## BUSIA COUNTY

| General Information |  |  |  |  |
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| County Headquarter | Busia |  |  |  |
| Regional bloc | Lake Region Economic Bloc |  |  |  |
| Demographic data | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Population | 743,946 | 25 | 893,681 | 24 |
| Rural | 658,864 | 15 | 779,928 | 20 |
| Urban | 85,082 | 32 | 113,753 | 26 |
| Population distribution (2019 Census) | Cohorts | Female | Male | Total |
|  | 0-5 | 69,112 | 68,241 | 137,353 |
|  | 6-14 | 122,441 | 119,727 | 242,168 |
|  | 15-35 | 169,276 | 149,382 | 318,658 |
|  | 36-60 | 76,898 | 67,222 | 144,120 |
|  | 61+ | 29,670 | 21,675 | 51,345 |
|  | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households | 154,578 | 25 | 198,152 | 26 |
| Rural | 133,697 | 14 | 167,368 | 22 |
| Urban | 20,881 | 33 | 30,784 | 26 |
| Households size | 4.7 | 22 | 4.5 | 18 |
| Surface area (Sq. km) | 1,695 |  | 1,695 |  |
| Population Density (people per sq. km) | 439 | 10 | 527 | 10 |
| Sub counties | 7 |  |  |  |
| Constituencies | 7 |  |  |  |
| Wards | 35 |  |  |  |
| Dominant economic activity | Agriculture, forestry and fishing |  | Mango, Avocado, Citrus |  |
| Poverty Levels | 2005/06 | Rank | 2015/16 | Rank |
| Poverty headcount | 66.7 | 11 | 69.3 | 4 |
| Poverty gap | 26.8 | 9 | 22.3 | 6 |
| Poverty severity |  |  | 9.3 | 7 |
| Food poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| Poverty headcount | 59.5 |  | 4 |  |
| Poverty gap | 17.5 |  | 7 |  |
| Poverty Severity | 7.2 |  | 7 |  |
| Child Poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| 0-5 Years | 70.3 |  | 4 |  |
| 6-13 Years | 75.0 |  | 4 |  |
| 14-17 Years | 72.5 |  | 4 |  |
| 0-17 Years | 73.0 |  | 4 |  |
| Gini Coefficient | 34.2 |  | 28 |  |
| Age Dependency Ratio | 103.5 |  | 12 |  |
| Old Age Dependency Ratio | 10.4 |  | 10 |  |
| Child Dependency Ratio | 93.14 |  | 13 |  |

## Economic performance

| County contribution to GDP (\%) | Contribution of Agriculture forestry and fishing to GCP (\%) | Contribution of County GVA in agriculture to total agriculture GVA (\%) |
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Average County Sector Contribution to overall sector Gross value Added (GVA) (\%)



County Expenditures (Ksh. million)


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|  | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
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| Public Primary schools connected to electricity (\%) | 98.9 |  | 11 |  |
| Water \& Sanitation | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing safe drinking water (\%) | 62.3 | 13 | 73.8 | 8 |
| Households accessing improved sanitation (\%) | 60.7 | 25 | 82.2 | 24 |
| Energy | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing electricity (\%) | 6 | 32 | 26.2 | 29 |
| Roads | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| Rural Access Index (RAI)-\% | 89 |  | 10 |  |
| ICT | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| Population accessing internet (\%) | 8 |  | 24 |  |
| Population owning mobile phones (\%) | 38.4 |  | 32 |  |

Selected Social Services Access Rates and Poverty Levels by Constituency



[^0]:    42 | KENYA COUNTY FACT SHEETS | THIRD EDITION

