## ELGEYO/MARAKWET COUNTY

## General Information

| County Headquarter | Iten |  |  |  |
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| Regional bloc | North Rift Regional Economic Bloc |  |  |  |
| Demographic data | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Population | 369,998 | 40 | 454,480 | 41 |
| Rural | 317,622 | 38 | 433,901 | 37 |
| Urban | 52,376 | 42 | 20,579 | 47 |
| Population distribution (2019 Census) | Cohorts | Female | Male | Total |
|  | 0-5 | 36,826 | 37,240 | 74,066 |
|  | 6-14 | 58,084 | 59,024 | 117,108 |
|  | 15-35 | 83,616 | 83,265 | 166,881 |
|  | 36-60 | 35,274 | 36,306 | 71,580 |
|  | 61+ | 13,350 | 11,482 | 24,832 |
|  | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households | 77,854 | 40 | 99,861 | 41 |
| Rural | 66,361 | 38 | 93,720 | 38 |
| Urban | 11,493 | 43 | 6,141 | 47 |
| Households size | 4.8 | 18 | 4.6 | 17 |
| Surface area (Sq. km) | 3,030 |  | 3,030 |  |
| Population Density (people per sq. km) | 122 | 28 | 150 | 28 |
| Sub counties | 4 |  |  |  |
| Constituencies | 4 |  |  |  |
| Wards | 20 |  |  |  |
| Dominant economic activity | Agriculture, forestry and fishing |  | Mango, Avocado, Citrus |  |
| Poverty Levels | 2005/06 | Rank | 2015/16 | Rank |
| Poverty headcount | 55.5 | 17 | 43.4 | 16 |
| Poverty gap | 16.6 | 23 | 13.4 | 13 |
| Poverty severity |  |  | 5.6 | 14 |
| Food poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| Poverty headcount | 44.8 |  | 10 |  |
| Poverty gap | 10.8 |  | 15 |  |
| Poverty Severity | 4 |  | 19 |  |
| Child Poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| 0-5 Years | 36.2 |  | 23 |  |
| 6-13 Years | 49.1 |  | 16 |  |
| 14-17 Years | 58.9 |  | 10 |  |
| 0-17 Years | 46.7 |  | 17 |  |
| Gini Coefficient | 33.8 |  | 33 |  |
| Age Dependency Ratio | 87.2 |  | 25 |  |
| Old Age Dependency Ratio | 7.7 |  | 24 |  |
| Child Dependency Ratio | 79.4 |  | 25 |  |

## 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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|  | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
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| Public Primary schools connected to electricity (\%) | 93 |  | 28 |  |
| Water \& Sanitation | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing safe drinking water (\%) | 36.4 | 38 | 43.1 | 40 |
| Households accessing improved sanitation (\%) | 48.4 | 32 | 67.9 | 34 |
| Energy | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing electricity (\%) | 7.2 | 28 | 24.7 | 32 |
| Roads | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| Rural Access Index (RAI)-\% | 68 |  | 26 |  |
| ICT | 2019 | Rank |  |  |
| Population accessing internet (\%) | 5.6 |  | 42 |  |
| Population owning mobile phones (\%) | 37.6 | 34 |  |  |

Selected Social Services Access Rates and Poverty Levels by Constituency
(\%)

