## KERICHO COUNTY

## General Information

| County Headquarter | Kericho |  |  |  |
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| Regional bloc | Lake Region Economic Bloc |  |  |  |
| Demographic data | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Population | 752,396 | 24 | 901,777 | 23 |
| Rural | 514,862 | 27 | 808,239 | 18 |
| Urban | 237,534 | 11 | 93,538 | 31 |
| Population distribution (2019 Census) | Cohorts | Female | Male | Total |
|  | 0-5 | 65,733 | 67,033 | 132,766 |
|  | 6-14 | 110,339 | 111,695 | 222,034 |
|  | 15-35 | 179,018 | 170,872 | 349,890 |
|  | 36-60 | 72,828 | 79,965 | 152,793 |
|  | 61+ | 23,087 | 21,166 | 44,253 |
|  | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households | 160,613 | 23 | 206,036 | 23 |
| Rural | 107,462 | 24 | 175,193 | 19 |
| Urban | 53,151 | 13 | 30,843 | 25 |
| Households size | 4.7 | 20 | 4.4 | 21 |
| Surface area (Sq. km) | 2,158 |  | 21,58 |  |
| Population Density (people per sq. km) | 349 | 14 | 370 | 16 |
| Sub counties | 6 |  |  |  |
| Constituencies | 6 |  |  |  |
| Wards | 30 |  |  |  |
| Dominant economic activity | Agriculture, forestry and fishing |  | Tea, Avocado and Coffee |  |
| Poverty Levels | 2005/06 | Rank | 2015/16 | Rank |
| Poverty headcount | 44.2 | 32 | 30.3 | 34 |
| Poverty gap | 11.5 | 37 | 8.1 | 31 |
| Poverty severity |  |  | 3.2 | 30 |
| Food poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| Poverty headcount | 31.4 |  | 29 |  |
| Poverty gap | 7.3 |  | 30 |  |
| Poverty severity | 2.9 |  | 33 |  |
| Child Poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| 0-5 Years | 27.9 |  | 35 |  |
| 6-13 Years | 31.6 |  | 38 |  |
| 14-17 Years | 34.1 |  | 38 |  |
| 0-17 Years | 31.0 |  | 38 |  |
| Gini Coefficient | 31.3 |  | 41 |  |
| Age Dependency Ratio | 78 |  | 34 |  |
| Old Age Dependency Ratio | 5.7 |  | 38 |  |
| Child Dependency Ratio | 72.4 |  | 31 |  |

## Economic performance




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|  | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
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| Public Primary schools connected to electricity (\%) | 99.8 |  | 5 |  |
| Water \& Sanitation | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing safe drinking water (\%) | 43.9 | 30 | 46.7 | 35 |
| Households accessing improved sanitation (\%) | 64.4 | 21 | 84.3 | 22 |
| Energy | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing electricity (\%) | 10.8 | 20 | 45.1 | 14 |
| Roads | 2019 |  |  | Rank |
| Rural Access Index (RAI)-\% | 86 |  | 14 |  |
| ICT | 2019 | Rank |  |  |
| Population accessing internet (\%) | 19 |  |  |  |
| Population owning mobile phones (\%) | 11.8 | 23 |  |  |

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

