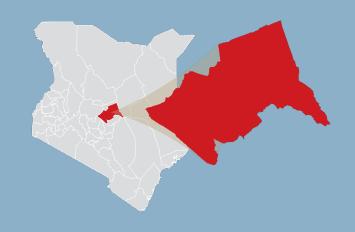
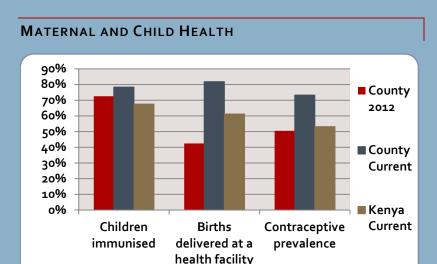


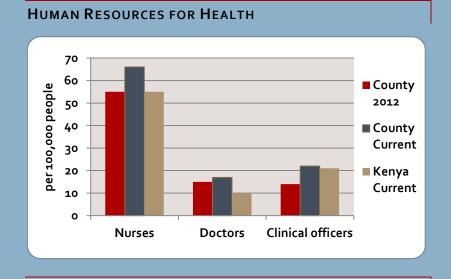
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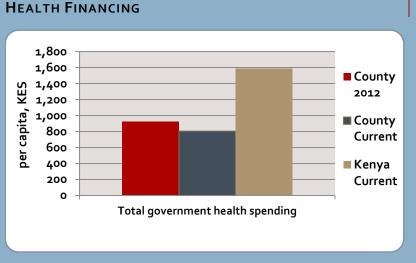
Health at a Glance

INDICATOR	County 2012	•	Kenya (Current)¹
POPULATION ²			
1 Total	1,488,984	1,584,575	45,108,414
2 Male	736,264	783,532	22,422,667
3 Female	752,720	801,043	22,685,747
4 Under Age 5	212,925	226,594	6,936,691
5 Under Age 1	41,692	44,368	1,425,787
NUTRITION			
6 Underweight (weight for age) (%)	24.2^{3}	8.1^{4}	11.0^{4}
7 Stunted (height for age) (%)	1.0^{3}	25.2^{4}	26.0^{4}
CHILD HEALTH			
8 Children (12–23 months) immunised (%)	72.5 ⁵ (fully immunised)	78.3^{4}	67.5 ⁴
MATERNAL HEALTH			
9 Births delivered at a health facility (%)	42.5^{6}	81.84	61.2^{4}
10 Contraceptive prevalence (%)	50.57	73.2^{4}	53.2^{4}
HIV/AIDS, TB, AND MALARIA			
11 Number of people tested for HIV ⁸	194,268	200,096	7,161,215
12 Number of people living with HIV on antiretroviral treatment ⁸	10,319	10,173	561,225
13 Mother-to-child transmission of HIV (%)	10.0^{9}	16.78	8.5 ⁸
14 Malaria test positivity rate (%)	43.7^{10}	54.0^{8}	41.0^{8}
15 Malaria cases 8 (per 100,000 people)	32,986	30,346	20,252
16 Malaria admission ⁸	6,250	3,945	179,966
17 Tuberculosis (TB) prevalence (per 100,000 people)	15311	21912	20812
18 Tuberculosis incidence (per 100,000 people)	7811	11712	7912
HEALTH PERSONNEL—PUBLIC			
19 Nurses (per 100,000 people)	55 ¹³	6614	55^{14}
20 Doctors (per 100,000 people)	15^{13}	17^{14}	10^{14}
21 Clinical officers (per 100,000 people)	14^{13}	22^{14}	21^{14}
HEALTH FACILITIES ¹⁵			
22 Public	103	139	4,929
23 Nongovernmental	2	5	347
24 Faith-based	56	58	1,081
25 Private	204	258	3,797
HEALTH FINANCING			
26 Total government health spending (per capita, KES)	92316	80617	1,585 ¹⁷
27 National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) coverage county ¹⁸ (% of county population)	25.0	32.6	26.7
		n/a = r	not available









- Data for indicators 1 10 and 27 are from 2014; data for indicator 26 are from 2015; data for all other indicators are from 2013.
- Ministry of Health, Kenya Health Information System (HIS) statistical report, 2013; projected from the 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census
- ^{3.} Kenya Demographic and Health Survey, 2008/2009; counties where the small survey had not been undertaken assumed provincial averages. Calculations and standard multipliers were applied by the Division of Nutrition.
- ⁴ Kenya Demographic and Health Survey, 2014
- ⁵ Kenya HIS, Division of Vaccines and Immunization
- ^{6.} Kenya HIS, Division of Child Health; facility delivery data were provided by the Division of Child Health; total number of deliveries was estimated from 2009 census data
- ^{7.} Kenya HIS, Division of Reproductive Health
- 8. Kenya HIS, https://hiskenya.org
- ^{9.} Early Infant Diagnosis Database
- ^{10.} Integrated Disease Surveillance Reports
- ^{11.} Quarterly Reports, Facility Registers, and District Registers
- 12. Kenya National TB, Leprosy and Lung Disease Unit Annual Report, 2013
- 13. Integrated Payroll and Personnel Database
- 14. Kenya Service Availability and Readiness Assessment Mapping Report, 2013
- 15 Master Facility List, https://www.ehealth.go.ke
- ^{16.} Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation finance departments ^{17.} County expenditures books 2014/2015
- ^{18.} NHIF; current (2014) projections based on 2012 data