

SCAMS AND CYBERCRIME REPORT FOR FIRST HALF OF 2023

(JANUARY – JUNE)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCAM CASES

2022 13,576
2023 22,339

TOTAL AMOUNT REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CHEATED

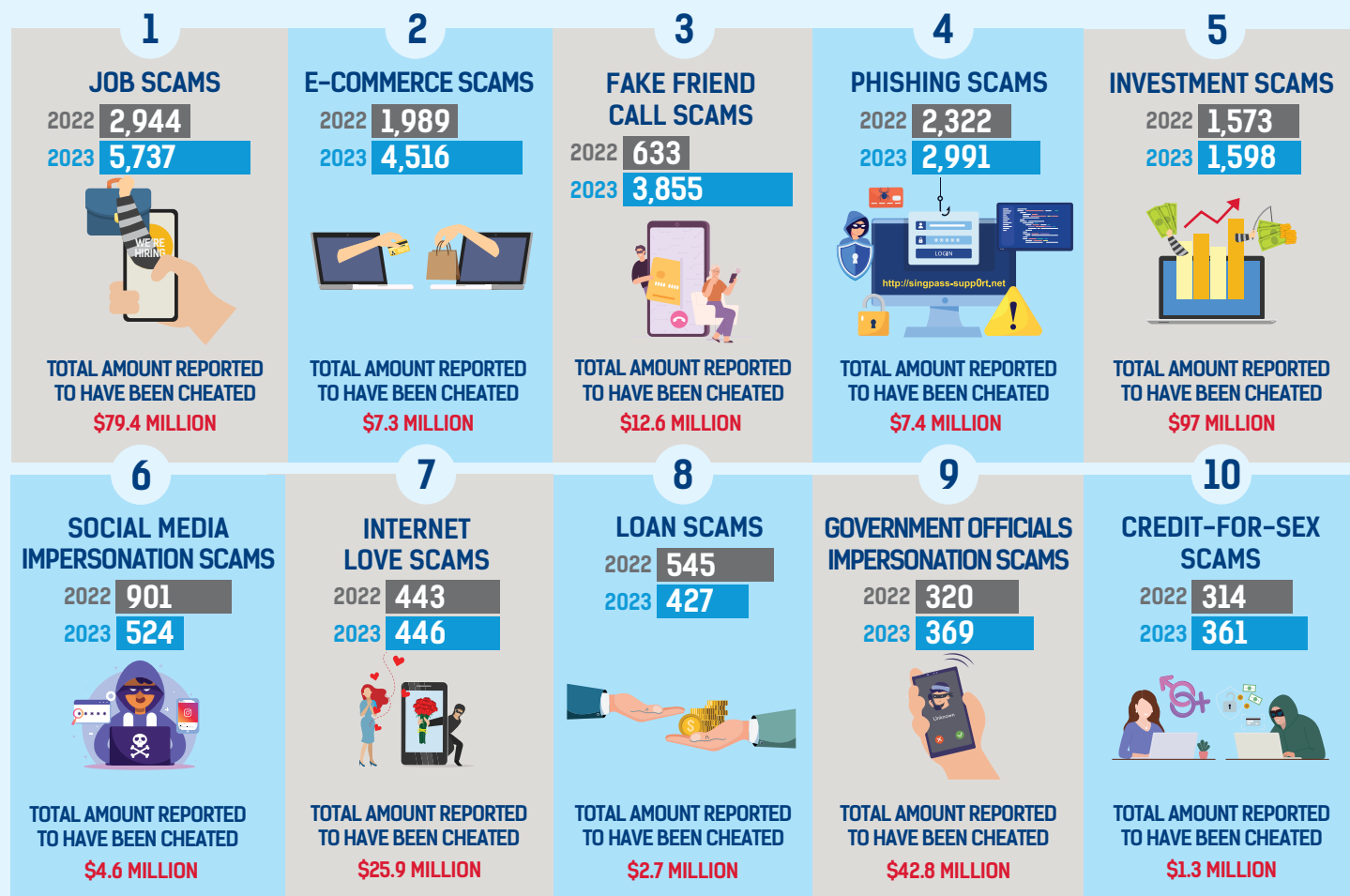
2022 \$342.1 MILLION
2023 \$334.5 MILLION



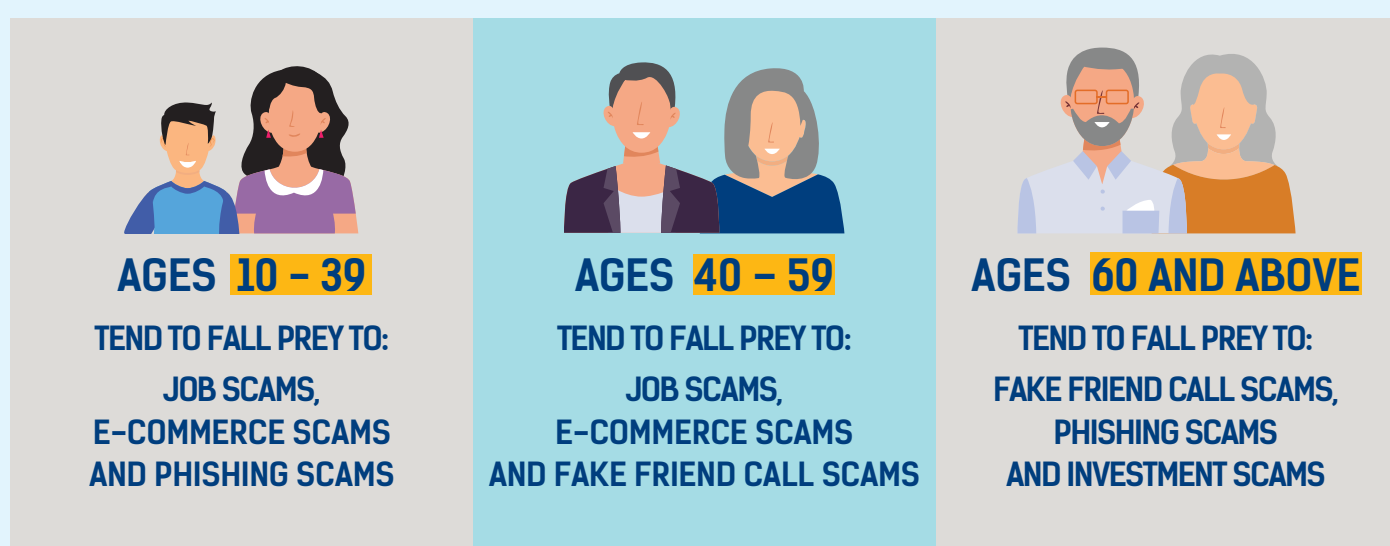
IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2023, TOTAL AMOUNT REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CHEATED **DECREASED BY 2.2%** FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2022

20,824 CASES WERE REPORTED AND \$281.3 MILLION CHEATED DUE TO TOP 10 SCAMS.

TOP 10 SCAMS OF CONCERN



SCAM VICTIM PROFILE



PUBLIC VIGILANCE IS ESSENTIAL IN SAFEGUARDING AGAINST SCAMS

- **Add** security features such as ScamShield and enable 2-Factor Authentication for personal accounts
- **Check** for potential scams signs by asking questions, fact checking requests for personal information and money transfers, and verifying the legitimacy of online listings and reviews
- **Tell** the authorities and platform owners about your scam encounters

A DISCERNING PUBLIC IS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE AGAINST SCAMS

Visit www.scamalert.sg or call the **Anti-Scam Hotline** at **1800-722-6688** for more information on scams



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