Situation Update:
Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
20 June 2017

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Key Facts

2,250 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 20 June 2017)

1,270 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 20 June, including 94 vacant places in the process to be filled)
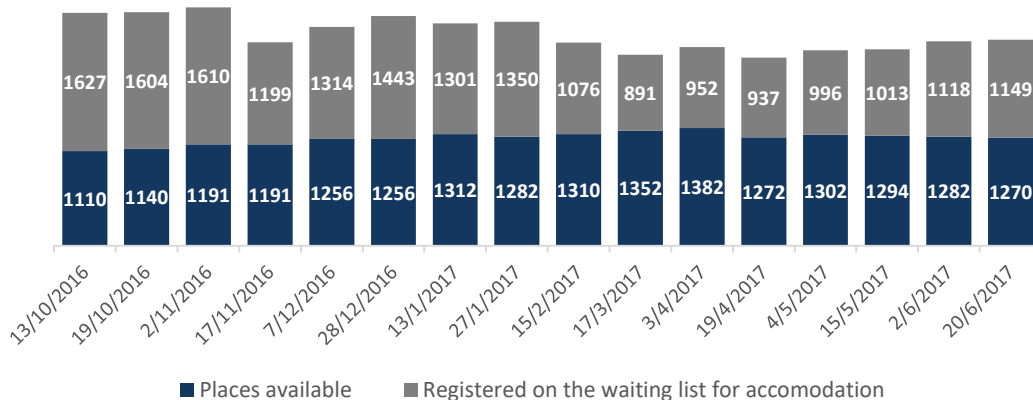
1,149 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 20 June) including:
• **215** in Reception and Identification Centers
• **81** in protective custody

Waiting list does not include referrals of unknown location carried out during pre-registration exercise. Waiting list includes also separated children.
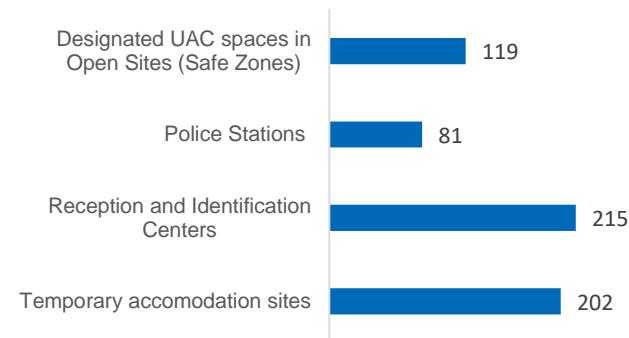
7,217 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 20 June 2017.
Out of the total:
• **6,680** boys (93%)
• **537** girls (7%)
• **451 <** 14 years old (6%)

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
13 October 2016 - 20 June 2017

Date	Places available	Registered on the waiting list for accomodation
13/10/2016	1110	1627
19/10/2016	1140	1604
2/11/2016	1191	1610
17/11/2016	1191	1199
7/12/2016	1256	1314
28/12/2016	1256	1443
13/1/2017	1312	1301
27/1/2017	1282	1350
15/2/2017	1310	1076
17/3/2017	1352	891
3/4/2017	1382	952
19/4/2017	1272	937
4/5/2017	1302	996
15/5/2017	1294	1013
2/6/2017	1282	1118
20/6/2017	1270	1149

■ Places available ■ Registered on the waiting list for accomodation

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
11 August 2016 – 20 June 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)

Reception and Identification Centers: 311, 309, 325, 305, 371, 345, 368, 332, 344, 286, 319, 309, 277, 317, 215, 178, 130, 184, 146, 168, 173, 197, 215

Protective custody: 35, 30, 27, 18, 6, 27, 13, 27, 22, 2, 14, 15, 18, 4, 15, 16, 18, 31, 56, 53, 61, 50, 81

Dates: 11/8/2016, 22/8/2016, 29/8/2016, 8/9/2016, 19/9/2016, 28/9/2016, 13/10/2016, 19/10/2016, 2/11/2016, 17/11/2016, 7/12/2016, 28/12/2016, 13/1/2017, 27/1/2017, 15/2/2017, 1/3/2017, 17/3/2017, 3/4/2017, 19/4/2017, 4/5/2017, 15/5/2017, 2/6/2017, 20/6/2017

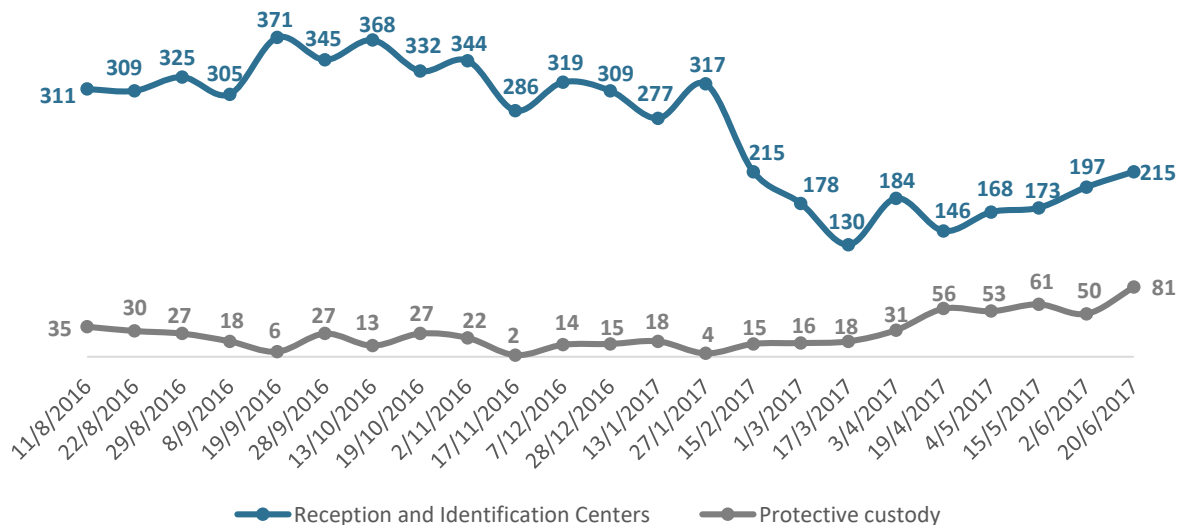—●— Reception and Identification Centers   —●— Protective custody

Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites)
as of 20 June 2017
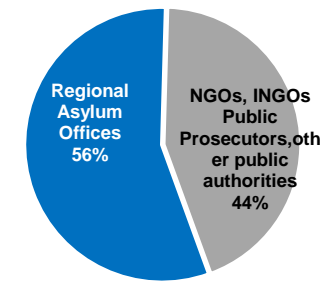(based on requests by referral agents*)

Location	Count
Designated UAC spaces in Open Sites (Safe Zones)	119
Police Stations	81
Reception and Identification Centers	215
Temporary accomodation sites	202

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

Other referrals by referral agent
as of 20 June 2017

- Regional Asylum Offices 56%
- NGOs, INGOs Public Prosecutors, other public authorities 44%

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Number and places of UAC Shelters and Safe Zones, 20 June 2017

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UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

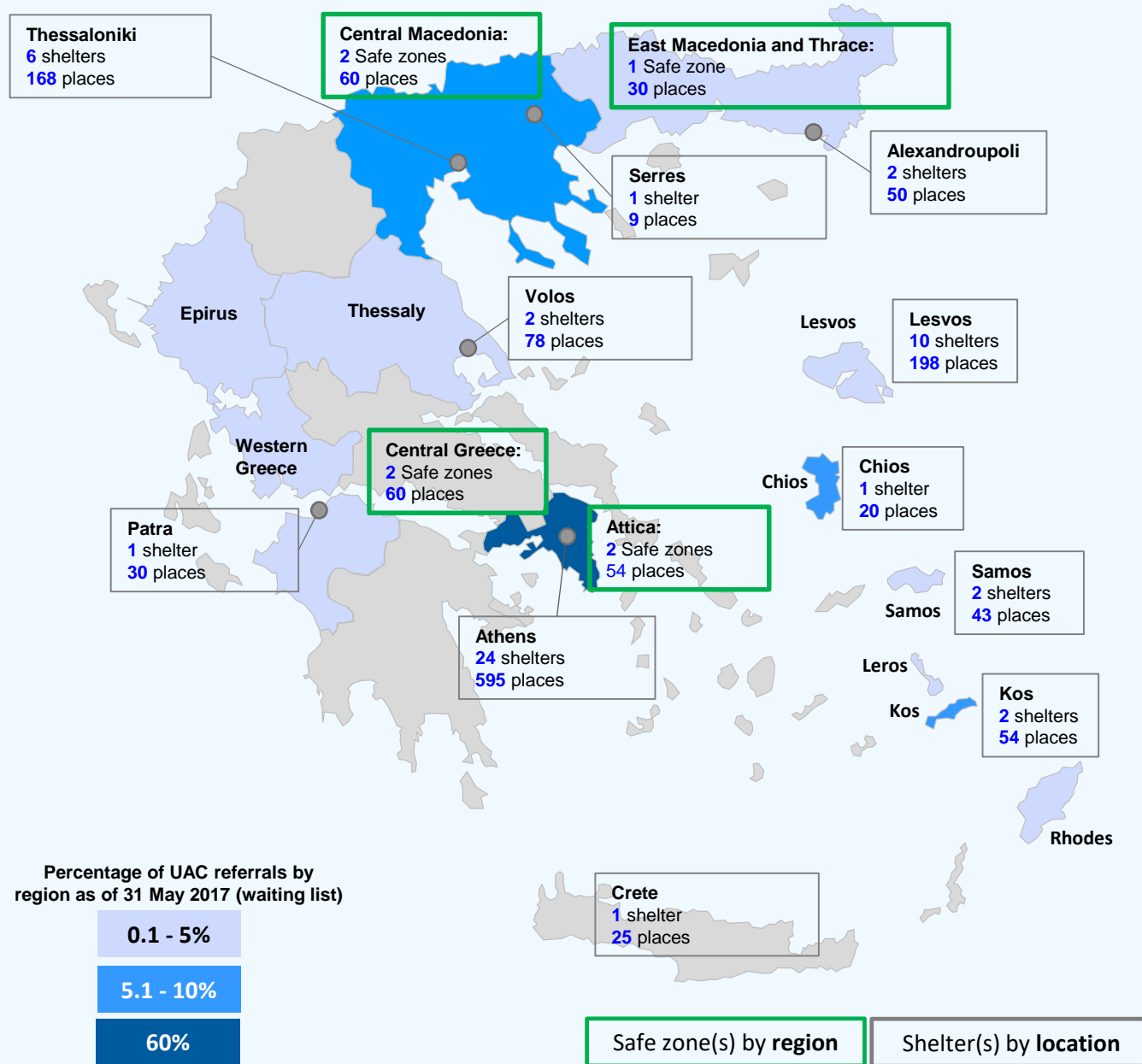- **Current: 52** UAC shelters with total **1,270** places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016).

- **Planned**: **2** new UAC shelters with total **60** new places

Safe Zones* (short-term)

- **Current: 7** Safe Zones for UAC with total **204** places.

- **Planned: 3** new Safe Zones with total **90** new 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.
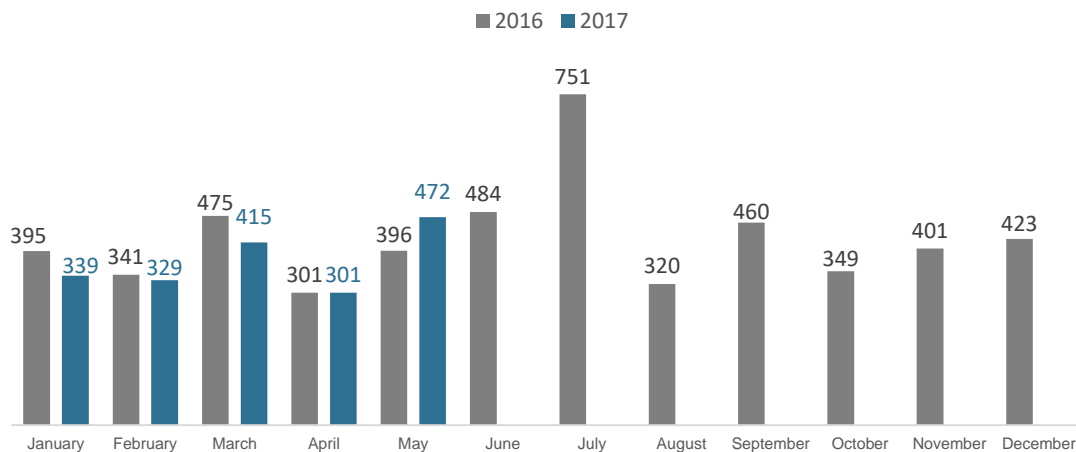
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Map labels

Thessaloniki
6 shelters
168 places

Central Macedonia:
2 Safe zones
60 places

East Macedonia and Thrace:
1 Safe zone
30 places

Alexandroupoli
2 shelters
50 places

Serres
1 shelter
9 places

Volos
2 shelters
78 places

Epirus

Thessaly

Lesvos
10 shelters
198 places

Lesvos

Central Greece:
2 Safe zones
60 places

Western Greece

Chios
1 shelter
20 places

Chios

Patra
1 shelter
30 places

Attica:
2 Safe zones
54 places

Samos
2 shelters
43 places

Samos

Athens
24 shelters
595 places

Leros

Kos
2 shelters
54 places

Kos

Rhodes

Crete
1 shelter
25 places

Percentage of UAC referrals by region as of 31 May 2017 (waiting list)

0.1 - 5%	
5.1 - 10%	
60%	

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

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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*

Legend: 2016 ▪ 2017

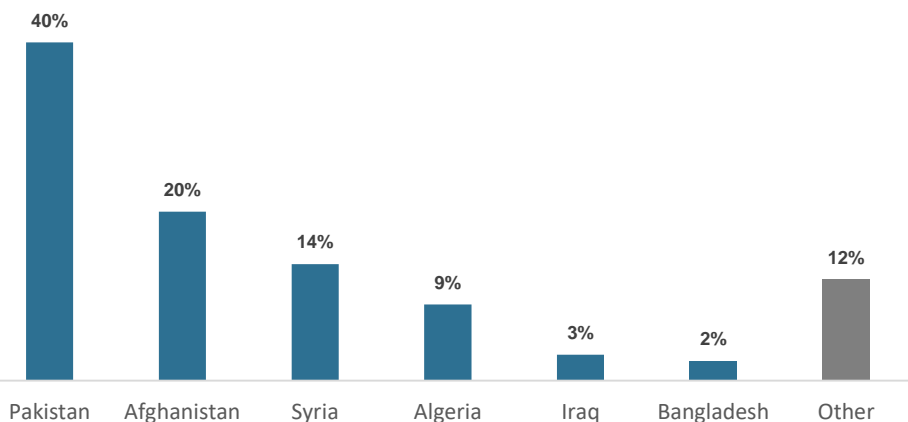| Month	2016	2017
January	395	339
February	341	329
March	475	415
April	301	301
May	396	472
June	484	
July	751	
August	320	
September	460	
October	349	
November	401	
December	423	

* 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 the period 1 January to 31 May 2017 - disaggregated by Sex/Age
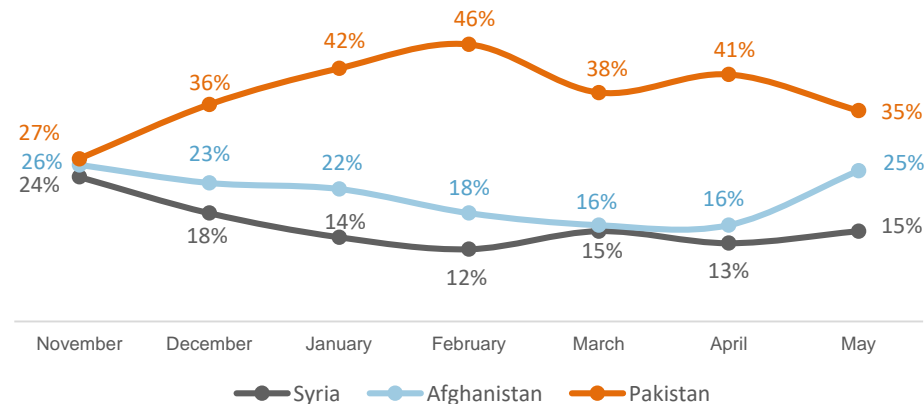### 1 January 2017 – 31 May 2017

The number of girls and boys < 14 includes separated children

	Total referrals	Placed
Boys >=14 years old	1690	578
Boys <14 years old	81	49
Girls >=14 years old	67	44
Girls <14 years old	18	10
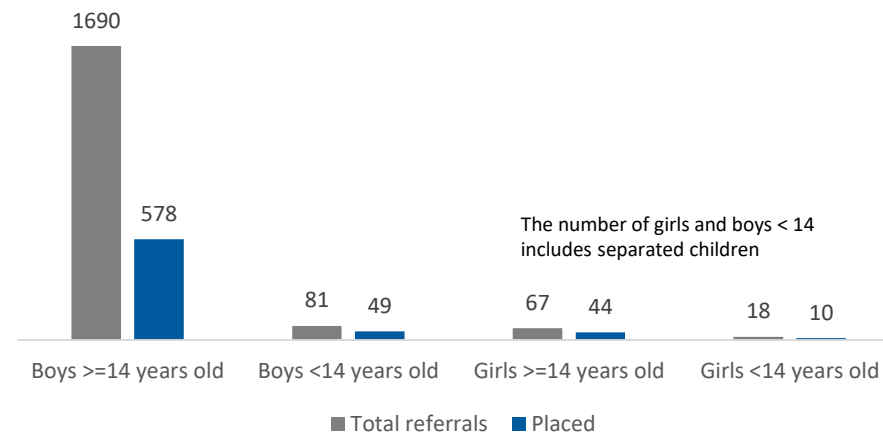
UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January 2017 – 31 May 2017

Nationality	Percentage
Pakistan	40%
Afghanistan	20%
Syria	14%
Algeria	9%
Iraq	3%
Bangladesh	2%
Other	12%

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 November 2016 – 31 May 2017

Month	Syria	Afghanistan	Pakistan
November	24%	26%	27%
December	18%	23%	36%
January	14%	22%	42%
February	12%	18%	46%
March	15%	16%	38%
April	13%	16%	41%
May	15%	25%	35%

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