Refugee and migrant children in Greece
As of 31 December 2017

Key figures

21,000 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them 3,350 UAC

9,819 children have been relocated from Greece, as of end of October. Among them 492 UASC
(4 November 2015 – 31 December 2017)

79 accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU-Turkey statement
(20 March 2016- 31 December 2017)

12,000 estimated number of school-age children

55% of children 5-17 years old who are residing in apartments with their families or shelters for unaccompanied children are enrolled in schools

More than 2,700 children living in urban areas (apartments and shelters for unaccompanied children) are estimated to have enrolled in Greek schools. Additionally, 1,630 children 6-17 years old residing in open accommodation sites, are regularly attending morning or afternoon classes and 248 children 5-6 years old are enrolled in kindergartens

Number of UASC relocated per country of relocation

Unaccompanied children
Accompanied children

Relocated from Greece
Children-adults breakdown

Asylum applications January - December 2017
(accompanied and unaccompanied children)

Percentage of children per type of location
December 2017

Refugee and migrant children sea arrivals
April 2016 - December 2017

13% of children arriving by sea during 2017 were unaccompanied

Secondary analysis of data by the following sources: MoMP, MoE, Hellenic Police, EKKA, Greek Asylum Service, IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF