

Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 31 December 2018

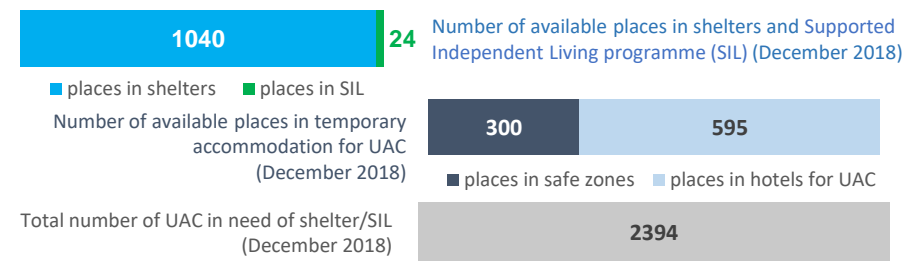


Key figures

27,000 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,458 UAC**

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

6,249 children received international protection in Greece on first instance during 2018. Among them **345 UAC** (January-December 2018)



Out of 3,458 estimated number of UAC in Greece, more than **2,394** children (including those living in safe zones and hotels) are still in need of shelter for unaccompanied children, including **86** UAC in protective custody



It is estimated that **10,900** refugee and migrant children of school age (4-17 years old) across Greece are enrolled in formal education (as of December 2018)



66% 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 December 2018)

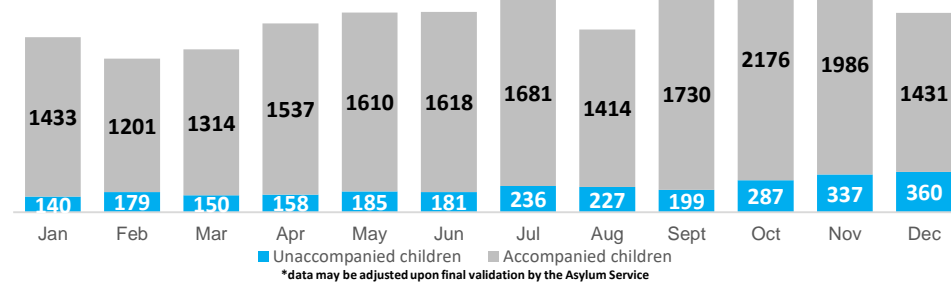


37% of the total sea arrivals in 2018 were children. Among those **16%** were unaccompanied children.

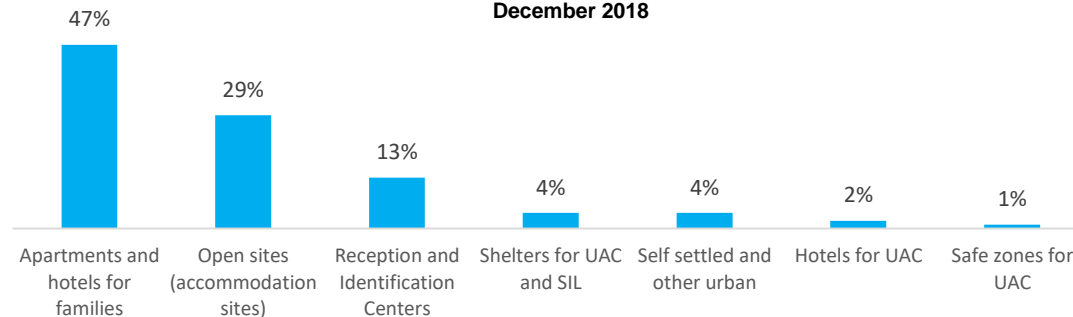
During Jan – Dec 2018 there was a **8%** increase of child sea arrivals compared to the previous year (Jan –Dec 2017).

Child asylum applications January - December 2018

33% (21,771) of all registered asylum applications in 2018 concerned children



Percentage of children per location December 2018



Child sea arrivals January - December 2018

