Refugee and migrant children in Greece
As of 31 August 2017

Key figures

18,500 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them 2,450 UAC

8,400 children have been relocated from Greece, as of end August. Among them 309 UAC (4 November 2015 – 31 August 2017)

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

Refugee and migrant children sea arrivals
April 2016 – July 2017

12,000 estimated number of school-age children (6-17 years old)

2,500 children from accommodation sites attended formal education afternoon reception classes (Source: Ministry of Education)

Total children sea arrivals
Total unaccompanied children sea arrivals

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

Percentage of children per type of location

Number of UAC per country of relocation
(Relocated or in the process of being relocated)

Target: 63,302

Relocated from Greece*
Children-adults breakdown

Unaccompanied children
Accompanied children

Acceptance sites
Hotels, apartments, receptions, squats, self-settled
Shelters and safe zones for UAC
Reception and Identification Centers

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August

15% of the children arriving by sea during April 2016 - July 2017 were unaccompanied

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