



# Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

15 March 2018



## 2,940 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece

Out of the total:

- 96,6% Boys
- 3,4% Girls
- 4,7% <14 years old

The population estimation excludes separated children.

## 1,118 Total number of places in UAC shelters

2,082 in the waiting list for shelter, out of which:

- 140 in RICs
- 89 in Protective custody

11,525 Total number of UAC referrals received and processed between January 2016 and 15 March 2018.

Out of which:  
9,443 have been processed and completed,  
2,082 have been processed and are in the waiting list for shelter, (including 203 separated children)

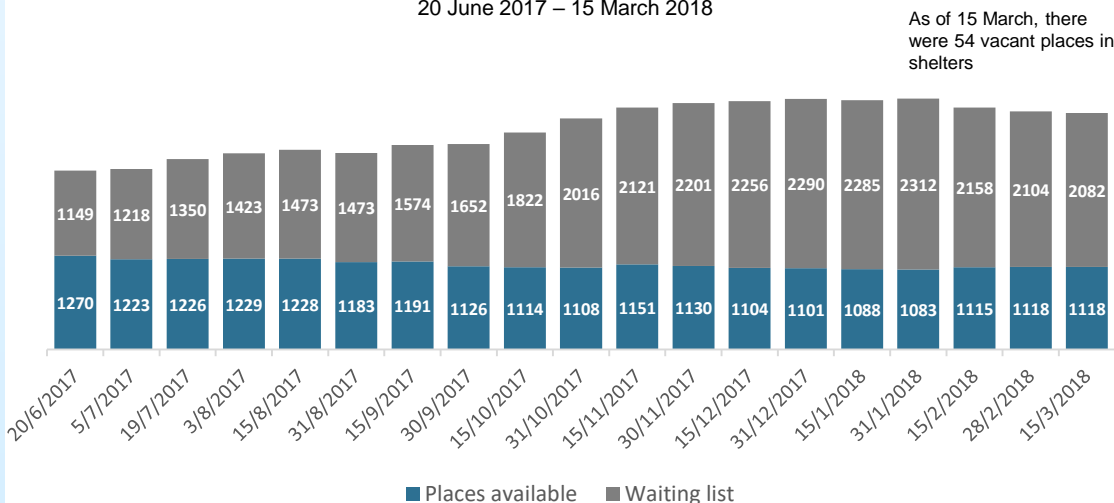
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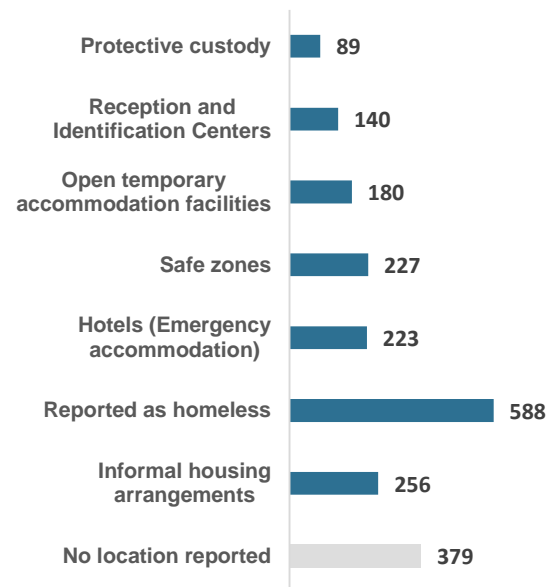
Number of places in UAC shelters vs. Waiting list

20 June 2017 – 15 March 2018



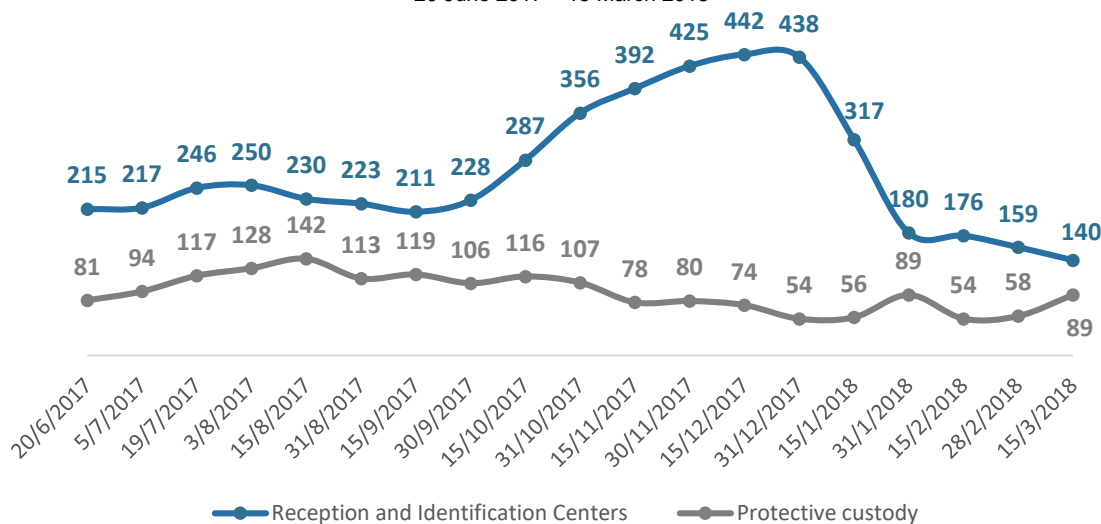
As of 15 March, there were 54 vacant places in shelters

Reported place of stay of children in the waiting list – Total: 2082

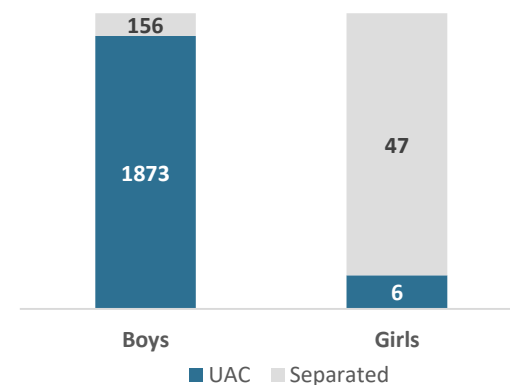


Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody

20 June 2017 – 15 March 2018



Waiting list disaggregated by sex and type



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Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 15 March 2018



## Key Facts

as of 15 March 2018

### UAC shelters

- **Current: 48** UAC shelters with total **1,118** places
- **Planned: 1** new shelter with total **15** new places

### Safe zones\* (short-term)

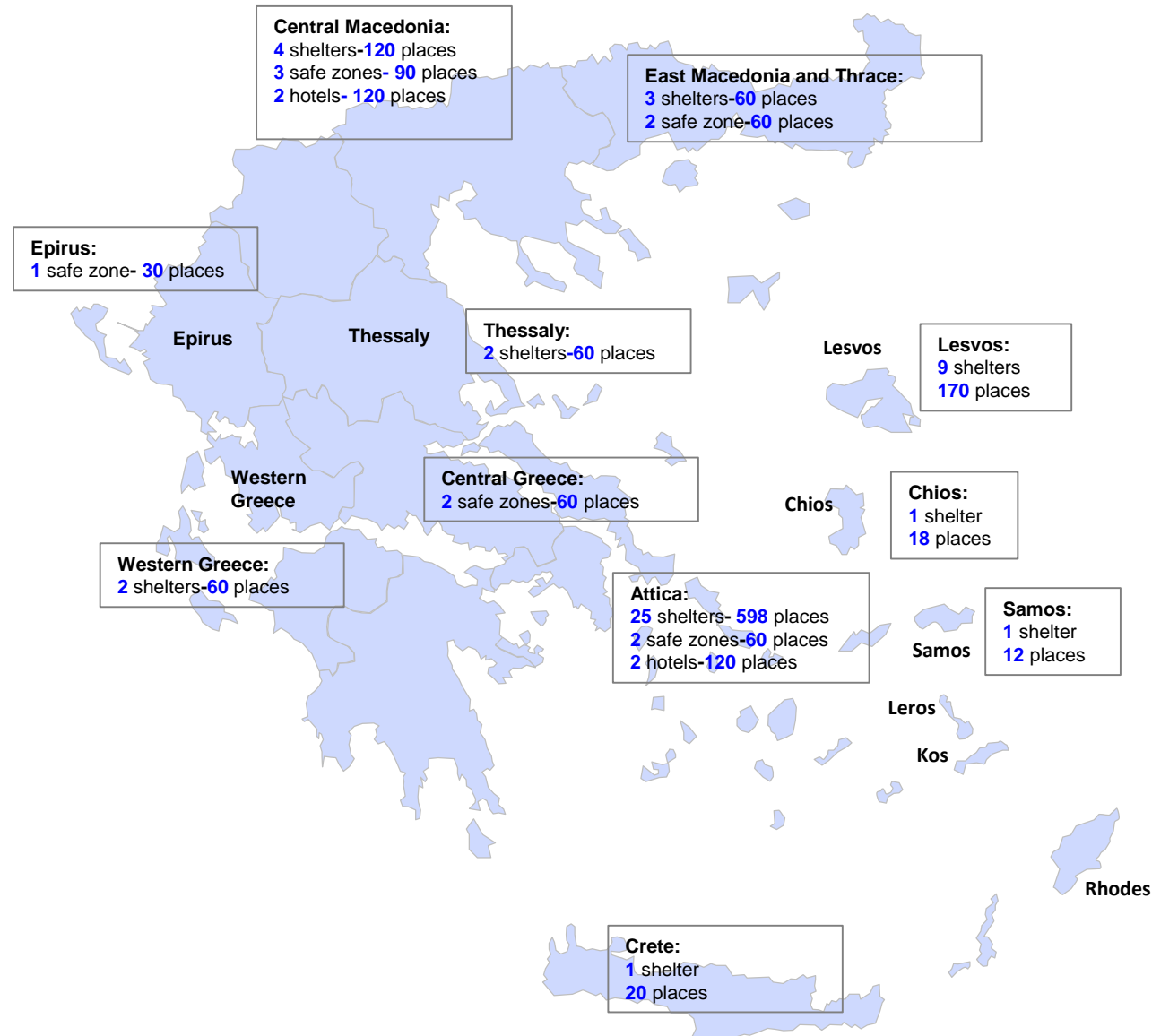
- **Current: 10** Safe Zones for UAC with total **300** places

### Hotels\*\* (emergency)

- **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 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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Available places by type and region



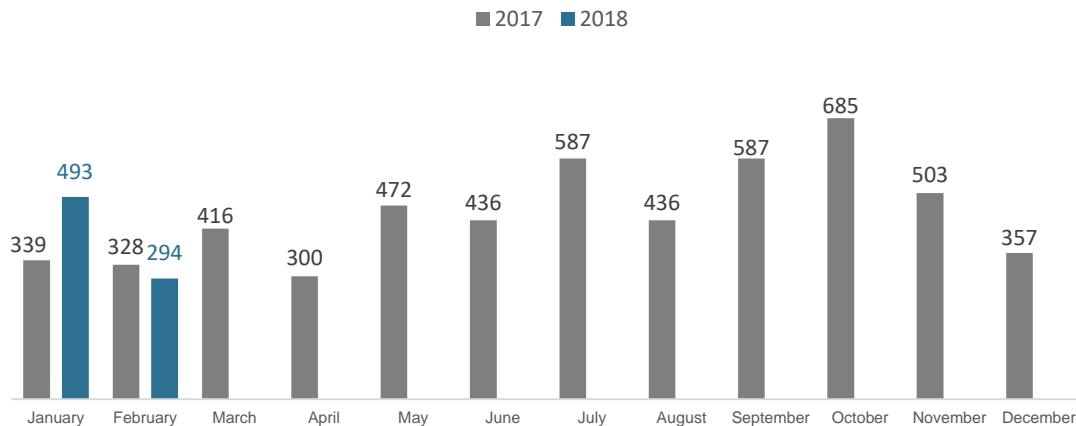
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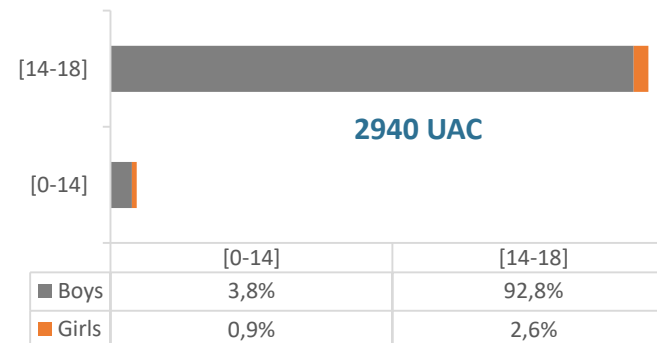


National Center for Social Solidarity

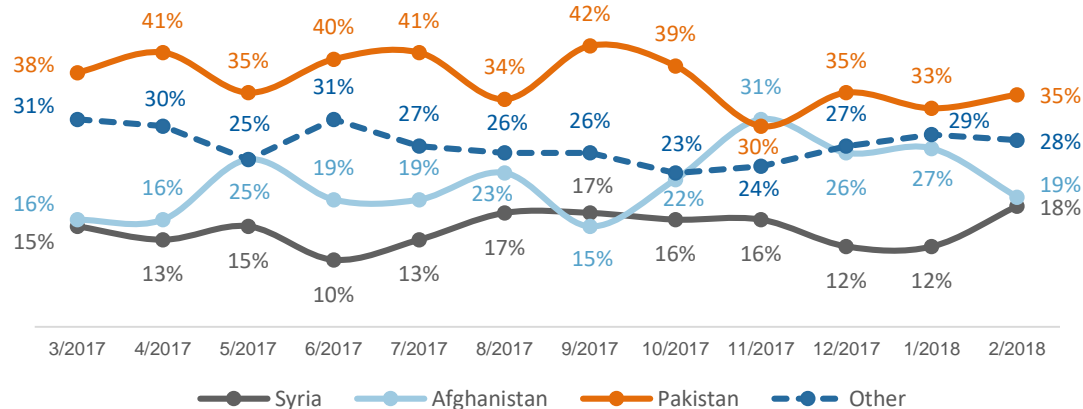
**Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month**  
(updated on a monthly basis)



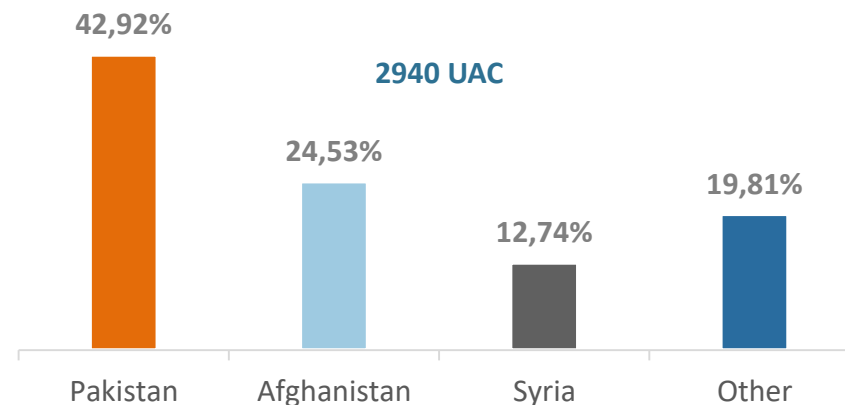
**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by sex and age group**



**Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality**  
1 March 2017 – 28 February 2018  
(updated on a monthly basis)



**Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality**



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