

1.777 children in long term or temporary accommodation

31 August 2019

1142* children in RICs 250* children in Protective custody 134* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities

1090* children in **Insecure** housing conditions

*The above numbers include <u>238</u> <u>separated children</u>, and <u>60 pending transfer</u> to long term or temporary accommodation

4393 children in total out of which: 93,5% Boys 6,5% Girls 7,2% <14 years old

Number of places 1,173 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL) 730 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



Number of UAC per accommodation type 30 November 2018 – 31 August 2019





Reported place of stay of children in UAC accommodation facilities, open accommodation facilities, protective custody and RICs Total: 3303 SIL 49 Shelters 1017 Hotels 428 283 Safe zones **Open temporary** 134 accommodation facilities Reception and 1142 **Identification Centers** 31 of which pending transfer Protective custody 250 22 of which pending transfer

Additionally, **1090** UAC (<u>7 of which</u> <u>pending transfer</u> 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 94 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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





31/8/2018 30/9/2018 31/10/2018 30/11/2018 31/12/2018 31/1/2019 28/2/2019 31/3/2019 30/4/2019 31/5/2019 30/6/2019 31/7/2019 31/8/2019

Total Long term places (Shelters/SIL)

Total temporary places (Safe zones/Hotels)

Hotels**

Safe zones*

Current: 14 Hotels for UAC with total 430 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.

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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



Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality 4393 UAC



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