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Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece 
19 April 2017

2,000 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 19 April 2017)

1,272 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 19 April, including 154 vacant places in the process to be filled)

937 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 19 April) including:
• 146 in Reception and Identification Centers
• 56 in protective custody

Waiting list does not include referrals of unknown location carried out during pre-registration exercise. Waiting list includes also separated children.

6,352 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 19 April 2017. Out of the total:
• 5,866 boys (92%)
• 486 girls (8%)
• 413 <14 years old (7%)

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA.
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Number and Capacity of UAC Shelters

- **Athens**
  - 25 shelters
  - 577 UAC capacity

- **Chios**
  - 1 shelter
  - 20 UAC capacity

- **Kos**
  - 2 shelters
  - 72 UAC capacity

- **Lesvos**
  - 10 shelters
  - 192 UAC capacity

- **Serres**
  - 1 shelter
  - 9 UAC capacity

- **Volos**
  - 2 shelters
  - 78 UAC capacity

- **Alexandroupoli**
  - 2 shelters
  - 50 UAC capacity

- **Samos**
  - 2 shelters
  - 43 UAC capacity

- **Patra**
  - 2 shelters
  - 38 UAC capacity

- **Thessaloniki**
  - 6 shelters
  - 168 UAC capacity

- **Crete**
  - 1 shelter
  - 25 UAC capacity

**Key Facts**
as of 19 April 2017

- **54** Total number of shelters for UAC (Long-term and transit).

- **1,272** places for UAC accommodation in shelters (increased from capacity of 423 in March 2016).

- **182** places planned additional capacity for UAC including in:
  - Athens
  - Thessaloniki

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* Increase in July due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service

Total UAC referrals to EKKA vs. Total UAC placed in shelters during the period 1 January to 31 March 2017 - disaggregated by Sex/Age
1 January 2016 – 31 March 2017

The number of girls and boys < 14 includes separated children

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 March 2016 – 31 March 2017

UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January – 31 March 2017