



Key Facts

Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

31 October 2017



3,150 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 31 October 2017)

1,108 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 31 October, including 10 vacant places)

2,016 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 31 October 2017) including:
•356 in Reception and Identification Centers
•107 in protective custody

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

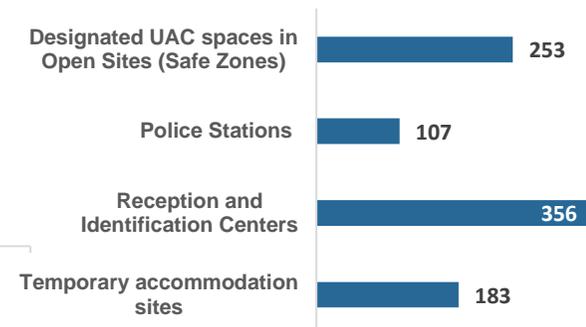
9,673 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 31 October 2017. Out of the total:
•9,033 boys (93%)
•640 girls (7%)
•567 <14 years old (6%)

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
27 January 2017 - 31 October 2017

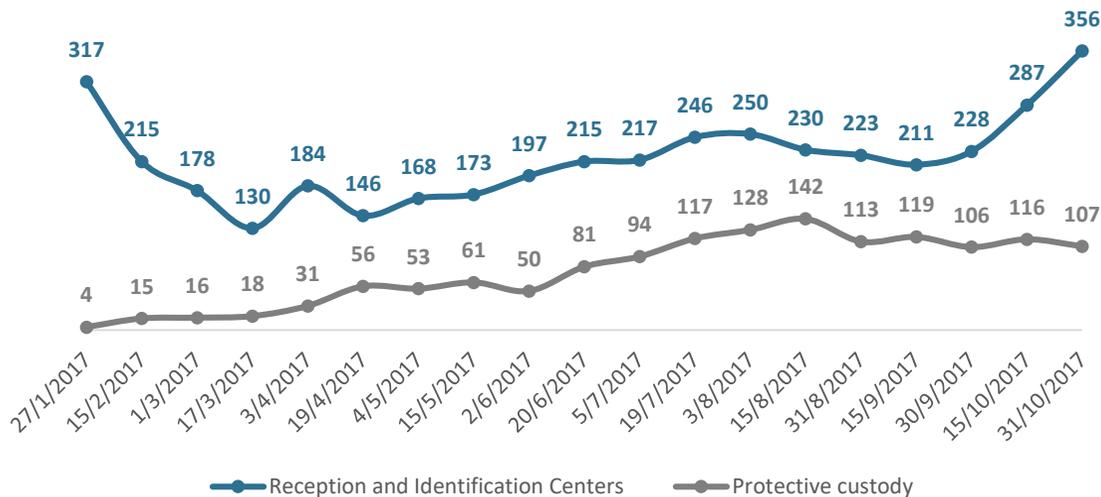


Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites) as of 31 October 2017 (based on requests by referral agents*)

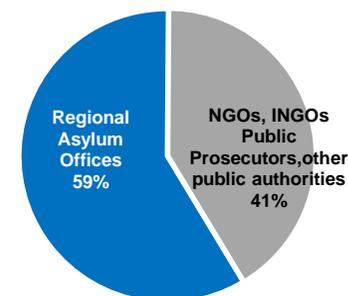


*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors. The actual number of UAC in the RICs as of 31 October is higher than the referrals received by EKKA. In addition to the above **190** extra referrals are pending submission to EKKA.

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
27 January 2017 – 31 October 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)



Other referrals by referral agent as of 31 October 2017



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Number and places of UAC Shelters and Safe Zones, 31 October 2017



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as of 31 October 2017

UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

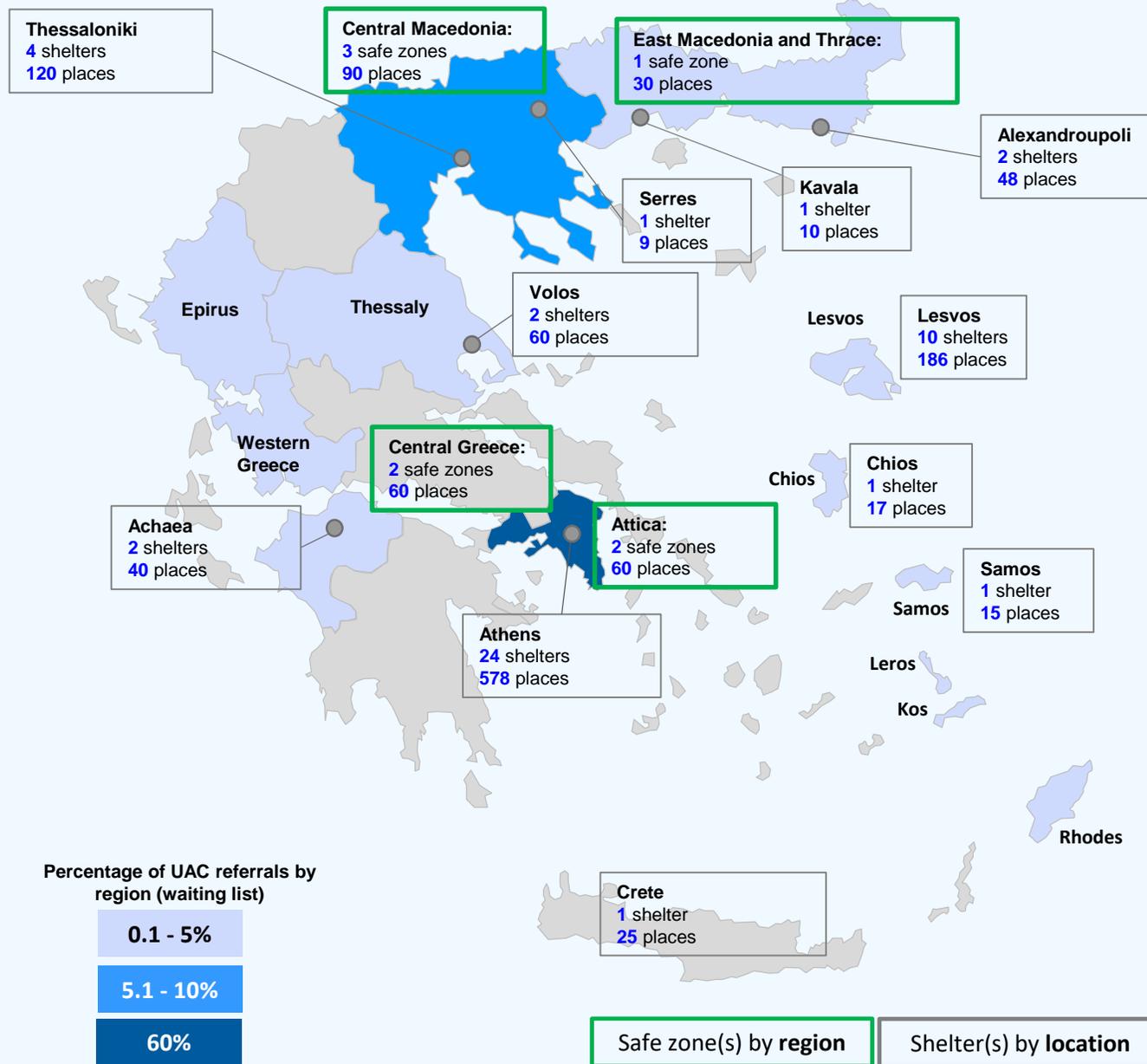
- **Current: 49** UAC shelters with total **1,108** places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016)
- **Planned: 4** new shelters with total **60** new places

Safe Zones* (short-term)

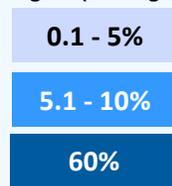
- **Current: 8** Safe Zones for UAC with total **240** places.
- **Planned: 2** new Safe Zones with total **60** new places

*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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Percentage of UAC referrals by region (waiting list)



Safe zone(s) by region

Shelter(s) by location



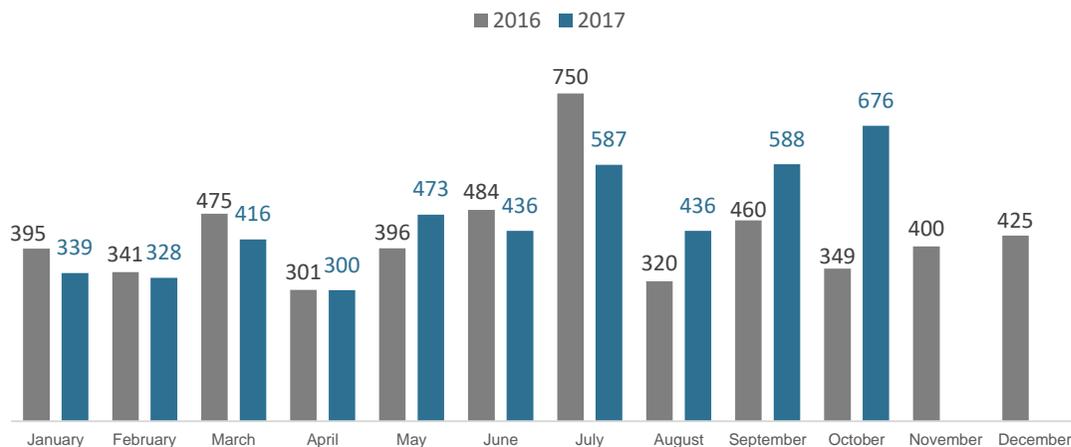
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*



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

Total UAC referrals to EKKA during the period 1 January to 31 October 2017 - disaggregated by referral Status/Sex/Age

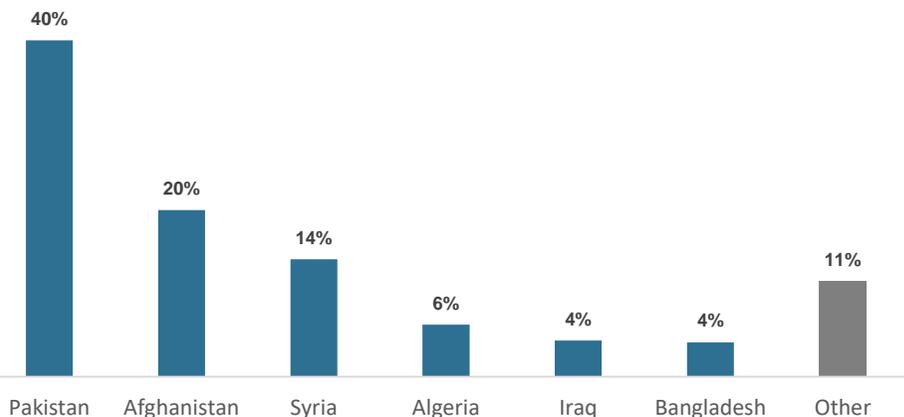
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Total referrals received in 2017: 4579

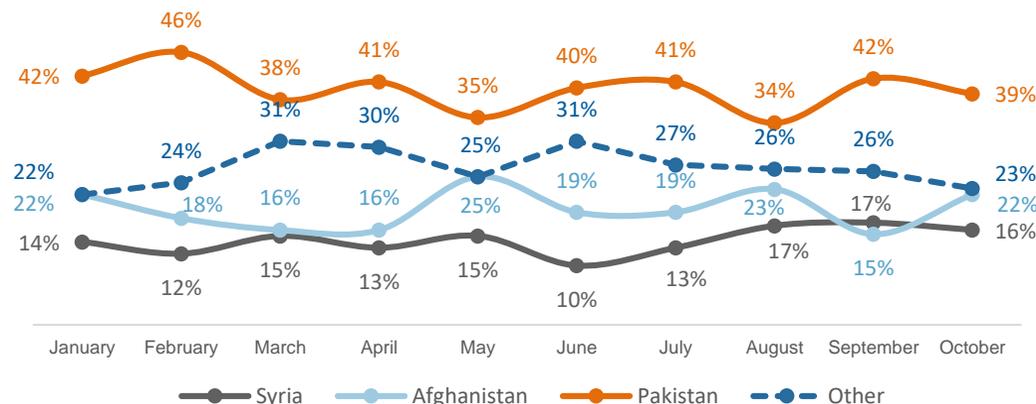


* Cancelled either by the referral agent or UAC reached adulthood before placement

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



Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January 2017 – 31 October 2017



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