



Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece



31 December 2017

3,350 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis of data available to EKKK (as of 31 December 2017)

1,101 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 31 December, including 23 vacant places)

2,290 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 31 December 2017) including:
 • **438** in Reception and Identification Centers
 • **54** in protective custody

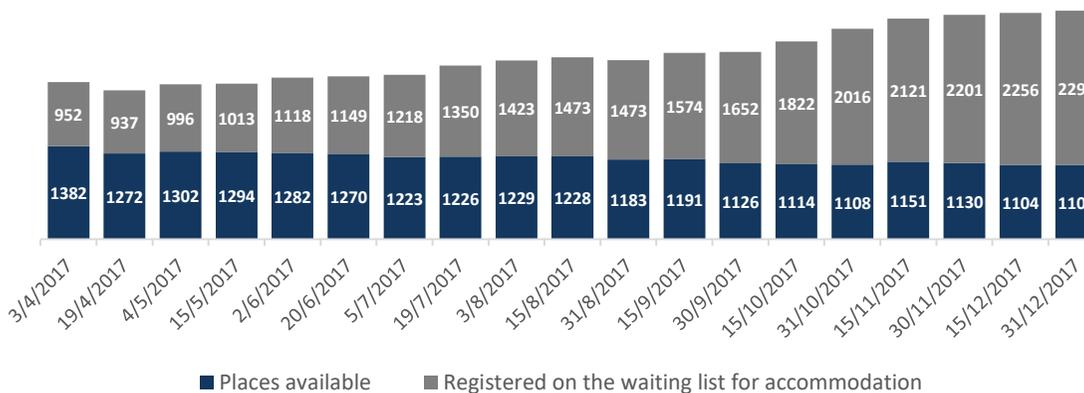
Waiting list does not include referrals of unknown location carried out during pre-registration exercise. Waiting list includes **173** separated children.

10,538 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKK from 1 Jan 2016 to 31 December 2017.

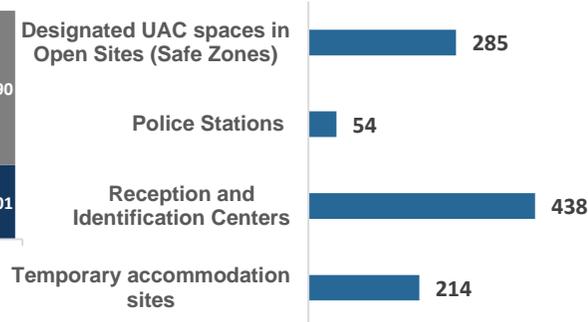
Out of the total:
 • **9,862** boys (94%)
 • **676** girls (6%)
 • **632** <14 years old (6%)

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

Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list
4 April 2017 – 31 December 2017

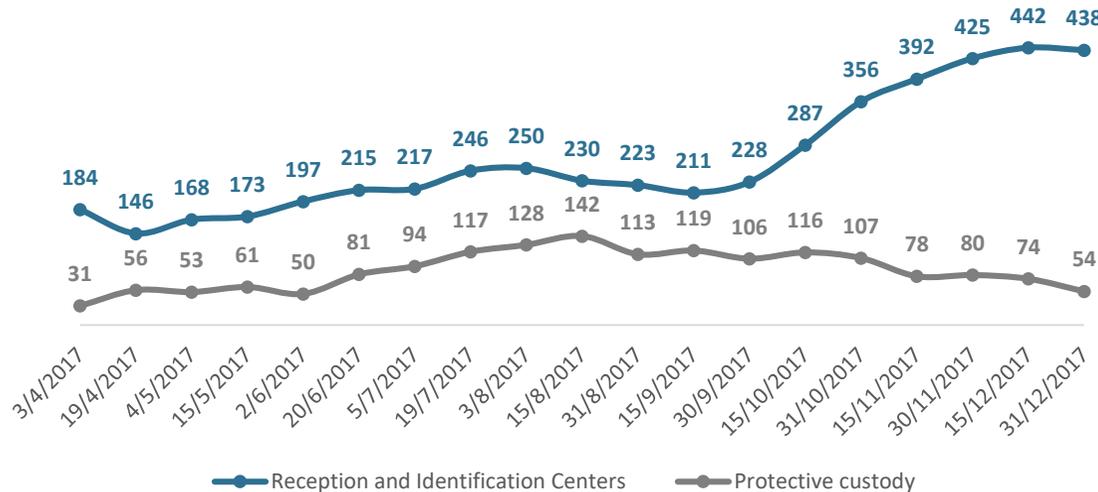


Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites) as of 31 December 2017 (based on requests by referral agents*)

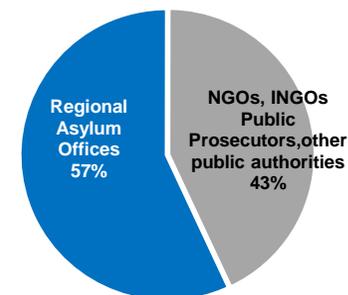


*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors. The actual number of UAC in the RICs as of 31 December is higher than the referrals received by EKKK. In addition to the above **163** extra referrals are pending submission to EKKK.

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
4 April 2017 – 31 December 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)



Other referrals by referral agent as of 31 December 2017



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Number and places of UAC Shelters and Safe Zones, 31 December 2017



Key Facts

as of 31 December 2017

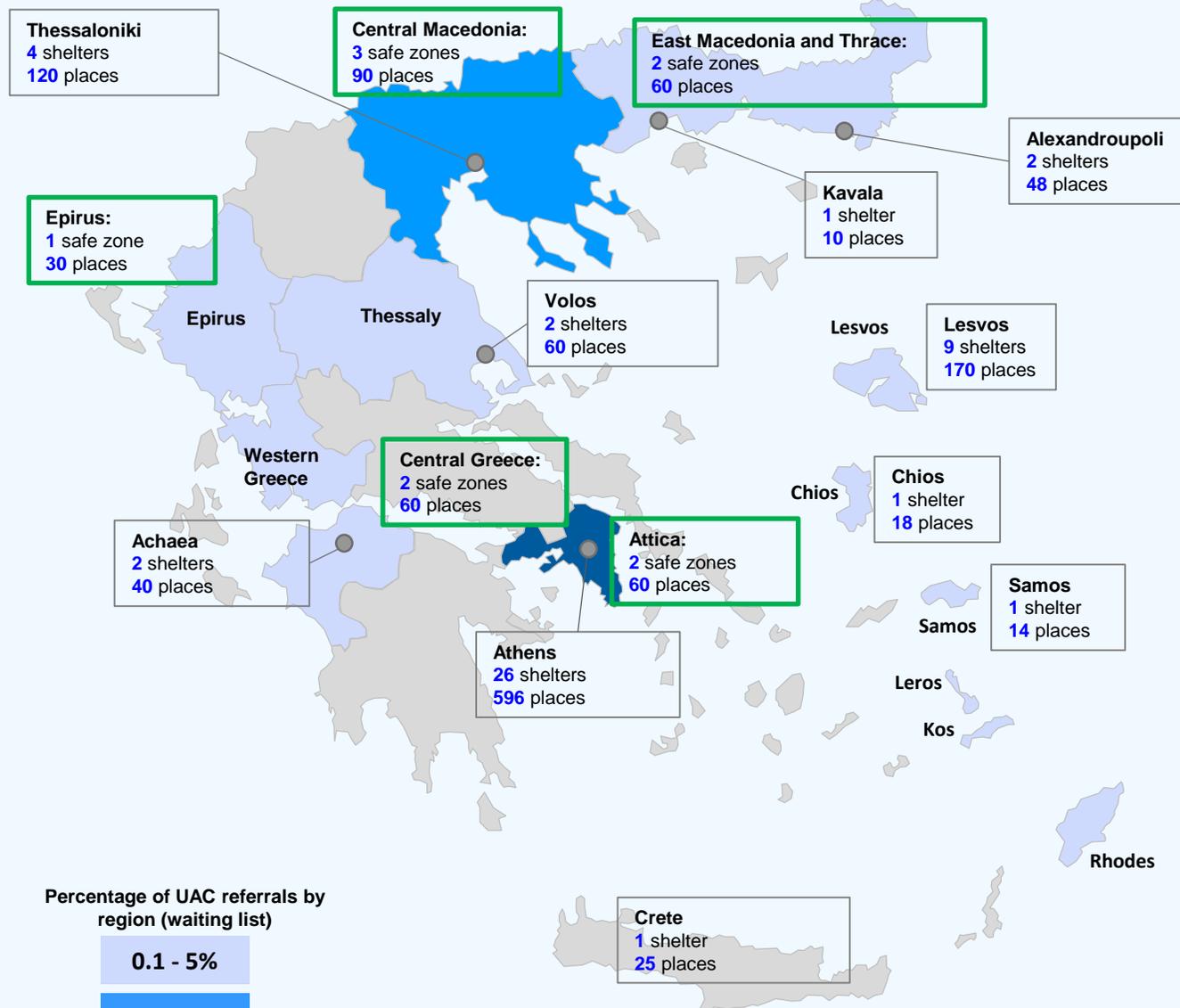
UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

- **Current:** 49 UAC shelters with total **1,101** places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016)
- **Planned:** 1 new shelter with total **15** new places

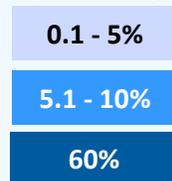
Safe Zones* (short-term)

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



Percentage of UAC referrals by region (waiting list)



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

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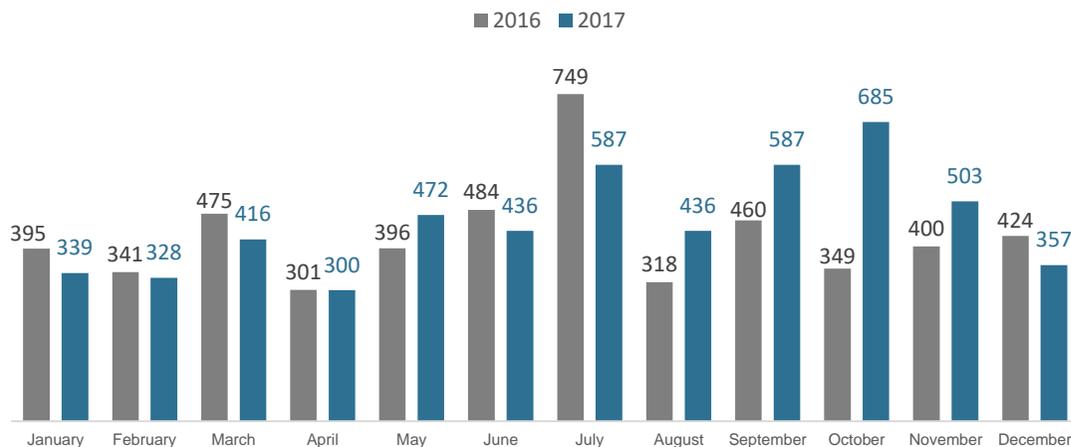
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*



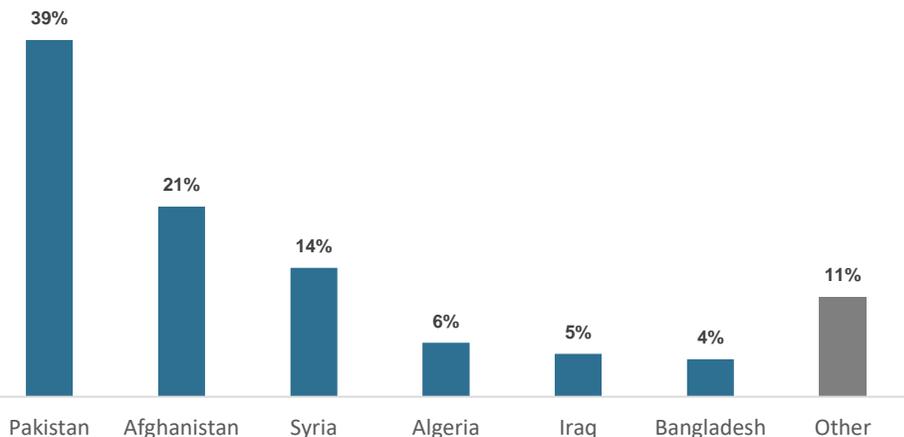
* Increase in July 2016 due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service

Total UAC referrals to EKKA during the period 1 January to 31 December 2017 - disaggregated by referral Status/Sex/Age

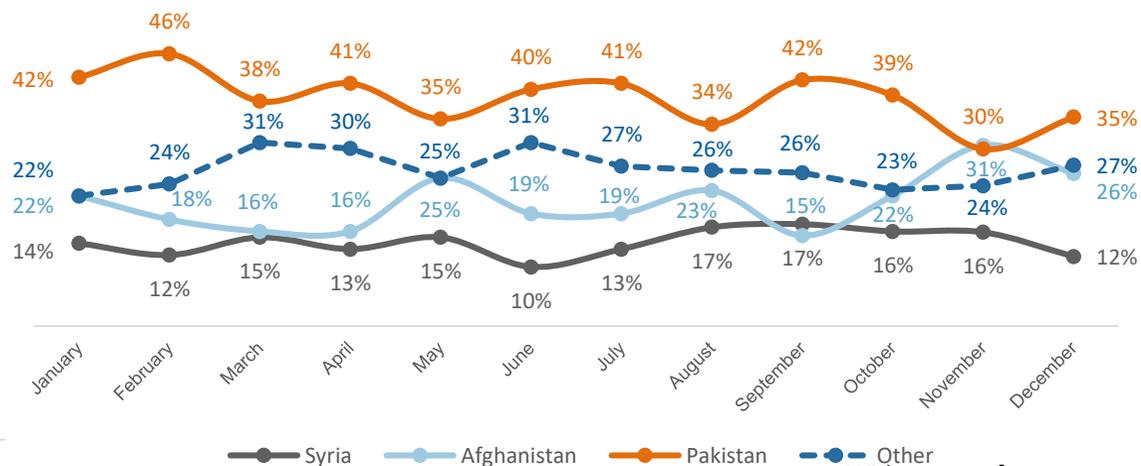


* Cancelled either by the referral agent or UAC reached adulthood before placement

UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January 2017 – 31 December 2017



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



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