



# Situation Update: Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in Greece

Reference Date: 01.12.2024



## Key Facts

\* **2.414** minors in total out of which:

89% Boys

11% Girls

15% <15 years old

**1.372** minors in **Accommodation Center**

**209** minors in **semi-Independent Living apartments (SIL)**

**151** minors in **Emergency Accommodation Facilities**

**506** minors in **Reception and Identification Centers & Closed Controlled Access Centers of Islands**

**176** minors in **Controlled Accommodation Facilities for Asylum Seekers**

\*The number includes **103 separated minors, who are accompanied by an adult who is not their primary legal guardian.**

**& their care has not been assigned by a prosecutor's order.**

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

## Number of places

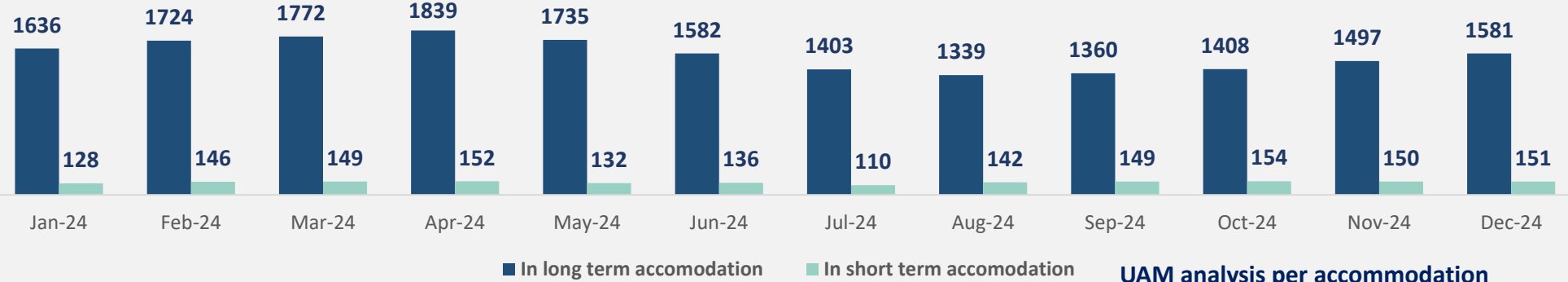
**1.775** places in **Accommodation Facilities** (Accommodation Centers/SIL apartments)

**155** places in **Emergency Accommodation Facilities**

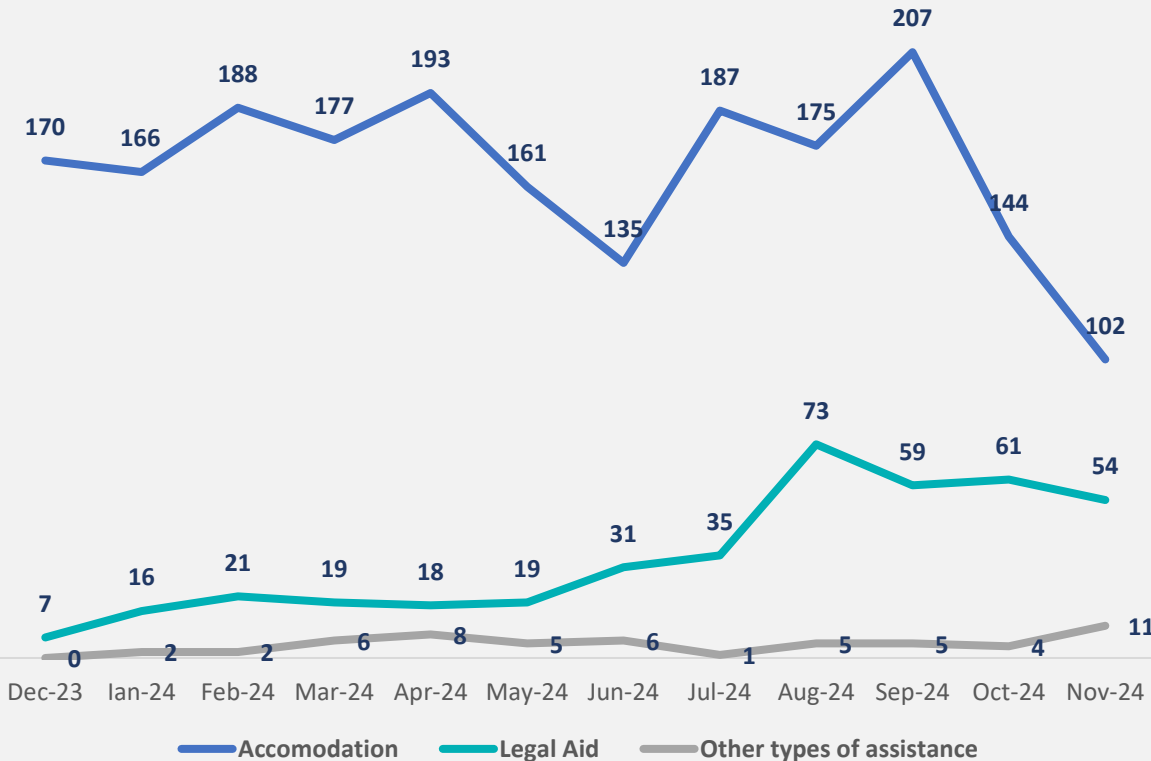
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## Number of UAM per accommodation type

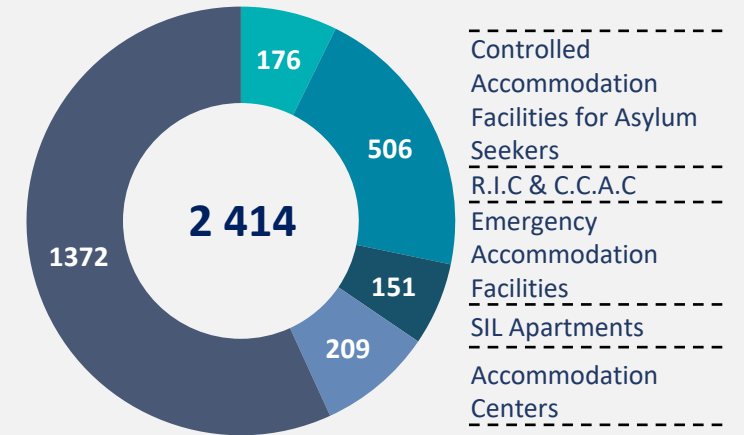
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## National Emergency Response Mechanism



## UAM analysis per accommodation type



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 **13.425** calls, which concern **9.853** different cases of (UAMs), out of which **8.112** concern accommodation requests, **1.068** legal aid, and **673** 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 **591** 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



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Number and places of UAM shelters, apartments SIL, emergency accommodation facilities, *December 2024*



Key Facts

**UAM Shelters**

-Current: **60** UAM shelters with total **1.537** places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living apartments)**

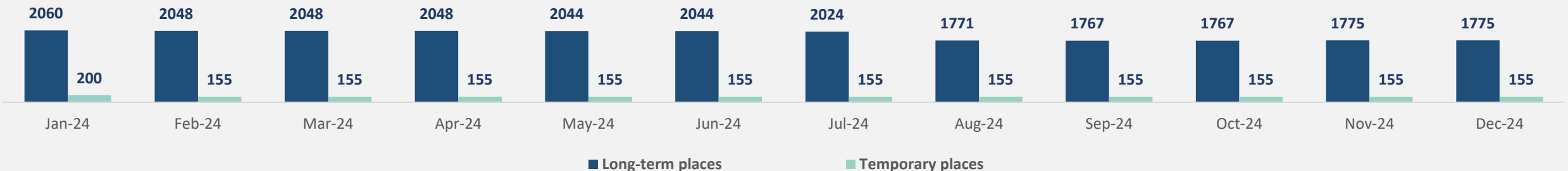
-Current: **60** SIL apartments for UAM with total **238** places

**Emergency Accommodation facilities**

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



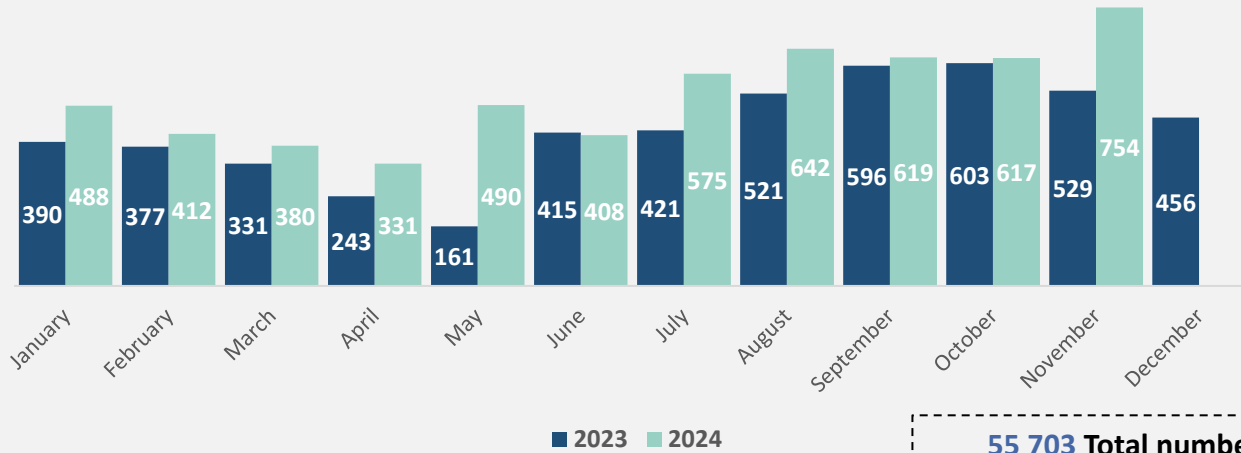
**Current Capacity compared to previous months**  
January 2024 – December 2024



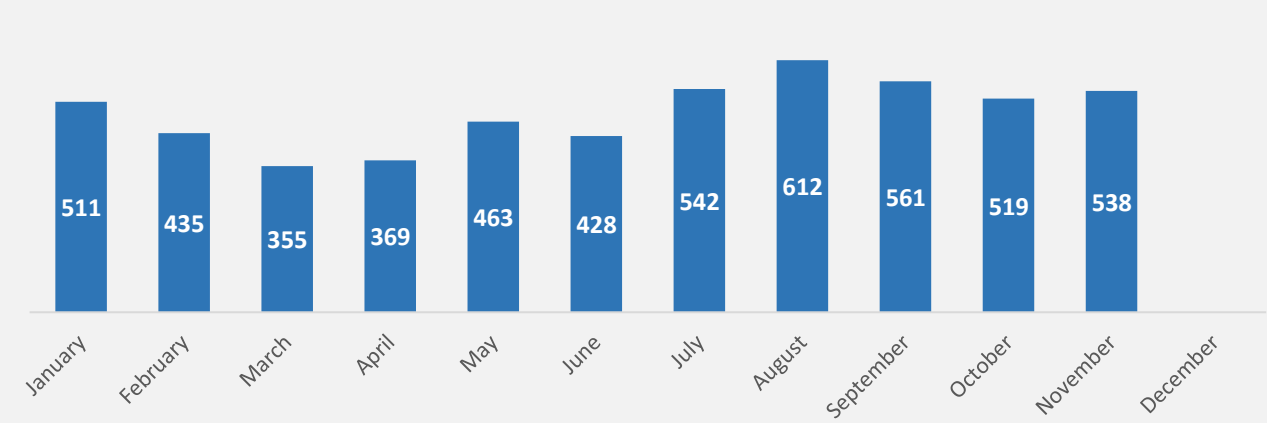


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**Number of UAM Referrals for accommodation to SGVP by month (2023 – 2024)**



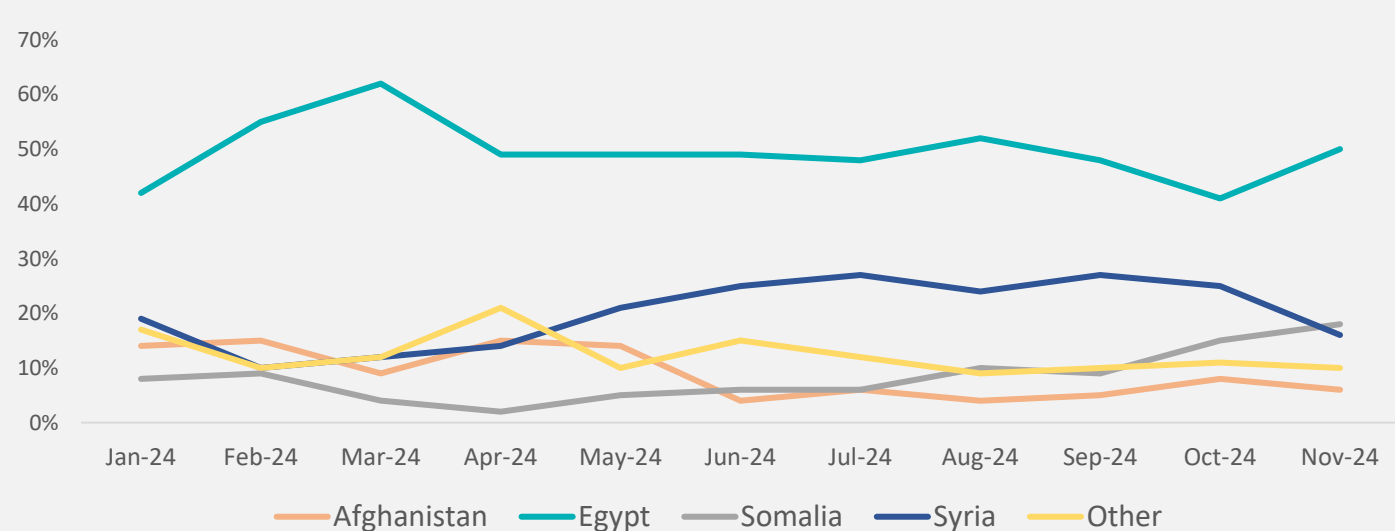
**Referrals processed\* per child and by month (2024)**



**55 703 Total number of UAM referrals**  
January 2016 - November 2024

\*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

**UAM referrals (%) for accommodation to SGVP by month and nationality**  
January 2024 – November 2024



**Estimated UAM population disaggregated by nationality**  
**2.414**

