



# Situation Update: Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in Greece

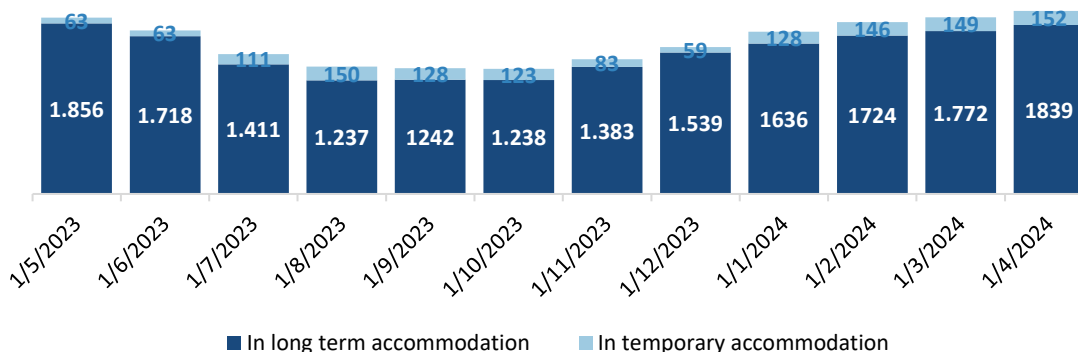
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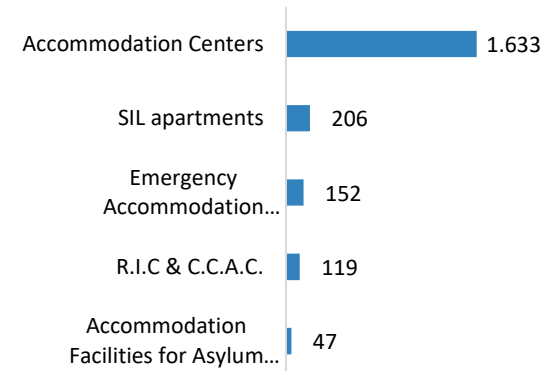
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**Number of UAM per accommodation type**  
01 May 2023 - 01 April 2024

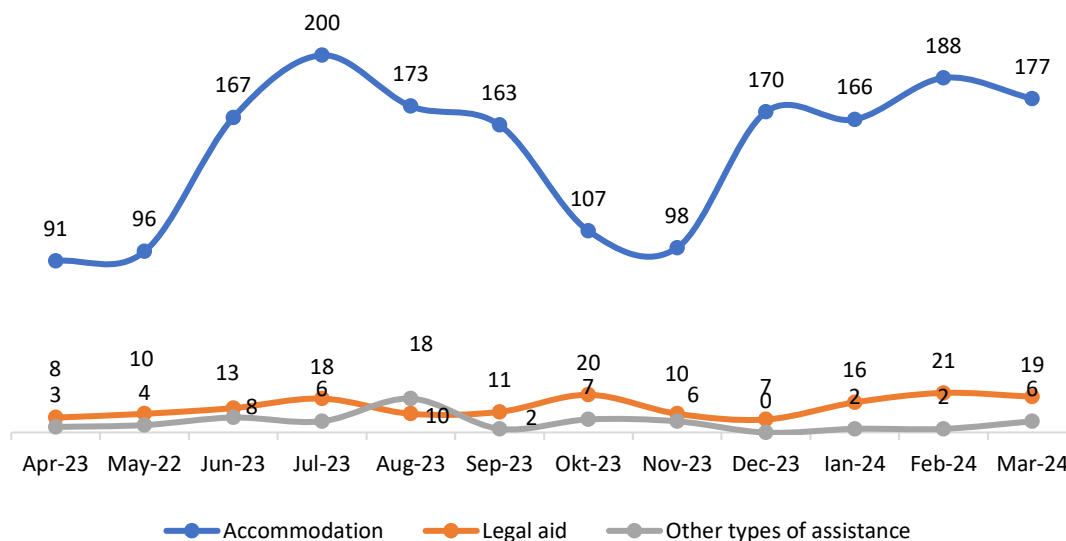


**UAM analysis per accommodation type**

Total: 2,157 persons



## National Emergency Response Mechanism



*The National Emergency Response Mechanism for Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in precarious living conditions launched the telephone line in April 2021. Until today, the Mechanism received 11,199 calls, which concern 8,309 different cases of (UAMs), out of which 6,944 concern accommodation requests, 733 legal aid, and 629 other types of assistance. Since 02.03.2022, the line has received referrals for 4 unaccompanied\*, 10 orphans (with escorts) directly from an orphanage of Ukraine and 576 separated minors from Ukraine. \*there are cases of unaccompanied minors whose status changes from unaccompanied to separated following their initial referral as well as due to their adulthood.*

2,157 minors in total out of which:

- 87% Boys
- 13% Girls
- 7% <14 years old
- 1,633 minors in Accommodation Centers
- 206 minors in Semi-Independent Living apartments (SIL)
- 152 minors in Emergency Accommodation Facilities
- 119 minors in Reception and Identification Centers & Closed Controlled Access Centers of Islands
- 47 minors in Accommodation Facilities for Asylum Seekers

\*The number includes 66 separated minors, who are accompanied by an adult who is not their primary legal guardian.

\*The number includes 3 unaccompanied minors and 9 minors with 3 caretakers from Ukraine.

### Number of places

2,048 places in Accommodation Facilities (Accommodation Centers/SIL apartments)  
155 places in Emergency Accommodation Facilities

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

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Number and places of UAM shelters, apartments SIL, emergency accommodation facilities, 01 April 2024



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## UAM shelters

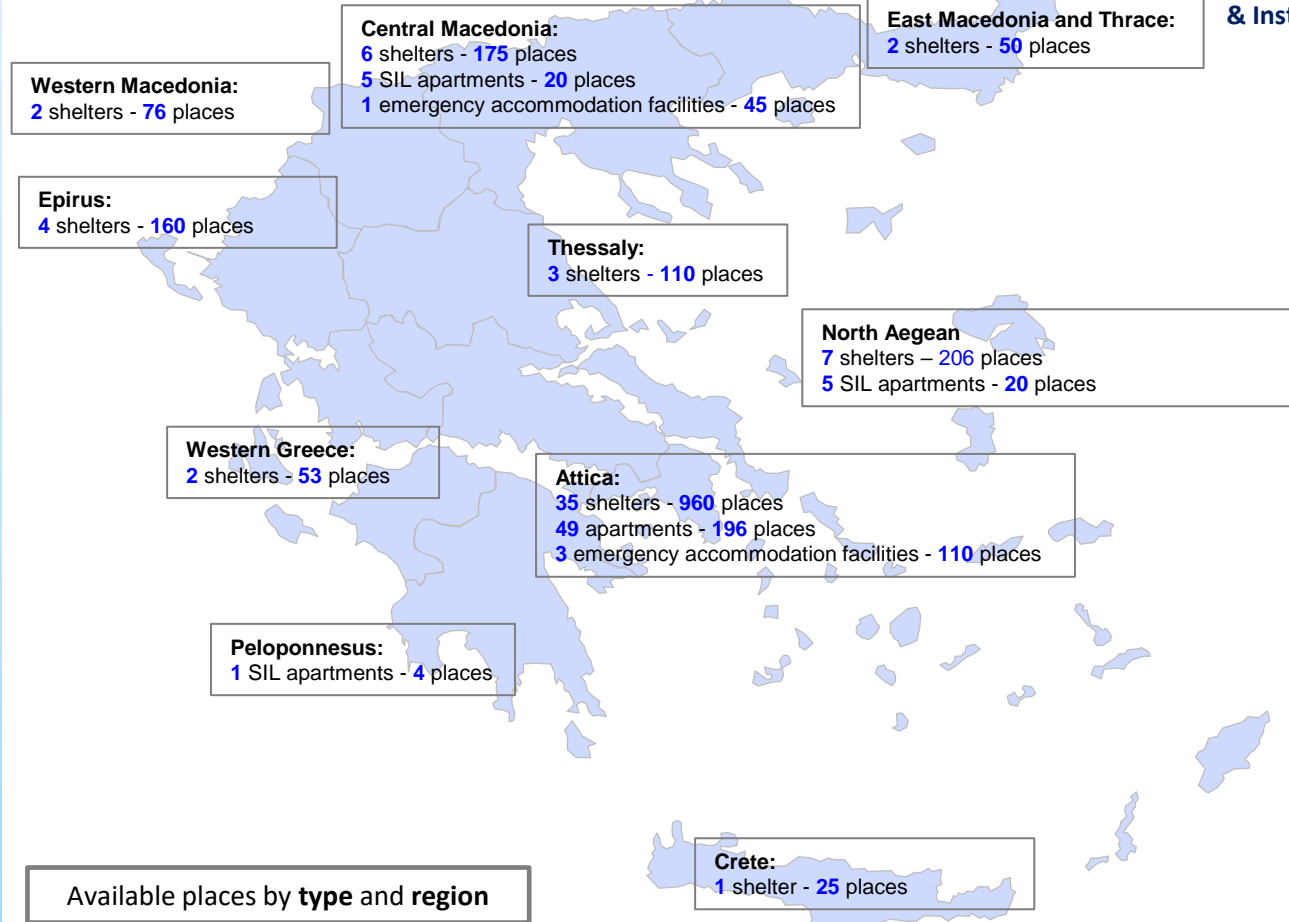
- **Current: 63** UAM shelters with total **1,808** places

## SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments

- **Current: 60** SIL apartments for UAM older than 16 years old with total **240** places

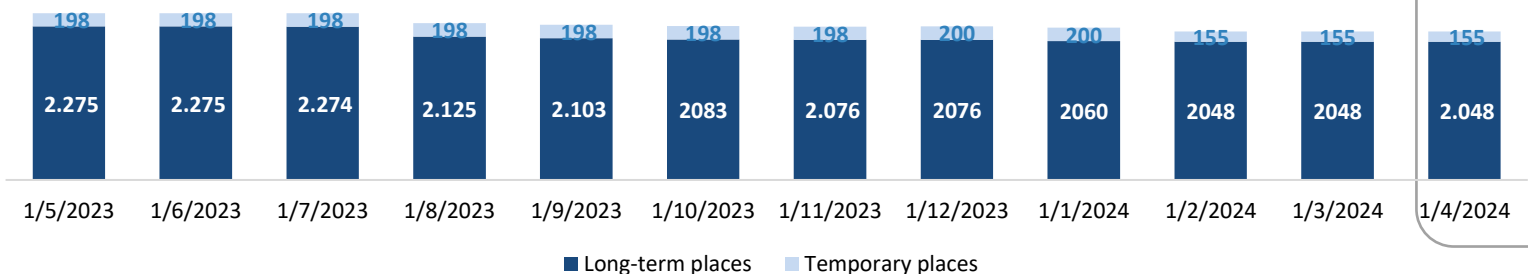
## Emergency accommodation facilities

- **Current: 4** emergency accommodation facilities with total **155** places



Available places by type and region

Current capacity compared to previous months



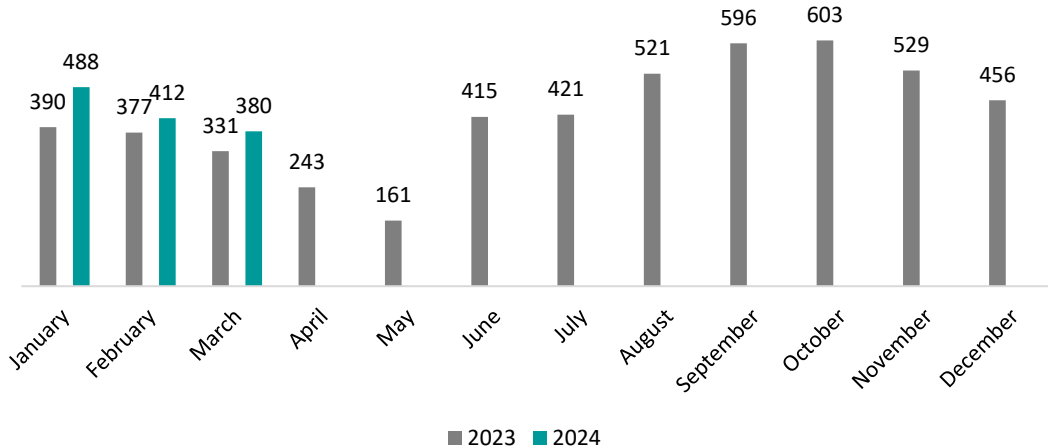
Current capacity

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Number of UAM Referrals to SGVP by month



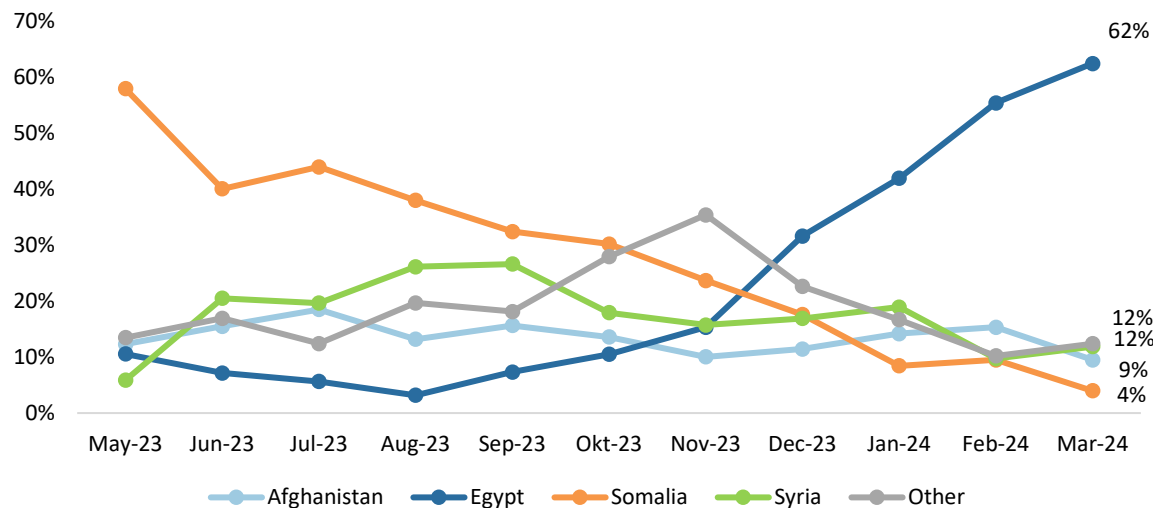
Referrals processed\* per month



**51,268** Total number of UAM referrals received between January 2016 and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

\*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Monthly UAM referrals to SGVP by Nationality  
01 May 2023 – 01 April 2024



Estimated UAM population disaggregated by nationality  
2.157

