

Overall Deception Figures

Overall Deception	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 (Jan to Sept)	2022 (Jan to Sept)
Number of cases	8 372	8 216	15 553	19 249	13 920	19 444
Loss (\$billion) ¹				>6.4	>5.1	>3.3
Number of arrested persons ²	1 646	1 492	2 058	2 835	1 952	2 730
<i>Teenagers (10-20 years old)</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>189</i>
<i>Adults (21 years old or above)</i>	<i>1 522</i>	<i>1 395</i>	<i>1 881</i>	<i>2 668</i>	<i>1 824</i>	<i>2541</i>

Figures of Online and Telephone Deception Cases Received by Police

Online Fraud	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 (Jan to Sept)	2022 (Jan to Sept)
Number of cases	6 354	5 157	10 716	13 859	10 096	14 032
<i>Online Business Fraud</i>	<i>2 717</i>	<i>2 317</i>	<i>6 941</i>	<i>6 491</i>	<i>4 579</i>	<i>6 389</i>
<i>Miscellaneous Online Fraud</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>1 020</i>	<i>3 094</i>	<i>2 214</i>	<i>4 654</i>
<i>Social Media Deception</i>	<i>2 064</i>	<i>1 678</i>	<i>1 988</i>	<i>3 638</i>	<i>2 784</i>	<i>2 705</i>
<i>Email Scam</i>	<i>894</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>433</i>	<i>279</i>
<i>E-banking Fraud</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>5</i>
Loss (\$million)	2,610.4	2,902	2,945.6	2,965.8	2,092.3	2,261.5

¹ Police started maintaining the overall loss of deception cases in 2021.

² Police do not maintain breakdown of the number of arrested persons by different types of deception cases.

Telephone Deception	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 (Jan to Sept)	2022 (Jan to Sept)
Number of cases	615	648	1 193	1 140	735	1 687
<i>Pretend Officials</i>	346	228	683	641	402	906
<i>Guess Who</i>	262	418	509	497	331	780
<i>Detained Son</i>	7	2	1	2	2	1
Loss (\$million)	60.9	150.0	574.8	811.1	666.8	721.2