

Kajiado County

Kajiado County is a county in the former Rift Valley Province of Kenya. It has a population of 687,312 and an area of 21,292.7 km².^[1] (<http://www.statoids.com/yke.html>) The county borders Nairobi and extends to the Tanzania border further south. The county capital is Kajiado but the largest town is Ngong. Its main tourist attraction is wildlife.

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Administration

Local authorities (councils)			
Authority	Type	Population	Urban pop. size
Kajiado	Town	12,204	9,128
Olkejuado	County	393,850	71,223
Total	-	406,054	80,351
* 1999 census. Source: [2] (http://treasury.go.ke/cbs.go.ke/pdf/authority.pdf)			

The county is divided into seven administrative divisions. The newly created Isinya division is not included in the following table based on 1999 census:

Administrative divisions			
Division	Population*	Urban pop.*	Headquarters
Central	69,402	16,444	<u>Kajiado</u>
Loitokitok	95,430	7,495	<u>Loitokitok</u>
Magadi	20,112	0	<u>Magadi</u>
Mashuru	35,666	2,248	<u>Mashuru</u>
Namanga	35,673	5,503	<u>Namanga</u>
Ngong	149,771	20,657	<u>Ngong</u>
Total	406,054	38,299	-
* 1999 census. Sources: [3] (http://www.cck.go.ke/html/final_annex1_cover_status.pdf), [4] (http://www.ilri.cgiar.org/html/Urban%20Poverty%20all%20Kenya%20Province%20through%20Location%20Final.xls),			

Constituencies

- Kajiado Central Constituency
- Kajiado North Constituency
- Kajiado South Constituency
- Kajiado East Constituency
- Kajiado West Constituency

Services

Stats for Kajiado County

County	Stats for the County (Percent)
Literacy	55.4
Attending School (15-18 Yrs)	44.9
Paved Roads	5.9

Kajiado County

County



Coat of arms



Location in Kenya

Country	 Kenya
Formed	March 4th 2013
Capital	Kajiado
Government	
 • Governor	Joseph Ole Lenku
Area	
 • Total	21,292.7 km ² (8,221.2 sq mi)
Population (2009)	
 • Total	687,312 ^[1]
Time zone	EAT (UTC+3)
Website	kajiado.go.ke (https://www.kajiado.go.ke)



Landscape in Kajiado County

Good Roads	38.4
Electricity Access	39.8

Stats for the County

Source: USAid Kenya (https://web.archive.org/web/20130221165518/http://kenya.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/profiles/Kajiado_Dec2011%2026.pdf)

Nairobi Metro

Kajiado County is within Greater Nairobi which consists of 4 out of 47 counties in Kenya but the area generates about 60% of the nation's wealth.^{[2][3]} The counties are:



Kajiado County (blue) within Nairobi Metro (green)

Area	County	Area (km ²)	Population Census 2009	Cities/Towns/Municipalities in the Counties
Core Nairobi	Nairobi County	694.9	3,138,369	Nairobi
Northern Metro	Kiambu County	2,449.2	1,623,282	Kiambu , Thika , Limuru , Ruiru , Karuri , Kikuyu
Southern Metro	Kajiado County	21,292.7	687,312	Kajiado , Olkejuado , Bissil , Ngong , Kitengela , Kiserian , Ongata Rongai
Eastern Metro	Machakos County	5,952.9	1,098,584	Kangundo-Tala , Machakos , Athi River
Totals	Nairobi Metro	30,389.7	6,547,547	


Source: NairobiMetro (http://www.nairobimetro.go.ke/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=25&Itemid=57/) Kenya Census (<https://www.scribd.com/doc/36672705/Kenya-Census-2009/>)

Stats

Urbanisation

Urbanisation in Nairobi Metro

Urbanisation in Nairobi Metro (Percent)

County	Urbanisation in Nairobi Metro (Percent)
Nairobi County	100
Kiambu County	60.8
Machakos County	52
Kajiado County	41.4
 Kenya Average	32.3


Urbanisation by County within Nairobi Metro

Source: OpenDataKenya (<https://web.archive.org/web/20131212082037/https://kenya.socrata.com/Counties/County-Urbanization-Nairobi/g4vq-85ds/>)

Wealth/Poverty Level

Wealth/Poverty Level in Nairobi Metro

Poverty Level in Nairobi Metro (Percent)

County	Poverty Level in Nairobi Metro (Percent)
Kajiado County	11.6
Kiambu County	21.8
Nairobi County	22
Machakos County	59.6
 Kenya Average	45.9

Poverty level by County

Source: OpenDataKenya (<https://web.archive.org/web/20131212082035/https://kenya.socrata.com/Poverty/Poverty-Rate-by-District/i5bp-z9aq/>) Worldbank (<https://web.archive.org/web/20131211044508/http://data.worldbank.org/country/kenya>)

See also

- [Amboseli Reserve](#) is in the Kajiado County
- [Nyiri Desert](#), a high proportion of the county lies in the desert
- [Kitengela](#), a plain and a town of the same name in Kajiado County

See also

- [Taita Taveta County](#)
- [Machakos County](#)
- [Makueni County](#)
- [Kiambu County](#)
- [Nakuru County](#)

- [Narok County](#)
- [Nairobi County](#)

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External links

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