

## Transport in Kenya

Transport in Kenya takes the forms of:

- i. Road Transport
- ii. Rail transport
- iii. Air transport
- iv. Water transport
- v. Pipeline

### Road transport

About 93% of all freight and passenger use road transport. The roads network has gone through major changes since independence. In 1963, Kenya has a network stretched over 45 000kms, with only 2000 paved but reports by Kenya Roads Board, the road network now totals to 160,866kms with over 11 000 paved in 2001. With the recent modifications of major roads such as the Thika Super Highway, the Southern and Eastern by-pass, the road networks have increased significantly. Besides Special Roads, roads in Kenya are classified from A to E; International Trunk Roads, National Trunk Roads, Primary Roads, Secondary Roads and Minor Roads. Others are unclassified roads.

Some of the busiest road transport companies in Kenya are Kenya Bus Service Limited, Citi Hoppa, Double M & Star Bus, which operate most Nairobi routes, Chania Sacco and Kenya Mpya for Thika-Nairobi, Transline for Rift Valley and Western regions...

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