



Key Facts

2790 children in long term or temporary accommodation

56* children in RICs

46* children in Protective custody

164* children in Open temporary accommodation facilities

917* children in Insecure housing conditions

The above numbers include **185 separated children, and **83** pending transfer to long term or temporary accommodation*

3973 children in total out of which:
92,2% Boys
7,8% Girls
8,4% <14 years old

Number of places

2021 Total number of places in long term accommodation (Shelters/SIL)

1535 Total number of places in temporary accommodation (Safe zones/Emergency hotels)

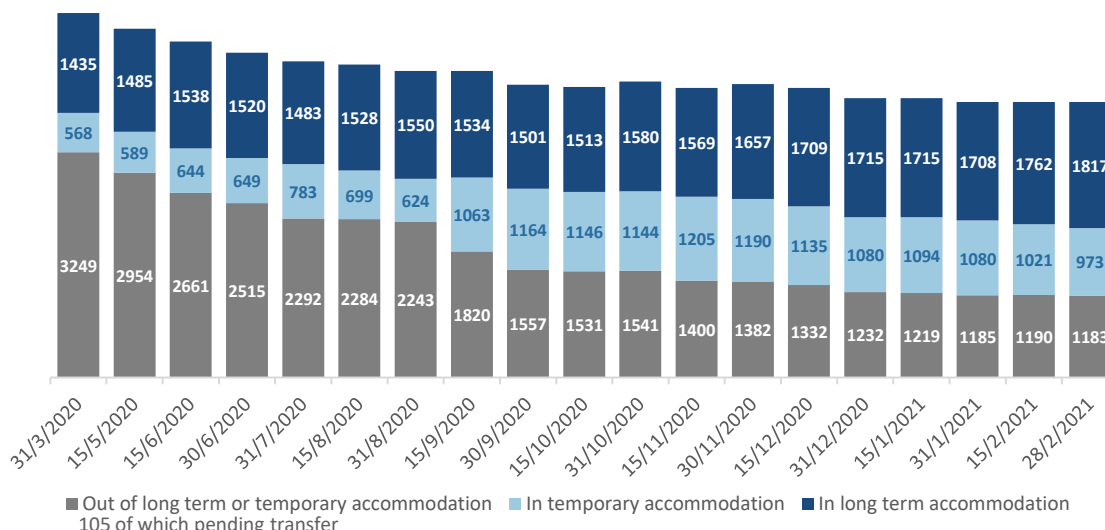
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28 February 2021

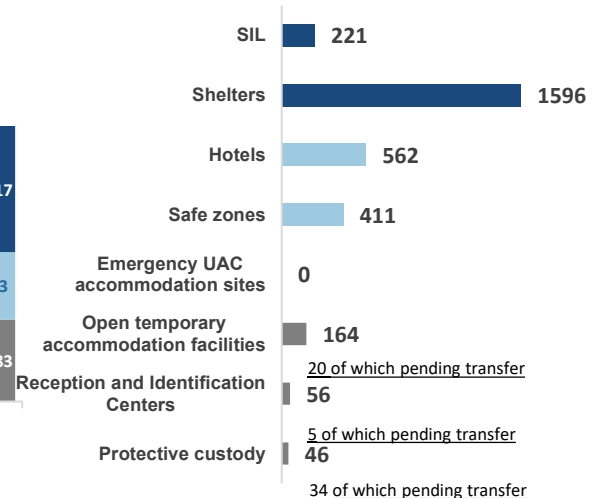
Number of UAC per accommodation type

31 March 2020 – 28 February 2021



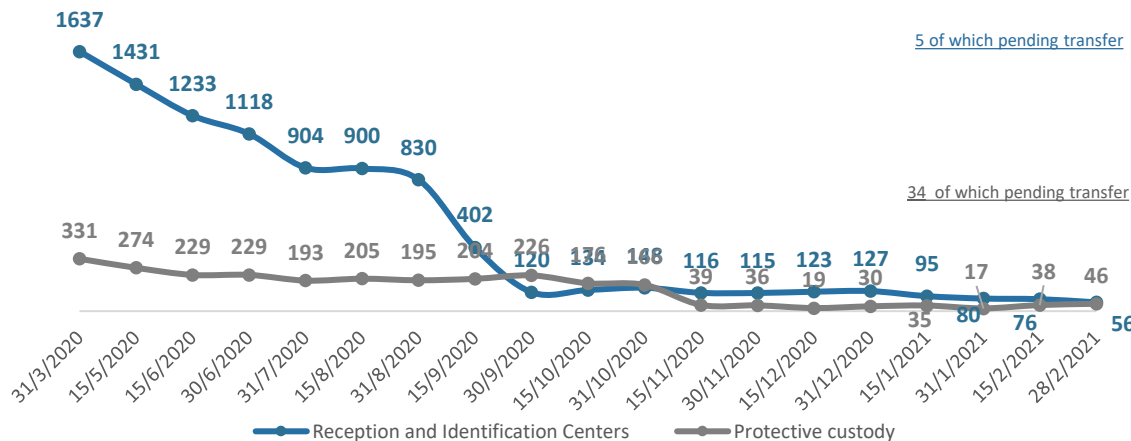
UAC analysis per accommodation type

Total: 3056 persons



Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody

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Additionally, **917** UAC (24 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 20 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, 28 February 2021



Key Facts

as of 28 February 2021

UAC shelters

- **Current: 63** UAC shelters with total **1655** places

SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments

- **Current: 92** SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total **368** places
 - **Planned: -27** SIL apartments with total **-108** places

Safe zones*

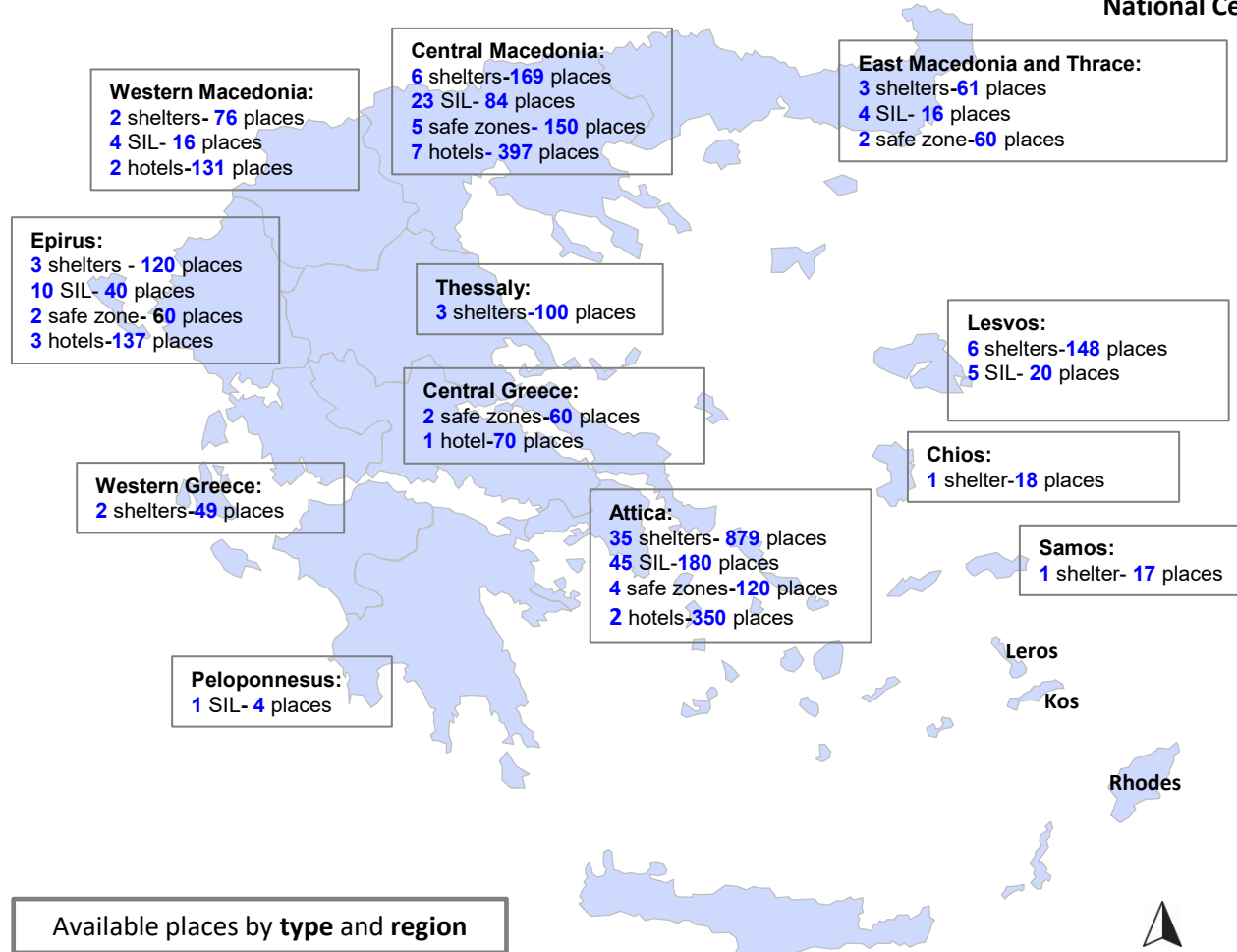
- **Current: 15** Safe Zones for UAC with total **450** places

Hotels**

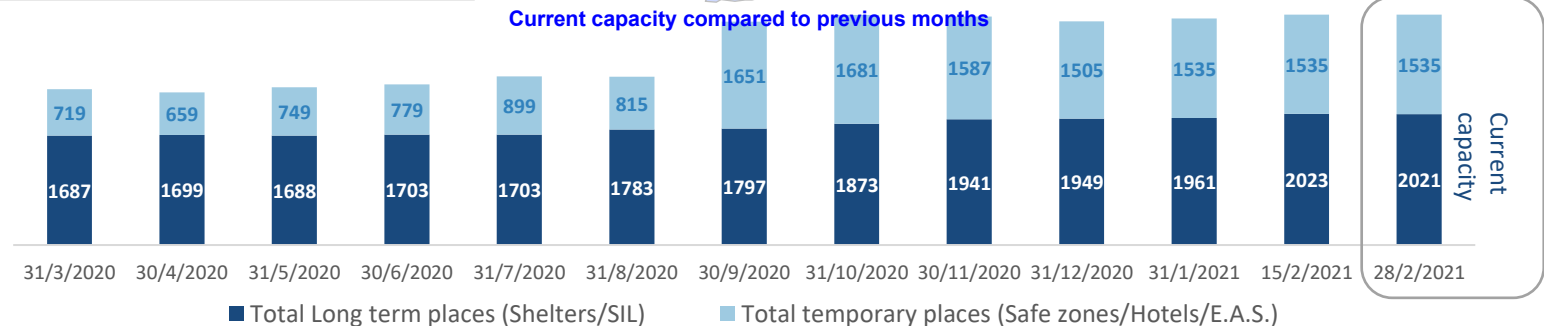
- **Current: 15** Hotels for UAC with total **1085** places
 (1 acts as a transit hub for UAC relocation)

***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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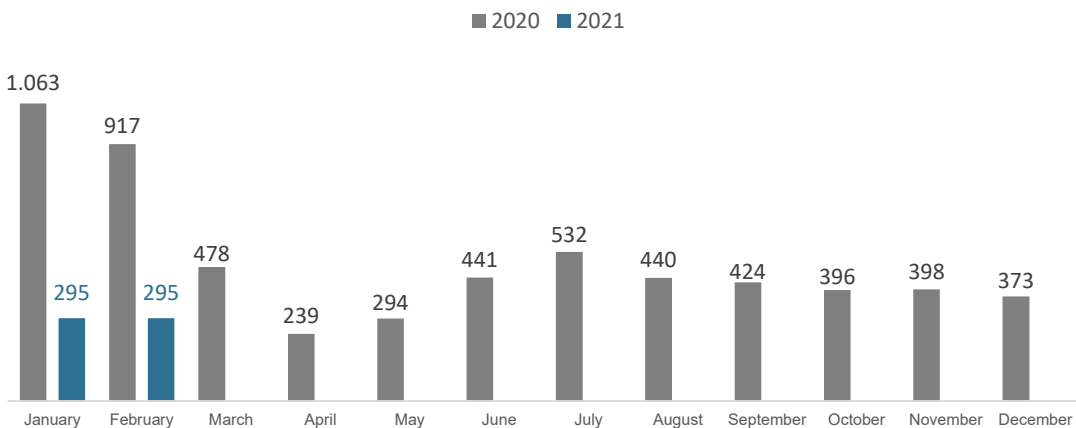
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National Center for Social Solidarity

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



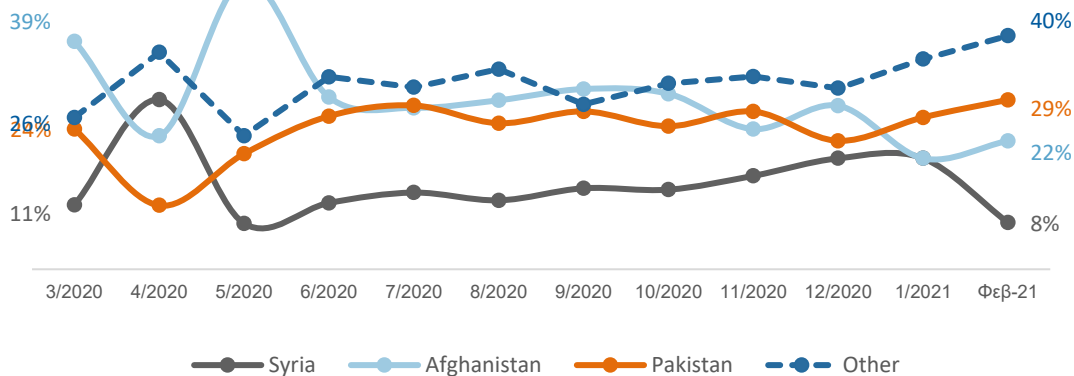
Referrals processed* per month
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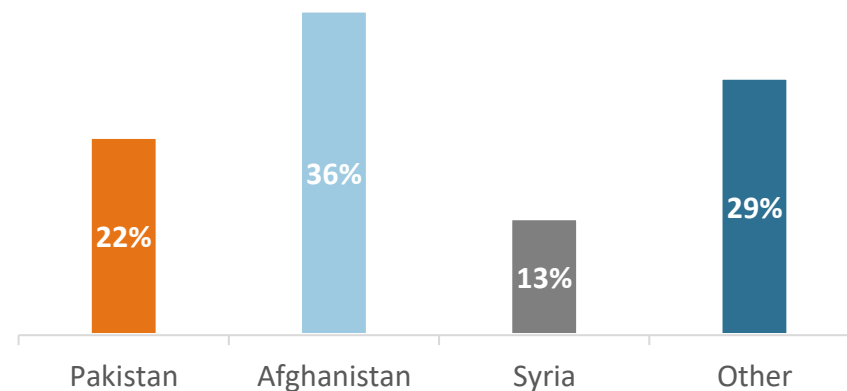
*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

34417 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and February 2021.

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by Nationality
1 March 2020 – 28 February
(updated on a monthly basis)



Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
3973 UAC



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