



# Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

31 August 2017



**2,450** Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 31 August 2017)

**1,183** Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 31 August, including 61 vacant places out of which 33 are suspended)

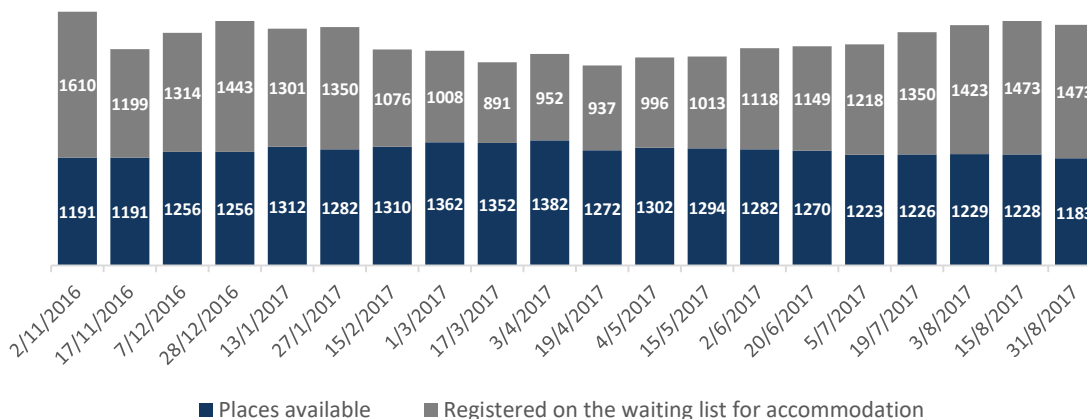
**1,473** Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 31 August) including:  
**•223** in Reception and Identification Centers  
**•113** in protective custody

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

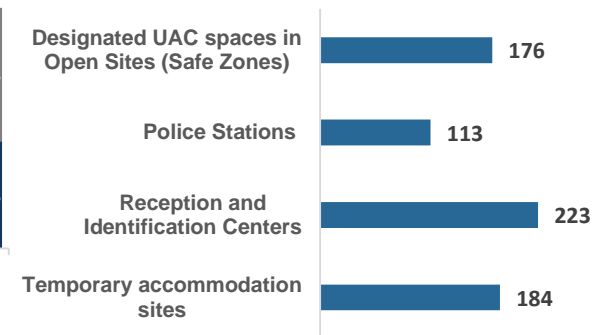
**8,419** Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 31 August 2017. Out of the total:  
**•7,837** boys (93%)  
**•582** girls (7%)  
**•502** <14 years old (6%)

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  
2 November 2016 - 31 August 2017

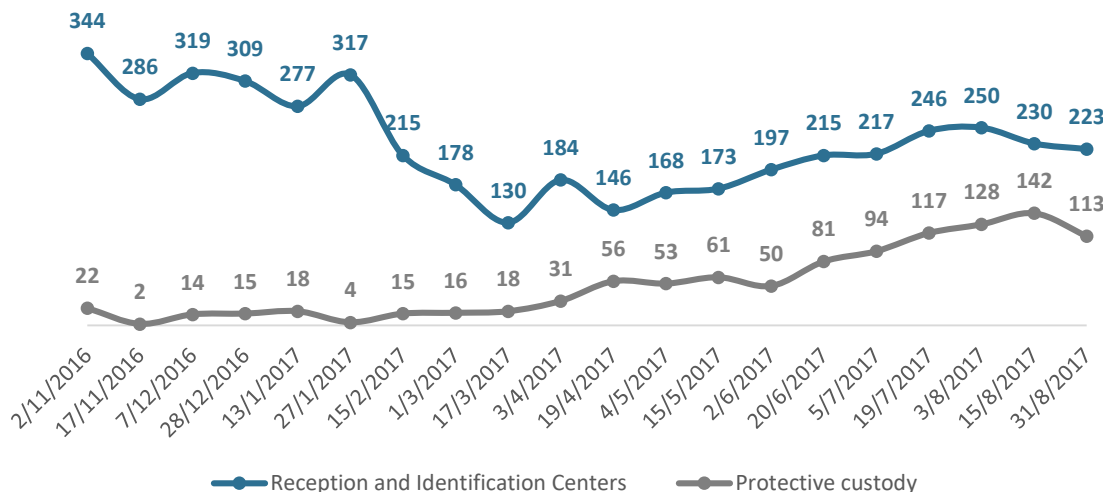


Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites) as of 31 August 2017 (based on requests by referral agents\*)

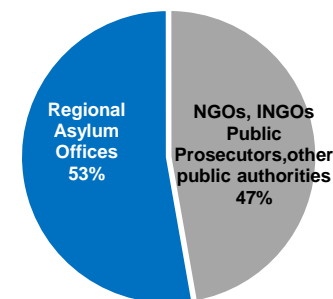


\*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors.

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody  
2 November 2016 – 31 August 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)



Other referrals by referral agent as of 31 August 2017



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



## Key Facts

as of 31 August 2017

### UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

- **Current:** 52 UAC shelters with total **1,183** places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016)

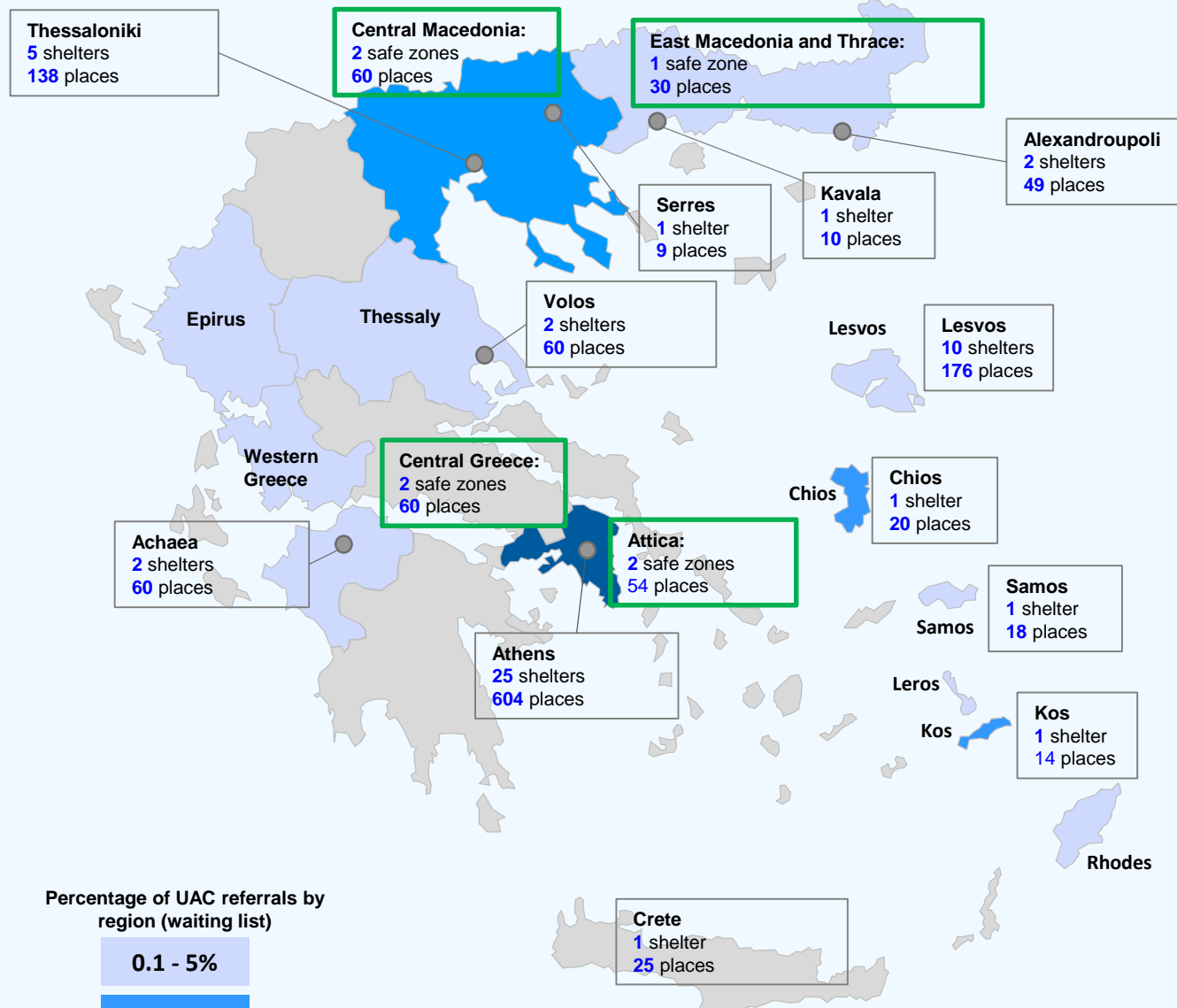
- **Planned:** 2 new UAC shelters with total **60** new places

### Safe Zones\* (short-term)

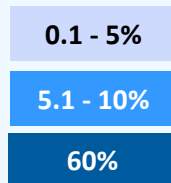
- **Current:** 7 Safe Zones for UAC with total **204** places.

- **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.



### Percentage of UAC referrals by region (waiting list)



Safe zone(s) by region | Shelter(s) by location

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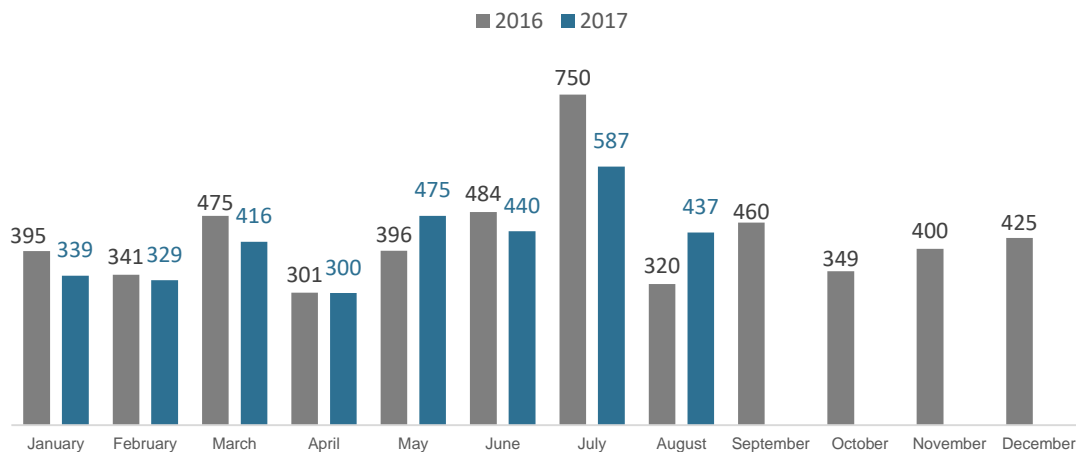
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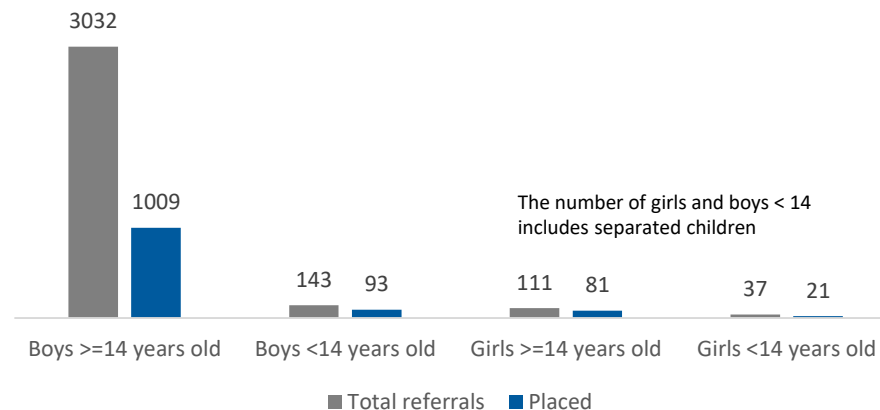
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month\*



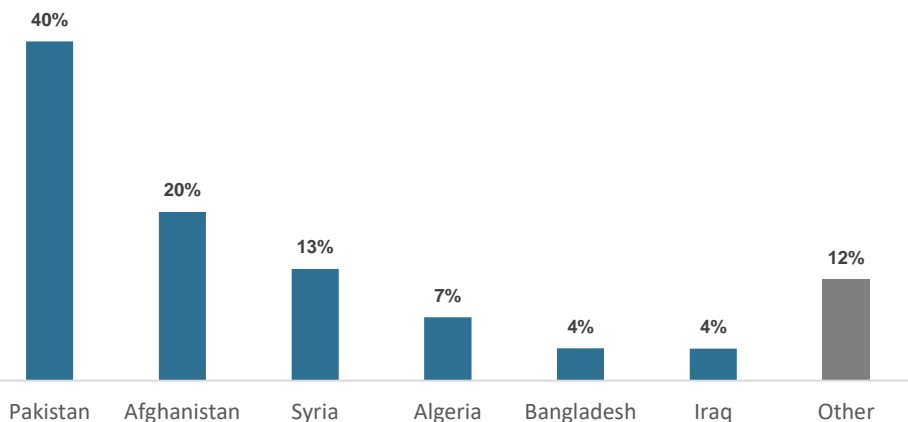
\* Increase in July 2016 due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service

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

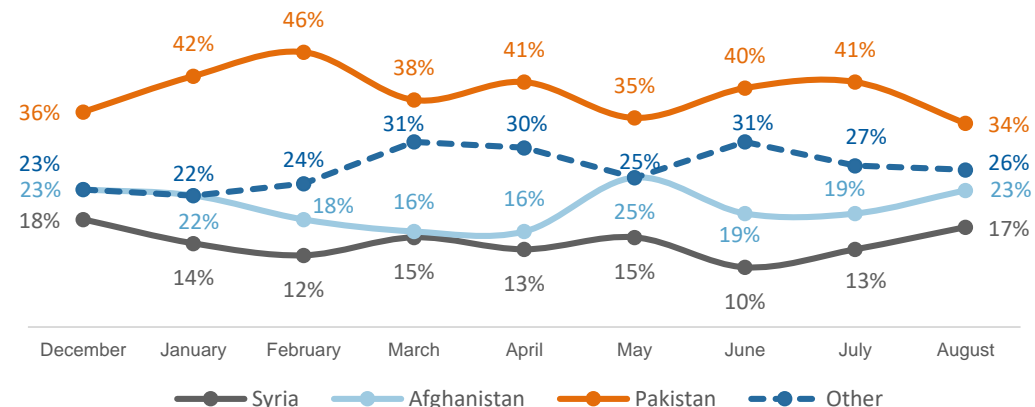


The number of girls and boys < 14 includes separated children

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



Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality  
1 December 2016 – 31 August 2017



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