



### Key Facts

**1.657** children in long term or temporary accommodation

**1535\*** children in RICs  
**257\*** children in Protective custody  
**151\*** children in Open temporary accommodation facilities  
**1178\*** children in Insecure housing conditions

\*The above numbers include **255** separated children, and **302** pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

**4779** children in total out of which:  
**93,8%** Boys  
**6,2%** Girls  
**7,1%** <14 years old

### Number of places

**1,232** Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)  
**840** Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA. All figures are based on referrals.

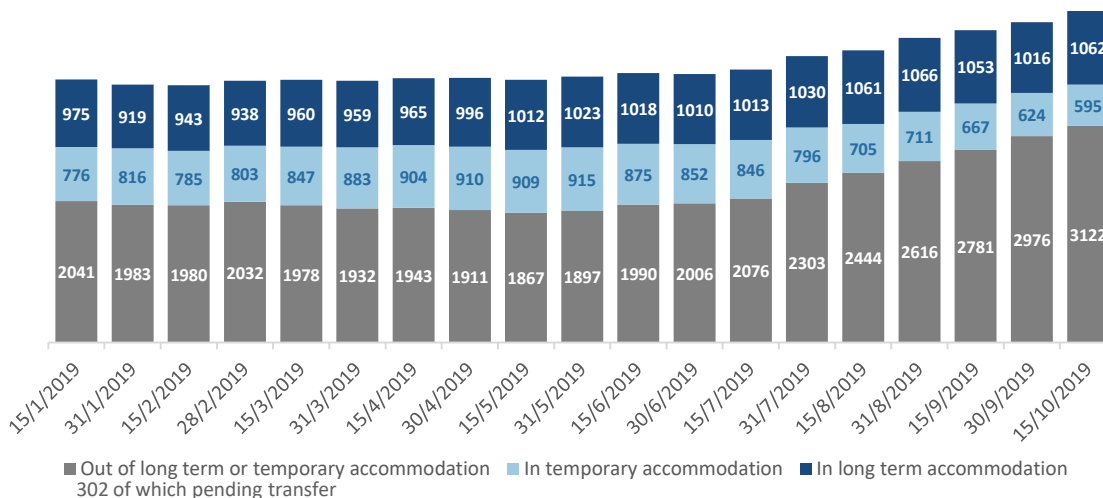
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15 October 2019



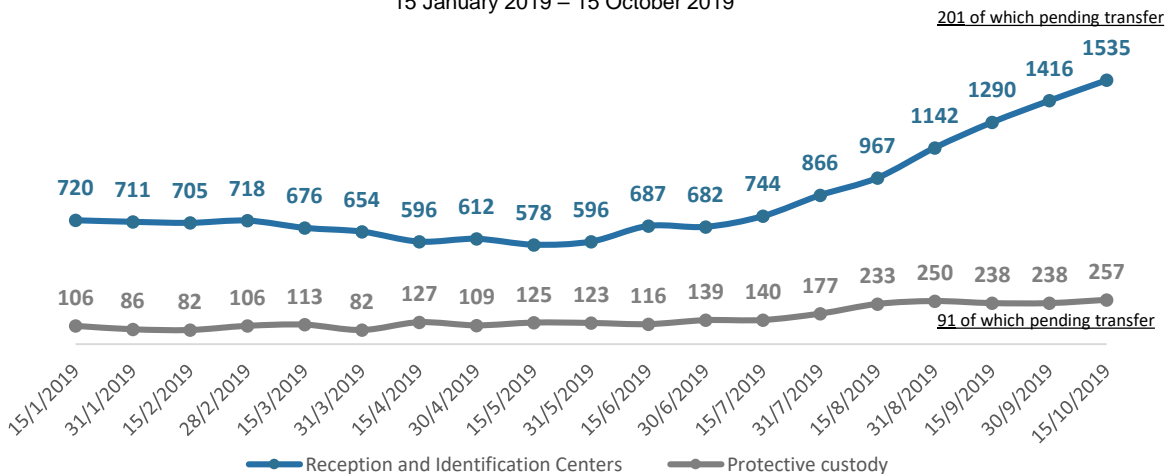
Number of UAC per accommodation type

15 January 2019 – 15 October 2019

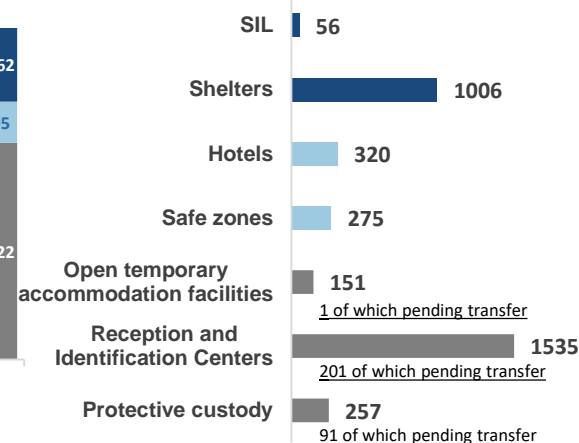


Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody

15 January 2019 – 15 October 2019



Reported place of stay of children in UAC accommodation facilities, open accommodation facilities, protective custody and RICs  
**Total: 3600**



Additionally, **1178** UAC (9 of which pending transfer) have been reported as living in informal/insecure housing conditions such as living temporarily in apartments with others, living in squats, being homeless and moving frequently between different types of accommodation. The above number includes 89 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 15 October 2019



## Key Facts

as of 15 October 2019

### UAC shelters

- **Current: 48** UAC shelters with total **1,172** places
- **Planned: 3** UAC shelters with total **112** places

### SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments

- **Current: 15** SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total **60** places
- **Planned: 50** SIL apartments with total **200** places

### Safe zones\*

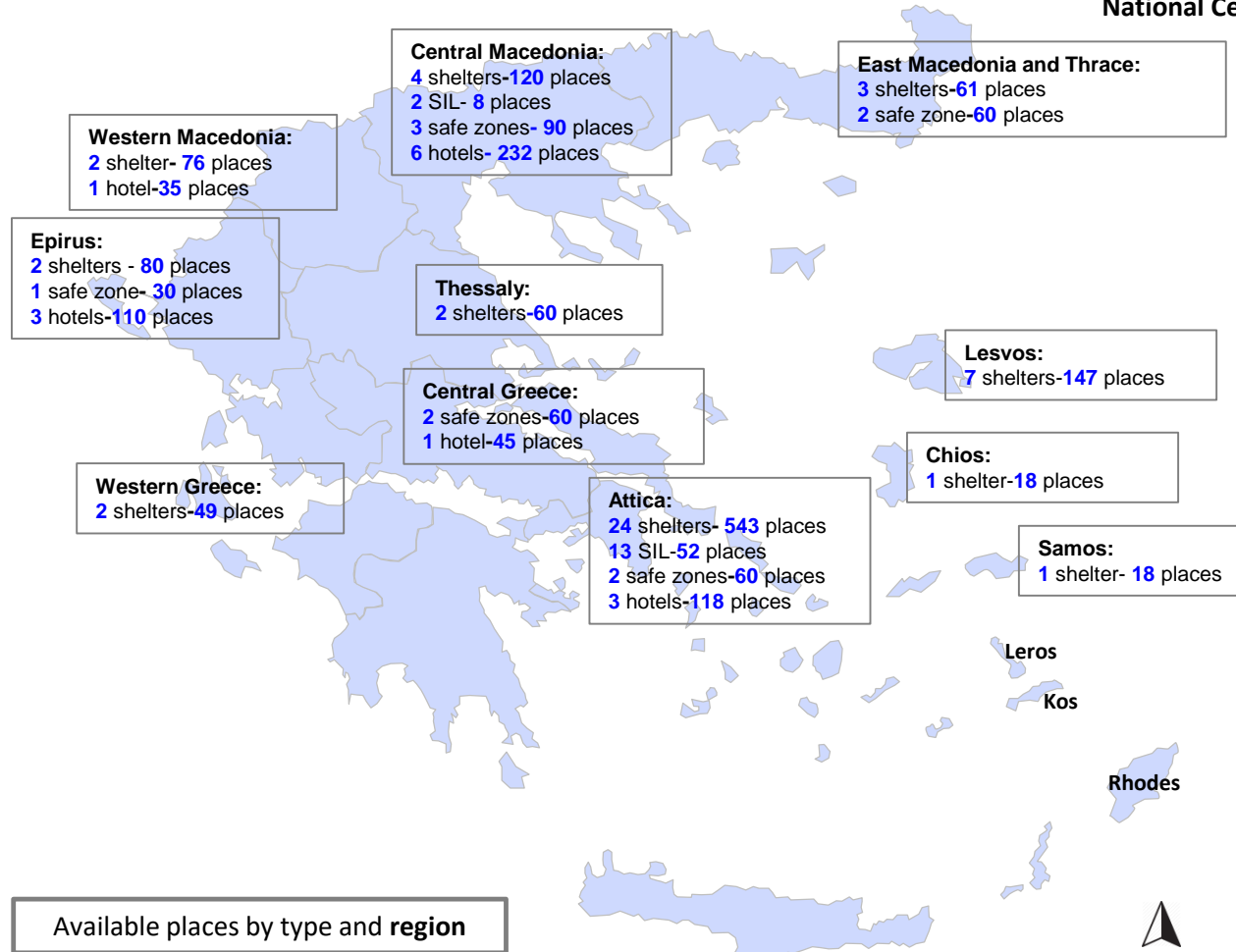
- **Current: 10** Safe Zones for UAC with total **300** places

### Hotels\*\*

- **Current: 14** Hotels for UAC with total **540** places

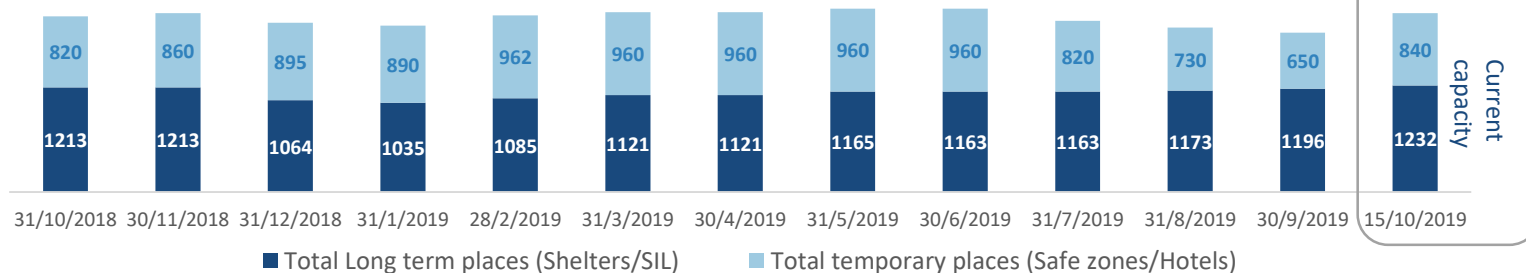
\* **Safe Zones** are designated supervised spaces within accommodation sites which provide UAC with 24/7 emergency protection and care. They should be used as short term (maximum 3 months) measures to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Safe Zone priority is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

\*\* **Hotels** are emergency 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.



### Available places by type and region

### Current capacity compared to previous months



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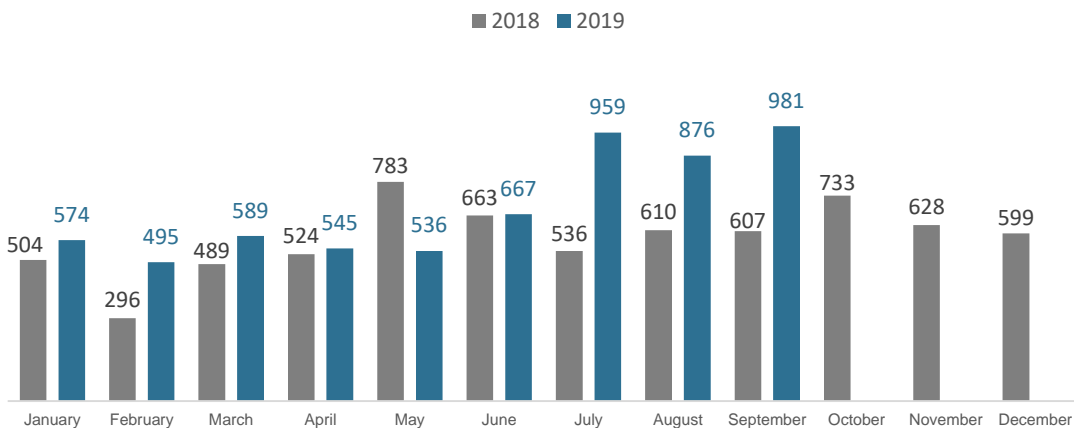
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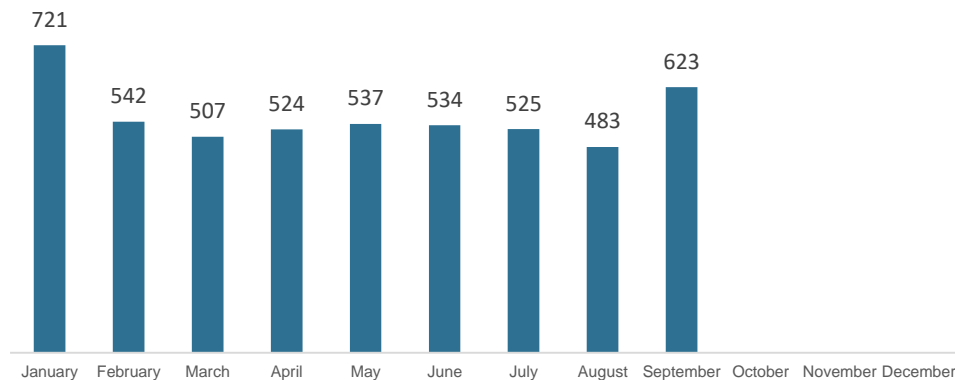


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**Number of UAC Referrals to EKKΑ by month**  
(updated on a monthly basis)



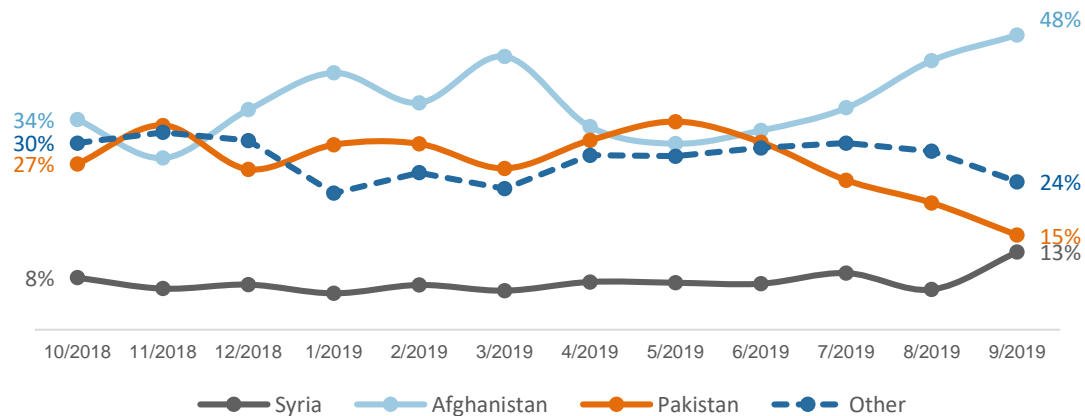
**Referrals processed\* per month in 2019**  
(updated on a monthly basis)



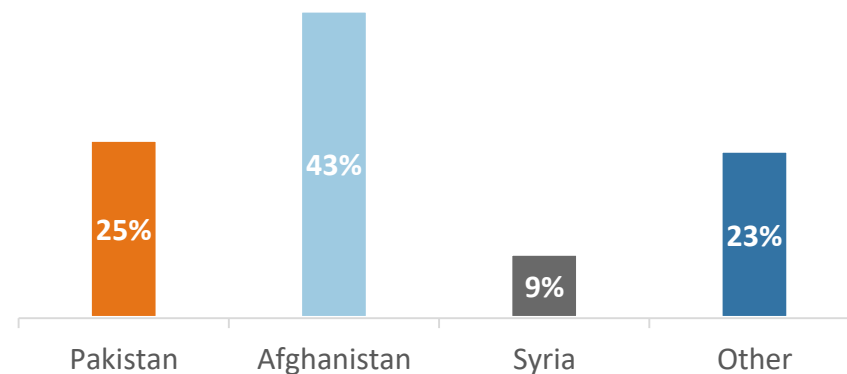
\*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

**23,992 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and September 2019.**

**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKΑ by nationality**  
1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019  
(updated on a monthly basis)



**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**  
**4779 UAC**



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