

Rape: Reported criminal offences

The provisions of the Danish Criminal Code regarding sexual offences went through essential amendments taking effect from 1 July 2013. The amendments resulted in e.g. more categories of sexual offences than previously being placed under the provisions about rape (section 216).

For the sake of comparability over time in Statbank Denmark and other publications, Statistics Denmark has maintained the same grouping of sexual offences as before the amendments in the provisions of the Danish Criminal Code.

Number of Reported criminal offences under sections 216 and 225, cf. 216 assessed according to the provisions of the Danish Criminal Code after the amendments as at 1 July 2013 appears from the below:

Reported criminal offences under sections 216 and 225, cf. 216 of the Danish Criminal Code in force from July 1th 2013

	Total	Child under 12		Any other	
		§ 216	§ 225, cf. 216	§ 216	§ 225, cf. 216
1990	670	32	159	434	45
1991	730	51	150	484	45
1992	847	55	235	504	53
1993	796	54	242	469	31
1994	729	34	196	454	45
1995	689	33	200	397	59
1996	658	31	230	345	52
1997	673	45	186	398	44
1998	745	42	270	381	52
1999	781	42	247	431	61
2000	774	54	195	452	73
2001	725	43	177	458	47
2002	715	31	167	472	45
2003	715	41	186	441	47
2004	784	37	183	512	52
2005	700	78	134	438	50
2006	745	64	141	489	51
2007	771	57	141	523	50
2008	673	58	119	436	60
2009	586	49	102	385	50
2010	646	60	140	383	63
2011	593	50	125	375	43
2012	568	63	113	340	52
2013	576	55	113	355	53
2014	584	79	64	395	46
2015	785	155	67	504	59
2016	1 293	141	218	837	97
2017	1 457	112	244	957	144
2018	1 672	163	200	1 157	152
2019	1 662	136	162	1 190	174
2020	1 825	188	256	1 187	194

Following types of offences are included in the table above:

	Offence code, Danish Police ¹	Offence code, Statistics Denmark ²	Sections of the Danish criminal code
Child under 12, section 216			
Intercourse with a child under 12, aggravating circumstances (Ceased in 2013)	72232	113072232	222 (1)
Rape of a child under 12 (New from 2013)	72304	113172304	216 (2)
Child under 12, section 225, cf. 216			
Sexual act (other than intercourse) with a child under 12 (Ceased in 2013)	72243	113072243	224 cf. 222 (2)
Sexual acts other than intercourse with a child under 12 (New from 2013)	72334	113172334	225 cf. 216 (2)
Homosexual offence against a child under 12 (Ceased in 2013)	72252	115072252	225 225 cf. 216, cf. 222
Homosexual offence by violence against a child under 12 (Ceased in 2013)	72258	115072258	(2)
Homosexual offence by unlawful coercion against a child under 12 (Ceased in 2013)	72259	115072259	225 cf. 217, cf. 222 (2)
Any other, section 216			
Rape (Ceased in 2013)	72211	112072211	216
Intercourse by illegal coercion (Ceased in 2013)	72215	112072215	217
Rape by use of violence or threat of violence (New from 2013)	72301	112072301	216 (1)(i)
Rape by unlawful coercion other than violence or threat of violence (New from 2013)	72302	112072302	216 (1)(ii)
Rape	72305	112072305	216
Intercourse by exploitation of incapacitated state (Ceased in 2013)	72222	114072222	218 (2)
Rape by exploitation of incapacitated state	72303	114572303	216 (1)(ii)
Any other, section 225, cf. 216			
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by violence (Ceased in 2013)	72235	112072235	224 cf. 216
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by unlawful coercion (Ceased in 2013)	72236	112072236	224 cf. 217
Sexual act (other than intercourse)	72330	112072330	225, cf. 216
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by violence or threat of violence (New from in 2013)	72331	112072331	225 cf. 216 (1)(i)
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by unlawful coercion (New from 2013)	72332	112072332	225 cf. 216 (1)(ii)
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by exploitation of incapacitated state (New from 2013)	72333	114572333	225 cf. 216 (1)(ii)
Homosexual offence by violence (Ceased in 2013)	72254	116072254	225 cf. 216
Homosexual offence by unlawful coercion (Ceased in 2013)	72255	116072255	225 cf. 217 225 cf. 216, cf. 222
Homosexual offence by violence against a child under 15 (Ceased in 2013)	72256	116072256	(1)
Homosexual offence by unlawful coercion against a child under 15 (Ceased in 2013)	72257	116072257	225 cf. 217, cf. 222 (1)

Following types of offences are included in the category Rape etc. published by Statistics Denmark:

	Offence code, Danish Police	Offence code, Statistics Denmark	Sections of the Danish criminal code
Rape etc.			
Rape (Ceased in 2013)	72211	112072211	216
Intercourse by illegal coercion (Ceased in 2013)	72215	112072215	217
Intercourse by false pretences (Ceased in 2013)	72229	112072229	221
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by violence (Ceased in 2013)	72235	112072235	224, cf. 216
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by unlawful coercion (Ceased in 2013)	72236	112072236	224, jf. 217
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by false pretences (Ceased in 2013)	72241	112072241	224, cf. 221
Rape by use of violence or threat of violence (New from 2013)	72301	112072301	216 (1)(i)
Rape by unlawful coercion other than violence or threat of violence (New from 2013)	72302	112072302	216 (1)(ii)

¹ Code of offence according to the classification of the Danish National Police

² Code of offence according to the classification of Statistic Denmark

Rape	72305	112072305	216
Intercourse by false pretences (New from 2013)	72317	112072317	221
Sexual act (other than intercourse)	72330	112072330	225, cf. 216
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by violence or threat of violence (New from in 2013)	72331	112072331	225, cf. 216 (1)(i)
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by unlawful coercion (New from 2013)	72332	112072332	225, cf. 216 (1)(ii)
Sexual act (other than intercourse) by false pretences (New from 2013)	72338	112072338	225, cf. 221
