

Refugee and migrant children in Greece

As of 31 March 2018



Key figures

21,000 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them **3,010 UAC**

79 accompanied children have been returned to Turkey, in the framework of the EU- Turkey statement (20 March 2016- 31 March 2018)

321 children received international protection in Greece on first instance during March. Among them **22 UAC** (March 2018)

1102

Number of available places in shelters (March 2018)

300

310

■ places in safe zones ■ places in hotels for UAC

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

1908

Out of 3,010 estimated number of UAC in Greece, more than **1,908** children (including those living in safe zones and hotels) are still in need of shelter for unaccompanied children, including **87** UAC in protective custody



It is estimated that **45%** of all refugee and migrant children 6-17 years old across Greece are enrolled in formal education



56% of children 5-17 years old residing in apartments with their families or shelters for unaccompanied children are enrolled in Greek schools

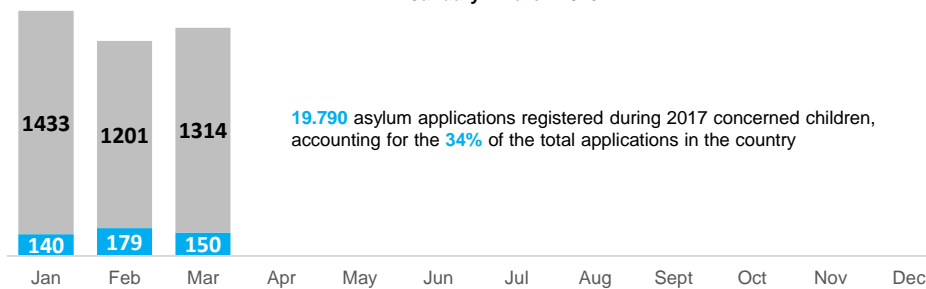


38% of the total sea arrivals in 2018 were children. Among those **13%** were unaccompanied children.

During Jan – March 2018 there was a **77%** increase of child sea arrivals compared to the same period during 2017.

Children asylum applications*

January - March 2018



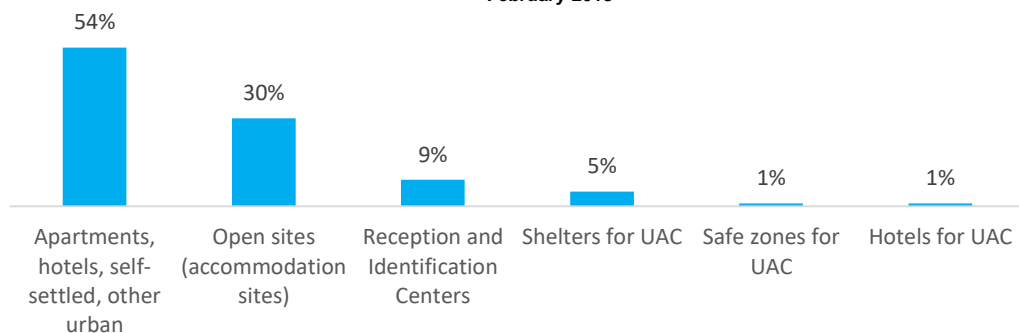
19,790 asylum applications registered during 2017 concerned children, accounting for the **34%** of the total applications in the country

■ Unaccompanied children ■ Accompanied children

*data may be adjusted upon final validation by the Asylum Service

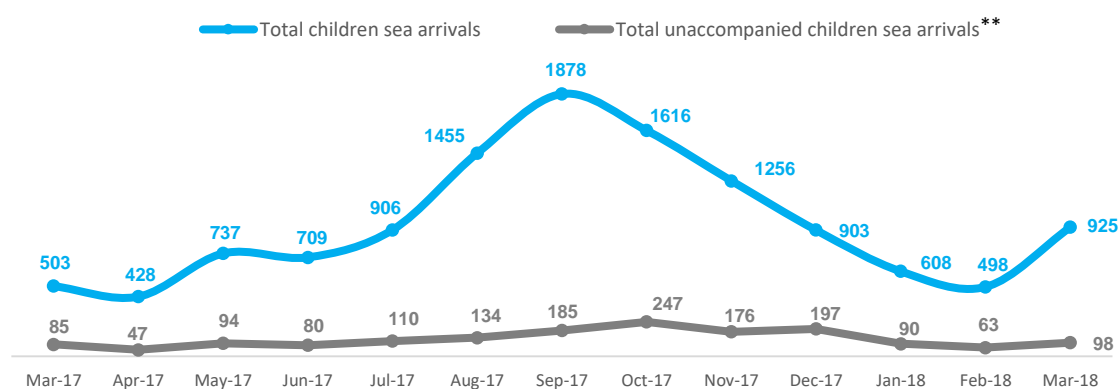
Percentage of children per location

February 2018



Children sea arrivals

March 2017 - March 2018



**Based on referrals to EKKA