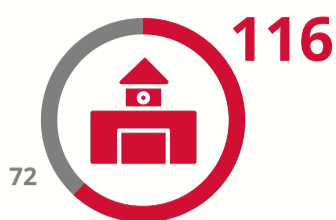


# VOLUNTEER RESCUERS 2020

## Volunteer rescue stations



There were 188 rescue stations in total, 116 of which were volunteer rescue stations.

## Volunteer rescuers



The total number of Estonian Rescue Board staff and volunteer rescuers was 4,332

## Participation in calls

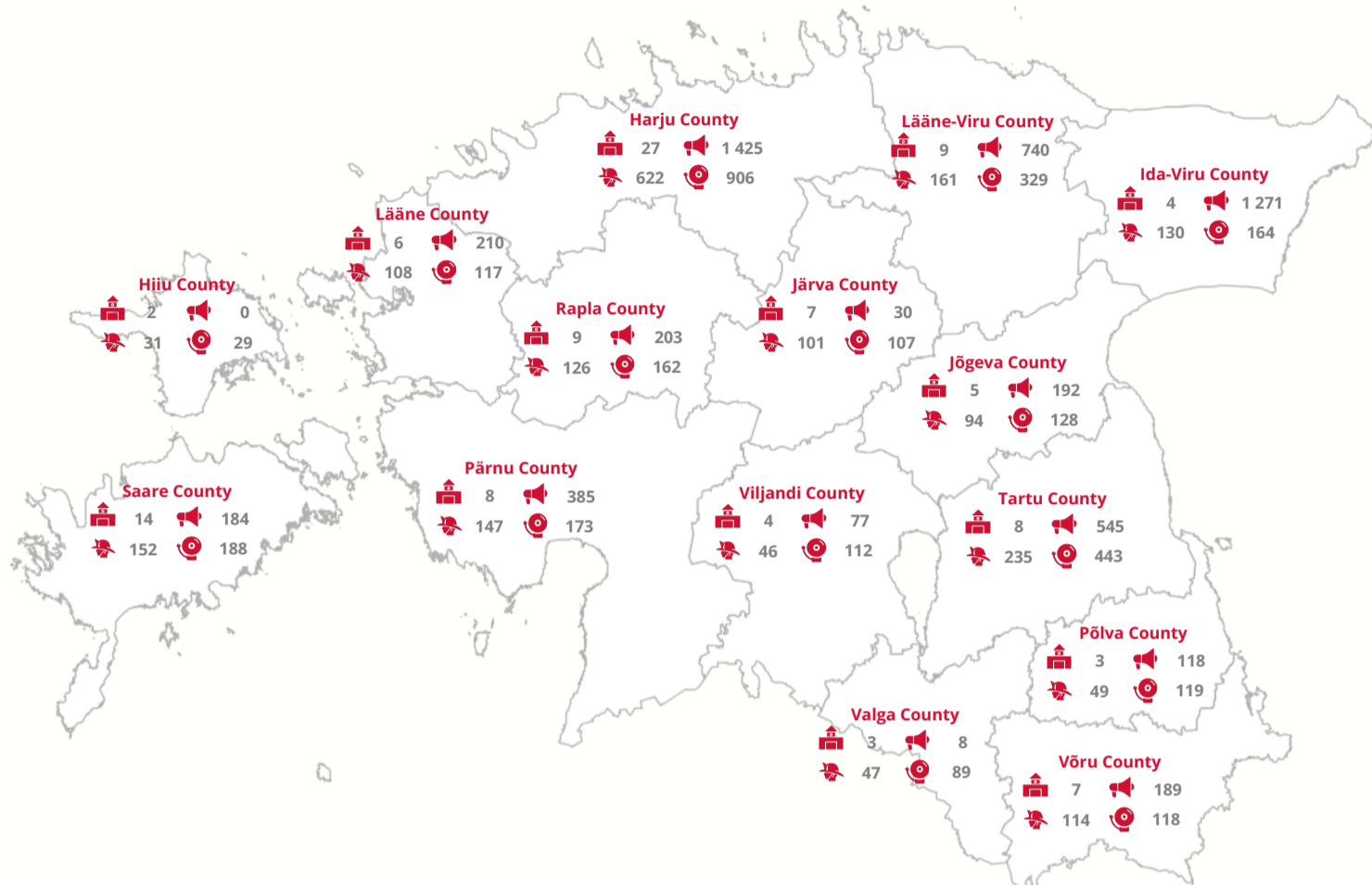


Out of 25,822 calls, volunteer rescuers were involved in 3,184

## Prevention activities performed



Out of 28,651 prevention activities, 5,581 were performed by volunteers



First at the scene



Solved independently



Rescue vehicle departures



Budget of the field

## Average response time



The average response time to the rescue operations was 5 min 54 sec. Compared to 2019, the response time improved by 2 min (in 2019 the time was 7 min 44 sec).

## Average time of arrival



The average time of arrival to the rescue operations was 16 min and 6 sec. Compared to 2019, the time of arrival improved by 1,5 min (in 2019 the time was 17 min 37 sec).

## Average time of rescue operations



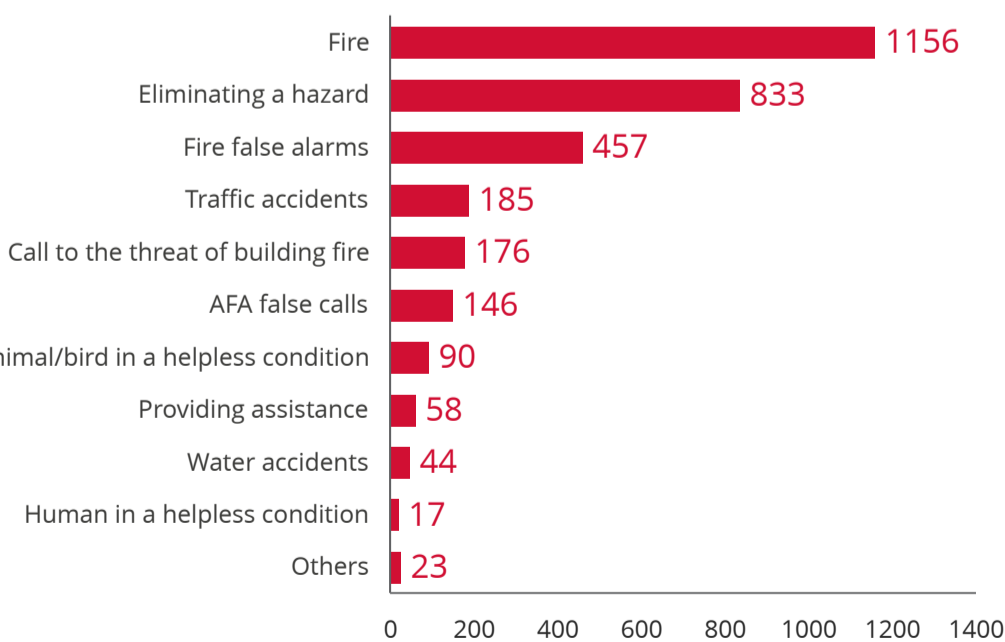
The average time of rescue operations was 1 h 10 min. In 2019, the average time was 1 h 21 min.

## Average time of prevention activities



The average time of prevention activities was 52 min. In 2019, a prevention activity lasted in average for 54 min.

## Types of calls



## Acknowledgments

- The best voluntary rescue station (VRS) of the Ministry of the Interior:  
**Pärnu-Jaagupi VRS**
- Travelling prize for the best volunteer rescue area promoter 'Pritsimeeste Pasun':  
**Mäetaguse VRS**
- Silver Cross of the Rescue Board:  
**Jaanus Valk, Kõrgessaare VRS**
- Medal of Rescue:  
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Jaan Salin, Tuđu VRS  
Mart Heeringson, Mäetaguse VRS  
Friedel Ani, Valgjärve VRS  
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Mati Leivategija, Hүүru VRS  
Reimo Noor, Aegviidu VRS  
Vello Lusti, Karksi-Nuia VRS
- Third-class Lifesaver Medal:  
Ülar Kuslap, Pala VRS

The average volunteer rescuer is a 42-year old man



20% of the volunteers work in the Estonian Rescue Board