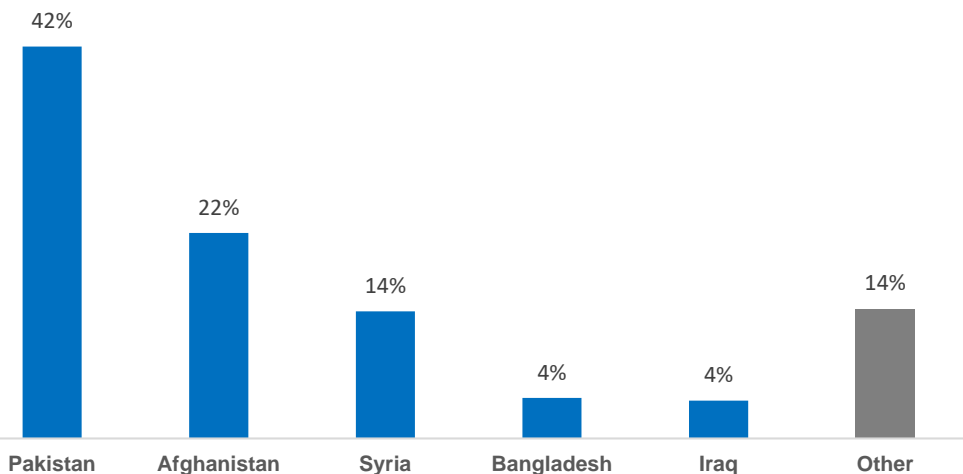
\* Increase in July due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service

Total UAC referrals to EKKA vs. Total UAC placed in shelters during January, disaggregated by Sex/Age



The number of girls and boys < 14 includes separated children

UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality  
1 - 31 January 2017



Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality  
1 February 2016 – 31 January 2017

