

# Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 31 October 2018

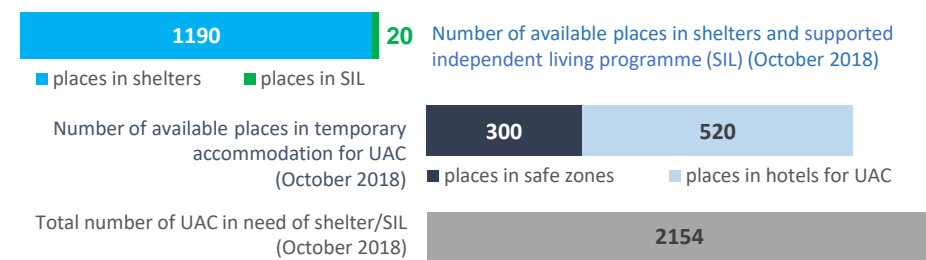


## Key figures


**25,700** estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,364 UAC**

**88** accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey statement (20 March 2016 - 31 October 2018)


**725** children received international protection in Greece on first instance during **September**. Among them **37 UAC** (October 2018)



Out of 3,364 estimated number of UAC in Greece, more than **2,154** children (including those living in safe zones and hotels) are still in need of shelter for unaccompanied children, including **82** UAC in protective custody

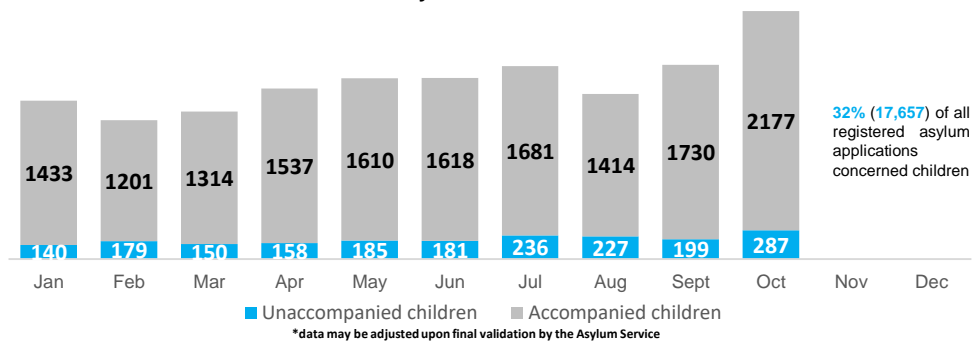
 It is estimated that **10,100** refugee and migrant children of school age (4-17 years old) across Greece are enrolled in formal education (as of October 2018, source: Ministry of Education)

**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)

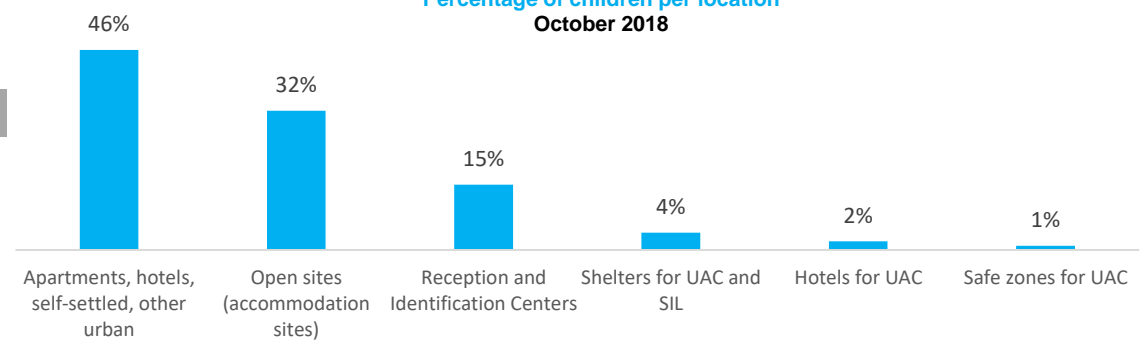
 **37%** of the total sea arrivals in 2018 were children. Among those **15%** were unaccompanied children.

During Jan – Oct 2018 there was a **13%** increase of child sea arrivals compared to the same period during 2017.

Children asylum applications January- October 2018



Percentage of children per location October 2018



Children sea arrivals October 2017 - October 2018

