

# Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 30 June 2018



## Key figures

**23,500** estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,448 UAC**

**79** accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU - Turkey statement (20 March 2016 - 30 June 2018)

**566** children received international protection in Greece on first instance during May. Among them **33 UAC** (June 2018)

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■ places in shelters ■ places in SIL

16 Number of available places in shelters and supported independent living programme (SIL) (June 2018)

Number of available places in temporary accommodation for UAC (June 2018)

300

550

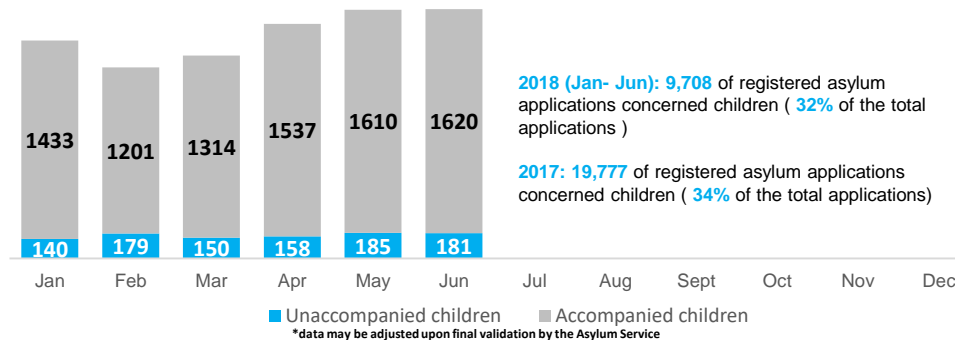
■ places in safe zones ■ places in hotels for UAC

Total number of UAC in need of shelter (June 2018)

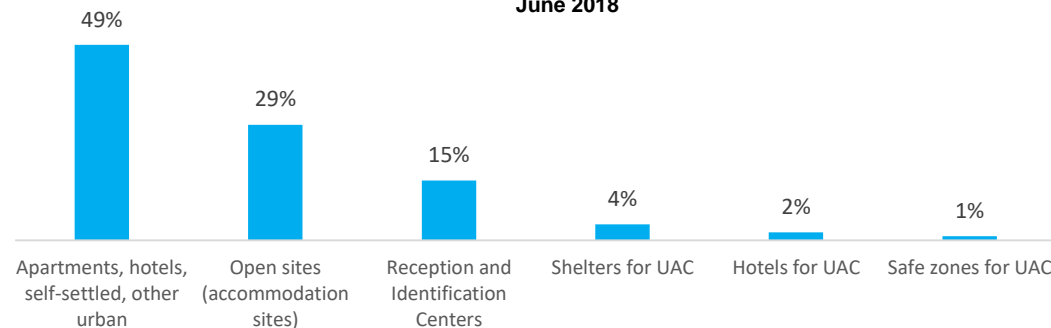
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Out of 3,448 estimated number of UAC in Greece, more than **2,313** children (including those living in safe zones and hotels) are still in need of shelter for unaccompanied children, including **149** UAC in protective custody

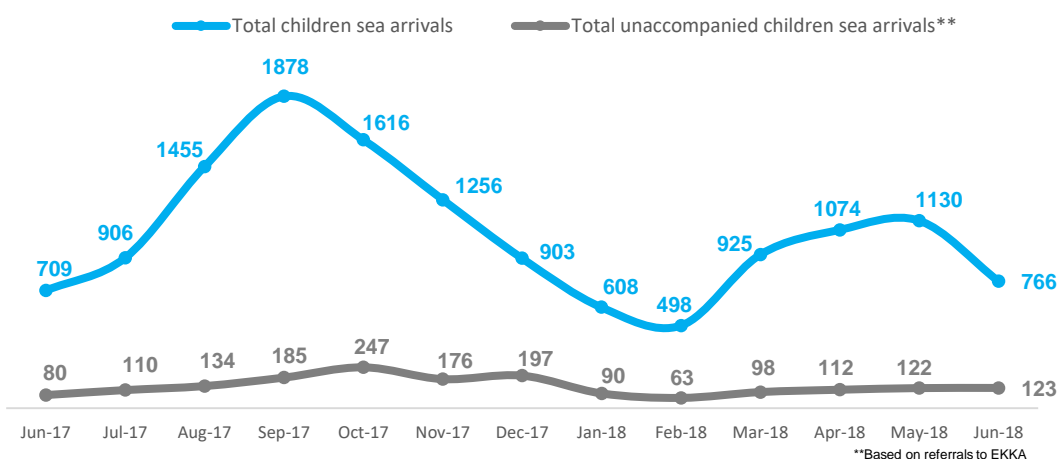
## Children asylum applications January - June 2018



## Percentage of children per location June 2018



## Children sea arrivals June 2017 - June 2018



It is estimated that **8.016** refugee and migrant children of school age (5-17 years old) across Greece are enrolled in formal education (as of June 2018, source: Ministry of Education)



**37%** of the total sea arrivals in 2018 were children. Among those **12%** were unaccompanied children.

During Jan – Jun 2018 there was a **66%** increase of child sea arrivals compared to the same period during 2017.

**62%** of children 5-17 years old residing in apartments with their families or shelters and hotels for unaccompanied children are enrolled in Greek schools (as of May 2018)

