



# Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

15 April 2018



**3,050** Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece

Out of the total:

**96,2%** Boys

**3,8%** Girls

**5,1%** <14 years old

*The population estimation excludes 207 separated children.*

**1,099** Total number of places in UAC shelters

**2,200** in the waiting list for shelter, out of which:

**186** in RICs

**103** in Protective custody

**12,022** Total number of UAC referrals received and processed between January 2016 and 15 April 2018.

Out of which:

**9,822** have been processed and completed,

**2,200** have been processed and are in the waiting list for shelter, (including **207** separated children)

*Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKK.A. All figures are based on referrals.*

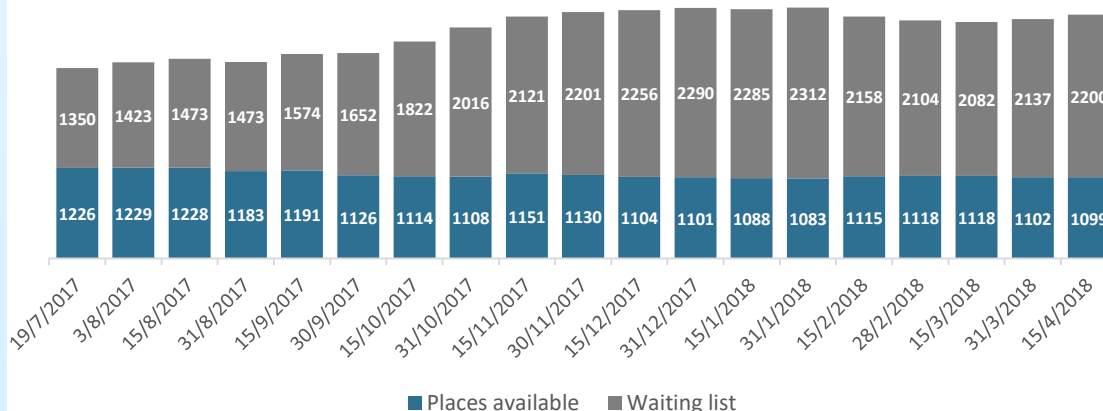
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Number of places in UAC shelters vs. Waiting list

19 July 2017 – 15 April 2018

As of 15 April, there were 38 vacant places in shelters

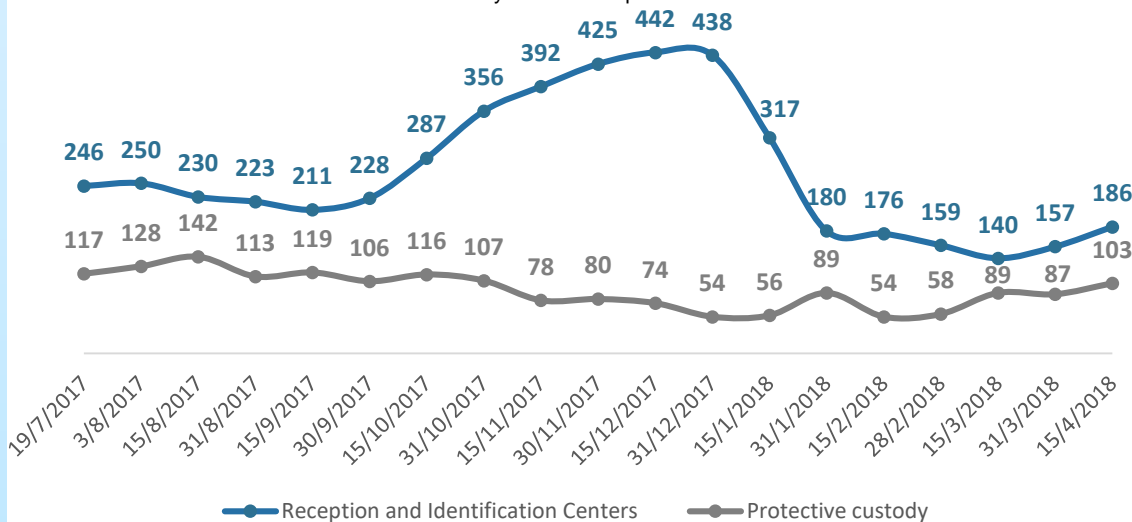


Reported place of stay of children in the waiting list – Total: 2200

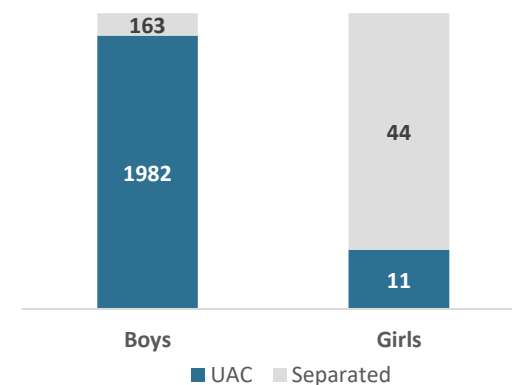


Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody

19 July 2017 – 15 April 2018



Waiting list disaggregated by sex and type



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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 15 April 2018



## Key Facts

as of 15 April 2018

### UAC shelters

- **Current: 49** UAC shelters with total **1,099** places

### Safe zones\* (short-term)

- **Current: 10** Safe Zones for UAC with total **300** places

### Hotels\*\* (emergency)

- **Current: 6** Hotels for UAC with total **310** places

\***Safe Zones** are designated supervised spaces within accommodation sites which provide UAC with 24/7 emergency protection and care. They should be used as short term (maximum 3 months) measures to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Safe Zone priority is given to UAC in detention as well as other vulnerable children, in line with their best interests.

\*\***Hotels** are emergency accommodation spaces being used as a measure to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Priority is given to UAC in Reception and Identification Centers.



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Available places by type and region



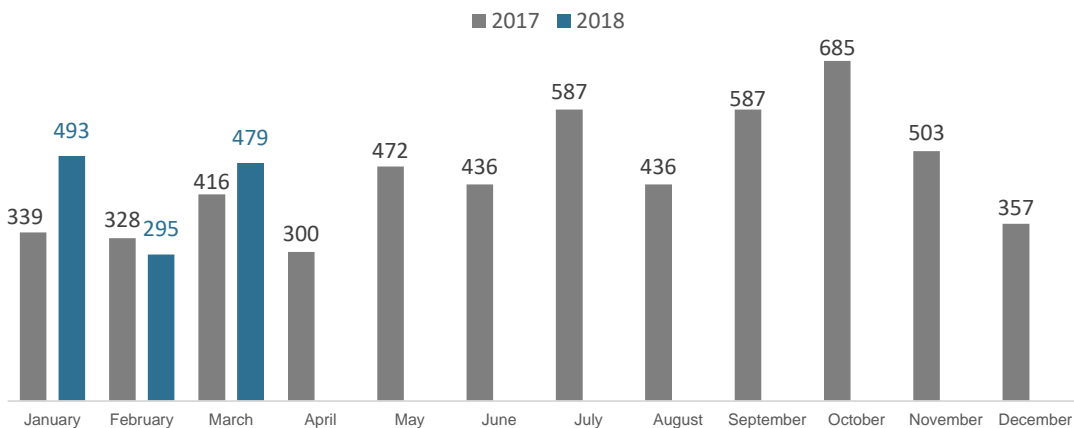
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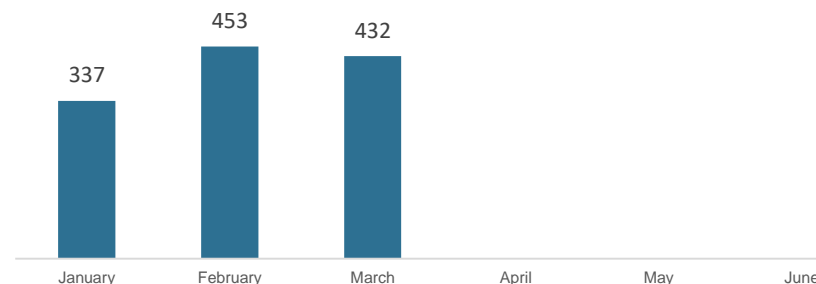


National Center for Social Solidarity

**Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month**  
(updated on a monthly basis)

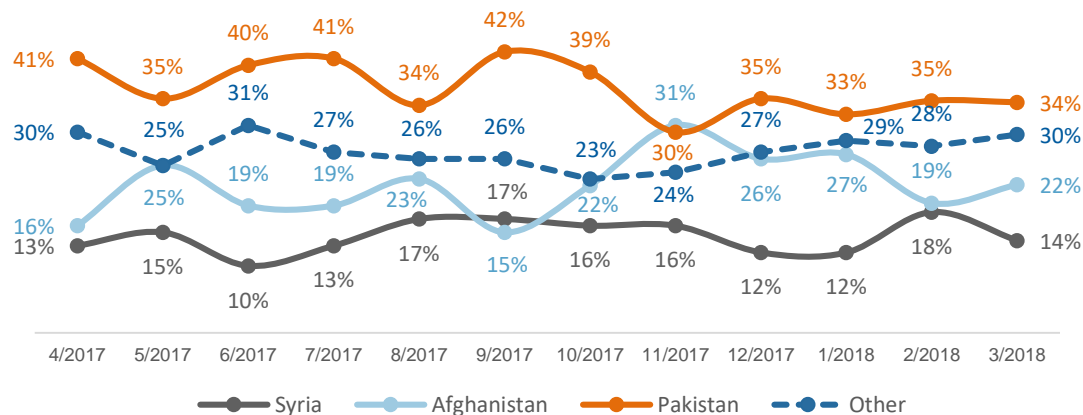


**Referrals processed\* per month in 2018**  
(updated on a monthly basis)

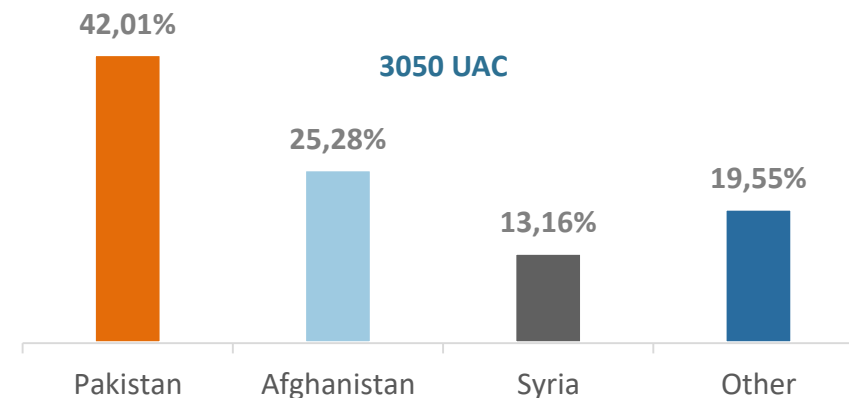


\*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality**  
1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018  
(updated on a monthly basis)



**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**



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