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)

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

- Number of available places in temporary accommodation for UAC (September 2018)
  - 300 places in safe zones
  - 480 places in hotels for UAC

- Total number of UAC in need of shelter (September 2018)
  - 1954

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

- 15,192 of registered asylum applications concerned children (32% of the total applications)

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Unaccompanied children Accompanied children

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Percentage of children per location

August 2018

- Apartments, hotels, self-settled, other urban
  - 47%
- Open sites (accommodation sites)
  - 32%
- Reception and Identification Centers
  - 14%
- Shelters for UAC and SIL
  - 4%
- Hotels for UAC
  - 2%
- Safe zones for UAC
  - 1%

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

- 1433 of registered asylum applications concerned children (32% of the total applications)

Children sea arrivals
September 2017 - September 2018

- Total children sea arrivals
- Total unaccompanied children sea arrivals

Secondary analysis of data by the following sources: MoMP, MoE, Hellenic Police, EKKA, Greek Asylum Service, IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF

**Based on referrals to EKKA