



Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

15 May 2017



2,150 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 15 May 2017)

1,294 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 15 May, including 113 vacant places in the process to be filled)

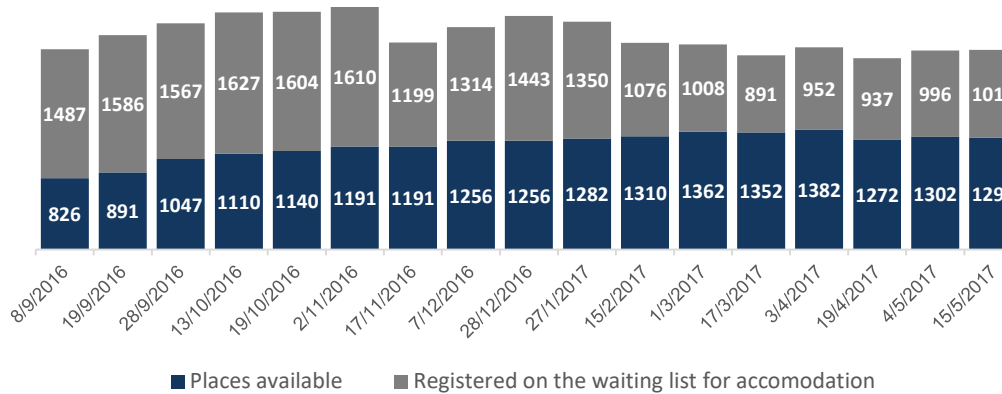
1,013 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 15 May) including:
 • **173** in Reception and Identification Centers
 • **61** in protective custody

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

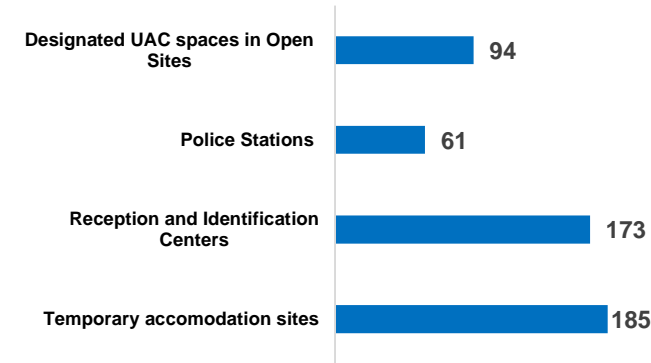
6,683 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 15 May 2017.
 Out of the total:
 • **6,183** boys (93%)
 • **500** girls (8%)
 • **429** <14 years old (6%)

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA.

Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Number of additional requests for placement on waiting list
 8 September 2016 - 15 May 2017

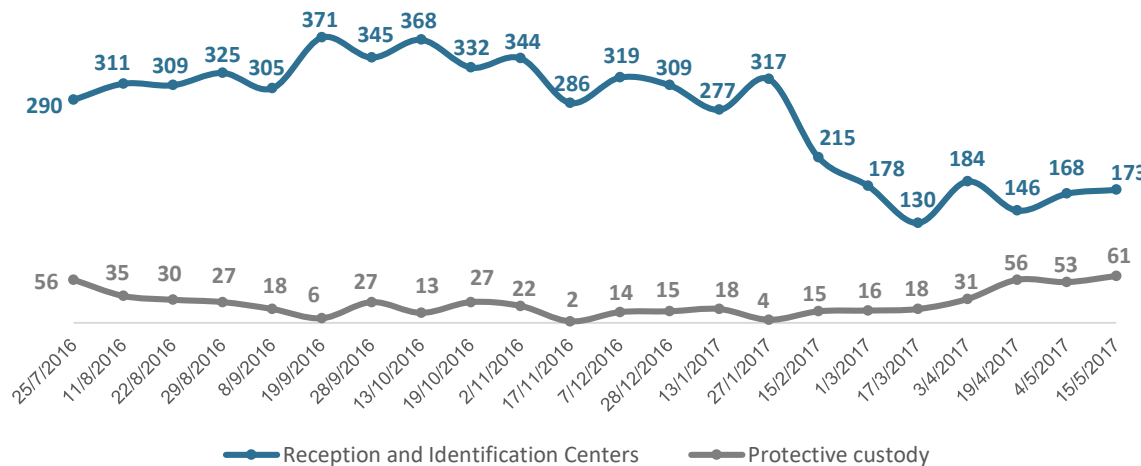


Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites) as of 15 May 2017 (based on requests by referral agents*)

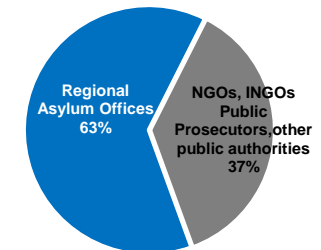


*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors.

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective custody
 25 July 2016 – 15 May 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)



Other referrals by referral agent as of 15 May 2017



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Number and places of UAC Shelters and Safe Zones, 15 May 2017



Key Facts

as of 15 May 2017

UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

- **Current:** 53 UAC shelters with total **1,294** places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016).

- **Planned:** 5 new UAC shelters with total **150** new places

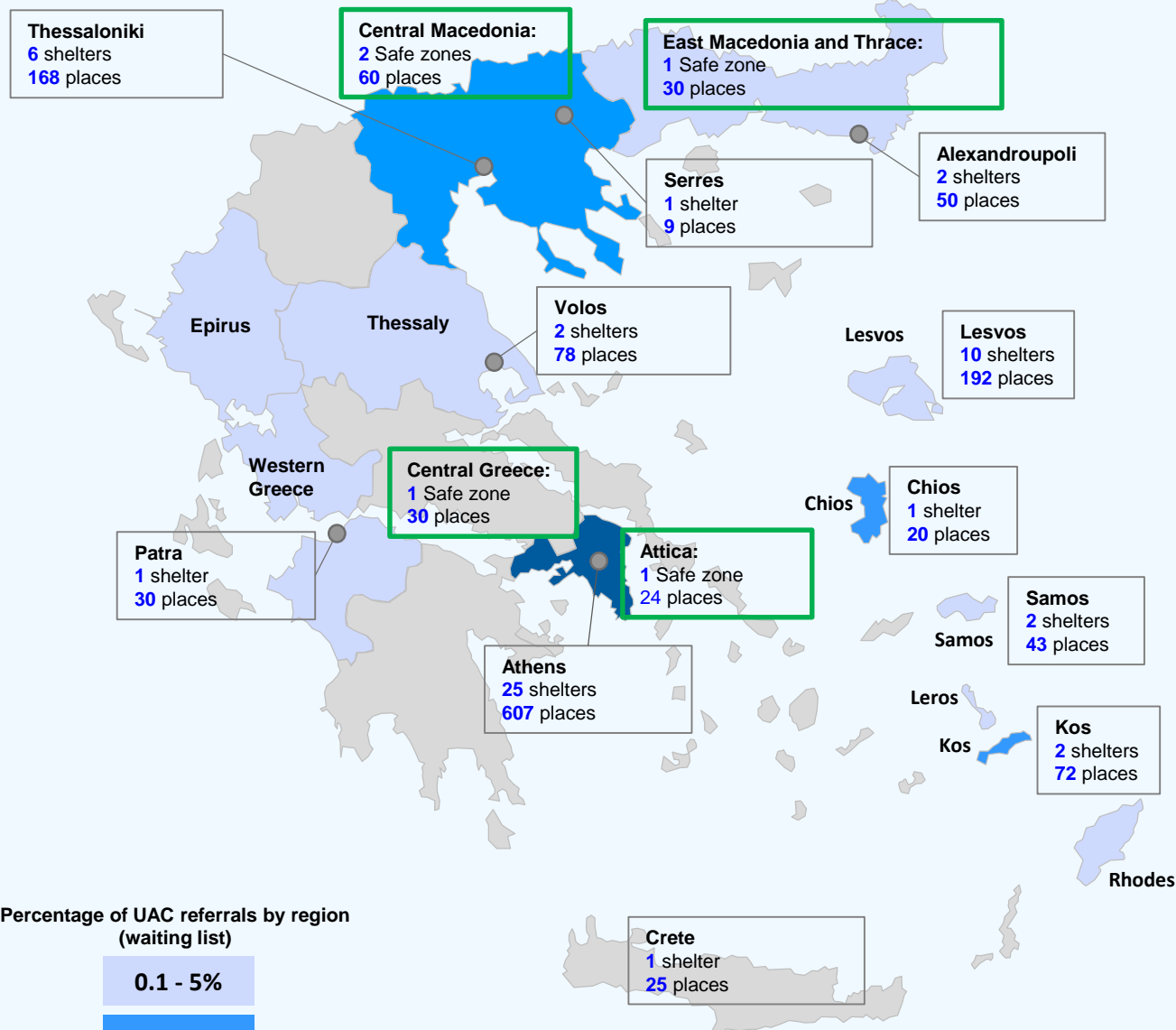
Safe Zones* (short-term)

- **Current:** 5 Safe Zones for UAC with total **144** places.

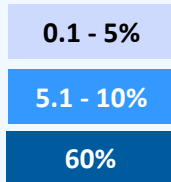
- **Planned:** 2 new Safe Zones with total **60** new places

***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



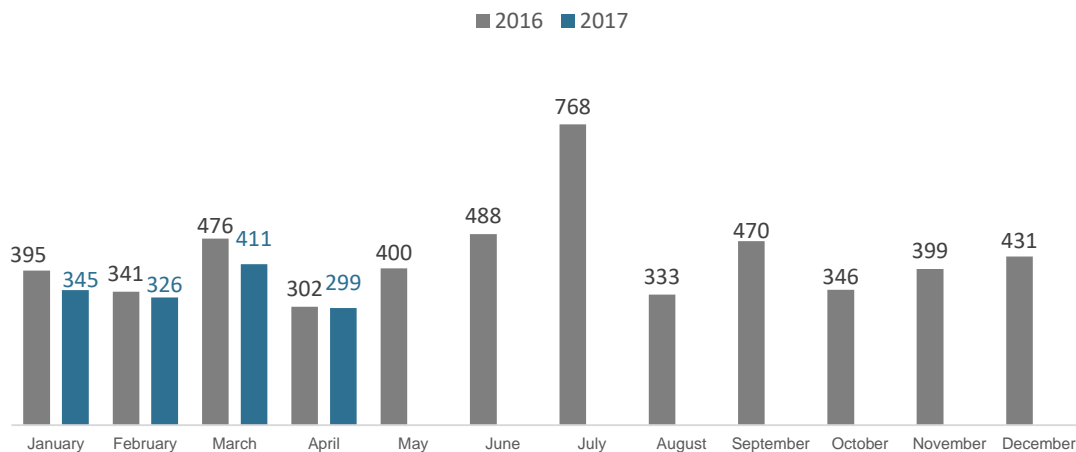
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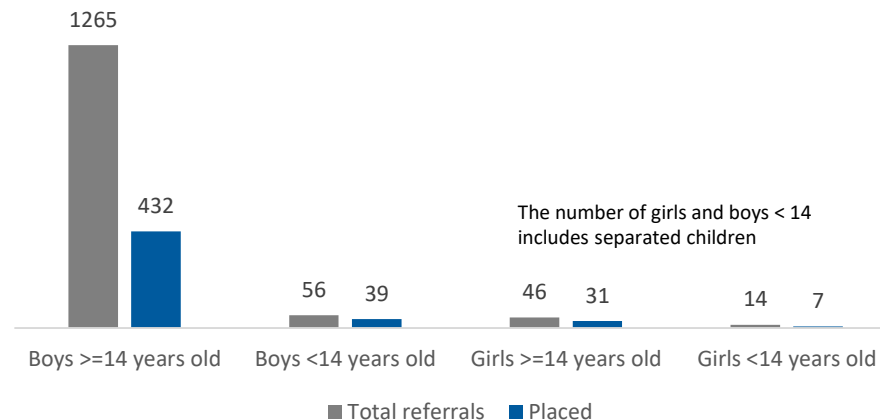
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*



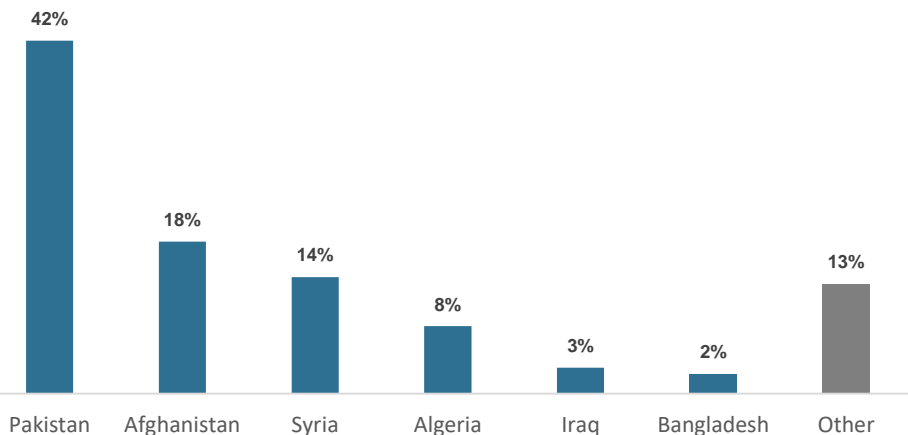
* Increase in July due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service

Total UAC referrals to EKKA vs. Total UAC placed in shelters during the period 1 January to 30 April 2017 - disaggregated by Sex/Age
1 January 2017 – 30 April 2017



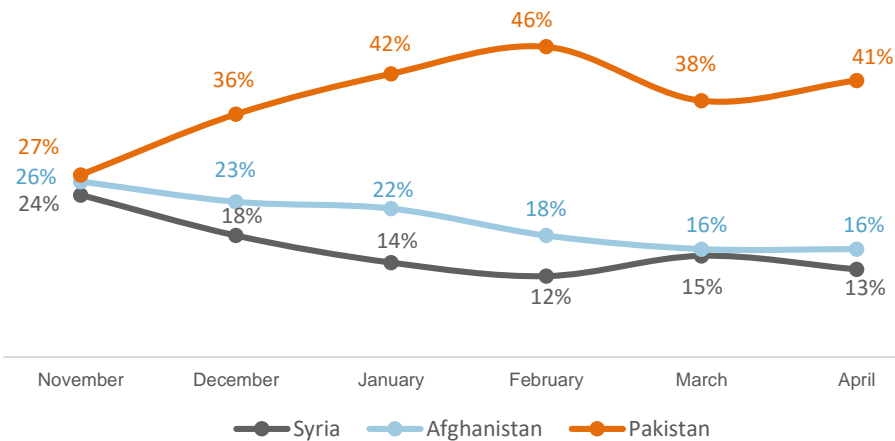
UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

1 January 2017 – 30 April 2017



Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

1 November 2016 – 30 April 2017



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