2025-26 Kenya Mini DEMOGRAPHIC and Health Survey

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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Characteristics of Households and Respondents

01 HOW KENYANS LIVE

Household living conditions continued to improve, with notable gains in electricity access, health insurance coverage, and the use of clean cooking fuels.

Access to electricity

65% of the population has **access to electricity**. Urban population at **94%** **and** Rural population at **46%**

Primary reliance on clean-fuels / technology

27% rely on **clean fuels and technology** for cooking **(30%)**, space heating **(8%)** and lighting **(97%)**

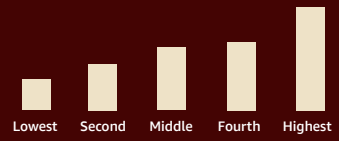
02 REGISTERED BIRTHS

Children's births under 5 registered at civil authorities (Percentage)

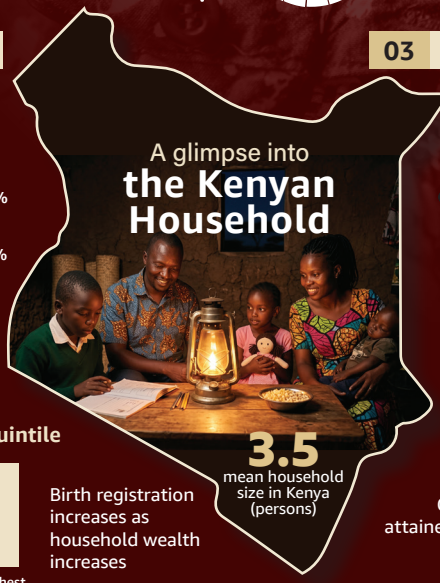
- Registered with birth certificate **38%**
- Registered without birth certificate **39%**
- Not Registered **23%**

77% of children under age 5 are registered with the civil registration authority.

Birth registration by wealth quintile



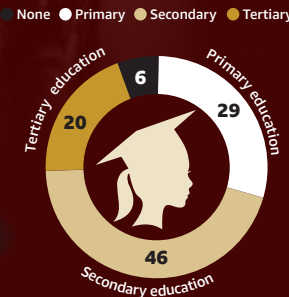
Birth registration increases as household wealth increases



3.5 mean household size in Kenya (persons)

03 EDUCATION ATTAINED

Percentage of women aged 15-49 by level of education attained



Compared to 2022, more women attained secondary education or higher in 2025 **(46%)** than 2022 **(38%)**.

04 BASIC SERVICES

Households with access to at least:

73% basic drinking water service

45% basic sanitation service

05 HEALTH COVERAGE

40% Households are registered with Social Health Authority. Urban: **42%.** Rural: **38%**

42% women are registered with Social Health Authority. Urban: **42%**. Rural: **41%**

06 WHEN LIFE ENDS

Household member's death with a certificate or burial permit issued

	Urban	Rural	Kenya
Death Certificate & permit issued	55.6%	55.3%	55.4%
Burial permit only	89.3%	90.1%	89.9%

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