

2093 children in long term or temporary accommodation 64\* children in RICs 21\* children in **Protective** custody

37\* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities

**523\*** children in **Insecure** housing conditions

\*The above numbers include 77 separated children, and 113 pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation

2738 children in total out of which:

92,1 % Boys **7,9** % Girls

9,1% <14 years old

Number of places **2209** Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL) **574** Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe

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

zones/Emergency hotels)

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

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15 August 2021



Protective custody

Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody 31 March 2020 - 15 August 2021

1637 42 of which pending transfer 11 of which pending transfer 331 229 30/9/2020 30/11/2020 15/1/2021 25/6/2022 35/A/2022 30/6/2022

Reception and Identification Centers

Additionally, 523 UAC (52 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 2 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, hotels and emergency accommodation sites, 15 August 2021





as of 15 August 2021

#### **UAC** shelters

 Current: 65 UAC shelters with total 1713 places

# SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments

 Current: 124 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 496 places

#### Safe zones\*

Current: 11 Safe Zones for UAC with total 332 places

### Hotels\*\*

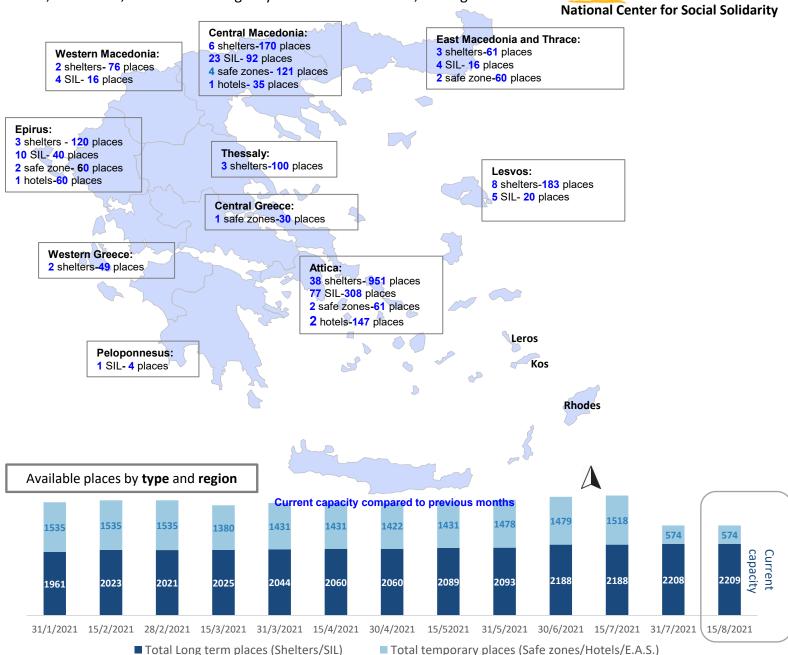
 Current: 4 Hotels for UAC with total 242 places (1 acts as a transit hub for UAC relocation)

\*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 interestee.

\*\*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.

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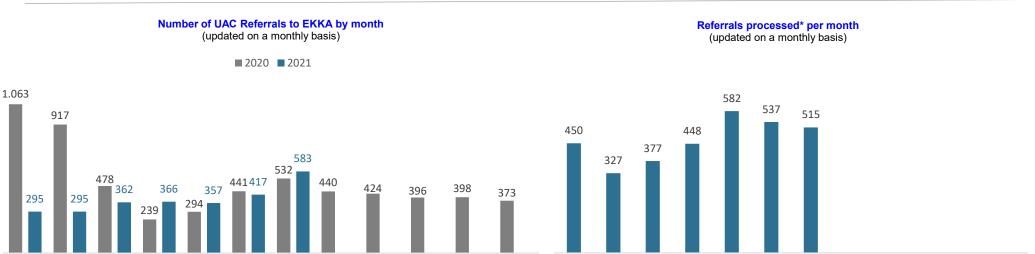
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**36435 Total number of UAC referrals** received between January 2016 and July 2021.



January February

