Census - 2012
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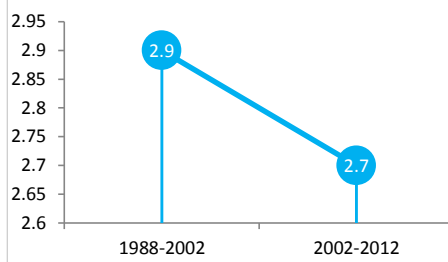
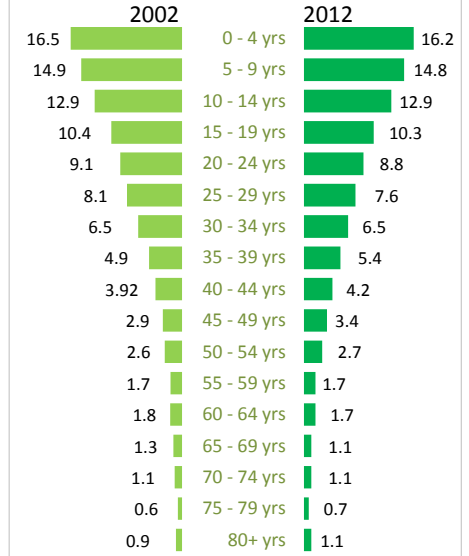## Demography

Population size (Millions) — **2012**

Category	Value
Total	44.9
Female	23.1
Male	21.9
Rural	31.6
Urban	13.3
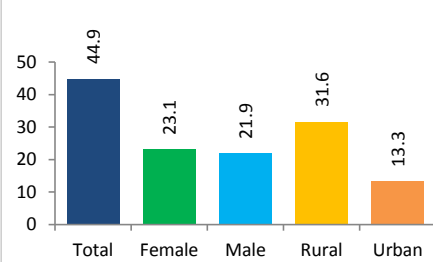
Population growth rate (%)

- 1988-2002: 2.9
- 2002-2012: 2.7

Population Size - By age groups (%)

Age group	2002	2012
0 - 4 yrs	16.5	16.2
5 - 9 yrs	14.9	14.8
10 - 14 yrs	12.9	12.9
15 - 19 yrs	10.4	10.3
20 - 24 yrs	9.1	8.8
25 - 29 yrs	8.1	7.6
30 - 34 yrs	6.5	6.5
35 - 39 yrs	4.9	5.4
40 - 44 yrs	3.92	4.2
45 - 49 yrs	2.9	3.4
50 - 54 yrs	2.6	2.7
55 - 59 yrs	1.7	1.7
60 - 64 yrs	1.8	1.7
65 - 69 yrs	1.3	1.1
70 - 74 yrs	1.1	1.1
75 - 79 yrs	0.6	0.7
80+ yrs	0.9	1.1

Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)

2012: 94.8

Households (#)

Total 9276997

- Male headed 6178205 — 67%
- Female headed 3098792 — 33%
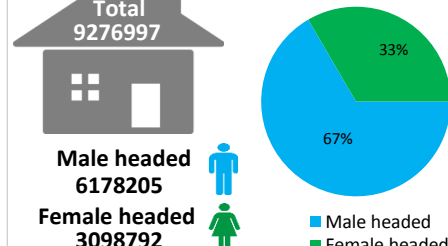
Population with birth certificates (%)

- Total: 15
- Rural: 7.1
- Urban: 34

Crude death rate (%)

- 1967: 24
- 1978: 19
- 1988: 15
- 2002: 16

Crude birth rate (%)

- 1967: 47
- 1977: 49
- 1978: 49
- 1988: 47
- 2002: 43
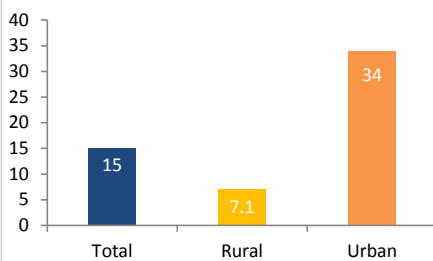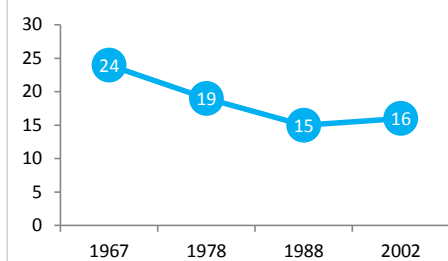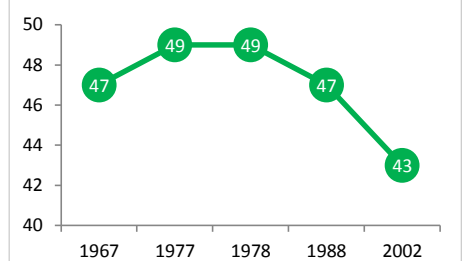
Economy

Households by ownership of assets (%)

Asset	2002	2012
House		75
Hand-hoe	77	74
Land/farm		70
Mobile phone		64
Radio	51	62
Bicycle	34	40
Television		16
Motorcycle		5
Power tiller		1
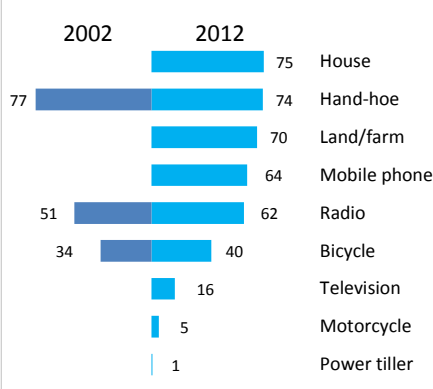
Population above 10 yrs employed (%) — 2012

- Own agriculture: 62.8
- Own non-agriculture: 17.6
- Employee: 11.6
- Family worker: 7.1
- Employer: 0.4
- Other: 0.3
- Apprentices: 0.2
- 0.9
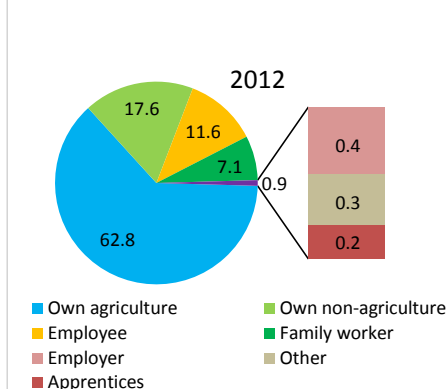
Usually economically active/inactive population (%) — 2012

- Employed: 63.3
- Full-time students: 20.8
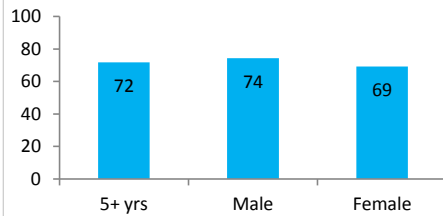- Home maintenance: 9.8
- Unable to work: 3.3
- Unemployed: 2.8
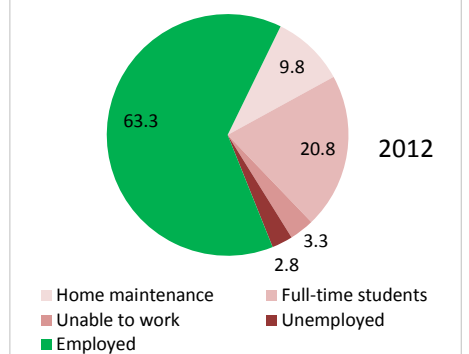
Households by building materials used for floors (%)	2002	2012
Earth/sand	NA	60
Cement	26.37	37.2
Ceramic tiles	NA	1.3
Animal dung	NA	0.6
Palm/bamboo	NA	0.3
Terrazzo	NA	0.2
Wood planks	NA	0.2
Vinyl or asphalt Strips	NA	0
Parquet or polished wood	NA	0

Households by building materials used for roofing (%)	2002	2012
Iron sheet	46.28	65.4
Grass/leaves	NA	25.4
Mud and leaves	NA	7.9
Other	NA	1.3

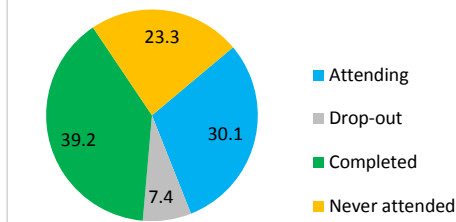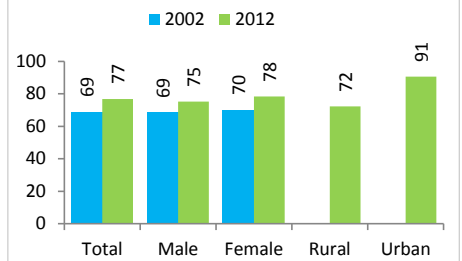| Households by building materials used for walls (%)	2002	2012
Baked bricks	13.97	26.3
Sun dried bricks	33.03	26.3
Pole and mud	34.43	23.5
Cement bricks	15.47	20.3
Grass	1.09	1.6
Stone	0.94	1
Timber	0.51	0.6
Timber and iron sheets	NA	0.3
Tent	NA	0.1

Education

Literacy rate of population above 5 yrs (%), 2012

5+ yrs	Male	Female
72	74	69

School attendance status of population above 5 yrs (%), 2012

- Attending: 30.1
- Drop-out: 7.4
- Completed: 39.2
- Never attended: 23.3

Primary school net enrolment ratio (%)

Legend: 2002, 2012

	Total	Male	Female	Rural	Urban
2002	69	69	70		
2012	77	75	78	72	91

Highest level of educational attainment (%) — 2012

	2012
Primary	81.7
Training after primary school	0.7
Secondary	14.4
Training after secondary school	0.8
University and others	2.3

### Population above 5 yrs by literacy status (#) — 2012

	2012
Literates	26466078
Kiswahili and English	4934827
English only	304902
Kiswahili only	21162356
Other language(s)	63993

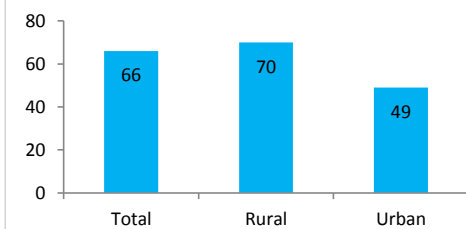### School drop-out status of population above 5 yrs (#) — 2012

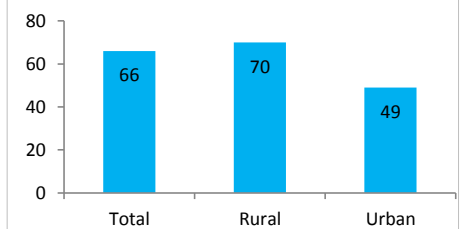|	2012
Total	2738493
Rural	2056730
Urban	681763
Male	1420821
Female	1317672

Health

Infant mortality rate (Deaths per 1000 live births)

1967	1978	2002
155	137	95

Child mortality rate (Deaths per 1000 live births) — 2002

Total	Rural	Urban
66	70	49
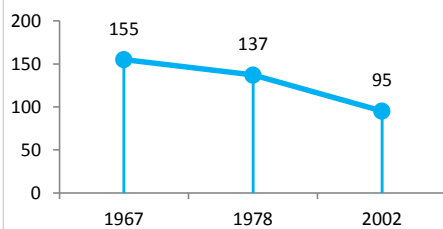
Under five mortality rate (Deaths per 1000 live births) — 2002

Total	Rural	Urban
66	70	49

Environment

Source of drinking water for households (%) — 2012

- Piped water: 36.8
- Other protected sources: 20.5
- Unprotected sources: 42.7
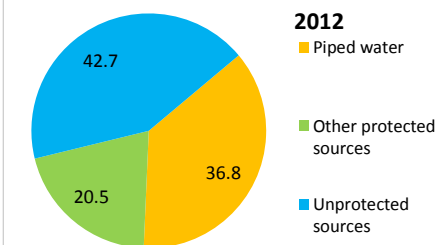
Households by type of toilet facilities used (%) — 2012

- Flush toilet: 14.1
- No facility: 7.8
- Improved pit latrine: 1.5
- Pit latrine: 76.4
- Other: 0.2
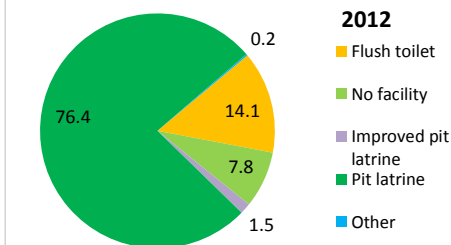
Households by type of refuse disposal (%) — 2012

- Burnt: 22.6
- Roadside dumping: 1.2
- Burying/pit: 36.2
- Other dumping: 31.6
- Collected by authority: 8.5
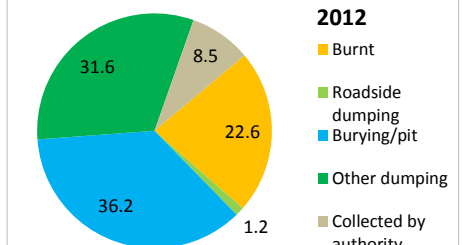
Households by main sources of energy for cooking (%) — 2012

Charcoal	Electricity	Firewood	Solar energy	Generator	Gas (industrial)	Gas (biogas)	Kerosene	Coal	Wood/farm residuals	Animal residuals
25.7	1.7	68.5	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.04	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
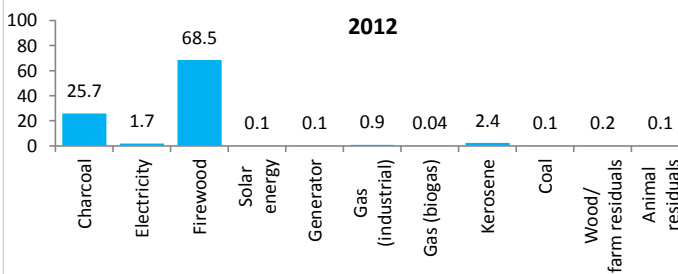
Households by main sources of energy for lighting (%) — 2012

Electricity	Firewood	Solar energy	Generator (private source)	Gas (industrial)	Gas (biogas)	Acetylene lamp	Candles	Torch/rechargeable lamps	Kerosene
21.3	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.70	1.3	14.5	58.2
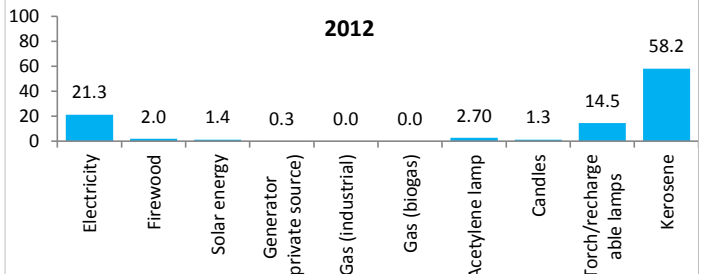
Agriculture

Households involved in fish farming (%) — 2012

- Rural: 80.5
- Urban: 19.5
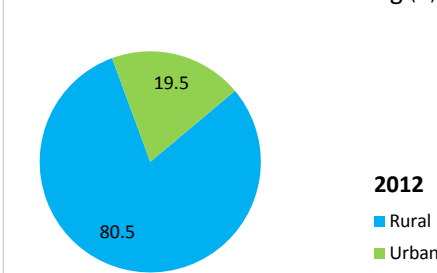
Households owning livestock (cows, goats, sheeps) and poultry (%) — 2012

- Rural: 86.8
- Urban: 13.2
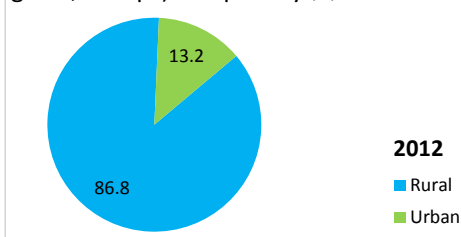
Households owning livestock and poultry, by head of household (Thousands)

Legend: Male headed, Female headed

	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Poultry
Male headed	18.1	11.0	3.1	27.2
Female headed	6.0	4.0	1.3	9.2