Key Facts

1,921 children in long term or temporary accommodation
578* children in RICs
125* children in Protective custody
129* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities
1,035* children in Insecure housing conditions

*The above numbers include 227 separated children, and 128 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

3,788 children in total out of which:
93.8% Boys
6.2% Girls
7.2% <14 years old

Number of places
1,161 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)
960 Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

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Additionally, 1,035 UAC (30 of which pending transfer) have been reported as living in informal/insecure housing conditions such as living temporarily in apartments with others, living in squats, being homeless and moving frequently between different types of accommodation.

The above number includes 135 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 15 May 2019

Key Facts
as of 15 May 2019

UAC shelters
- Current: 49 UAC shelters with total 1,125 places
- Planned: 5 UAC shelters with total 200 places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments
- Current: 9 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 36 places

Safe zones*
- Current: 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total 300 places

Hotels**
- Current: 17 Hotels for UAC with total 660 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.

**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.

Available places by type and region

Central Macedonia: 4 shelters-120 places
3 safe zones- 90 places
7 hotels- 267 places

Western Macedonia:
1 shelter- 40 places
2 hotels-75 places

Epirus: 2 shelters - 80 places
1 safe zone- 30 places
3 hotels-110 places

Thessaly: 2 shelters-60 places

Central Greece:
2 safe zones-60 places
1 hotel-45 places

Lesvos: 7 shelters-147 places

Attica:
24 shelters- 507 places
9 SIL-36 places
2 safe zones-60 places
4 hotels-163 places

Chios: 1 shelter-18 places

Samos: 1 shelter-18 places

Crete: 1 shelter- 25 places

Western Greece: 2 shelters-49 places

East Macedonia and Thrace: 3 shelters-61 places
2 safe zone-60 places

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Current capacity compared to previous months

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19,916 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and April 2019.

Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month
(updated on a monthly basis)

Referrals processed* per month in 2019
(updated on a monthly basis)

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 May 2018 – 30 April 2019
(updated on a monthly basis)

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
3788 UAC

*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

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