



Key Facts

3,708* Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece

Out of the total:

93,8% Boys

6,2% Girls

7,3% <14 years old

1,045 Total number of places in **long term accommodation** (Shelters/SIL)

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

1,980* children out of long term or temporary accommodation, out of which:

705 in RICs

82 in **Protective custody**

153 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

**The numbers include 243 separated children*

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

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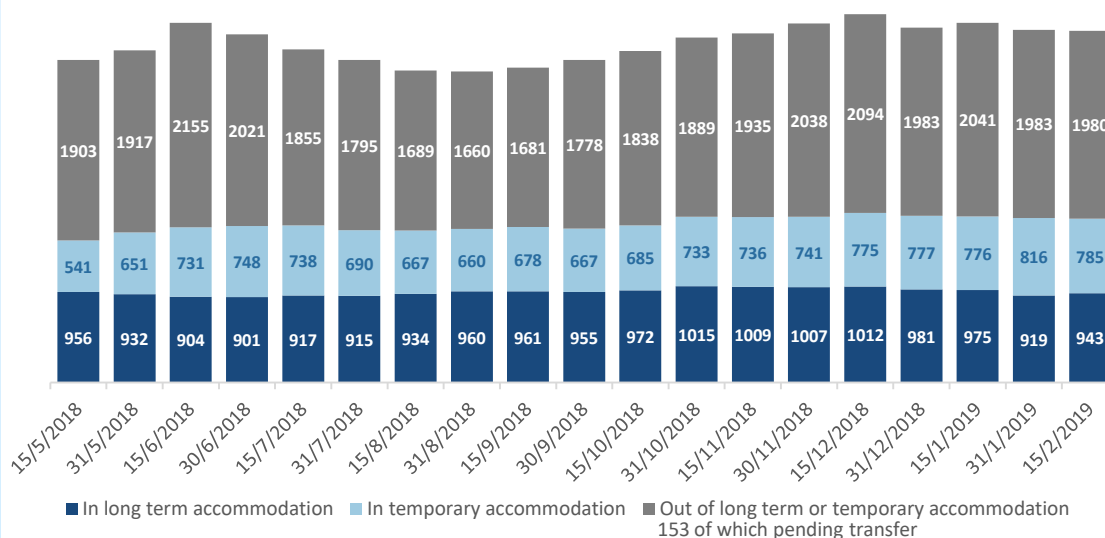


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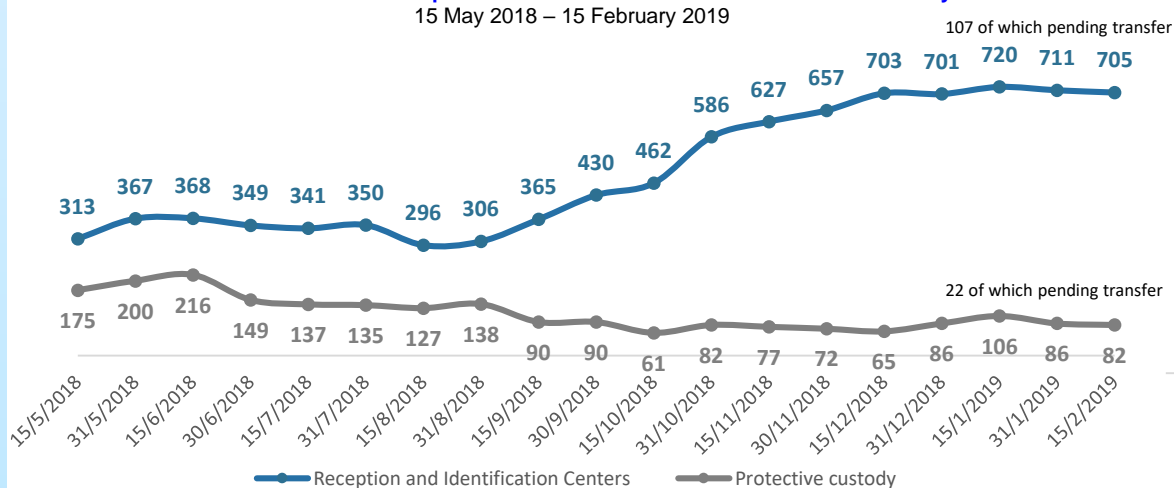
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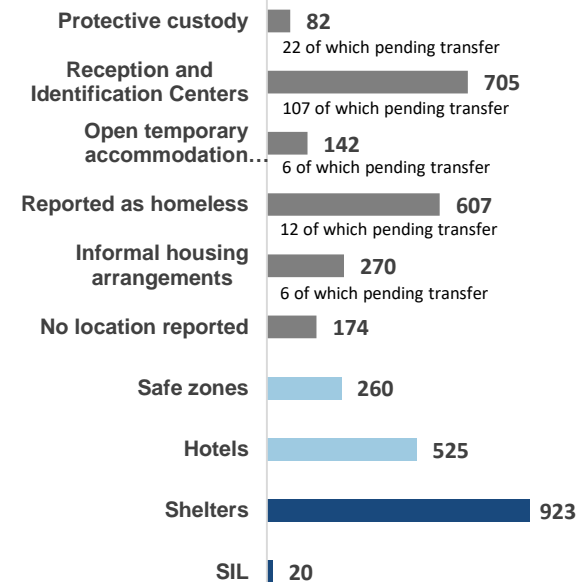
UAC per accommodation type
15 May 2018 – 15 February 2019



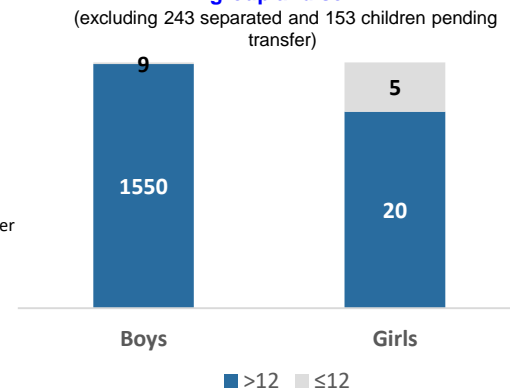
Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
15 May 2018 – 15 February 2019



Reported place of stay of children – Total: 3708



UAC out of long term or temporary accommodation disaggregated by age group and sex
(excluding 243 separated and 153 children pending transfer)



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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 15 February 2019



Key Facts

as of 15 February 2019

UAC shelters

- **Current: 46** UAC shelters with total **1,017** places
- **Planned: 3** UAC shelters with total **92** places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments

- **Current: 7** SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total **28** places

Safe zones*

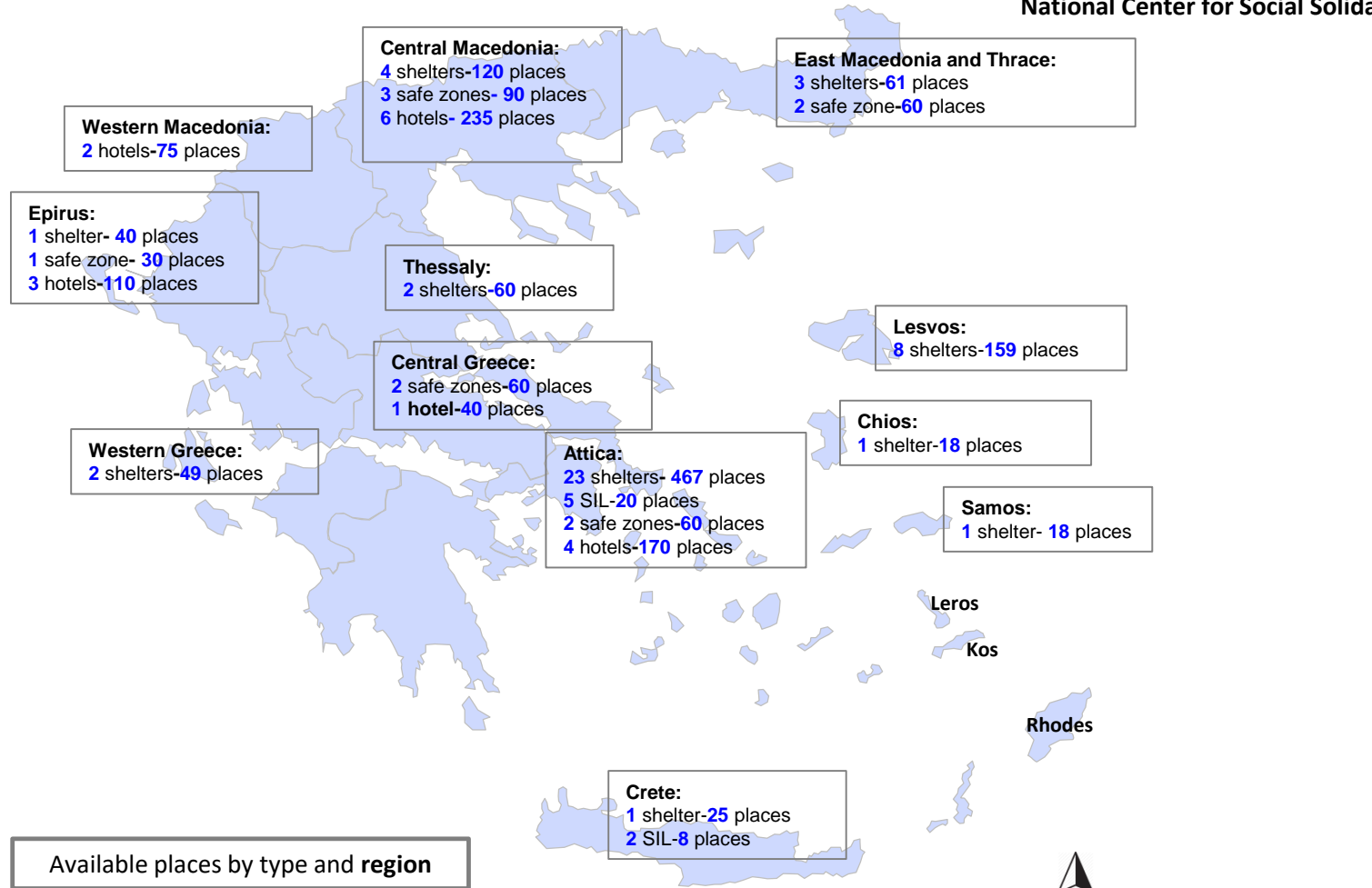
- **Current: 10** Safe Zones for UAC with total **300** places

Hotels**

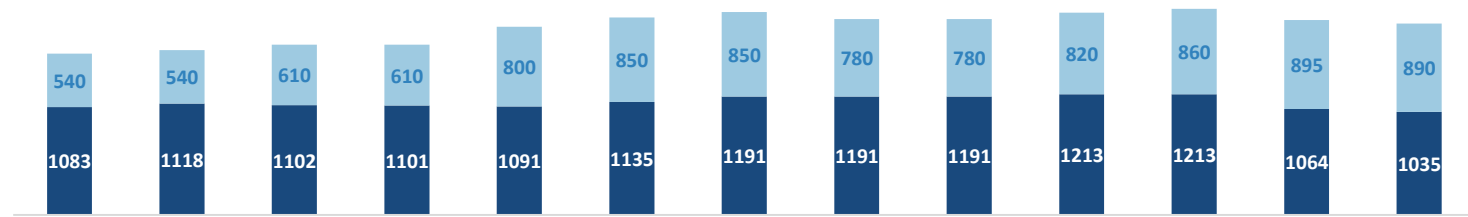
- **Current: 16** Hotels for UAC with total **630** places
- **Planned: 2** Hotels for UAC with total **80** places

* **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



■ Total Long term places (Shelters/SIL)

■ Total temporary places (Safe zones/Hotels)

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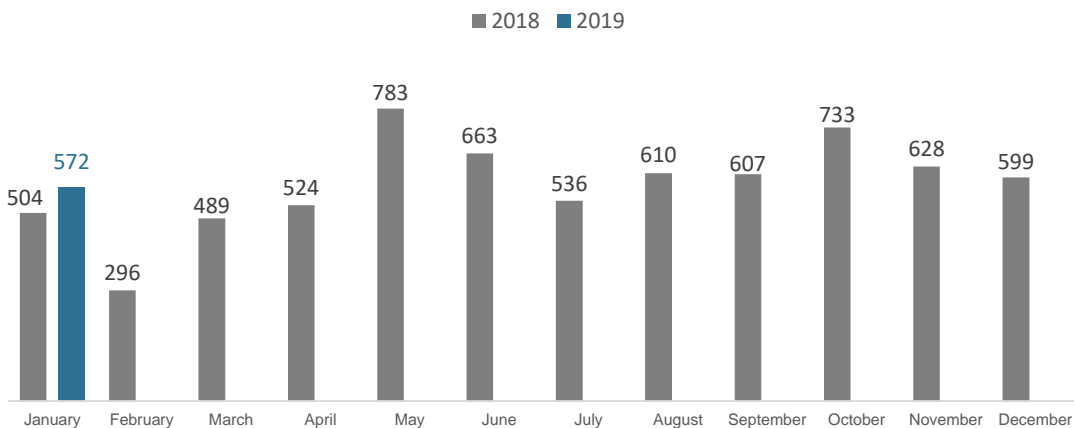
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National Center for Social Solidarity

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



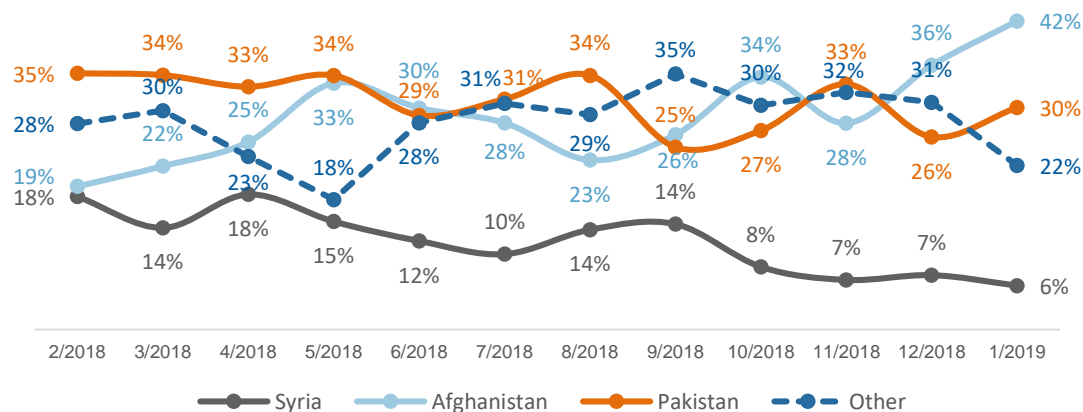
Referrals processed* per month in 2019
(updated on a monthly basis)



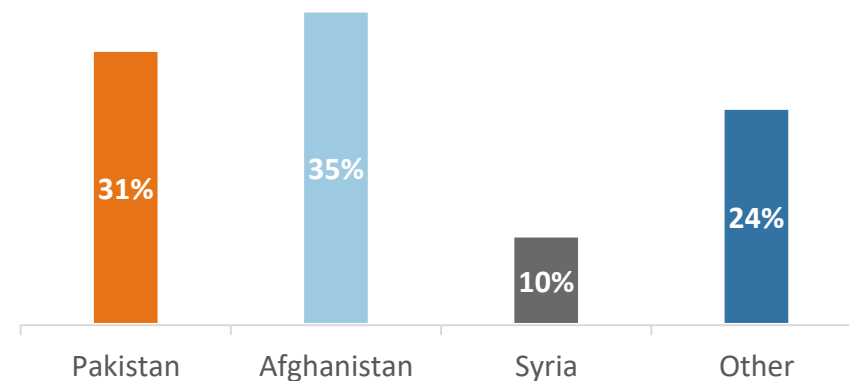
*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

18,295 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and January 2019.

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKΑ by nationality
1 February 2018 – 31 January 2019
(updated on a monthly basis)



Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
3708 UAC



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