

POPULATION
Table 15.2: Population Projections by Sex, Area, Density and County, 2017

County	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	Land Area ¹ (Sq. km.)	(Persons per Sq. Km)
KENYA	23,398,547	23,608,248	47,006,641	581,313.2	81
NAIROBI	2,306,880	2,390,394	4,697,274	695.1	6,758
MOMBASA	635,603	589,760	1,225,363	218.9	5,599
KWALE	411,182	436,967	848,149	8,270.2	103
KILIFI	696,169	751,501	1,447,670	12,609.7	115
TANA RIVER	156,092	157,282	313,374	38,436.9	8
LAMU	69,033	63,491	132,523	6,273.1	21
TAITA TAVETA	186,310	183,197	369,507	17,084.0	22
GARISSA ²	334,941	288,119	623,060	44,175.0	14
WAJIR ²	363,775	298,166	661,941	56,685.8	12
MANDERA ²	559,938	465,818	1,025,756	25,991.5	39
MARSABIT	167,889	151,344	319,234	70,961.2	4
ISIOLO	81,872	75,210	157,082	25,336.1	6
MERU	745,134	740,891	1,486,025	6,936.2	214
THARAKA	198,268	201,943	400,211	2,638.8	152
EMBU	282,544	283,014	565,559	2,818.0	201
KITUI	534,732	574,249	1,108,981	30,496.5	36
MACHAKOS	603,454	600,203	1,203,657	6,208.2	194
MAKUENI	478,540	490,385	968,925	8,008.8	121
NYANDARUA	347,418	352,521	699,939	3,245.3	216
NYERI	405,195	409,011	814,205	3,337.1	244
KIRINYAGA	311,591	308,306	619,898	1,479.1	419
MURANGA	545,177	561,134	1,106,312	2,558.8	432
KIAMBU	960,525	944,585	1,905,110	2,543.4	749
TURKANA ²	445,071	410,328	855,399	68,680.3	12
WEST POKOT	332,929	339,369	672,298	9,169.4	73
SAMBURU	146,417	147,590	294,007	21,022.2	14
TRANS-NZOIA	532,979	541,384	1,074,363	2,495.5	431
UASIN GISHU	589,375	583,543	1,172,918	3,345.2	351
ELGEYO MARAKWET	240,620	244,906	485,526	3,029.8	160
NANDI	493,335	494,634	987,969	2,884.2	343
BARINGO	364,728	363,991	728,720	11,015.3	66
LAIKIPIA	259,684	264,051	523,735	9,461.9	55
NAKURU	1,054,389	1,049,120	2,103,510	7,495.1	281
NAROK	561,631	554,485	1,116,116	17,933.1	62
KAJIADO	453,303	448,399	901,702	21,901.0	41
BOMET	475,916	463,957	939,895	2,471.3	380
KERICHO	496,294	473,590	969,713	2,479.0	391
KAKAMEGA	930,327	977,982	1,908,309	3,051.2	625
VIHIGA	304,688	333,189	637,877	530.9	1,202
BUNGOMA	780,621	799,977	1,580,476	3,592.8	440
BUSIA	413,946	440,974	855,038	1,134.4	754
SIAYA	477,620	528,196	1,005,816	2,530.4	397
KISUMU	571,274	585,746	1,157,020	2,085.9	555
HOMA BAY	554,229	596,642	1,150,871	3,183.3	362
MIGORI	532,858	562,380	1,095,238	2,596.4	422
KISII	660,091	715,882	1,375,973	1,317.5	1,044
NYAMIRA	343,958	370,440	714,398	899.3	794

¹ The figures maybe different from those in Table 1.1 due to differences in measurement methods. The enumerated areas boundaries are digitized for population purposes only in the absence of shape files from the Survey of Kenya.

²As Enumerated