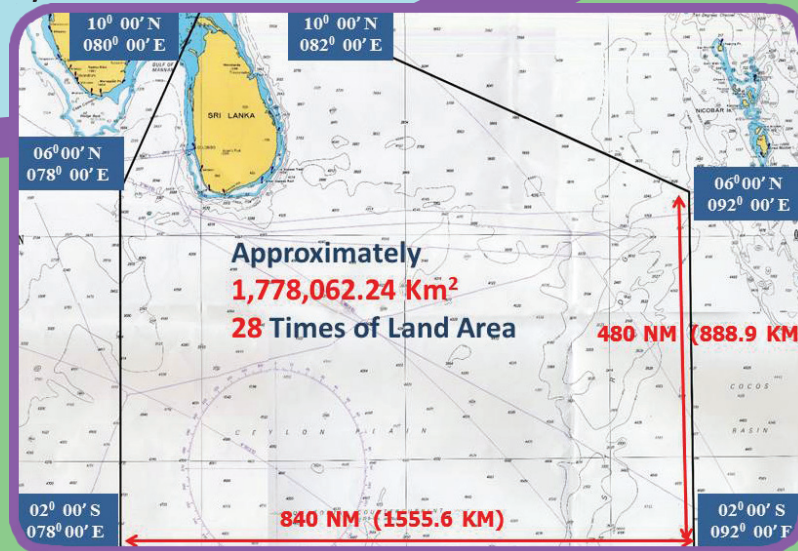


# SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION (SAR)



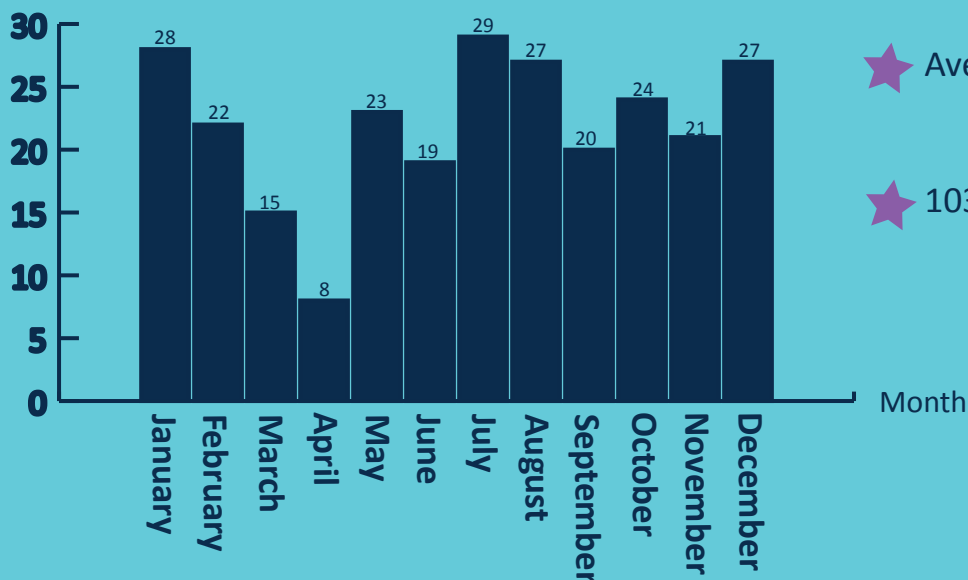
Sri Lanka Navy is the responsible authority for conducting maritime SAR operations. The Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) is manned by trained naval personnel at the Naval Headquarters. Further, Sri Lanka Navy is responsible for responding to maritime emergencies/SAR operations in the Sri Lankan SAR region which is approximately 28 times of the landmass.

## SEARCH AND RESCUE



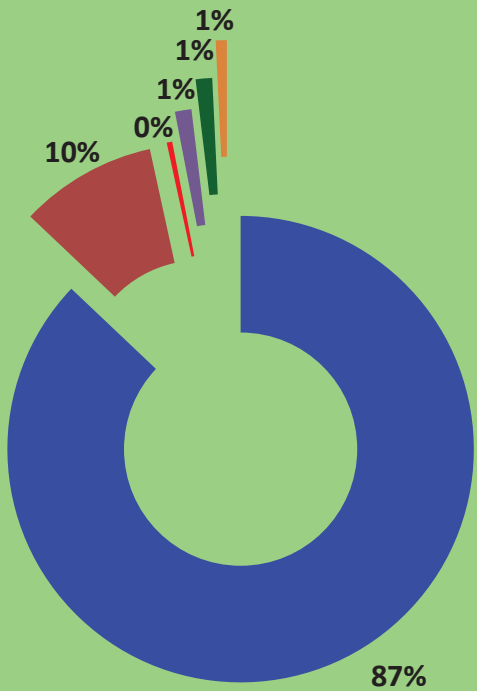
### INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2019

Incidents



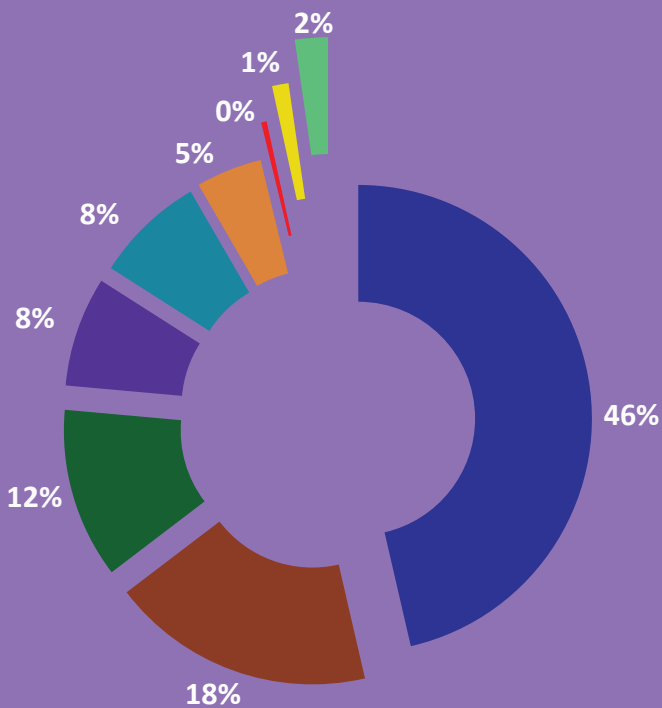
- ★ Total of 263 incidents reported
- ★ Average of 22 incidents per month
- ★ 103 lives saved










## TYPES OF PLATFORMS REPORTED IN DISTRESS



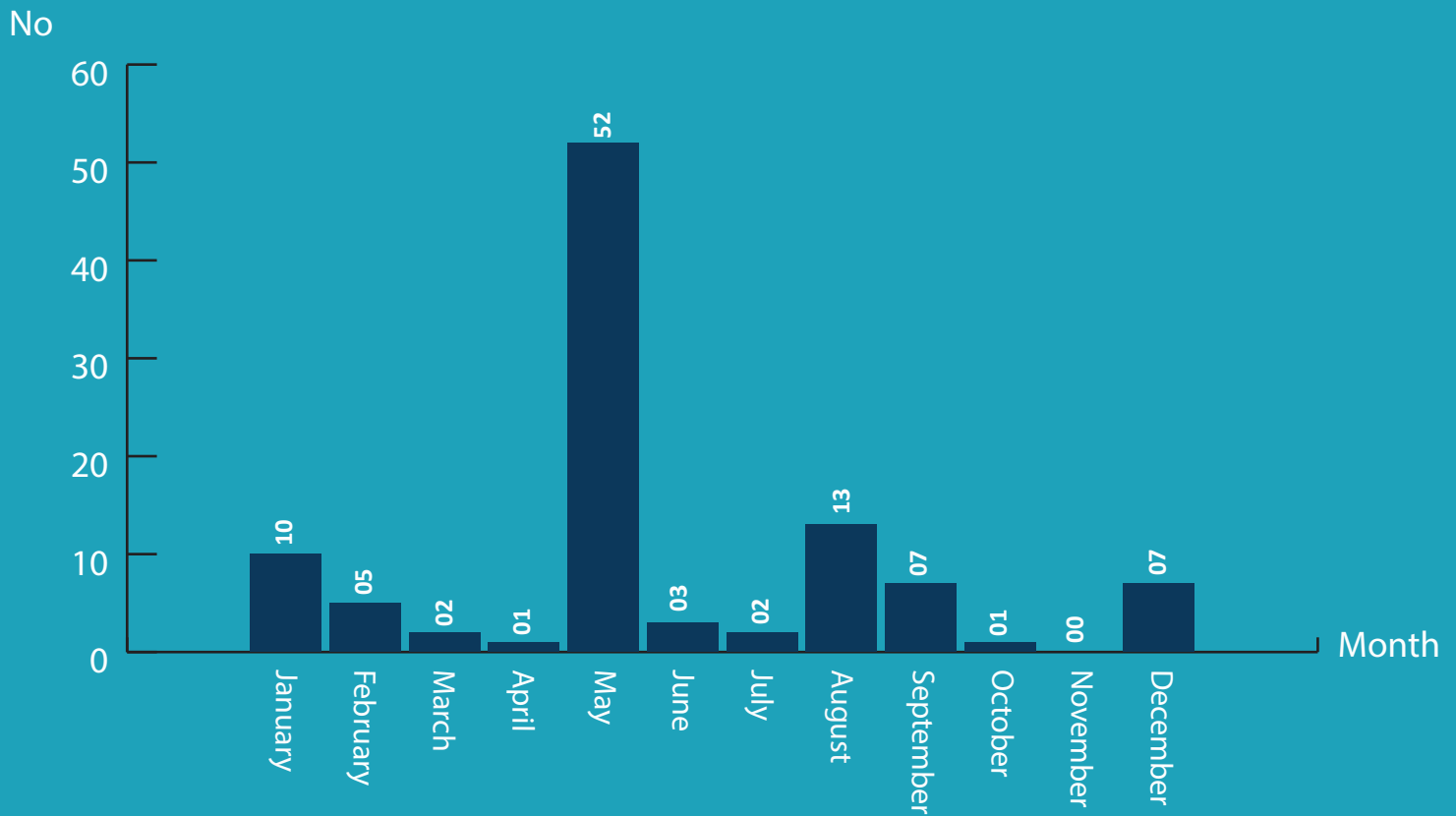
	Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels	- 229
	Merchant Vessels	- 25
	Foreign Naval Vessels	- 1
	Foreign Fishing Vessels	- 3
	Air Craft	- 3
	Pleasure Craft	- 2

## TYPES OF INCIDENTS REPORTED

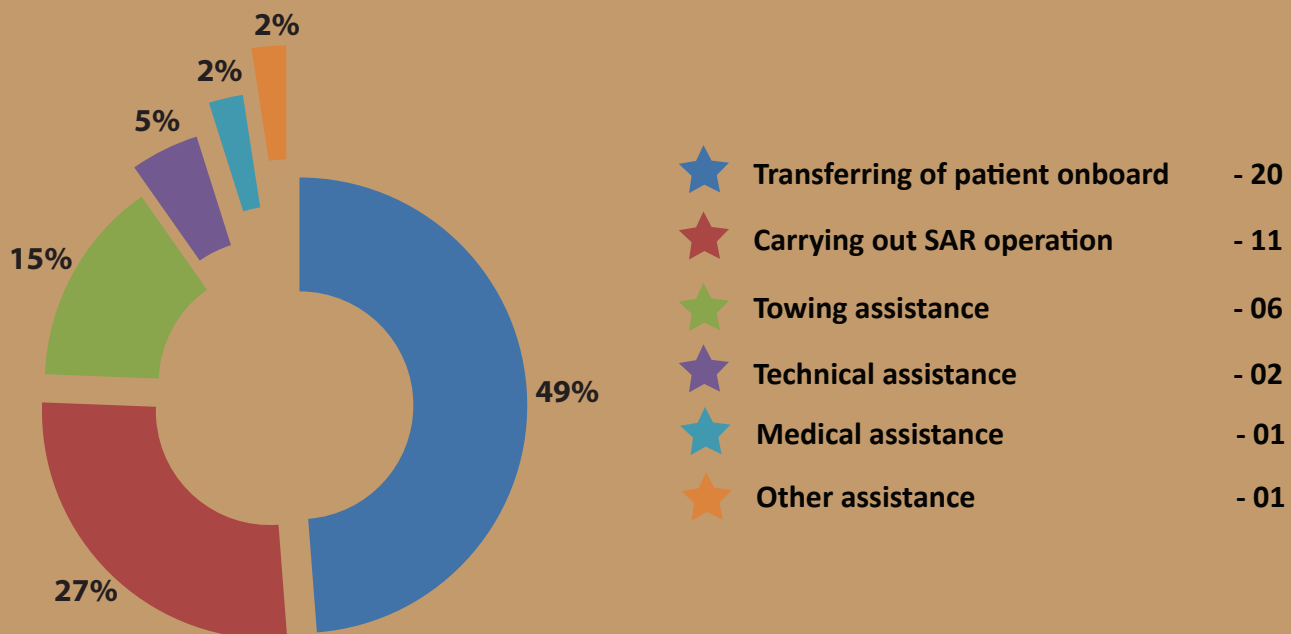


	Fishing vessels drifting due to engine failure	- 122
	Patients onboard in need of medical assistance	- 48
	Fishing vessels ceased communication or overdue	- 31
	Grounding, collision and capsizing of vessels	- 20
	EPIRB alert	- 20
	Man overboard	- 12
	Fire onboard	- 01
	Death of a crew member	- 03
	Other incidents	- 06

## NO OF LIVES SAVED



## ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY SRI LANKA NAVY



- ★ Transferring of patient onboard - 20
- ★ Carrying out SAR operation - 11
- ★ Towing assistance - 06
- ★ Technical assistance - 02
- ★ Medical assistance - 01
- ★ Other assistance - 01

