

Number of scams up

	First half of 2018 (Total amount cheated)	First half of 2019 (Total amount cheated)	Largest amount cheated in a single case
E-commerce scams	1,013 (\$870,000)	1,435 (\$1.2 million)	\$43,000
Loan scams	315 (\$670,000)	692 (\$2.2 million)	\$82,120
Credit-for-sex scams	209 (\$464,000)	456 (\$1.1 million)	\$80,000
Internet love scams	288 (\$11.7 million)	306 (\$17.1 million)	\$2.4 million

Source: SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS