

Institutional Protection

Situation Update: Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in Greece

Reference Date: 01.10.2025



Key Facts

* 1.795 minors in total out of which:

92% Boys

8% Girls

12,7% <15 years old

1.250 minors in Accommodation Center
172 minors in σε Semi-Independent Living apartments (SIL)

120 minors in **Emergency Accommodation Facilities**

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

14 minors in Controlled Accommodation Facilities for Asylum Seekers

*The number includes 50 separated minors, who are accompanied by an adult who is not their primary legal guardian.
& their care has not been assigned by a

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

prosecutor's order.

Number of places

1.745 places in Accommodation Facilities (Accommodation Centers/SIL apartments)
156 places in Emergency Accommodation
Facilities

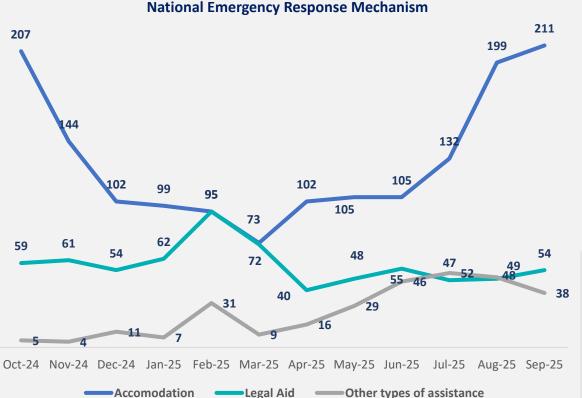
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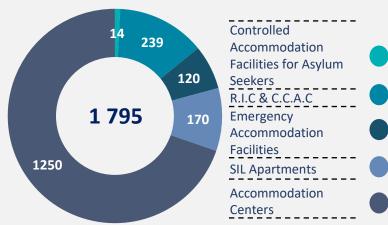
Number of UAM per accommodation type November 2024 – October 2025



■ In long term accomodation ■ In short term accomodation







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 16.030 calls, which concern 11.304 different cases of (UAMs), out of which 8.819 concern accommodation requests, 1.524 legal aid, and 961 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 606 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, October 2025



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UAM Shelters

-Current: 59 UAM shelters with total 1.507

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 156 places

East Macedonia and Thrace: Central Macedonia: 2 shelters- 51 places 6 shelters- 169 places

Western Macedonia: 2 shelters- 60 places

5 SIL apartments- 20 places

1 emergency accommodation facility- 50 places

Available places by type and region

Thessalv: 3 shelters-90 places

Attica:

North Aegean:

7 shelters - 183 places 5 SIL apartments- 20 places

Western Greece:

2 shelters- 53 places

Epirus:

4 shelters- 120 places

34 shelters- 781 places

50 SIL apartments- 198 places

■ Temporary places

3 emergency accommodation facilities- 106 places



■ Long-term places



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