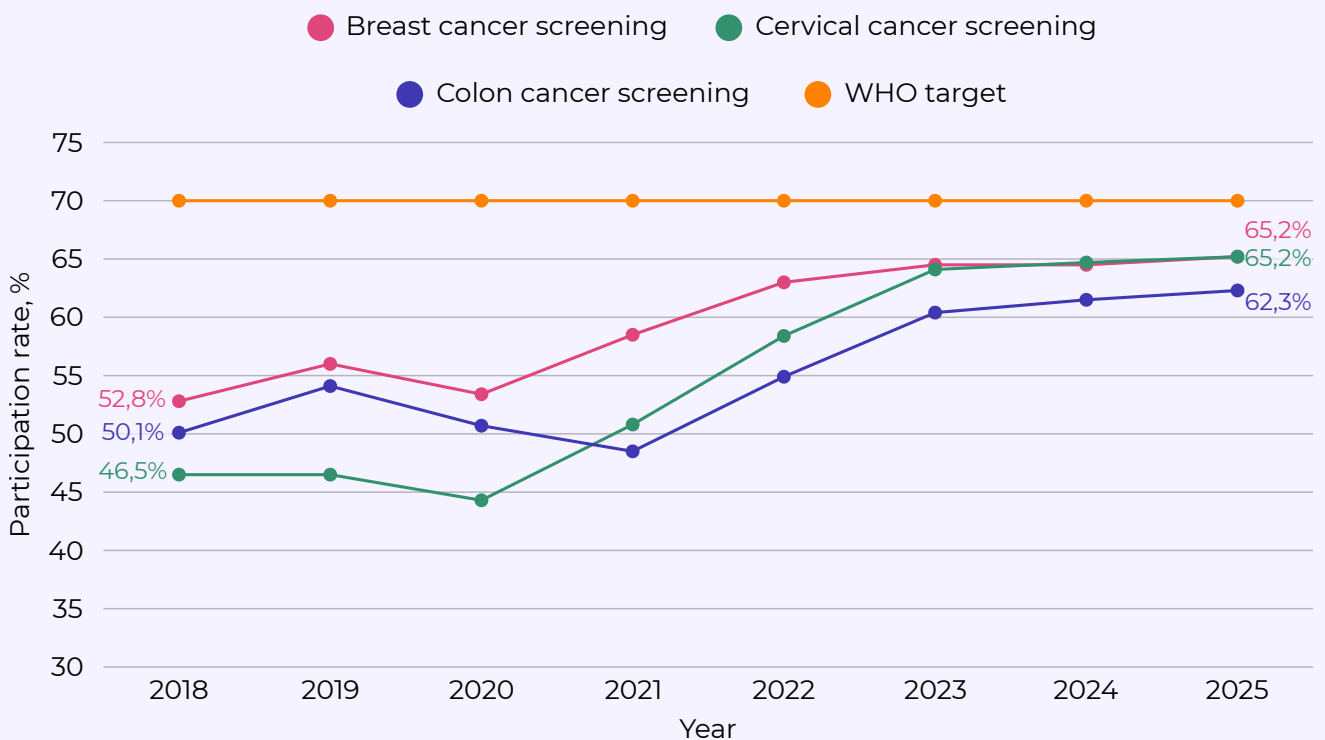


# Cancer Screenings in Estonia in 2025

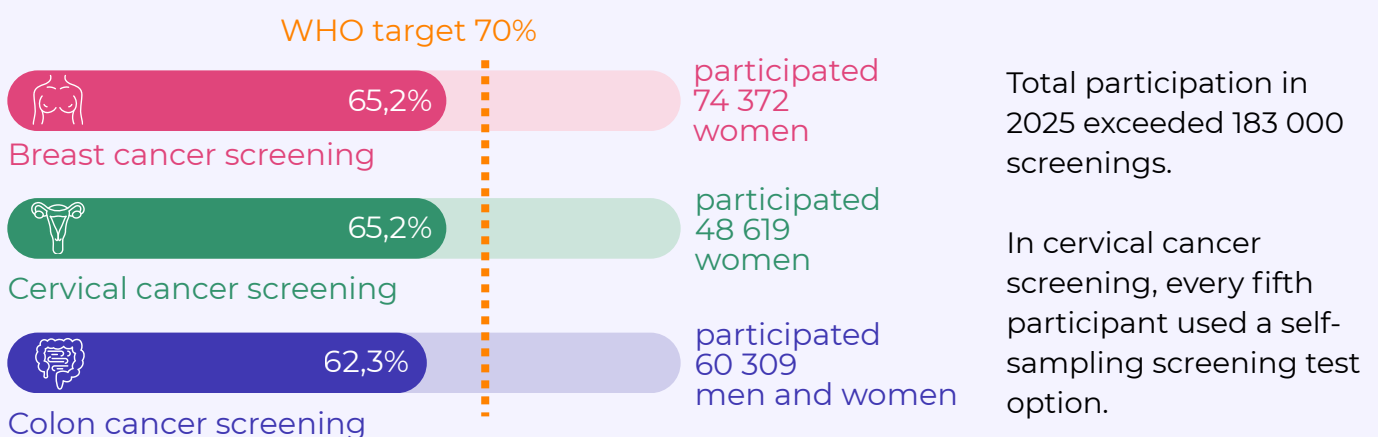
Each year, cancer screenings help more than 1000 people detect precancerous changes, allowing timely treatment to prevent cancer from developing.

In 2025, 114 000 women aged 50–72 were invited to breast cancer screening, 75 000 women aged 30–65 to cervical cancer screening and 44 000 men and 53 000 women aged 58–68 to colon cancer screening.

## Screening participation rates in 2018-2025



## Screening participation rates in Estonia in 2025



## Colon cancer screening participation by sex in 2025



Men

56,7%

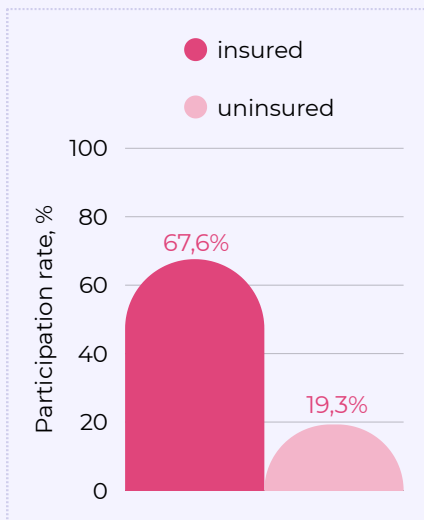


Women

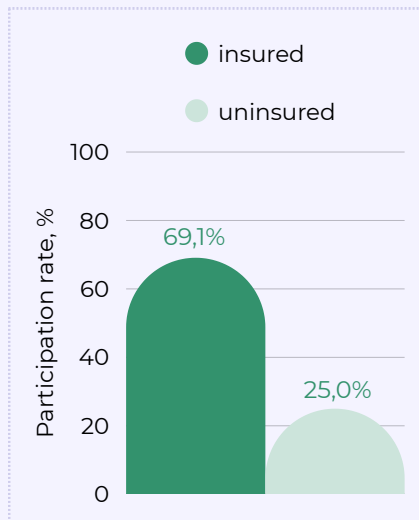
66,9%

## Screening participation rates by insurance status in 2025

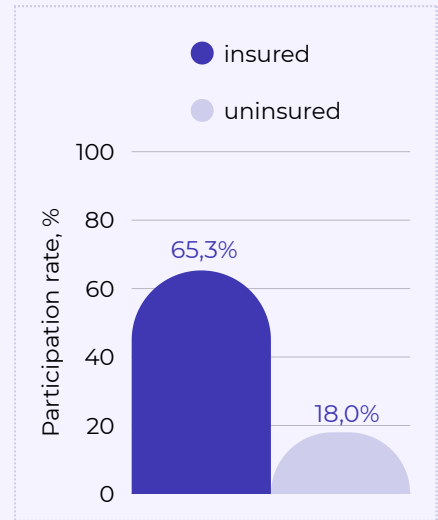
### Breast cancer screening



### Cervical cancer screening

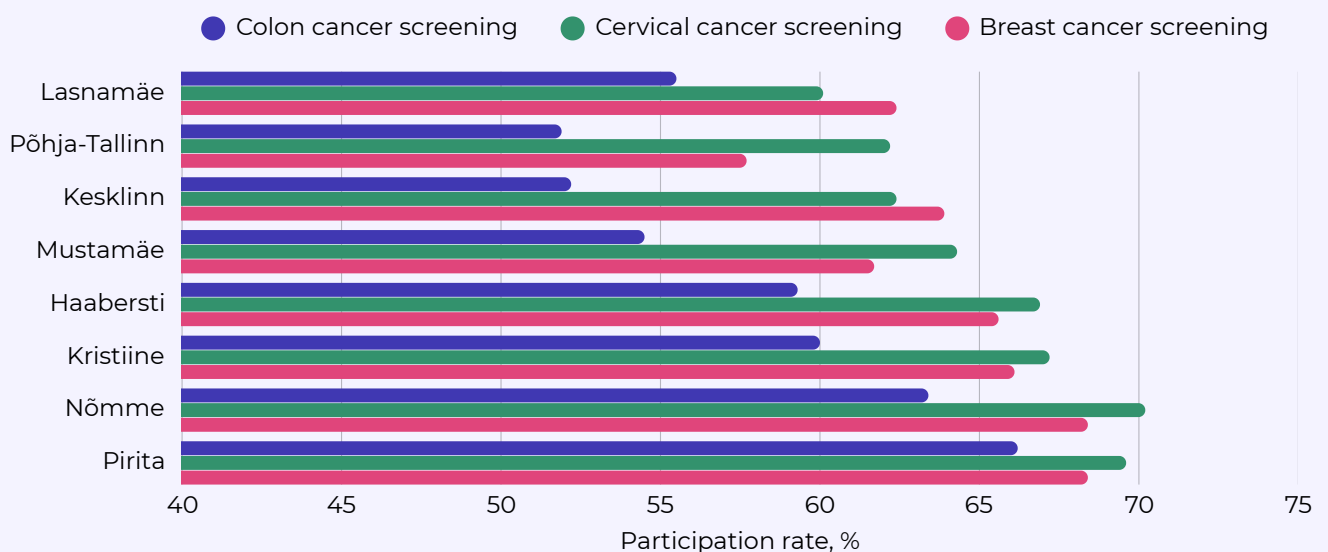


### Colon cancer screening



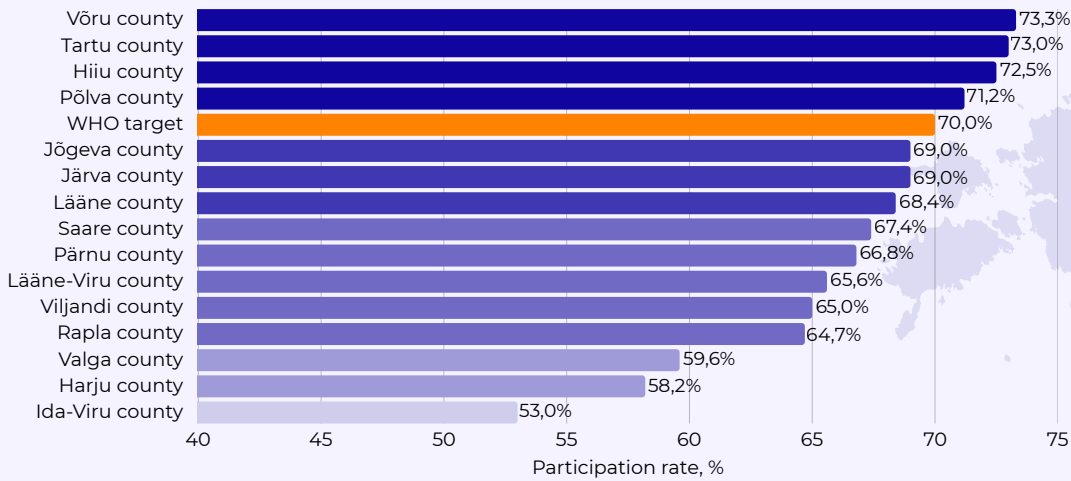
Participation among uninsured people is almost three times lower than among insured individuals. Since 2021, screening has been free for everyone, regardless of insurance status. Further diagnostics and treatment are also free if they become necessary based on screening results.

## Screening participation rates by Tallinn districts in 2025



The differences across districts highlight the need for targeted local interventions to strengthen screening participation in areas where rates are the lowest. The reasons behind variations in participation across districts in Tallinn require further study.

## Colon cancer screening participation rates by county in 2025

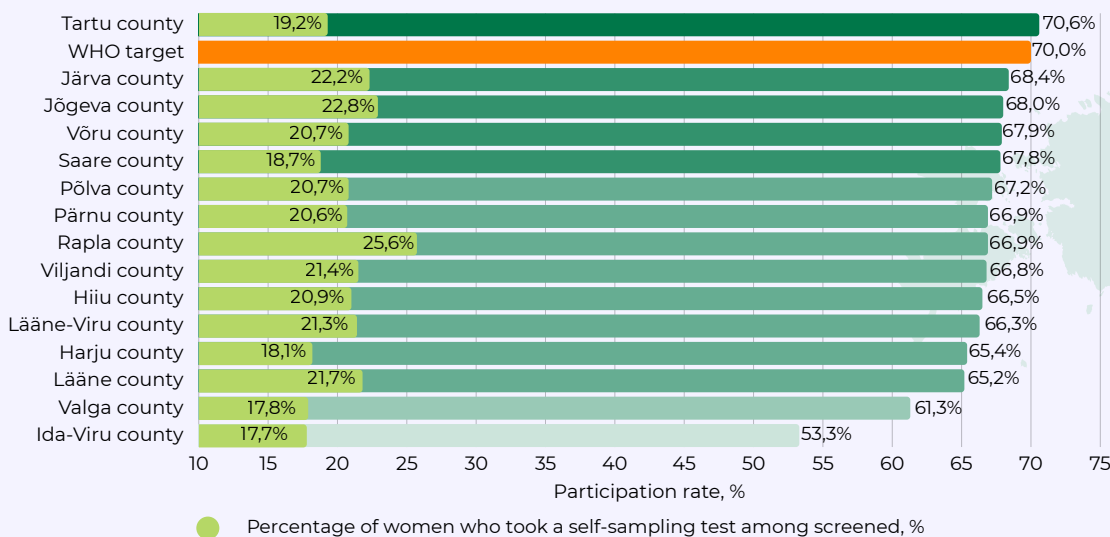


The highest participation rate for several years has been observed in Võru county. The participation rate also exceeded the 70% target in Tartu, Hiiu and Põlva counties.

The lowest participation rates are still in Ida-Viru, Harju and Valga counties.

The highest participation rates were among women in Hiiu county (78%) and men in Võru county (69%)

## Cervical cancer screening participation rates by county in 2025

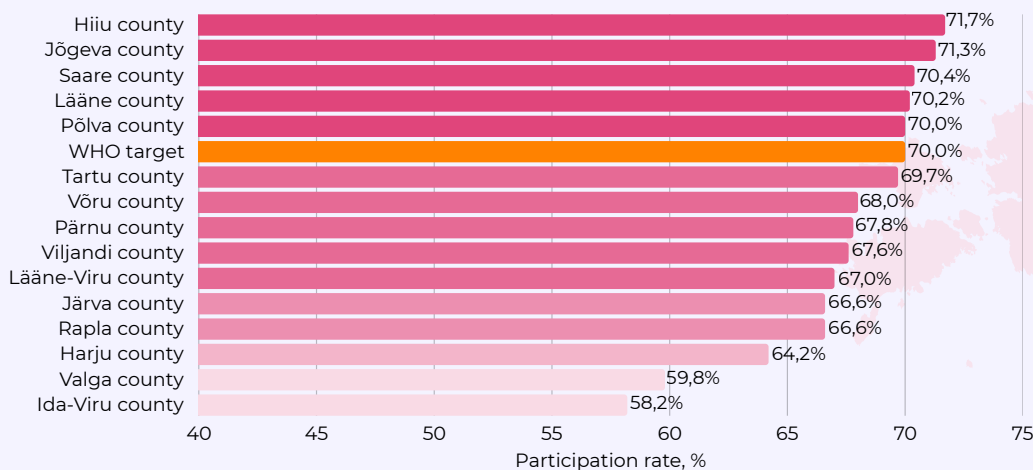


By county, women in Tartu stood out, with participation exceeding 70% for the first time. The biggest challenges remain in Ida-Viru and Valga counties.

Women aged 50 had the highest participation rate (69%), while women aged 65 had the lowest (57%).

9% of those who participated in cervical cancer screening tested positive for human papillomavirus (HPV).

## Breast cancer screening participation rates by county in 2025



The highest participation rate was in Hiiu and Jõgeva counties, and participation rates above 70% were also reached in Saare, Lääne and Põlva counties.

The lowest participation rates were in Ida-Viru Valga and Harju counties.

The most active age group was 50-year-old women (69%), while the least active was the oldest age group, ages 72 (63%) and 74 (62%).