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1.0 Top crimes in Kenya as per the 2022 NCRC's National Crime Mapping

The 2022 National Crime Mapping Study was conducted between November and December, 2022. The sections below highlight only the crimes reported by at least 1 out of 10 of the study's sample respondents.

1.1 Types and Prevalence of Perceived Crimes

Table 1: Types and Prevalence of Perceived crimes

Types and Prevalence of Perceived crimes	Frequency	Percent of cases
Alcohol, drugs and substances abuse	3062	60.0%
House Breaking	2869	56.2%
General Stealing	2558	50.1%
Robbery with violence	1970	38.6%
Burglary	1972	38.6%
Robbery	1935	37.9%
Stealing from person	1885	36.9%
Assault	1662	32.5%
Theft of stock (including cattle rustling)	1659	32.5%
Possession of drugs	1212	23.7%
Stealing from a building	1161	22.7%
Murder	1138	22.3%
Trafficking of narcotic drugs	977	19.1%
Handling of drugs	831	16.3%
Rape	742	14.5%
Defilement	689	13.5%
Accepting Bribe	658	12.9%
Theft of Motorcycle	649	12.7%
Soliciting bribe	510	10.0%

1.2 Types and Prevalence of Witnessed Crimes

Table 2: Types and Prevalence of Witnessed Crimes

Types and Prevalence of Witnessed Crimes	Frequency	Percent of cases
Usage of alcohol, narcotic drug/ psychotropic substances	1889	43.5%
House Breaking	1307	30.1%
General Stealing	1058	24.4%
Stealing from person	989	22.8%
Theft of stock (including cattle rustling)	897	20.7%
Robbery with violence	845	19.5%
Burglary	800	18.4%
Robbery	671	15.5%
Assault	604	13.9%
Possession of drugs	424	9.8%
Stealing from a building	417	9.6%

1.3 Types and Prevalence of the most Threatening Crimes

Table 3: Types and Prevalence of the most Threatening Crimes

Types and Prevalence of the most Threatening Crimes	Frequency	Percent of cases
Robbery with violence	748	16.2
House Breaking	708	15.4
Alcohol, drugs and substances abuse	507	11.0
Theft of stock (including cattle rustling)	441	9.6

