

Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 30 September 2018



Key figures

24,800 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,149 UAC**

88 accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey statement (20 March 2016 - 30 September 2018)

606 children received international protection in Greece on first instance during September. Among them **28 UAC** (September 2018)

1175 ■ Number of available places in shelters and supported independent living programme (SIL) (September 2018)

■ places in shelters ■ places in SIL


Number of available places in temporary accommodation for UAC (September 2018)

places in safe zones	300	places in hotels for UAC	480
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Total number of UAC in need of shelter (September 2018)

Total	1954
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Out of 3,149 estimated number of UAC in Greece, more than **1,954** children (including those living in safe zones and hotels) are still in need of shelter for unaccompanied children, including **90** UAC in protective custody



It is estimated that **8.016** refugee and migrant children of school age (5-17 years old) across Greece are enrolled in formal education (as of June 2018, source: Ministry of Education)



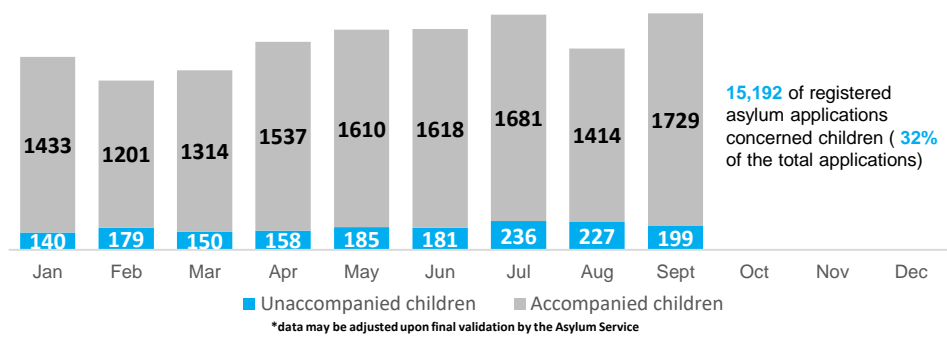
62% of children 5-17 years old residing in apartments with their families or shelters and hotels for unaccompanied children are enrolled in Greek schools (as of May 2018)



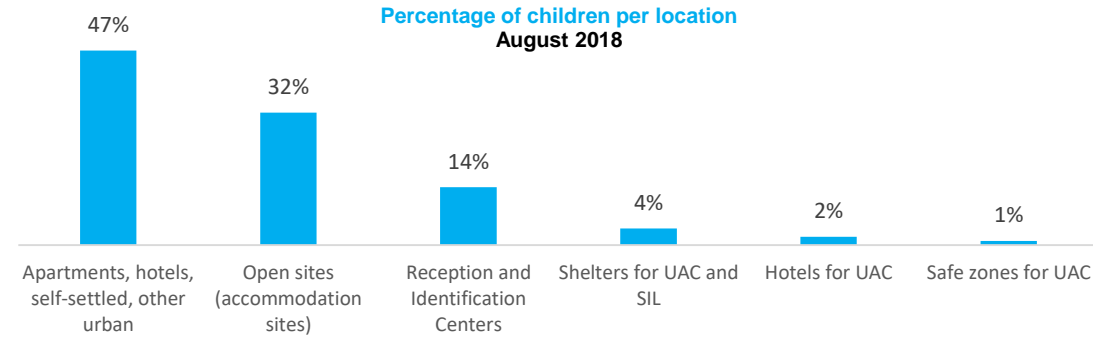
37% of the total sea arrivals in 2018 were children. Among those **14%** were unaccompanied children.

During Jan – Sept 2018 there was a **20%** increase of child sea arrivals compared to the same period during 2017.

Children asylum applications January - September 2018



Percentage of children per location August 2018



Children sea arrivals September 2017 - September 2018

