Key Facts

3,400* Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece
Out of the total:
93,3% Boys
6,7% Girls
8,6% <14 years old

1,195 Total number of places in UAC shelters and SIL apartments

2,363* UAC in the waiting list for shelter, out of which:
430 in RICs
90 in Protective custody

15,743 Total number of UAC referrals received and processed between January 2016 and 30 September 2018.
Out of which:
13,380 have been processed and completed,
2,363* have been processed and are in the waiting list for shelter

*The numbers of total estimated children and children in the waiting list include 251 separated children

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA. All figures are based on referrals.

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Number of places in UAC shelters and SIL apartments vs. Waiting list
31 December 2017 – 30 September 2018

As of 30 September, there were 161 vacant places out of which 101 are suspended

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
31 December 2017 – 30 September 2018

33 UAC in RICs and 32 in Protective custody are already planned to be transferred to a safe zone or hotel

Waiting list disaggregated by sex and type
**Key Facts**
as of 30 September 2018

**UAC shelters**
- Current: 53 UAC shelters with total 1,175 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- Current: 5 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 20 places

**Safe zones** (short-term)
- Current: 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total 300 places

**Hotels** (emergency)
- Current: 12 Hotels for UAC with total 480 places

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*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 2018
(updated on a monthly basis)

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 October 2017 – 30 September 2018
(updated on a monthly basis)

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
3400 UAC

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

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