

**The number of Online and Telephone Fraud Cases Received by
the Hong Kong Police Force
(Categorised by the nature of cases)**

| Types of Fraud | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 (January to September) |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Number of cases | | | |
| Online Fraud | 10 716 | 13 859 | 19 599 | 21 097 |
| Online Business Fraud (Including online shopping fraud) | 6 941 | 6 491 | 9 279 | 7 759 |
| Miscellaneous Online Fraud (Including online employment fraud and online investment fraud) | 1 020 | 3 094 | 6 317 | 7 004 |
| Phishing scam ¹ | - | - | - | 3 569 |
| Social Media Fraud (Including compensated dating scam and romance scam) | 1 988 | 3 638 | 3 605 | 2 614 |
| Email Fraud | 767 | 549 | 391 | 142 |
| E-banking Fraud | 0 | 87 | 7 | 9 |
| Telephone Fraud | 1 193 | 1 140 | 2 831 | 2 506 |
| Pretending Officials | 683 | 641 | 1 290 | 679 |
| Guess Who | 509 | 497 | 1 540 | 1 822 |
| Detained Son | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |

¹ The Hong Kong Police Force have maintained statistics on phishing scam cases since 2023.

**Amount of Losses incurred in Online and Telephone Fraud Cases
Received by
the Hong Kong Police Force
(Categorised by the nature of cases)**

| Types of Fraud | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 (January to September) |
|--|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Amount of Losses (\$ million) | | | |
| Online Fraud | 2,945.6 | 2,965.8 | 3,073.8 | 3,752.9 |
| Online Business Fraud (including online shopping fraud) | 127.2 | 77.0 | 82.8 | 153.2 |
| Miscellaneous Online Fraud (including online employment fraud and online investment fraud) | 311.9 | 662.8 | 1,460.6 | 2,829.2 |
| Phishing scam ² | - | - | - | 89.1 |
| Social Media Fraud (including compensated dating scam and romance scam) | 259.1 | 669.4 | 779.0 | 603.8 |
| Email Fraud | 2,247.4 | 1,538.8 | 751.1 | 74.6 |
| E-banking Fraud | 0 | 17.8 | 0.3 | 3.0 |
| Telephone Fraud | 574.8 | 811.1 | 1 076.5 | 705 |
| Pretending Officials | 548.8 | 783.5 | 962.3 | 552.1 |
| Guess Who | 26 | 27.5 | 114.1 | 152.6 |
| Detained Son | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.07 | 0.3 |

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