

Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 30 September 2019

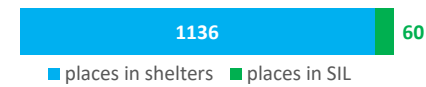


Key figures

34,800 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **4,383** unaccompanied

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

4,792 children received international protection in Greece on first instance in 2019. Among them **360** UAC (January – August 2019)



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



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



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

Out of the estimated **4,383** unaccompanied children in Greece, approximately **3,187** (including **238** in protective custody) are still in need of long-term accommodation



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)



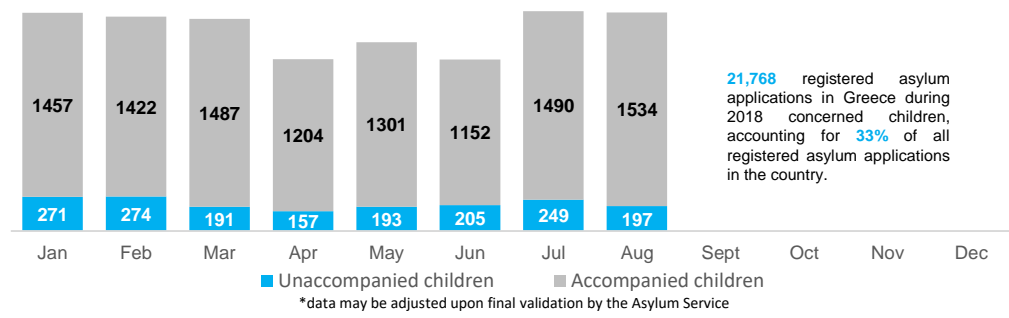
36% of the total sea arrivals in 2019 were children. Among total sea arrivals **6%** were unaccompanied children



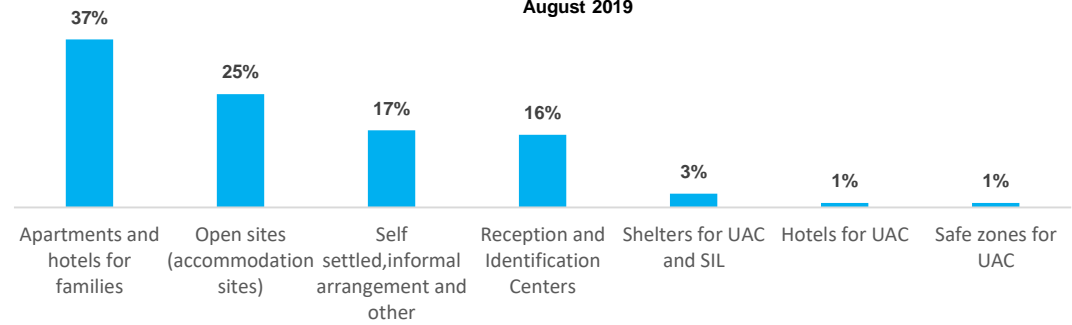
67% of children 4-17 years old residing in apartments with their families or shelters and hotels for unaccompanied children are enrolled in Greek schools (as of June 2019)

The main countries of origin of children arriving by sea in Greece during Jan-Aug 2019 were Afghanistan (**53%**), Syria (**19%**), Iraq (**9%**), and other countries (**19%**).

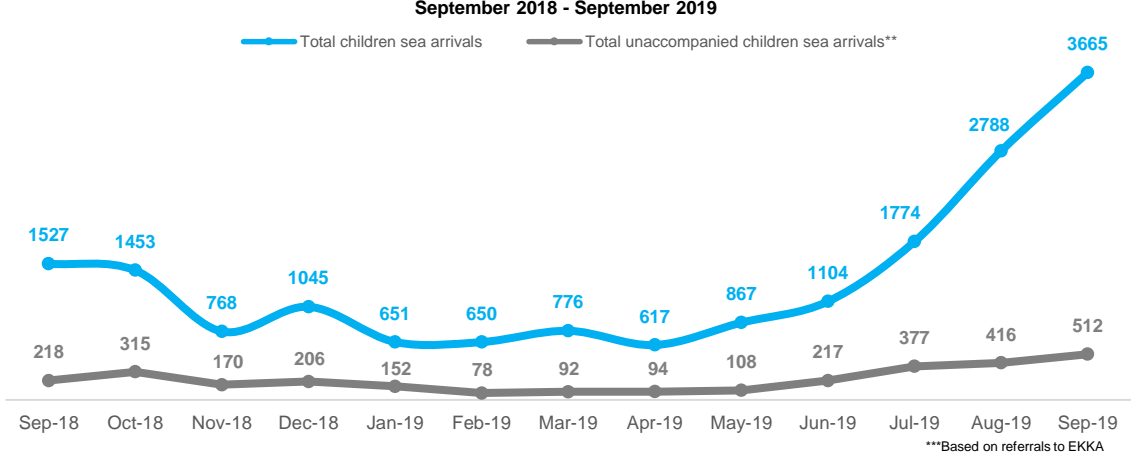
Child Asylum Applications January - December 2019*



Percentage of children per location August 2019



Child sea arrivals September 2018 - September 2019



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.