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 Kyle MCCARTER

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%, Luhyra 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)

as of December 2019