KENYA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Uhuru KENYATTA
Head of Government
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Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Nairobi
Legislature
bicameral Parliament consists of Senate (67 seats) and National Assembly (349 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of chief and deputy chief justices and 5 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Robinson Njeru GITHAE
US Ambassador
Ambassador Robert F. GODEC

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
East Africa’s economic, financial, and transport hub with GDP growth averaging over 5% for the last decade, despite weak governance, poverty, and corruption
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$163.7 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$3,500 (2017 est.)
Exports
$5.792 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Uganda 10.8%, Pakistan 10.6%, US 8.1%, Netherlands 7.3%, UK 6.4%, Tanzania 4.8%, UAE 4.4% (2017)
Imports
$15.99 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 22.5%, India 9.9%, UAE 8.7%, Saudi Arabia 5.1%, Japan 4.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
48.4 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
1.57% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Kikuyu 17.2%, Luhya 13.8%, Kalejin 12.9%, Luo 10.5%, Kamba 10.1%, Somali 6.2%, Kisii 5.7%, Mijikenda 5.1%, Meru 4.3%, Turkana 2.6%, Masai 2.2%, other 9.4% (2014 est.)
Language
English (official), Kiswahili (official), Kiswahili numerous indigenous languages
Religion
Christian 83% (Protestant 47.7%, Catholic 23.4%, other Christian 11.9%), Muslim 11.2%, Traditionalists 1.7%, other 1.6%, none 2.4%, unspecified 0.2% (2009 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 27% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 4.23% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
78% (2015 est.)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 580,367 sq km
Land: 569,140 sq km
Water: 11,227 sq km
Climate
varies from tropical along coast to arid in interior
Natural Resources
limestone, soda ash, salt, gemstones, fluor spar, zinc, diatomite, gypsum, wildlife, hydropower

as of February 2019