**Key Facts**

- **2,200** Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 27 January 2017)
- **1,282** Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 27 Jan., including 152 vacant places in the process to be filled)
- **1,350** Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 27 January) including:
  - **317** in closed reception facilities
  - **4** in protective custody

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

- **5,506** Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 27 Jan 2017.
  - Out of the total:
    - **5,049** boys (92%)
    - **457** girls (8%)
    - **483 <14 years old (9%)**

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA.

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**Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**

**27 January 2017**

**Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list**

18 July 2016 - 27 January 2017

**Percentage of UAC on the waiting list by location**

As of 27 January 2017 (based on requests by referral agents*)

- **Open sites** 27%
- **Reception and Identification Centers (Closed facilities)** 26%
- **Police Stations** 1%
- **Other** 41%

“Other” includes primarily referrals from Asylum Service and NGOs.

- **Designated UAC spaces in Open Sites** 5%

*Referrals to open facilities carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors.

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**Number of UAC placed in Protective Custody/Closed Facilities**

11 July 2016 – 27 January 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)

**Closed facilities**

**Protective custody**

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- **unicef**
Number and Capacity of UAC Shelters

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Key Facts as of 27 January 2017

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

1,282 places for UAC accommodation in shelters (increased from capacity of 423 in March 2016).

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

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Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
1 January 2016 – 31 December 2016

Total UAC referrals to EKKA vs. Total UAC placed in shelters
disaggregated by Sex/Age
1 January – 31 December 2016

the number of girls and boys < 14 includes separated children as well as referrals from pre-registration, unknown location

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

Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January - 31 December, 2016

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January – 31 December 2016

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