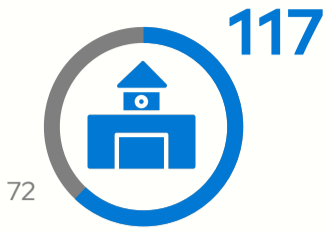


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Volunteer rescue brigades



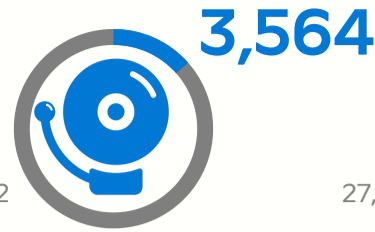
There were 189 rescue brigades in total, 117 of which were VRBs

Volunteer rescuers



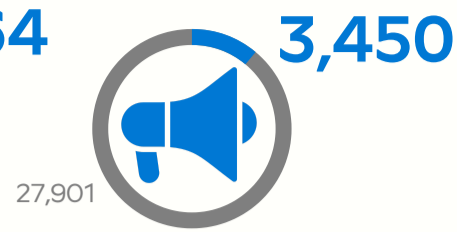
The total number of Estonian Rescue Board staff and volunteer rescuers was 4,479

Participation in calls

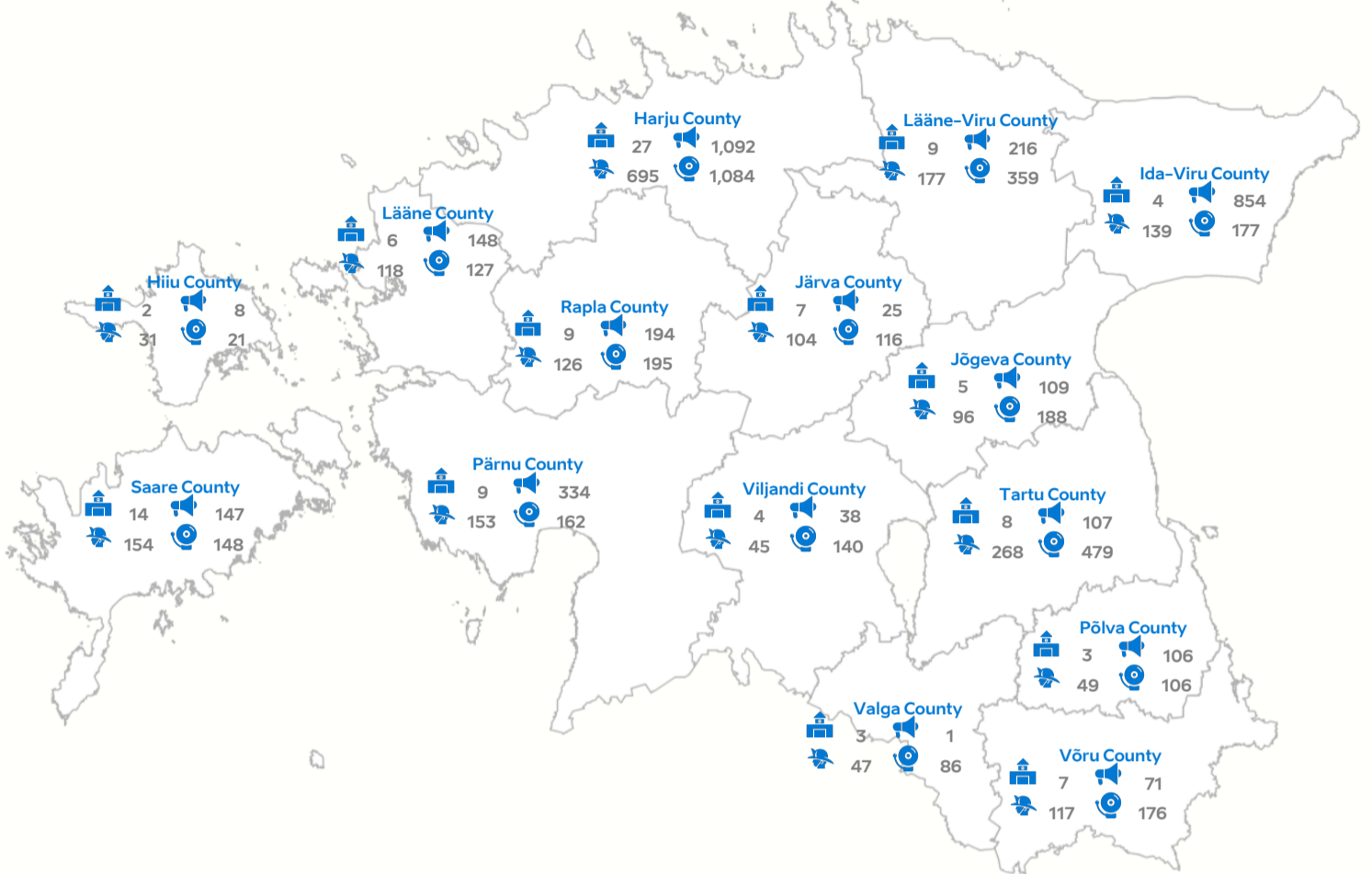


Out of 26,496 emergency calls, volunteer rescuers were involved in 3,564

Prevention activities performed



Out of 31,351 prevention activities, 3,450 were performed by volunteers



First to arrive at the scene



Resolved independently



Emergency vehicles dispatched



Sector budget

Average response time



The average response time to emergency incidents was 4 minutes and 46 seconds. The response time improved by 1 minute compared to 2020 (5 minutes and 54 seconds in 2020).

Average arrival time



The average time of arrival to an emergency scene was 14 minutes and 59 seconds. The arrival time improved by 2 minutes compared to 2020 (16 minutes and 6 seconds in 2020).

Average time spent at a rescue site



The average time spent at a rescue site was 1 hour and 30 minutes. In 2020, the average time spent at a rescue site was 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Average time spent on prevention



The average time spent on prevention activities was 1 hour and 8 minutes. In 2020, one prevention activity lasted 57 minutes on average.

Types of emergency calls



Acknowledgements



The best volunteer rescue brigade of the Ministry of the Interior:
Lokuta VRB



Golden Cross of the Estonian Rescue Board:
Jaak Laanisto, Raasiku VRB



Silver Cross of the Estonian Rescue Board:
Valdek Kilk, Võsu VRB
Eno Hermann, Kehtna VRB
Raivo Murumägi, Vahastu VRB
Rünno Leinberg, Kaiu VRB



Lifesaver medal, 3rd class:
Sven Rumvolt, Puurmani VRB



Medal of Rescue:
Väino Virks, Vajangu VRB
Arvi Abel, Aasukalda VRB
Marve Kamm, Aasukalda VRB
Andrus Kütt, Purste VRB
Kalmer Kiviste, Tali VRB
Meelis Välimäe, Oisu VRB
Peeter Aadusoo, Torgu VRB
Veljo Vilbas, Lokuta VRB
Janis Neemsalu, Sõrandu VRB
Valdur Rohi, Vatla VRB

Medal of Rescue:
Ahti Treier, Lasva VRB
Marek Saarepera, Võnnu VRB
Heilo Järv, Põlgaste VRB
Karol Lumi, Saverna VRB
Kaire Parts, Taali VRB
Raido Nagel, Kadrina VRB
Tarvo Johanson, Purste VRB
Toomas Sillamaa, Vajangu VRB
Uno Muruvee, Tudu VRB
Riivo Noor, Aegviidu VRB
Ants Rummel, Avinurme VRB

The average volunteer rescuer is a 43-year-old man

Gender

