Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 31 October 2019

unicef for every child

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec



37.000 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them 4,686 unaccompanied

96 accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey Statement

408 unaccompanied children received international protection in Greece on first instance in 2019.

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Unaccompanied children

(20 March 2016 - 31 October 2019)

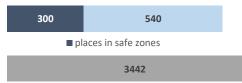
(January - September 2019) Number of available places in long term

places in shelters places in SIL

accommodation for UAC (shelters and Supported Independent Living programme (SIL), October 2019)

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

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



Out of the estimated 4,686 unaccompanied children in Greece, approximately 3,442 (including 234 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)

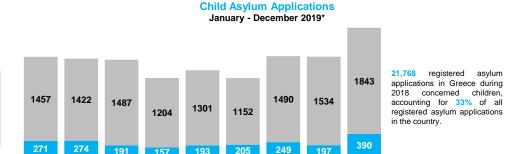


67% of children 4-17 years old residing in apartments with their families or shelters and hotels for unaccompanied children are enrolled in Greek schools (as of June 2019)



36% of the total sea arrivals in 2019 were children. Among total sea arrivals 5% were unaccompanied children

The main countries of origin of children arriving by sea in Greece during Jan-Sept 2019 were Afghanistan (52%), Syria (24%), Iraq (8%), and other countries (16%).



*data may be adjusted upon final validation by the Asylum Service

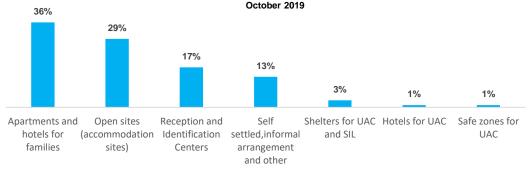
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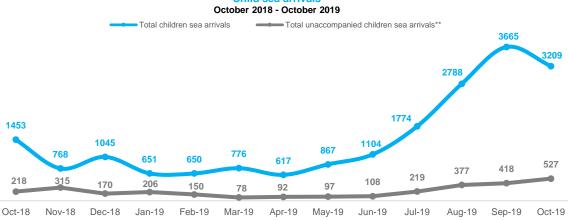
Accompanied children

Jun

Percentage of children per location



Child sea arrivals



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