

# Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 31 January 2019



## Key figures

**27,000** estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,464** unaccompanied

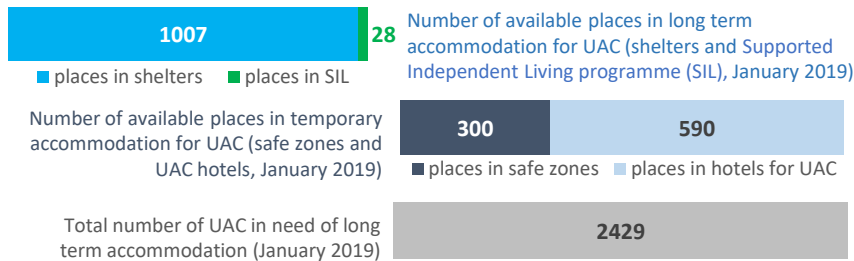
**88** accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey statement (20 March 2016 - 31 January 2019)

**555** children received international protection in Greece on first instance in January 2019. Among them **37** unaccompanied (January 2019)

## Child Asylum Applications January - December 2019



21,770 registered asylum applications in Greece during 2018 concerned children, accounting for 33% of all registered asylum applications in the country.  
\*data may be adjusted upon final validation by the Asylum Service



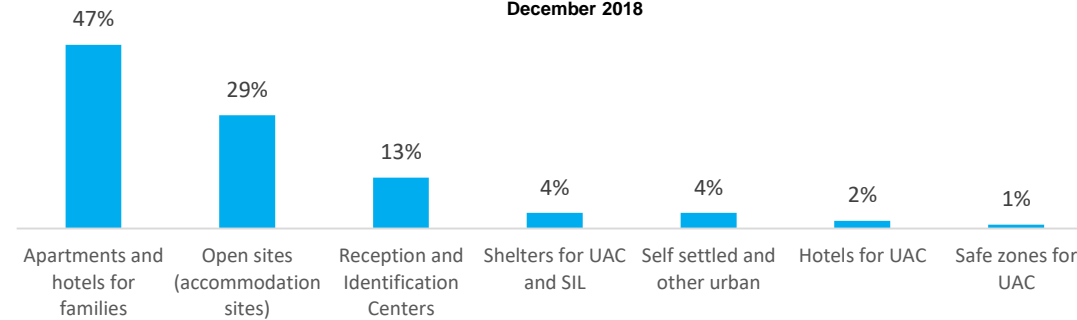
Number of available places in long term accommodation for UAC (shelters and Supported Independent Living programme (SIL), January 2019)

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

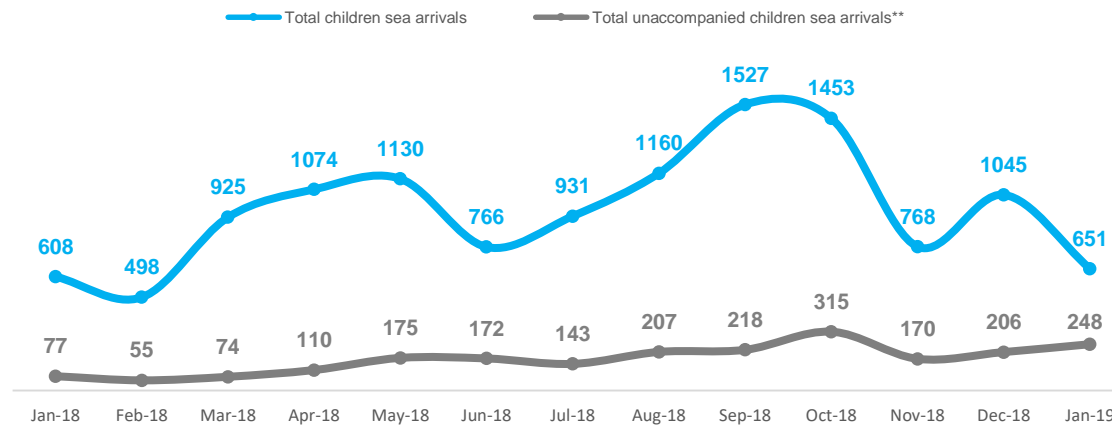
Total number of UAC in need of long term accommodation (January 2019)

Out of the estimated 3,464 unaccompanied children in Greece, approximately 2,429 (including 86 in protective custody) are still in need of long term accommodation

## Percentage of children per location December 2018



## Child sea arrivals January 2018 - January 2019



It is estimated that 11,700 refugee and migrant children of school age (4-17 years old) across Greece are enrolled in formal education (as of January 2019)



35% of the total sea arrivals in 2019 were children. Among total sea arrivals 13% were unaccompanied children

During January 2019 there was a 7% increase of child sea arrivals compared to January 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)