



## Key Facts

**2391** children in long term or temporary accommodation

**101\*** children in RICs

**21\*** children in Protective custody

**204\*** children in Open temporary accommodation facilities

**611\*** children in Insecure housing conditions

*\*The above numbers include **158** separated children, and **122** pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation*

**3328** children in total out of which:

**91,5%** Boys

**8,5%** Girls

**9,2%** <14 years old

### Number of places

**2093** Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)

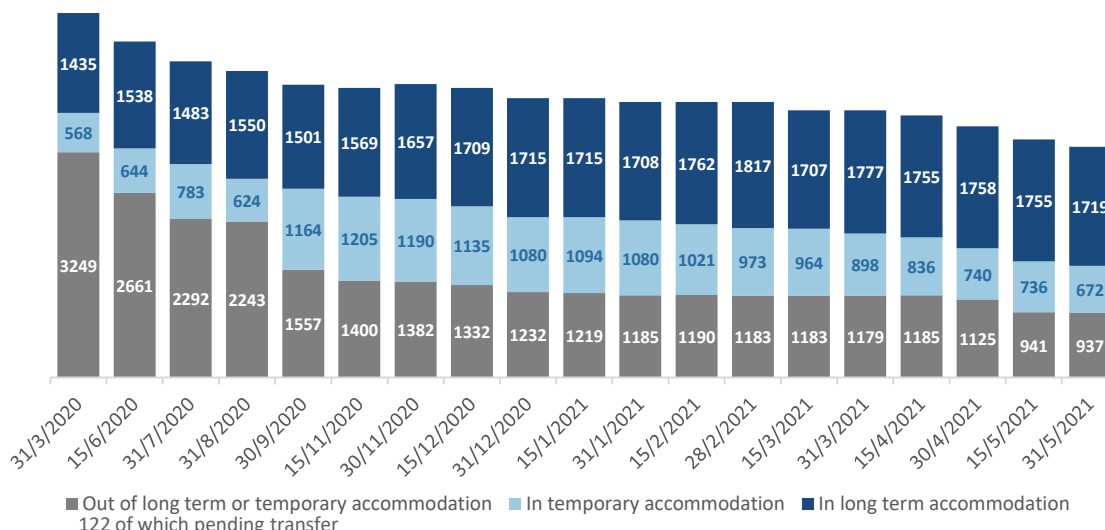
**1478** Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

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

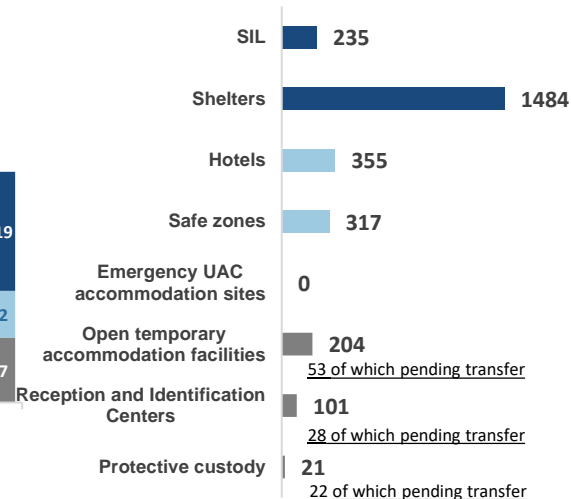
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31 May 2021

Number of UAC per accommodation type  
31 March 2020 – 31 May 2021

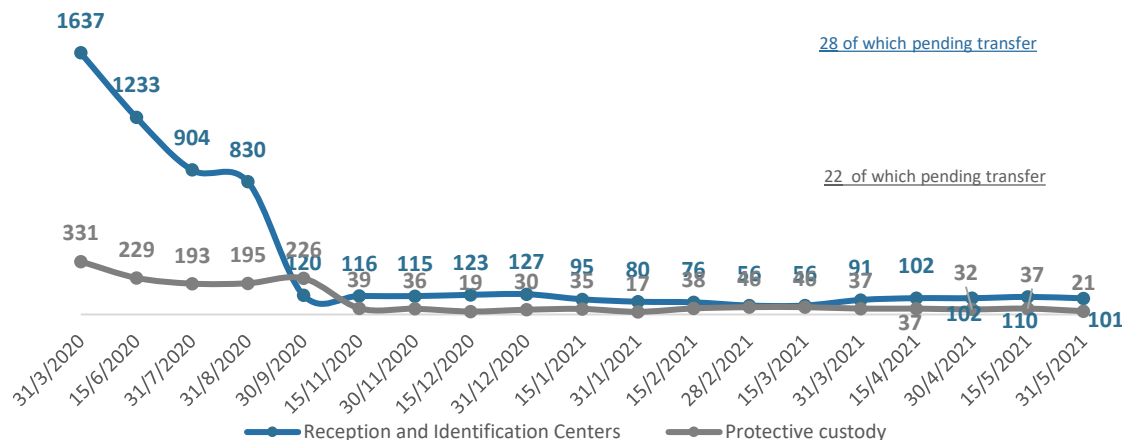


UAC analysis per accommodation type  
Total: 2717 persons



Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody

31 March 2020 – 31 May 2021



Additionally, **611** UAC (31 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 14 UAC with no location reported by the referral agent. EKKKA is in the process of updating this information.

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones, hotels and emergency accommodation sites, 31 May 2021



## Key Facts

as of 31 May 2021

### UAC shelters

- **Current: 64** UAC shelters with total **1673** places

### SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments

- **Current: 105** SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total **420** places

### Safe zones\*

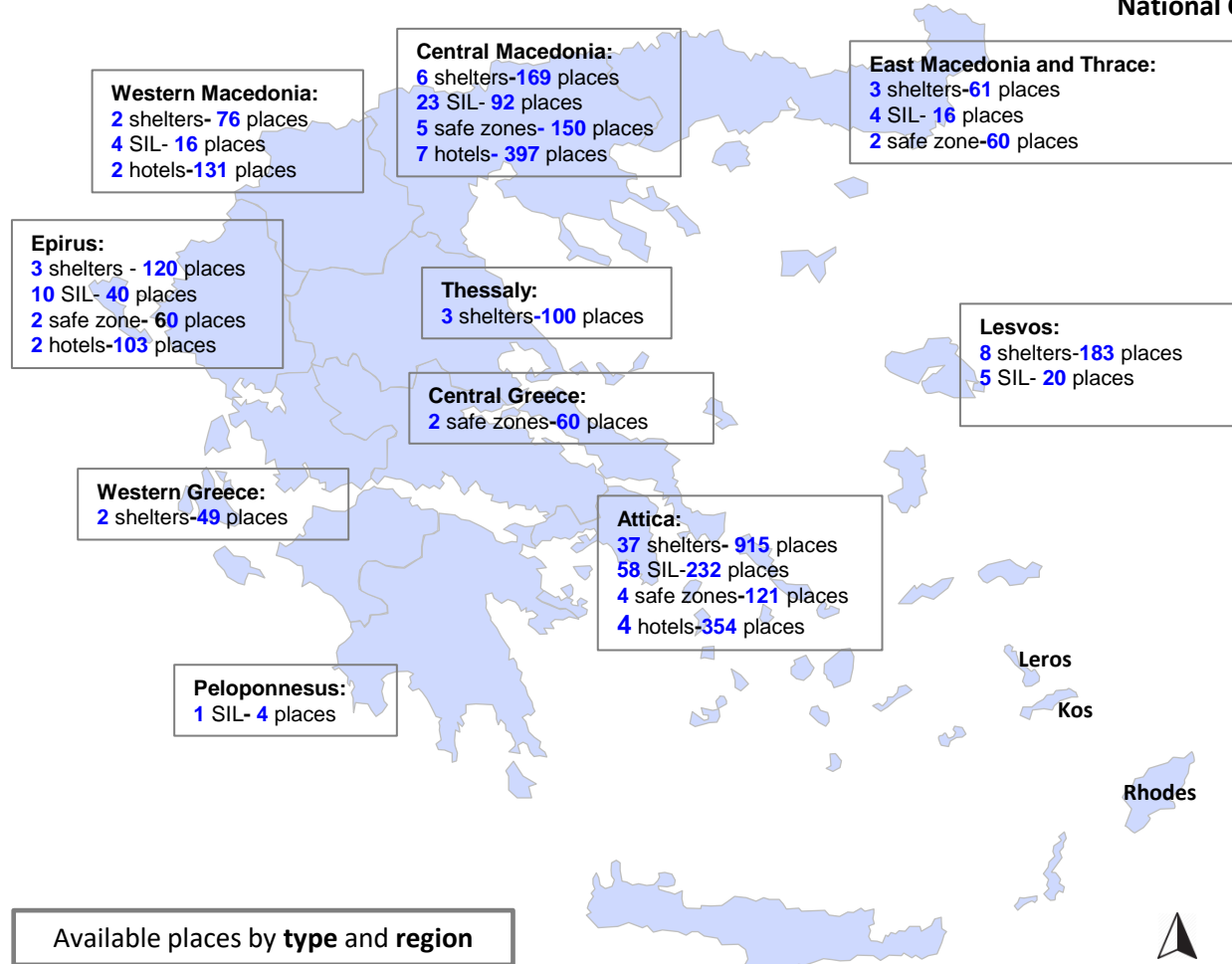
- **Current: 15** Safe Zones for UAC with total **451** places

### Hotels\*\*

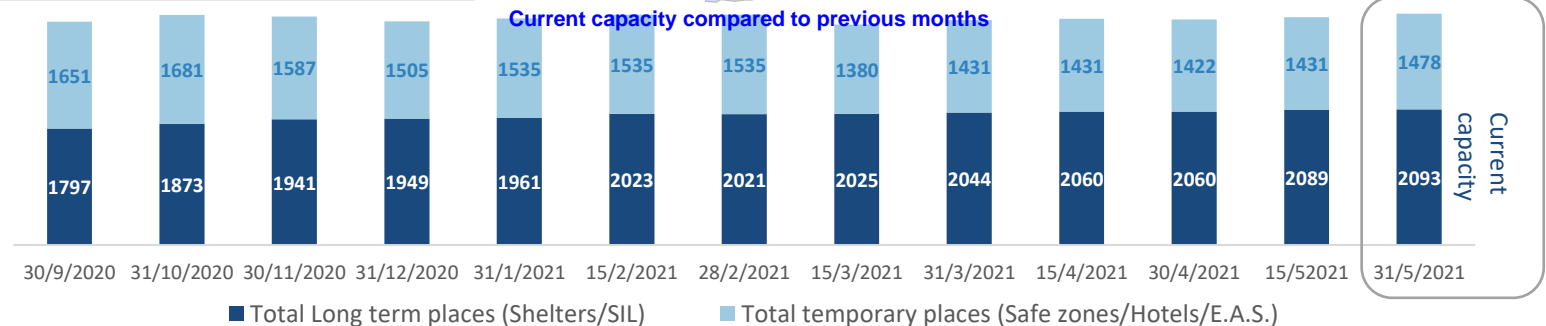
- **Current: 15** Hotels for UAC with total **981** places  
(1 acts as a transit hub for UAC relocation)

\***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



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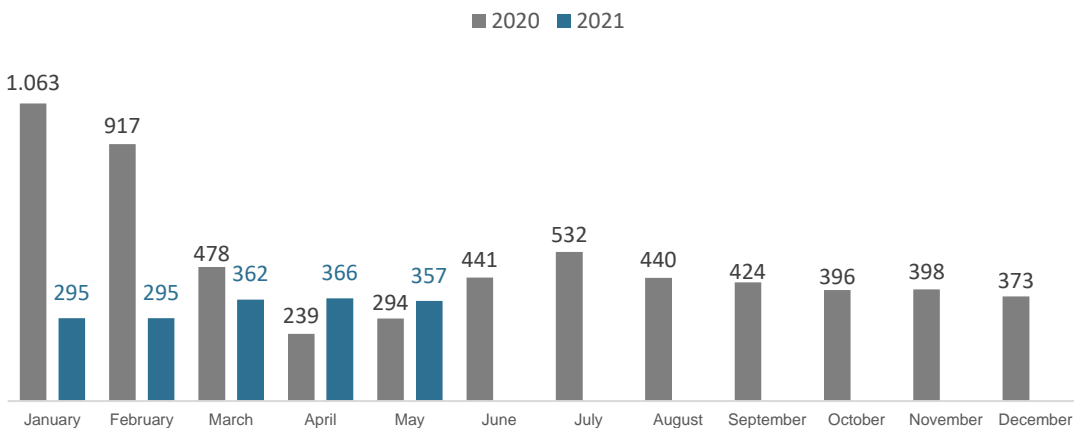
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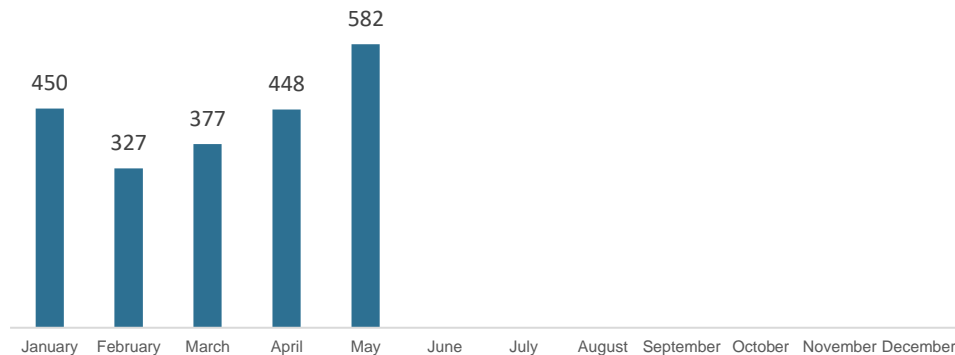


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**Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month**  
(updated on a monthly basis)



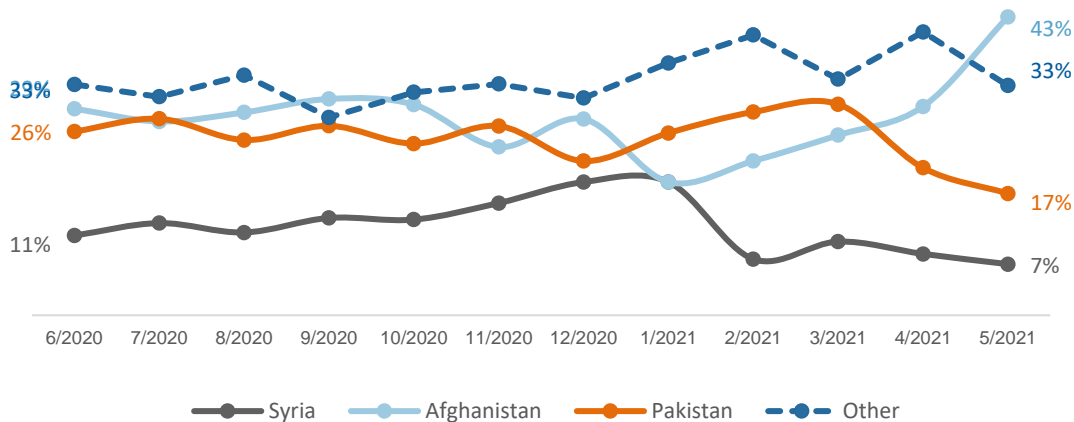
**Referrals processed\* per month**  
(updated on a monthly basis)



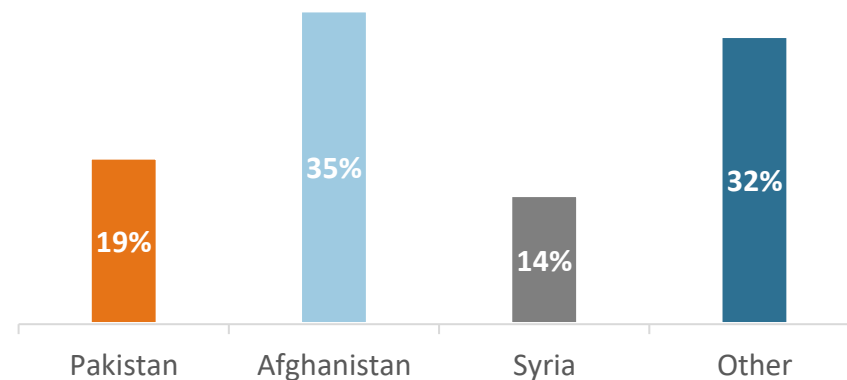
\*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

**35500** Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and May 2021.

**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by Nationality**  
1 June 2020 – 30 May 2021  
(updated on a monthly basis)



**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**  
**3328 UAC**



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