
Kenya Facts and Figures, 2010

Kenya Facts and Figures is your direct route to Kenya's economy through reliable statistics. It enables you to have a complete picture of the Kenya's economy from a single source. This booklet provides, at a glance, a comprehensive picture of Kenya's economy, covering all sectors as well as reflecting the various trends over the last three years.

As part of its mandate of maintaining socio-economic databases, the Bureau manages KenInfo and Integrated Multi-Sectoral Information System (IMIS), systems which have ensured continuous access of Kenya's indicators at any time wherever one may be in the globe.

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Director General

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

Vision

The vision for the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics is “*to become a centre of excellence in statistics production and management*”.

Mission

The mission of the Bureau is “*to effectively manage and coordinate the entire National Statistical System to enhance statistical production and utilization*”.

Values

The corporate values of the Bureau are user-orientation, credibility, integrity and quality awareness. In addition to these values, an environment where everyone can contribute fully and can develop as an individual.

Mandate

The mandate of the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics is the collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of statistical information, and the co-ordination of the national statistical system, and for connected purposes.

The Organization

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics comprises of six Directorates namely;

1. **Production Statistics**
2. **Macroeconomic Statistics**
3. **Strategy and Development**
4. **Finance and Administration**
5. **Population and Social Statistics**
6. **Information and Communication Technology**

Teamwork

Together with users and producers of data we are committed to face challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC OF KENYA AS SET OUT IN THE KENYA INDEPENDENCE ORDER IN COUNCIL 1963 AND AS AMENDED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 3 OF 1999.

Parliament consists of President and the National Assembly:-

(a) The President:

Is The Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic to be elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. (Act. No. 28 of 1964, however, provided for the first President to be the person who immediately before the 12th December, 1964, held the Office of the Prime Minister under the Constitution). The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Act No. 6 of 1992 provided that the candidate for President who is elected as a Member of the National Assembly and who receives a greater number of valid votes cast in the Presidential election than any other candidate for President and who, in addition receives a minimum of twenty-five percent of the valid votes cast in at least five of the eight provinces shall be declared to be elected as President.

The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Act No. 3 of 2008 provided for a Prime Minister and two Deputy Prime Ministers of the Government of Kenya.

(b) The National Assembly

The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) No. 4 Act 40 of 1966 provided for the establishment of a National Assembly comprising one House, thus the Senate and House of Representatives were amalgamated to form one Chamber (Unicameral System) and the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) (No.2) Act No. 45 of 1968 provided for an election of the President and the Nominated Members.

Ex-officio - The Speaker and the Attorney-General..	2
Elected Members..	210
Nominated Members..	12

(c) The Vice-President

Is appointed by the President from among the Ministers who are Elected Members of the National Assembly.

The Cabinet

Consists of the President, the Vice-President, the Prime Minister, two Deputy Prime Ministers and other Ministers.

Prime Minister ..	1
Deputy Prime Ministers ..	2
Ministers ..	39

Appointed by the President from among the Members of the National Assembly.

Ag. Ministers (Foreign Affairs and Higher Education, Science and Technology)..	2
Assistant Ministers ..	52

Are appointed by the President from among the Members of the National Assembly.

Vacant ..	1
Nominated Members ..	12

Appointed by the President from among persons who, if duly nominated would be qualified to be elected as Members of the National Assembly.

Ex-officio Members ..	2
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Are not entitled to vote (except that the Speaker has a casting vote)

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
(As at 28th October, 2010)

Table 1

Speaker (Ex-officio with Ministerial status)	1
The Attorney- General (Ex-officio with Ministerial status)	1
Elected Members.. .. .	209
Nominated Members.. .. .	12
Vacant seats.. .. .	1
TOTAL.. .. .	224

Abbreviations and symbols used in the booklet

KSh	= Kenya Shilling
mn	= Million
bn	= Billion
n/a	= not applicable
n.e.c	= not elsewhere classified
n.e.s	= not elsewhere stated
ton	= Tonnes
GDP	= Gross Domestic Product
GER	= Gross Enrollment Rate
NER	= Net Enrollment Rate
KNBS	= Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
KAPU	= Kenya Airports Police Unit
*	= Provisionals
**	= Estimates
+	= Revised
-	= data not available
..	= negligible

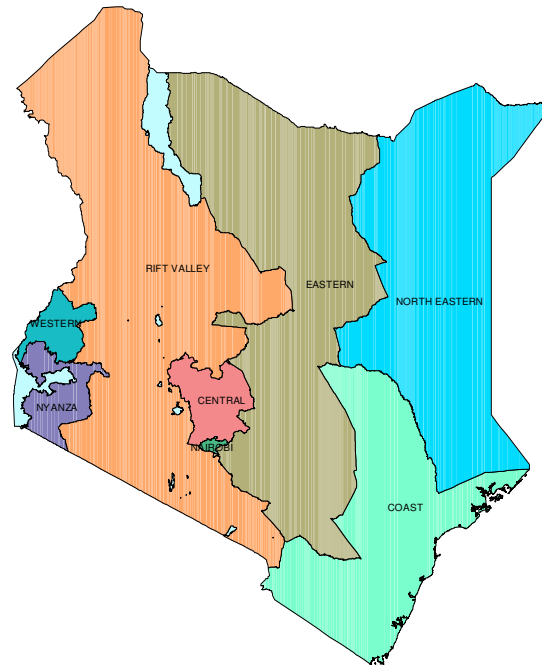
General Data

Official Name:	Republic of Kenya
Capital City:	Nairobi
Official Languages:	Kiswahili and English
Official Currency:	Kenya Shilling
Religions:	Protestant, Catholic, Muslims and Traditional beliefs

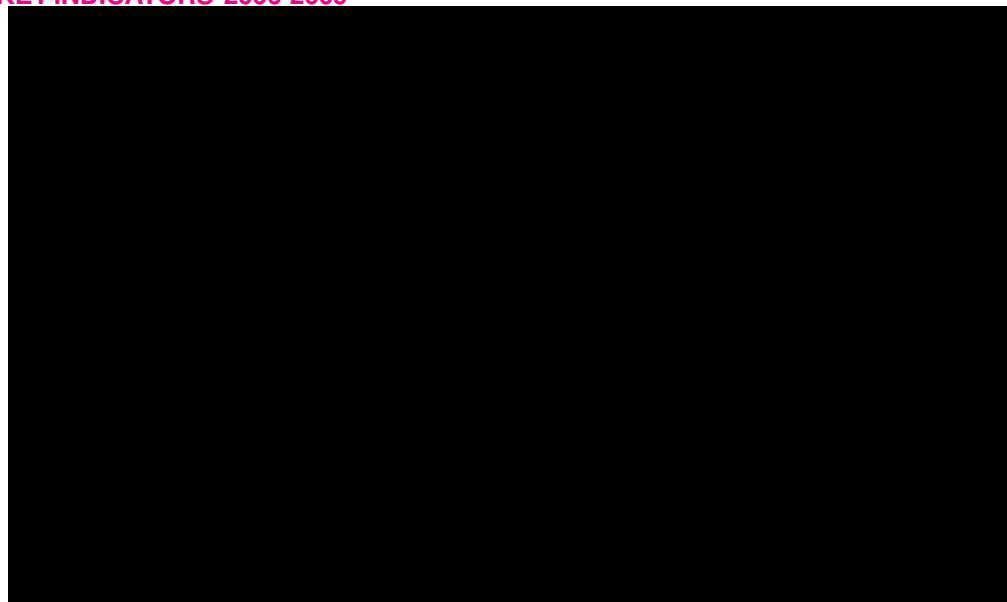
Geography**AREA OF THE COUNTRY**

Water	11,230 Sq. Kilometres
National Parks	25,334 Sq. Kilometres
Others	546,082 Sq. Kilometres
Total	582,646 Sq. Kilometres

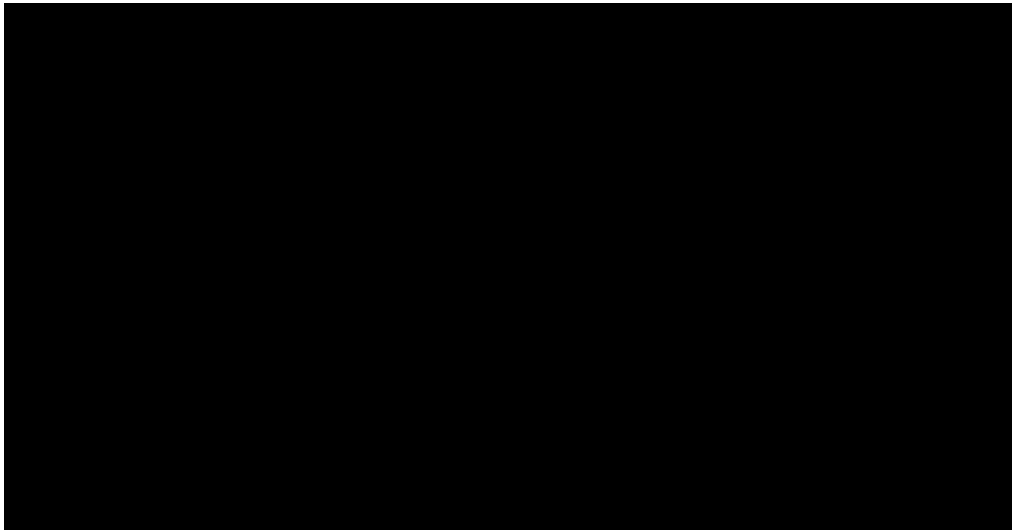
Kenya:
Provincial
Administrative
Boundaries



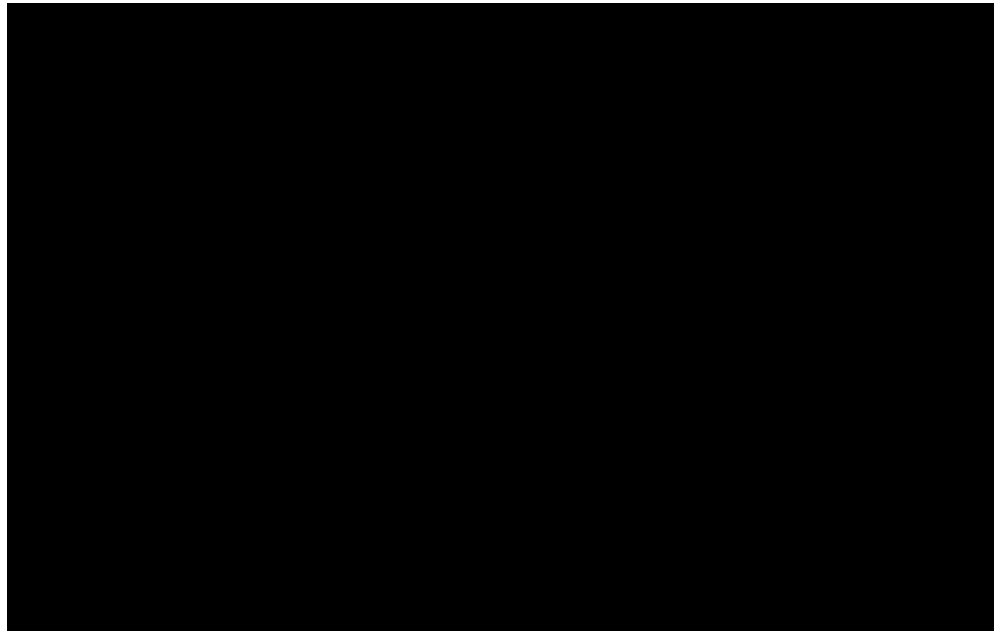
KEY INDICATORS 2006-2009



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY ACTIVITY (AT CURRENT PRICES) 2006-2009



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