| General Information |  |  |  |  |
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| County Headquarter | Wajir |  |  |  |
| Regional bloc | Frontier Counties Development Council |  |  |  |
| Demographic data | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Population | 661,941 | 29 | 781,263 | 30 |
| Rural | 570,641 | 21 | 604,089 | 27 |
| Urban | 91,300 | 30 | 177,174 | 15 |
| Population distribution (2019 Census) | Cohorts | Female | Male | Total |
|  | 0-5 | 73,695 | 74,079 | 147,774 |
|  | 6-14 | 113,817 | 131,048 | 244,865 |
|  | 15-35 | 132,577 | 147,647 | 280,224 |
|  | 36-60 | 39,818 | 53,085 | 92,903 |
|  | 61+ | 5,932 | 9,514 | 15,446 |
|  | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households | 88,700 | 39 | 127,932 | 37 |
| Rural | 74,494 | 36 | 97,276 | 37 |
| Urban | 14,206 | 40 | 30,656 | 27 |
| Households size | 7.5 | 2 | 6.2 | 2 |
| Surface area (Sq. km) | 56,686 |  | 56,686 |  |
| Population Density (people per sq. km) | 12 | 43 | 14 | 43 |
| Sub counties | 8 |  |  |  |
| Constituencies | 6 |  |  |  |
| Wards | 30 |  |  |  |
| Dominant economic activity | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | None |  |  |
| Poverty Levels | 2005/06 | Rank | 2015/16 | Rank |
| Poverty headcount | 84 | 3 | 62.6 | 7 |
| Poverty gap | 38.1 | 5 | 16.3 | 9 |
| Poverty severity |  |  | 6.7 | 10 |
| Food poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| Poverty headcount | 41.3 |  | 13 |  |
| Poverty gap | 11.8 |  | 12 |  |
| Poverty severity | 5.3 |  | 11 |  |
| Child Poverty | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| 0-5 Years | 52.6 |  | 9 |  |
| 6-13 Years | 66.4 |  | 8 |  |
| 14-17 Years | 71.5 |  | 5 |  |
| 0-17 Years | 62.0 |  | 8 |  |
| Gini Coefficient | 27.2 |  | 47 |  |
| Age Dependency Ratio | 139.8 |  | 1 |  |
| Old Age Dependency Ratio | 8.2 |  | 16 |  |
| Child Dependency Ratio | 131.7 |  | 1 |  |






## Socio-economic outcomes

| Health |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Health outcomes | 2012/13 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Child immunization (\%) | 68.8 | 17 | 70.6 | 46 |
| People Living with HIV | 800 | 46 | 1,278 | 47 |
| Deliveries at health facility (\%) | 5.1 | 47 | 48.2 | 46 |
|  | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| Total Fertility Rate | 6.7 |  | 3 |  |
| Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births) | 41.9 |  | 6 |  |
| Under five Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births) | 63.5 |  | 9 |  |
| Maternal Mortality Rate (100,000 Live Births) | 403 |  | 19 |  |
|  | Male | Rank | Female | Rank |
| Life Expectancy at Birth (Years), 2019 | 56.7 | 38 | 62.0 | 35 |
| Life Expectancy at 60 (Years), 2019 | 14.1 | 26 | 16.4 | 36 |
|  | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| Morbidity (sick/injured) (\%) | 6.6 |  | 47 |  |
| Health facilities (2020) | Public |  | Private |  |
| No. of health facilities Level 5 / 6 | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| No. of health facilities Level 4 | 10 |  | 4 |  |
| No. of health facilities Level 3 | 28 |  | 14 |  |
| No. of health facilities Level 2 | 82 |  | 14 |  |
| Health infrastructure and Personnel | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| Bed density per 10,000 population | 7 |  | 43 |  |
| Health-workers per 10,000 population | 6 |  | 45 |  |
| Health Expenditure | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| Average out of pocket outpatient expenditure (Ksh.) | 1,318 |  | 36 |  |
| Average out of pocket inpatient expenditure (Ksh.) | 477 |  | 21 |  |
| Health Insurance | 2015/16 |  | Rank |  |
| Insurance coverage (\%) | 0.2 |  | 47 |  |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| Education Outcomes | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Population with primary education (\%) | 19.5 | 46 | 53.4 | 25 |
| Population with secondary education (\%) | 4 | 46 | 18.5 | 36 |
| Population with complete Primary or Higher education (\%) |  |  | 16.5 | 46 |
| Pre-Primary School Net Enrolment Rate (\%) |  |  | 9.2 | 46 |
| Primary School Net Enrolment Rate (\%) |  |  | 25.8 | 46 |
| Secondary School Net Enrolment Rate (\%) |  |  | 13.6 | 45 |
|  | 2009 | Rank | 2015/16 | Rank |
| Literacy levels (\%) | 26.2 | 44 | 84 | 41 |
| School Outcomes | 2009 | Rank | 2015/16 | Rank |
| Primary school net attendance rates (\%) | 34.5 | 45 | 51.6 | 45 |
| Secondary school net attendance rates (\%) | 7.3 | 44 | 22.3 | 39 |
| School Infrastructure, 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| No of schools | Public |  | Private |  |
| ECDE centres | 260 |  | 47 |  |
| Primary schools | 258 |  | 48 |  |
| Secondary schools | 47 |  | 4 |  |
| No. of teachers | Public |  | Private |  |
| ECDE centres | 524 |  | 114 |  |
| Primary schools | 1,383 |  | 381 |  |
| Secondary schools | 621 |  | 10 |  |
| Pupils Teachers Ratio (PTR) | Public |  | Private |  |
| ECDE centres | 34 |  | 33 |  |
| Primary schools | 47 |  | 31 |  |
| Secondary schools | 28 |  | 48 |  |


|  | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public Primary schools connected to electricity (\%) | 23.2 |  | 44 |  |
| Water \& Sanitation | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing safe drinking water (\%) | 46 | 28 | 49.2 | 33 |
| Households accessing improved sanitation (\%) | 7.5 | 47 | 29.8 | 45 |
| Energy | 2009 | Rank | 2019 | Rank |
| Households accessing electricity (\%) | 3.4 | 42 | 14.6 | 45 |
| Roads | 2019 |  | Rank |  |
| Rural Access Index (RAI)-\% | 2 |  | 47 |  |
| ICT | 2019 | Rank |  |  |
| Population accessing internet (\%) | 3.9 |  | 46 |  |
| Population owning mobile phones (\%) | 27.9 | 43 |  |  |

Selected Social Services Access Rates and Poverty Levels by Constituency


