



Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

31 January 2018



3,270 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece (as of 31 January 2018)

The calculation used for the population estimation is the summary of waiting, placed and pending assigned UAC, plus UAC in RICs lists pending submission to EKKA, excluding separated children, rounded to the nearest tenth.

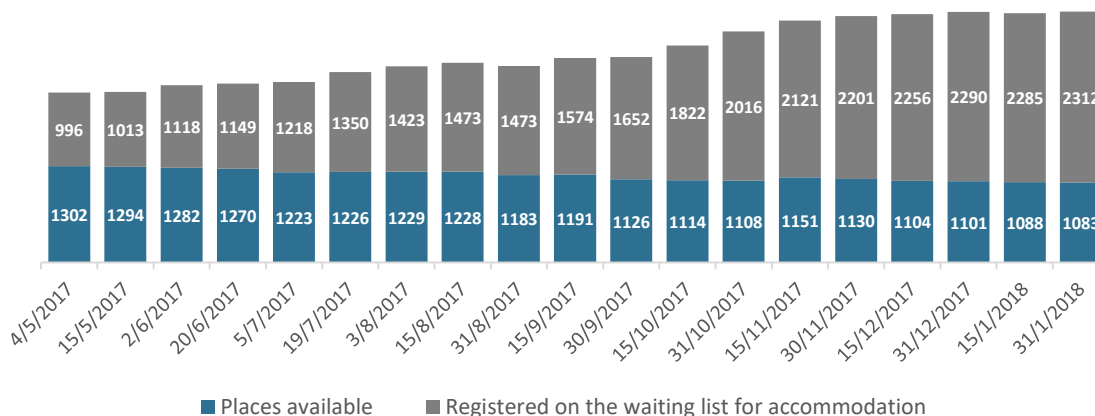
1,083 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 31 January, including 42 vacant places)

2,312 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter including **195** separated children (as of 31 January 2018)

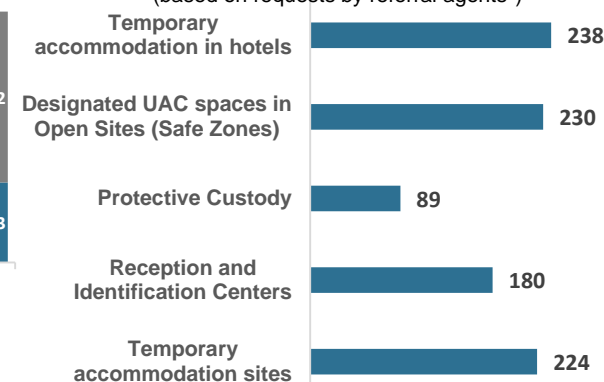
UAC Referrals to EKKA	2016	2017	2018
Total	5091	5466	484
Boys	4657	5222	471
Girls	434	244	13
<14 years old	483	350	27

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

Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list
4 May 2017 – 31 January 2018

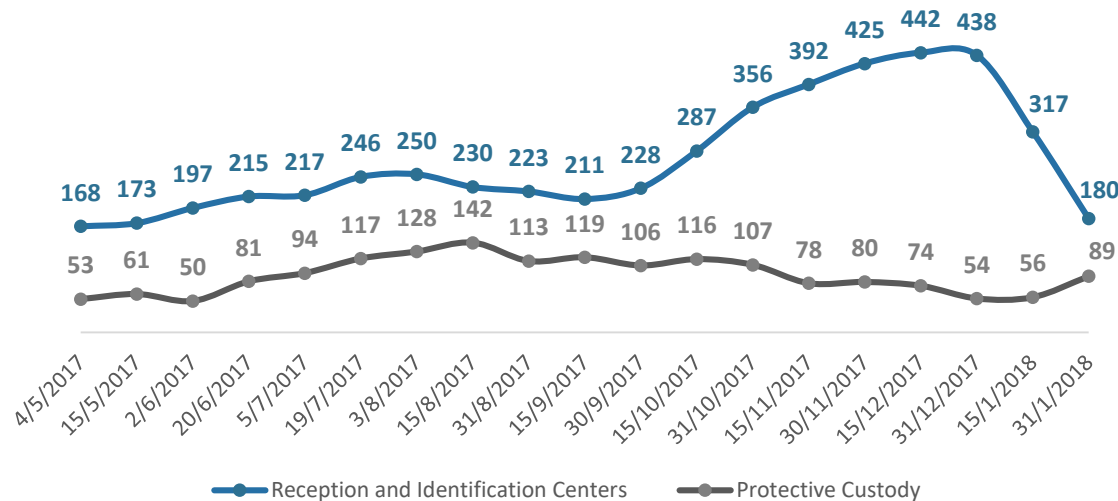


Number of UAC on the waiting list in first and second line reception facilities or protective custody
as of 31 January 2018
(based on requests by referral agents*)

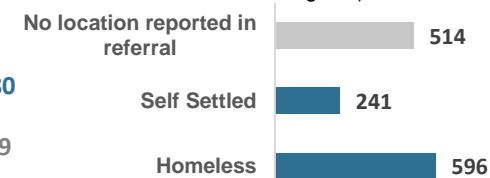


*The actual number of UAC in the RICs as of 31 January 2018 is higher than the referrals received by EKKA. In addition to the above **118** extra referrals are pending submission to EKKA.

Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody
4 May 2017 – 31 January 2018 (based on requests by referral agents)



Number of UAC on the waiting list reported out of first and second line reception facilities or protective custody
as of 31 January 2018 (based on requests by referral agents)



Children living out of first and second line reception facilities or protective custody are reported above, taking into consideration that their current place of stay might differ from the one reported at the time of referral.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 31 January 2018



Key Facts

as of 31 January 2018

UAC Shelters (transit and long-term)

- **Current:** 48 UAC shelters with total **1,083** places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016)
- **Planned:** 1 new shelter with total **15** new places

Safe Zones* (short-term)

- **Current:** 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total **300** places.

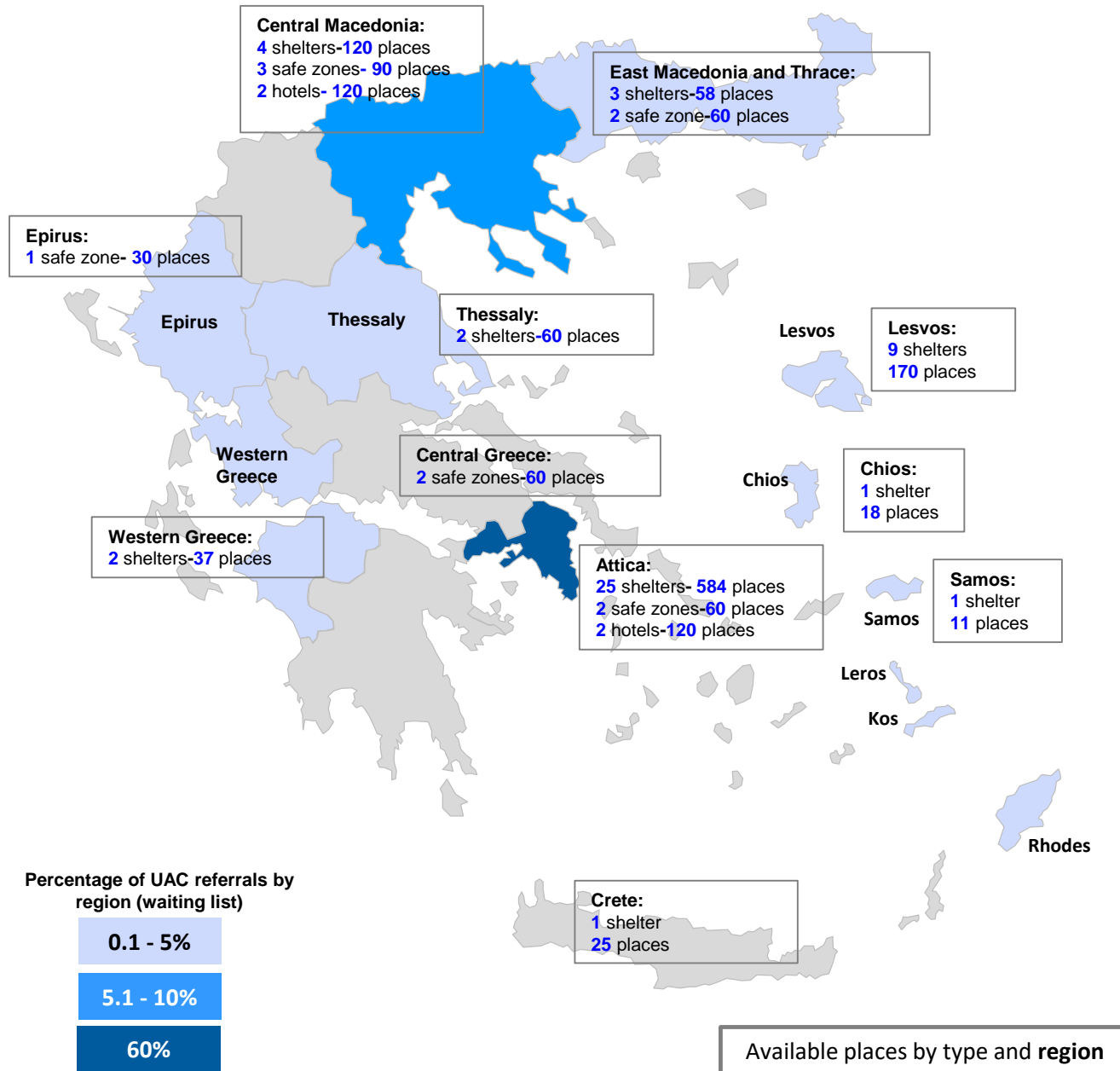
Hotels** (short-term)

- **Current:** 4 Hotels for UAC with total **240** places.

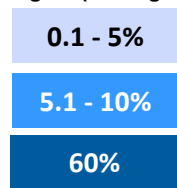
***Safe Zones** are designated supervised spaces within accommodation sites which provide UAC with 24/7 emergency protection and care. They should be used as short term (maximum 3 months) measures to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Safe Zone priority is given to UAC in detention as well as other vulnerable children, in line with their best interests.

****Hotels** are short term accommodation spaces being used as a measure to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Priority is given to UAC in Reception and Identification Centers.

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Percentage of UAC referrals by region (waiting list)



Available places by type and region



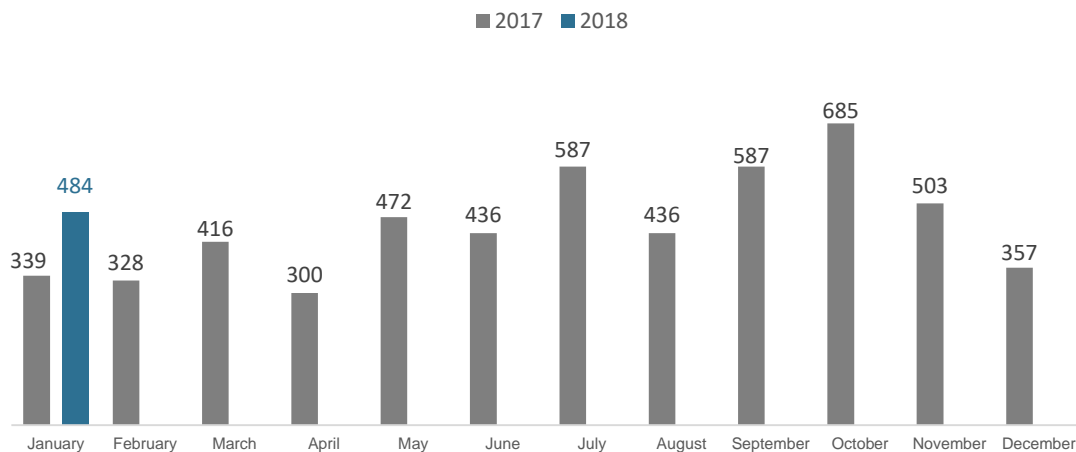
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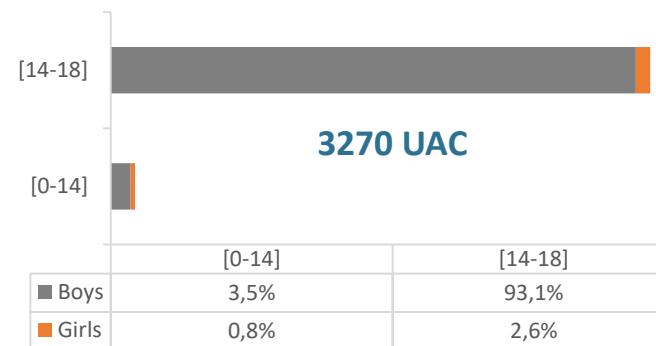
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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month

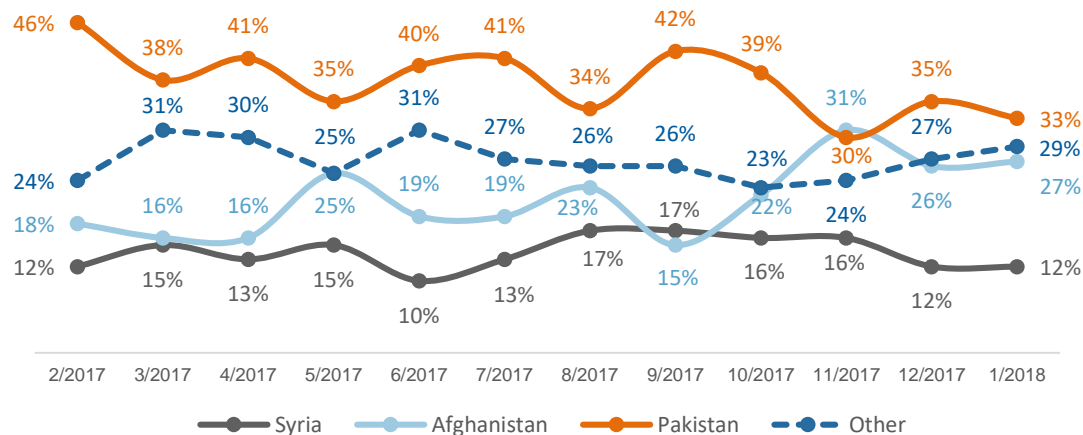


Estimated UAC population disaggregated by sex and age group

(as of 31 January 2018)

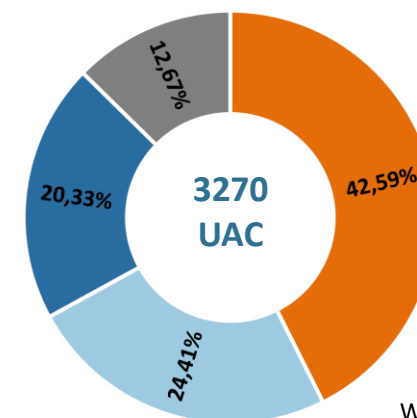


Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 February 2017 – 31 January 2018



Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
(as of 31 January 2018)

Legend: Pakistan (orange), Afghanistan (light blue), Syria (grey), Other (dark blue)



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