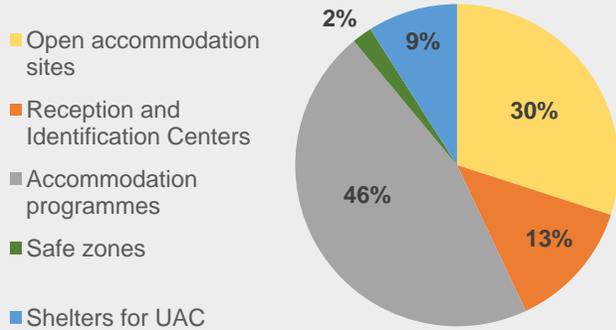


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Refugee and migrant children in Greece age 5-17 years old in first and second line reception facilities

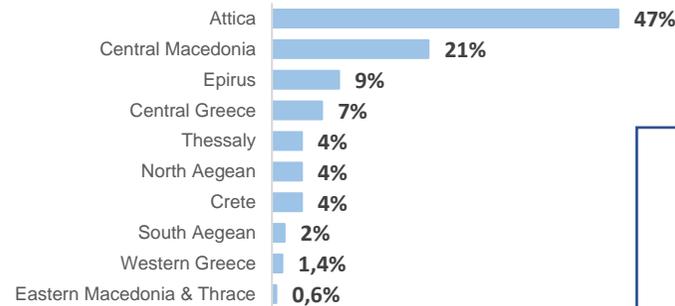


55% of children 5-17 years old are enrolled in schools

90% of them are enrolled in schools on the mainland while **10%** in schools on the islands

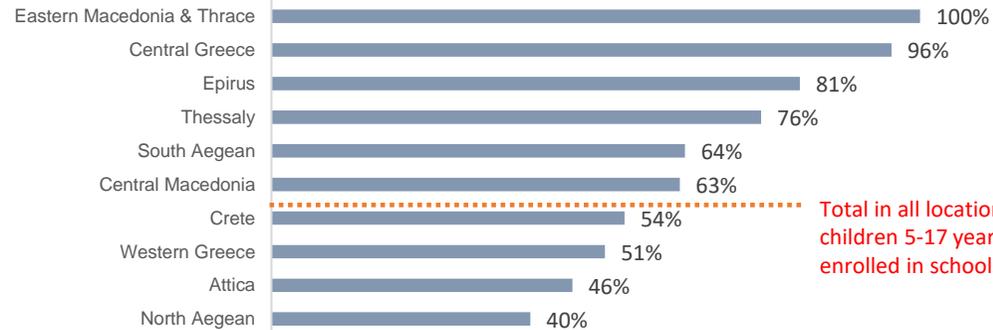
Regions (children 5-17 years old)

Location of enrolled children age 5-17 years old



It is observed that the enrollment rate is higher in locations where the number of refugee and migrant children is lower and there is limited movement between different types of accommodation.

Enrollment rate of children age 5-17 years old per region



Total in all locations: 55% of children 5-17 years old are enrolled in schools

General figures

In total, **4,600** refugee and migrant children 5-17 years old are enrolled in primary and secondary education (calculated by adding enrolled children from accommodation programmes, shelters for unaccompanied children and open accommodation sites)



Accommodation schemes - shelters for unaccompanied children

2,707 refugee and migrant children 5-17 years old are enrolled in schools throughout Greece. (Source: Education Sector Working Group assessment)



Open accommodation sites

1,630 refugee and migrant children 6-17 years old residing in 25 open accommodation sites are regularly attending morning or afternoon reception classes (Source: Ministry of Education)

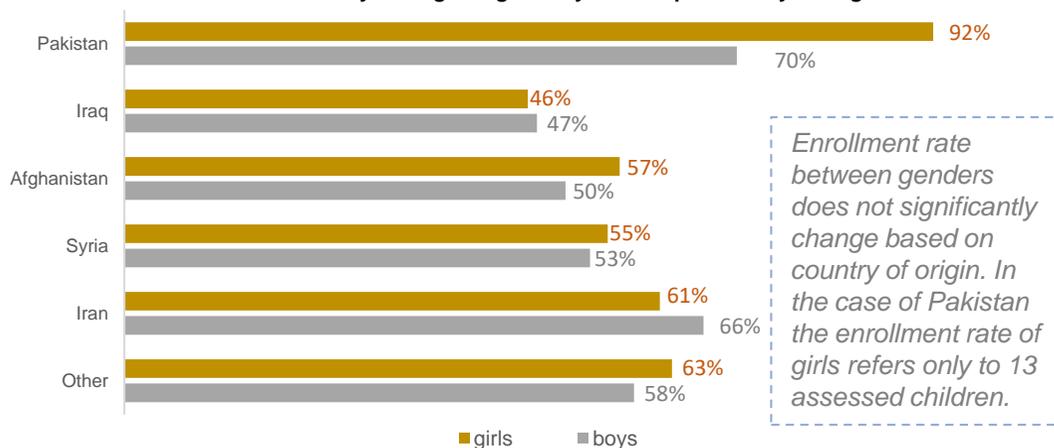
248 children 5-6 years old are enrolled in 17 kindergartens within open accommodation sites throughout Greece. (Source: Ministry of Education)

Data collection took place in December 2017 by the ESWG in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, aiming at assessing the number of children 5-17 years old, residing in accommodation programmes and unaccompanied children shelters, enrolled in Greek schools throughout the country. In total, with the support of the 23 agencies participating in the assessment, data was collected for 4,704 children 5-17 years old. Out of all 4,704 children, 55% were residing in Attica, 18% in Central Macedonia, 6% in Epirus, 6% in Northern Aegean, 4% in Central Greece, 4% in Crete, 3% in Thessaly, 1% in Western Greece, 1% in South Aegean and 0,3% in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace.

The data presented below concern children 5-17 years old who are residing in apartments with their families or shelters for unaccompanied children. The total enrollment rate is **55 %**

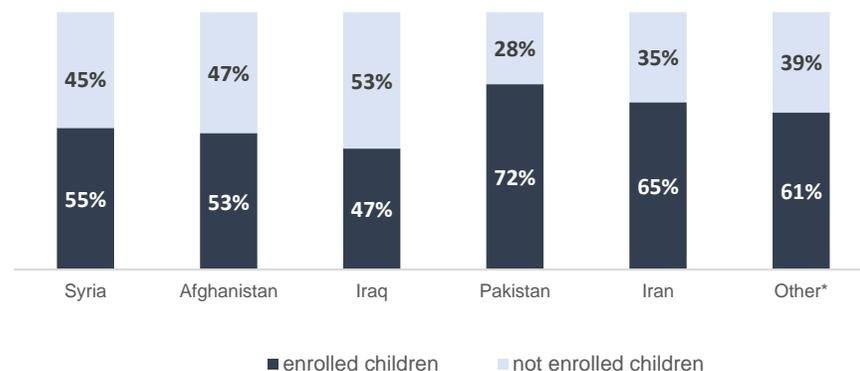
Countries of origin (children 5-17 years old)

Enrollment rate of boys and girls age 5-17 years old per country of origin



Enrollment rate between genders does not significantly change based on country of origin. In the case of Pakistan the enrollment rate of girls refers only to 13 assessed children.

Enrollment rate of children age 5-17 years old per country of origin

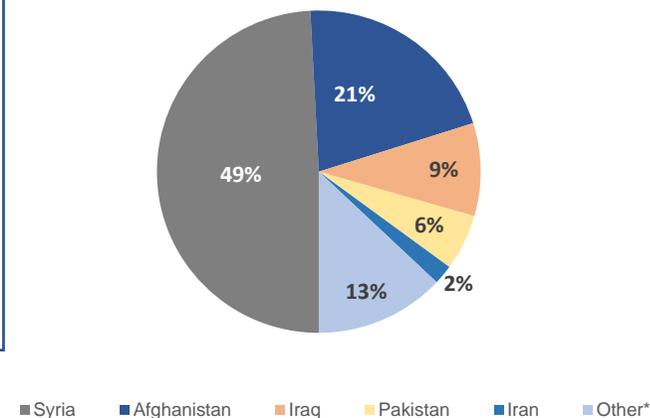


Types of formal education services available to refugee and migrant children

1. Regular schools: kindergartens, primary, secondary (gymnasium, lyceum and vocational education/EPAL)
 - a. Zone of Educational Priority (ZEP) schools with reception classes
 - b. Intercultural schools
 - c. School with no special provision
2. Reception/welcoming classes for the education of refugees (DYEP) for children living in open accommodation sites*
*some children in open sites also attend the types in category 1
3. Kindergartens within open accommodation sites

While the majority of enrolled children were from Syria and Afghanistan, this is mainly due to the fact that children among those assessed were primarily from these two countries. The enrollment rate of Syrians, Afghans and Iraqis is around half, while children from Iran, Pakistan have a higher enrollment.

Countries of origin of enrolled children age 5-17 years old

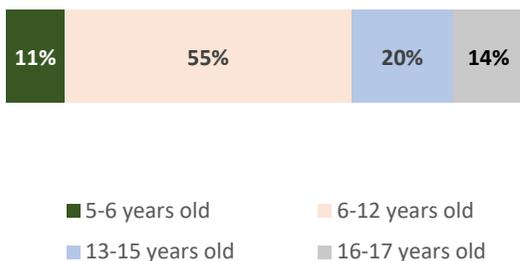


*includes the following countries: Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Eritrea, India, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lebanon, Morocco, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Palestine, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Djibouti, Yemen, Turkey, Kuwait as well as stateless children or children whose nationality was not mentioned by the actors

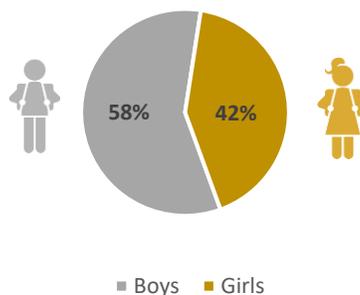
The data presented below concern children 5-17 years old who are residing in apartments with their families or shelters for unaccompanied children. The total enrollment rate is **55%**

Age groups and gender (children 5-17 years old)

Age groups of enrolled children



Sex of enrolled children 5-17 years old

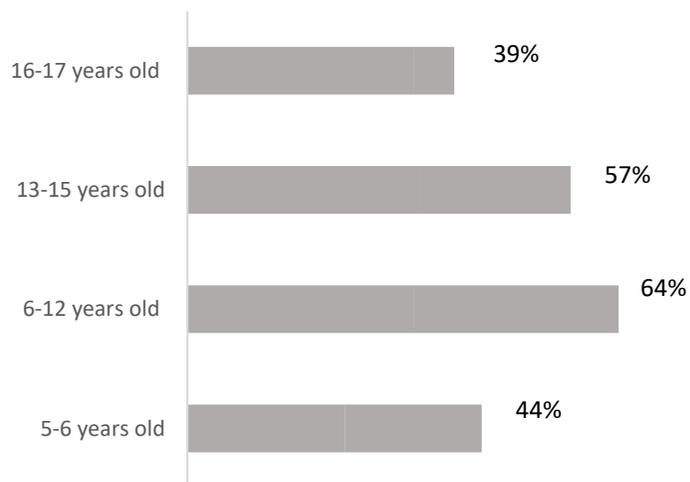


Enrollment rate between genders does not significantly change based on age with the exemption of girls above the compulsory school age (16-17 years old), where it drops by nearly half.

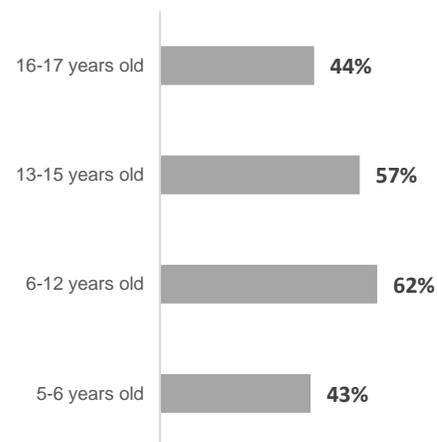
Enrollment rate for boys age 5-17 years old: 54%

Enrollment rate for girls age 5-17 years old: 56%

Enrollment rate per age group



Enrollment rate per age group (boys)



Enrollment rate per age group (girls)

