General Information

| County Headquarter | Embu |  |  |  |
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| Regional bloc | Mt. Kenya \& Aberdares Regional Economic Bloc |  |  |  |
| Demographic data | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Population | 516,212 | 37 | 608,599 | 36 |
| Rural | 432,813 | 34 | 532,675 | 33 |
| Urban | 83,399 | 33 | 75,924 | 34 |
| Population distribution (2019 Census) | Cohorts | Female | Male | Total |
|  | 0-5 | 36,154 | 37,189 | 73,343 |
|  | 6-14 | 58,034 | 59,007 | 117,041 |
|  | 15-35 | 107,827 | 111,092 | 218,919 |
|  | 36-60 | 74,576 | 75,337 | 149,913 |
|  | 61+ | 27,773 | 21,579 | 49,352 |
|  | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households | 132,080 | 29 | 182,743 | 28 |
| Rural | 106,920 | 26 | 154,594 | 25 |
| Urban | 25,160 | 26 | 28,149 | 31 |
| Households size | 3.9 | 39 | 3.3 | 41 |
| Surface area (Sq. km) | 2,818 |  | 2,818 |  |
| Population Density (people per sq. km) | 183 | 25 | 216 | 25 |
| Sub counties | 6 |  |  |  |
| Constituencies | 4 |  |  |  |
| Wards | 20 |  |  |  |
| Dominant economic activity | Agriculture, forestry and fishing |  | Khat (Miraa), Coffee, Macadamia |  |
| Poverty Levels | 2005/06 | Rank | 2015/16 | Rank |
| Poverty headcount | 42 | 34 | 28.2 | 37 |
| Poverty gap | 14.2 | 27 | 6.4 | 38 |
| Poverty severity |  |  | 2.3 | 38 |
| Food poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| Poverty headcount | 28.3 |  | 34 |  |
| Poverty gap | 6.9 |  | 34 |  |
| Poverty Severity | 2.7 |  | 35 |  |
| Child Poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| 0-5 Years | 26.0 |  | 38 |  |
| 6-13 Years | 38.7 |  | 31 |  |
| 14-17 Years | 34.4 |  | 37 |  |
| 0-17 Years | 34.1 |  | 34 |  |
| Gini Coefficient | 36.6 |  | 18 |  |
| Age Dependency Ratio | 68.9 |  | 41 |  |
| Old Age Dependency Ratio | 11.2 |  | 7 |  |
| Child Dependency Ratio | 57.9 |  | 41 |  |


| 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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|  | $2^{0^{3}} 2^{1 \alpha} r^{10} r^{10} 2^{01} \gamma^{10} r^{19} r^{00}$ |  |






|  | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public Primary schools connected to electricity (\%) | 97.1 |  | 20 |  |
| Water \& Sanitation | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing safe drinking water (\%) | 51.1 | 24 | 67.9 | 16 |
| Households accessing improved sanitation (\%) | 65.6 | 20 | 90.4 | 9 |
| Energy | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing electricity (\%) | 14.9 | 16 | 47.3 | 13 |
| Roads | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| Rural Access Index (RAI)-\% | 86 |  | 14 |  |
| ICT | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| Population accessing internet (\%) | 14.7 |  | 12 |  |
| Population owning mobile phones (\%) | 57 |  | 7 |  |

Selected Social Services Access Rates and Poverty Levels by Constituency
Households with access to electricity 2019 (\%)

