

Reports of offences whereby the online dating apps 'Hinge', 'Tinder', 'Grindr' or 'Bumble' were mentioned within the Modus Operandi, where the victim is any other gender than female (male, non-binary or other) received between 1st January 2021 and 03/02/2025.

Data broken down by year

Year	Count
2021	2
2022	8
2023	6
2024	15
2025	1
Sum:	32

Data broken down by offence group

Sexual offences	4
Theft offences	21
Violence against the person	5
Robbery	0
Other	2
Sum:	32

Data broken down by offence name

000/17 - AF00 - Action Fraud	1
008/06 - 8N - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm - Offences against the Person Act 1861 Sec 47	1
008/72 - 8R - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety - Malicious Communications Act 1988 Sec 1	2
019/10 - 19F - Rape of a male aged 16 or over - Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 1	1

022/09 - 22B - Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 10	1
035/00 - 35 - Blackmail - Theft Act 1968 Sec 21	18
040/00 - 40 - Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter - Theft Act 1968 Sec 1	3
071/15 - 71 - Paying for the sexual services of a child - Male child under 16 - Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 47	1
105/01 - 105A - Common assault and battery - Criminal Justice Act 1988 Sec 39	1
175/08 - 88C - Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent. Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 66 B (1) (9)	1
195/12 - 8Q - Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking - Protection from Harassment Act 1997 Sec 2A (1) as inserted by Protection of Freedoms Act 2012	1
999/09 - N999 - Non Crime Domestic Incident	1
Sum:	32
Online dating app mentioned within the Modus Operandi	
Bumble	2
Hinge	2
Tinder	16
Grindr	12
Sum:	32