

Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 30 June 2019

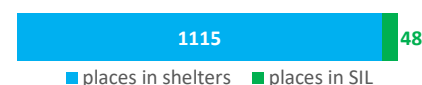


Key figures

32,000 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,613** unaccompanied

93 accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey statement (20 March 2016 – 30 June 2019)

281 unaccompanied children received international protection in Greece on first instance in 2019. (January – June 2019)



Number of available places in long term accommodation for UAC (shelters and Supported Independent Living programme (SIL), June 2019)



Number of available places in temporary accommodation for UAC (safe zones and UAC hotels, June 2019)



Out of the estimated **3,613** unaccompanied children in Greece, approximately **2,450** (including **139** in protective custody) are still in need of long term accommodation



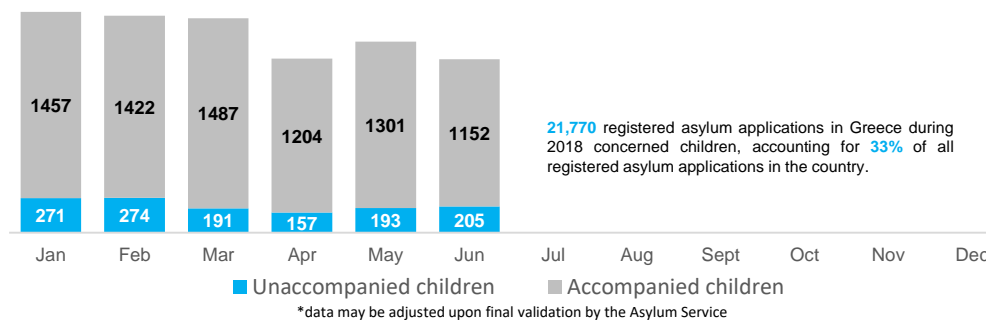
It is estimated that **11,500** refugee and migrant children of school age (4-17 years old) across Greece are enrolled in formal education (as of January 2019)

36% of the total sea arrivals in 2019 were children. Among total sea arrivals **6%** were unaccompanied children

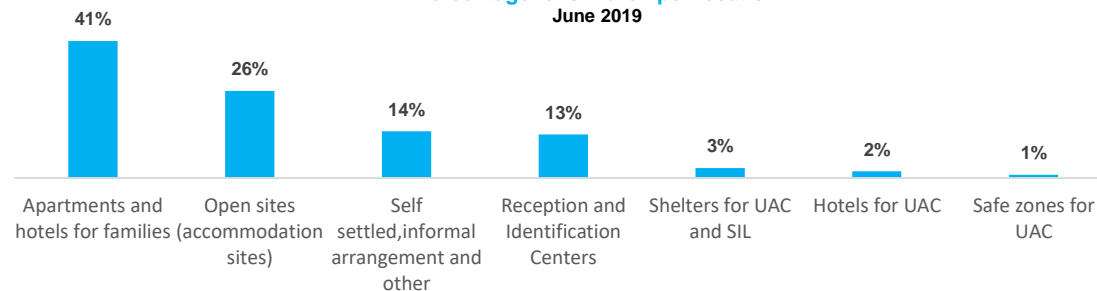
66% of children 4-17 years old residing in apartments with their families or shelters and hotels for unaccompanied children are enrolled in Greek schools (as of December 2018)

The main countries of origin of children arriving by sea in Greece during Jan-May 2019 were Afghanistan (**48%**), Syria (**17%**), Iraq (**15%**), and other countries (**20%**).

Child Asylum Applications January -December 2019*



Percentage of children per location June 2019



Child sea arrivals June 2018 - June 2019

