Refugee and migrant children in Greece
As of 31 January 2020

Key figures

- **42,500** estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them, **5,041** unaccompanied
- **25,368** of all registered asylum applications in Greece during 2019 concerned children, accounting for **33%** of all registered asylum application in the country during the year.

Graphs and data:

- **Child Asylum Applications January - December 2020**
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- **Child sea arrivals January 2019 – January 2020**
  - 38% of the total sea arrivals in 2020 were children. Among total sea arrivals 12% were unaccompanied children.

- **Percentage of children per location December 2019**
  - It is estimated that 13,000 refugee and migrant children of school age (4-17 years old) across Greece are enrolled in formal education (as of January 2020, source: Education Sector Working Group).
  - 73% of children 4-17 years old residing in apartments with their families or shelters and hotels for unaccompanied children are enrolled in Greek schools (as of January 2020).

*Secondary analysis of data by the following sources: MoMP, MoE, MoCP, Hellenic Police, EKKA, Greek Asylum Service, IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF. The estimated total number of refugee and migrant children in Greece includes also figures on self-settled population receiving cash assistance from UNHCR in urban locations in Greece.*

**Based on referrals to EKKA**