

# Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 30 April 2019

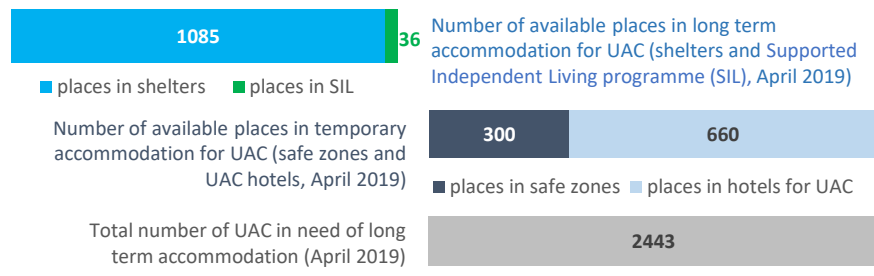


## Key figures

**28,500** estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,564** unaccompanied

**88** accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey statement (20 March 2016 - 30 April 2019)

**196** unaccompanied children received international protection in Greece on first instance in 2019. (January – April 2019)



Out of the estimated **3,564** unaccompanied children in Greece, approximately **2,443** (including **109** 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)



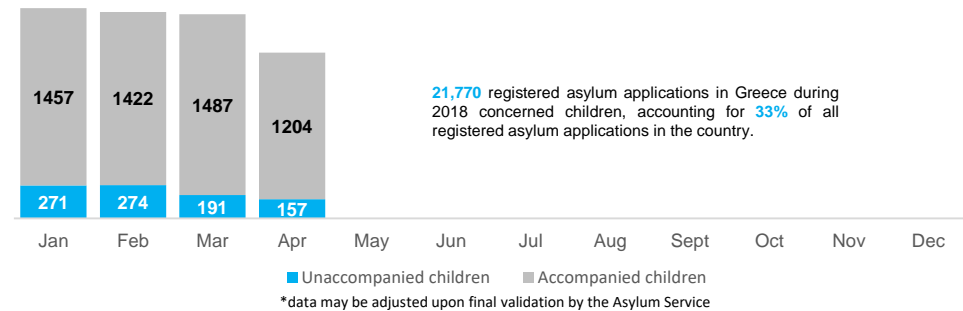
**66%** of children 4-17 years old residing in apartments with their families or shelters and hotels for unaccompanied children are enrolled in Greek schools (as of December 2018)



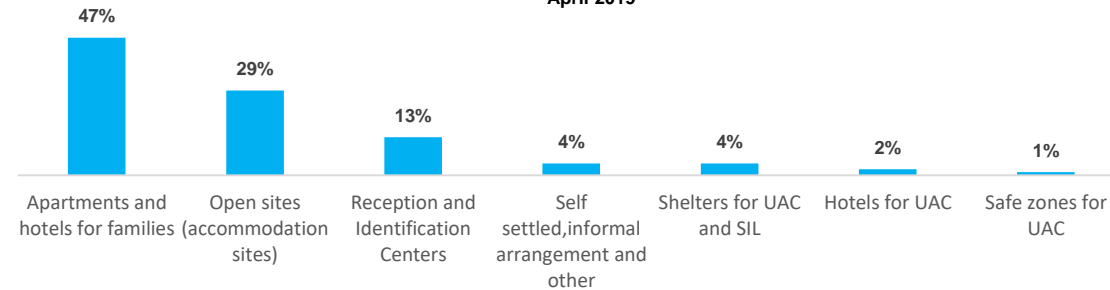
**38%** of the total sea arrivals in 2019 were children. Among total sea arrivals **5%** were unaccompanied children

The main countries of origin of children arriving by sea in Greece during Jan-Mar 2019 were Afghanistan (**61%**), Iraq (**16%**), Syria (**12%**) and other countries (**11%**).

## Child Asylum Applications January -December 2019\*



## Percentage of children per location April 2019



## Child sea arrivals April 2018 - April 2019

