



Response Date:25/04/2024

2024/425 - Online Crime

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

-The number of incidences of online harassment reported in the 2023, 2022, and 2021 calendar years.

- The number of incidences of cyberbullying reported in the 2023, 2022, and 2021 calendar years.

Please note: There is no crime of "cyberbullying" and it is therefore not possible to search for this. The report contains all harassment, stalking and malicious comms occurrences which have a cyber flag;

Offence Category Description + "Cyber Enabled/Dependent" Local Qualifier	2021	2022	2023
Harassment	538	569	620
Malicious communications	1154	1241	825
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	20	20	18
Stalking	330	370	469

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 23/04/2024