

Refugee and migrant children in Greece

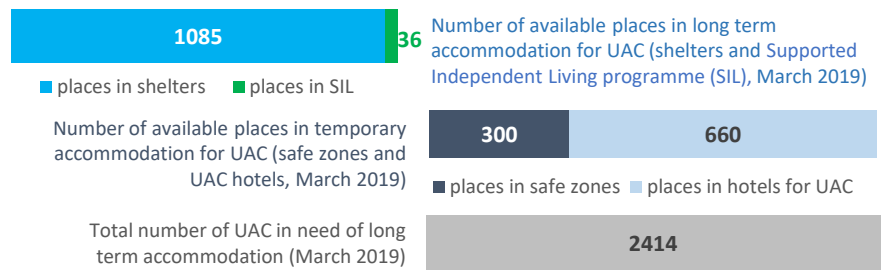
As of 31 March 2019

Key figures

28,000 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,535** unaccompanied

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

137 unaccompanied children received international protection in Greece on first instance in 2019. (January – March 2019)



Out of the estimated **3,535** unaccompanied children in Greece, approximately **2,414** (including **82** 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)



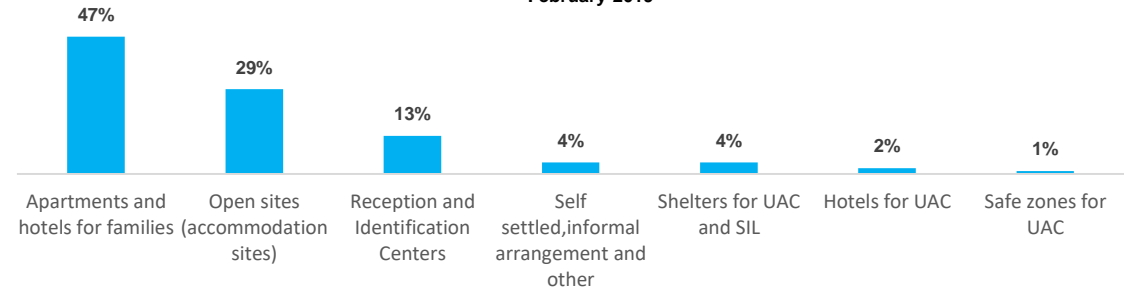
40% of the total sea arrivals in 2019 were children. Among total sea arrivals **6%** were unaccompanied children

The main countries of origin of children arriving by sea in Greece during Jan-Feb 2019 were Afghanistan (**64%**), Iraq (**14%**), Syria (**10%**) and other countries (**12%**).

Child Asylum Applications January - December 2019*



Percentage of children per location February 2019



Child sea arrivals March 2018 - March 2019

