



KENYA



COUNTRY QUICK FACTS

- Area:** 580,367 km² (49th largest country in the world)
- Neighbours:** Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda
- Highest Point:** Mount Kenya - 5,199 m
- Independence:** 12 December 1963
- Capital:** Nairobi
- Urbanisation:** 25.6%
- Population:** 46,790,758 (31st largest population in the world)



PEOPLE & SOCIETY

ETHNIC GROUPS



- Kikuyu 22%
- Luhya 14%
- Luo 13%
- Kalenjin 12%
- Non-African 1% (Asian, European, and Arab)
- Kamba 11%
- Kisii 6%
- Meru 6%
- Other African 15%

More than 40 ethnic groups

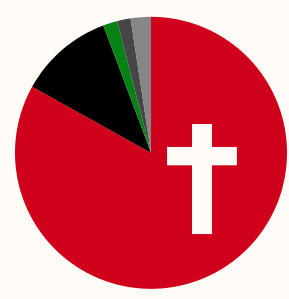
LANGUAGES



- English (official)
- Kiswahili (official)
- Numerous indigenous languages

More than 60 languages

RELIGIONS



- Christian 83%
 - Protestant 47.7%
 - Catholic 23.4%
 - Other Christian 11.9%
 - Muslim 11.2%
 - Traditionalists 1.7%
 - Other 1.6%
 - None 2.4%
 - Unspecified 0.2%
- (2009 est.)*



“Kenya's ethnic diversity has produced a vibrant culture but is also a source of conflict.”

POLITICS

31 AUGUST 2017

Kenya's new parliament sworn in 12th national legislature since independence

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

349 members (including 290 elected members)
- 47 women elected from each of the 47 counties
- 12 members nominated to represent women, youth and the marginalised

THE SENATE

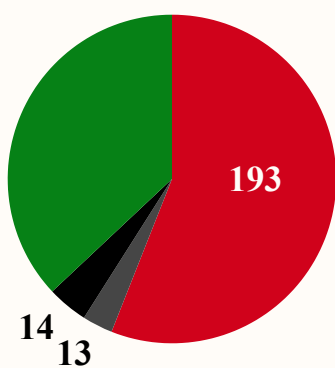
67 members (includes 47 elected senators from each county) 16 women nominated for gender balance
4 representatives of the youth and the disabled

POLITICAL PARTY REPRESENTATION IN

- National Assembly** 20 political parties (Jubilee-140 members; Orange Democratic Movement - 62 members; 15 independent)
- The Senate** 8 parties (1 independent)

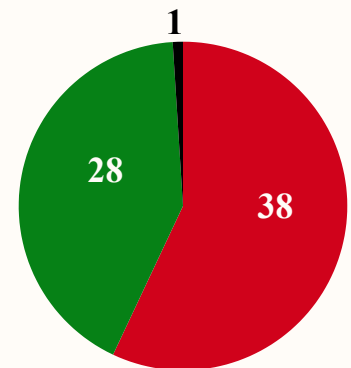
COALITION STRENGTH

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



- Jubilee Party & Partners
- National Super Alliance
- Independent members
- Other parties

NEW SENATE



SOURCE: <https://africacheck.org/factsheets/factsheet-kenyas-new-parliament-numbers/>

CURRENT SITUATION - ELECTION TIMELINE

- 8 August** National elections held
- 11 August** President Kenyatta re-elected (54% to 44%) International observers endorsed outcome
- 16 August** Opposition candidate Raila Odinga lodges appeal
- 1 September** Presidential election declared invalid by Supreme Court

17 OCTOBER PRESIDENTIAL RE-RUN



“This is behaviour that does honour to Africa and proves that democracy is now installed on the continent. The African Union appreciates the spirit of maturity and responsibility shown by all parties to the process, who preferred legal channels to violence.”
African Union chief, Alpha Conde (President of Guinea)