



# Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

28 February 2018



## 3,030 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece

(based on referrals, as of 28 February 2018)

Out of the total:

96,6% Boys

3,4% Girls

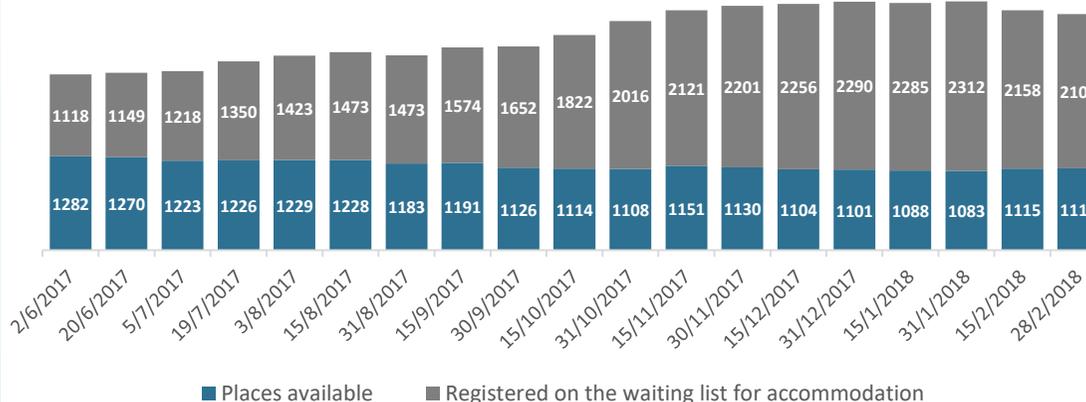
4,7% <14 years old

The calculation used for the population estimation is the summary of waiting, placed and pending assigned UAC, plus UAC in RICs lists pending submission to EKKKA, excluding separated children, rounded to the nearest tenth.

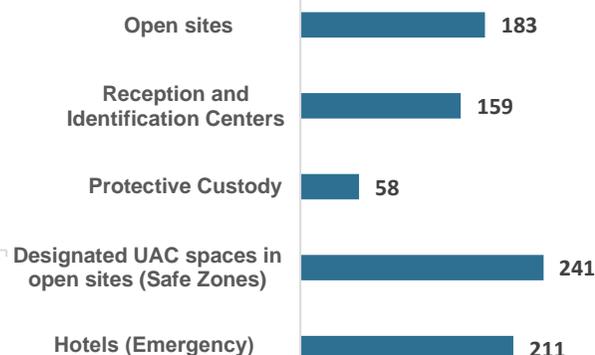
**1,118** Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 28 February, including 38 vacant places)

**2,104** Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter including **203** separated children (as of 28 February 2018)

Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list  
2 June 2017 – 28 February 2018

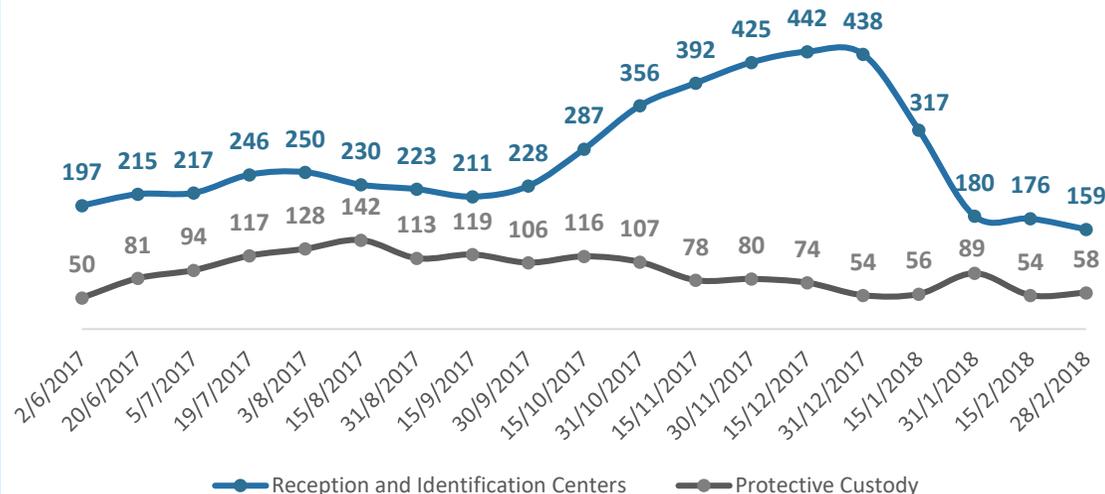


Number of UAC on the waiting list in first and second line reception facilities or protective custody as of 28 February 2018 (based on requests by referral agents\*)

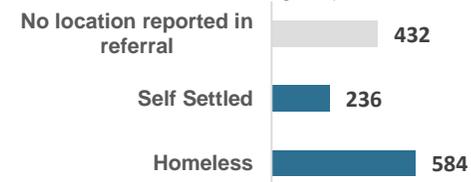


\*The actual number of UAC in the RICs as of 28 February 2018 is higher than the referrals received by EKKKA. In addition to the above 51 extra referrals are pending submission to EKKKA.

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody  
2 June 2017 – 28 February 2018 (based on requests by referral agents)



Number of UAC on the waiting list reported out of first and second line reception facilities or protective custody as of 28 February 2018 (based on requests by referral agents)



Children living out of first and second line reception facilities or protective custody are reported above, taking into consideration that their current place of stay might differ from the one reported at the time of referral.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 28 February 2018



## Key Facts

as of 28 February 2018

### UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

- **Current:** 48 UAC shelters with total **1,118** places
- **Planned:** 1 new shelter with total **15** new places

### Safe Zones\* (short-term)

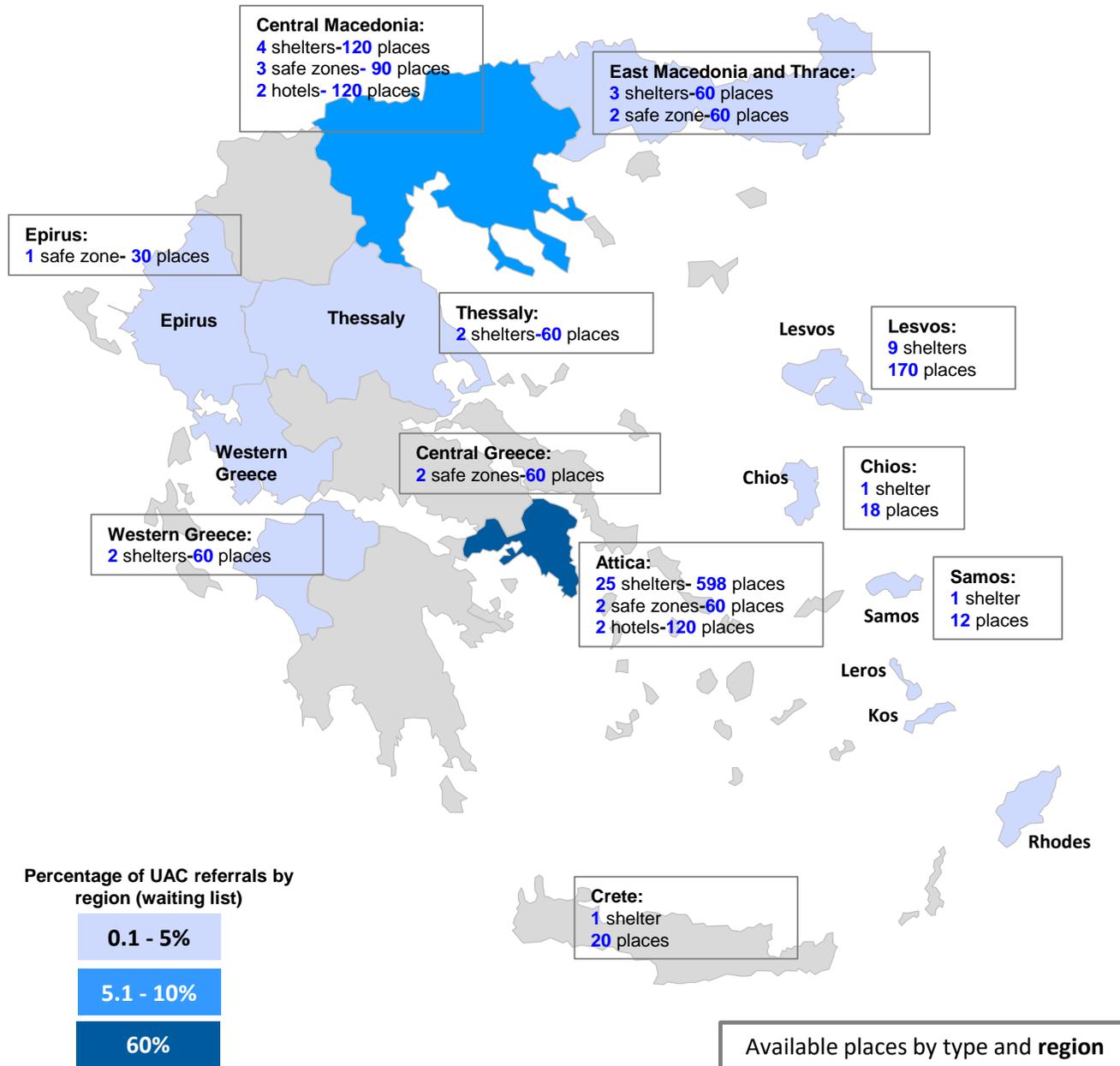
- **Current:** 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total **300** places

### Hotels\*\* (emergency)

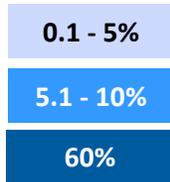
- **Current:** 4 Hotels for UAC with total **240** places

\***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.



### Percentage of UAC referrals by region (waiting list)



Available places by type and region

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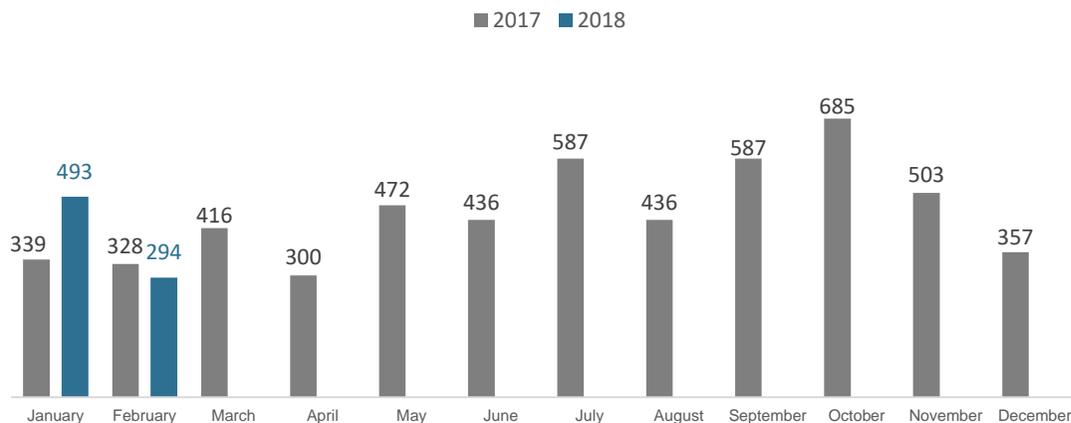
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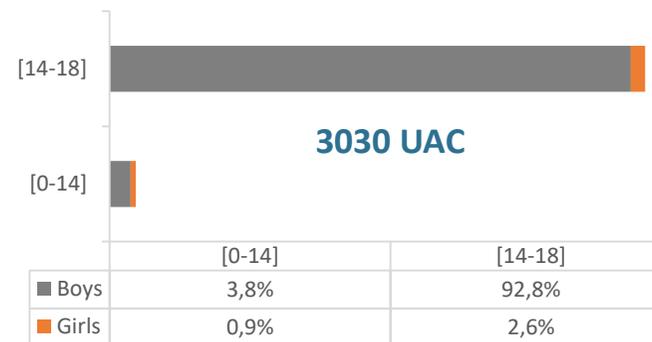


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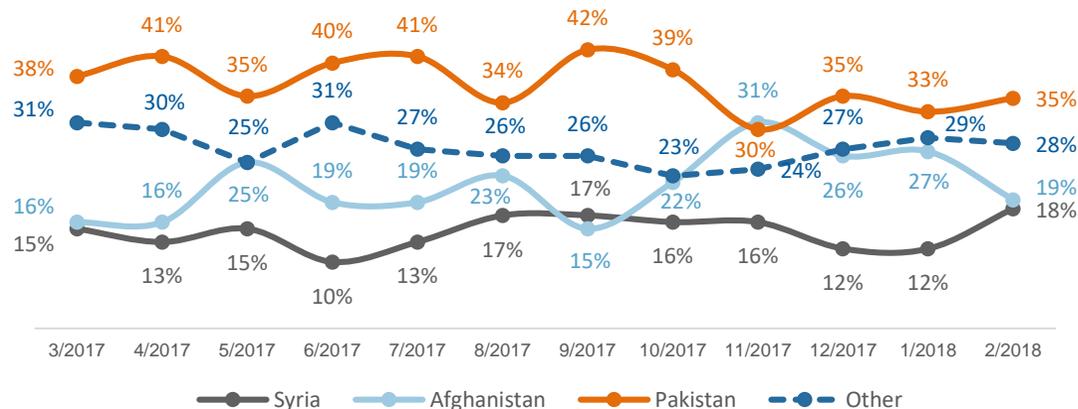
**Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month**  
(updated on a monthly basis)



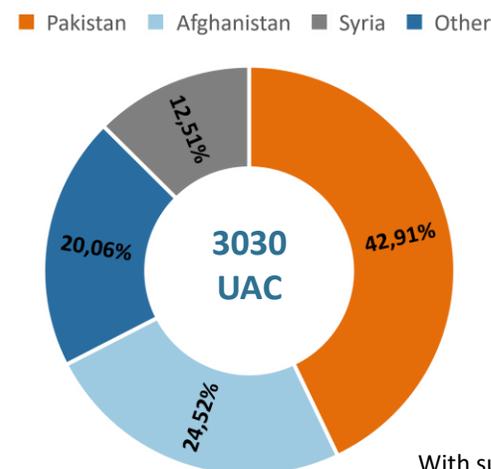
**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by sex and age group**  
(as of 28 February 2018)



**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality**  
1 March 2017 – 28 February 2018  
(updated on a monthly basis)



**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**  
(as of 28 February 2018)



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