



Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

3 August 2017



2,350 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 3 August 2017)

1,229 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 3 August, including 132 vacant places out of which 61 are suspended)

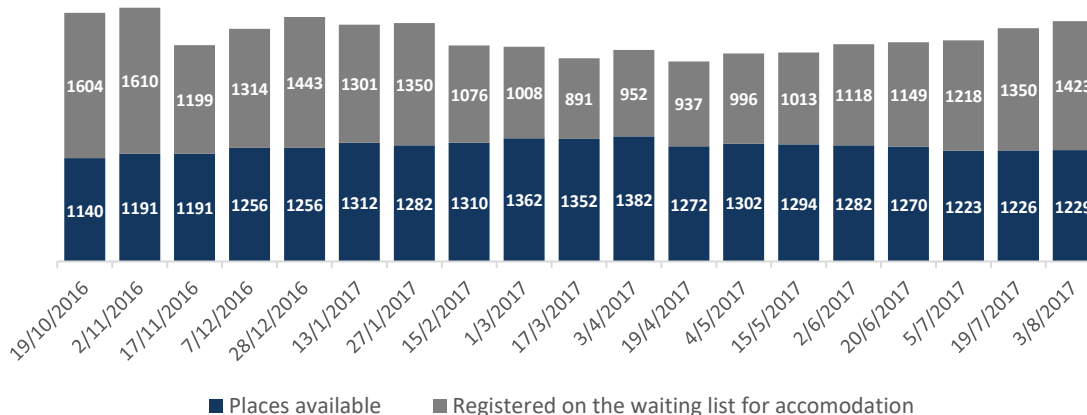
1,423 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 3 August) including:
•250 in Reception and Identification Centers
•128 in protective custody

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

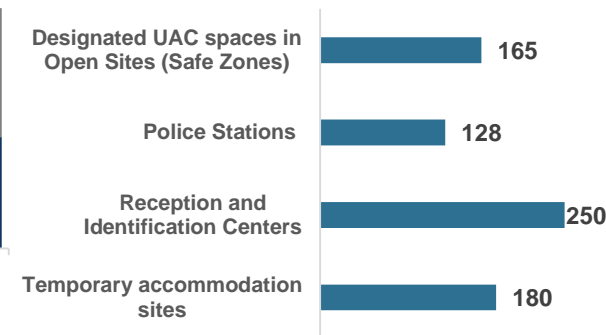
8,029 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 3 August 2017. Out of the total:
•7,469 boys (93%)
•560 girls (7%)
•483 <14 years old (6%)

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
19 October 2016 - 3 August 2017

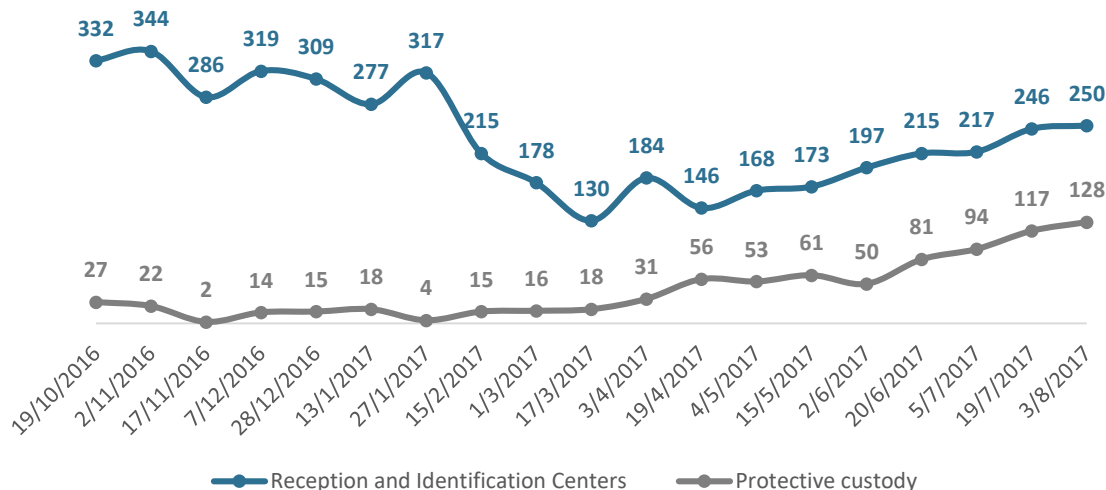


Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites) as of 3 August 2017 (based on requests by referral agents*)

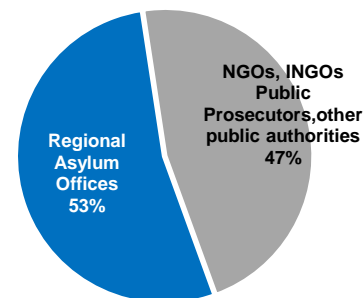


*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors.

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
19 October 2016 – 3 August 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)



Other referrals by referral agent as of 3 August 2017



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Number and places of UAC Shelters and Safe Zones, 3 August 2017



Key Facts

as of 3 August 2017

UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

- **Current:** 52 UAC shelters with total 1,229 places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016)

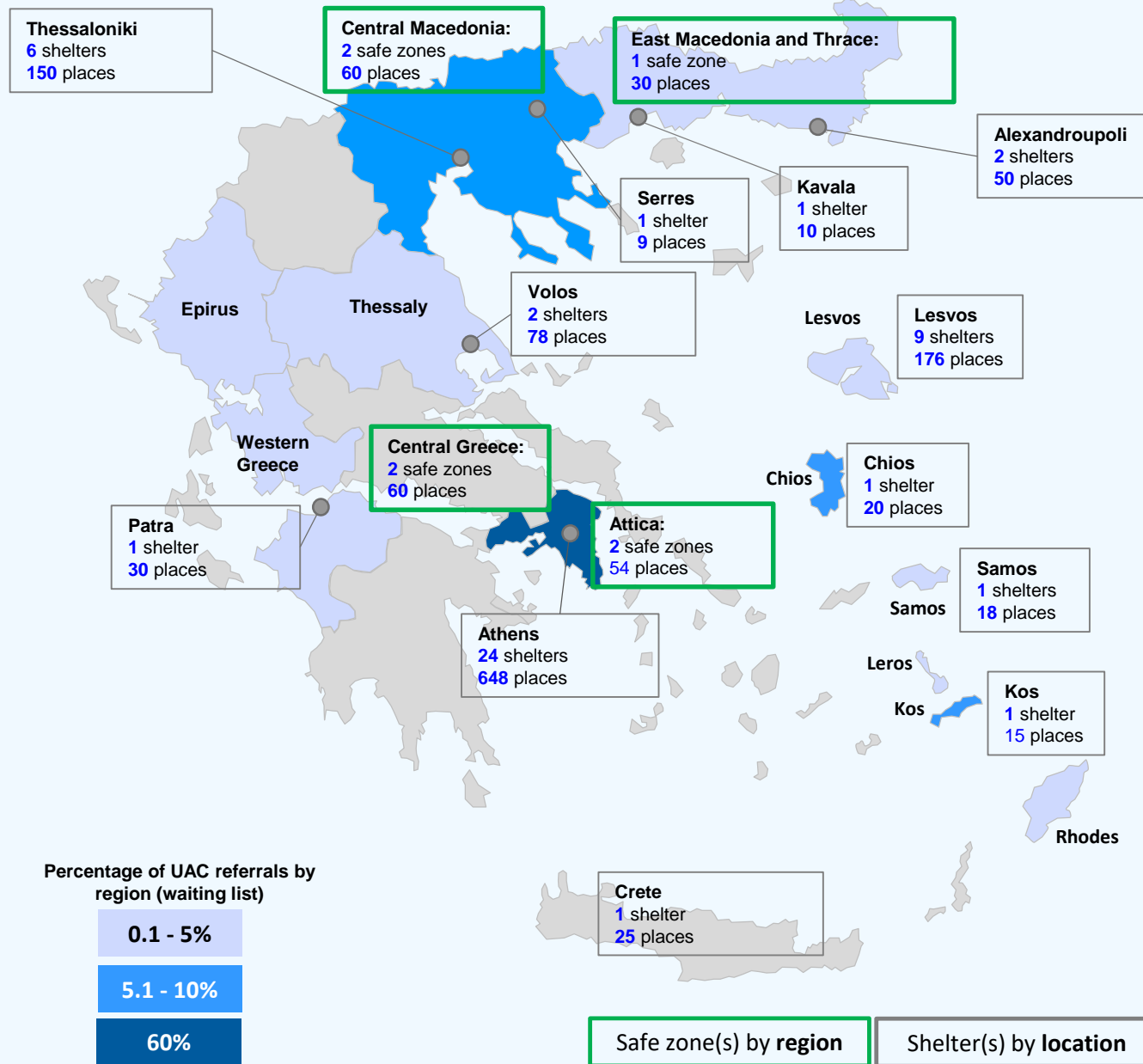
- **Planned:** 2 new UAC shelters with total 60 new places

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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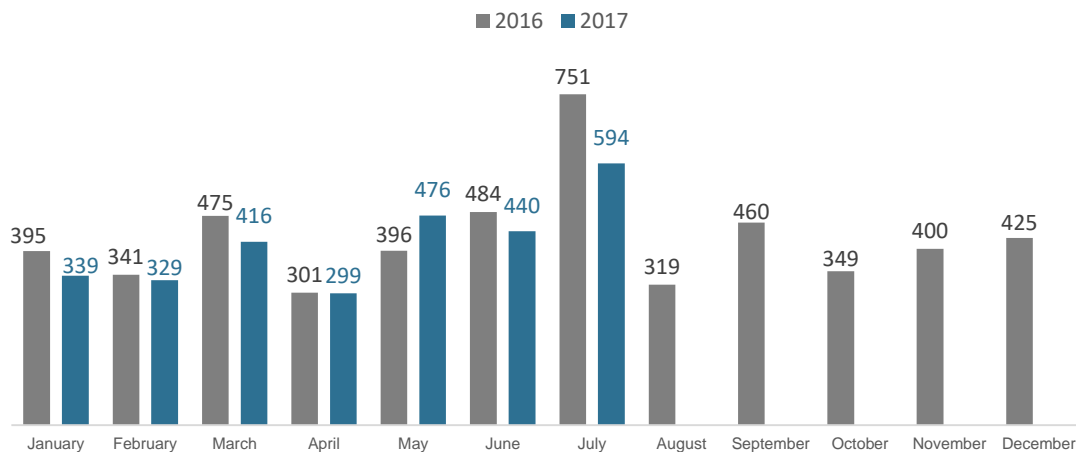
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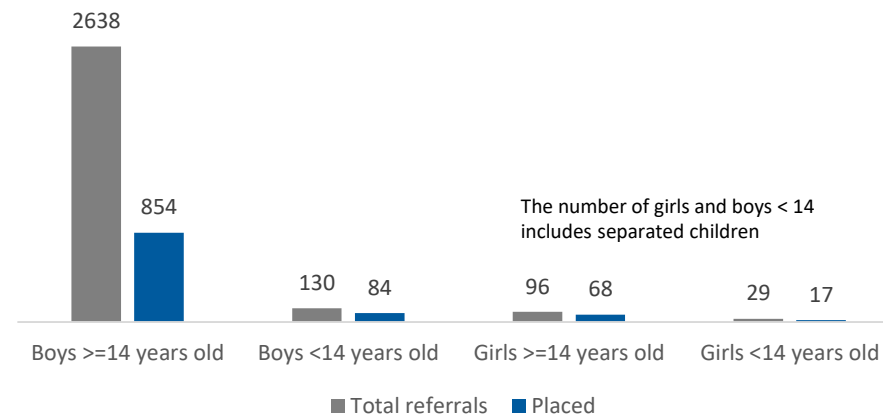
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*

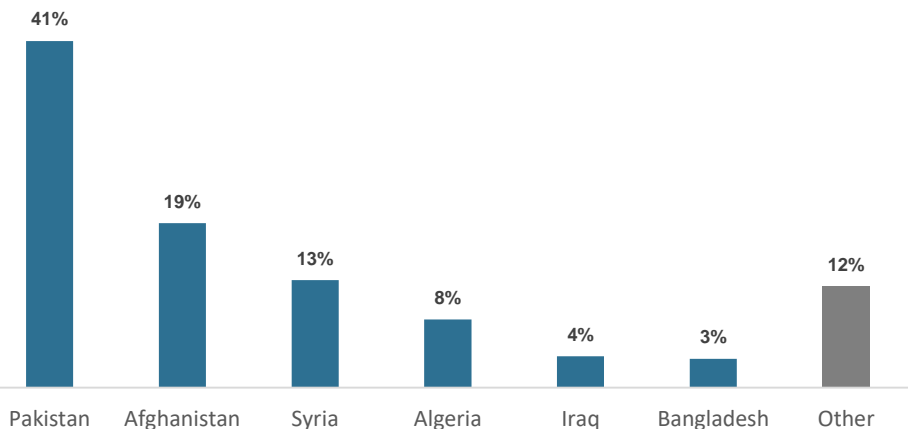


* Increase in July 2016 due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service

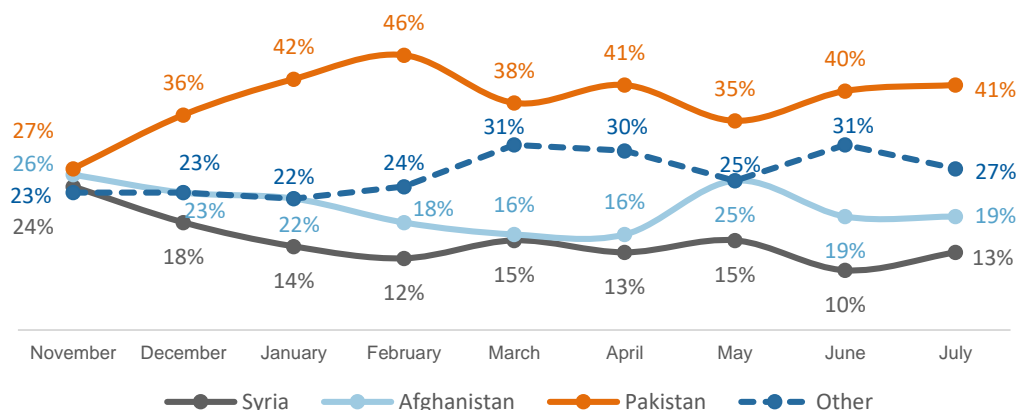
Total UAC referrals to EKKA vs. Total UAC placed in shelters during the period 1 January to 31 July 2017 - disaggregated by Sex/Age
1 January 2017 – 31 July 2017



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



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



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