

Institutional Protection

Situation Update: Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in Greece

Reference Date: 01.05.2025



Key Facts

* 2.207 minors in total out of which:

92% Boys

8% Girls

12,2% <15 years old

1.263 minors in Accommodation Center 206 minors in σε Semi-Independent Living apartments (SIL)

134 minors in **Emergency Accommodation Facilities**

604 minors in Reception and Identification Centers & Closed Controlled Access Centers

minors in Controlled Accommodation
 Facilities for Asylum Seekers

*The number includes 36 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

1.746 places in Accommodation Facilities (Accommodation Centers/SIL apartments)
154 places in Emergency Accommodation
Facilities

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

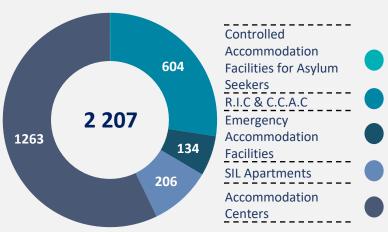
Number of UAM per accommodation type



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 14.516 calls, which concern 10.510 different cases of (UAMs), out of which 8.395 concern accommodation requests, 1.357 legal aid, and 758 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 594 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, May 2025





UAM Shelters

-Current: 59 UAM shelters with total 1.508

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 154 places

East Macedonia and Thrace: **Central Macedonia:** 2 shelters- 51 places 6 shelters- 169 places Western Macedonia: 5 SIL apartments- 20 places 2 shelters- 60 places 1 emergency accommodation facility- 50 places

Epirus:

4 shelters- 120 places

Western Greece:

Available capacity by type and region

North Aegean:

7 shelters - 183 places 5 SIL apartments- 20 places

2 shelters- 53 places

Thessalv:

3 shelters-90 places

34 shelters- 782 places

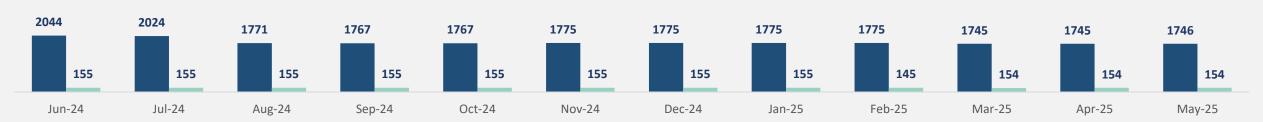
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50 SIL apartments- 198 places

3 emergency accommodation facilities- 104 places

Current Capacity compared to previous months

June 2024 – May 2025





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