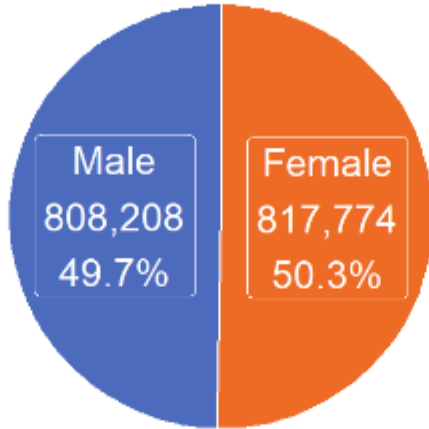


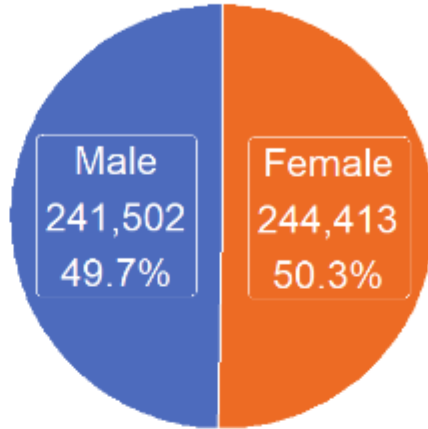


Key Figures for the County

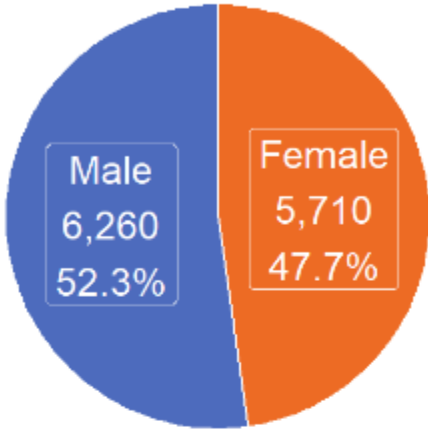
County population<sup>1</sup>  
1,625,982



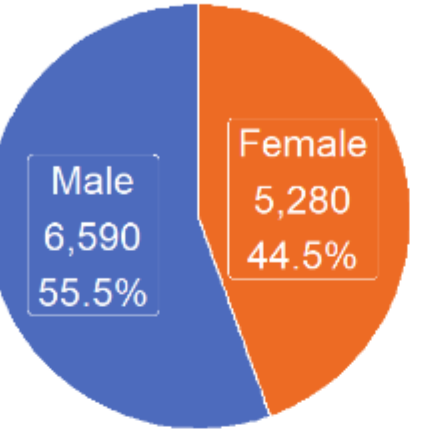
School-aged children (4-17 years)<sup>1</sup>  
485,915



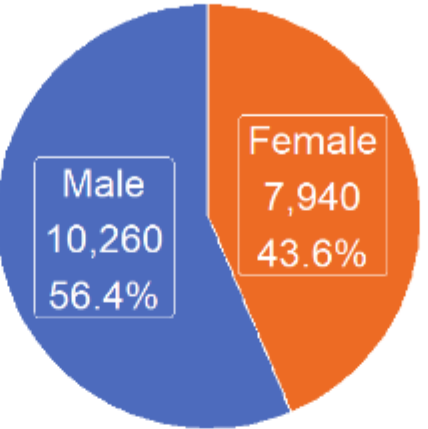
Out-of-school  
Preprimary/ECE (4-5 years)<sup>2</sup>  
11,970



Out-of-school  
Primary (6-13 years)<sup>2</sup>  
11,870

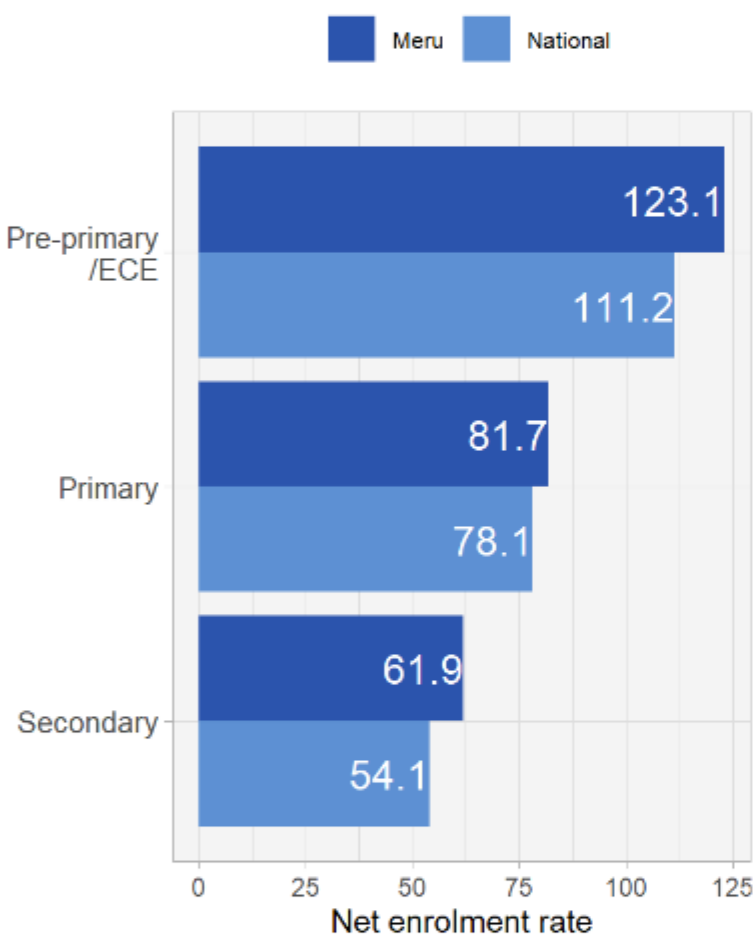


Out-of-school  
Secondary (14-17 years)<sup>2</sup>  
18,200

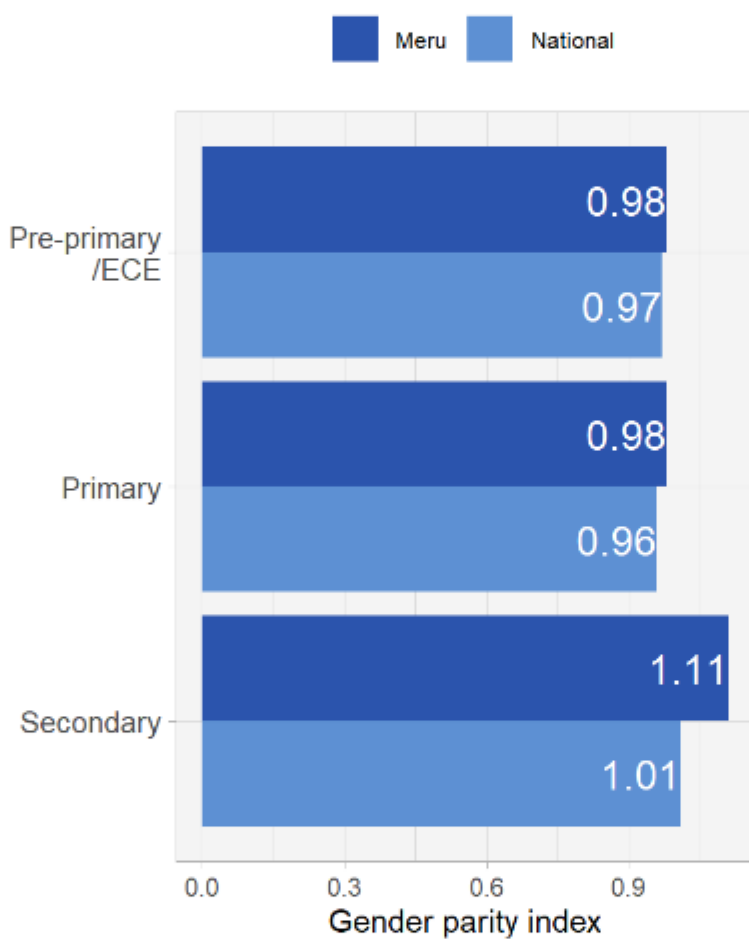


Education Indicators<sup>3,6</sup>

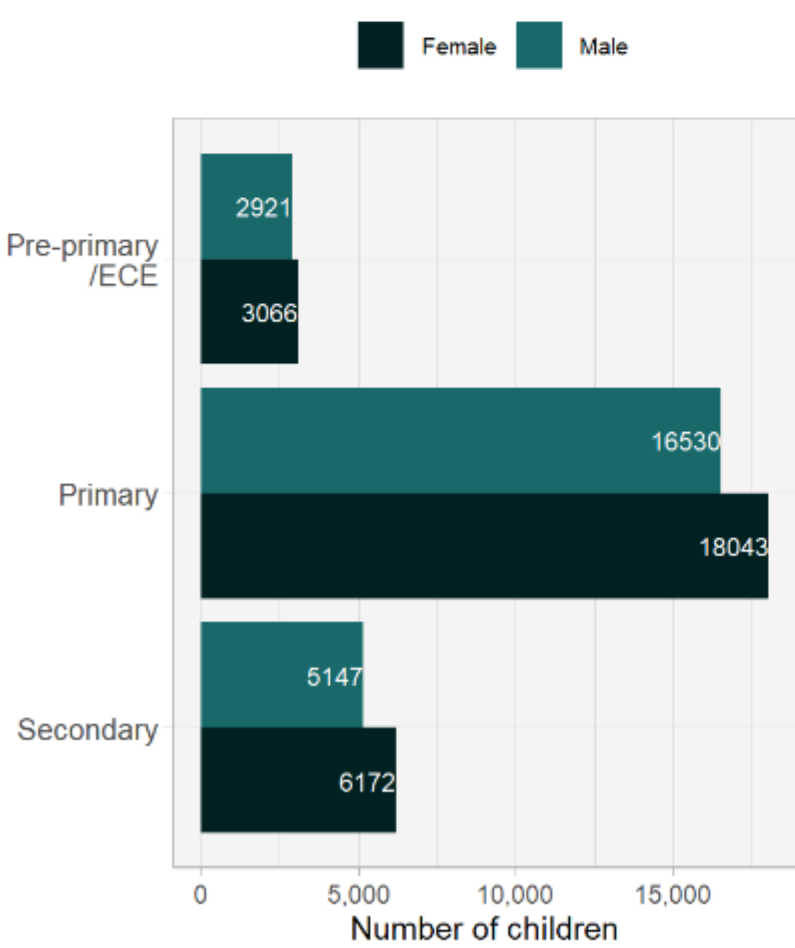
Net Enrolment Rate 2020<sup>5</sup>



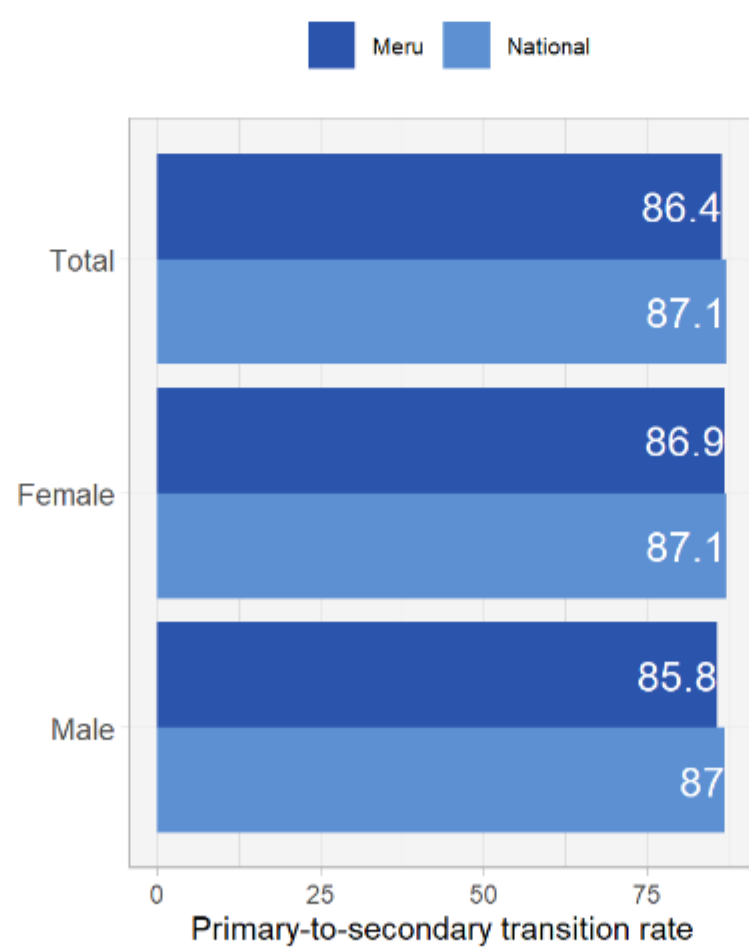
Gender Parity Index



Dropouts/Absenteeism in 2022<sup>5</sup>

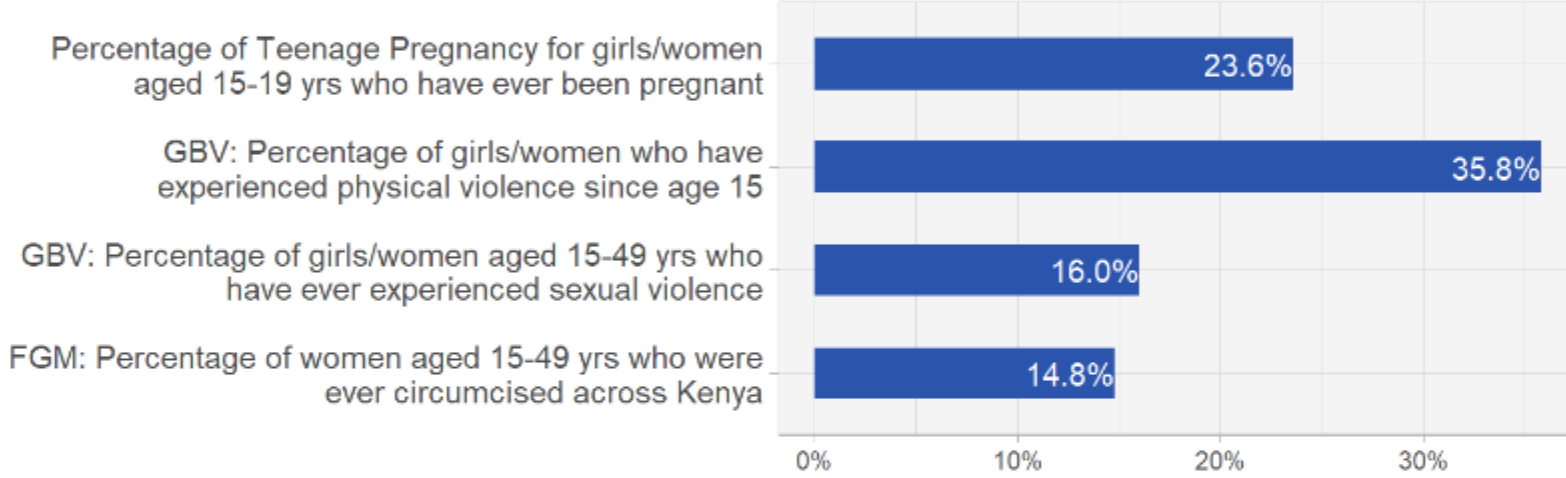


Primary-to-Secondary Transition Rate



Child Protection Indicators<sup>4</sup>

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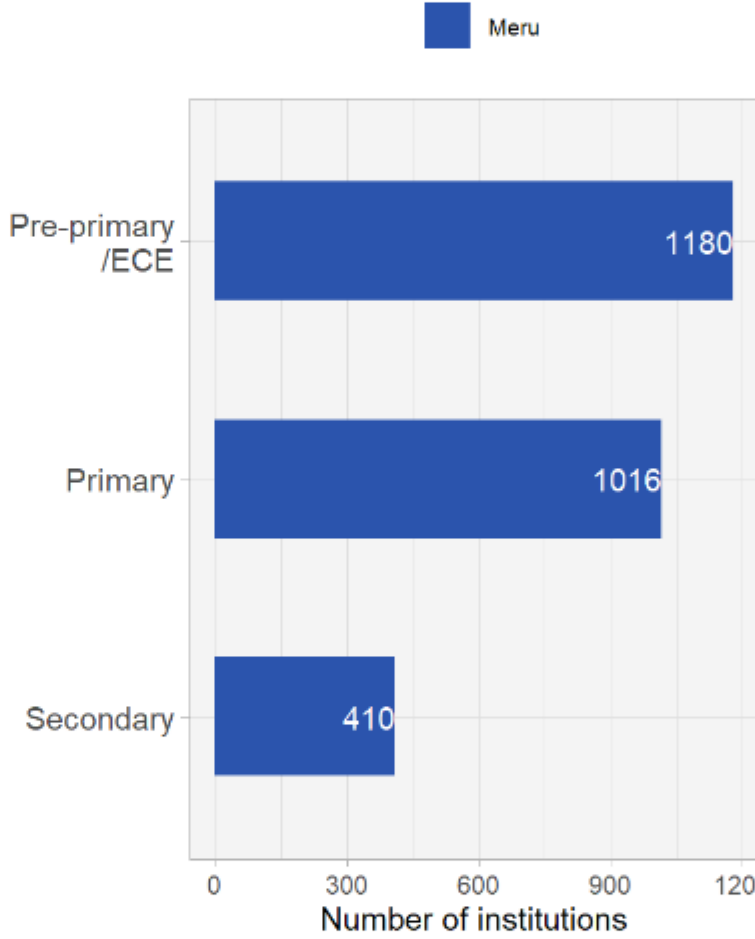


Location of Meru County

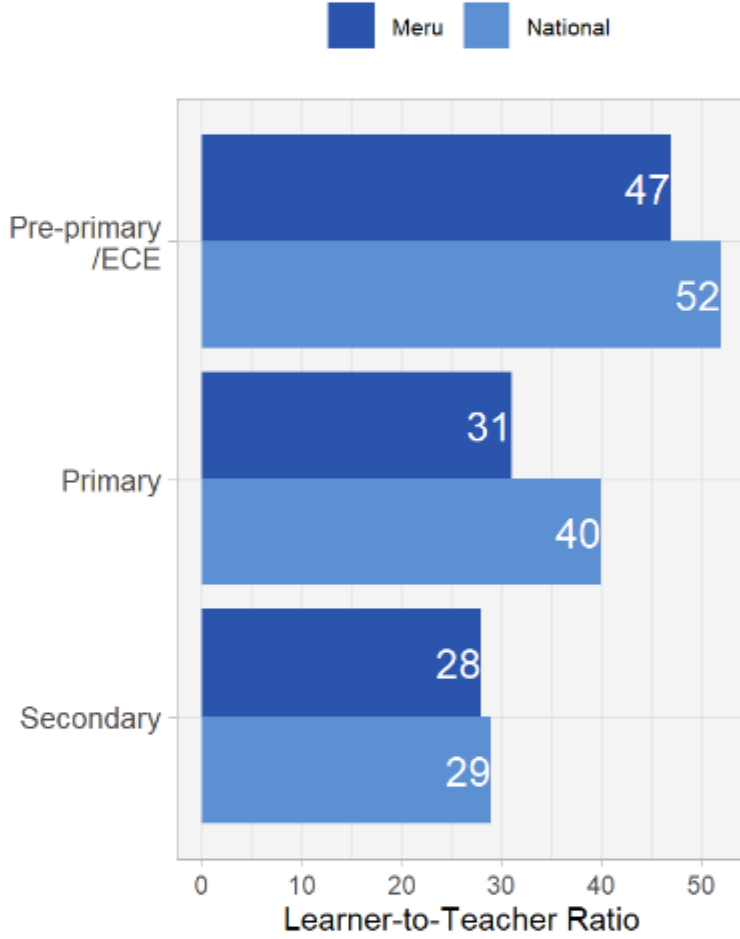


School-based Ratios<sup>6</sup>

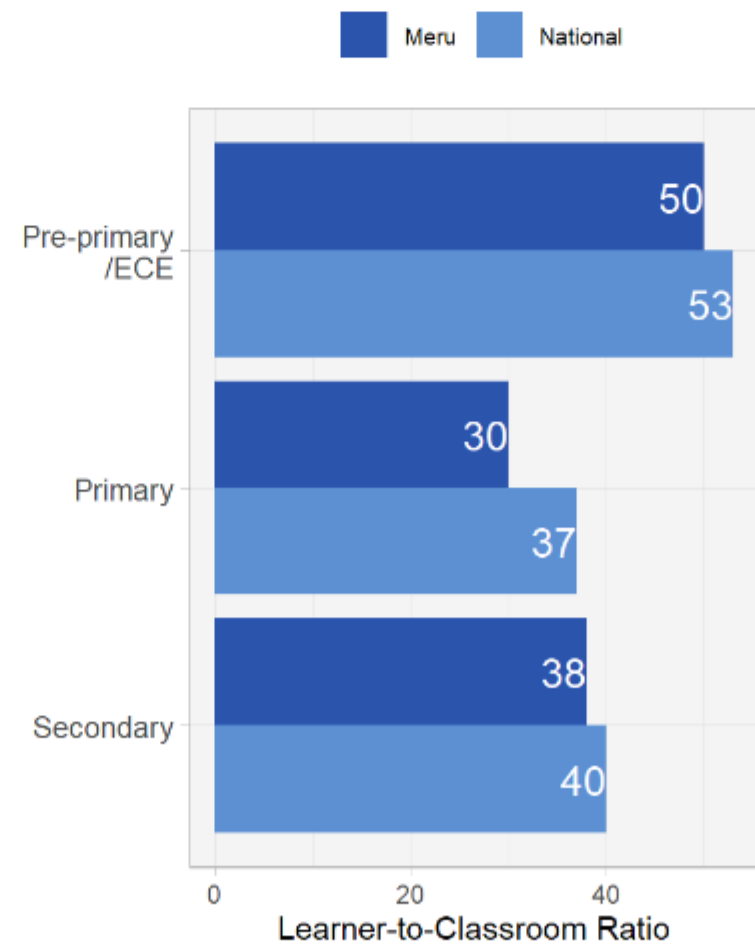
Education Institutions



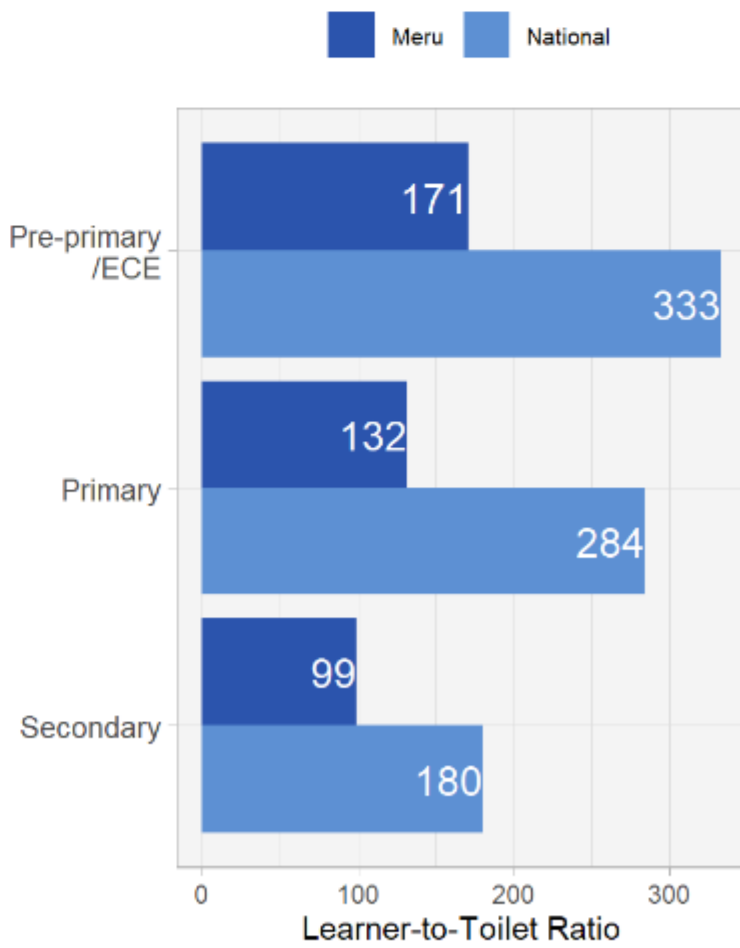
Learner-to-Teacher Ratio



Learner-to-Classroom Ratio



Learner-to-Toilet Ratio<sup>3</sup>



Sources

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Percentage of students with no access to improved water source: 25 %.  
Number of schools with no water source: 233 schools