

The Fire brigades in Saarland

Annual statistics 2022

- Ministerium für
Inneres, Bauen
und Sport

SAARLAND



Organization and strength

In Saarland, fire protection and technical assistance are provided by

- the Saarbrücken fire brigade,
- 52 volunteer fire brigades, divided into 312 fire districts and
- 14 factory fire brigades

ensured.

The **Saarbrücken professional fire brigade** has 210 full-time firefighters, including 6 female members. In the senior citizens' department there are 108 former active members.
ve.

The **volunteer fire departments** have 11,291 active members, including 1,257 women. The senior departments have 3,280 former active members.

In the youth fire brigade groups (including preparatory groups), 4,721 children and young people, including 1,302 girls, are being prepared for their future active service in the fire brigade. In 41 preparatory groups 507 children, including 143 girls, are cared for.

The **company fire brigades** in Saarland currently have 859 active firefighters, including 297 full-time active members and 30 women. 53 former active members belong to the senior citizens' departments.

The personnel strength of the municipal fire brigades (professional fire brigades and volunteer fire brigades) for the year 2022 is shown in the following overviews shown.

Municipal fire departments

The numerical development of relatives

in the municipal fire departments

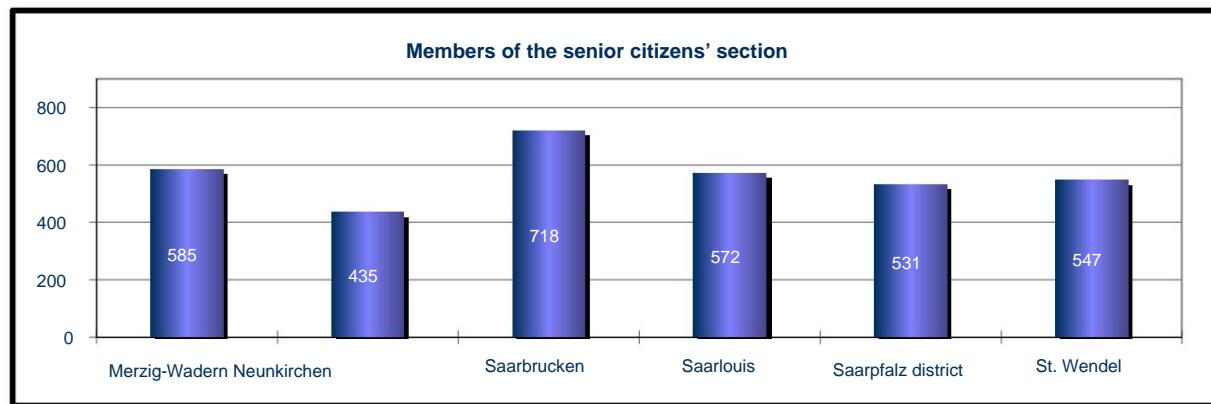
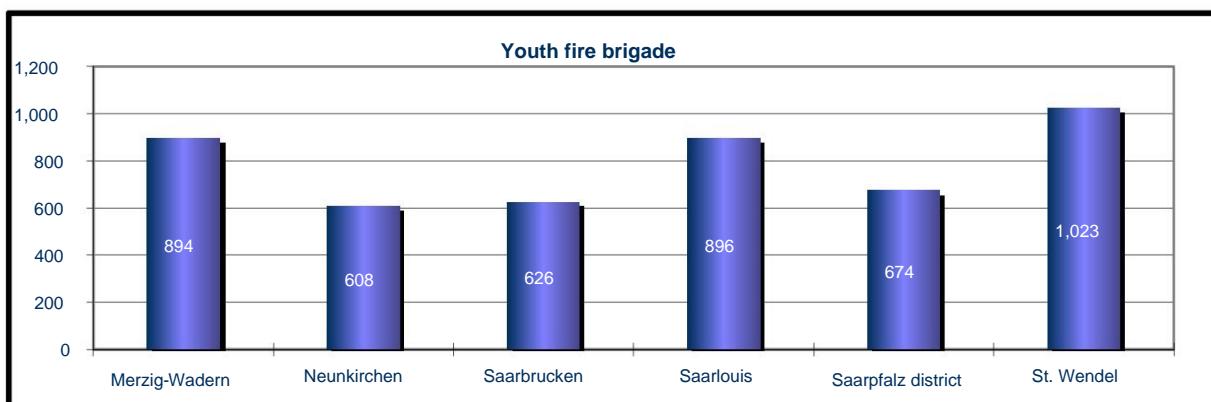
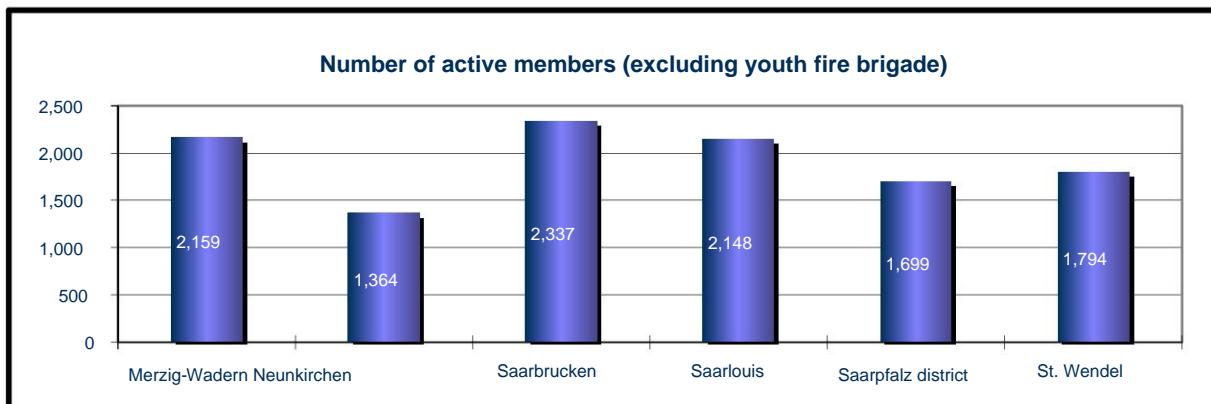
(Professional fire brigade and volunteer fire brigade)

for the years 2013 to 2022

results from the following overviews

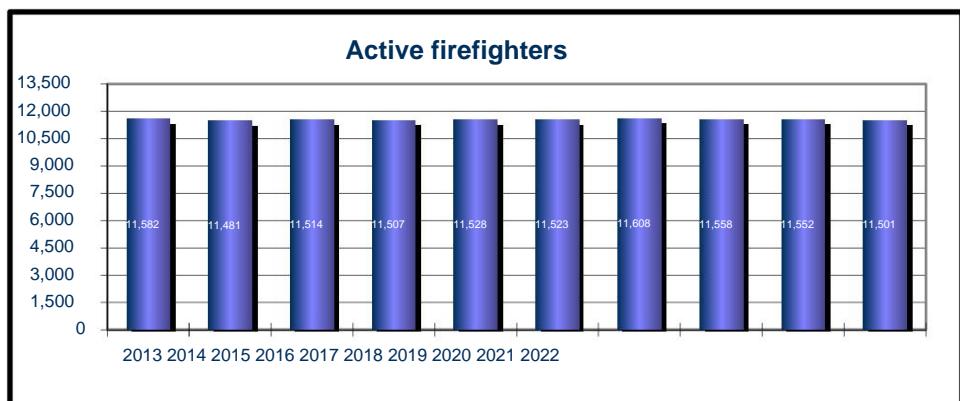
Saarland

Community Association	Active				Senior Citizens Department	
	FF	B.F.	JF	total	FF	BF Total
Merzig-Wadern	2,159		894	3,053	585	585
Neunkirchen	1,364		608	1,972	435	435
Saarbrücken	2,127	210	626	2,963	610	108
Saarlouis	2,148		896	3,044	572	572
Saarpfalz-Kreis St.	1,699		674	2,373	531	531
Wendel	1,794		1,023	2,817	547	547
In total	11,291	210	4,721	16,222	3,280	108
						3,388

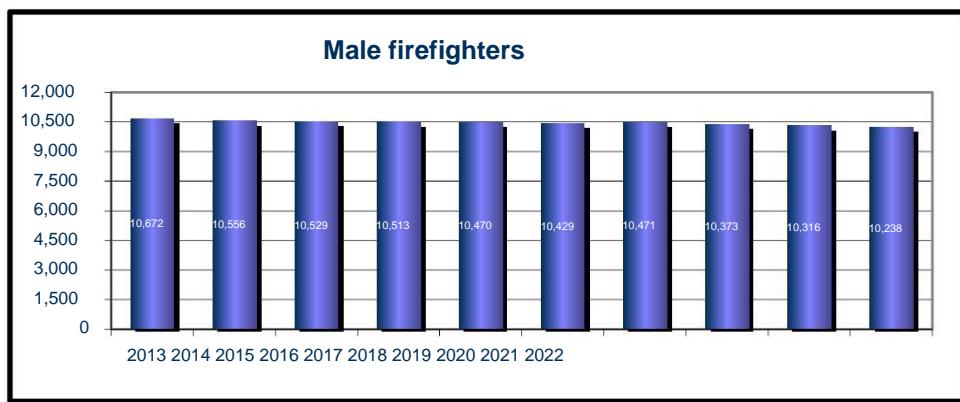


Saarland

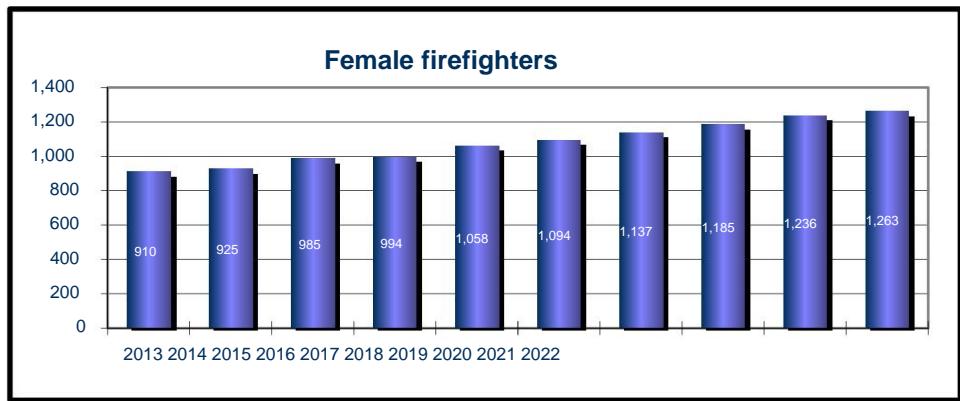
	Active Fw members
2013	11,582
2014	11,481
2015	11,514
2016	11,507
2017	11,528
2018	11,523
2019	11,608
2020	11,558
2021	11,552
2022	11,501



	Male Fw members
2013	10,672
2014	10,556
2015	10,529
2016	10,513
2017	10,470
2018	10,429
2019	10,471
2020	10,373
2021	10,316
2022	10,238

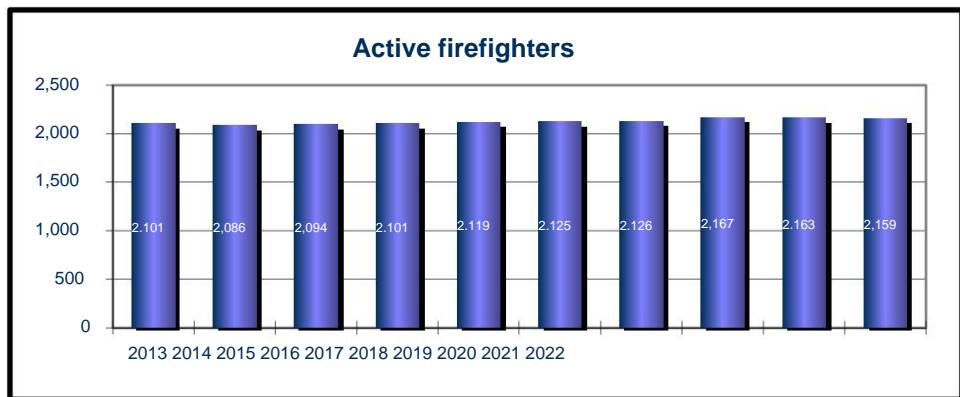


	Female Fw members
2013	910
2014	925
2015	985
2016	994
2017	1,058
2018	1,094
2019	1,137
2020	1,185
2021	1,236
2022	1,263

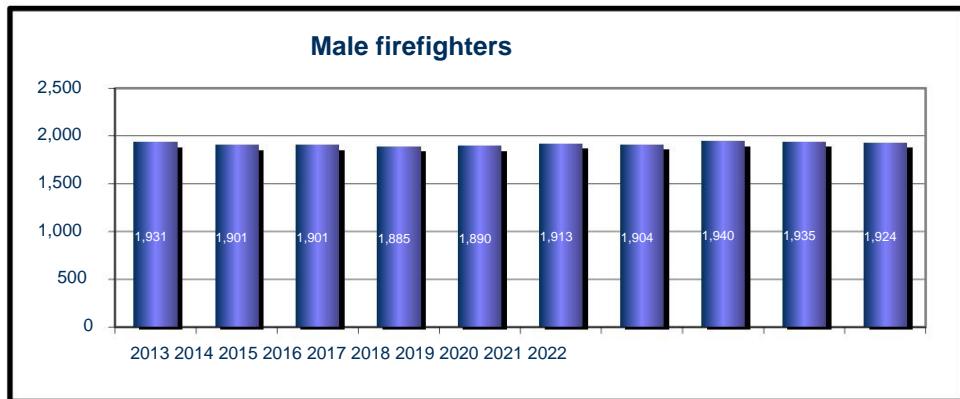


District of Merzig-Wadern

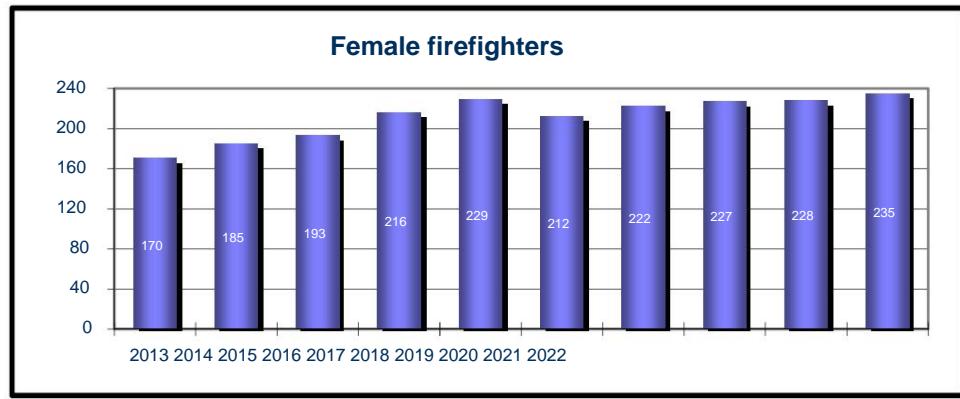
	Active Fw members
2013	2.101
2014	2,086
2015	2,094
2016	2.101
2017	2.119
2018	2.125
2019	2.126
2020	2,167
2021	2.163
2022	2,159



	Male Fw members
2013	1,931
2014	1,901
2015	1,901
2016	1,885
2017	1,890
2018	1,913
2019	1,904
2020	1,940
2021	1,935
2022	1,924

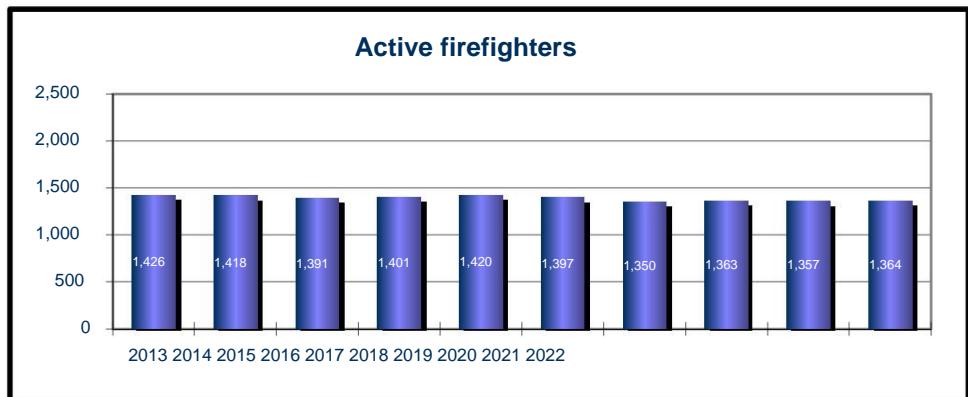


	Female Fw members
2013	170
2014	185
2015	193
2016	216
2017	229
2018	212
2019	222
2020	227
2021	228
2022	235

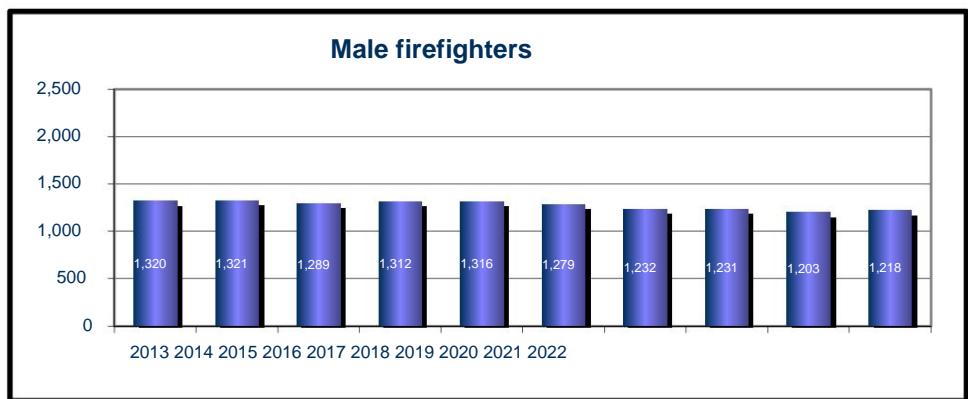


District of Neunkirchen

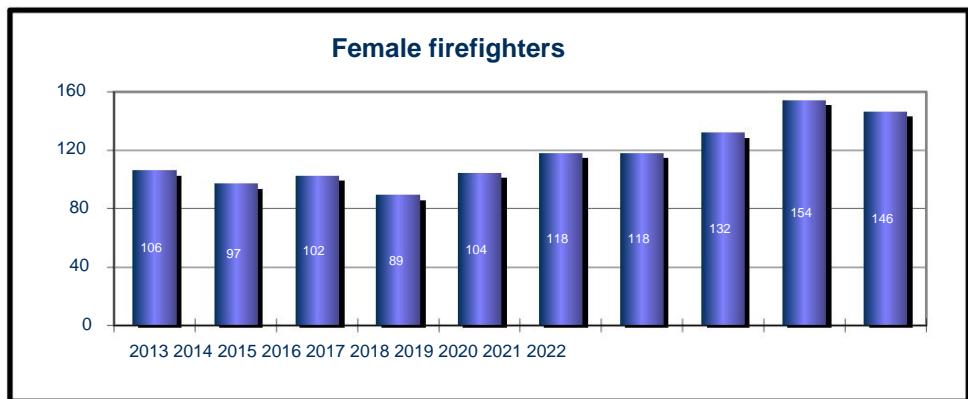
	Active Fw members
2013	1,426
2014	1,418
2015	1,391
2016	1,401
2017	1,420
2018	1,397
2019	1,350
2020	1,363
2021	1,357
2022	1,364



	Male Fw members
2013	1,320
2014	1,321
2015	1,289
2016	1,312
2017	1,316
2018	1,279
2019	1,232
2020	1,231
2021	1,203
2022	1,218

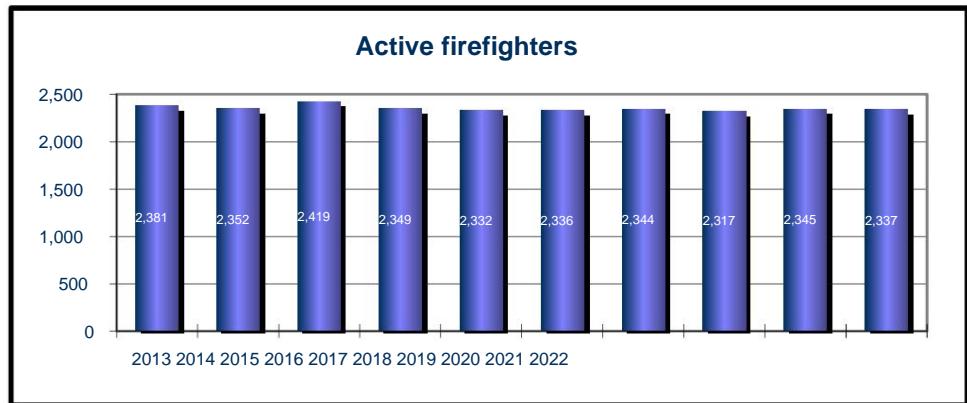


	Female Fw members
2013	106
2014	97
2015	102
2016	89
2017	104
2018	118
2019	118
2020	132
2021	154
2022	146

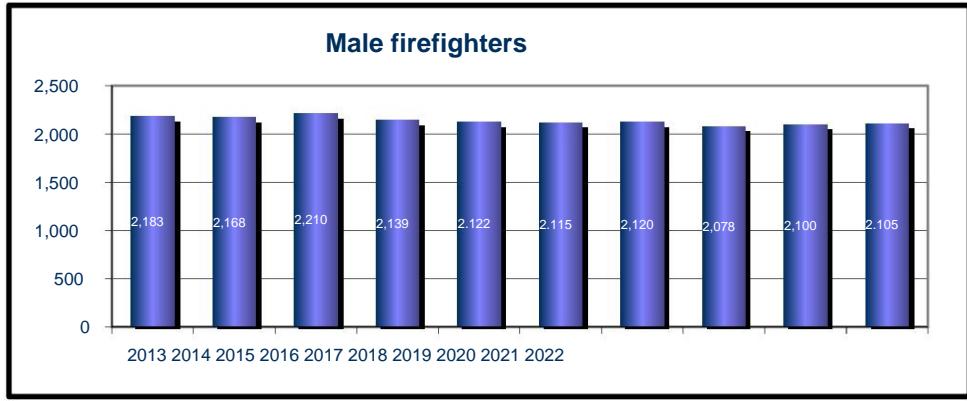


Regional Association Saarbrücken

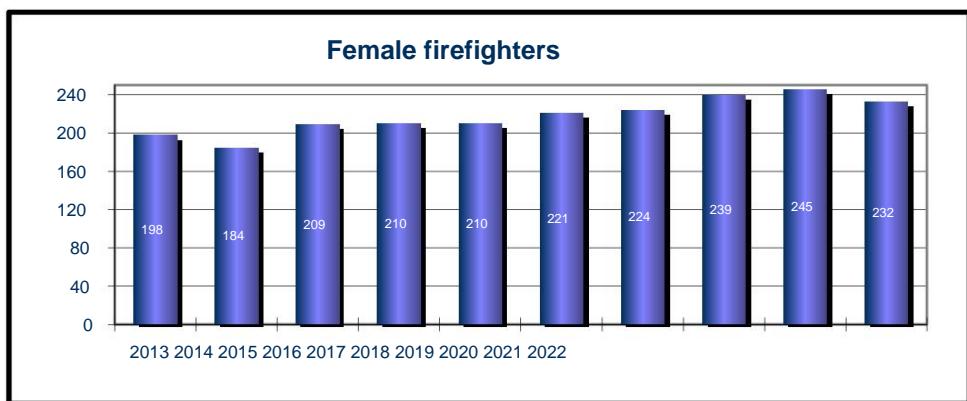
	Active Fw members
2013	2,381
2014	2,352
2015	2,419
2016	2,349
2017	2,332
2018	2,336
2019	2,344
2020	2,317
2021	2,345
2022	2,337



	Male Fw members
2013	2,183
2014	2,168
2015	2,210
2016	2,139
2017	2,122
2018	2,115
2019	2,120
2020	2,078
2021	2,100
2022	2,105

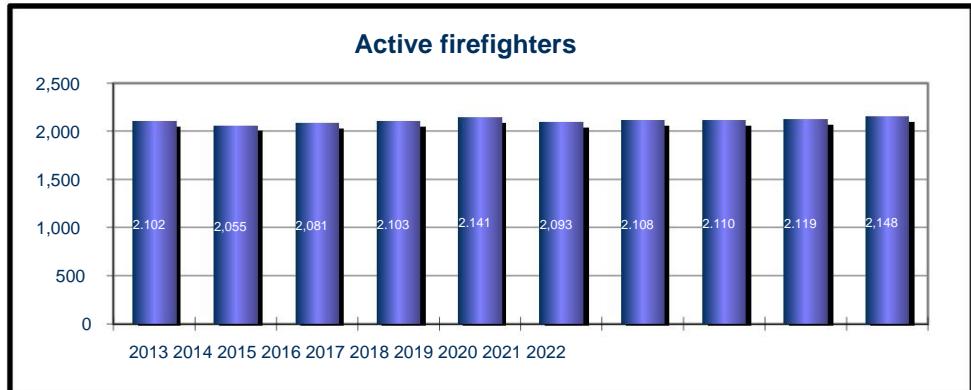


	Female Fw members
2013	198
2014	184
2015	209
2016	210
2017	210
2018	221
2019	224
2020	239
2021	245
2022	232

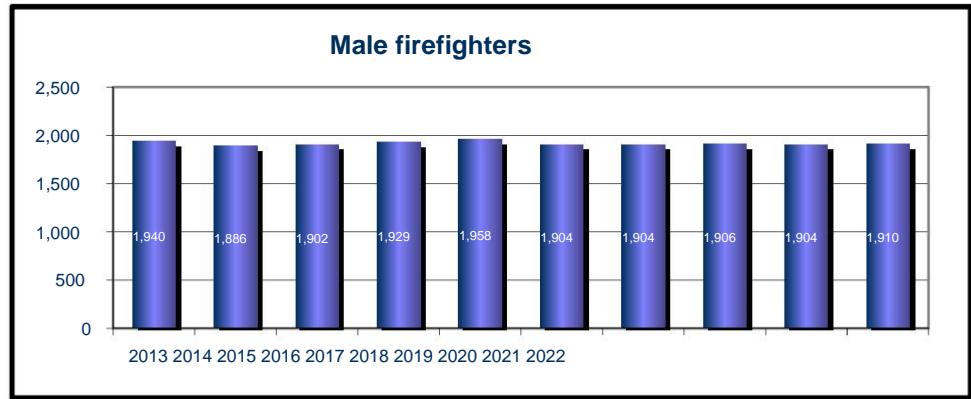


Saarlouis district

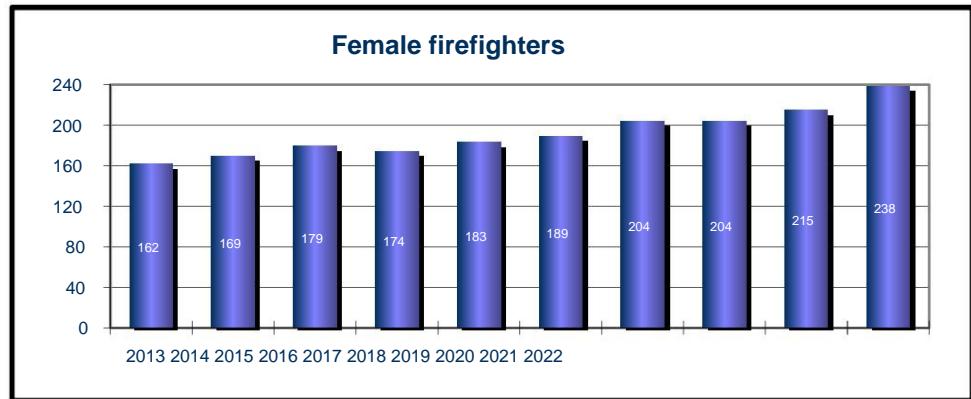
	Active Fw members
2013	2.102
2014	2,055
2015	2,081
2016	2.103
2017	2.141
2018	2,093
2019	2.108
2020	2.110
2021	2.119
2022	2,148



	Male Fw members
2013	1,940
2014	1,886
2015	1,902
2016	1,929
2017	1,958
2018	1,904
2019	1,904
2020	1,906
2021	1,904
2022	1,910

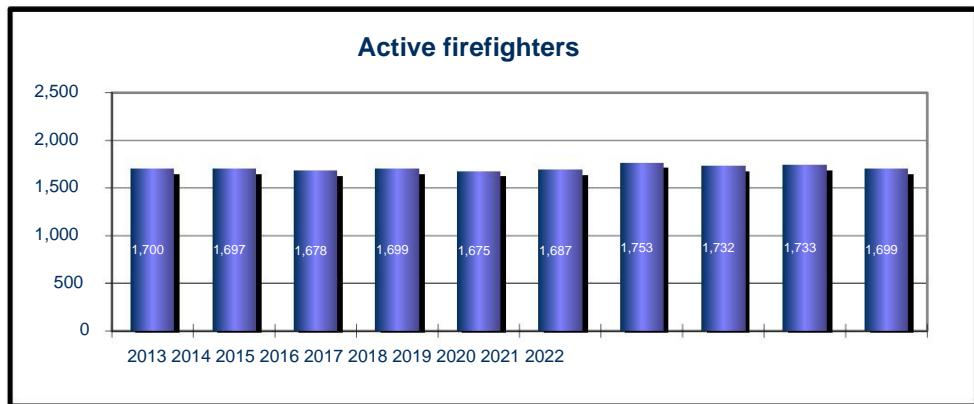


	Female Fw members
2013	162
2014	169
2015	179
2016	174
2017	183
2018	189
2019	204
2020	204
2021	215
2022	238

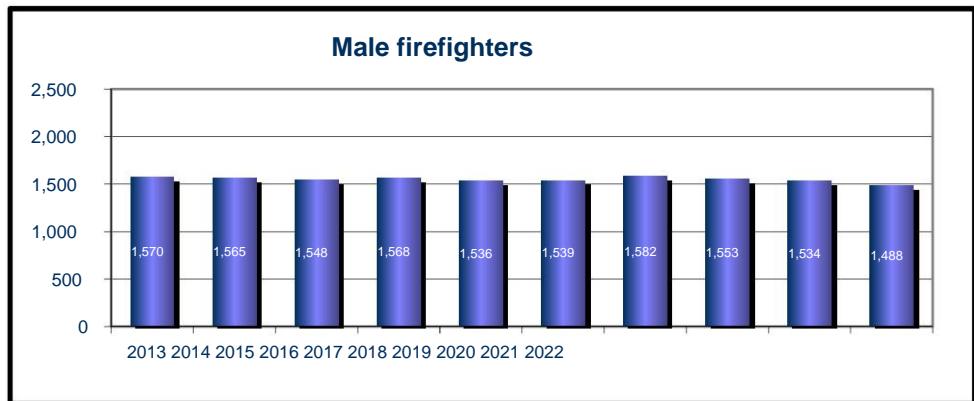


Saarpfalz district

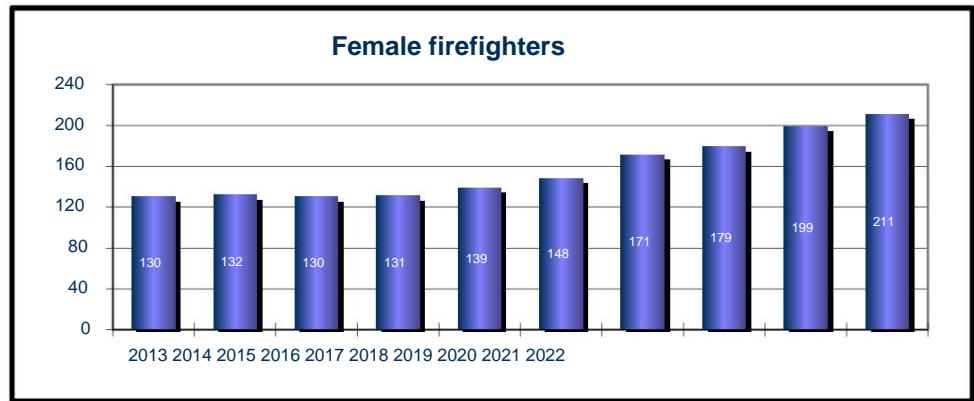
	Active Fw members
2013	1,700
2014	1,697
2015	1,678
2016	1,699
2017	1,675
2018	1,687
2019	1,753
2020	1,732
2021	1,733
2022	1,699



	Male Fw members
2013	1,570
2014	1,565
2015	1,548
2016	1,568
2017	1,536
2018	1,539
2019	1,582
2020	1,553
2021	1,534
2022	1,488

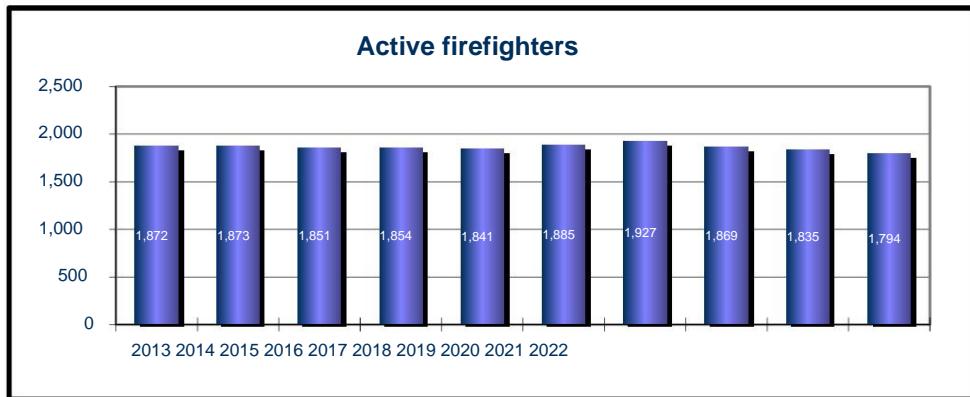


	Female Fw members
2013	130
2014	132
2015	130
2016	131
2017	139
2018	148
2019	171
2020	179
2021	199
2022	211

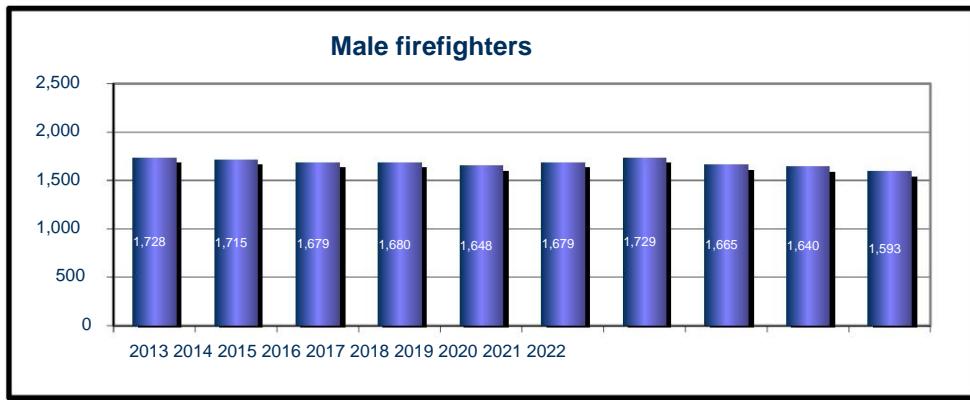


District of St. Wendel

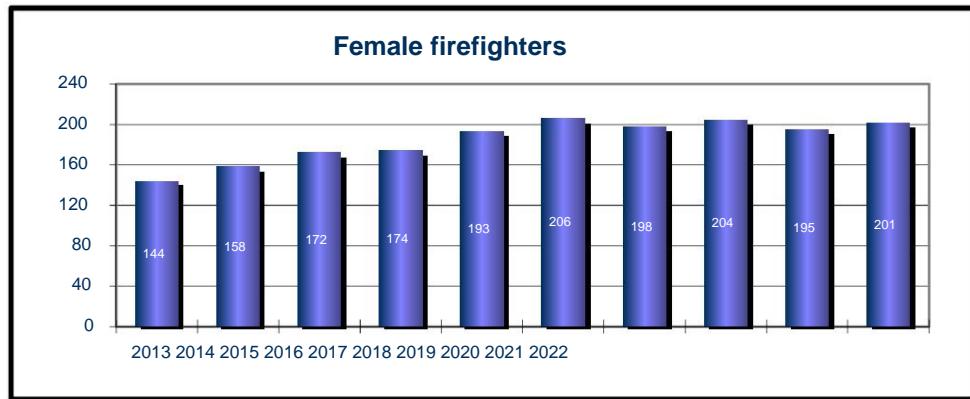
	Active Fw members
2013	1,872
2014	1,873
2015	1,851
2016	1,854
2017	1,841
2018	1,885
2019	1,927
2020	1,869
2021	1,835
2022	1,794



	Male Fw members
2013	1,728
2014	1,715
2015	1,679
2016	1,680
2017	1,648
2018	1,679
2019	1,729
2020	1,665
2021	1,640
2022	1,593

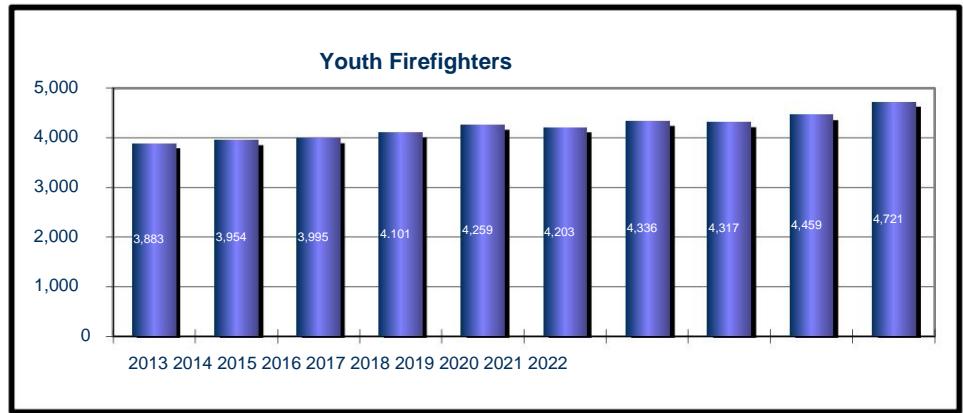


	Female Fw members
2013	144
2014	158
2015	172
2016	174
2017	193
2018	206
2019	198
2020	204
2021	195
2022	201

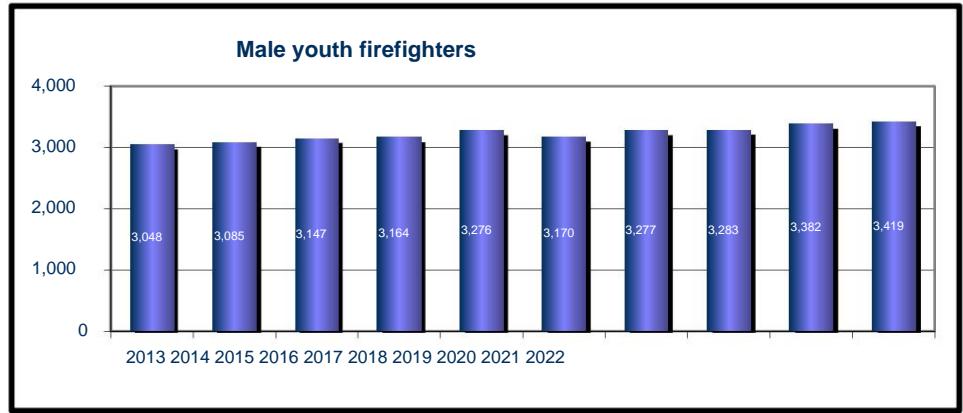


Saarland

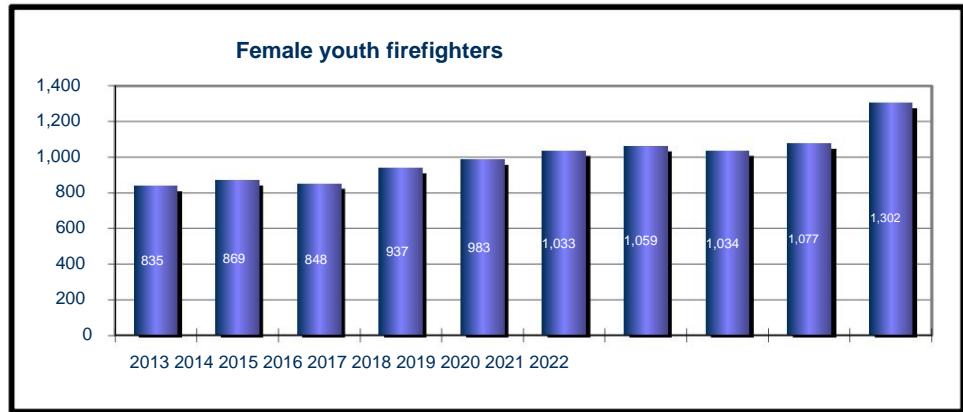
	Youth Firefighters
2013	3,883
2014	3,954
2015	3,995
2016	4,101
2017	4,259
2018	4,203
2019	4,336
2020	4,317
2021	4,459
2022	4,721



	Male youth firefighters
2013	3,048
2014	3,085
2015	3,147
2016	3,164
2017	3,276
2018	3,170
2019	3,277
2020	3,283
2021	3,382
2022	3,419

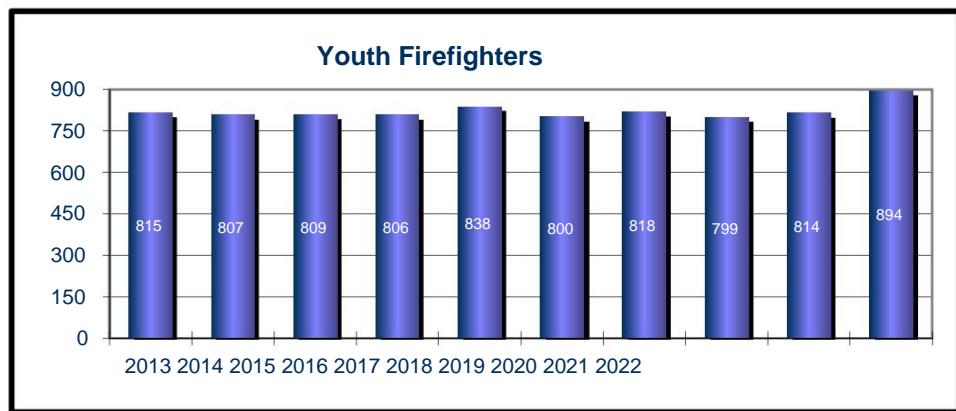


	Female Youth Firefighters
2013	835
2014	869
2015	848
2016	937
2017	983
2018	1,033
2019	1,059
2020	1,034
2021	1,077
2022	1,302

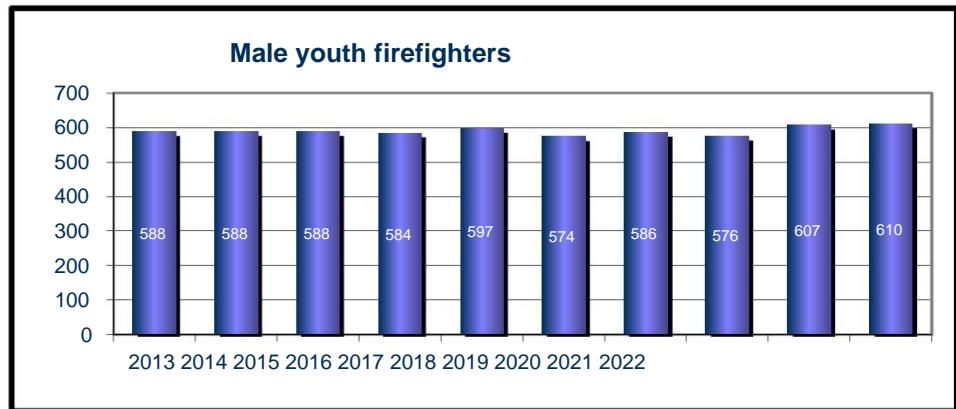


District of Merzig-Wadern

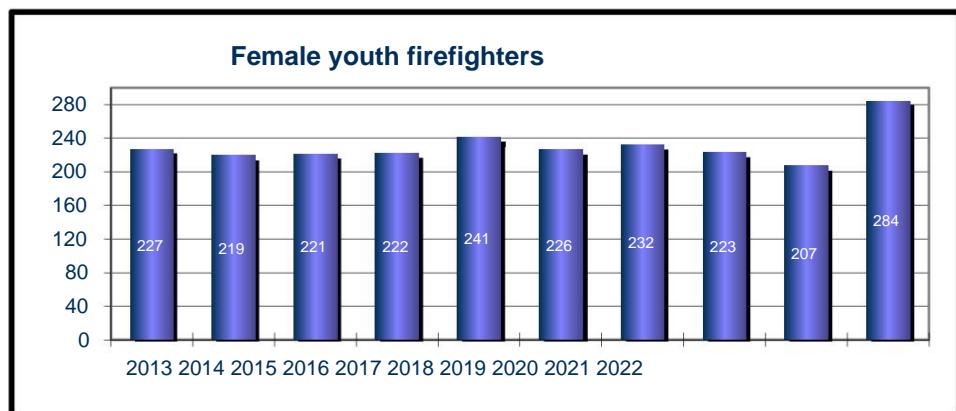
	Youth-Fw members
2013	815
2014	807
2015	809
2016	806
2017	838
2018	800
2019	818
2020	799
2021	814
2022	894



	Male youth firefighters
2013	588
2014	588
2015	588
2016	584
2017	597
2018	574
2019	586
2020	576
2021	607
2022	610

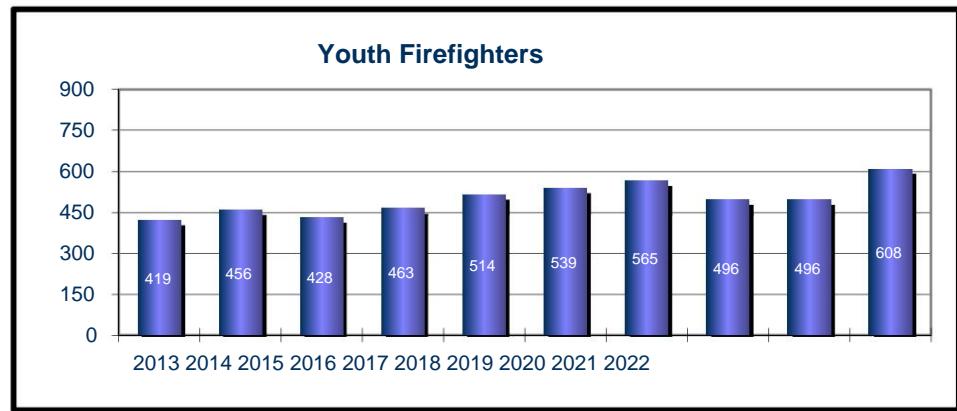


	Female Youth Firefighters
2013	227
2014	219
2015	221
2016	222
2017	241
2018	226
2019	232
2020	223
2021	207
2022	284

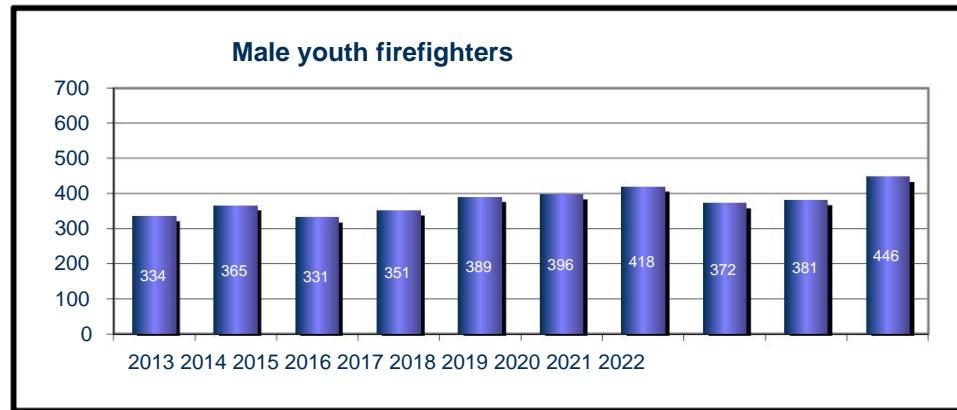


District of Neunkirchen

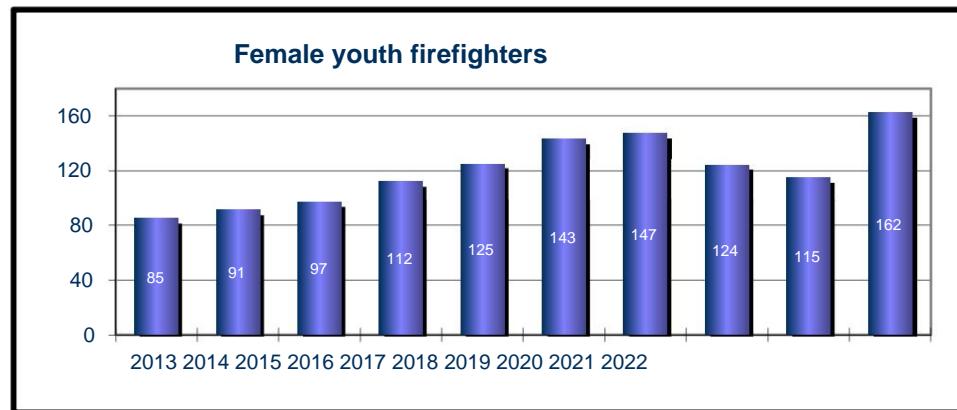
	Youth-Fw members
2013	419
2014	456
2015	428
2016	463
2017	514
2018	539
2019	565
2020	496
2021	496
2022	608



	Male youth firefighters
2013	334
2014	365
2015	331
2016	351
2017	389
2018	396
2019	418
2020	372
2021	381
2022	446

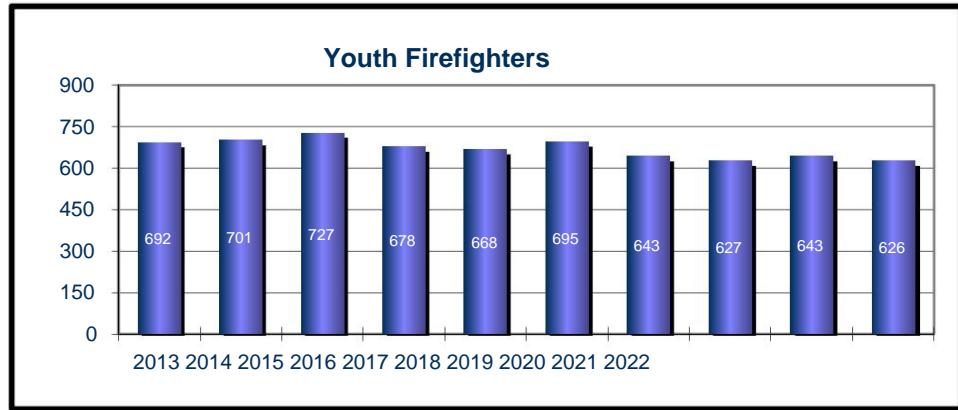


	Female Youth - Fw members
2013	85
2014	91
2015	97
2016	112
2017	125
2018	143
2019	147
2020	124
2021	115
2022	162

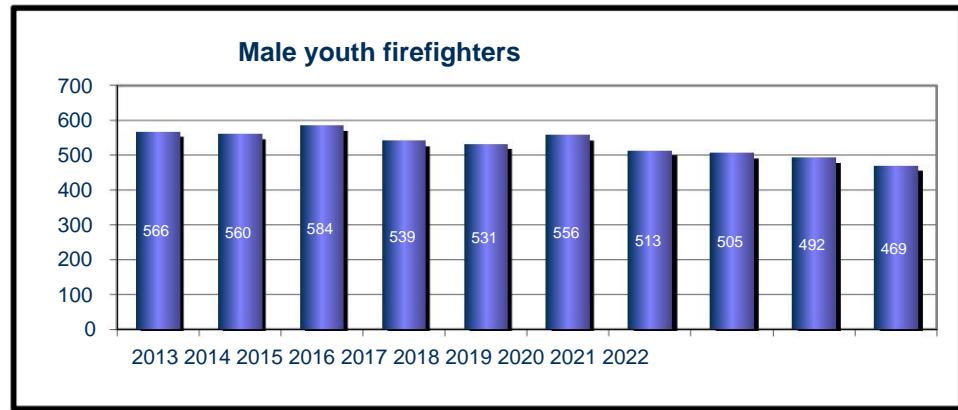


Regional Association Saarbrücken

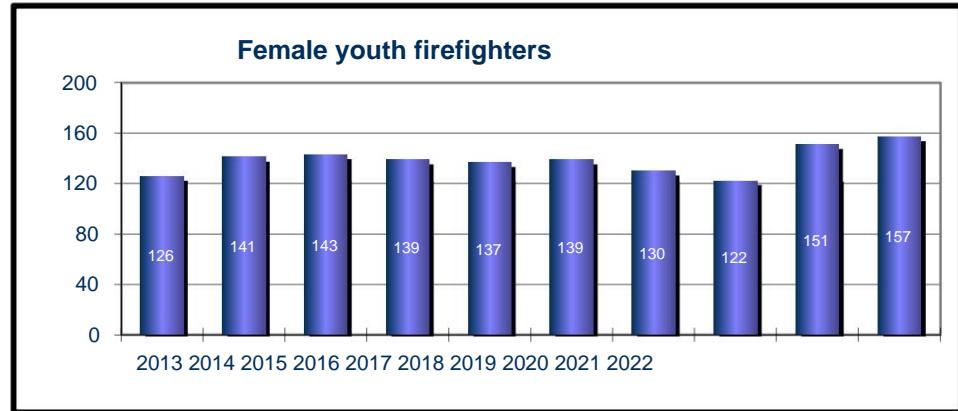
	Youth-Fw members
2013	692
2014	701
2015	727
2016	678
2017	668
2018	695
2019	643
2020	627
2021	643
2022	626



	Male youth firefighters
2013	566
2014	560
2015	584
2016	539
2017	531
2018	556
2019	513
2020	505
2021	492
2022	469

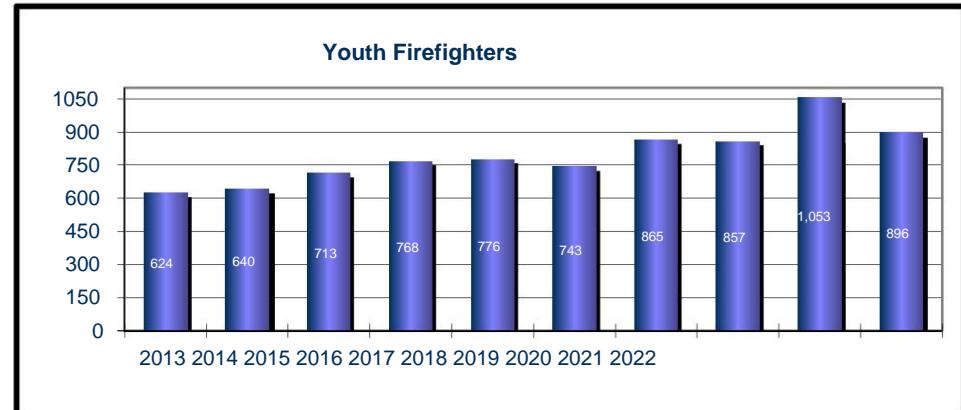


	Female Youth Firefighters
2013	126
2014	141
2015	143
2016	139
2017	137
2018	139
2019	130
2020	122
2021	151
2022	157

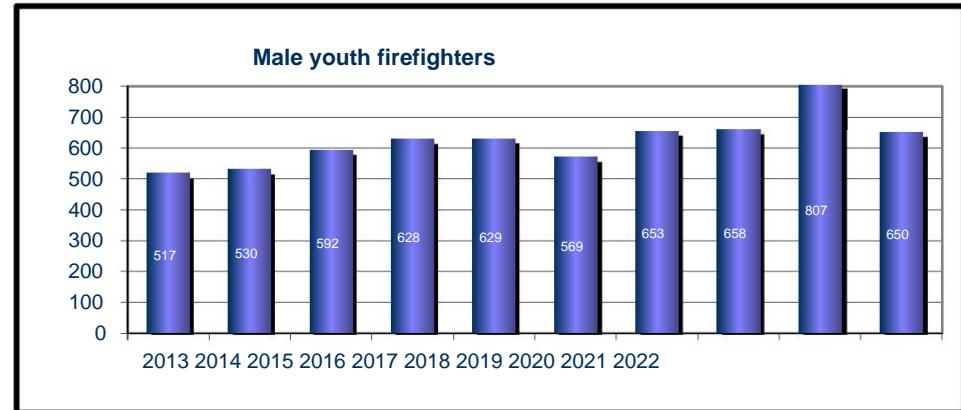


Saarlouis district

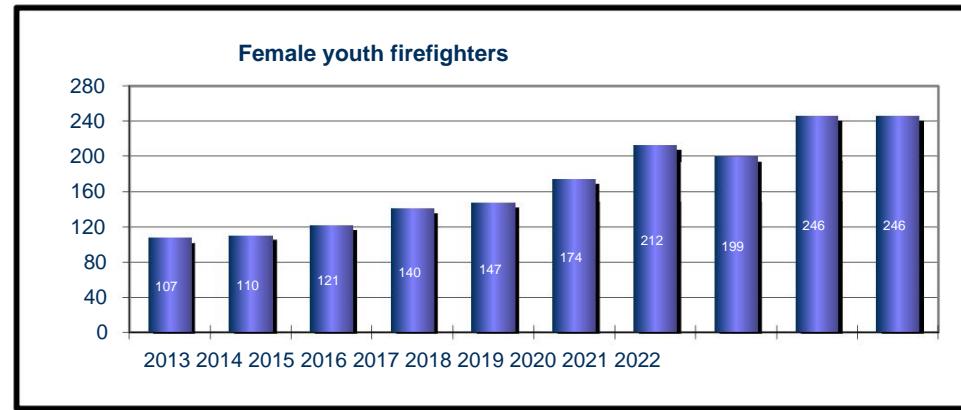
	Youth-Fw members
2013	624
2014	640
2015	713
2016	768
2017	776
2018	743
2019	865
2020	857
2021	1,053
2022	896



	Male youth firefighters
2013	517
2014	530
2015	592
2016	628
2017	629
2018	569
2019	653
2020	658
2021	807
2022	650

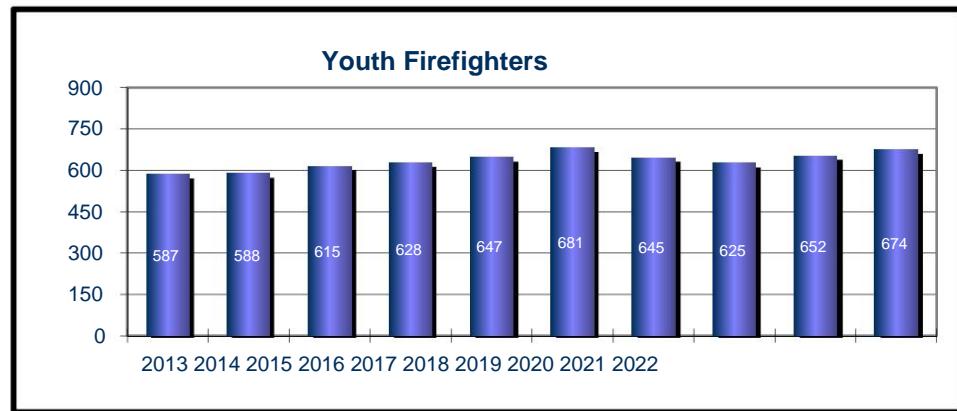


	Female Youth - Fw members
2013	107
2014	110
2015	121
2016	140
2017	147
2018	174
2019	212
2020	199
2021	246
2022	246

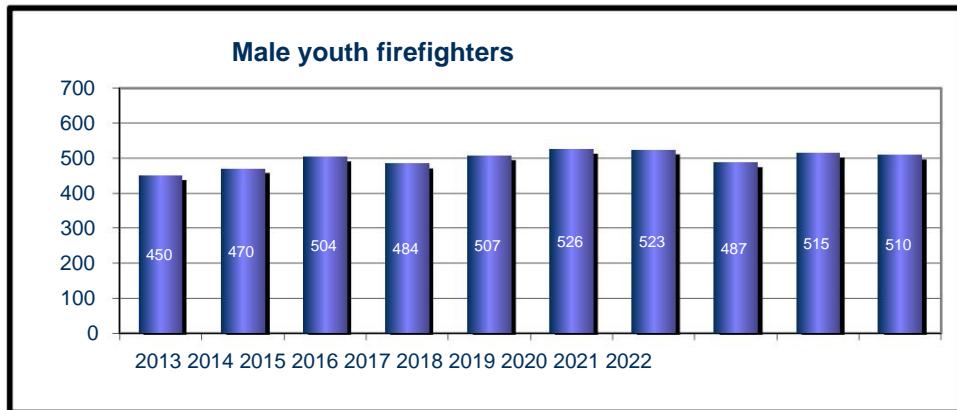


Saarpfalz district

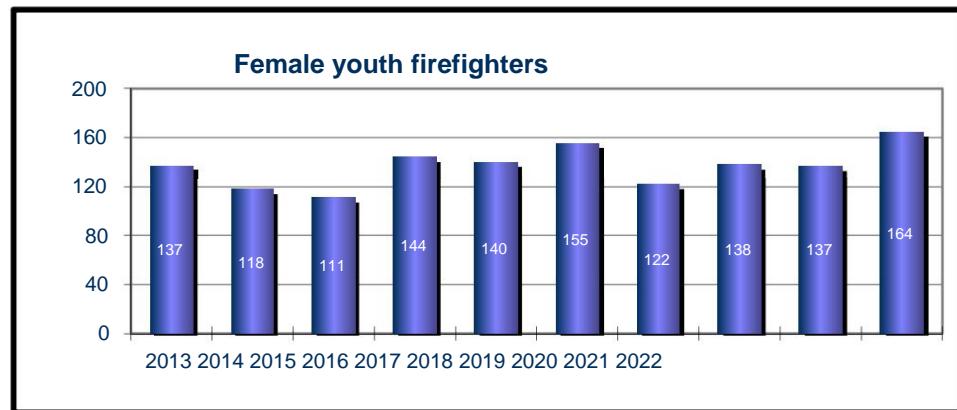
	Youth-Fw members
2013	587
2014	588
2015	615
2016	628
2017	647
2018	681
2019	645
2020	625
2021	652
2022	674



	Male youth firefighters
2013	450
2014	470
2015	504
2016	484
2017	507
2018	526
2019	523
2020	487
2021	515
2022	510

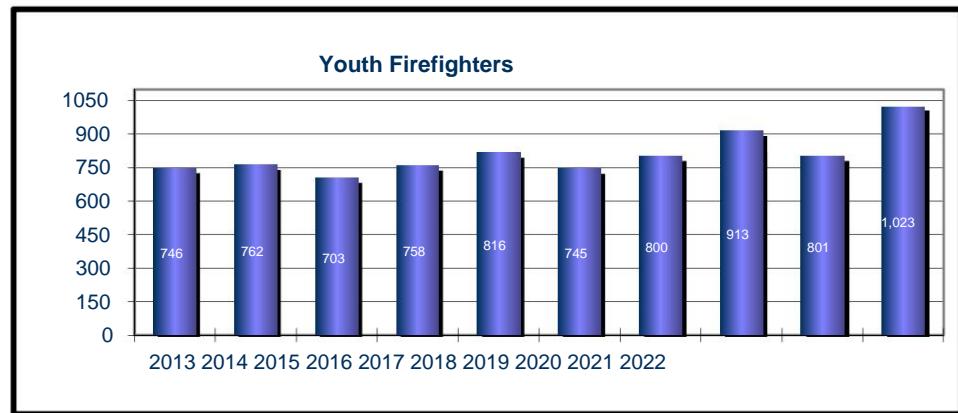


	Female Youth Firefighters
2013	137
2014	118
2015	111
2016	144
2017	140
2018	155
2019	122
2020	138
2021	137
2022	164

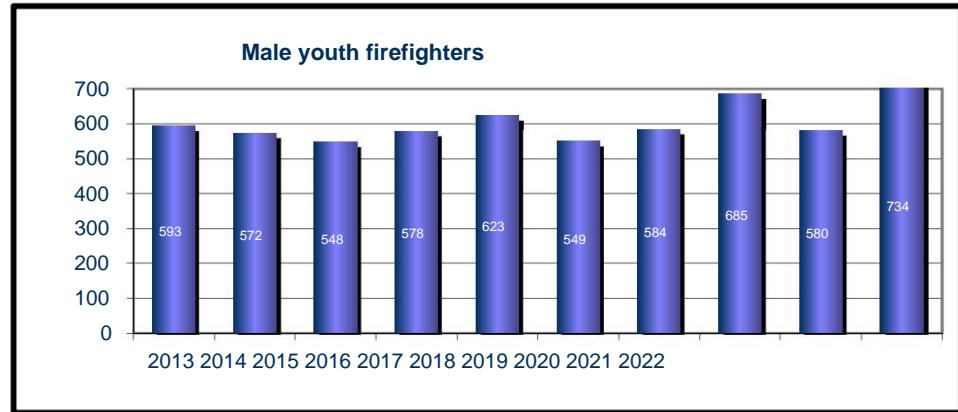


District of St. Wendel

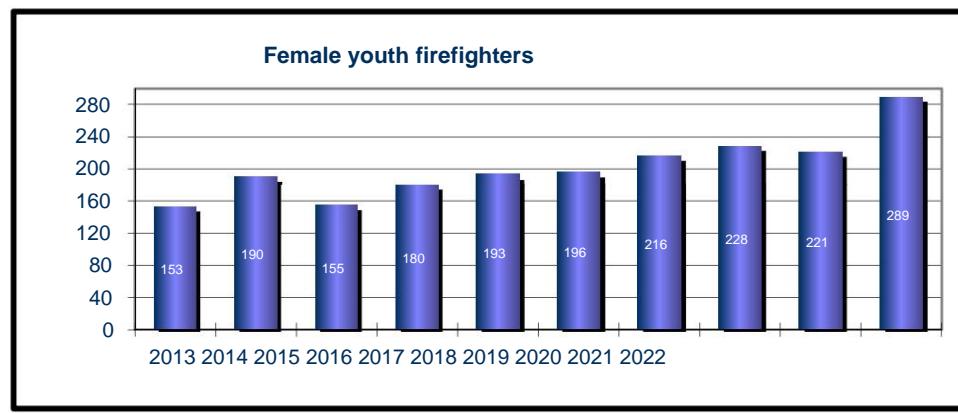
	Youth-Fw members
2013	746
2014	762
2015	703
2016	758
2017	816
2018	745
2019	800
2020	913
2021	801
2022	1,023



	Male youth firefighters
2013	593
2014	572
2015	548
2016	578
2017	623
2018	549
2019	584
2020	685
2021	580
2022	734



	Female Youth Firefighters
2013	153
2014	190
2015	155
2016	180
2017	193
2018	196
2019	216
2020	228
2021	221
2022	289



Municipal fire departments

The numerical development of operations

for fire fighting and assistance

at the municipal fire departments

(Professional fire brigade and volunteer fire brigade)

for the years 2013 to 2022

results from the following overviews

Operational activity

In 2022, municipal fire departments were alerted **to fight fires and provide assistance in 9,296 cases**.

These alarms are divided into:

- **2,936 fires**

of that:

- 2,422 small fires
- 366 medium fires
- 148 major fires

- **6,360 Assistance Services**

of that:

- 5,811 Technical assistance 549
- Animals/insects

There were 2,256 false alarms

of that

- 990 false alarms
- 90 malicious alarms 1,176 from fire alarm systems

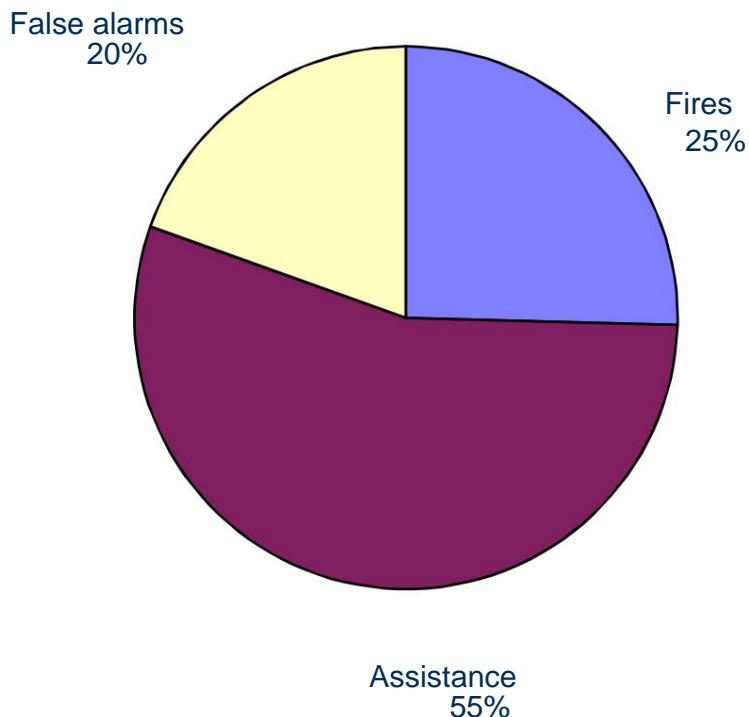
In the 2,916 fire-fighting operations, 377 people were rescued and 11 people were recovered dead. In the 5,811 technical assistance operations, 953 people were rescued and 103 people were recovered dead.

The fire departments of Saarbrücken and Neunkirchen are also in the
Rescue service (emergency rescue and patient transport) was involved. 17,379 emergency operations and 6,859 patient transports were carried out here.

Saarland

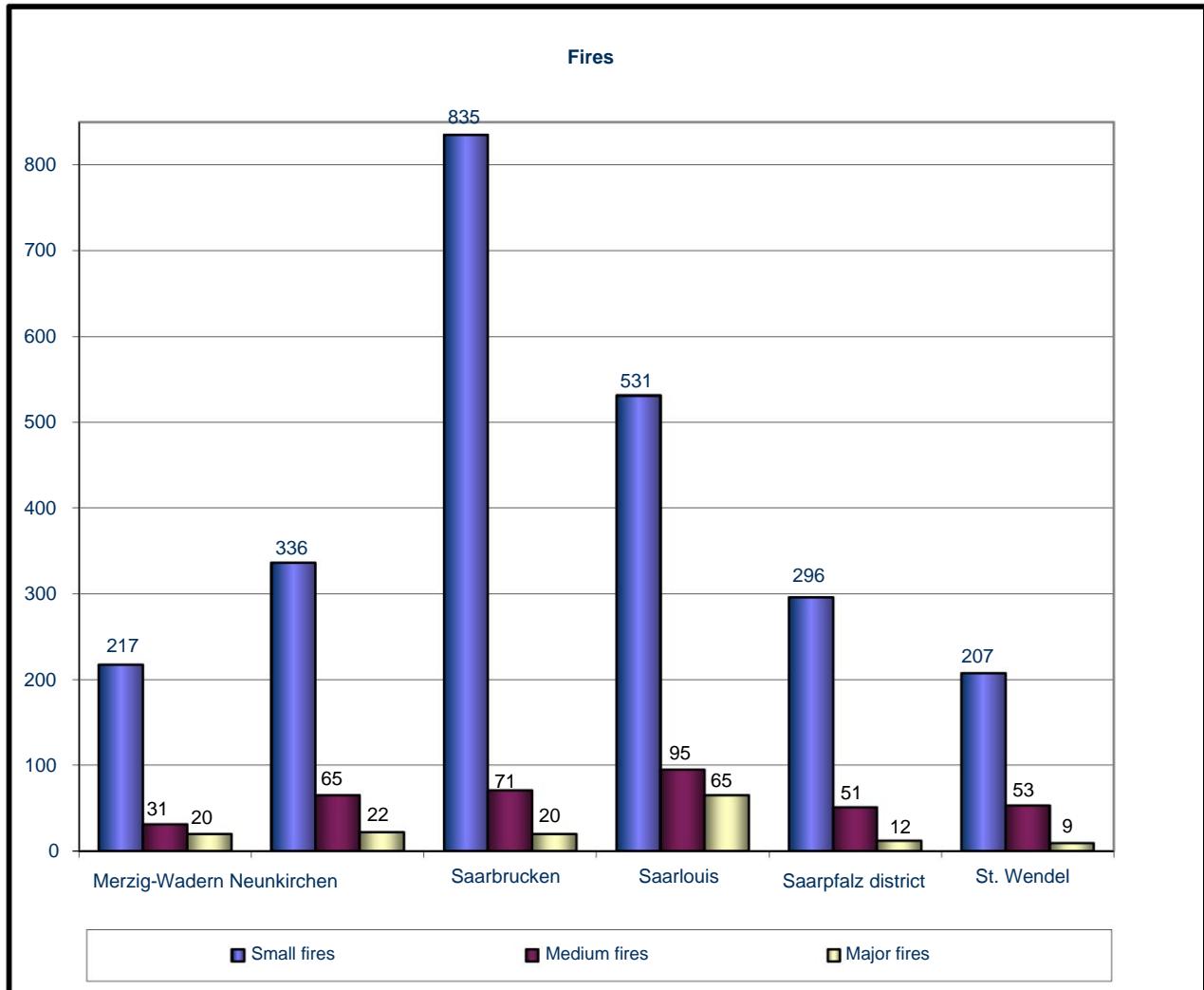
Community-Association	Operational activity										
	Fires			Assistance			False alarms				
	FF	BF Total	FF		BF Total	FF		BF Total			
Merzig-Wadern	268		268	508		508	182		182		
Neunkirchen	423		423	765		765	290		290		
Saarbrücken	539	387	926	1.167		851	2,018	429	651	1,080	
Saarlouis	691		691	1,219		1,219	305		305		
Saarpfalz-Kreis St.	359		359	1,245	269		1,245	303	605	96	303
Wendel	269		605						96		
In total	2,549		387 2,936	5,512		851 6,360	1,605		651 2,256		

Operational activity 2021



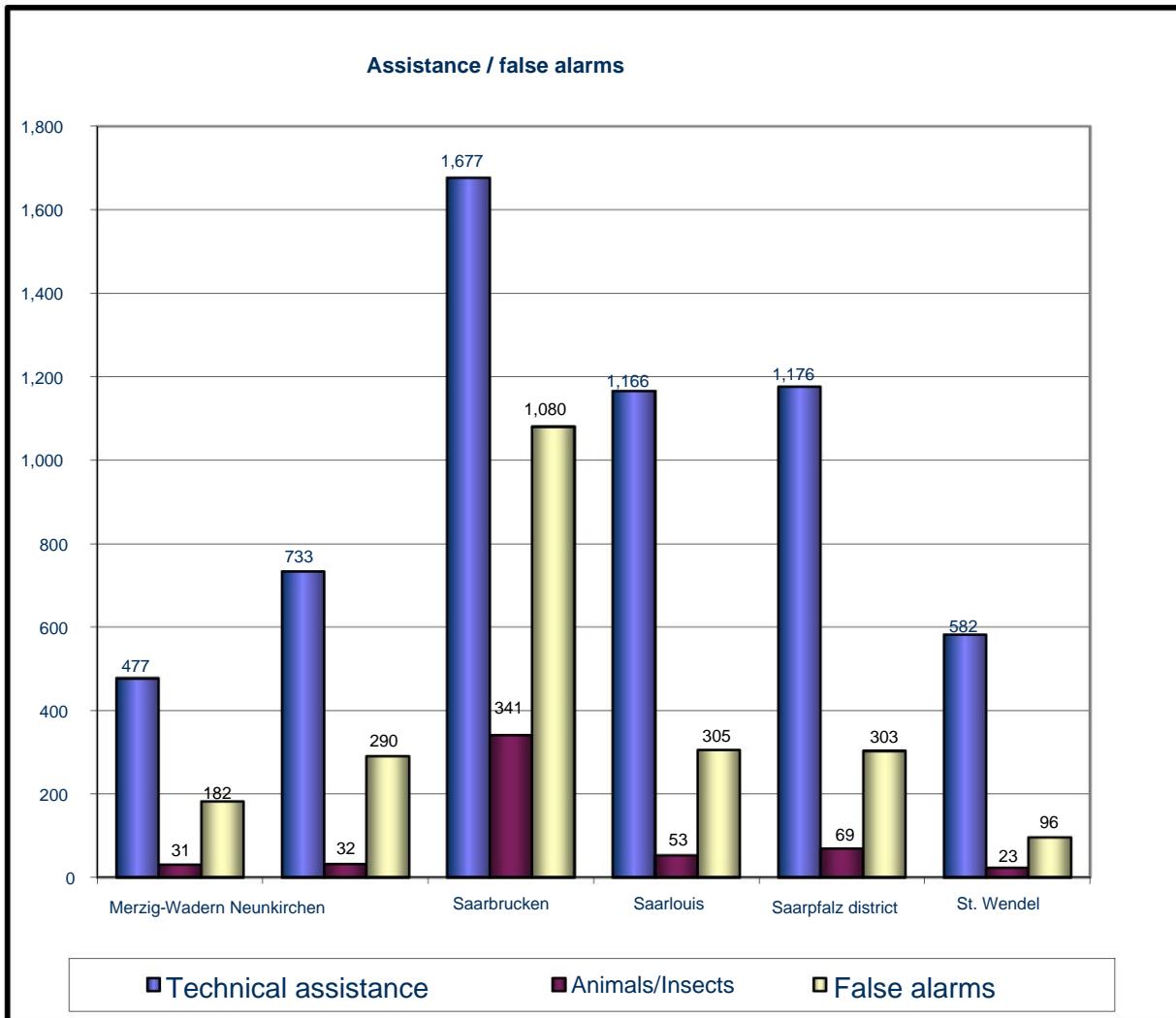
Saarland

Community Association	Fires												
	Fires			Small fires			Medium fires			Major fires			
	FF	BF	Total FF		BF	Total FF	BF	Total FF	BF	Total			
Merzig-Wadern 268			268	217			217	31		31 20	20		
Neunkirchen 423			423	386			386	65		65 22	22		
Saarbrücken	539	387	926	462	373			835	53	13	71 19 1	20	
Saarlouis	691		691	531			531	95		95 65	65		
Saarpfalz District 359	St. Wendel		359	296	269	207	296	51	207	51 12	53 9	12	
269							53					9	
In total	2,549	387	2,936	2,049	373	2	422	353	13	366	147	1	148



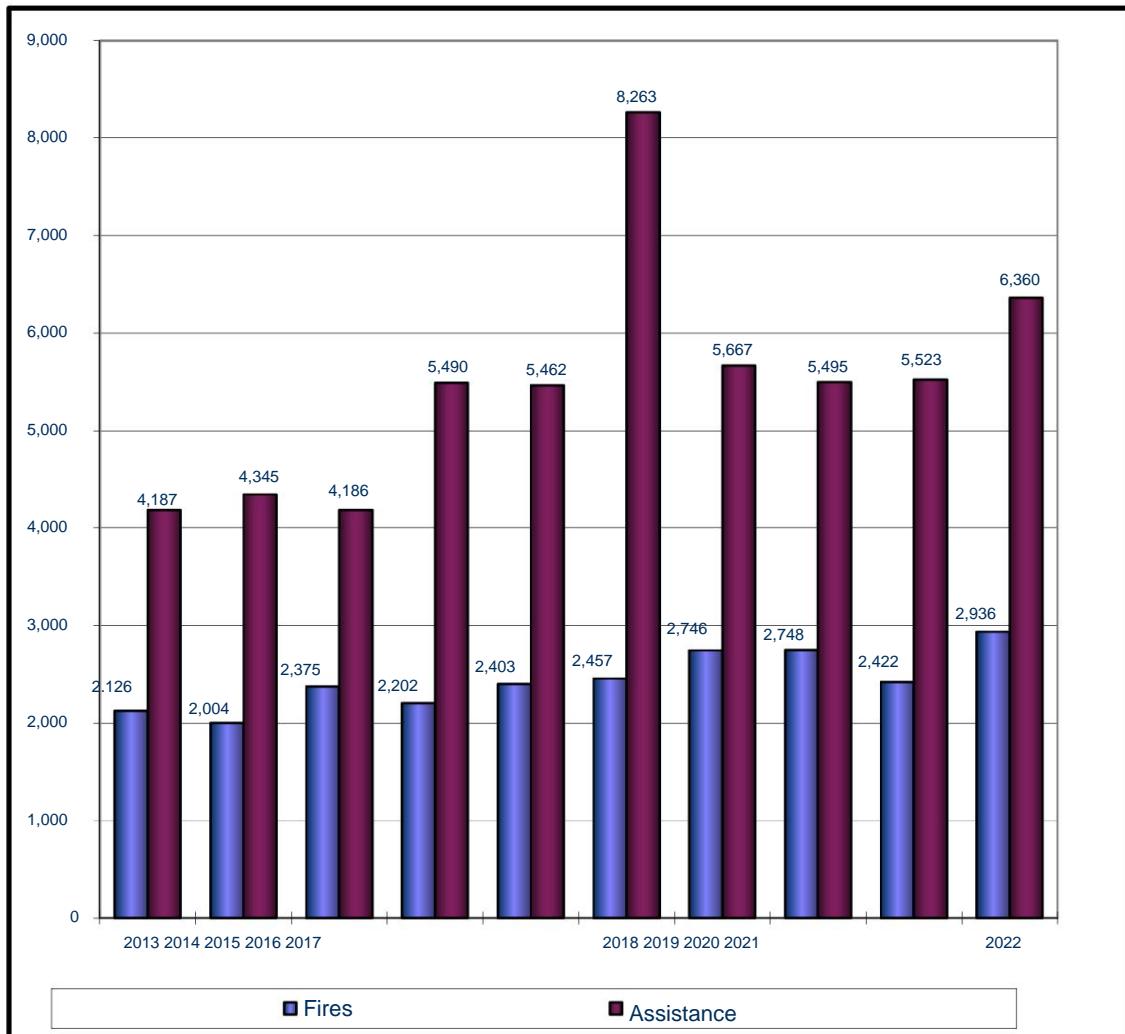
Saarland

Community Association	Assistance and false alarms								
	Technical Assistance			Animals/Insects			False alarms		
	FF	BF Total	FF		BF Total	FF		BF Total	
	FF	BF Total	FF		BF Total	FF		BF Total	
Merzig-Wadern	477		477	31		31	182		182
Neunkirchen	733		733	32		32	290		290
Saarbrücken	1,093	584	1,677	74	267	341	429	651	1,080
Saarlouis	1,166		1,166	53		53	305		305
Saarpfalz District	1,176		1,176	69		69	303		303
585 Total			582	23		23	96		96
	5,230	584	5,811		282	267	549	1,605	
								651	2,256



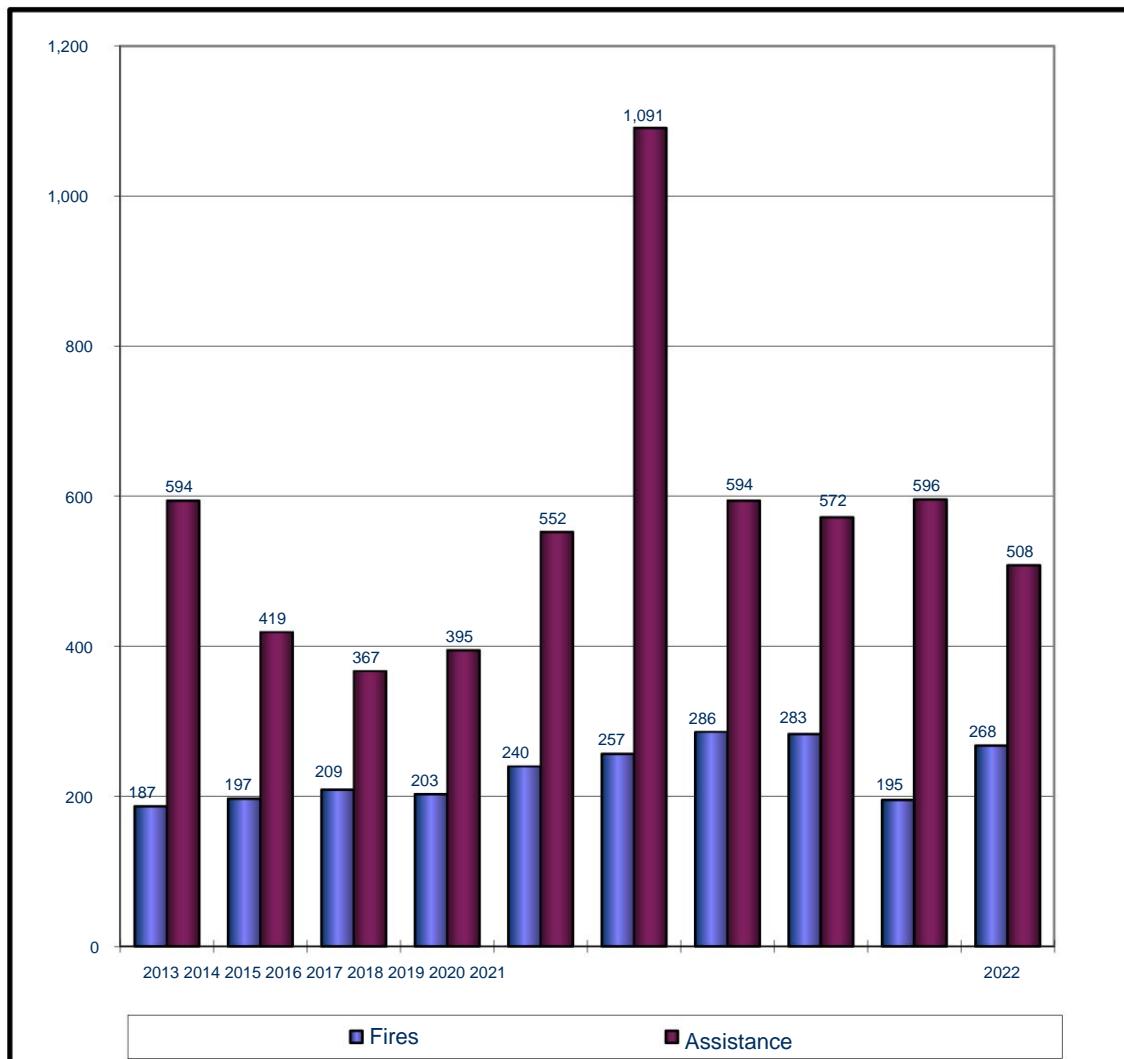
Saarland

	Fires	Assistance missions (total)	
2013	2,126	4,187	6,313
2014	2,004	4,345	6,349
2015	2,375	4,186	6,561
2016	2,202	5,490	7,692
2017	2,403	5,462	7,865
2018	2,457	8,263	10,720
2019	2,746	5,667	8,413
2020	2,748	5,495	8,243
2021	2,422	5,523	7,945
2022	2,936	6,360	9,296



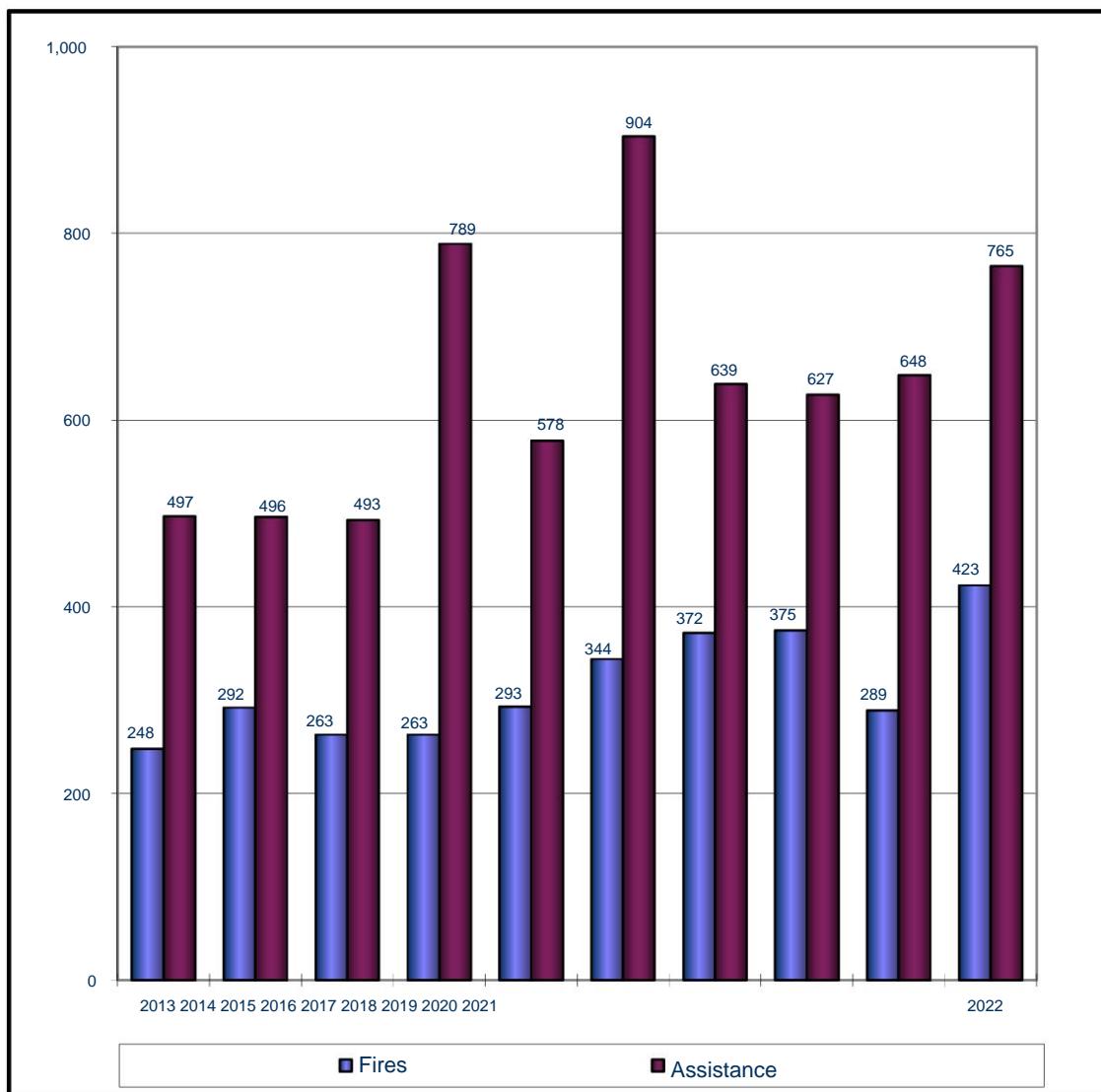
District of Merzig-Wadern

	Fires	Assistance missions (total)	
2013	187	594	781
2014	197	419	616
2015	209	367	576
2016	203	395	598
2017	240	552	792
2018	257	1,091	1,348
2019	286	594	880
2020	283	572	855
2021	195	596	791
2022	268	508	776



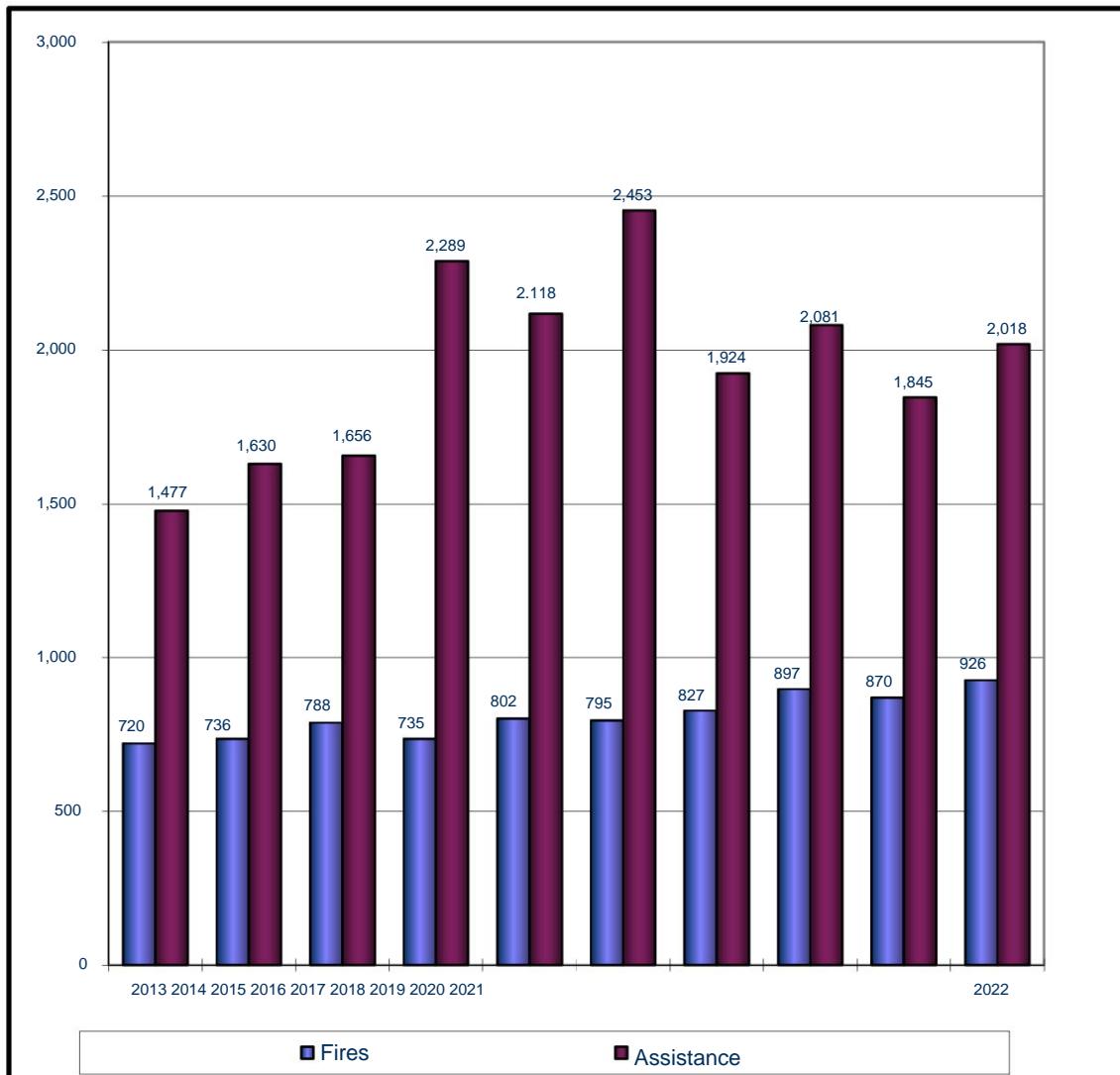
District of Neunkirchen

	Fires	Assistance missions (total)	
2013	248	497	745
2014	292	496	788
2015	263	493	756
2016	263	789	1,052
2017	293	578	871
2018	344	904	1,248
2019	372	639	1,011
2020	375	627	1,002
2021	289	648	937
2022	423	765	1,188



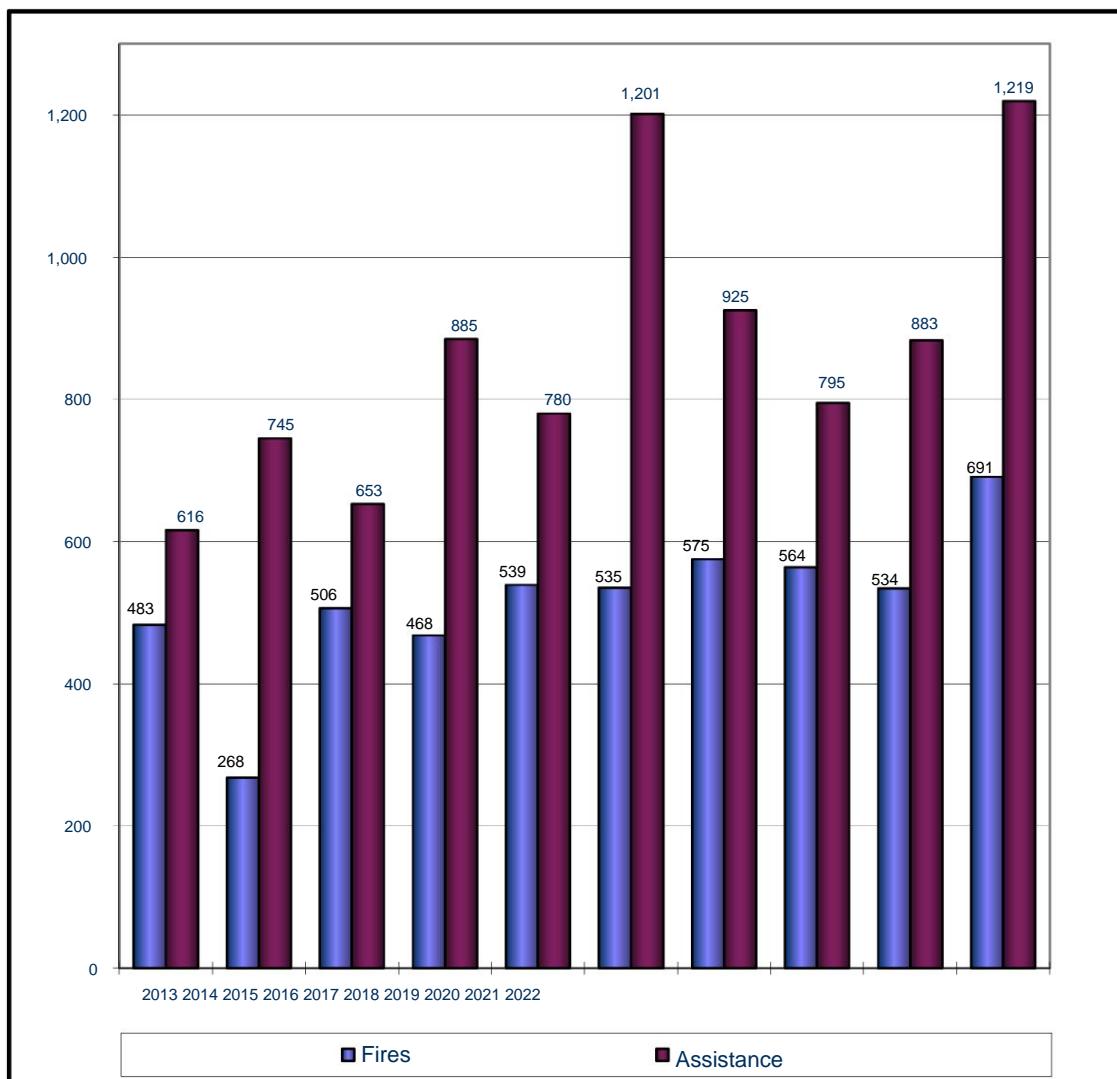
Regional Association Saarbrücken

	Fires	Assistance missions (total)	
2013	720	1,477	2,197
2014	736	1,630	2,366
2015	788	1,656	2,444
2016	735	2,289	3,024
2017	802	2,118	2,920
2018	795	2,453	3,248
2019	827	1,924	2,751
2020	897	2,081	2,978
2021	870	1,845	2,715
2022	926	2,018	2,944



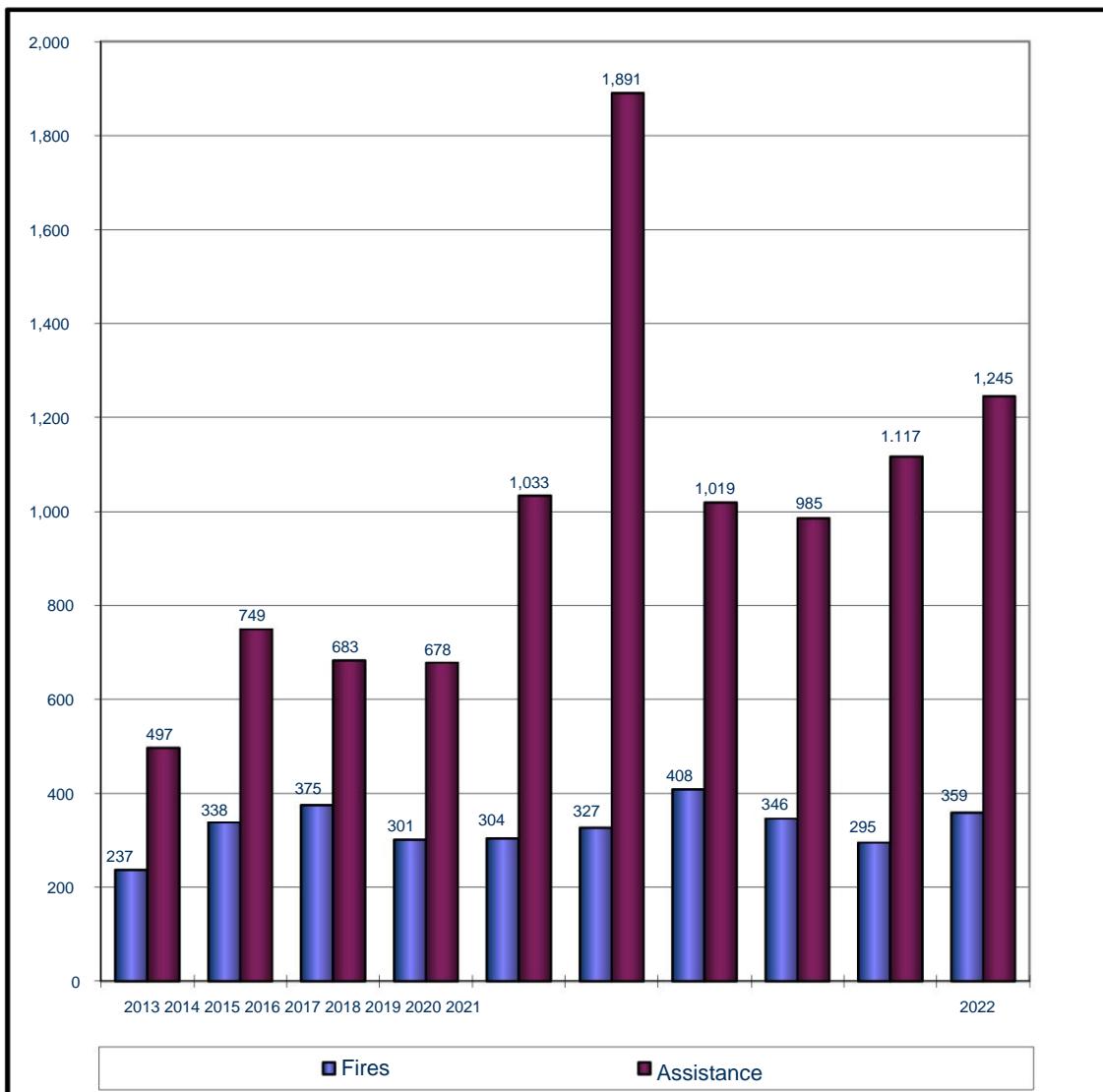
Saarlouis district

	Fires	Assistance missions (total)	
2013	483	616	1,099
2014	268	745	1,013
2015	506	653	1,159
2016	468	885	1,353
2017	539	780	1,319
2018	535	1,201	1,736
2019	575	925	1,500
2020	564	795	1,359
2021	534	883	1,417
2022	691	1,219	1,910



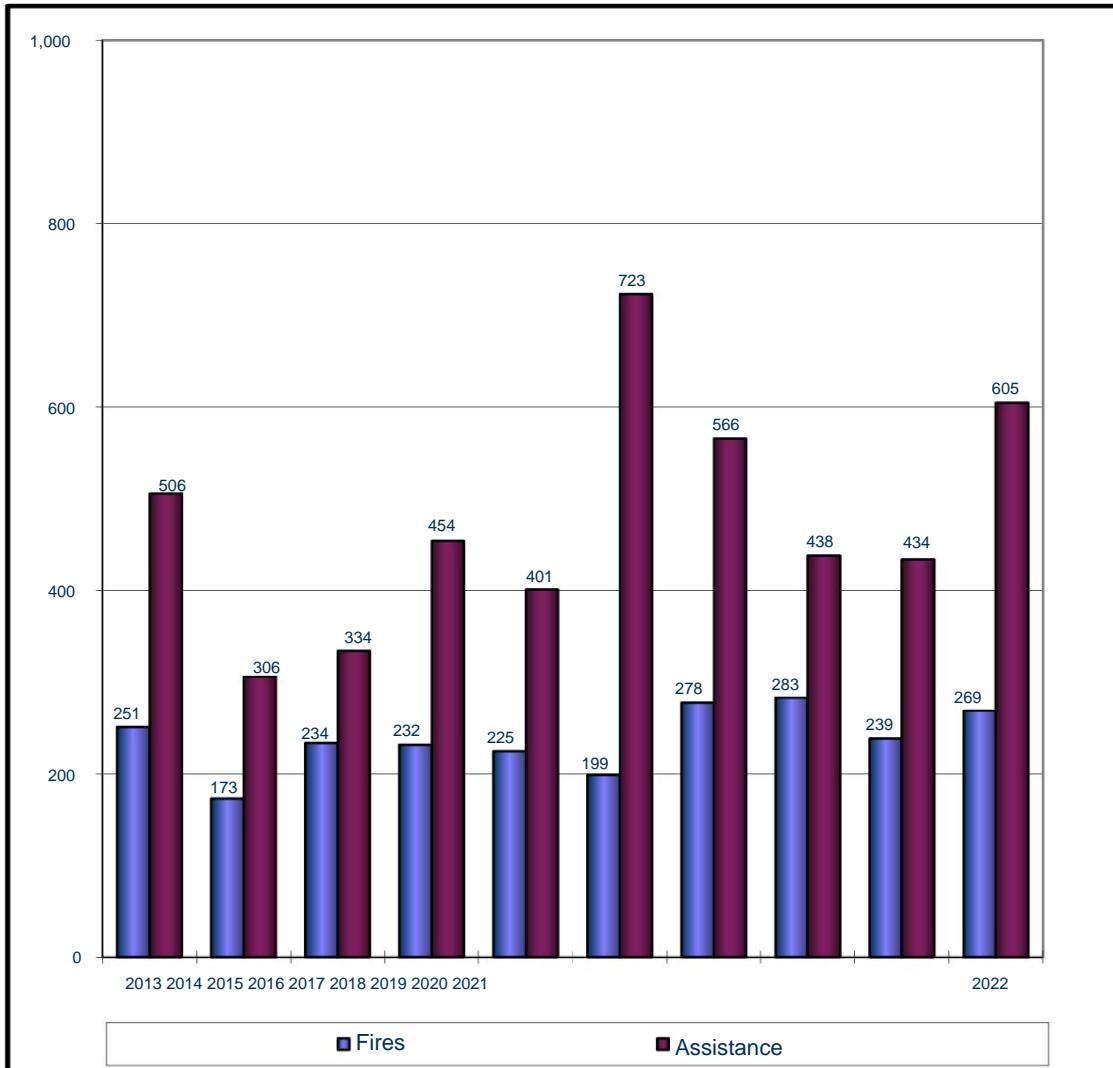
Saarpfalz district

	Fires	Assistance missions (total)	
2013	237	497	734
2014	338	749	1,087
2015	375	683	1,058
2016	301	678	979
2017	304	1,033	1,337
2018	327	1,891	2,218
2019	408	1,019	1,427
2020	346	985	1,331
2021	295	1,117	1,412
2022	359	1,245	1,604



District of St. Wendel

	Fires	Assistance missions (total)	
2013	251	506	757
2014	173	306	479
2015	234	334	568
2016	232	454	686
2017	225	401	626
2018	199	723	922
2019	278	566	844
2020	283	438	721
2021	239	434	673
2022	269	605	874



vehicles

The municipal fire brigades in Saarland have

504 fire engines (TSF, LF, TLF)

32 aerial rescue vehicles (DL)

153 rescue and equipment vehicles (RW, GW)

65 Command Vehicles (KdoW)

45 emergency command vehicles (ELW)

9 Hose trolley (SW)

12 swap body vehicles (WLF)

153 Personnel transport vehicles (MTW)

In addition, the fire departments of Saarbrücken and Neunkirchen, which are integrated into the rescue service, have a total of 9 vehicles for emergency rescue and patient transport.

The vehicle fleet at district or regional association level is shown in the following overview:

Saarland

District/ Regional Association	TSF/LF/ TLF	DL	RW and GW KdoW	ELW	SW	WLF	MTW		
Merzig-Wadern	87	4	21	8	6			2	20
Neunkirchen	61	3	17	8			13		22
Saarbrücken	106	13	43	16	7			3	33
Saarlouis	101	7	26	17	8				24
Saarpfalz-Kreis St.	76	3	26	9				2	26
Wendel	73	2	20	7	10	6	8	113	5
In total	504	32	153	65	45		9	121	53

Factory fire brigades

**The operational activity
for fire fighting and assistance
at the factory fire brigades
and vehicle equipment
in 2022
is presented in the following overviews**

Operational activity of the plant fire brigade

In 2022, the 14 industrial fire brigades in Saarland were alerted **to fire fighting and technical assistance in 974 cases**.

These alarms are divided into:

- **287 fires**

of that:
264 small fires
21 medium fires
2 major fires

- **687 Technical assistance**

including:
325 Oil
53 Dangerous goods

There were 1,034 false alarms

of that:
68 false alarms
0 malicious alarms 966 from
fire alarm systems

In addition, five plant fire brigades have carried out 673 emergency operations and 957 Ambulances were transported.

Vehicles of the plant fire brigade

The factory fire brigades in Saarland have

33 fire engines (TSF, LF, TLF)

5 aerial rescue vehicles (DL)

17 rescue and equipment vehicles (RW, GW)

13 Command vehicles (KdoW)

4 emergency command vehicles (ELW)

5 swap body vehicles (WLF)

6 personnel transport vehicles (MTW)

	TSF/LF/ TLF	DL	RW and GW	KdoW	ELW	WLF	MTF	
Factory fire brigades	33	5	17	13	4	5	6	

In addition, the plant fire brigades have a total of 9 vehicles for emergency rescue and patient transport.

State Fire Service School

The numerical development of the

Courses and

Course participants

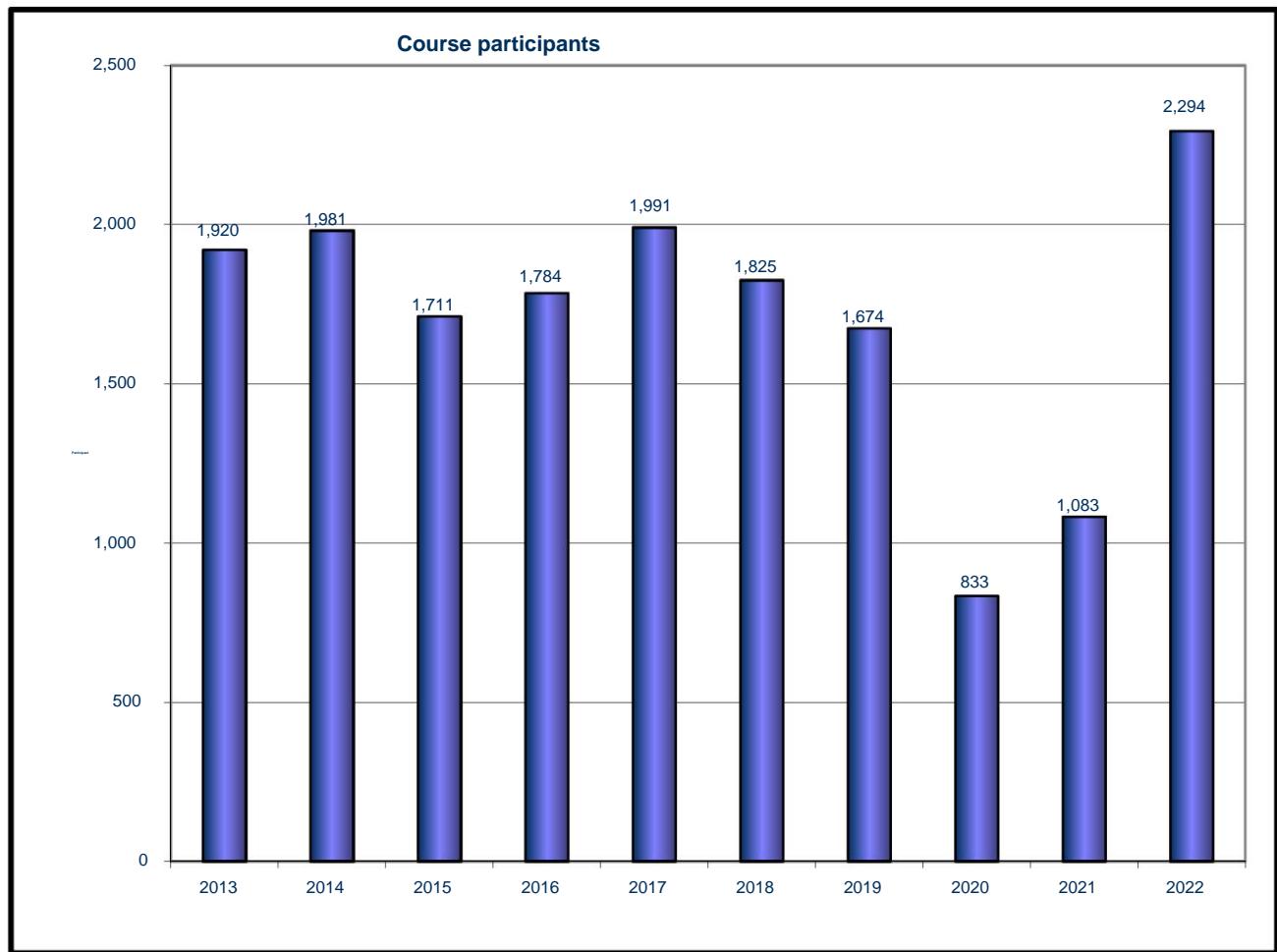
the Saarland State Fire Service School

for the years 2013 to 2022

results from the following overviews

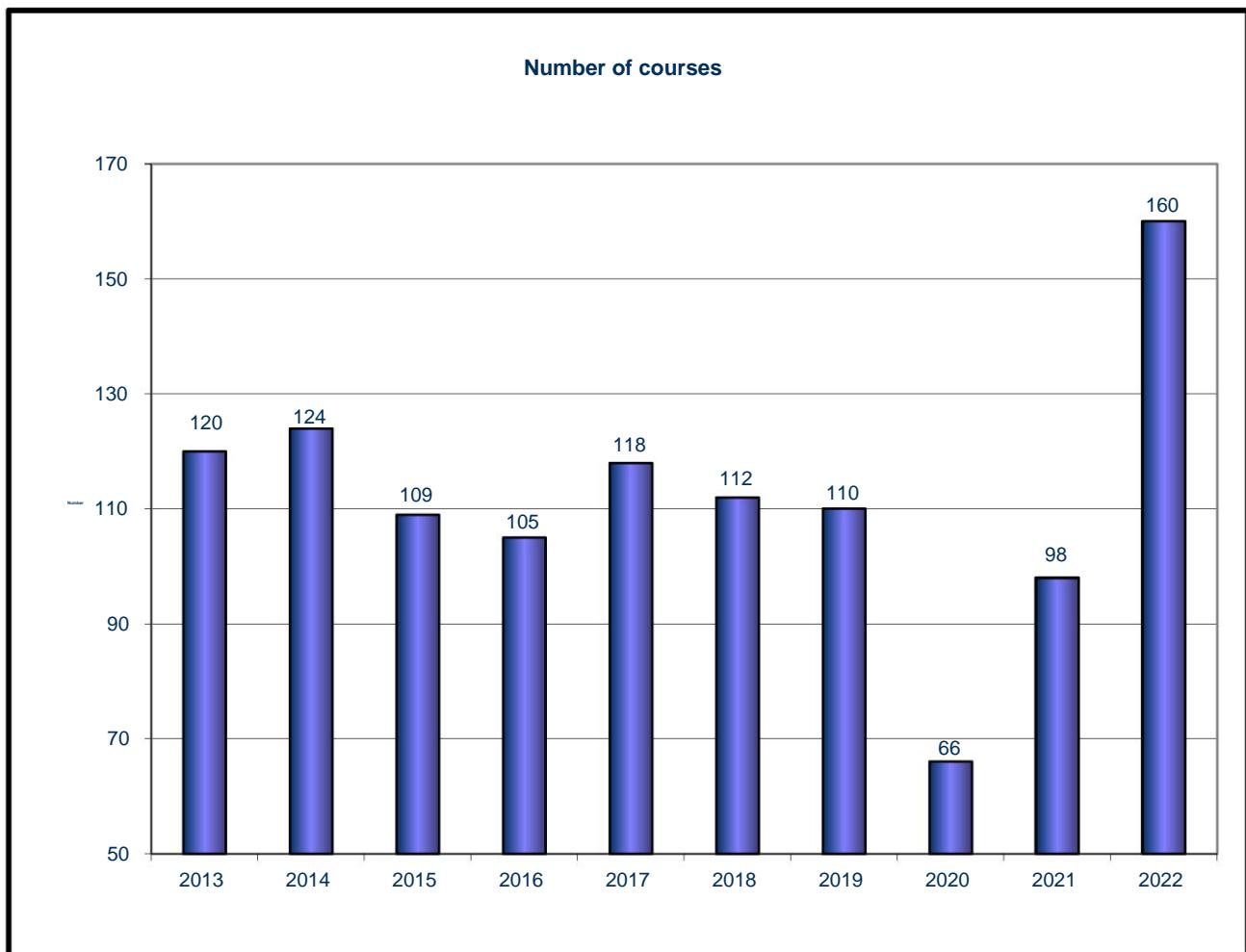
Course participants the fire brigade school

2013	1,920
2014	1,981
2015	1,711
2016	1,784
2017	1,991
2018	1,825
2019	1,674
2020	833
2021	1,083
2022	2,294



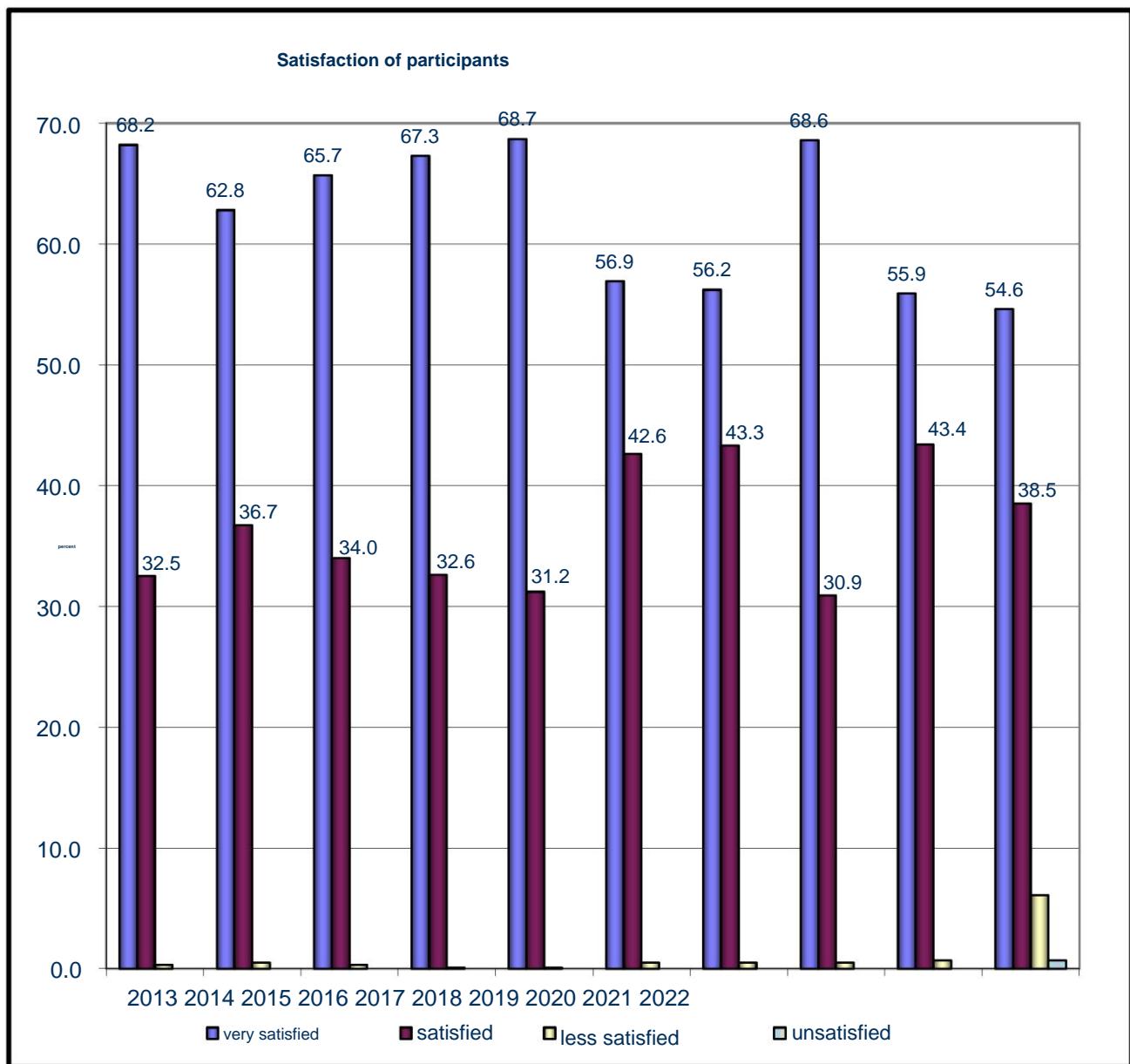
Number of courses

2013	120
2014	124
2015	109
2016	105
2017	118
2018	112
2019	110
2020	66
2021	98
2022	160



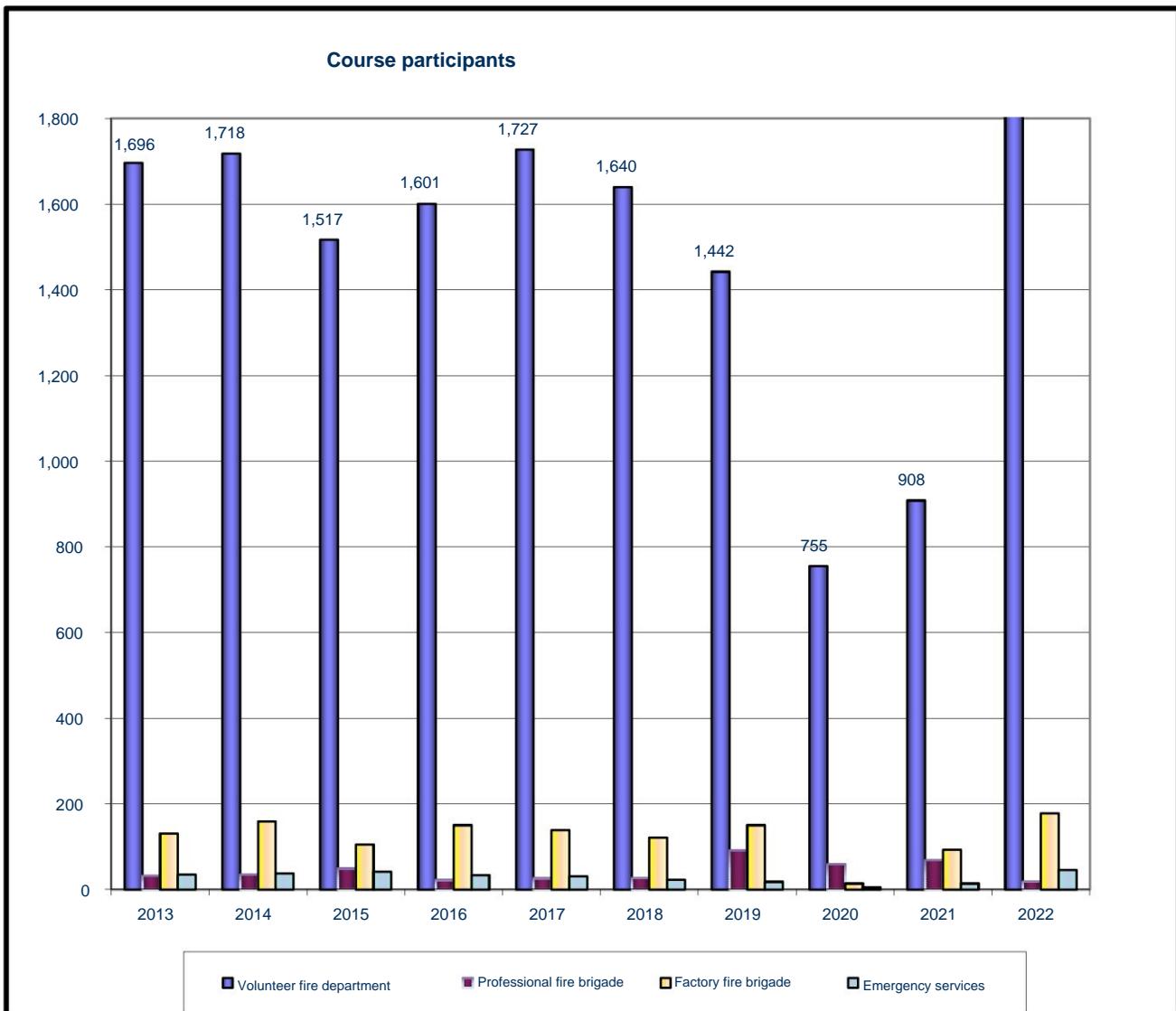
Satisfaction of participants

	very satisfied	satisfied	less satisfied not satisfied
2013	68.2	32.5	0.3 0.0
2014	62.8	36.7	0.5 0.0
2015	65.7	34.0	0.3 0.0
2016	67.3	32.6	0.1 0.0
2017	68.7	31.2	0.1 0.0
2018	56.9	42.6	0.5 0.0
2019	56.2	43.3	0.5 0.0
2020	68.6	30.9	0.5 0.0
2021	55.9	43.4	0.7 0.0
2022	54.6	38.5	6.1 0.7



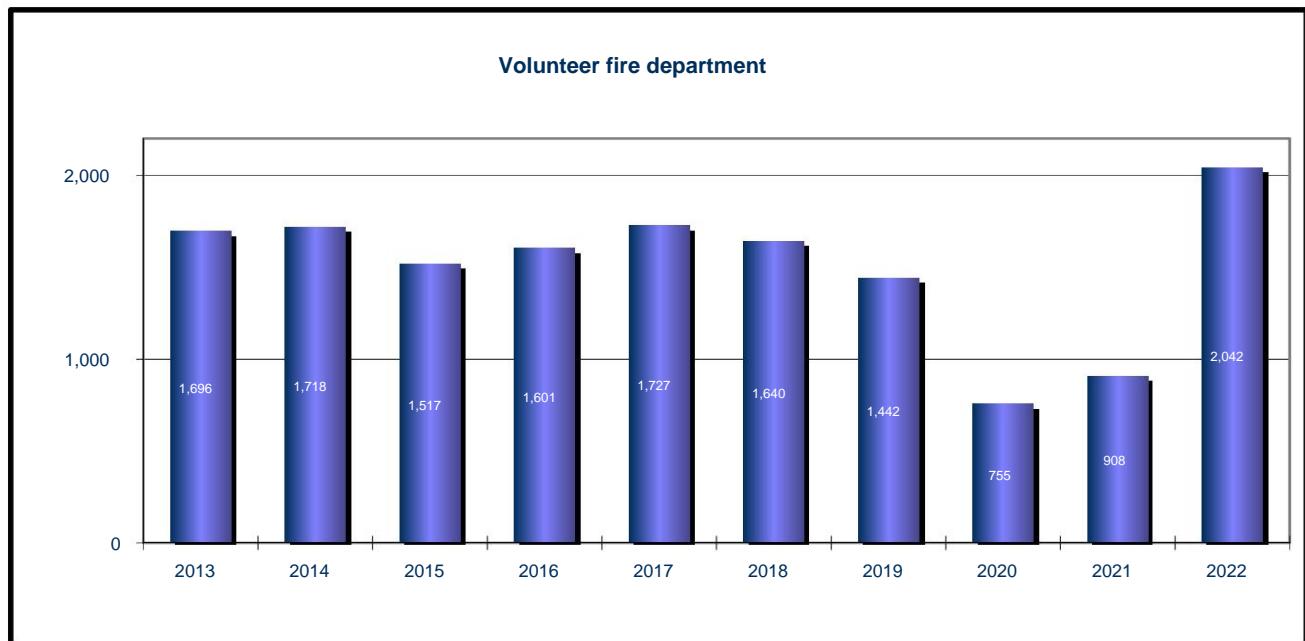
Course participants the fire brigade school

	Voluntary professional Fire department	factory fire brigade, rescue service	
2013	1,696	32	130
2014	1,718	35	159
2015	1,517	49	105
2016	1,601	22	150
2017	1,727	26	139
2018	1,640	27	121
2019	1,442	92	150
2020	755	59	14
2021	908	68	93
2022	2,042	19	178
			46



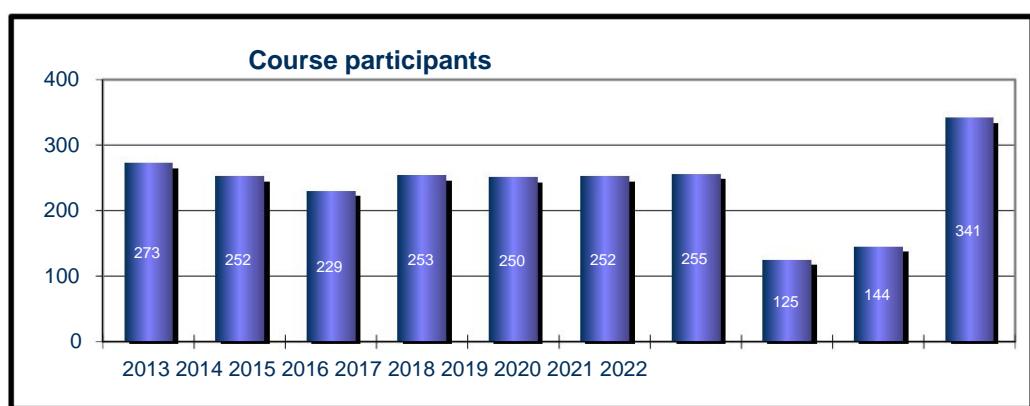
Course participants of the volunteer fire brigades of Saarland

	Volunteers Fire department
2013	1,696
2014	1,718
2015	1,517
2016	1,601
2017	1,727
2018	1,640
2019	1,442
2020	755
2021	908
2022	2,042



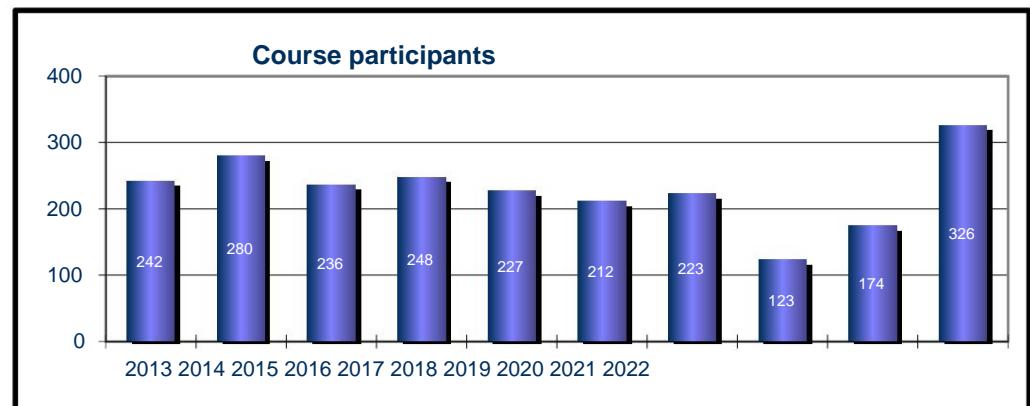
District of Merzig-Wadern

2013	273
2014	252
2015	229
2016	253
2017	250
2018	252
2019	255
2020	125
2021	144
2022	341



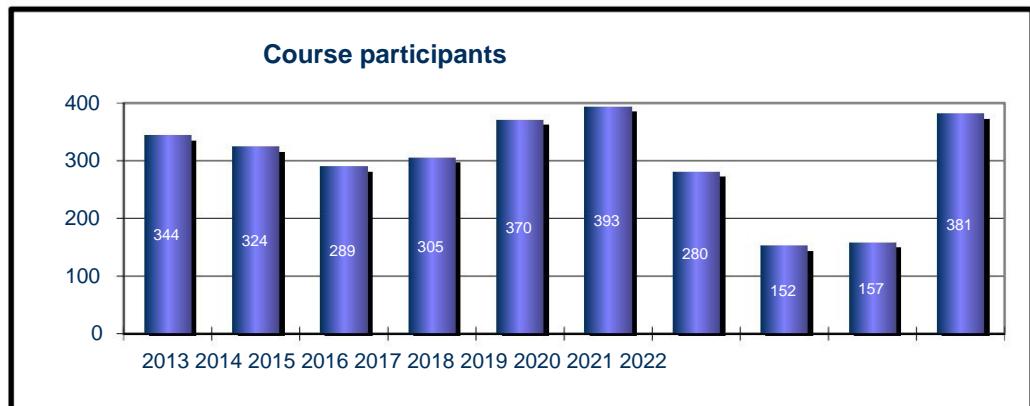
District of Neunkirchen

2013	242
2014	280
2015	236
2016	248
2017	227
2018	212
2019	223
2020	123
2021	174
2022	326



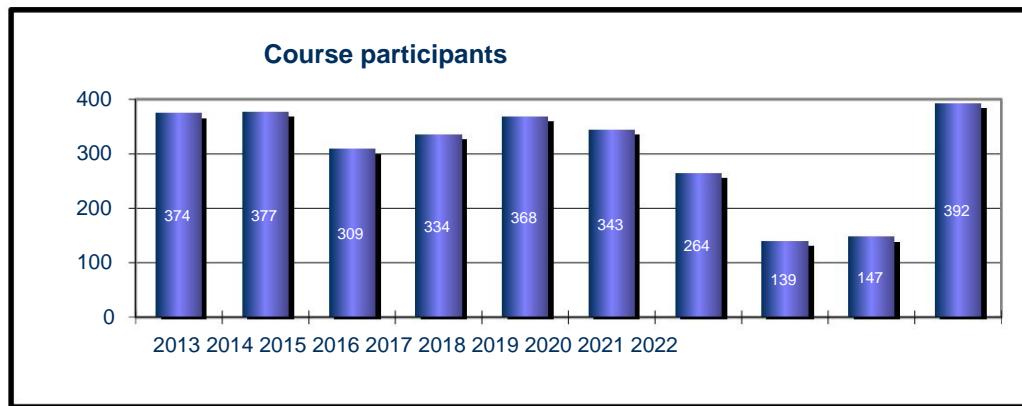
Regional Association Saarbrücken

2013	344
2014	324
2015	289
2016	305
2017	370
2018	393
2019	280
2020	152
2021	157
2022	381



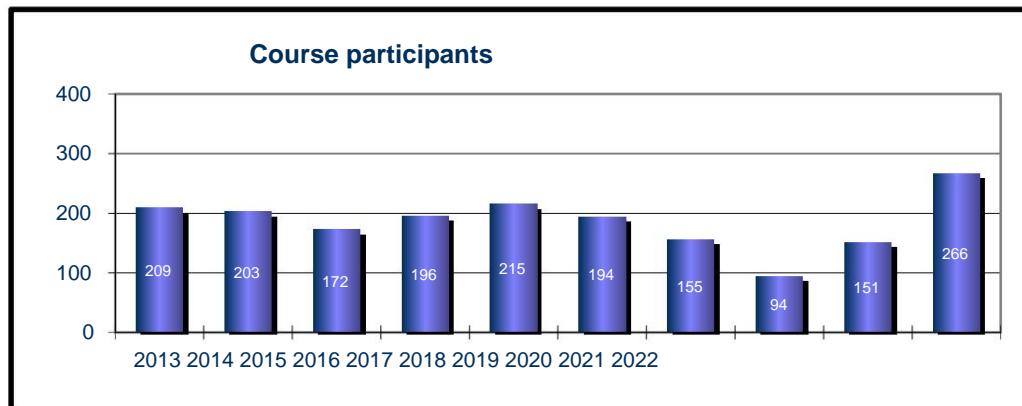
Saarlouis district

2013	374
2014	377
2015	309
2016	334
2017	368
2018	343
2019	264
2020	139
2021	147
2022	392



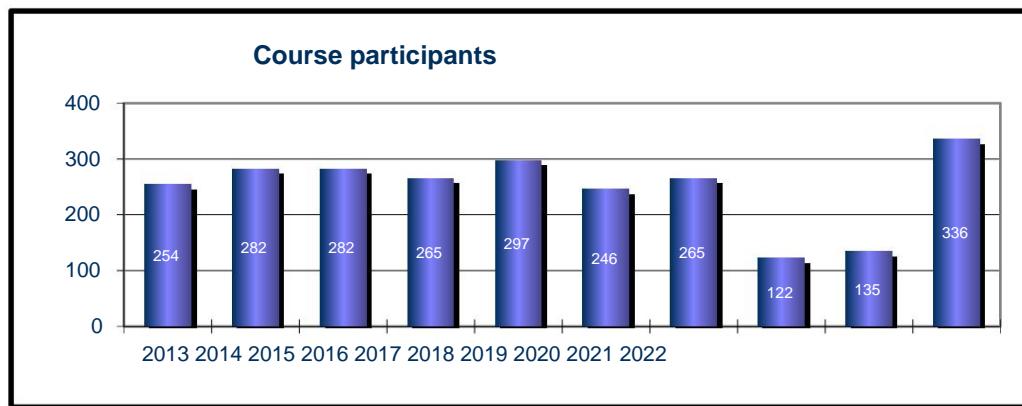
Saarpfalz district

2013	209
2014	203
2015	172
2016	196
2017	215
2018	194
2019	155
2020	94
2021	151
2022	266



District of St. Wendel

2013	254
2014	282
2015	282
2016	265
2017	297
2018	246
2019	265
2020	122
2021	135
2022	336



Ministerium für Inneres
Bauen und Sport
Franz-Josef-Röder-Str. 21
66119 Saarbrücken

www.innen.saarland.de
[/innen.saarland.de](https://www.facebook.com/innen.saarland.de)

- Ministerium für
Inneres, Bauen
und Sport