

Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 28 February 2019

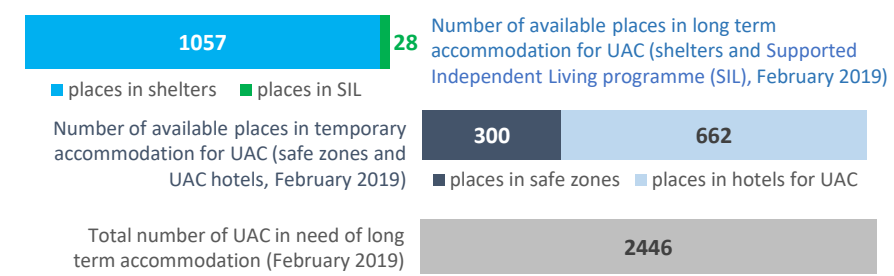


Key figures

28,000 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,531 unaccompanied**

88 accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey statement (20 March 2016 - 28 February 2019)

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



Out of the estimated **3,531** unaccompanied children in Greece, approximately **2,446** (including **106** in protective custody) are still in need of long term accommodation



It is estimated that **11,500** refugee and migrant children of school age (4-17 years old) across Greece are enrolled in formal education (as of January 2019)



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)



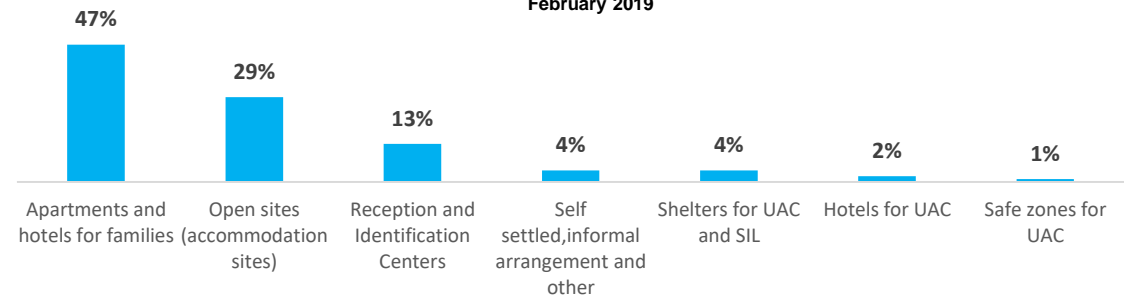
39% of the total sea arrivals in 2019 were children. Among total sea arrivals **6%** were unaccompanied children

During Jan-Feb 2019 there was an **18%** increase of child sea arrivals compared to the same period during 2018.

Child Asylum Applications January - December 2019*



Percentage of children per location February 2019



Child sea arrivals February 2018 - February 2019

