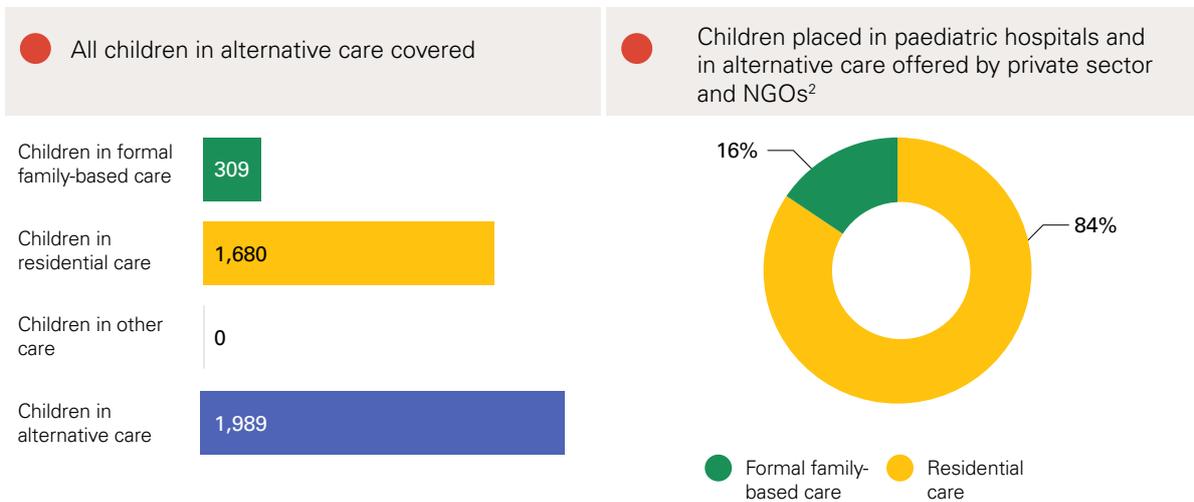


# Greece

<p><span style="color: red;">●</span> No</p> <p><span style="color: green;">●</span> Yes</p>	<p>Red indicates that the variable is not collected or the statement not true, green that it is. If no information was found about any of the points in the overview for the particular country, the points are removed on the page for that country.</p>	<p><span style="color: green;">●</span> Children in formal family-based care</p> <p><span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Children in residential care</p> <p><span style="color: grey;">●</span> Children in other care</p> <p><span style="color: blue;">●</span> Children in alternative care</p>
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## Total number of children in alternative care<sup>1</sup>



## Headline statistics<sup>3</sup>

The rate of children aged 0-17 in alternative care at a specific point in time (per 100,000)	114
The rate of children aged 0-17 in residential care at a specific point in time (per 100,000)	96
The rate of children aged 0-17 in formal family-based care at a specific point in time (per 100,000)	18
The percentage of children aged 0-17 in residential care (of the total number of children in alternative care) at a specific point in time	84.5%

## Country system

- Decentralised alternative care and data system
- Data on alternative care published
- Is the data system on children in alternative care covered in legislation?
- Is the overarching term, in line with 'alternative care', used in legislation?
- Formal kinship care is a subdivision of foster care

## Data system

- Recent or current reform of data system on children in alternative care
- Data collected per individual child
- Personal identification numbers used
- More than one agency mandated to collect data
- Data collected on quality of care and outcomes

## Variables collected on

<input type="checkbox"/> Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Reason for entry into care
<input type="checkbox"/> Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Placement decision maker
<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minor status	<input type="checkbox"/> Reintegrated with family
<input type="checkbox"/> Statelessness	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability status	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaving care due to death
<input type="checkbox"/> Parental status	<input type="checkbox"/> Age on leaving care

## Residential care

<input type="checkbox"/> Official maximum number of places in a small group home
<input type="checkbox"/> Official maximum number of places in largest type of residential care facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Data collected separately for small group homes and large institutions
<input type="checkbox"/> Data collected on length of stay
<input type="checkbox"/> Data collected on number of staff and their qualifications

### Helpful examples

Since the start of the deinstitutionalisation programme in 2018 both the alternative care system and its data system have reformed significantly. More data are being collected on children in alternative care in a systematic way. This brings greater transparency to the situation of children in alternative care.

### Room for improvement

It is very difficult to find data and gain a global picture on the alternative care for children in Greece, both in the public and private sector.

Source: The DataCare project, 2021.

### Endnotes

- 1 Data for 2020, provided on request by Greek Statistical authority (Ελληνική Στατιστική Αρχή).
- 2 The National Statistical Office has indicated that this has been changed very recently.
- 3 Calculated by the DataCare project team using, where relevant, country-specific population statistics from the UNICEF Data Warehouse. Source [https://data.unicef.org/resources/data\\_explorer/unicef\\_f?ag=UNICEF&df=DM&ver=1.0&dq=.DM\\_POP\\_U18...&startPeriod=2010&endPeriod=2020](https://data.unicef.org/resources/data_explorer/unicef_f?ag=UNICEF&df=DM&ver=1.0&dq=.DM_POP_U18...&startPeriod=2010&endPeriod=2020).