

Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 31 March 2020

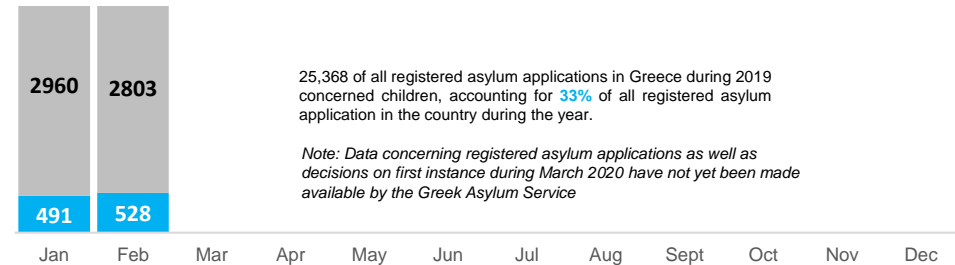


Key figures

44,300 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **4,884** unaccompanied

99 accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey Statement (20 March 2016 – 31 March 2020)

60 unaccompanied children received international protection in Greece on first instance during 2020 (Jan-Feb 2020)



Number of available places in long term accommodation for UAC (shelters and Supported Independent Living programme (SIL), March 2020)



Number of available places in temporary accommodation for UAC (safe zones and UAC hotels, March 2020)

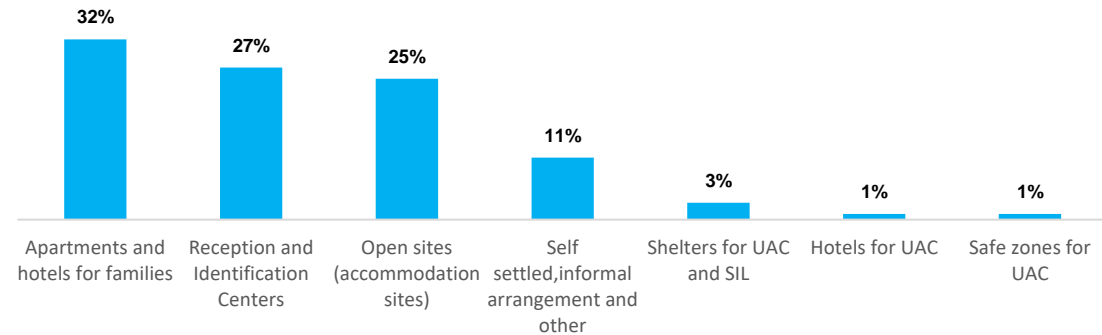


Total number of UAC in need of long term accommodation (March 2020)

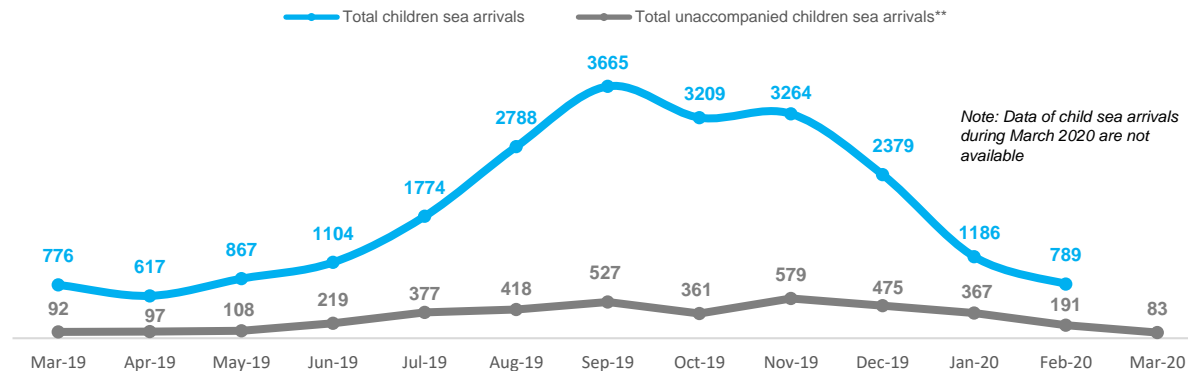
Out of the estimated **4,884** unaccompanied children in Greece, approximately **3,197** (including **331** in protective custody) are still in need of long-term accommodation

■ Unaccompanied children ■ Accompanied children
*data may be adjusted upon final validation by the Asylum Service

Percentage of children per location February 2020



Child sea arrivals March 2019 – March 2020



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)



37% of the total sea arrivals in 2020 were children. Among total sea arrivals **10%** were unaccompanied children



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)

The main countries of origin of children arriving by sea in Greece during Jan-Feb 2020 were Afghanistan (**56%**), Syria (**26%**), Iraq (**4%**), and other countries (**14%**).