

## FOI 1028/21 Dating Apps

Crimes Containing	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>TINDER</b>	9	14	19	15	14
<b>Offence</b>					
Assault without injury	0	0	1	0	2
Blackmail	0	0	0	1	4
Harassment	4	7	10	9	4
Non crime	3	1	1	0	2
Other theft	1	1	1	0	0
Robbery of business property	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual Offences	1	5	6	4	1
<b>Outcome</b>					
Caution adult	1	0	0	0	0
Charge/Summons	0	1	0	0	1
Evidential difficulties	0	1	5	3	2
Investigation complete - no suspect identified	3	6	8	8	8
Not stated	0	0	0	0	1
Victim declines or is unable to identify suspect	5	4	1	2	2
Victim does not support police action	0	2	5	2	0
<b>Victim Age</b>					
11-100	7	12	19	15	14
Unknown	2	2	0	0	0
<b>Victim Gender</b>					
Female	6	10	15	11	9
Male	2	3	4	4	5
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0

Crimes Containing	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>BUMBLE</b>	0	0	1	2	0
<b>Offence</b>					
Harassment	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	1	0	0
damage	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Outcome</b>					
Charge/Summons	0	0	1	0	0
Evidential difficulties	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Victim Age</b>					
11-100	0	0	1	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Victim Gender</b>					
F	0	0	1	0	0
M	0	0	0	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Crimes Containing	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>HAPPN</b>	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Offence</b>					
Assault without injury	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Outcome</b>					
Evidential difficulties	0	1	0	0	0
Victim does not support police action	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Victim Age</b>					
11-100	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Victim Gender</b>					
F	0	0	1	0	0
M	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Crimes Containing	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>"HINGE" and "APP"</b>	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Any hits were checked to ascertain whether they were or were not referring to the Hinge app rather than (eg) a suspect approaching a door and damaging the hinge.

<b>Crimes Containing</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>DATING APP</b>	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Offence</b>					
Assault with Injury	1	0	0	1	0
Blackmail	1	5	1	4	3
Harassment	3	9	6	12	9
Non crime	0	1	5	1	1
Obscene publications etc	1	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the State or Public disorder	0	0	1	1	0
Other theft	0	0	1	0	0
Public fear, alarm or distress	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery of business property	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual Offences	5	3	8	5	1
Threat or possession with intent to commit criminal damage	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Outcome</b>					
Caution adult	0	0	0	0	1
Charge/Summons	3	4	4	4	1
Evidential difficulties	1	1	4	6	3
Investigation complete - no suspect identified	4	10	5	8	8
Not stated	0	0	1	0	1
Victim declines or is unable to identify suspect	2	2	3	6	1
Victim does not support police action	1	2	5	1	1
<b>Victim Age</b>					
11-100	7	16	19	23	15
Unknown	4	3	3	2	1
<b>Victim Gender</b>					
F	4	5	13	12	7
M	3	11	6	11	8
Unknown	4	3	3	2	1

<b>Crimes containing</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>ONLINE DATING</b>	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Offence</b>					
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	0	0	1	0	0
Assault without injury	0	0	2	0	0
Blackmail	1	0	2	1	0
Harassment	0	4	6	4	6
Non crime	0	3	1	1	0
Other offences against the State or Public disorder	0	0	2	0	0
Sexual Offences	3	3	0	2	1
<b>Outcome</b>					
Charge/Summons	1	1	2	2	0
Community resolution	0	1	0	0	0
Evidential difficulties	1	1	3	4	3
Investigation complete - no suspect identified	1	3	4	1	2
Not stated	0	0	0	0	1
Victim declines or is unable to identify suspect	0	2	1	1	1
Victim does not support police action	1	2	4	0	0
<b>Victim Age</b>					
11-100	3	9	12	7	5
Unknown	1	1	2	1	2
<b>Victim Gender</b>					
F	2	6	6	6	5
M	1	3	6	1	0
Unknown	1	1	2	1	2

Please note that due to some low numbers it has been necessary to group "Sexual Offences" together - and to avoid the application of exemptions relevant under the FOIA these will not be broken down further - offences include:

- Rape of a female aged 16 and over
- Rape of a male aged 16 and over
- Sexual activity involving a child under 13
- Sexual activity involving child under 16
- Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over
- Sexual assault on a female child under 13
- Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over
- Sexual grooming