**Kitui County- Education Profile**

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| **County Population[[1]](#footnote-1)** | | | **School Age Children**  **4-17 yrs[[2]](#footnote-2)** | | | **Out of School Children 4-17 yrs[[3]](#footnote-3)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Pre-Primary/ECE**  **4-5 yrs** | | | **Primary**  **6-13 yrs** | | | **Secondary**  **14-17 yrs** | | |
| **F** | **M** | **Total** | **F** | **M** | **Total** | **F** | **M** | **Total** | **F** | **M** | **Total** | **F** | **M** | **Total** |
| 626,579 | 603,211 | 1,229,790 | 205,712 | 201,432 | 407,144 | 6,320 | 7,510 | 13,830 | 4,090 | 4,630 | 8,720 | 4,650 | 5,530 | 10,180 |

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| **Child Protection Indicator[[4]](#footnote-4)** | **Percentage** |
| Percentage of Teenage Pregnancy for girls/women aged 15-19 yrs who have ever been pregnant in Kitui County | 9.2% |
| GBV: Percentage of girls/women who have experienced physical violence since age 15 in Kitui County | 11.5% |
| GBV: Percentage of girls/women aged 15-49 yrs who have ever experienced sexual violence in Kitui County | 0.9% |
| FGM: Percentage of women aged 15-49 yrs who were ever circumcised across Kenya | 14.8% |

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| **Education Indicators[[5]](#footnote-5)** | **Pre-Primary/ECE** | | | **Primary[[6]](#footnote-6)** | | | **Secondary** | | | **National Average** |
| **F** | **M** | **Total** | **F** | **M** | **Total** | **F** | **M** | **Total** |
| Number of education Institutions (Public & Private) | 2219 | | | 1523 | | | 455 | | | PP.: 46,652  P.: 31,464  S.: 10,390 |
| Students’ dropout /Absenteeism during  Year 2022 [[7]](#footnote-7) | 518 | 996 | 1,514 | 11,226 | 6,432 | 17,658 | 4,650 | 1,389 | 6,039 | NA |
| Net Enrolment Rate (NER)[[8]](#footnote-8) | 151.4 | 152.7 | 152.1 | 97.1 | 98.8 | 98 | 58.3 | 48.1 | 53.1 | **PP.:** (B: 111.5, G: 110.8, T: 111.2%)  **P:** (B: 78.6, G: 77.7, T: 78.1%)  **S:** (B: 51.2, G: 57.2, T: 54.1%) |
| Gender Parity Index | 0.97 | | | 0.95 | | | 1.10 | | | PP: 0.97,  P: 0.96,  S: 1.01 |
| Learner to teacher Ratio in Public Schools | 35 | | | 42 | | | 26 | | | PP: 52,  P: 40,  S: 29 |
| Learner-Classroom Ratio in Public Schools | 35 | | | 24 | | | 34 | | | PP: 53,  P: 37,  S: 40 |
| Primary-to-Secondary Transition Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  | 82.7 | 81.5 | 82.1 | B: 87,  G: 87.1,  T: 87.1 |
| **WASH in School Indicators[[9]](#footnote-9)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Learner to Toilet Ratio in Public Schools [[10]](#footnote-10) | 15 | 22 | 18.5 | 23 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 16 | PP.: (B: 40, G: 34, T:37)  P: (B: 33, G: 30, T: 32)  S: (B: 22, G: 18, T: 20) |
| Percentage of students with no access to improved water source | 69 | | | | | | | | | NA |
| Number of schools with no water source | 1,392 | | | | | | | | | NA |

1. 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census and 2023 Population Projections, Analytical Report, (KNBS) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census and 2023 Population Projections, Analytical Report, (KNBS) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 2021 Out-of-School Children Initiative study, (K MoE) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey, Key Indicators Report, (KNBS) [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. 2020 Basic Education Statistical Book, (K MoE) [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. For sake of this profile, Primary level includes Grades 1-8 [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Enrolment figures from 2022 Short and long Rain Assessments (NDMA) [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Here is provided Gross Enrolment Rate for Pre-primary since NER is provided only for primary and secondary levels in the 2020 Basic Education Statistical Book [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. 2020 WINS Data Analysis Report, (K MoE) [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. 2020 Basic Education Statistical Book, (K MoE) [↑](#footnote-ref-10)