



Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

15 November 2021

Key Facts

2,131 children in total out of which:

- 91%** Boys
- 9%** Girls
- 10%** <14 years old

- 1,530** children in **Shelters**
- 261** children in **Supported Independent Living apartments (SIL)**
- 134** children in **Safe zones**
- 78** children in **Relocation hubs**
- 90** children in **Reception and Identification Centers**
- 38** children in **Open Accommodation Facilities**

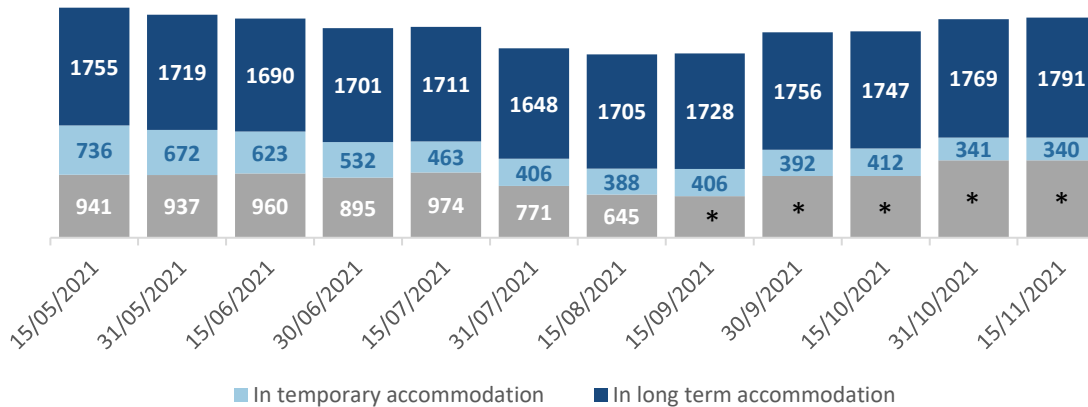
**The above numbers include 57 separated children, for whom there is no active accommodation request.*

Number of places
2,216 Total number of places in **Accommodation Centres** (Shelters/SIL)

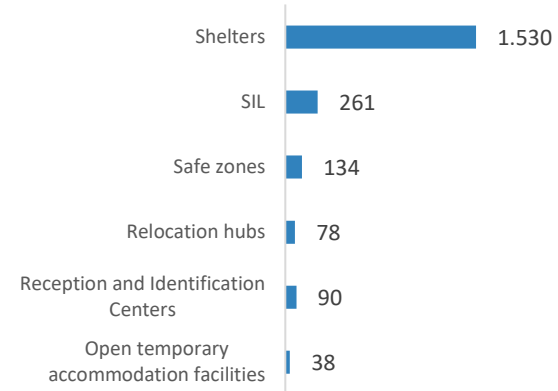
210 Total number of places in **safe zones**

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

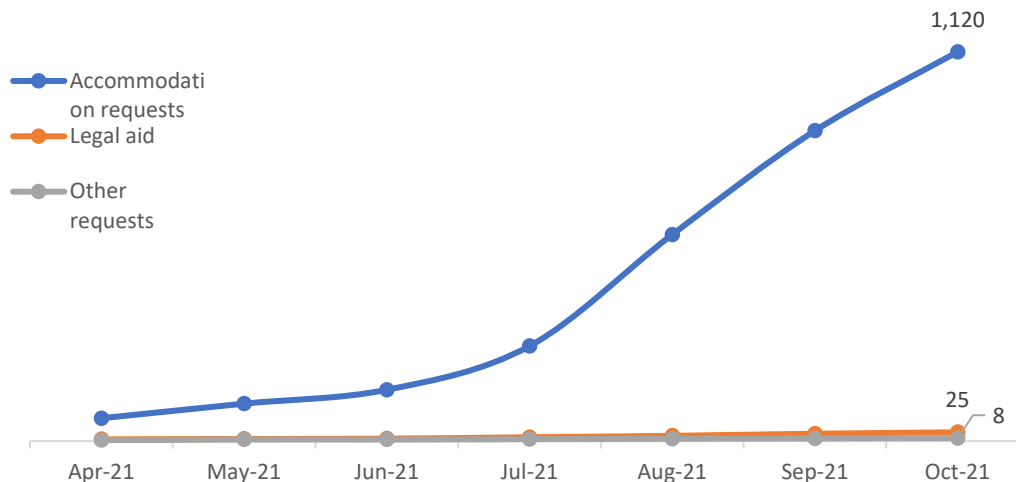
Number of UAC per accommodation type 15 May 2021 - 15 November 2021



UAC analysis per accommodation type Total: 2,131 persons



National Emergency Response Mechanism



** The National Emergency Response Mechanism for unaccompanied minors in precarious living conditions launched the telephone line in April 2021 and assumed the accommodation of unaccompanied minors in June of the same year. Until the end of August, the Mechanism received 1,460 calls, which concern 1,154 different cases of unaccompanied minors, out of which 1,122 concern accommodation requests, 24 legal aid, and 8 other requests.*

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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones, 15 November 2021



National Center for Social Solidarity



Key Facts

as of 15 November 2021

UAC shelters

- **Current: 65** UAC shelters with total **1,727** places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments

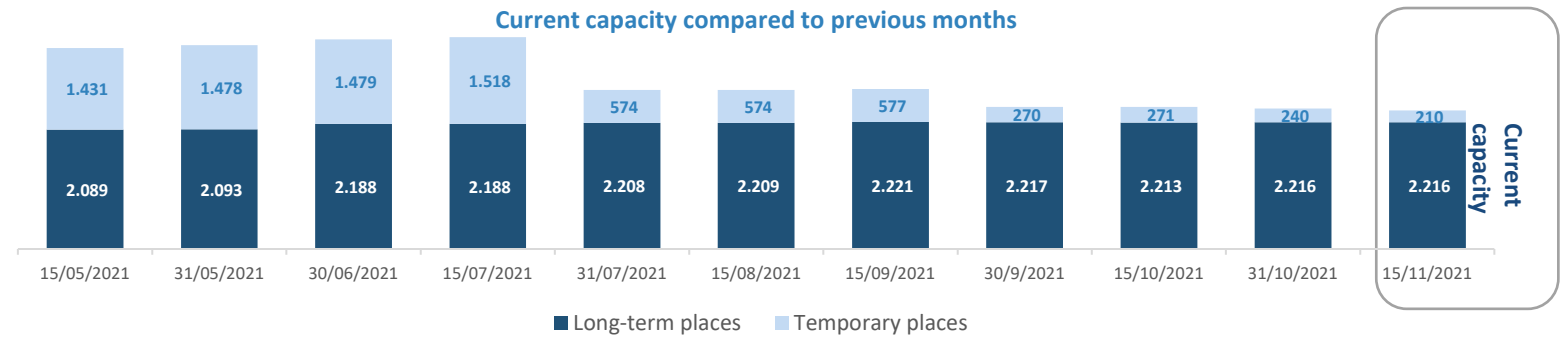
- **Current: 122** SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total **489** places

Safe zones*

- **Current: 7** Safe Zones for UAC with total **210** places



Available places by type and region



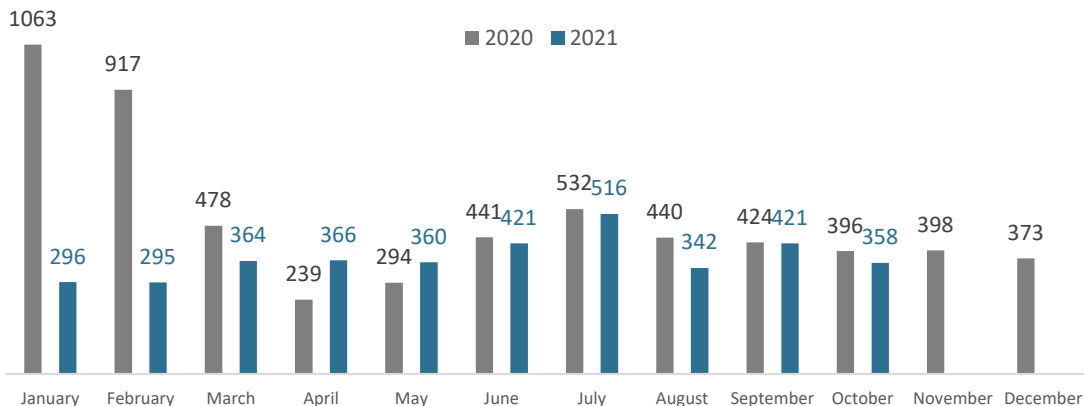
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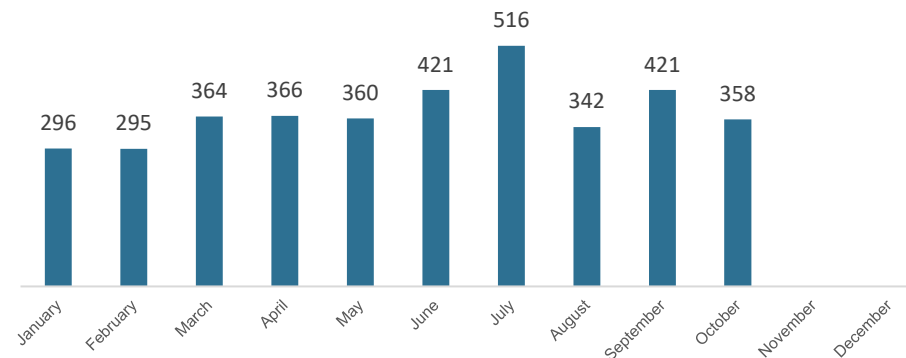


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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month
(updated on a monthly basis)



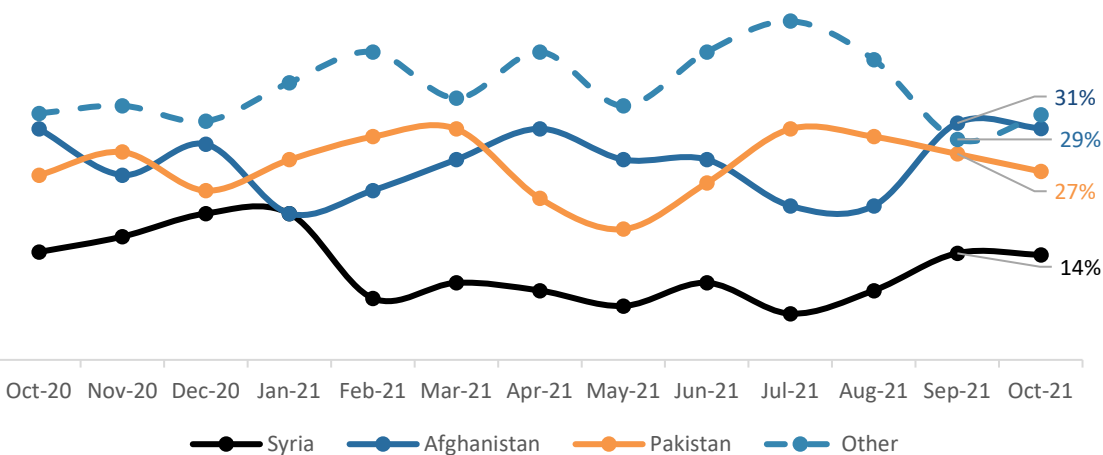
Referrals processed* per month
(updated on a monthly basis)



37,535 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and October 2021.

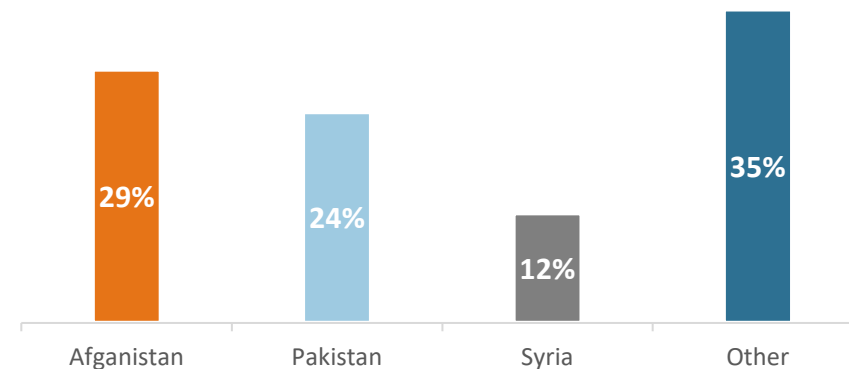
*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by Nationality
31 October 2020 – 31 October 2021
(updated on a monthly basis)



Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality

2,110 UAC



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