MONTHLY CRIME REPORT (JUNE, 2023)

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THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Half Year Summary, 2023:

In the first half of the year 2023, a total of **17265** crime related incidents have been reported to various law enforcement agencies within the sampled population. This is an increase compared to the total number of incidents that were reported in a similar period last year whereby a total of **15727** incidents were recorded. This represents a **9.78%** increase in crime rate during this period compared to the year 2022.

The most number of crime related incidents were recorded in the month of March in the first half of the year with a total **3090** incidents recorded. This represents a **15.53%** of the total number of incidents recorded during this period.

The safest month would be considered to have been January in the first half of the year where a total of **2452** incidents were recorded.

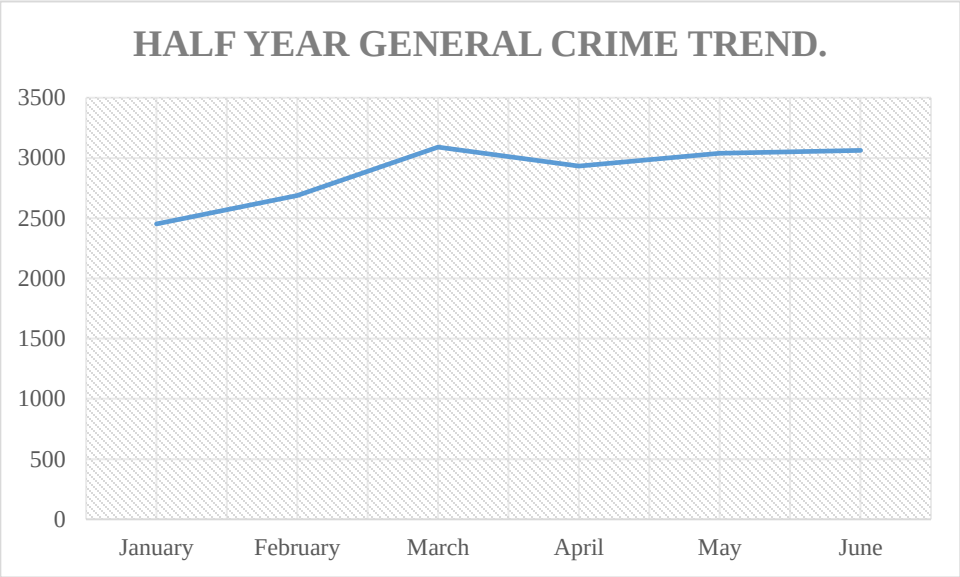
Under the four counties gazetted as cities within the Republic of Kenya, that is Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa and Nakuru, a total of **9113** crime related incidents have been reported in the first half of the year accounting for **52.78%** of the criminal activities witnessed in the sampled population in the similar period. **50.03%** of these incidents within the four cities in the first half of the year were recorded within Nairobi. The least number of incidents during this period were recorded in Kisumu with a total of **1074** cases being reported.

In the analysis done under crime per category for the cities, the most prevalent category of crime in the first half of the year was stealing followed by offences against persons with the statistics standing at **1860** cases and **1832** cases respectively. Cases surrounding homicide have been noted to have increased by **12.97%** in the first half year compared to the statistics for a similar period in the year 2022. A similar trend have been witnessed with cases relating to robbery with violence whereby a **15.63%** increase have been recorded in the first half of the year compared to the statistics for a similar period last year.

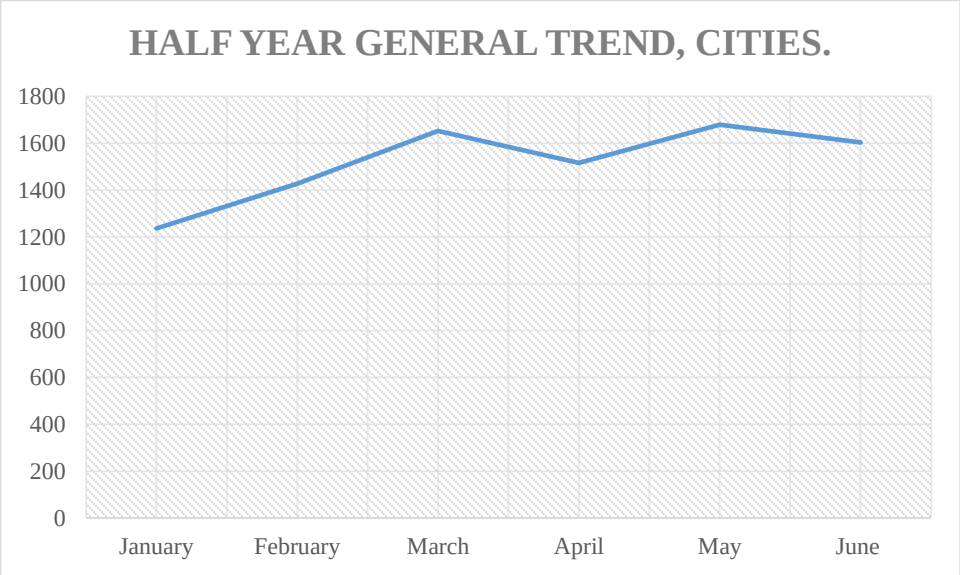
In the period under review, cases relating to economic crimes within the cities stood at **775** cases with a majority of them being obtaining money by false pretense. **68.39%** of the cases within the first half of the year were recorded within the Nairobi city.

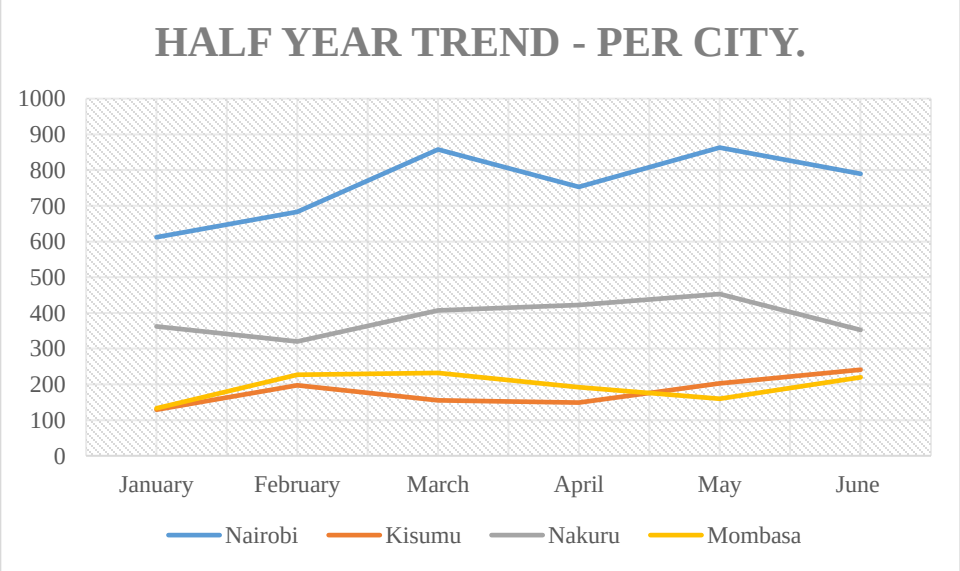
The graphical representation of the above trends are as below:

The Half Year Crime Trend – General, 2023.

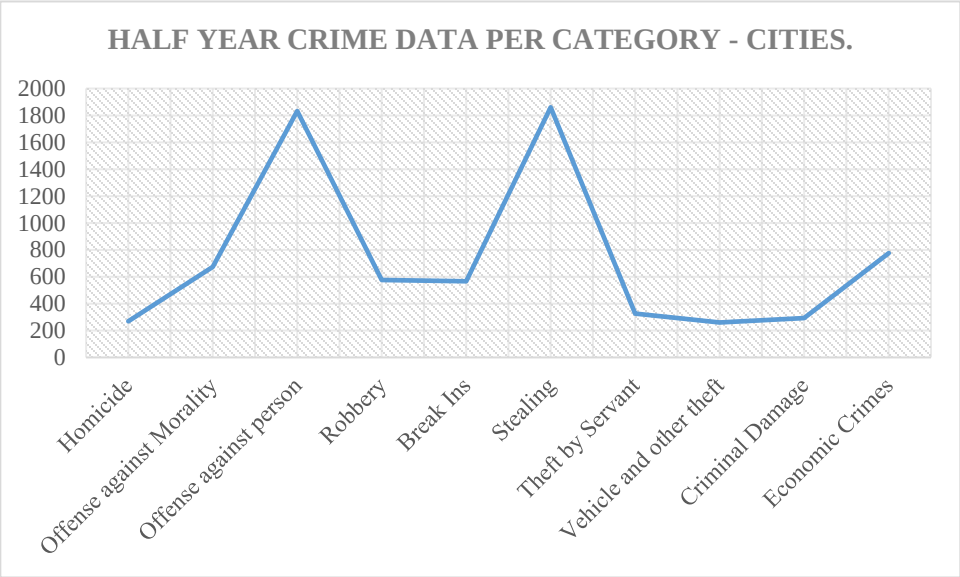


The Half Year Crime Trend – Cities, 2023.





The Half Year Crime Trend – Per Crime Category, 2023.



Monthly Crime Summary – June, 2023:

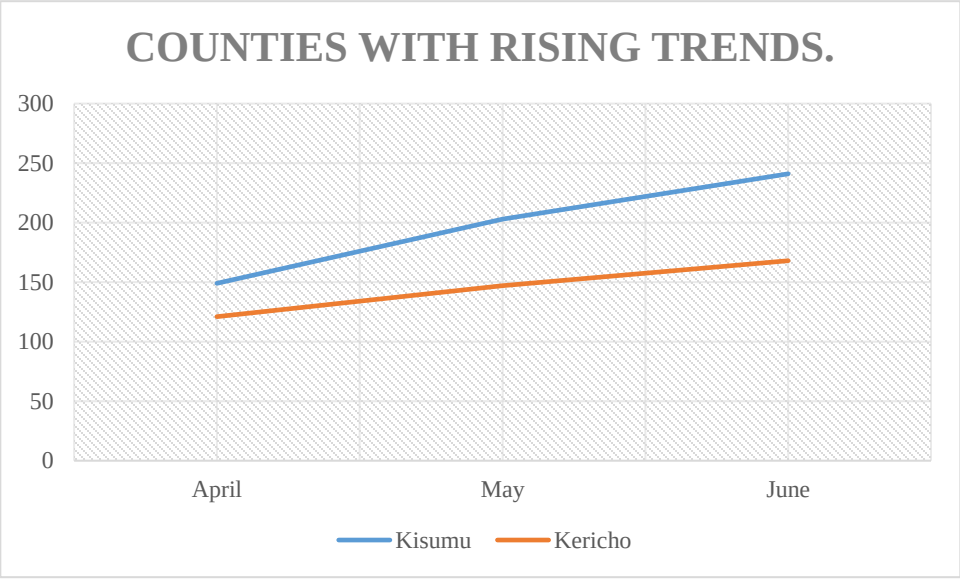
In June, 2023 a total of **3062** incidents were reported within the sampled counties with **25.80%** of these incidents being recorded within the Nairobi County.

This was closely followed by the Nakuru County where a total of **755** incidents were reported accounting for **24.66%** of the total number of incidents recorded in the same month.

A **0.76%** rise in crime was noted in the period under review compared to the May, 2023 statistics where a total of **3039** incidents were reported.

Over the past three months to June, 2023, Kisumu and Kericho counties have shown a steady rise in the crime trend.

Graphical presentation of Kericho and Kisumu Trends:



Despite Kericho County recording an upward trend in terms of criminal activities in the last three months to June, 2023, the least number of incidents in the month under review was recorded in Kericho County with a total of **168** cases being recorded. This accounts for **5.49%** of the total number of incidents recorded in the period under review within the sampled counties.

On the other hand, there was a **4.53%** reduction in crime in the cities category. A total of **1603** cases were reported in June compared to **1679** cases that were reported in May, 2023.

Despite Kisumu having recorded an **18.72%** rise in crime rate over the period under review, the other county in the Western Region, Kakamega County, recorded a **15.86%** reduction in crime rate in the period under review.

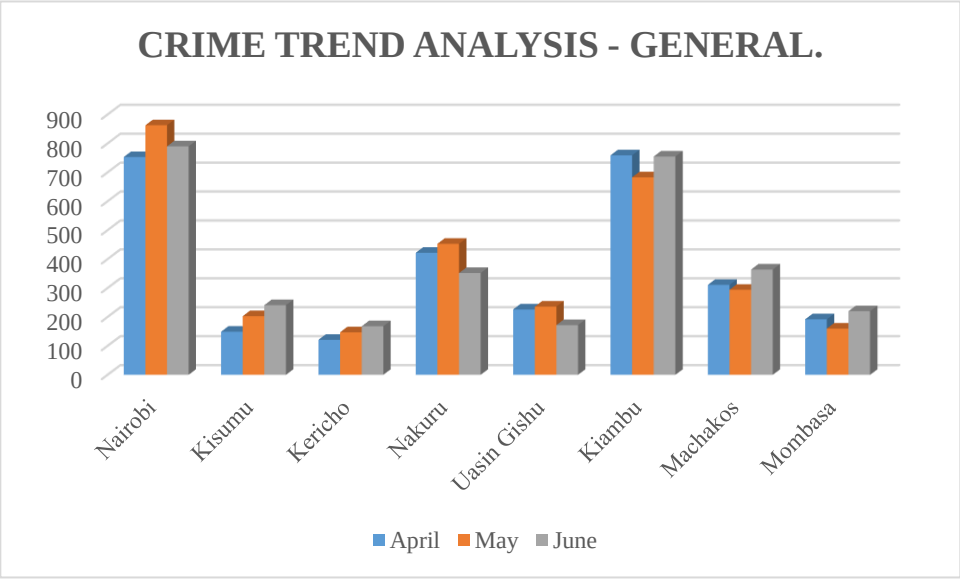
At the Coastal counties of Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale, Mombasa County recorded a total of **220** cases in June compared to **160** cases that were recorded in May representing a **37.50%** rise in crime within Mombasa. Kwale County also recorded a rise in criminal activities in the period under review at **4.49%.**

On the other hand, Kilifi County recorded a **15.08%** reduction in crime rate in the period under review.

Statistical presentation of Data: April to June, 2023:

	April	**May**	**June**	**Variance %**
Nairobi	753	863	790	8.73% -ve
Kisumu	149	203	241	18.72% +ve
Kericho	121	147	168	14.29% +ve
Nakuru	422	453	352	22.30% -ve
Uasin Gishu	226	236	172	27.12% -ve
Kiambu	759	683	755	10.54% +ve
Machakos	311	294	364	23.81% +ve
Mombasa	192	160	220	37.50% +ve
Summation	**2933**	**3039**	**3062**	**0.76% +ve**

Bar Graph Presentation of the Data: April to June, 2023:



CRIME ANALYSIS PER CATEGORY – CITIES:

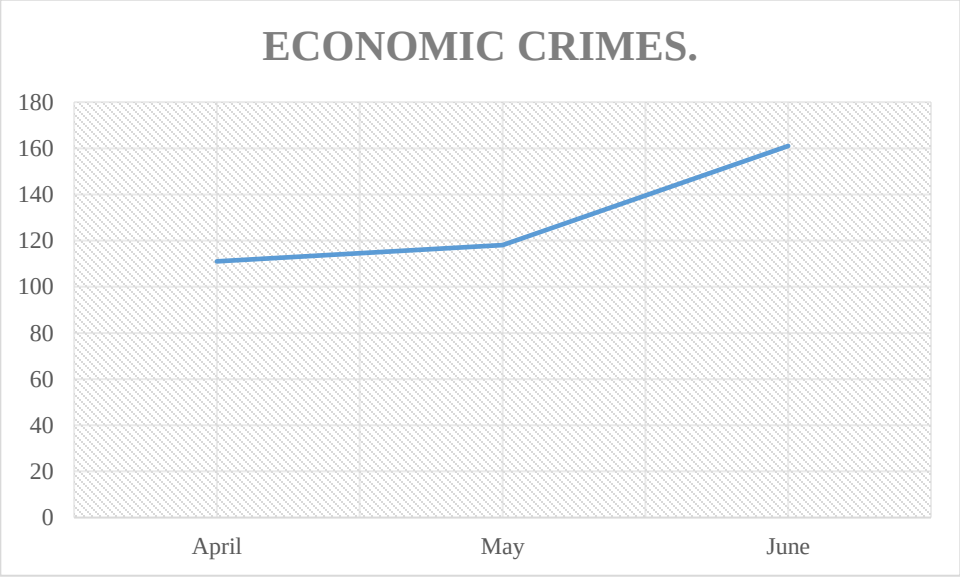
In the period under review, all the categories of crimes studied in this report witnessed a reduction in the number of cases reported apart from the crimes falling under the categories of offences against morality and those under economic crimes which recorded a percentage increase of **13.33%** and **36.44%** respectively.

In the past three months, crimes related to economic crimes have been noted to have taken an upward trend with a total of **161** cases being recorded in the month of June up from **118** cases that were recorded in the month of May, 2023.

Notably, **71.43%** of the cases reported under the economic crimes were registered under the Nairobi County with a total of **115** cases being reported to the various law enforcement agencies.

Under the different sub units of Economic crimes reported in the month of June, obtaining money by false pretense was noted to be the most prevalent accounting for **86.34%** of the cases reported under this category. This was followed by cases relating to fraud and forgery whereby only **20** cases were reported across the four cities.

Further under the economic crimes, only two cases of currency fraud were reported, that is one case in Kisumu County and the other in Mombasa County. No cases of false accounting were reported in the period under review in the cities.



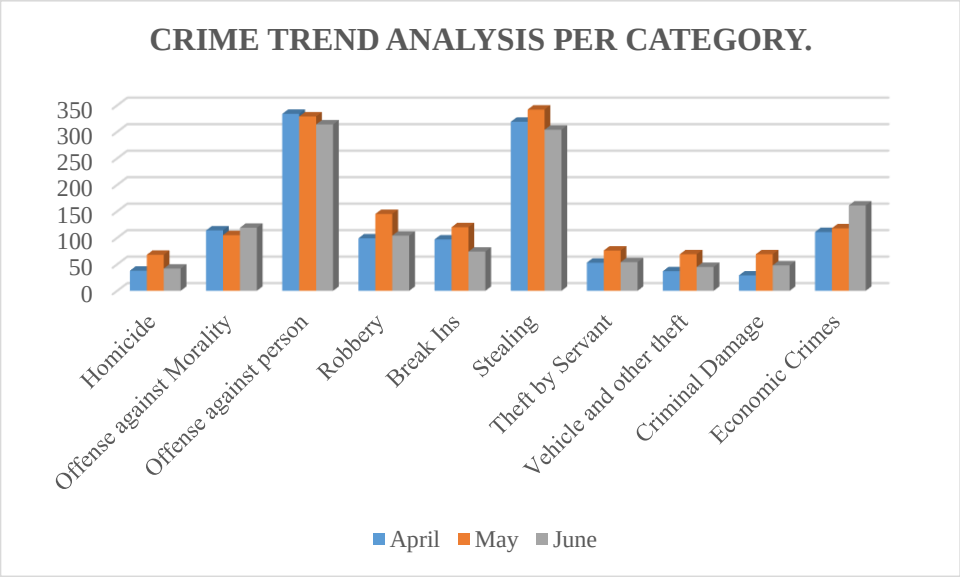
Even though a **34.78%** drop in incidents relating to the theft of motor vehicles and other thefts, this is an issue that is still raising a lot of concern given the modus operandi by the perpetrators of the crime. Out of the **45** cases that were reported in the month of June in the Cities, **33** of them were reported within the Nairobi county accounting for **73.33%** of the cases. **7** of the cases in the cities were those relating to the direct theft of motor vehicles while **24** cases were those relating to the direct theft of motor bikes. Theft from motor vehicles and theft of motor vehicle parts stood at **9** cases and **5** cases respectively. These figures could be more, the above

stated figures only relate to formal reports made to the police stations. Some victims opt to keep the matters to themselves mating under the imagination that nothing much will be done by the law enforcement agencies.

Statistical presentation of the data per Crime Category: April to June, 2023:

	April	May	June	Variance
Homicide	38	68	42	38.24% -ve
Offense against Morality	114	105	119	13.33% +ve
Offense against person	334	329	314	4.56% -ve
Robbery	99	145	104	28.28% -ve
Break Ins	97	120	74	38.33% -ve
Stealing	319	342	304	11.11% -ve
Theft by Servant	53	76	54	28.95% -ve
Vehicle and other theft	37	69	45	34.78% -ve
Criminal Damage	29	69	48	30.43% -ve
Economic Crimes	111	118	161	36.44% +ve

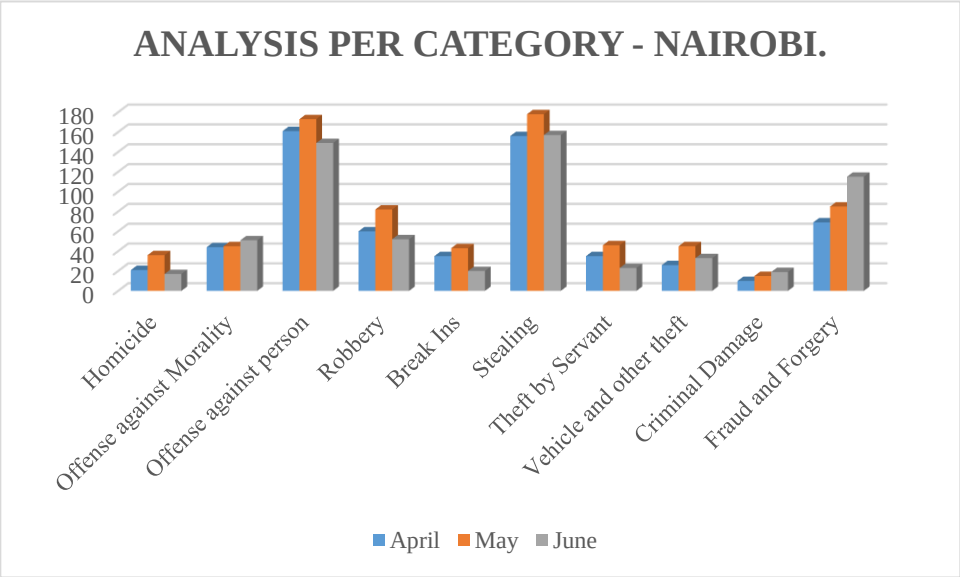
Graphical presentation of the crime per category: April to June, 2023:



Analysis per Category: Nairobi City for April to June, 2023:

	April	May	June	
Homicide	21	36	17	52.78% +ve
Offense against Morality	44	45	51	13.33% +ve
Offense against person	161	173	149	13.87% -ve
Robbery	60	82	52	36.59% -ve
Break Ins	35	43	20	53.49% -ve
Stealing	156	178	157	11.80% -ve
Theft by Servant	35	46	23	50% -ve
Vehicle and other theft	26	45	33	26.67% -ve
Criminal Damage	10	15	19	26.67% +ve
Fraud and Forgery	69	85	115	35.29% +ve

Graphical presentation of crime per category – Nairobi City (April to June, 2023):



CRIME ANALYSIS PER DIVISION – CITIES:

Nairobi City Analysis per Division:

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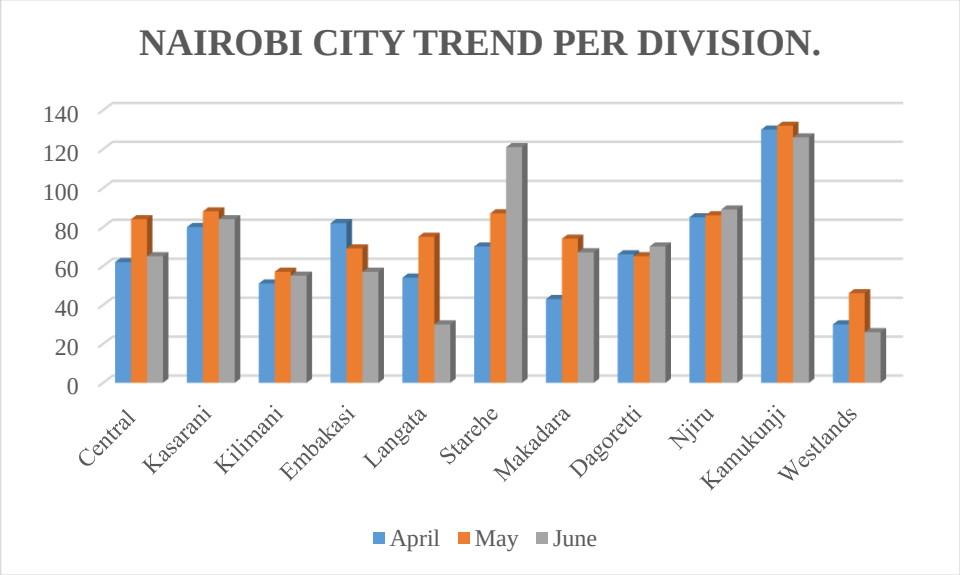

Kisumu City Analysis per Division:

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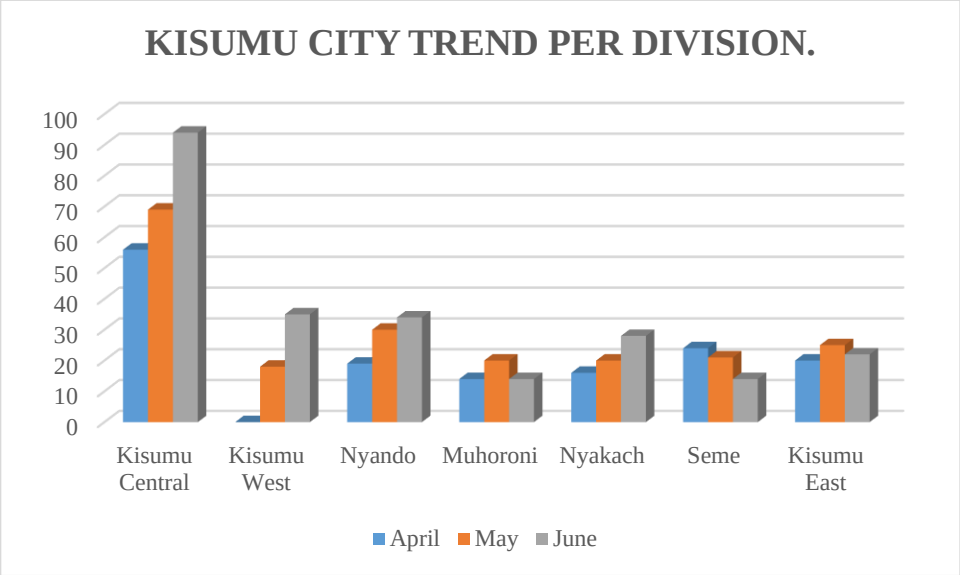

Mombasa City Analysis per Division:

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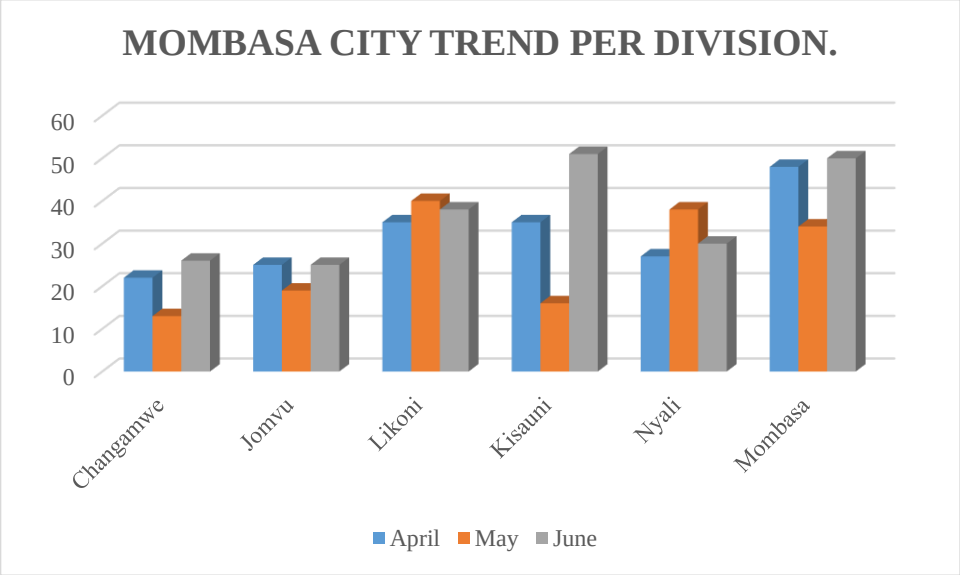

Nakuru City Analysis per Division:

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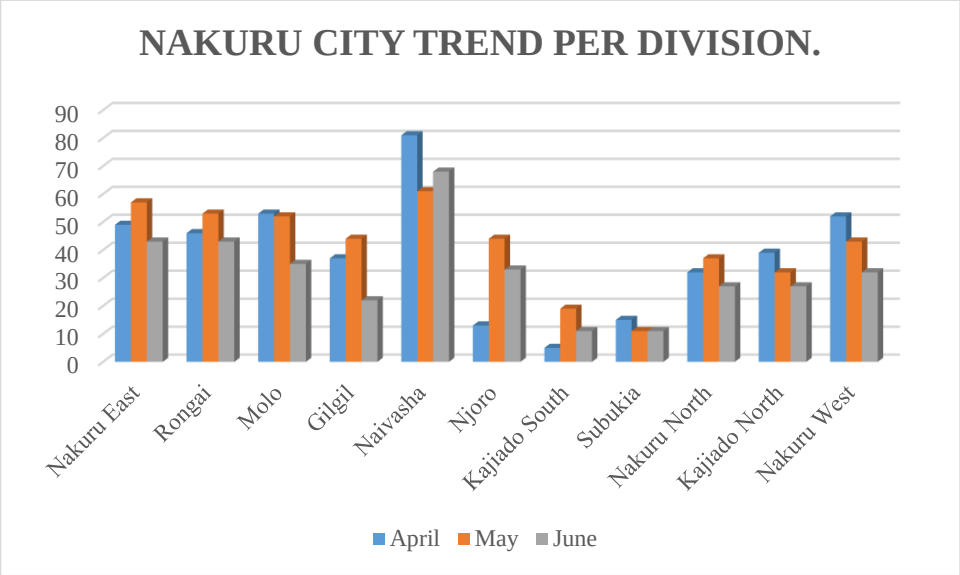

Safety Tips:

In today's world, personal safety is of utmost importance. By understanding the motives behind predators' selection of their victims, we can proactively reduce our vulnerability and minimize the risk of becoming a target. Here are a few practical tips to enhance your personal safety:

1 Stay Aware: Awareness is key to self-protection. Be mindful of your surroundings, whether you're in a bustling city, a quiet neighborhood, a food court, or a busy hospital. By staying alert and tuned in to your environment, you can detect potential threats and take appropriate action.

2 Eye Contact: Establishing and maintaining eye contact can serve as a deterrent to would-be predators. It sends a clear message that you are confident and aware of your surroundings. However, remember to strike a balance between assertiveness and respect.

3 Move with Purpose: Walking with a sense of purpose can significantly reduce the likelihood of becoming a target. Aimless wandering can make you appear vulnerable and an easy target for those with malicious intent. Maintain a steady pace and project an air of confidence. Predators will also look for people who are "off-balance". Carrying to many packages or being intoxicated are just a couple of ways you can be "off-balance".

4 Display Confidence: Confidence is a powerful shield against potential predators. Stand tall, maintain

good posture, and project self-assurance. A confident demeanor makes you a less attractive target and signals that you won't be an easy victim.

Remember, personal safety is a shared responsibility. These simple strategies can help you minimize the risk of becoming a target. Stay vigilant, trust your instincts, and prioritize your well-being. Let's create a world where everyone can feel secure and empowered!

Safer Environments = Better Care!

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