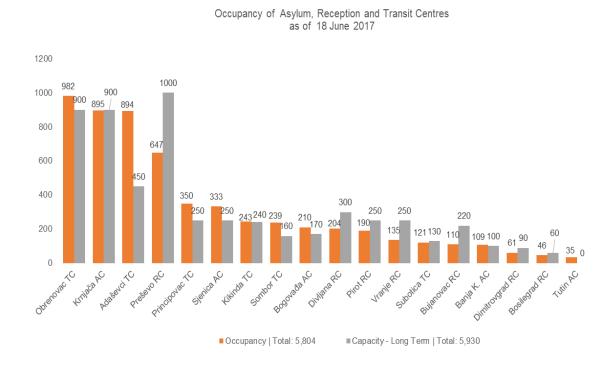


SERBIA UPDATE, 12-18 June 2017

# **HIGHLIGHTS AND STATISTICS**

- By 18 June, the overall number of new refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants counted in Serbia shrunk to 6,324. 92% were accommodated in 18 governmental centres.
- Some centres remained overcrowded, especially the Transit Centres (TC) in Adasevci, Principovac and Sombor, where over 300 refugees and migrants, including UASC, are accommodated in temporary emergency shelters of rub halls or tents (below chart refers). On 17 June, authorities transferred 148 men and boys, most from Pakistan, from Sombor TC to Presevo Reception Centre (RC).
- An update of the <u>assessment</u> of all centres in Serbia against applicable UN, EU and national reception standards, as of end May was posted online the UNHCR website. It received over 27,000 hits so far.
- UNHCR and partners received testimonies of 102 collective expulsions from Croatia, with many alleging to
  have been denied access to asylum procedures there, while 60 were received from Hungary, including
  allegations of cruel or degrading treatment by Hungarian authorities.
- 01-18 June, 213 refugees/migrants registered an intention to seek asylum in Serbia.
- The Europe Bureau of the UN Refugee Agency released <u>Desperate Journeys</u>, an interesting report on the risks refugees and migrants faced at Europe's land and sea borders Jan-Apr 2017.



# EAST

**501** refugees and migrants were accommodated in four Reception Centres: 190 in Pirot, 204 in Divljana, 61 in Dimitrovgrad and 46 in Bosilegrad. Most are from Iraq and Afghanistan, followed by Syria, while around half are children.



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#### SOUTH

**892** refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants were accommodated in the three Reception Centres of Presevo (647), Vranje RC (135) and Bujanovac (110).

Most residents of Presevo RC are from Afghanistan (40%), Iraq (26%) and Pakistan (25%) and 38% are children. In Bujanovac, most are from Iraq (44%) and from Syria (27%), while 58% are children. The residents of Vranje RC are families and UASCs from Afghanistan, 55% children.

#### **BELGRADE**

According to authorities, some 350 refugees/migrants stayed in Belgrade city centre.

Krnjaca Asylum Centre accommodated 895 asylum-seekers (including 190 UASCs), mainly families from Afghanistan, Iraq or Syria. 982 male refugees/migrants (including 217 unaccompanied or separated boys) were sheltered in Obrenovac. Most are from Afghanistan, followed by Pakistan and very few from Iraq or Syria, and other countries.



## **WEST**

Transit Centres (TCs) in the West sheltered 1,244 refugees and migrants: 894 in Adasevci and 350 in Principovac.

They are mainly from Afghanistan, followed by Pakistan, Iraq, and Syria.

Refugee children playing in Adasevci TC, Adasevci (Serbia @ UNHCR, 15 June 2017

## **NORTH**

**51** asylum seekers, mainly families from Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria were admitted into Hungary. Some 20 asylum seekers camped at Horgos and Kelebija border sites awaiting admission into Hungary. Subotica TC sheltered 121 asylum-seekers, Sombor TC 239, and Kikinda TC 243, mostly families from Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria.



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