Refugee and migrant children in Greece
As of 31 March 2017

Key figures

20,300 estimated number of refugee and migrant children across Greece. Among them 2,000 UAC

4,632 children have been relocated from Greece, as of end of March. Among them 245 UASC (4 November 2015 – 31 March 2017)

59 accompanied children have been returned to Turkey through the EU-Turkey statement (20 March 2016-31 March 2017)

2,500 children attending formal education afternoon reception classes in schools from temporary accommodation sites (Source: Ministry of Education)

Number of UASC per country of relocation
(Relocated or in the process to be relocated)

- Finland: 107
- Spain: 26
- Netherlands: 26
- Luxembourg: 21
- Norway: 20
- Belgium: 16
- Ireland: 14
- Switzerland: 9
- Germany: 4
- Portugal: 2

Relocated children from Greece
Relocated adults from Greece

Target: 63302

Unaccompanied children (2016)
Accompanied children (2016)

Percentage of children per type of location
(November 2016 vs January 2017 vs March 2017)

- November 2016: 51%
- January 2017: 40%
- March 2017: 34%

Refugee and migrant children sea arrivals
April 2016- February 2017

- April: 1248
- May: 495
- June: 420
- July: 399
- August: 815
- September: 951
- October: 929
- November: 730
- December: 309
- January 2017: 290

17% of the total children monthly sea arrivals (April 2016 – January 2017) were unaccompanied children

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