

# Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 31 July 2019



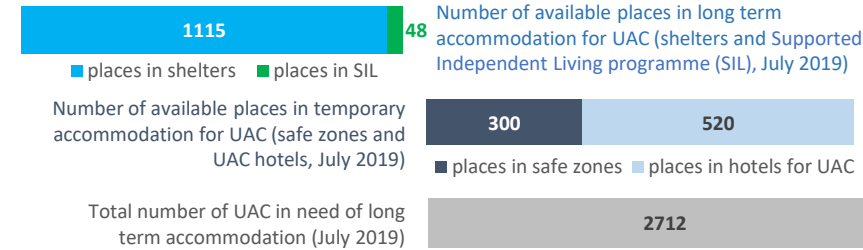
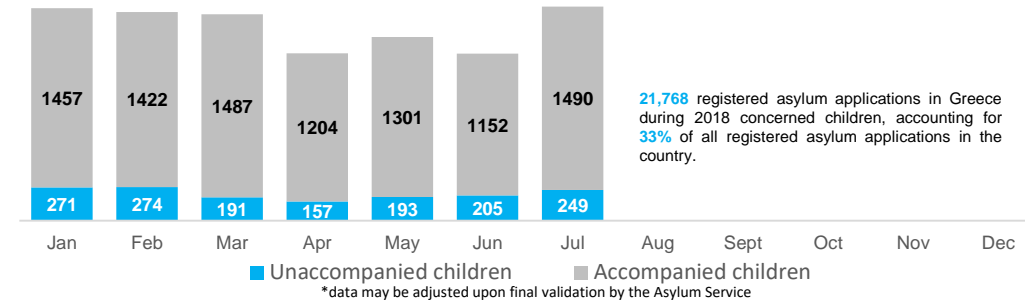
## Key figures

**32,000** estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,875** unaccompanied

**93** accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey Statement (20 March 2016 – 31 July 2019)

**320** unaccompanied children received international protection in Greece on first instance in 2019. (January – July 2019)

## Child asylum applications January - December 2019\*

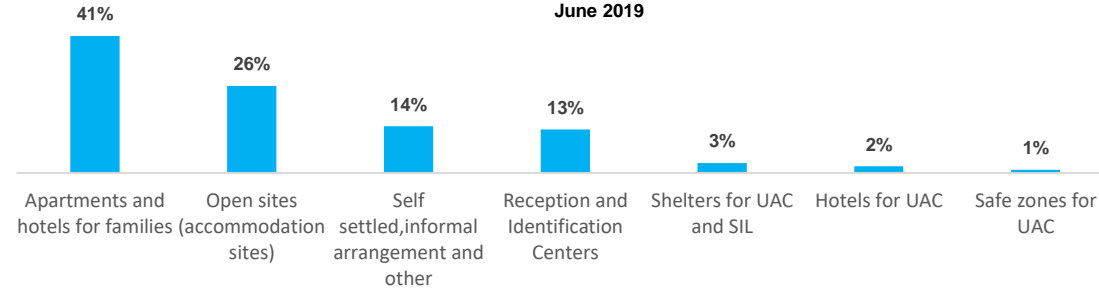


Number of available places in temporary accommodation for UAC (safe zones and UAC hotels, July 2019)

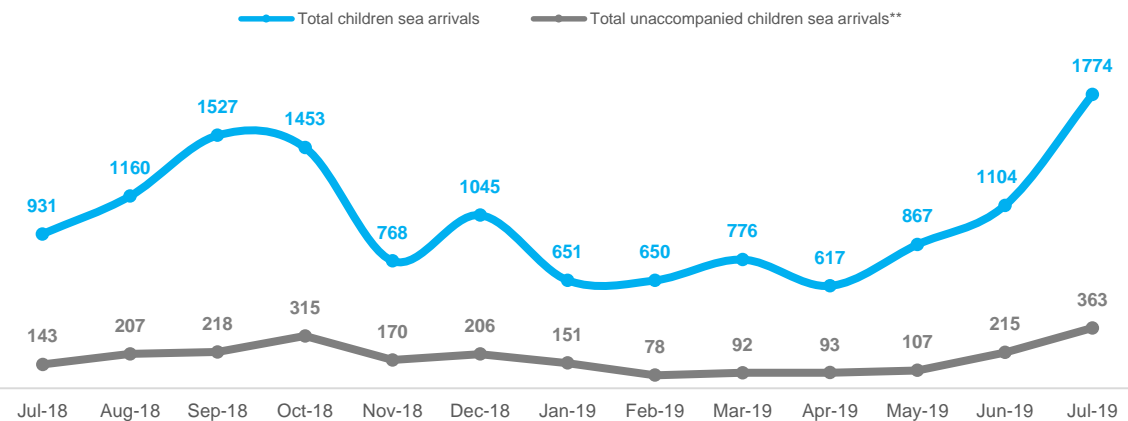
Total number of UAC in need of long term accommodation (July 2019)

Out of the estimated **3,875** unaccompanied children in Greece, approximately **2,712** (including **177** in protective custody) are still in need of long term accommodation

## Percentage of children per location June 2019



## Child sea arrivals July 2018 - July 2019



It is estimated that **12,800** refugee and migrant children of school age (4-17 years old) across Greece are enrolled in formal education (as of June 2019, source: Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)

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

**67%** 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 June 2019)

The main countries of origin of children arriving by sea in Greece during Jan-Jun 2019 were Afghanistan (**49%**), Syria (**17%**), Iraq (**13%**), and other countries (**21%**).