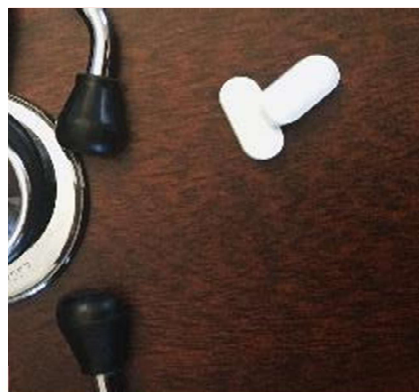
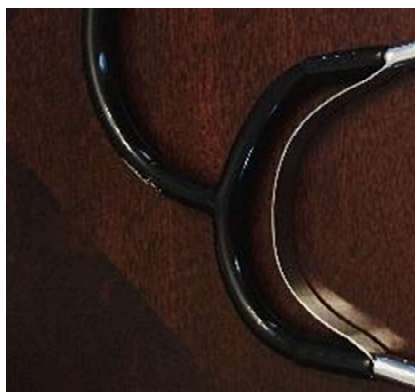




**COUNTYTRAK
PERFORMANCE
INDEX 2026**



Introduction

Kenyans overwhelmingly ushered in our current constitution on the promise of devolution which they felt result in increased grass root access to resources and political power. In deed people's expectations of county governments continue to be extremely high.

While most county governments tend appreciate this fact and try to capitalise on low hanging fruits as soon as they kick off, others prefer to spend the nascent stages laying the ground work and planning elaborately for delivery. Irrespective of leadership styles may differ, what is critical is for people to feel the impact of devolution in their daily lives. County governments need to fully decipher the perceptions of their residents and develop strategies that are concomitant with their expectations.

It's against this back drop that Infotrak Research developed the CountyTrak™ Performance index to provide Citizens' Scorecard of their County governments against set key performance indicators.

The CountyTrak Methodology

“This Index is the first of its kind and magnitude in Kenya. It provides the county governments and other interested stakeholders with robust statistics by ward on the perception of county residents over county governments’ performance of the devolved functions.”

- Our current index was conducted between January – May 2026 covering all the 47 counties, 290 constituencies and 1450 wards with an overall sample of 36,200. Each county was treated as an individual universe and assigned a cluster sample which ranged between 600 and 2000 respondents guided by the population and number of wards in the respective counties. Within each county, sampling frames were designed using population proportionate to size guided by census data and catered for demographics such as age, gender etc. Data was collected through Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI) and analysed using SPSS.
- The CountyTrak tool consisted of twelve core functions with thirty three key performance indicators and five approval rating questions. The functions included: Agriculture, Health, Education, Roads & Transport, Energy, Water management, Environment & natural resources management, Trade & Tourism, County Planning & Development, Housing, Lands & settlement, Culture & Sports and Social Services. Also covered was Public Participation, Planning, and Management of County Resources.
- The final questionnaire was structured with using 1-10 Likert scale being applied on each indicator where 1 was very poor and 10 was excellent. The mean was computed for each Sub-Indicator of the Key Performance Indicators (KPI) to get the Index for that Specific KPI. The Overall County performance Index was then computed by taking the average of the KPIs.

DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS SAMPLE PER COUNTY

Sample (n) and margin of error at 95% degree of confidence

36,200

TOTAL SAMPLE (n)

COUNTY	n	MoE ±	COUNTY	n	MoE ±	COUNTY	n	MoE ±
Nairobi City	2,000	2.2%	Baringo	800	3.5%	Vihiga	600	4%
Kiambu	1,500	2.5%	Kericho	800	3.5%	Marsabit	600	4%
Kakamega	1,500	2.5%	Nandi	800	3.5%	Kwale	600	4%
Nakuru	1,200	2.8%	Narok	800	3.5%	Taita Taveta	600	4%
Meru	1,000	3.1%	Turkana	800	3.5%	Embu	600	4%
Bungoma	1,000	3.1%	Uasin Gishu	800	3.5%	Kirinyaga	600	4%
Kisii	1,000	3.1%	Mombasa	600	4%	Elgeyo Marakwet	600	4%
Machakos	800	3.5%	Garissa	600	4%	West Pokot	600	4%
Kitui	800	3.5%	Wajir	600	4%	Nyamira	600	4%
Homa Bay	800	3.5%	Mandera	600	4%	Laikipia	600	4%
Migori	800	3.5%	Makueni	600	4%	Samburu	600	4%
Kilifi	800	3.5%	Siaya	600	4%	Isiolo	600	4%
Murang'a	800	3.5%	Nyandarua	600	4%	Tana River	600	4%
Kisumu	800	3.5%	Bomet	600	4%	Lamu	600	4%
Busia	800	3.5%	Kajiado	600	4%	Tharaka Nithi	600	4%
Nyeri	800	3.5%	Trans Nzoia	600	4%	TOTAL	36,200	

The County Functions covered



Under the other key functions, we included the following:

- Making it difficult for people to access hard drugs (bhang, khat, illicit brews, etc.) and pornography? (i.e. licensing, enforcement, registration etc..)
- Ensuring county government services are available in your ward
- Preventing corruption (i.e. zero tolerance to corruption and taking action on alleged corruption cases)

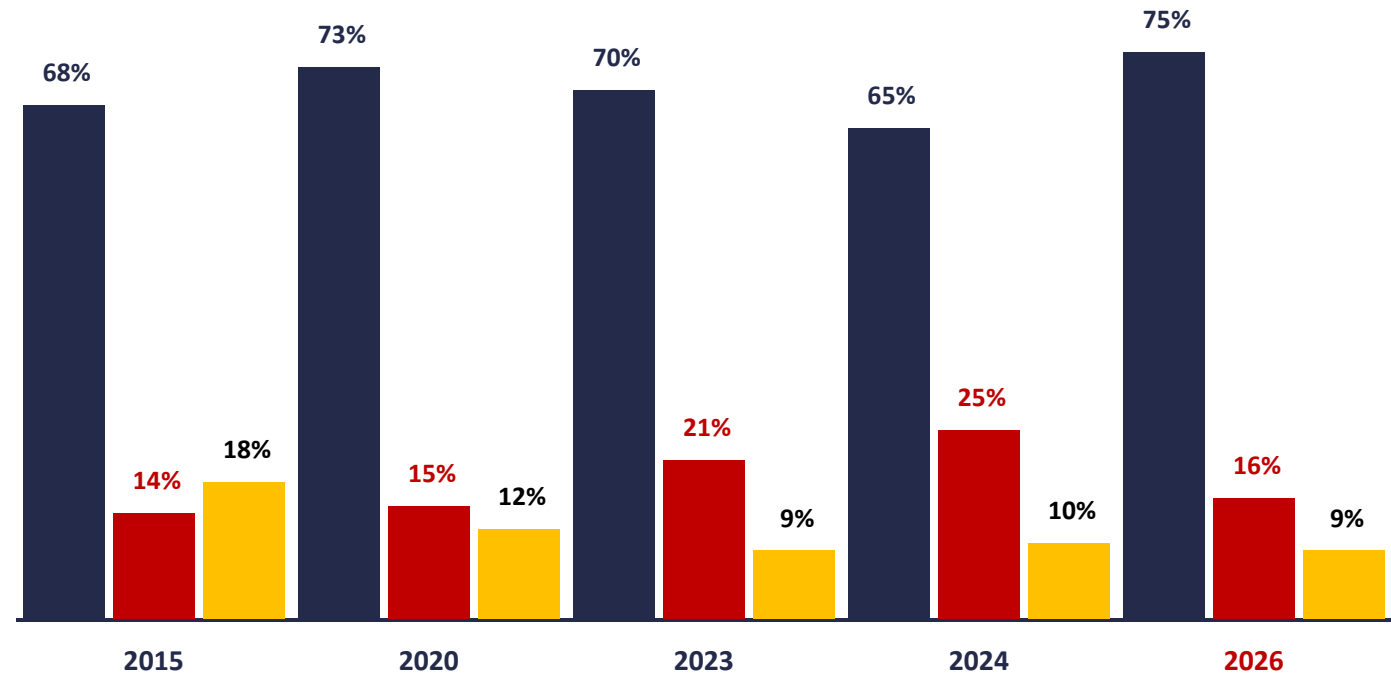
STATUS OF THE COUNTIES



THE DEVOLUTION DIVIDEND – TREND

Focusing on development, how would you compare your county of residence now and before the introduction of devolution in 2013?

■ Better than before ■ Worse than before ■ Same as before



WHAT THIS MEANS

3 in 4 residents now say their county is better off than before devolution — the strongest reading since tracking began, and up 10 points from 2024.

STATUS OF THE COUNTY 2026

COUNTY	Better than Before	Worse than Before	Same as Before
Kisumu	89%	7%	5%
Homa Bay	88%	9%	3%
Kiambu	87%	8%	5%
Murang'a	85%	9%	5%
Trans Nzoia	84%	9%	7%
Elgeyo Marakwet	84%	7%	8%
Nyeri	83%	10%	6%
West Pokot	83%	11%	6%
Tharaka - Nithi	83%	11%	7%
Makueni	83%	10%	7%
Kirinyaga	82%	9%	9%
Machakos	81%	14%	5%
Migori	79%	12%	8%
Siaya	79%	12%	9%
Kilifi	79%	12%	10%
Bungoma	79%	13%	8%
Nakuru	78%	13%	8%
Embu	78%	12%	10%
Samburu	78%	12%	10%
Kakamega	78%	15%	7%
Kwale	77%	15%	8%
Kitui	77%	13%	10%
Mombasa	76%	13%	10%
Kisii	76%	18%	7%

COUNTY	Better than Before	Worse than Before	Same as Before
Lamu	75%	13%	11%
Narok	75%	15%	10%
Bomet	75%	16%	9%
Uasin Gishu	75%	15%	11%
Nandi	74%	15%	11%
Kericho	74%	17%	9%
Taita Taveta	73%	13%	13%
Vihiga	71%	20%	9%
Meru	71%	19%	10%
Busia	70%	17%	12%
Kajiado	70%	18%	12%
Turkana	69%	24%	7%
Baringo	68%	15%	17%
Nyandarua	67%	24%	9%
Marsabit	66%	25%	9%
Nyamira	65%	21%	14%
Laikipia	65%	22%	13%
Nairobi City	64%	24%	12%
Isiolo	64%	27%	9%
Wajir	63%	26%	11%
Tana River	60%	28%	12%
Garissa	60%	28%	12%
Mandera	59%	28%	13%
Total	75%	16%	9%

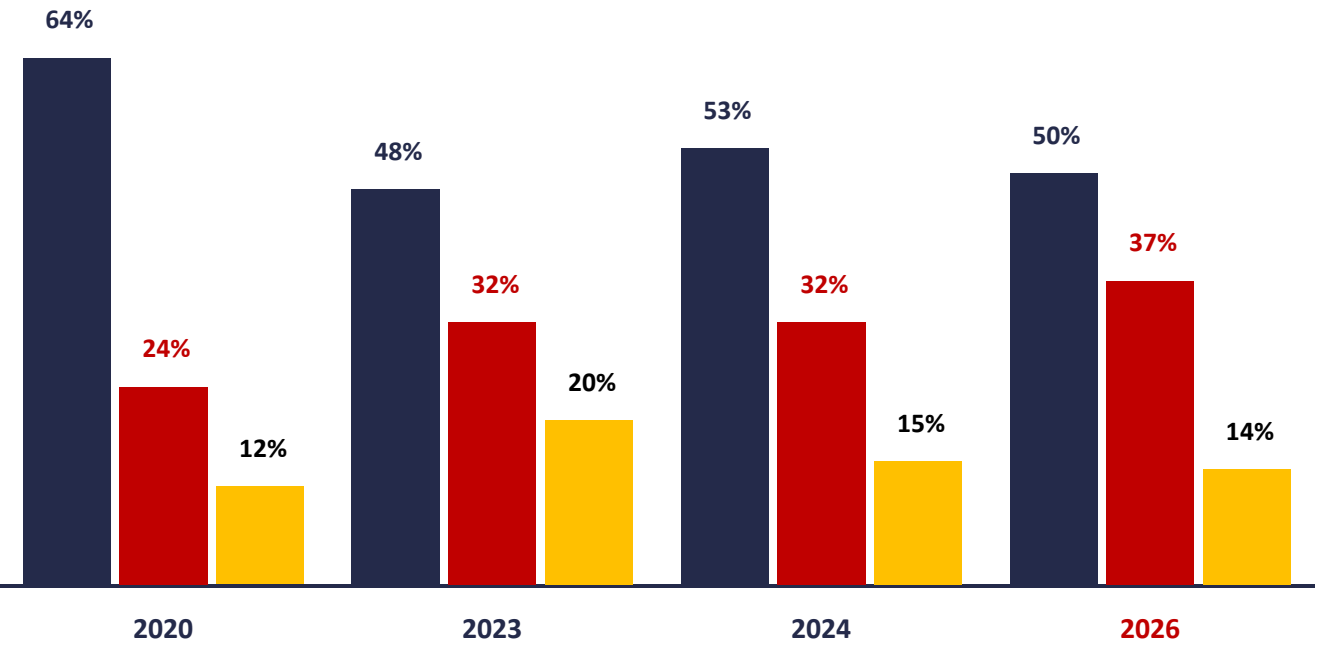
Focusing on development how would you compare your county of residence now and before the introduction of devolution in 2013?

STATUS OF THE COUNTY

CURRENT VS PREVIOUS COUNTY GOVERNMENT – TREND

Still on development, how would you compare the current county government and the last county government (2017 – 2022)?

■ Better than previous ■ Worse than previous ■ Same as previous



WHAT THIS MEANS

Half of residents rate the current administration above the last one — but the share saying “worse” has grown from 24% in 2020 to 37% in 2026.

COMPARISON OF CURRENT & PREVIOUS COUNTY GOVERNMENT 2026

COUNTY	Better than Before	Worse than Before	Same as Before
Murang'a	86%	8%	6%
Kiambu	85%	9%	6%
Homa Bay	78%	15%	7%
Kirinyaga	78%	15%	7%
Trans Nzoia	77%	15%	8%
Kisumu	75%	20%	5%
Tharaka - Nithi	71%	20%	8%
Nyeri	67%	22%	11%
Embu	64%	22%	14%
Kilifi	63%	19%	18%
Kisii	62%	26%	12%
Elgeyo Marakwet	61%	21%	18%
Kitui	59%	24%	16%
Samburu	58%	30%	12%
Narok	55%	31%	13%
West Pokot	54%	33%	13%
Wajir	52%	34%	14%
Makueni	50%	35%	14%
Meru	50%	37%	13%
Taita Taveta	49%	29%	22%
Vihiga	47%	42%	11%
Nairobi City	44%	41%	15%
Mombasa	44%	34%	22%
Garissa	44%	35%	22%

COUNTY	Better than Before	Worse than Before	Same as Before
Kericho	43%	40%	17%
Migori	43%	43%	14%
Machakos	42%	46%	12%
Kajiado	42%	43%	16%
Lamu	42%	42%	17%
Kwale	41%	44%	15%
Baringo	41%	32%	27%
Nandi	41%	44%	15%
Nyandarua	41%	45%	14%
Busia	41%	40%	19%
Nakuru	39%	47%	14%
Bungoma	38%	46%	16%
Siaya	37%	43%	20%
Mandera	36%	50%	13%
Laikipia	34%	53%	13%
Tana River	33%	51%	15%
Isiolo	32%	55%	13%
Bomet	32%	55%	13%
Uasin Gishu	31%	48%	21%
Turkana	30%	58%	12%
Marsabit	29%	59%	13%
Nyamira	28%	54%	18%
Kakamega	26%	65%	9%
Total	50%	37%	14%

Still on the same issue of development how would you compare the current county government and the last county government (2017-2022)?

THE COUNTYTRAK PERFORMANCE INDEX 2026



COUNTY FUNCTIONS FUNCTIONS RANKING

RANK	FUNCTION	RATING
1	EDUCATION	50.1%
2	ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	47.9%
3	ENERGY	44.6%
4	AGRICULTURE	44.4%
5	VULNERABLE GROUPS/SOCIAL SERVICES	43.4%
6	CULTURE AND SPORTS	43.3%
=	ROADS AND TRANSPORT	43.3%
8	COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	42.9%
9	WATER MANAGEMENT & SANITATION	42.7%
=	HOUSING LANDS AND SETTLEMENT	42.7%
=	TRADE AND TOURISM	42.7%
12	HEALTH	42.5%
AVERAGE RATING		44.0%

COUNTY FUNCTIONS FUNCTIONS RANKING – TREND

RANK			FUNCTION	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
1	1	1	EDUCATION	55%	46%	50%
4	1	2	ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	50%	46%	48%
6	3	3	ENERGY	49%	44%	45%
2	4	4	AGRICULTURE	51%	43%	44%
10	4	5	VULNERABLE GROUPS/SOCIAL SERVICES	48%	43%	43%
4	4	6	CULTURE AND SPORTS	50%	43%	43%
2	8	6	ROADS AND TRANSPORT	51%	42%	43%
6	8	8	COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	49%	42%	43%
6	4	9	WATER MANAGEMENT & SANITATION	49%	43%	43%
11	8	9	TRADE AND TOURISM	46%	42%	43%
12	8	9	HOUSING LANDS AND SETTLEMENT	45%	42%	43%
6	8	12	HEALTH	49%	42%	43%
AVERAGE				49.3%	43.2%	44.0%

AGRICULTURE

MEAN SCORE

44.4%

RANK	TOP 5 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	TRANS NZOIA	60%
2	MURANG'A	56%
3	KIAMBU	55%
4	UASIN GISHU	54%
5	ELGEYO MARAKWET	53%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Agriculture function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Making it easy for farmers to grow and sell their crops
- Making it easy for farmers to rear and sell their livestock or fish
- Making food more accessible and affordable to you and your family
- Proper management of livestock diseases and disposal of dead animals



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

AGRICULTURE – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Trans Nzoia	60%	=	Samburu	47%
2	Murang'a	56%	16	Baringo	46%
3	Kiambu	55%	=	Narok	46%
4	Uasin Gishu	54%	=	Makueni	46%
5	Elgeyo Marakwet	53%	=	Kirinyaga	46%
6	Kericho	51%	20	Nyandarua	45%
=	Tharaka Nithi	51%	=	Kakamega	45%
=	Homa Bay	51%	=	Kisumu	45%
9	Nandi	50%	23	Migori	44%
=	Bungoma	50%	=	Vihiga	44%
11	West Pokot	49%	=	Kwale	44%
12	Kisii	48%	=	Bomet	44%
13	Embu	47%	=	Nyeri	44%
=	Nakuru	47%			

Trans Nzoia leads agriculture at 60% — one of the highest function scores anywhere in the index.

AGRICULTURE

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
3	1	1	TRANS NZOIA	62%	51%	60%
8	1	2	MURANG'A	56%	51%	56%
27	10	3	KIAMBU	50%	46%	55%
1	5	4	UASIN GISHU	63%	49%	54%
1	3	5	ELGEYO MARAKWET	63%	50%	53%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				51%	43%	44%

INSIGHTS

Trans Nzoia reclaims the top spot

A 9-point rebound from the 2024 dip (51% → 60%) puts it 16 points above the national mean of 44.4%.

Kiambu is the fastest riser

Up from 27th in 2023 to 3rd in 2026, gaining 9 points since 2024 (46% → 55%).

Recovery is broad but incomplete

All five improved on 2024, yet Uasin Gishu and Elgeyo Marakwet — both 63% in 2023 — remain below their peaks.

10/47 counties reach the "good" band of 50%+

44.4% the average county's score — up 1 point on 2024

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
EMBU	32	→	13	▲ 19
NANDI	26	→	9	▲ 17
KERICHO	19	→	6	▲ 13
GARISSA	44	→	33	▲ 11
SIAYA	47	→	37	▲ 10

INSIGHTS

Embu makes the biggest leap

A 19-place climb from 32nd to 13th — the largest gain under this function.

Kericho knocks on the top 5

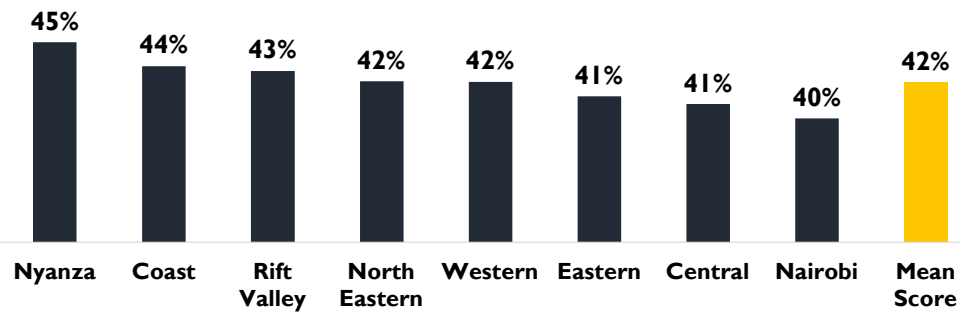
Up 13 places to 6th, one spot short of the leaders' table.

Gains at the base of the table

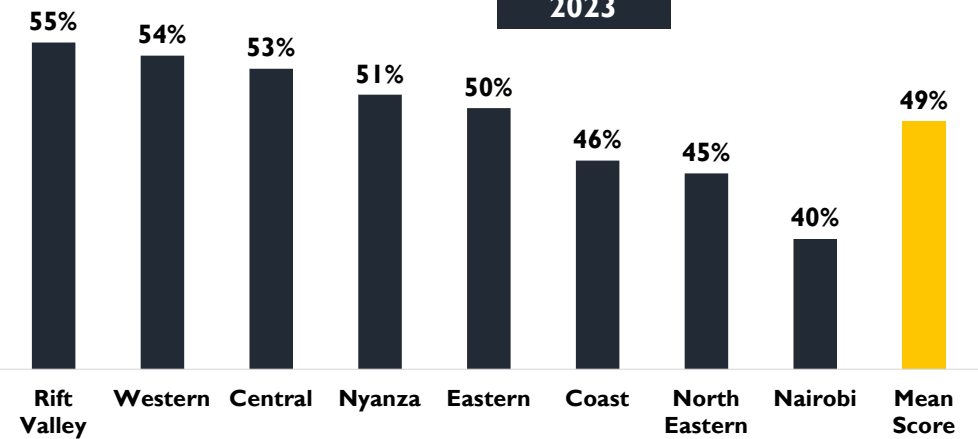
Garissa (44th → 33rd) and Siaya (47th → 37th) climb well clear of the bottom ranks.

AGRICULTURE REGIONAL INDEX

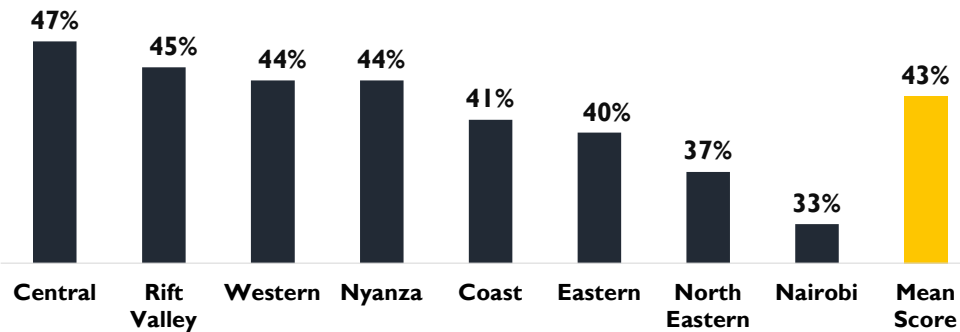
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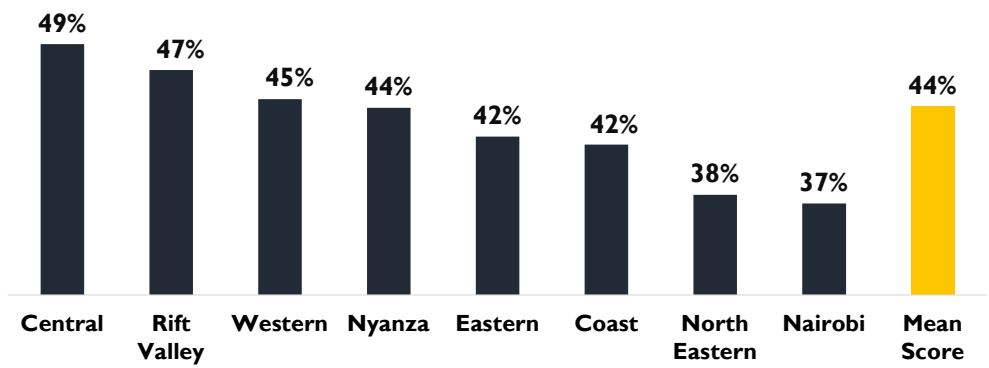
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AGRICULTURE

TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 KWALE 44%	1 GARISSA 41%	1 THARAKA NITHI 51%	1 MURANG'A 56%
2 LAMU 43%	2 MANDERA 36%	2 EMBU 47%	2 KIAMBU 55%
= TAITA TAVETA 43%	= WAJIR 36%	3 MAKUENI 46%	3 KIRINYAGA 46%
AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 38%	AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 49%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 TRANS NZOIA 60%	1 BUNGOMA 50%	1 HOMA BAY 51%	Rift Valley sets the pace — its regional podium (60%, 54%, 53%) is drawn straight from the national top 5. A 19-point gap between regions — Garissa (41%), North Eastern's best, trails Rift Valley's best by 19 points. Coast leaders sit at or below the 44.4% score of the average county.
2 UASIN GISHU 54%	2 KAKAMEGA 45%	2 KISII 48%	
3 ELGEYO MARAKWET 53%	3 VIHIGA 44%	3 KISUMU 45%	
AVERAGE 47%	AVERAGE 45%	AVERAGE 44%	

HEALTH

MEAN SCORE
42.5%

RANK	TOP 5 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	MURANG'A	56%
2	ELGEYO MARAKWET	50%
=	WEST POKOT	50%
4	KIAMBU	49%
=	THARAKA NITHI	49%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Health function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Affordable medical treatment for you and your family when needed
- Health facilities well equipped with personnel, equipment and medicine
- Health concerns handled to your satisfaction at public facilities
- Information on how to stay healthy and avoid diseases
- Adequate sanitation facilities (pit latrines, public toilets) in your area



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

HEALTH – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	56%	=	Samburu	45%
2	Elgeyo Marakwet	50%	15	Garissa	44%
=	West Pokot	50%	=	Bomet	44%
4	Kiambu	49%	=	Kwale	44%
=	Tharaka Nithi	49%	=	Kilifi	44%
6	Kisii	48%	19	Machakos	43%
=	Homa Bay	48%	=	Mombasa	43%
8	Trans Nzoia	47%	=	Migori	43%
9	Kericho	46%	22	Embu	42%
=	Uasin Gishu	46%	=	Nyandarua	42%
=	Makueni	46%	=	Narok	42%
=	Kisumu	46%	=	Bungoma	42%
13	Nandi	45%	=	Nyeri	42%

Murang'a leads health at 56%, six points clear of the field — only three counties reach the good band.

HEALTH

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
8	2	1	MURANG'A	52%	52%	56%
6	11	2	ELGEYO MARAKWET	53%	44%	50%
1	11	2	WEST POKOT	58%	44%	50%
28	7	4	KIAMBU	48%	45%	49%
3	7	4	THARAKA NITHI	56%	45%	49%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				49%	42%	43%

INSIGHTS

Murang'a builds on strength

The only top-5 county to improve every cycle:
52% → 52% → 56%.

Highlands recovery

Elgeyo Marakwet and West Pokot regained 6
points each after the 2024 dip.

Kiambu's long climb

From 28th in 2023 to 4th in 2026, adding 4
points since 2024.

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
NANDI	42	→	13	▲ 29
GARISSA	42	→	15	▲ 27
KERICHO	29	→	9	▲ 20
MACHAKOS	37	→	19	▲ 18
WAJIR	45	→	27	▲ 18

INSIGHTS

Nandi jumps 29 places

From 42nd to 13th — the biggest health gain of any county.

Kericho enters the top 10

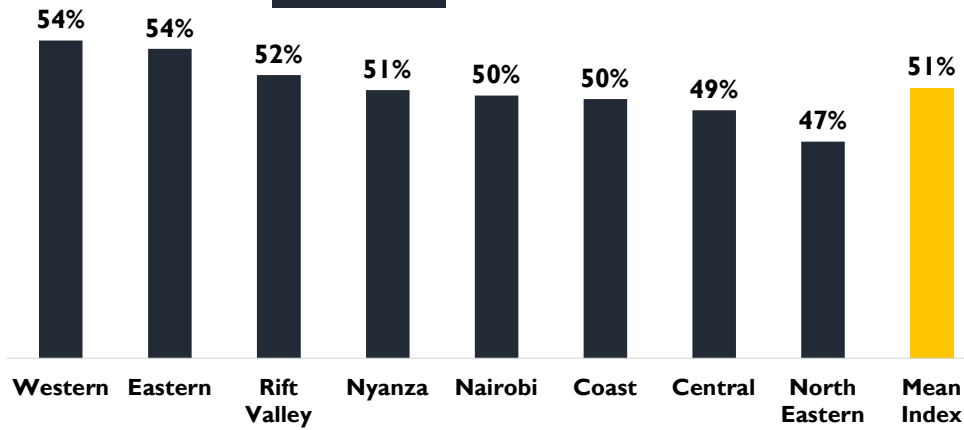
A 20-place rise from 29th to 9th.

North Eastern moves up

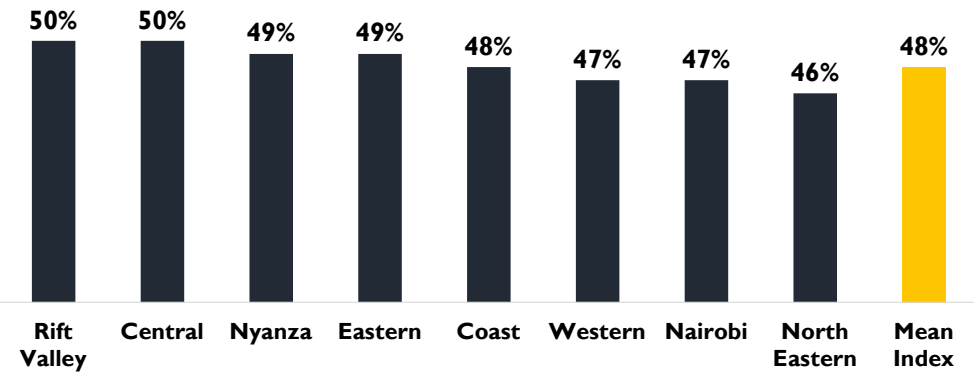
Garissa (42nd → 15th) and Wajir (45th → 27th) both post double-digit gains.

HEALTH REGIONAL INDEX

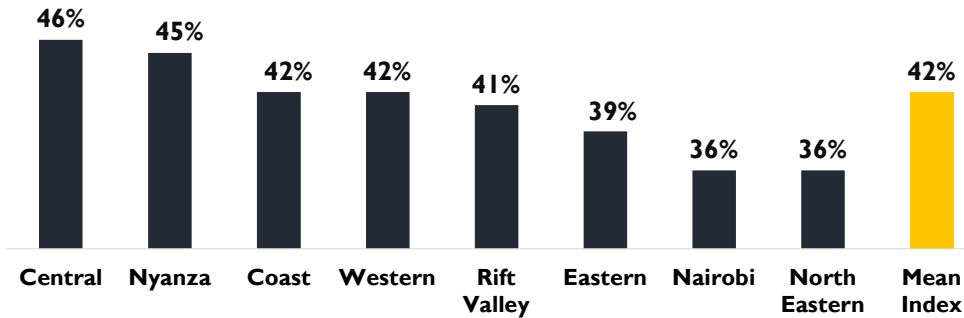
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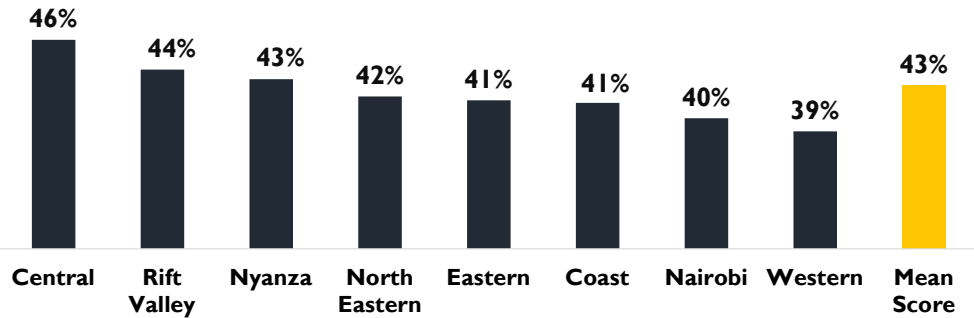
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HEALTH TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 KILIFI 44%	1 GARISSA 44%	1 THARAKA NITHI 49%	1 MURANG'A 56%
= KWALE 44%	2 WAJIR 41%	2 MAKUENI 46%	2 KIAMBU 49%
3 MOMBASA 43%	3 MANDERA 40%	3 MACHAKOS 43%	3 NYANDARUA 42%
	= NYERI 42%		
AVERAGE 41%	AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 41%	AVERAGE 46%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 ELGEYO MARAKWET 50%	1 BUNGOMA 42%	1 HOMA BAY 48%	Murang'a tops every region — Its 56% leads Central and all other regional winners. A 14-point spread between regions — Western's best (Bungoma, 42%) trails Murang'a by 14 points. 6 of 7 regional winners beat the average — The remaining region's leader scores below the average county's 42.5%.
= WEST POKOT 50%	2 VIHIGA 40%	= KISII 48%	
3 TRANS NZOIA 47%	3 KAKAMEGA 39%	3 KISUMU 46%	
AVERAGE 44%	AVERAGE 39%	AVERAGE 43%	

EDUCATION

MEAN SCORE
50.1%

RANK	TOP 5 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	KIAMBU	61%
=	MURANG'A	61%
3	TRANS NZOIA	57%
=	ELGEYO MARAKWET	57%
5	TAITA TAVETA	56%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Education function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Enough ECD centres with good facilities and teachers
- Fair issuance of bursaries to needy, vulnerable and gifted children
- Enough village polytechnics and county technical training institutes



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

EDUCATION – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Kiambu	61%	=	Nyeri	53%
=	Murang'a	61%	=	Samburu	53%
3	Trans Nzoia	57%	17	Kisumu	52%
=	Elgeyo Marakwet	57%	=	Embu	52%
5	Taita Taveta	56%	19	Baringo	51%
6	Makueni	55%	=	Kirinyaga	51%
=	Kwale	55%	=	Mombasa	51%
8	Nandi	54%	=	Kitui	51%
=	West Pokot	54%	=	Machakos	51%
=	Kisii	54%	24	Kilifi	50%
=	Kericho	54%	=	Nakuru	50%
=	Uasin Gishu	54%	=	Bungoma	50%
13	Tharaka Nithi	53%	=	Bomet	50%
=	Homa Bay	53%			

Education is the best-rated function: every county shown sits in the good band, with Kiambu and Murang'a tied at 61%.

EDUCATION

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND



RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
29	10	1	KIAMBU	54%	48%	61%
3	1	1	MURANG'A	59%	54%	61%
2	4	3	ELGEYO MARAKWET	60%	50%	57%
6	3	3	TRANS NZOIA	58%	51%	57%
15	10	5	TAITA TAVETA	57%	48%	56%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				55%	46%	50%

INSIGHTS

Kiambu surges to joint first

A 13-point jump since 2024 (48% → 61%) lifts it from 29th in 2023 to share the lead.

Murang'a holds the benchmark

Top-ranked in all three cycles, and back to 61% after dipping in 2024.

Education leads all functions

Every top-5 county scores 56% or better against a function-leading average of 50%.

27 / 47 counties — more than half — reach the "good" band of 50%+

50.1% the average county's score — up 4 points on 2024

EDUCATION

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES



COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
NANDI	32	→	8	▲ 24
MACHAKOS	36	→	19	▲ 17
KERICHO	21	→	8	▲ 13
KAJIADO	43	→	31	▲ 12
GARISSA	43	→	31	▲ 12

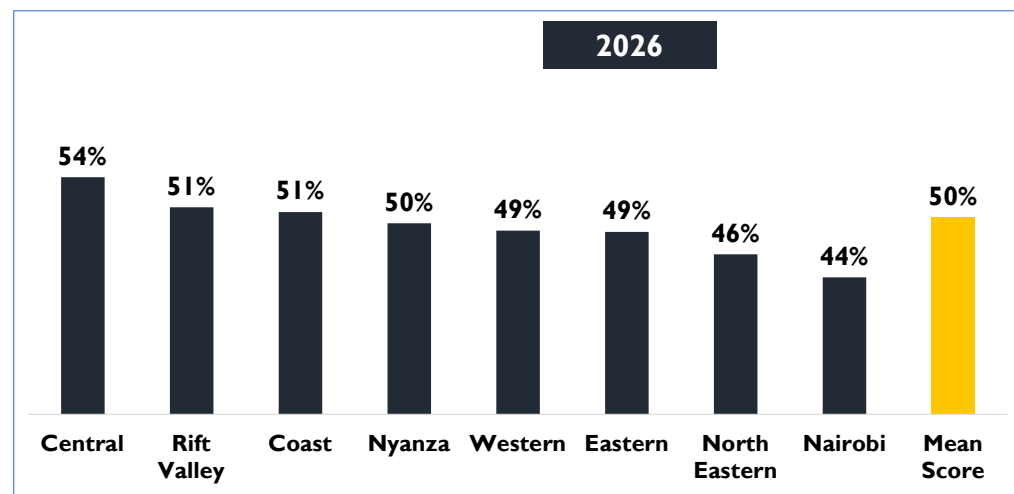
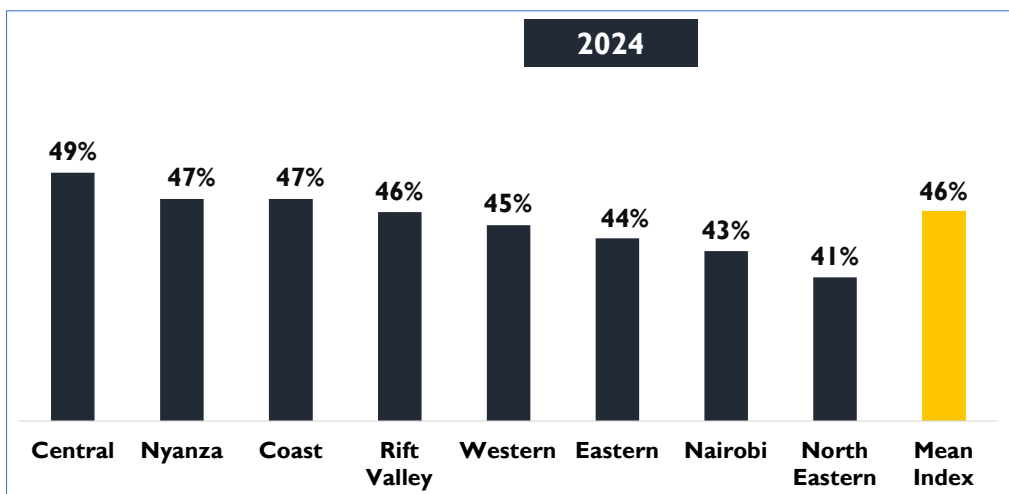
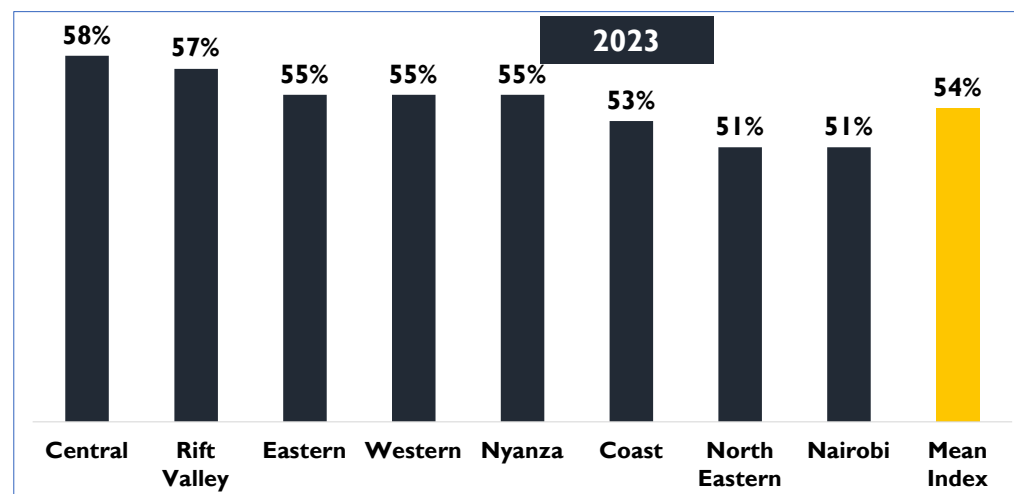
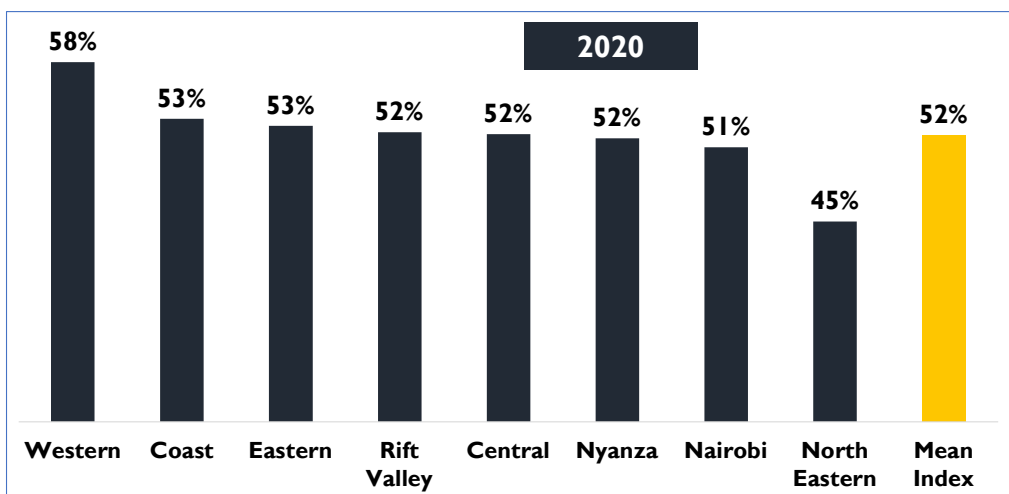
INSIGHTS

Nandi and Kericho reach the top 10
Both land at 8th — Nandi from as far back as 32nd.

Machakos gains 17 places
From 36th to 19th, the second-largest climb.

Movement at the base
Kajiado and Garissa each rise 12 places from 43rd.

EDUCATION REGIONAL INDEX



EDUCATION

TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 TAITA TAVETA 56%	1 GARISSA 47%	1 MAKUENI 55%	1 KIAMBU 61%
2 KWALE 55%	= MANDERA 47%	2 THARAKA NITHI 53%	= MURANG'A 61%
3 MOMBASA 51%	3 WAJIR 45%	3 EMBU 52%	3 NYERI 53%
AVERAGE 51%	AVERAGE 46%	AVERAGE 49%	AVERAGE 54%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 ELGEYO MARAKWET 57%	1 BUNGOMA 50%	1 KISII 54%	Kiambu tops every region — Its 61% leads Central and all other regional winners. A 14-point spread between regions — North Eastern's best (Garissa, 47%) trails Kiambu by 14 points. 5 of 7 regional winners beat the average — The other 2 lead their regions while scoring below the average county's 50.1%.
= TRANS NZOIA 57%	2 KAKAMEGA 49%	2 HOMA BAY 53%	
3 KERICHO 54%	= VIHIGA 49%	3 KISUMU 52%	
= NANDI 54%			
= UASIN GISHU 54%			
= WEST POKOT 54%			
AVERAGE 51%	AVERAGE 49%	AVERAGE 50%	

ROADS & TRANSPORT

MEAN SCORE
43.3%

RANK	TOP 5 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	MURANG'A	54%
2	KIAMBU	52%
3	KISII	51%
4	UASIN GISHU	49%
=	MOMBASA	49%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Roads and Transport function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Improving and maintaining road networks (new roads, grading, culverts, bridges)
- Well organised public transport (matatus, buses, taxis, boda bodas)
- Proper management of traffic and parking in town centres
- Installing and maintaining street lighting in urban and market areas



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

ROADS & TRANSPORT – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	54%	=	Lamu	46%
2	Kiambu	52%	=	Nairobi City	46%
3	Kisii	51%	=	Taita Taveta	46%
4	Mombasa	49%	=	Tharaka Nithi	46%
=	Uasin Gishu	49%	=	West Pokot	46%
6	Homa Bay	48%	19	Embu	45%
=	Nyeri	48%	=	Makueni	45%
8	Elgeyo Marakwet	47%	21	Kwale	44%
=	Trans Nzoia	47%	22	Garissa	43%
10	Kericho	46%	=	Kitui	43%
=	Kilifi	46%	=	Migori	43%
=	Kirinyaga	46%	=	Samburu	43%
=	Kisumu	46%			

Murang'a (54%), Kiambu (52%) and Kisii (51%) are the only counties in the good band on roads and transport.

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
8	1	1	MURANG'A	55%	51%	54%
19	10	2	KIAMBU	52%	47%	52%
13	10	3	KISII	53%	48%	51%
13	17	4	MOMBASA	53%	47%	49%
2	5	4	UASIN GISHU	57%	44%	49%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				51%	42%	43%

INSIGHTS

Central pair back at 2023 form
Murang'a (54%) and Kiambu (52%) fully recovered the 2024 dip.

Mombasa is the urban standout
Up from 17th in 2024 to 4th, gaining 2 points to 49%.

Uasin Gishu short of its peak
At 49%, it remains 8 points below its 2023 high of 57%.

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
NAIROBI	36	→	10	▲ 26
GARISSA	43	→	22	▲ 21
MOMBASA	17	→	4	▲ 13
KAJIADO	43	→	31	▲ 12
KERICHO	21	→	10	▲ 11
THARAKA NITHI	21	→	10	▲ 11

INSIGHTS

Nairobi surges 26 places

From 36th to 10th — the capital's biggest gain in any function.

Mombasa enters the top 5

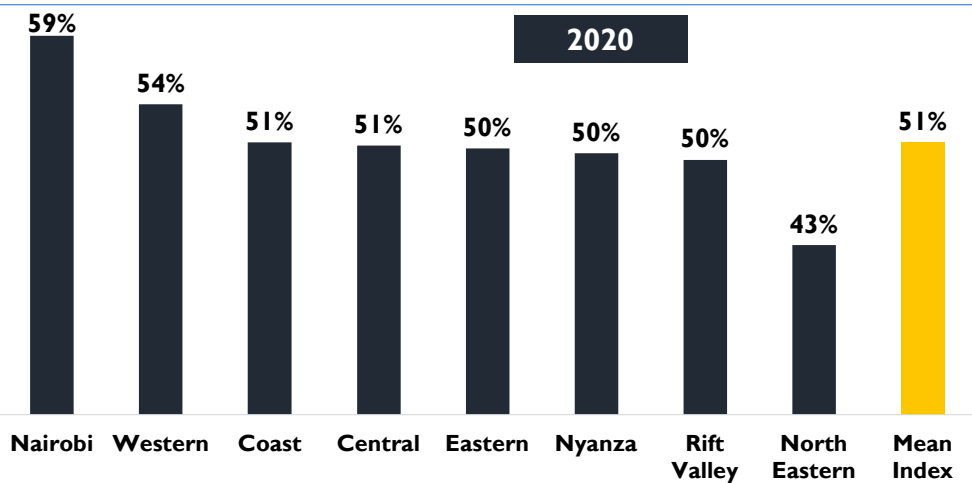
Up 13 places to 4th — the only mover to reach the leaders' table.

Garissa climbs off the bottom five

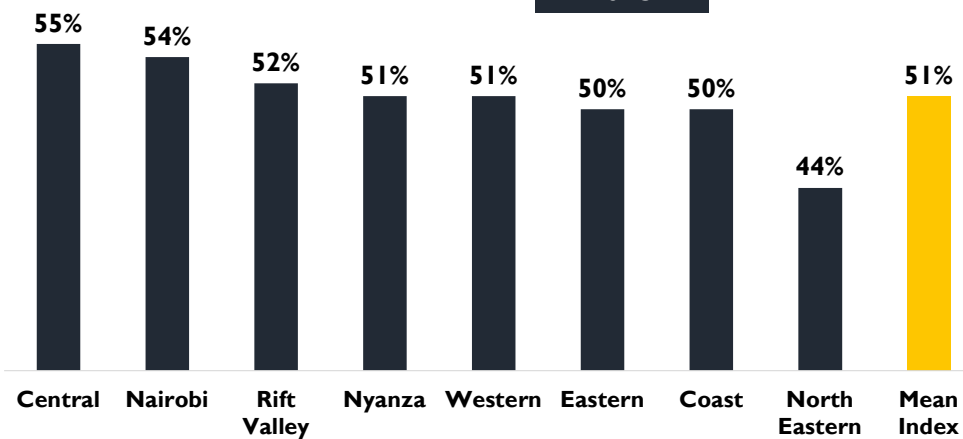
A 21-place rise from 43rd to 22nd.

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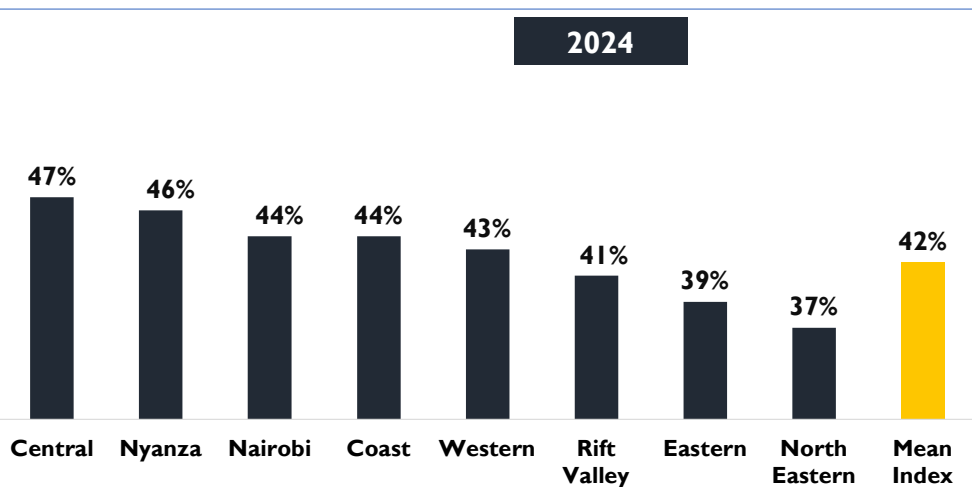
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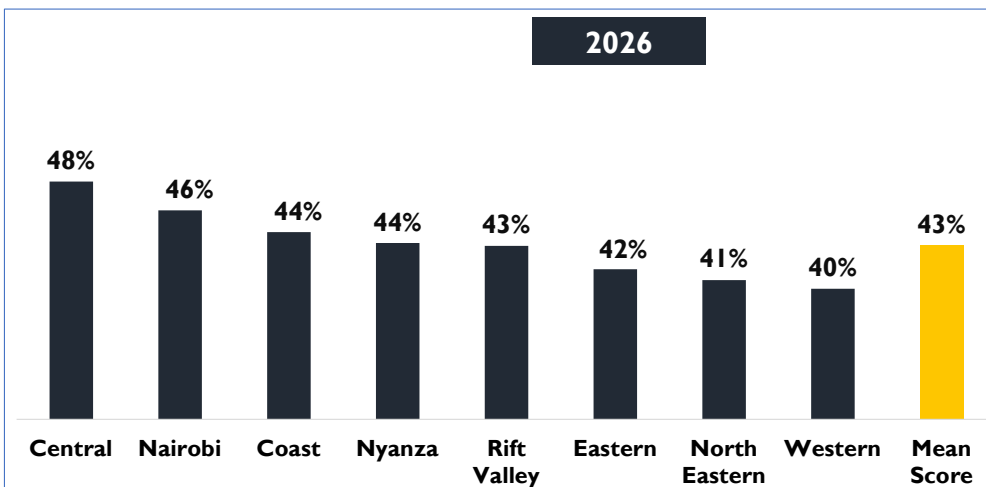
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ROADS & TRANSPORT

TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 MOMBASA 49%	1 GARISSA 43%	1 THARAKA NITHI 46%	1 MURANG'A 54%
2 KILIFI 46%	2 WAJIR 40%	2 EMBU 45%	2 KIAMBU 52%
= LAMU 46%	3 MANDERA 39%	= MAKUENI 45%	3 NYERI 48%
= TAITA TAVETA 46%			
AVERAGE 44%	AVERAGE 41%	AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 48%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 UASIN GISHU 49%	1 BUNGOMA 42%	1 KISII 51%	Murang'a tops every region — Its 54% leads Central and all other regional winners. A 12-point spread between regions — Western's best (Bungoma, 42%) trails Murang'a by 12 points. 5 of 7 regional winners beat the average — The other 2 lead their regions while scoring below the average county's 43.3%.
2 ELGEYO MARAKWET 47%	2 KAKAMEGA 40%	2 HOMA BAY 48%	
= TRANS NZOIA 47%	= VIHIGA 40%	3 KISUMU 46%	
AVERAGE 43%	AVERAGE 40%	AVERAGE 44%	

ENERGY

MEAN SCORE
44.6%

RANK	TOP 6 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	KIAMBU	56%
2	MURANG'A	54%
3	NYERI	51%
4	MOMBASA	50%
=	KIRINYAGA	50%
=	TRANS NZOIA	50%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Energy function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Access to affordable energy for lighting and cooking (electricity, gas, kerosene)
- Promoting clean energy sources such as wind, solar and biogas



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

ENERGY – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Kiambu	56%	=	Kilifi	46%
2	Murang'a	54%	=	Lamu	46%
3	Nyeri	51%	=	Nakuru	46%
4	Kirinyaga	50%	19	Bungoma	45%
=	Mombasa	50%	=	Elgeyo Marakwet	45%
=	Trans Nzoia	50%	=	Nairobi City	45%
7	Kisii	49%	=	Vihiga	45%
=	Uasin Gishu	49%	23	Bomet	44%
9	Kericho	48%	=	Kwale	44%
=	Kisumu	48%	=	Machakos	44%
=	Taita Taveta	48%	=	Makueni	44%
=	Tharaka Nithi	48%	=	Meru	44%
13	Embu	47%	=	Nandi	44%
14	Homa Bay	46%	=	Samburu	44%
=	Kajiado	46%	=	West Pokot	44%

Kiambu leads energy at 56%; central Kenya counties take four of the top six places.

ENERGY

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
7	5	1	KIAMBU	53%	48%	56%
7	1	2	MURANG'A	53%	53%	54%
2	2	3	NYERI	57%	50%	51%
1	3	4	KIRINYAGA	59%	49%	50%
26	9	4	MOMBASA	48%	47%	50%
9	5	4	TRANS NZOIA	52%	48%	50%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				49%	44%	45%

INSIGHTS

Kiambu takes the lead

An 8-point gain since 2024 (48% → 56%) moves it from 7th in 2023 to 1st.

Central region dominates

Four of the six top counties — Kiambu, Murang'a, Nyeri and Kirinyaga — are from Central.

Kirinyaga below its 2023 peak

The 2023 leader at 59% now sits at 50%, still 9 points off its earlier high.

6/ 47 counties reach the "good" band of 50%+

44.6% the average county's score — up 1 point on 2024

ENERGY

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
KAJIADO	34	→	14	▲ 20
NANDI	40	→	23	▲ 17
EMBU	28	→	13	▲ 15
GARISSA	44	→	31	▲ 13
KERICHO	20	→	9	▲ 11
MERU	34	→	23	▲ 11

INSIGHTS

Kajiado gains 20 places

From 34th to 14th — the biggest energy climb.

Kericho reaches the top 10

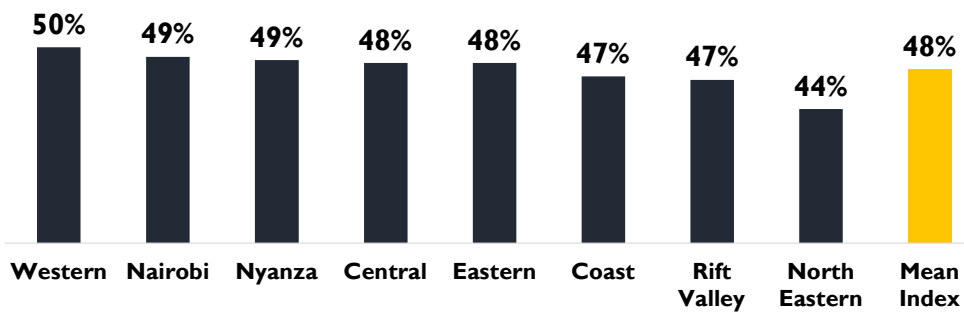
An 11-place rise from 20th to 9th.

Broad movement

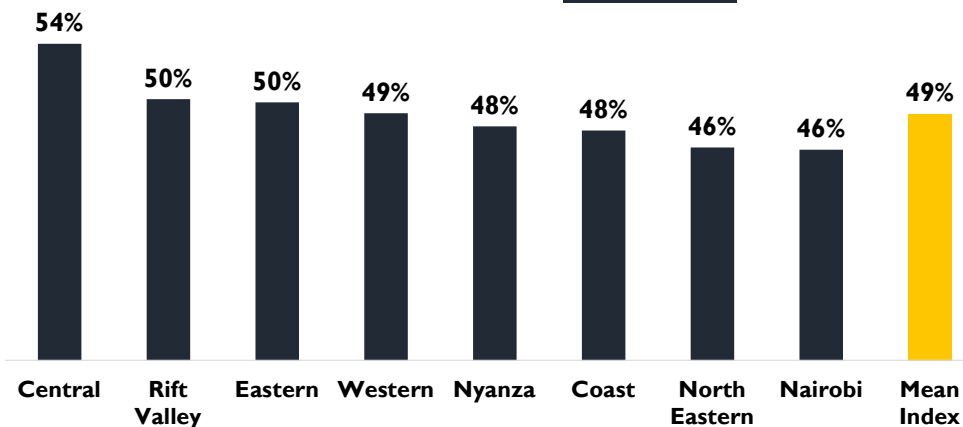
Six counties post double-digit gains, from Nandi (+17) to Meru (+11).

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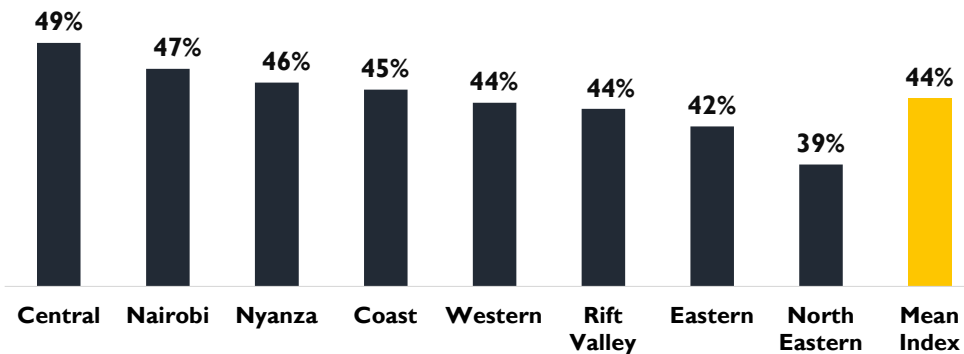
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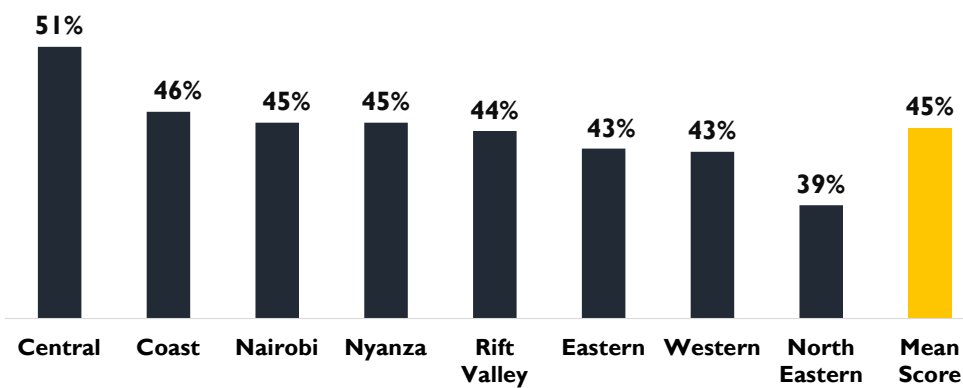
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ENERGY

TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 MOMBASA 50%	1 GARISSA 43%	1 THARAKA NITHI 48%	1 KIAMBU 56%
2 TAITA TAVETA 48%	2 MANDERA 37%	2 EMBU 47%	2 MURANG'A 54%
3 KILIFI 46%	3 WAJIR 36%	3 MACHAKOS 44%	3 NYERI 51%
= LAMU 46%		= MAKUENI 44%	
		= MERU 44%	
AVERAGE 46%	AVERAGE 39%	AVERAGE 43%	AVERAGE 51%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
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AVERAGE 44%	AVERAGE 43%	AVERAGE 45%	

TRADE & TOURISM

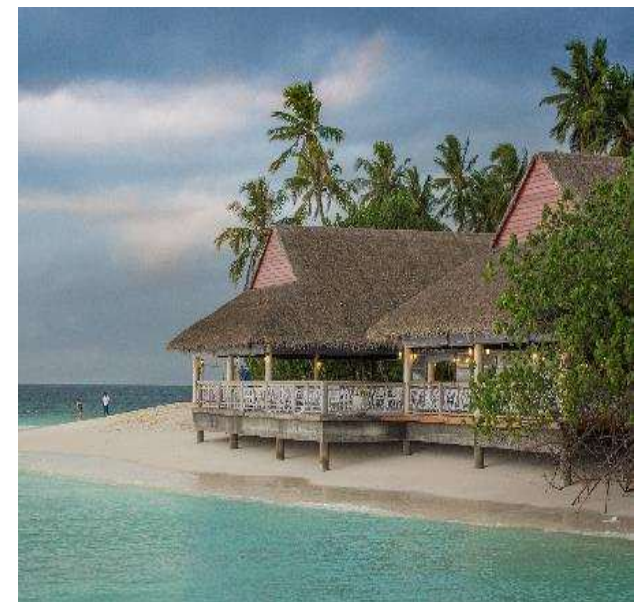
MEAN SCORE
42.7%

RANK	TOP 6 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	MURANG'A	51%
2	KISII	49%
=	KIAMBU	49%
4	HOMA BAY	48%
5	THARAKA NITHI	47%
=	TRANS NZOIA	47%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Trade and Tourism function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Developing markets to increase trade
- Simple issuance of trade licenses
- Attracting investment through investment conferences
- Lowering the cost of doing business (taxation, levies, incentives)
- Promoting cooperatives and SACCOs for access to finance
- Promoting local tourism (hotels, resorts, tourist sites)



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

TRADE & TOURISM – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	51%	=	Mombasa	45%
2	Kiambu	49%	=	Taita Taveta	45%
=	Kisii	49%	=	West Pokot	45%
4	Homa Bay	48%	17	Bungoma	44%
5	Tharaka Nithi	47%	=	Kwale	44%
=	Trans Nzoia	47%	=	Lamu	44%
7	Elgeyo Marakwet	46%	=	Narok	44%
=	Uasin Gishu	46%	=	Nyeri	44%
9	Kericho	45%	22	Embu	43%
=	Kilifi	45%	=	Kajiado	43%
=	Kirinyaga	45%	=	Migori	43%
=	Kisumu	45%	=	Nandi	43%
=	Makueni	45%	=	Samburu	43%

Murang'a (51%) is the only county to reach the good band on trade and tourism.

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
17	1	1	MURANG'A	46%	51%	51%
17	6	2	KIAMBU	46%	46%	49%
11	6	2	KISII	47%	46%	49%
6	1	4	HOMA BAY	48%	51%	48%
11	16	5	THARAKA NITHI	47%	43%	47%
1	6	5	TRANS NZOIA	49%	46%	47%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				46%	42%	43%

INSIGHTS

Murang'a holds first at 51%

The only county to gain through 2024 and keep the improvement.

A tight field at the top

Just 4 points separate the top six counties (47% – 51%).

Homa Bay slips back

Joint first in 2024 at 51%, it drops to 4th on 48%.

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
KERICHO	31	→	9	▲ 22
NANDI	38	→	22	▲ 16
GARISSA	42	→	27	▲ 15
NAIROBI	42	→	27	▲ 15
KAJIADO	35	→	22	▲ 13

INSIGHTS

Kericho jumps into the top 10

A 22-place climb from 31st to 9th.

Nairobi and Garissa rise together

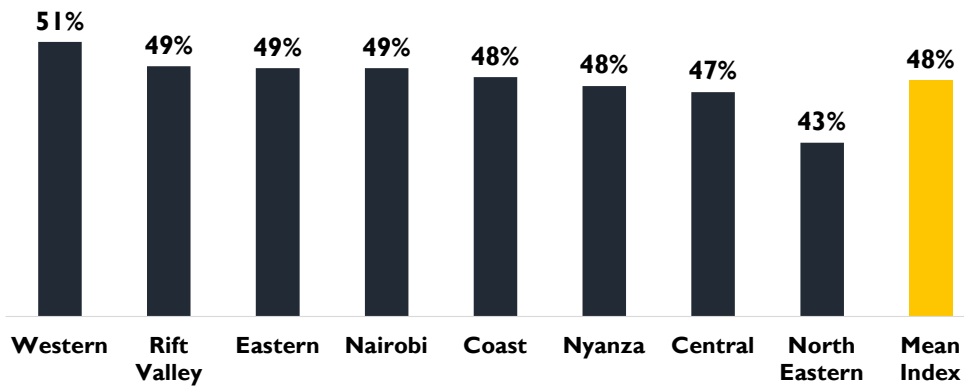
Both up 15 places, from 42nd to 27th.

Nandi and Kajiado meet at 22nd

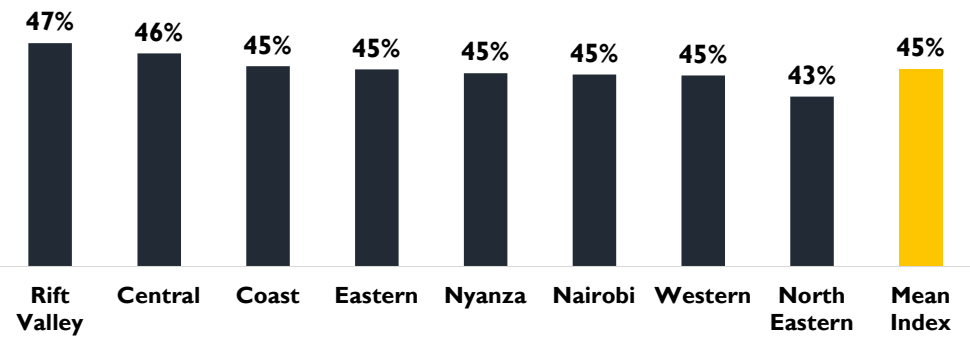
Gains of 16 and 13 places respectively.

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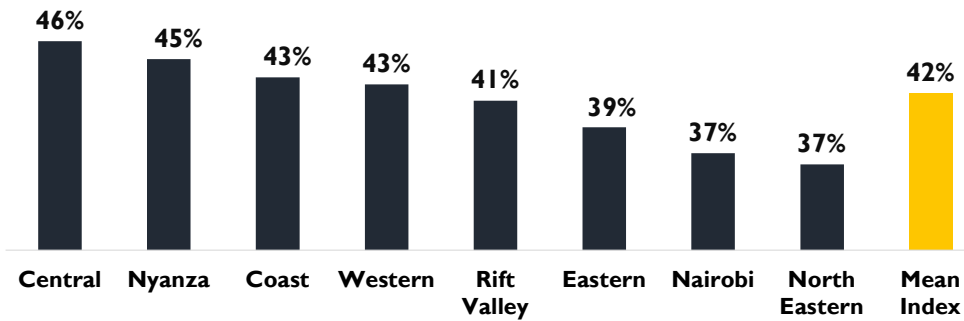
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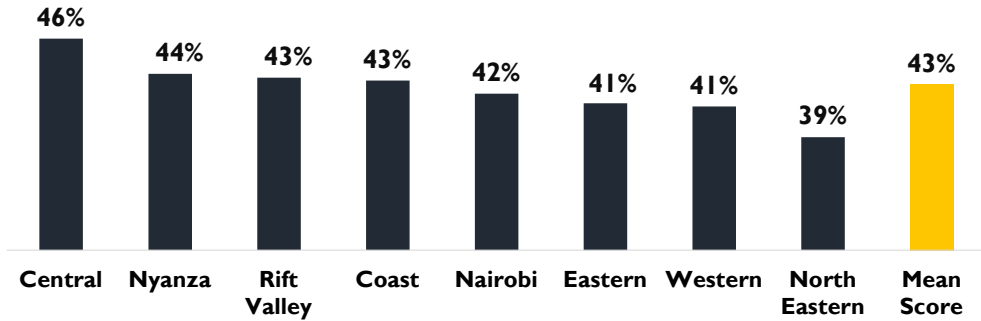
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TRADE & TOURISM

TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 KILIFI 45%	1 GARISSA 42%	1 THARAKA NITHI 47%	1 MURANG'A 51%
= MOMBASA 45%	2 MANDERA 37%	2 MAKUENI 45%	2 KIAMBU 49%
= TAITA TAVETA 45%	= WAJIR 37%	3 EMBU 43%	3 KIRINYAGA 45%
AVERAGE 43%	AVERAGE 39%	AVERAGE 41%	AVERAGE 46%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
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= UASIN GISHU 46%	3 VIHIGA 40%	3 KISUMU 45%	
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HOUSING, LANDS & SETTLEMENT

MEAN SCORE
42.7%

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=	MAKUENI	47%
=	ELGEYO MARAKWET	47%
=	THARAKA NITHI	47%
=	TRANS NZOIA	47%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Housing, Lands and Settlement function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Facilitating issuance of title deeds to county residents
- Ensuring urban areas in the county are well planned



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

HOUSING, LANDS & SETTLEMENT – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	53%	=	Kericho	45%
2	Kiambu	51%	15	Nyandarua	44%
3	Uasin Gishu	48%	=	Kisumu	44%
=	Homa Bay	48%	=	Taita Taveta	44%
5	Kajiado	47%	=	Nandi	44%
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17	2	3	HOMA BAY	46%	49%	48%
3	5	3	UASIN GISHU	49%	46%	48%
9	8	5	ELGEYO MARAKWET	47%	45%	47%
9	29	5	KAJIADO	47%	41%	47%
9	3	5	MAKUENI	47%	47%	47%
1	11	5	THARAKA NITHI	50%	44%	47%
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AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				45%	42%	43%

INSIGHTS

Murang'a gains every cycle

48% → 50% → 53%, the only county in this table improving in both periods.

Kajiado rebounds

A 6-point recovery from its 2024 low of 41% returns it to 47%.

A crowded summit

Seven counties sit within a single point (47% – 48%), so small gains move ranks sharply.

2/ 47 counties reach the "good" band of 50%+

42.7% the average county's score — up 1 point on 2024

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

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GARISSA	45	→	32	▲ 13
KERICHO	23	→	13	▲ 10
MERU	37	→	27	▲ 10

INSIGHTS

Kajiado vaults into the top 5

A 24-place leap from 29th — the only mover to reach the leaders' table.

Nyandarua gains 22 places

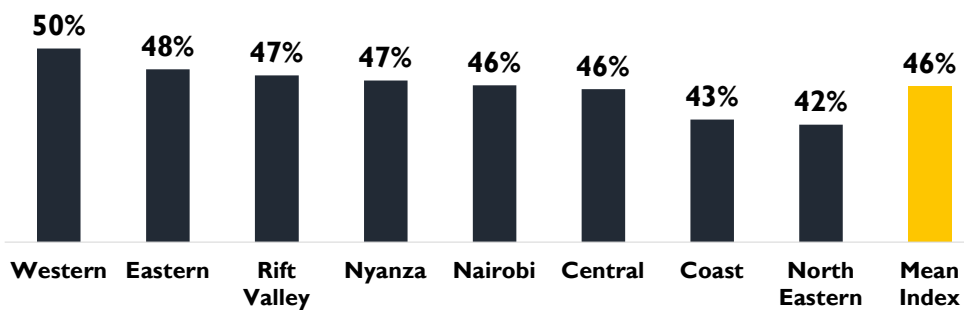
From 37th to 15th.

Garissa off the bottom

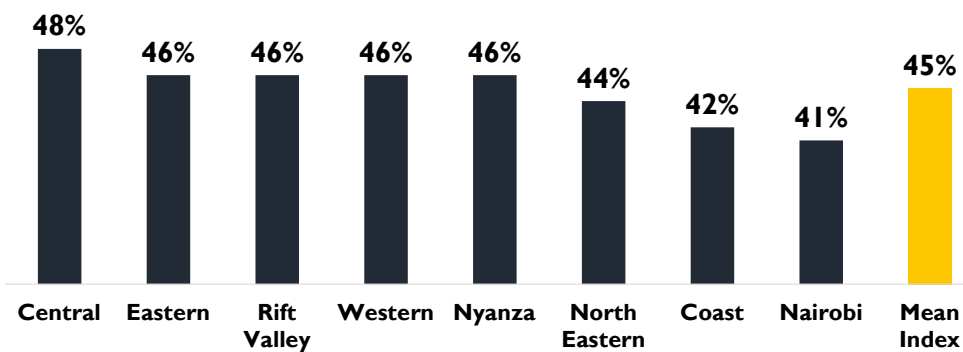
Up 13 places, from 45th to 32nd.

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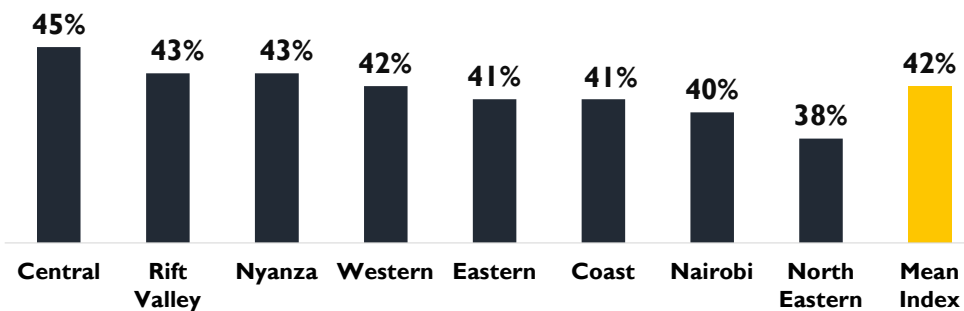
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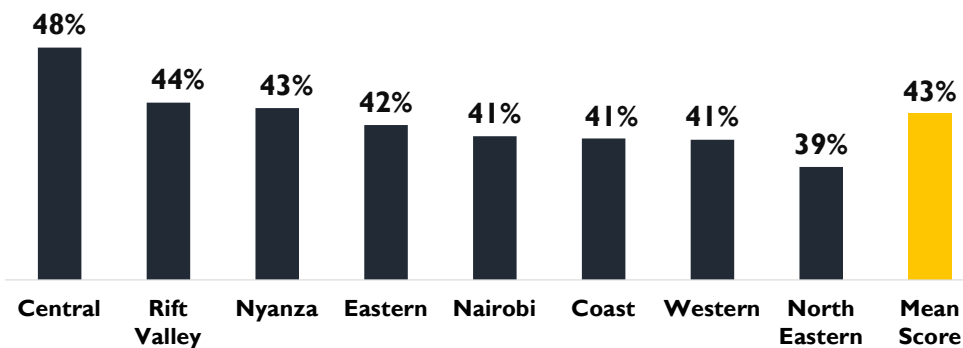
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TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
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2 KWALE 42%	2 MANDERA 38%	= THARAKA NITHI 47%	2 KIAMBU 51%
= MOMBASA 42%	3 WAJIR 37%	3 EMBU 46%	3 NYERI 46%
AVERAGE 41%	AVERAGE 39%	AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 48%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
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2 ELGEYO MARAKWET 47%	2 KAKAMEGA 41%	2 KISII 46%	
= KAJIADO 47%	3 VIHIGA 40%	3 KISUMU 44%	
= TRANS NZOIA 47%			
AVERAGE 44%	AVERAGE 41%	AVERAGE 43%	

WATER MANAGEMENT & SANITATION

MEAN SCORE
42.7%

RANK	TOP 5 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	MURANG'A	55%
2	KIAMBU	52%
3	KISII	50%
4	KIRINYAGA	49%
=	NYERI	49%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Water Management and Sanitation function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Access to clean and safe water whenever needed
- Constructing and maintaining drainage systems for rain water
- Construction and management of sewer systems in towns
- Proper garbage collection, management and disposal
- Preparedness for fires, accidents, floods and other calamities



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

WATER MANAGEMENT & SANITATION – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	55%	=	Nakuru	44%
2	Kiambu	52%	=	Nyandarua	44%
3	Kisii	50%	=	Taita Taveta	44%
4	Kirinyaga	49%	18	Bungoma	43%
=	Nyeri	49%	=	Kwale	43%
6	Makueni	48%	=	Migori	43%
=	Tharaka Nithi	48%	=	Nairobi City	43%
=	Trans Nzoia	48%	=	Nandi	43%
9	Elgeyo Marakwet	47%	=	West Pokot	43%
=	Homa Bay	47%	24	Garissa	42%
=	Uasin Gishu	47%	=	Kakamega	42%
12	Kisumu	46%	=	Kilifi	42%
13	Embu	45%	=	Kitui	42%
14	Kericho	44%	=	Meru	42%

WATER MANAGEMENT & SANITATION TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
4	1	1	MURANG'A	52%	53%	55%
13	5	2	KIAMBU	50%	48%	52%
13	5	3	KISII	50%	48%	50%
3	3	4	KIRINYAGA	54%	49%	49%
1	3	4	NYERI	56%	49%	49%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				49%	43%	43%

INSIGHTS

Murang'a improves every cycle

52% → 53% → 55%, opening a 3-point lead.

Nyeri below its 2023 peak

The 2023 leader at 56% now stands at 49%.

Kisii back to 2023 form

Recovered the 2024 dip to return to 50%.

WATER MANAGEMENT & SANITATION

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES



COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
NANDI	39	→	18	▲ 21
GARISSA	44	→	24	▲ 20
NYANDARUA	28	→	14	▲ 14
KERICHO	26	→	14	▲ 12
MERU	36	→	24	▲ 12

INSIGHTS

Nandi gains 21 places

From 39th to 18th — the biggest water-management climb.

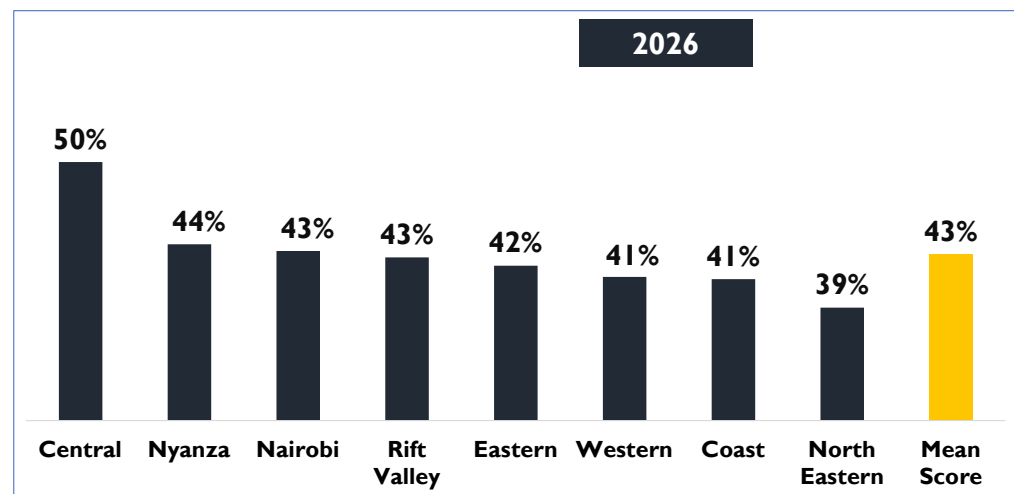
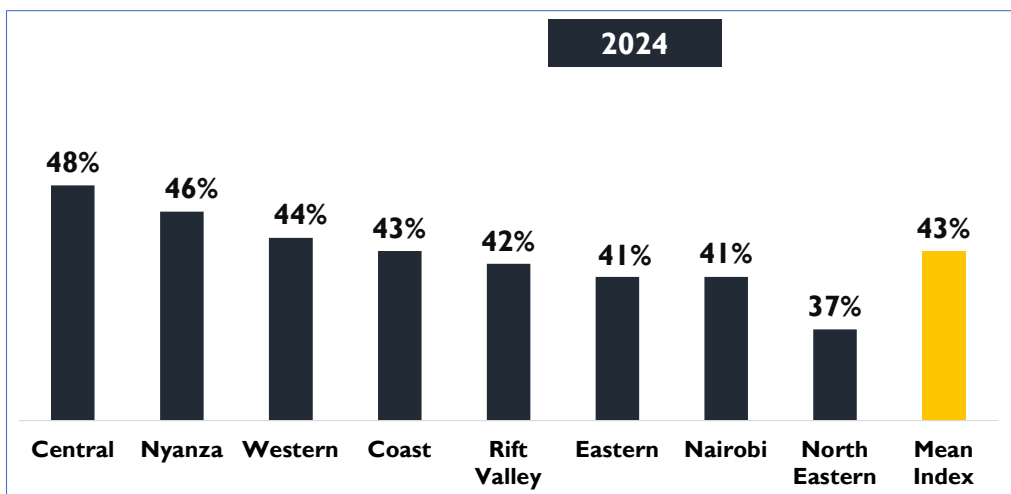
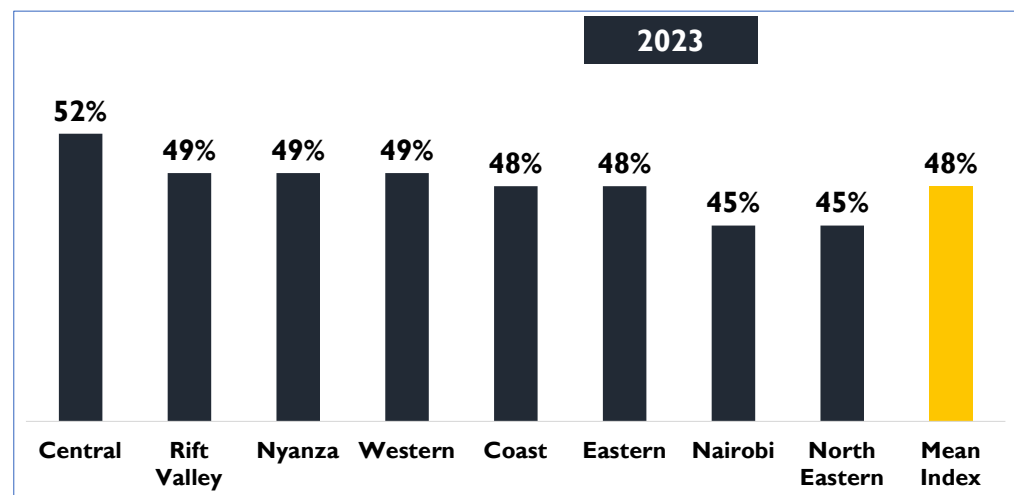
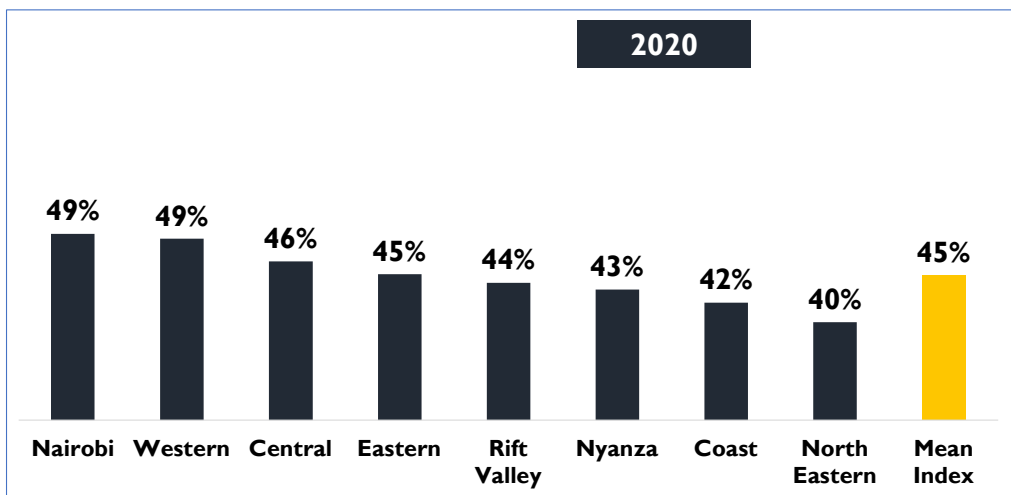
Garissa rises 20 places

From 44th to 24th, clear of the bottom ranks.

Nyandarua and Kericho meet at 14th

Gains of 14 and 12 places respectively.

WATER MANAGEMENT & SANITATION REGIONAL INDEX



WATER MANAGEMENT & SANITATION TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 TAITA TAVETA 44%	1 GARISSA 42%	1 MAKUENI 48%	1 MURANG'A 55%
2 KWALE 43%	2 WAJIR 38%	= THARAKA NITHI 48%	2 KIAMBU 52%
3 KILIFI 42%	3 MANDERA 36%	3 EMBU 45%	3 KIRINYAGA 49%
= NYERI 49%			
AVERAGE 41%	AVERAGE 39%	AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 50%

RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA
1 TRANS NZOIA 48%	1 BUNGOMA 43%	1 KISII 50%
2 ELGEYO MARAKWET 47%	2 KAKAMEGA 42%	2 HOMA BAY 47%
= UASIN GISHU 47%	3 VIHIGA 41%	3 KISUMU 46%
AVERAGE 43%	AVERAGE 41%	AVERAGE 44%

INSIGHTS

Murang'a tops every region — Its 55% leads Central and all other regional winners.

A 13-point spread between regions — North Eastern's best (Garissa, 42%) trails Murang'a by 13 points.

6 of 7 regional winners beat the average — The remaining region's leader scores below the average county's 42.7%.

ENVIRONMENT

MEAN SCORE
47.9%

RANK	TOP 5 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	TRANS NZOIA	55%
=	MURANG'A	55%
3	MAKUENI	54%
=	KIAMBU	54%
=	THARAKA NITHI	54%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Environment and Natural Resources function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Protecting and conserving natural resources such as forests and water
- Involving residents in conservation, e.g. tree planting and gabion building



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	55%	=	Kisii	51%
=	Trans Nzoia	55%	=	Kisumu	51%
3	Kiambu	54%	=	Kwale	51%
=	Makueni	54%	=	Nandi	51%
=	Tharaka Nithi	54%	18	Bungoma	50%
6	Elgeyo Marakwet	53%	=	Embu	50%
=	Homa Bay	53%	=	Kilifi	50%
=	Uasin Gishu	53%	=	Vihiga	50%
9	Kakamega	52%	22	Machakos	49%
=	Kirinyaga	52%	=	Nakuru	49%
=	Nyeri	52%	=	Narok	49%
=	Taita Taveta	52%	25	Lamu	48%
13	Kericho	51%			

A strong function across the board — 21 of the 25 counties shown sit in the good band, with Murang'a and Trans Nzoia tied at 55%.

ENVIRONMENT

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
19	2	1	MURANG'A	51%	53%	55%
4	1	1	TRANS NZOIA	54%	54%	55%
28	10	3	KIAMBU	49%	48%	54%
16	6	3	MAKUENI	52%	50%	54%
4	9	3	THARAKA NITHI	54%	49%	54%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				50%	46%	48%

INSIGHTS

Two counties share first place

Murang'a and Trans Nzoia both reach 55% — Murang'a up from 19th in 2023.

The steadiest function

Top-5 scores never fell below 48% in any cycle, mirroring the high 47.9% sector mean.

Kiambu and Tharaka Nithi close in

Both gained 5–6 points since 2024 to join Makueni at 54%.

21 / 47 counties reach the "good" band of 50%+

47.9% the average county's score — up 2 points on 2024

ENVIRONMENT

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
KAKAMEGA	28	→	9	▲ 19
TAITA TAVETA	28	→	9	▲ 19
MOMBASA	41	→	26	▲ 15
NYAMIRA	44	→	32	▲ 12
BUSIA	37	→	26	▲ 11
KAJIADO	37	→	26	▲ 11
KWALE	24	→	13	▲ 11

INSIGHTS

Kakamega and Taita Taveta tie

Both climb 19 places, from 28th into the top 10 at 9th.

Coast counties on the move

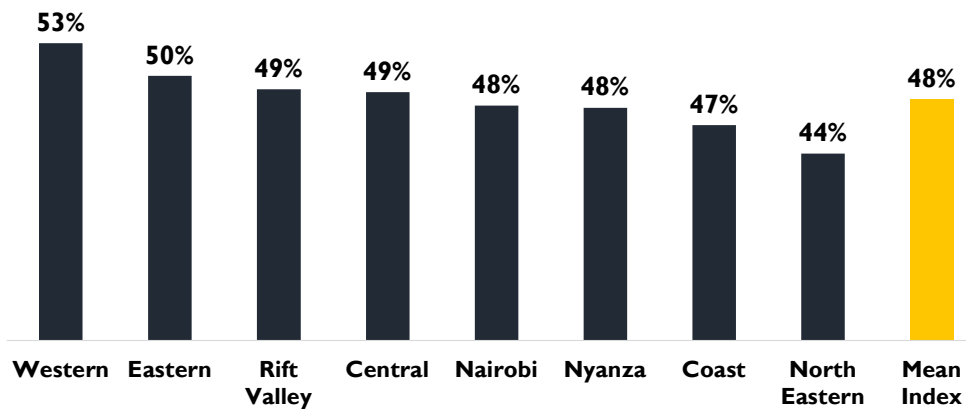
Taita Taveta (+19), Mombasa (+15) and Kwale (+11) all post big gains.

Seven counties gain 11+ places

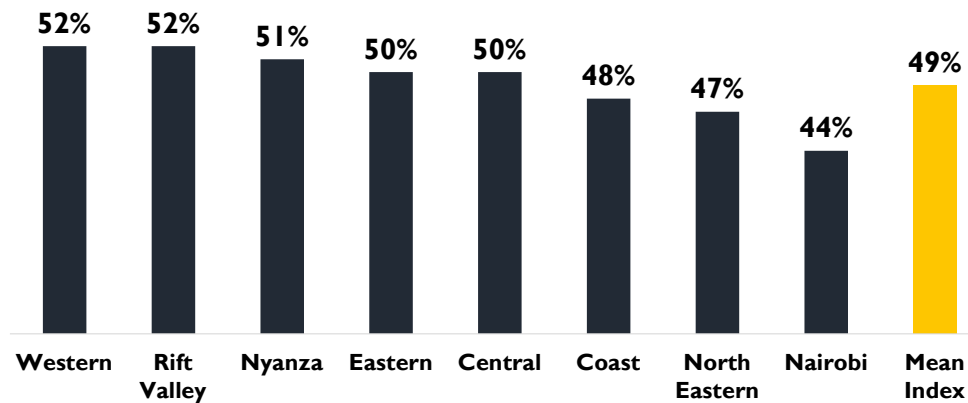
The longest most-improved list under any function.

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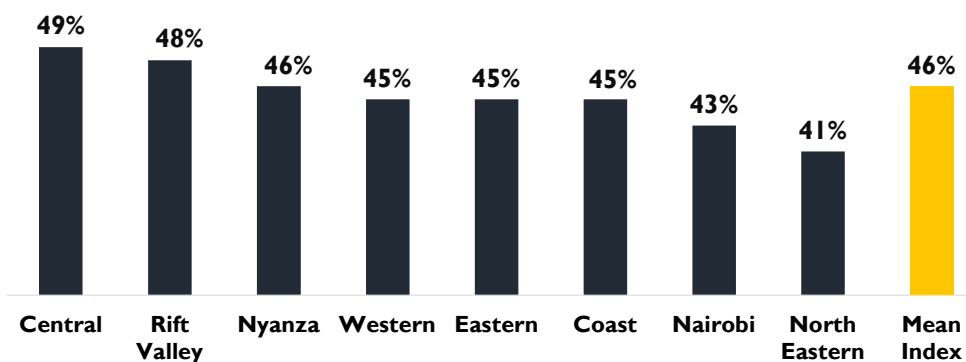
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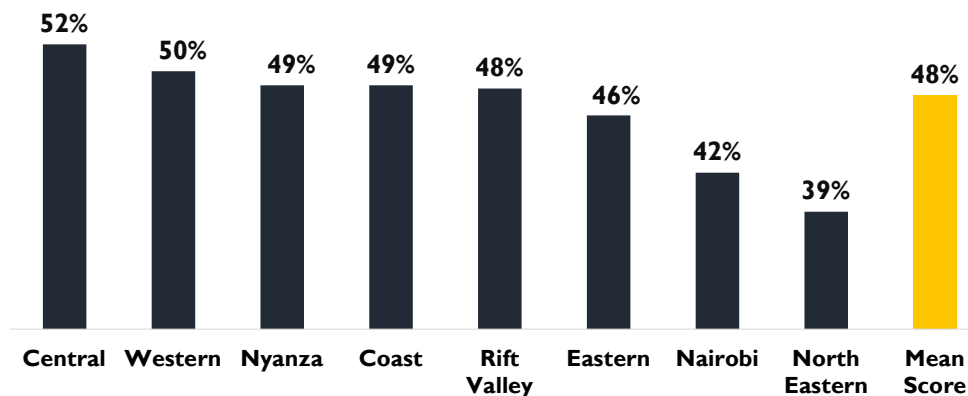
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ENVIRONMENT

TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 TAITA TAVETA 52%	1 GARISSA 42%	1 MAKUENI 54%	1 MURANG'A 55%
2 KWALE 51%	2 WAJIR 38%	= THARAKA NITHI 54%	2 KIAMBU 54%
3 KILIFI 50%	3 MANDERA 37%	3 EMBU 50%	3 KIRINYAGA 52%
AVERAGE 49%	AVERAGE 39%	AVERAGE 46%	AVERAGE 52%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 TRANS NZOIA 55%	1 KAKAMEGA 52%	1 HOMA BAY 53%	Murang'a tops every region — Its 55% leads Central and all other regional winners. A 13-point spread between regions — North Eastern's best (Garissa, 42%) trails Murang'a by 13 points. 6 of 7 regional winners beat the average — The remaining region's leader scores below the average county's 47.9%.
2 ELGEYO MARAKWET 53%	2 BUNGOMA 50%	2 KISII 51%	
= UASIN GISHU 53%	= VIHIGA 50%	= KISUMU 51%	
AVERAGE 48%	AVERAGE 50%	AVERAGE 49%	

CULTURE & SPORTS

MEAN SCORE
43.3%

RANK	TOP 8 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	MURANG'A	51%
2	KISII	49%
=	HOMA BAY	49%
4	KISUMU	48%
5	KIAMBU	47%
=	KWALE	47%
=	THARAKA NITHI	47%
=	LAMU	47%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Culture and Sports function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Establishing recreational parks, beaches and facilities
- Promoting county cultural activities and facilities
- Promoting sports through stadia and county sports activities
- Establishing and maintaining county museums and libraries



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

CULTURE & SPORTS – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	51%	=	Taita Taveta	45%
2	Homa Bay	49%	17	Bungoma	44%
=	Kisii	49%	=	Embu	44%
4	Kisumu	48%	=	Kirinyaga	44%
5	Kiambu	47%	=	Machakos	44%
=	Kwale	47%	=	Makueni	44%
=	Lamu	47%	=	Nandi	44%
=	Tharaka Nithi	47%	=	Narok	44%
9	Mombasa	46%	24	Garissa	43%
=	Trans Nzoia	46%	=	Kakamega	43%
=	Uasin Gishu	46%	=	Nairobi City	43%
12	Elgeyo Marakwet	45%	=	Nakuru	43%
=	Kericho	45%	=	Nyeri	43%
=	Kilifi	45%	=	Samburu	43%
=	Migori	45%	=	West Pokot	43%

Murang'a (51%) is the only county to reach the good band on culture and sports.

CULTURE & SPORTS

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
25	2	1	MURANG'A	50%	51%	51%
2	1	2	HOMA BAY	55%	53%	49%
9	4	2	KISII	53%	47%	49%
19	3	4	KISUMU	51%	48%	48%
33	9	5	KIAMBU	48%	46%	47%
9	11	5	KWALE	53%	45%	47%
9	11	5	LAMU	53%	45%	47%
19	19	5	THARAKA NITHI	51%	43%	47%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				50%	43%	43%

INSIGHTS

Murang'a edges ahead

Steady at 50–51% across all cycles, it rises from 25th in 2023 to 1st.

Homa Bay's lead erodes

From 55% and top-2 finishes to 49% in 2026.

Lake and coast feature strongly

Kisumu, Kwale, Lamu and Homa Bay give Nyanza and Coast half of the top eight.

1 / 47 counties reach the "good" band of 50%+

43.3% the average county's score — level with 2024

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
KAKAMEGA	28	→	9	▲ 19
TAITA TAVETA	28	→	9	▲ 19
MOMBASA	41	→	26	▲ 15
NYAMIRA	44	→	32	▲ 12
BUSIA	37	→	26	▲ 11
KAJIADO	37	→	26	▲ 11
KWALE	24	→	13	▲ 11

INSIGHTS

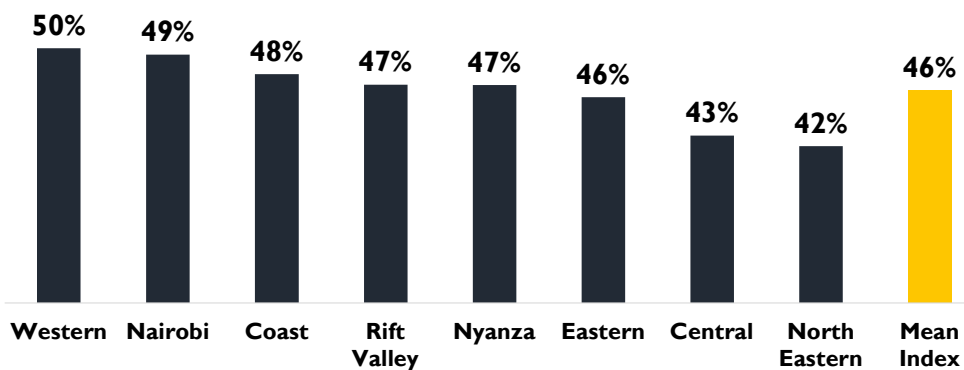
Kakamega and Taita Taveta lead the risers
Both up 19 places, from 28th to 9th.

Three counties converge on 26th
Mombasa, Busia and Kajiado climb 11–15 places apiece.

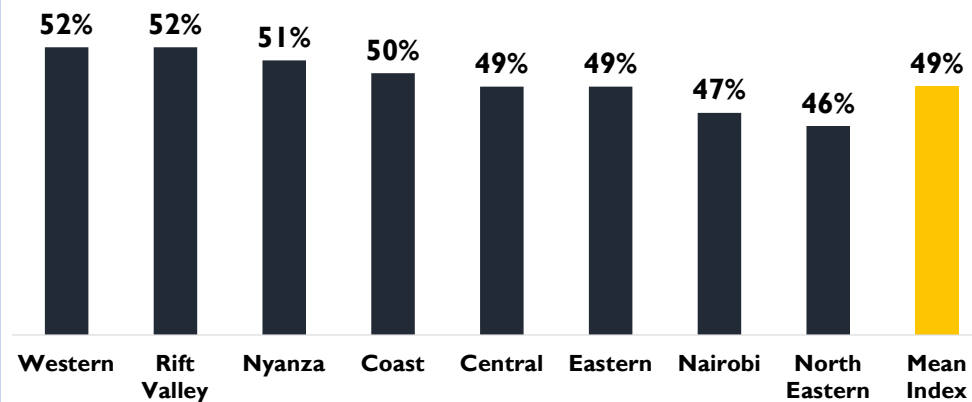
Kwale re-enters the upper third
An 11-place rise from 24th to 13th.

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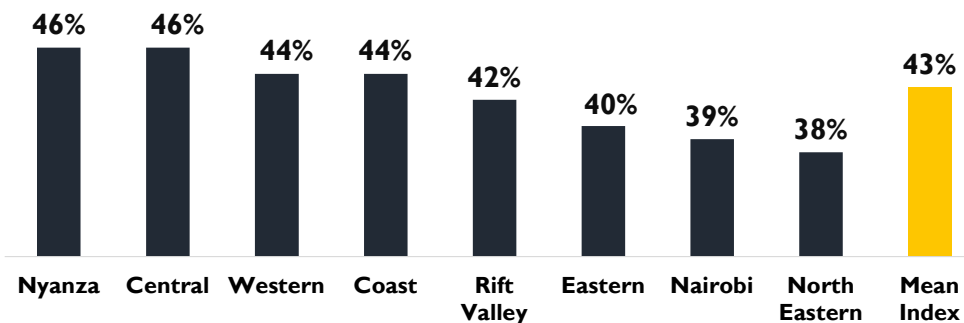
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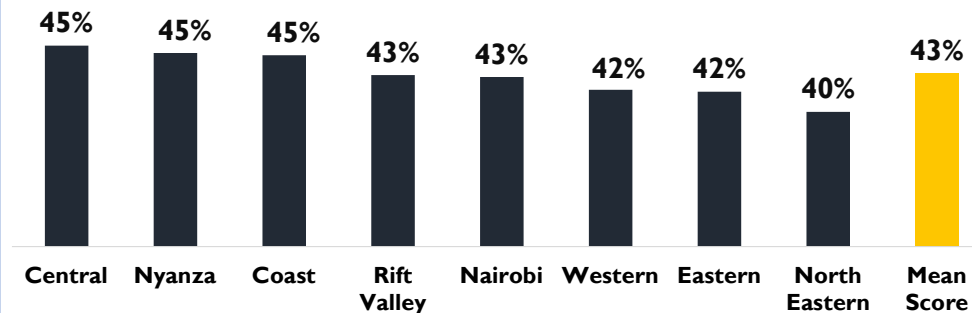
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CULTURE & SPORTS

TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 KWALE 47%	1 GARISSA 43%	1 THARAKA NITHI 47%	1 MURANG'A 51%
= LAMU 47%	2 MANDERA 39%	2 EMBU 44%	2 KIAMBU 47%
3 MOMBASA 46%	= WAJIR 39%	= MACHAKOS 44%	3 KIRINYAGA 44%
= MAKUENI 44%			
AVERAGE 45%	AVERAGE 40%	AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 45%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 TRANS NZOIA 46%	1 BUNGOMA 44%	1 HOMA BAY 49%	Murang'a tops every region — Its 51% leads Central and all other regional winners. A 8-point spread between regions — North Eastern's best (Garissa, 43%) trails Murang'a by 8 points. 6 of 7 regional winners beat the average — The remaining region's leader scores below the average county's 43.3%.
= UASIN GISHU 46%	2 KAKAMEGA 43%	= KISII 49%	
3 ELGEYO MARAKWET 45%	3 VIHIGA 42%	3 KISUMU 48%	
= KERICHO 45%			
AVERAGE 43%	AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 45%	

SOCIAL SERVICES

MEAN SCORE

43.4%

RANK	TOP 5 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	MURANG'A	52%
2	HOMA BAY	50%
3	ELGEYO MARAKWET	49%
=	MAKUENI	49%
=	TRANS NZOIA	49%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the Vulnerable Groups and Social Services function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- Women empowerment (entrepreneurship, leadership, cooperatives)
- Empowerment activities for people living with disabilities
- Care and financial support for the elderly
- Youth empowerment activities to ease unemployment
- Support for households with orphans and vulnerable children



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

SOCIAL SERVICES & VULNERABLE GROUPS – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	52%	=	West Pokot	46%
2	Homa Bay	50%	16	Embu	45%
3	Elgeyo Marakwet	49%	=	Kericho	45%
=	Makueni	49%	=	Kilifi	45%
=	Trans Nzoia	49%	=	Mombasa	45%
6	Kiambu	48%	=	Nandi	45%
=	Kisii	48%	21	Kakamega	44%
=	Samburu	48%	=	Kitui	44%
9	Kisumu	47%	=	Migori	44%
=	Kwale	47%	24	Baringo	43%
=	Tharaka Nithi	47%	=	Kirinyaga	43%
=	Uasin Gishu	47%	=	Lamu	43%
13	Machakos	46%	=	Nyeri	43%
=	Taita Taveta	46%			

Murang'a (52%) and Homa Bay (50%) are the only counties in the good band on services to vulnerable groups.

SOCIAL SERVICES

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND



RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
3	1	1	MURANG'A	52%	52%	52%
13	1	2	HOMA BAY	50%	52%	50%
1	6	3	ELGEYO MARAKWET	53%	46%	49%
3	6	3	MAKUENI	52%	46%	49%
1	6	3	TRANS NZOIA	53%	46%	49%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				48%	43%	43%

INSIGHTS

Murang'a unmoved at 52%

Identical scores in all three cycles keep it on top.

Three-way tie at third

Elgeyo Marakwet, Makueni and Trans Nzoia all recovered to 49%.

2023 peaks remain the ceiling

No county has yet beaten the 53% highs of 2023.

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
NANDI	39	→	16	▲ 23
MACHAKOS	31	→	13	▲ 18
EMBU	31	→	16	▲ 15
KAJIADO	41	→	28	▲ 13
THARAKA NITHI	22	→	9	▲ 13

INSIGHTS

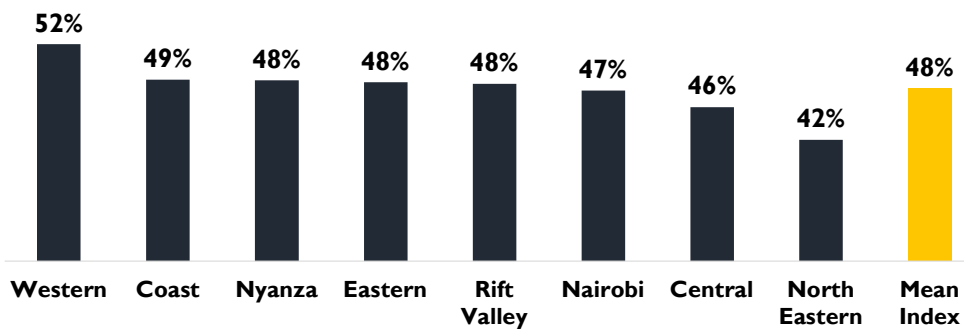
Nandi gains 23 places
From 39th to 16th — the biggest climb in social services.

Tharaka Nithi reaches the top 10
Up 13 places to 9th.

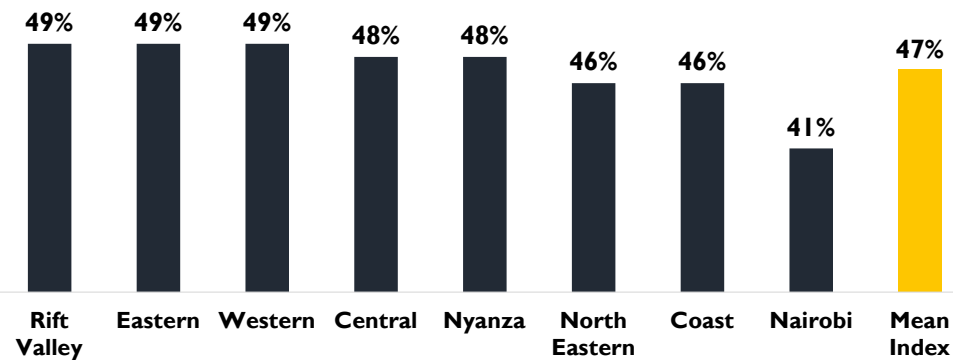
Machakos and Embu converge
Gains of 18 and 15 places land them at 13th and 16th.

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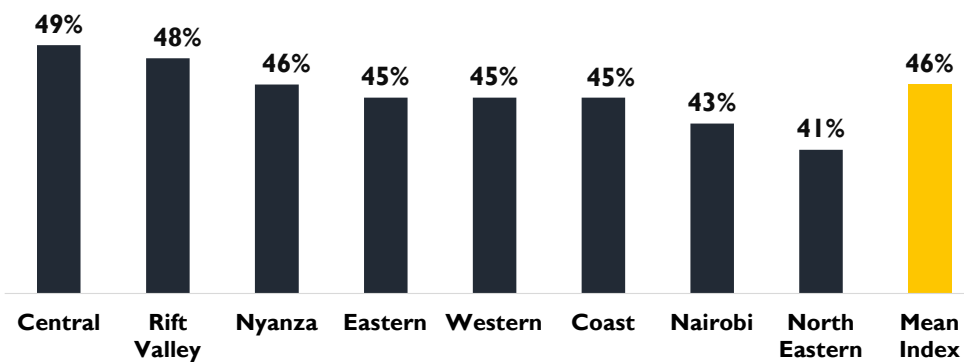
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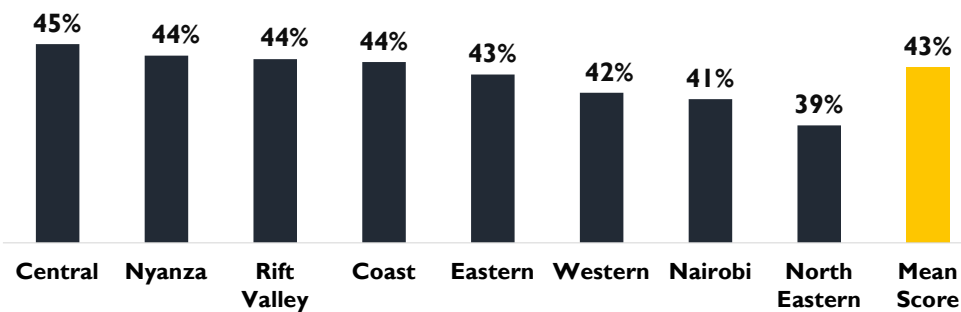
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SOCIAL SERVICES

TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 KWALE 47%	1 GARISSA 41%	1 MAKUENI 49%	1 MURANG'A 52%
2 TAITA TAVETA 46%	2 MANDERA 38%	2 THARAKA NITHI 47%	2 KIAMBU 48%
3 KILIFI 45%	= WAJIR 38%	3 MACHAKOS 46%	3 KIRINYAGA 43%
= MOMBASA 45%			= NYERI 43%
AVERAGE 44%	AVERAGE 39%	AVERAGE 43%	AVERAGE 45%
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= TRANS NZOIA 49%	2 BUNGOMA 42%	2 KISII 48%	
3 SAMBURU 48%	3 VIHIGA 41%	3 KISUMU 47%	
AVERAGE 44%	AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 44%	

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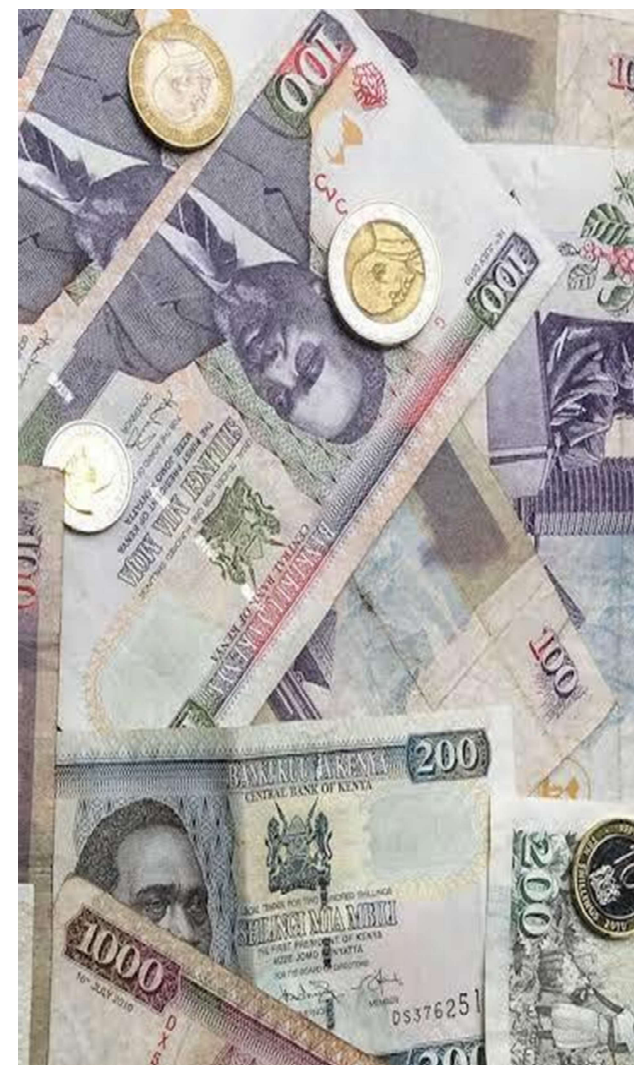
MEAN SCORE
42.9%

RANK	TOP 6 COUNTIES	SCORE
1	MURANG'A	53%
2	KIAMBU	49%
3	MAKUENI	48%
=	HOMA BAY	48%
=	TRANS NZOIA	48%
=	ELGEYO MARAKWET	48%

WHAT RESIDENTS WERE ASKED

Using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is extremely poor and 10 is excellent — under the County Planning and Development function, how would you rate your county government's performance in:

- County plans that reflect residents' needs and desires
- Educating and involving residents in preparing development plans



COUNTY FUNCTIONS

COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	53%	=	West Pokot	45%
2	Kiambu	49%	17	Mombasa	44%
3	Elgeyo Marakwet	48%	=	Samburu	44%
=	Homa Bay	48%	19	Baringo	43%
=	Makueni	48%	=	Embu	43%
=	Trans Nzoia	48%	=	Kilifi	43%
7	Kisii	47%	=	Kirinyaga	43%
=	Kisumu	47%	=	Kitui	43%
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=	Kwale	45%	=	Narok	43%
=	Nandi	45%	=	Nyeri	43%
=	Taita Taveta	45%			

Murang'a leads county planning at 53%; no other county reaches the 50% good band.

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
2	1	1	MURANG'A	53%	51%	53%
23	8	2	KIAMBU	48%	45%	49%
14	8	3	ELGEYO MARAKWET	52%	45%	48%
9	1	3	HOMA BAY	52%	51%	48%
1	8	3	MAKUENI	51%	45%	48%
9	3	3	TRANS NZOIA	54%	47%	48%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				49%	42%	43%

INSIGHTS**Murang'a back to its best**

Returns to its 2023 score of 53% and holds first place.

Four-way tie at third

Elgeyo Marakwet, Homa Bay, Makueni and Trans Nzoia all on 48%.

Trans Nzoia off its peak

The 2023 leader at 54% now trails 6 points behind that high.

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
NANDI	40	→	11	▲ 29
KERICHO	27	→	11	▲ 16
EMBU	32	→	19	▲ 13
MACHAKOS	32	→	19	▲ 13
THARAKA NITHI	21	→	9	▲ 12

INSIGHTS

Nandi jumps 29 places

From 40th to 11th — the joint-largest function gain in this report.

Kericho and Nandi meet at 11th

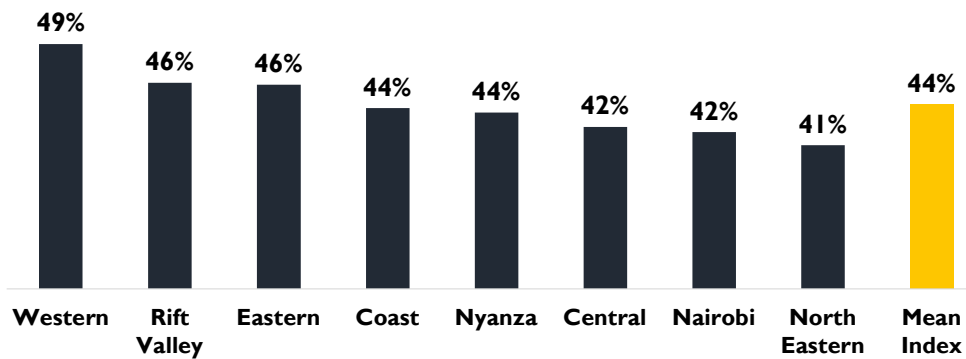
Kericho adds 16 places from 27th.

Tharaka Nithi cracks the top 10

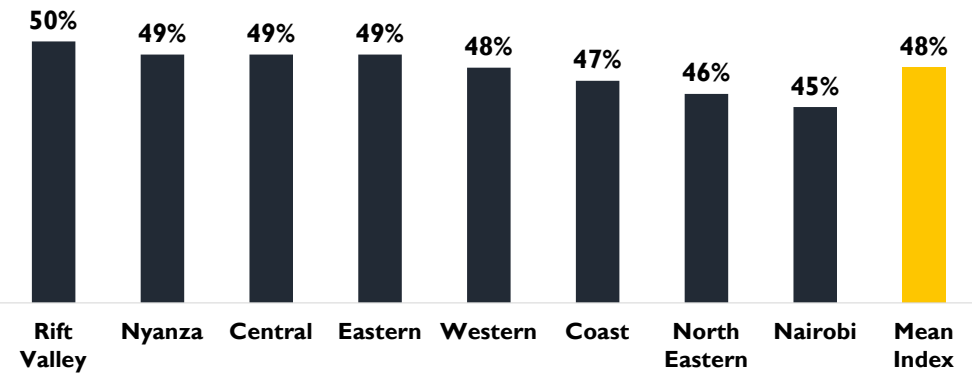
A 12-place rise from 21st to 9th.

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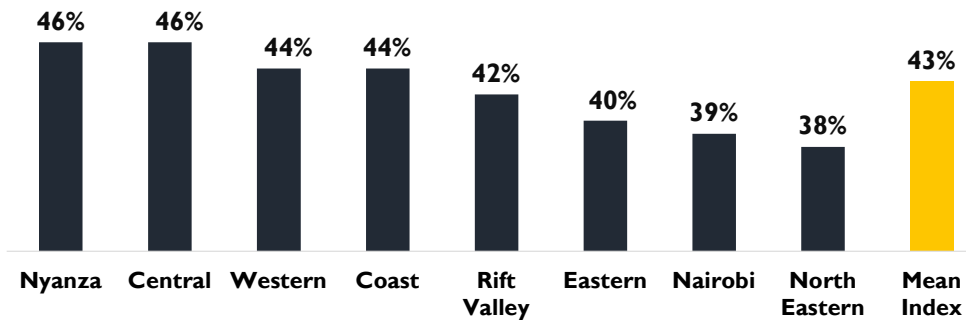
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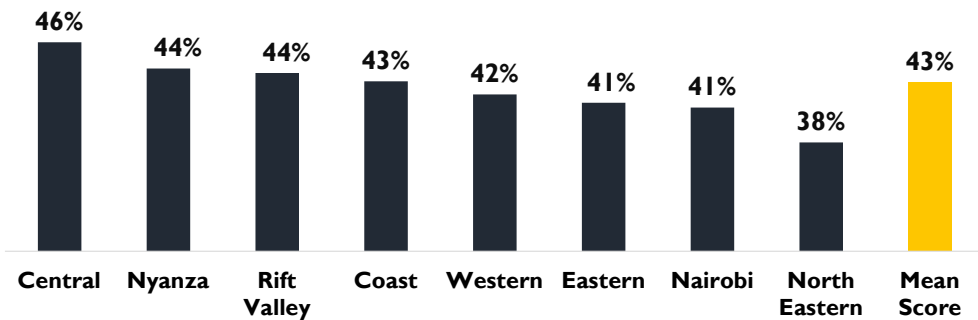
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TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 KWALE 45%	1 GARISSA 41%	1 MAKUENI 48%	1 MURANG'A 53%
= TAITA TAVETA 45%	2 MANDERA 37%	2 THARAKA NITHI 46%	2 KIAMBU 49%
3 MOMBASA 44%	= WAJIR 37%	3 EMBU 43%	3 KIRINYAGA 43%
		= KITUI 43%	= NYERI 43%
		= MACHAKOS 43%	
AVERAGE 43%	AVERAGE 38%	AVERAGE 41%	AVERAGE 46%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 ELGEYO MARAKWET 48%	1 BUNGOMA 45%	1 HOMA BAY 48%	Murang'a tops every region — Its 53% leads Central and all other regional winners. A 12-point spread between regions — North Eastern's best (Garissa, 41%) trails Murang'a by 12 points. 6 of 7 regional winners beat the average — The remaining region's leader scores below the average county's 42.9%.
= TRANS NZOIA 48%	2 VIHIGA 42%	2 KISII 47%	
3 UASIN GISHU 46%	3 KAKAMEGA 41%	= KISUMU 47%	
AVERAGE 44%	AVERAGE 42%	AVERAGE 44%	

OVERALL CSI RANKING

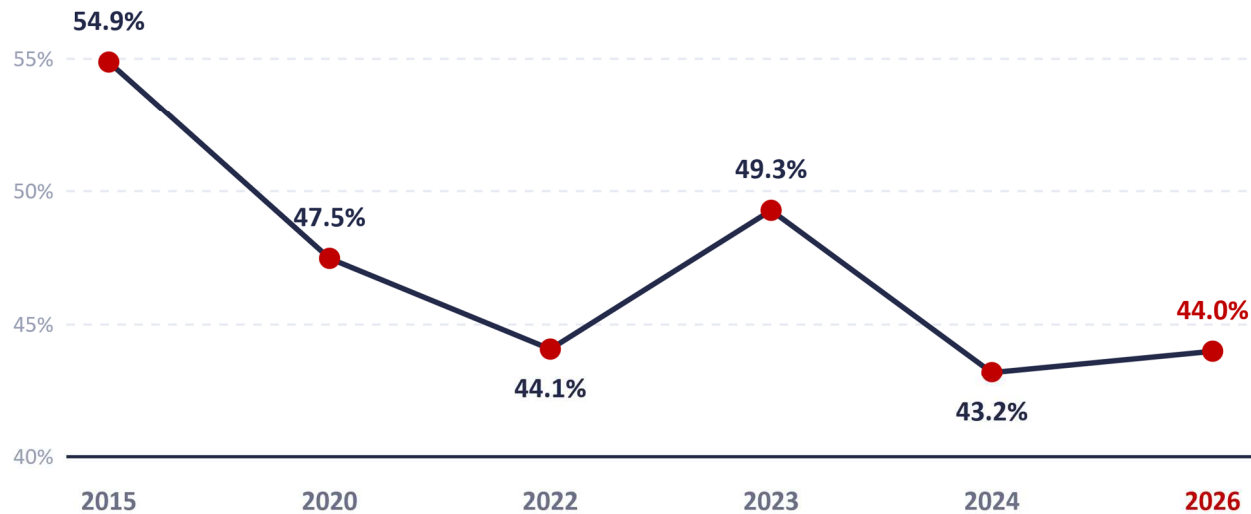
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OVERALL INDEX TREND (2015 – 2026)

Average county performance index across all counties, by survey year



WHAT THIS MEANS

At 44%, the overall index sits almost 11 points below its 2015 peak. Counties recovered briefly in 2023 but have yet to regain first-generation approval levels.

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OVERALL INDEX TOP 25

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	MURANG'A	54%
2	KIAMBU	52%
3	TRANS NZOIA	50%
4	ELGEYO MARAKWET	49%
4	HOMA BAY	49%
4	KISII	49%
4	UASIN GISHU	49%
8	MAKUENI	48%
8	THARAKA NITHI	48%
10	KERICHO	47%
10	KISUMU	47%
10	NYERI	47%
13	EMBU	46%
13	KIRINYAGA	46%

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
13	KWALE	46%
13	NANDI	46%
13	TAITA TAVETA	46%
13	WEST POKOT	46%
19	BUNGOMA	45%
19	KILIFI	45%
19	MOMBASA	45%
19	SAMBURU	45%
23	LAMU	44%
23	MACHAKOS	44%
23	MIGORI	44%
23	NAKURU	44%
23	NAROK	44%

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OVERALL INDEX TOP 25 – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
13	1	1	MURANG'A	52%	52%	54%
24	8	2	KIAMBU	49%	46%	52%
3	3	3	TRANS NZOIA	62%	48%	50%
1	8	4	ELGEYO MARAKWET	63%	46%	49%
13	2	4	HOMA BAY	52%	51%	49%
13	5	4	KISII	52%	47%	49%
1	8	4	UASIN GISHU	63%	46%	49%
17	8	8	MAKUENI	51%	46%	48%
8	15	8	THARAKA NITHI	53%	44%	48%
4	28	10	KERICHO	60%	42%	47%
21	5	10	KISUMU	50%	47%	47%
8	5	10	NYERI	53%	47%	47%
8	28	13	EMBU	53%	42%	46%
8	3	13	KIRINYAGA	53%	48%	46%

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OVERALL INDEX TOP 25 – TREND

PART 2 OF 2

RANK				% RATING		
2023	2024	2026	COUNTY	2023	2024	2026
17	15	13	KWALE	51%	44%	46%
5	36	13	NANDI	59%	40%	46%
29	21	13	TAITA TAVETA	48%	43%	46%
7	15	13	WEST POKOT	54%	44%	46%
21	8	19	BUNGOMA	50%	46%	45%
35	13	19	KILIFI	47%	45%	45%
35	21	19	MOMBASA	47%	43%	45%
29	15	19	SAMBURU	48%	44%	45%
29	13	23	LAMU	48%	45%	44%
29	32	23	MACHAKOS	48%	41%	44%
24	15	23	MIGORI	49%	44%	44%
13	15	23	NAKURU	52%	44%	44%
29	21	23	NAROK	48%	43%	44%
AVERAGE RATING — ALL 47 COUNTIES				49.3%	43.2%	44.0%

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TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES



COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
NANDI	36	→	13	▲ 23
KERICHO	28	→	10	▲ 18
EMBU	28	→	13	▲ 15
MACHAKOS	32	→	23	▲ 9
GARISSA	44	→	35	▲ 9

INSIGHTS

Nandi makes the biggest leap

A 23-place climb from 36th to 13th on the overall index.

Kericho breaks into the top 10

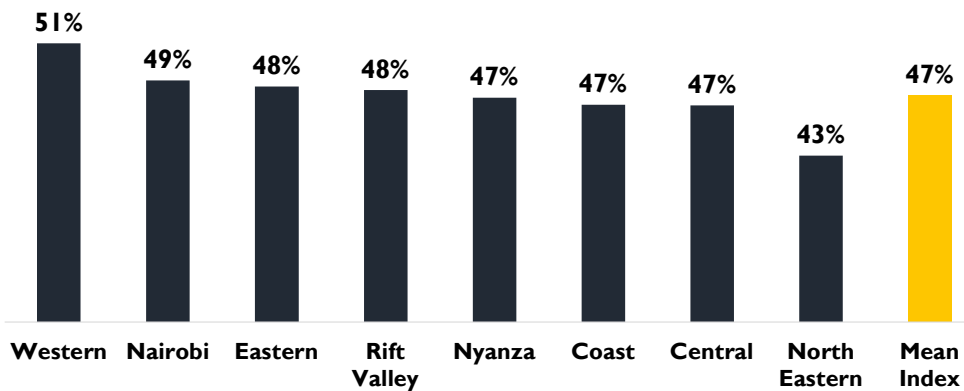
Up 18 places to 10th — the only mover to reach the top tier.

Gains at the base

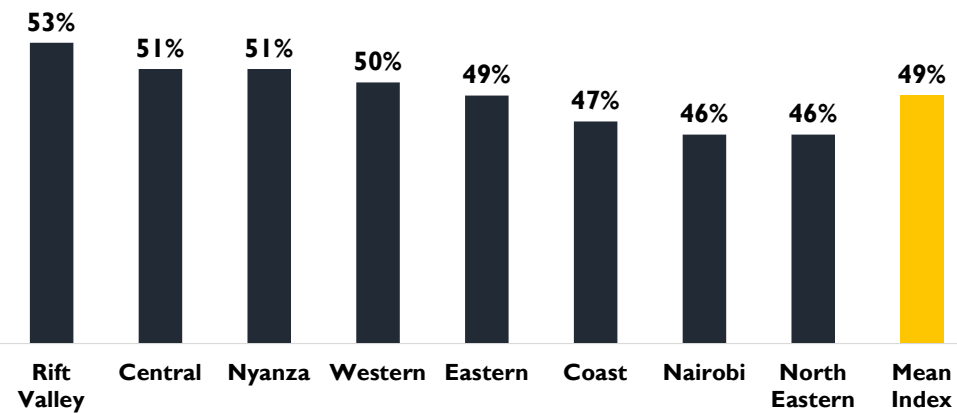
Garissa climbs 9 places from 44th, the largest rise among bottom-five counties.

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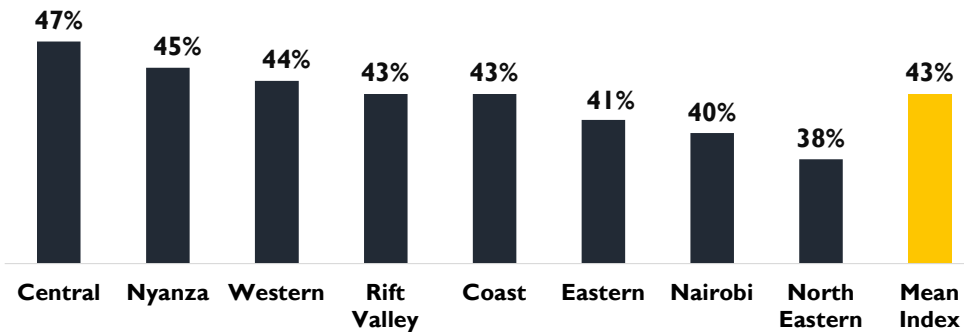
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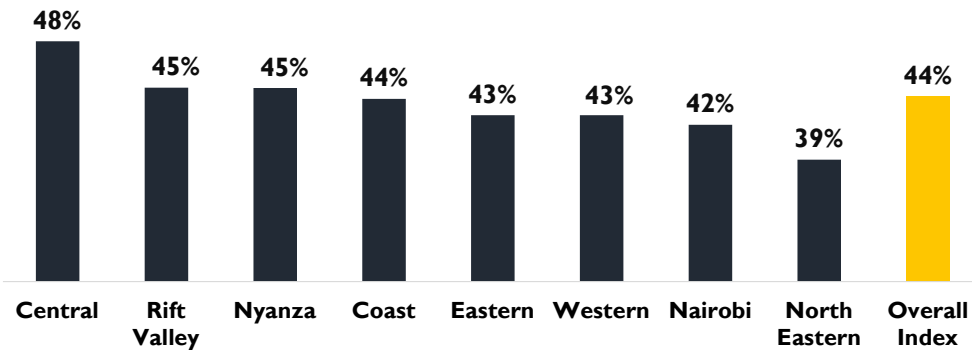
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TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 KWALE 46%	1 GARISSA 42%	1 THARAKA NITHI 48%	1 MURANG'A 54%
= TAITA TAVETA 46%	2 MANDERA 38%	= MAKUENI 48%	2 KIAMBU 52%
3 KILIFI 45%	= WAJIR 38%	3 EMBU 46%	3 NYERI 47%
= MOMBASA 45%			
AVERAGE 44%	AVERAGE 39%	AVERAGE 43%	AVERAGE 48%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 TRANS NZOIA 50%	1 BUNGOMA 45%	1 HOMA BAY 49%	Central holds the national crown — Murang'a (54%) and Kiambu (52%) top every regional leader. Four regions bunch mid-table — Coast, Western, Nyanza and Eastern leaders sit within 4 points (45% – 49%). North Eastern trails — Garissa's 42% is the only regional best below the 44% average county.
2 ELGEYO MARAKWET 49%	2 KAKAMEGA 43%	= KISII 49%	
= UASIN GISHU 49%	= VIHIGA 43%	3 KISUMU 47%	
TOP 3 AVERAGE 45%	TOP 3 AVERAGE 43%	TOP 3 AVERAGE 45%	

COUNTYTRAK PERFORMANCE INDEX – TOP 10 COUNTIES BY YEAR (2015 & 2020)



CSI Rank (2015)	COUNTY	2015	Governor's Name
1	Bungoma	61%	H.E. Kenneth Makelo Lusaka
	Vihiga	61%	H.E Moses Akaranga
	Machakos	61%	H.E Dr.Alfred Mutua Nganga
4	Kisii	59%	H.E James Omariba Ongwae
	Elgeyo Marakwet	59%	H.E ENG.Alex Tanui Tolgos
	Kwale	59%	H.E Salim Mvurya Mgala
	West Pokot	59%	H.E. Simon Kachapin Kitalei
	Bomet	59%	H.E Isaac Ruto
9	Taita Taveta	58%	H.E John M. Mruttu
	Kakamega	58%	H.E Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya
	Kericho	58%	H.E Dr. Paul Chepkwony Kiprono
12	Murang'a	57%	H.E Mwangi wa Iria
	Uasin Gishu	57%	H.E Jackson Kiplagat Mandago
	Mombasa	57%	H.E Ali Hassan Joho
	Busia	57%	H.E Sospeter Odeke Ojaamong
	Nandi	57%	H.E Dr. Cleophas Lagat

CSI Rank (2020)	COUNTY	2020	Governor's Name
1	Kakamega	57%	H.E Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya
2	Kwale	55%	H.E Salim Mvurya Mgala
	Makueni	55%	H.E Prof. Kivutha Kibwana
4	West Pokot	53%	H.E John Lonyangapuo
	Uasin Gishu	53%	H.E Jackson Kiplagat Mandago
	Kisumu	53%	H.E. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o
7	Bungoma	51%	H.E Wycliffe Wangamati
	Machakos	51%	H.E Dr.Alfred Mutua Nganga
	Elgeyo Marakwet	51%	H.E ENG.Alex Tanui Tolgos
	Kericho	51%	H.E Dr. Paul Chepkwony Kiprono
11	Vihiga	50%	H.E. Hon. Dr.Wilber Khasilwa Ottichilo
	Tharaka Nithi	50%	H.E Muthomi Njuki

COUNTYTRAK PERFORMANCE INDEX – TOP 10 COUNTIES BY YEAR (2023 & 2024)



CSI Rank (2023)	COUNTY	2023	Governor's Name
1	Uasin Gishu	63%	H.E. Jonathan Bii
	Elgeyo Marakwet	63%	H.E. Wisley Rotich
3	Trans Nzoia	62%	H.E. Hon. George Ntembeya
4	Kericho	60%	H.E. Dr. Erick Kipkoech Mutai
5	Nandi	59%	H.E. Stephen Kipyego Sang
6	Bomet	55%	H.E. Hon. Prof. Hillary K. Barchok
7	West Pokot	54%	H.E. Simon Kachapin Kitalei
8	Tharaka Nithi	53%	H.E Muthomi Njuki
	Nyeri	53%	H.E. Dr. Edward Mutahi Kahiga
	Embu	53%	H.E. Cecily Mutitu Mbarire
	Baringo	53%	H.E. Benjamin Chesire Cheboi
	Kirinyaga	53%	H.E. Anne Mumbi Waiguru
13	Nakuru	52%	H.E. Susan Wakarura Kihika
	Kisii	52%	H.E. Hon. Paul Simba Arati
	Murang'a	52%	H.E. Dr. Irungu Kang'ata
	Homabay	52%	H.E. Gladys Atieno Nyasuna Wanga

CSI Rank (2024)	COUNTY	2024	Governor's Name
1	Murang'a	52%	H.E. Dr. Irungu Kang'ata
2	Homabay	51%	H.E. Gladys Atieno Nyasuna Wanga
3	Trans Nzoia	48%	H.E. Hon. George Ntembeya
	Kirinyaga	48%	H.E. Anne Mumbi Waiguru
5	Nyeri	47%	H.E. Dr. Edward Mutahi Kahiga
	Kisii	47%	H.E. Hon. Paul Simba Arati
	Kisumu	47%	H.E. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o
8	Uasin Gishu	46%	H.E. Jonathan Bii
	Elgeyo Marakwet	46%	H.E. Wisley Rotich
	Makueni	46%	H.E. Mutula Kilonzo Jr.
	Bungoma	46%	H.E. Kenneth Makelo Lusaka
	Kiambu	46%	H.E. Dr. Paul Kimani Wamatangi
13	Lamu	45%	H.E. Issa Abdalla Timamy
	Kilifi	45%	H.E. Gideon Maitha Mung'aro

COUNTYTRAK PERFORMANCE INDEX – WOMEN LED COUNTIES IN TOP 25

RANK 2026	COUNTY	GOVERNOR	INDEX 2026
4	HOMA BAY	H.E Gladys Wanga	49%
13	KIRINYAGA	H.E Anne Waiguru	46%
13	EMBU	H.E Cecily Mbarire	46%
13	KWALE	H.E Fatuma Achani	46%
23	NAKURU	H.E Susan Kihika	44%
23	MACHAKOS	H.E. Wavinya Ndeti	44%

COUNTYTRAK PERFORMANCE INDEX – REPEAT & 2ND TERM GOVERNORS IN TOP 25

TOP 25 2ND TERM GOVERNORS

RANK 2023	RANK 2024	RANK 2026	COUNTY	GOVERNOR	INDEX 2023	INDEX 2024	INDEX 2026
8	15	8	THARAKA NITHI	H.E Muthomi Njuki	53%	44%	48%
21	5	10	KISUMU	H.E. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o	50%	47%	47%
8	5	10	NYERI	H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga	53%	47%	47%
8	3	13	KIRINYAGA	H.E. Anne Mumbi Waiguru	53%	48%	46%
5	36	13	NANDI	HE. Stephen Sang	59%	40%	46%

TOP 25 REPEAT GOVERNORS

RANK 2023	RANK 2024	RANK 2026	COUNTY	GOVERNOR	INDEX 2023	INDEX 2024	INDEX 2026
21	8	19	BUNGOMA	H.E. Ken Lusaka	50%	46%	45%
29	13	23	LAMU	H.E. Issa Timamy	48%	45%	44%

COUNTYTRAK PERFORMANCE INDEX – REPEAT & 2ND TERM GOVERNORS IN TOP 25

RANK 2023	RANK 2024	RANK 2026	COUNTY	GOVERNOR	INDEX 2023	INDEX 2024	INDEX 2026
8	15	8	THARAKA NITHI	H.E Muthomi Njuki	53%	44%	48%
21	5	10	KISUMU	H.E. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o	50%	47%	47%
8	5	10	NYERI	H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga	53%	47%	47%
8	3	13	KIRINYAGA	H.E. Anne Mumbi Waiguru	53%	48%	46%
5	36	13	NANDI	HE. Stephen Sang	59%	40%	46%

COUNTYTRAK PERFORMANCE INDEX – FRONTIER COUNTIES IN TOP 25

RANK 2026	COUNTY	GOVERNOR	INDEX 2026
13	WEST POKOT	H.E. Simon Kachapin	46%
19	SAMBURU	H.E. Jonathan Lelelit	45%

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	51%
2	MAKUENI	48%
3	BARINGO	46%
4	WEST POKOT	45%
5	MIGORI	42%

MEAN SCORE

33.1%

COUNTY FUNCTIONS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – TOP COUNTIES

Mean rating, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Elgeyo Marakwet	51%	16	Machakos	35%
2	Makueni	48%	=	Siaya	35%
3	Baringo	46%	18	Kitui	34%
4	West Pokot	45%	19	Kwale	33%
5	Migori	42%	20	Bungoma	32%
6	Nandi	41%	=	Kilifi	32%
=	Samburu	41%	=	Meru	32%
8	Taita Taveta	39%	=	Turkana	32%
=	Uasin Gishu	39%	=	Wajir	32%
10	Kisumu	37%	25	Embu	31%
=	Laikipia	37%	=	Kajiado	31%
12	Bomet	36%	=	Kirinyaga	31%
=	Homa Bay	36%	=	Lamu	31%
=	Kericho	36%	=	Narok	31%
=	Murang'a	36%	=	Trans Nzoia	31%

The weakest function in the index — only Elgeyo Marakwet (51%) reaches the good band, and most counties sit in the low 30s.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

TOP 5 COUNTIES RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
1	6	1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	54%	54%	51%
4	4	2	MAKUENI	47%	56%	48%
4	16	3	BARINGO	47%	51%	46%
2	20	4	WEST POKOT	51%	49%	45%
28	30	5	MIGORI	44%	43%	42%

INSIGHTS

Elgeyo Marakwet leads despite a dip

Down 3 points to 51%, it still holds first for the third straight cycle.

Makueni falls back

An 8-point drop from its 2024 high of 56% leaves it 2nd on 48%.

The weakest area measured

At a 33.1% national mean, public participation trails every devolved county function.

1 / 47 counties reach the "good" band of 50%+

33.1% the average county's score — the lowest of any measure in this report

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED COUNTIES

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
LAIKIPIA	42	→	10	▲ 32
MIGORI	30	→	5	▲ 25
BOMET	35	→	12	▲ 23
KERICHO	33	→	12	▲ 21
NANDI	26	→	6	▲ 20
KAJIADO	45	→	25	▲ 20

INSIGHTS

Laikipia leaps 32 places

From 42nd to 10th — the single biggest rank gain anywhere in this report.

Migori reaches the top 5

A 25-place surge from 30th to 5th.

Six counties gain 20+ places

Public participation shows the sharpest movement of any measure.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

TOP 3 COUNTIES BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 TAITA TAVETA 39%	1 WAJIR 32%	1 MAKUENI 48%	1 MURANG'A 36%
2 KWALE 33%	2 MANDERA 27%	2 MACHAKOS 35%	2 KIRINYAGA 31%
3 KILIFI 32%	3 GARISSA 25%	3 KITUI 34%	3 KIAMBU 29%
AVERAGE 32%	AVERAGE 28%	AVERAGE 33%	AVERAGE 29%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 ELGEYO MARAKWET 51%	1 BUNGOMA 32%	1 MIGORI 42%	Elgeyo Marakwet tops every region — Its 51% leads Rift Valley and all other regional winners. A 19-point spread between regions — North Eastern's best (Wajir, 32%) trails Elgeyo Marakwet by 19 points. 5 of 7 regional winners beat the average — The other 2 lead their regions while scoring below the average county's 33.1%.
2 BARINGO 46%	2 BUSIA 30%	2 KISUMU 37%	
3 WEST POKOT 45%	3 VIHIGA 29%	3 HOMA BAY 36%	
AVERAGE 38%	AVERAGE 30%	AVERAGE 34%	

OTHER DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS

PREVENTING CORRUPTION IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Top-ranked counties, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Kisii	44%	=	Uasin Gishu	36%
=	Murang'a	44%	16	Embu	35%
3	Trans Nzoia	42%	=	Kilifi	35%
4	Makueni	41%	=	Kirinyaga	35%
5	Elgeyo Marakwet	40%	=	Kwale	35%
=	Kiambu	40%	=	Mandera	35%
7	Homa Bay	39%	=	Wajir	35%
=	West Pokot	39%	22	Baringo	34%
9	Garissa	38%	=	Kitui	34%
=	Kisumu	38%	=	Machakos	34%
11	Nandi	37%	=	Nairobi City	34%
=	Tharaka Nithi	37%	=	Narok	34%
13	Kericho	36%	=	Nyeri	34%
=	Samburu	36%	=	Taita Taveta	34%

MOST IMPROVED · 2024 → 2026

Garissa	39 → 9	▲ 30
Nandi	39 → 11	▲ 28
Mandera	43 → 16	▲ 27
Nairobi City	47 → 22	▲ 25
Wajir	39 → 16	▲ 23

Even the best counties score under 45% on corruption prevention — the weakest of all rated functions.

OTHER DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS

MANAGING PUBLIC FUNDS

Top-ranked counties, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	47%	=	Nandi	37%
2	Kisii	44%	=	Samburu	37%
3	Kiambu	43%	17	Baringo	36%
4	Trans Nzoia	42%	=	Kilifi	36%
5	Elgeyo Marakwet	41%	=	Kirinyaga	36%
=	Homa Bay	41%	=	Kitui	36%
=	Makueni	41%	=	Kwale	36%
8	West Pokot	40%	=	Machakos	36%
9	Kericho	39%	=	Mombasa	36%
=	Kisumu	39%	=	Nairobi City	36%
11	Tharaka Nithi	38%	=	Narok	36%
=	Uasin Gishu	38%	=	Nyandarua	36%
13	Embu	37%	=	Taita Taveta	36%
=	Garissa	37%			

MOST IMPROVED · 2024 → 2026

Nandi	43 → 13	▲ 30
Nairobi City	46 → 17	▲ 29
Garissa	37 → 13	▲ 24
Kericho	31 → 9	▲ 22
Embu	33 → 13	▲ 20
Machakos	37 → 17	▲ 20

Murang'a leads on management of public funds at 47% — but no county reaches the 50% good band.

OTHER DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS

USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SERVICE DELIVERY

Making use of technology to provide county government services · top-ranked counties, 2026

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Murang'a	51%	=	Mombasa	43%
2	Kiambu	49%	18	Kilifi	42%
3	Kisii	48%	=	Migori	42%
=	Kisumu	48%	=	Nakuru	42%
=	Trans Nzoia	48%	=	Nyeri	42%
6	Homa Bay	47%	22	Garissa	41%
7	Makueni	45%	=	Kakamega	41%
=	Tharaka Nithi	45%	=	Kirinyaga	41%
=	Uasin Gishu	45%	=	Kitui	41%
10	Elgeyo Marakwet	44%	=	Lamu	41%
=	Kericho	44%	=	Nairobi City	41%
=	Machakos	44%	=	Nandi	41%
=	Taita Taveta	44%	=	Narok	41%
14	Bungoma	43%	=	Nyandarua	41%
=	Embu	43%	=	West Pokot	41%
=	Kwale	43%			

MOST IMPROVED · 2024 → 2026

Machakos	34 → 10	▲ 24
Garissa	42 → 22	▲ 20
Kericho	30 → 10	▲ 20
Nandi	40 → 22	▲ 18
Tharaka Nithi	25 → 7	▲ 18

Technology adoption is the strongest of the governance functions — Murang'a is the only county to cross the 50% mark.

OTHER DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS

BRINGING SERVICES CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE

Ensuring county government services are brought closer to the people · top 25 counties, 2026

RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Kiambu	51%	=	Kilifi	45%
2	Murang'a	50%	=	Machakos	45%
=	Trans Nzoia	50%	=	Mombasa	45%
4	Kisumu	49%	=	Nyeri	45%
5	Homa Bay	48%	18	Bungoma	44%
=	Makueni	48%	=	Embu	44%
7	Kisii	47%	=	Kirinyaga	44%
=	Elgeyo Marakwet	47%	=	Lamu	44%
=	Kwale	47%	=	Nakuru	44%
=	Taita Taveta	47%	23	Migori	43%
11	Tharaka Nithi	46%	=	Nandi	43%
=	Uasin Gishu	46%	=	West Pokot	43%
13	Kericho	45%			

Kiambu, Murang'a and Trans Nzoia lead on taking services to the people at 50 – 51% — the only counties in the good band.

MOST IMPROVED · 2024 → 2026

Machakos	35 → 13	▲ 22
Nandi	41 → 23	▲ 18
Garissa	43 → 26	▲ 17
Kericho	30 → 13	▲ 17
Mombasa	30 → 13	▲ 17

OTHER DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS

COMBATING DRUG ABUSE & PORNOGRAPHY

Making it difficult for people to access hard drugs and pornography · top-ranked counties, 2026



RANK	COUNTY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTY	SCORE
1	Elgeyo Marakwet	47%	=	Kiambu	41%
2	Homa Bay	46%	=	Kilifi	41%
=	Kisii	46%	=	Kisumu	41%
4	Garissa	44%	=	Kwale	41%
=	Makueni	44%	=	Migori	41%
=	Tharaka Nithi	44%	=	Narok	41%
7	Kericho	43%	=	Wajir	41%
=	Murang'a	43%	=	West Pokot	41%
=	Nandi	43%	22	Baringo	40%
=	Trans Nzoia	43%	=	Bungoma	40%
11	Embu	42%	=	Kitui	40%
=	Uasin Gishu	42%	=	Machakos	40%
13	Bomet	41%	=	Samburu	40%

MOST IMPROVED · 2024 → 2026

Garissa	36 → 4	▲ 32
Nandi	36 → 7	▲ 29
Wajir	36 → 13	▲ 23
Tharaka Nithi	24 → 4	▲ 20
Embu	29 → 11	▲ 18
Machakos	40 → 22	▲ 18

No county clears 47% on curbing access to hard drugs — but Garissa jumped 32 places to 4th, the biggest gain on any function.

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ELECTED LEADERS PERFORMANCE SAMPLE PER COUNTY

Sample (n) per county

MOE - MARGIN OF ERROR AT 95% CONFIDENCE

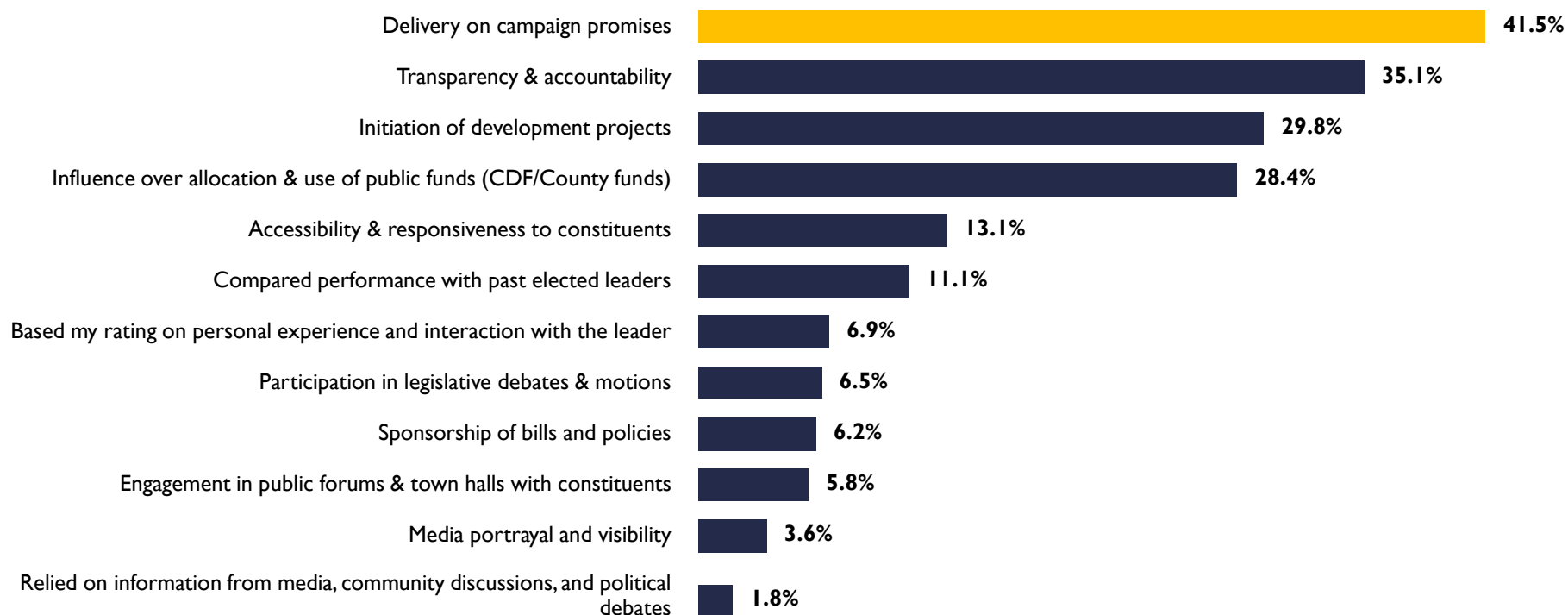
COUNTY	n	MoE ±	COUNTY	n	MoE ±	COUNTY	n	MoE ±
Nairobi City	5,100	1.37%	Garissa	1,800	2.31%	Vihiga	1,500	2.53%
Kiambu	3,600	1.63%	Wajir	1,800	2.31%	Kwale	1,200	2.83%
Kakamega	3,600	1.63%	Mandera	1,800	2.31%	Taita-Taveta	1,200	2.83%
Nakuru	3,300	1.71%	Makueni	1,800	2.31%	Marsabit	1,200	2.83%
Meru	2,700	1.89%	Nyeri	1,800	2.31%	Embu	1,200	2.83%
Bungoma	2,700	1.89%	Turkana	1,800	2.31%	Kirinyaga	1,200	2.83%
Kisii	2,700	1.89%	Uasin Gishu	1,800	2.31%	West Pokot	1,200	2.83%
Kitui	2,400	2.00%	Nandi	1,800	2.31%	Elgeyo-Marakwet	1,200	2.83%
Machakos	2,400	2.00%	Baringo	1,800	2.31%	Nyamira	1,200	2.83%
Homa Bay	2,400	2.00%	Narok	1,800	2.31%	Tana River	900	3.27%
Migori	2,400	2.00%	Kericho	1,800	2.31%	Tharaka-Nithi	900	3.27%
Kilifi	2,100	2.14%	Siaya	1,800	2.31%	Samburu	900	3.27%
Murang'a	2,100	2.14%	Nyandarua	1,500	2.53%	Laikipia	900	3.27%
Busia	2,100	2.14%	Trans Nzoia	1,500	2.53%	Isiolo	748	3.58%
Kisumu	2,100	2.14%	Kajiado	1,500	2.53%	Lamu	738	3.61%
Mombasa	1,800	2.31%	Bomet	1,500	2.53%			

TOTAL SAMPLE

87,286

MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS WHEN RATING AN ELECTED LEADER

Which are the top 2 most important factors you consider when rating an elected leader?



RATING FACTORS IN DETAIL

1 Delivery on Promises

Citizens remember what leaders said they would do. A promise may be made during a campaign, repeated at a public meeting, announced through media or reinforced through community expectations. When citizens later assess performance, they compare public commitments with visible outcomes. They do not expect every promise to be fulfilled immediately, but they expect seriousness, follow-through and evidence of effort.

2 Transparency and Accountability

Citizens reward leaders they perceive as accountable. This includes how leaders explain decisions, communicate use of public resources, respond to questions, and handle public scrutiny. Where citizens sense opacity, distance or defensiveness, confidence can weaken. Accountability is not only a technical issue. It is also a relationship issue.

3 Visible Development and Public Benefit

Development remains a powerful part of how citizens experience leadership. This is especially true for MPs, whose office is strongly associated with constituency-level projects, bursaries, schools and local infrastructure. Across offices, citizens ask whether public leadership is producing visible benefit. The key word is visible: work that is not known, understood or felt may not be credited.

4 Public Funds and Stewardship

Citizens pay attention to how public resources appear to be influenced, allocated or protected. This does not mean the rating is an audit of public expenditure. It is not. But citizens form impressions about stewardship: whether resources seem to reach communities, whether benefits appear fairly distributed, and whether leaders are perceived as protecting public interest.

5 Accessibility and Responsiveness

Citizens reward leaders who feel reachable. Accessibility does not mean a leader must personally solve every problem. It means citizens perceive that the leader listens, responds, communicates and maintains a relationship with the people they represent. A distant leader may be active institutionally but still poorly recognised by citizens.

Media and Visibility

Citizen judgement is also shaped by information. Media remains a major source of information about elected leaders, followed by social media. This does not mean ratings are simply media-driven. It means visibility matters. A leader's work may be real, but if citizens do not encounter it through community engagement, media, social media, public meetings or direct experience, that work may not fully translate into public recognition.

TOP 15 BEST PERFORMING GOVERNORS



80%

H.E. Dr. Irungu Kang'ata
Murang'a



76%

H.E. George Ntembeya
Trans Nzoia



71%

H.E. Dr. Kimani Wamatangi
Kiambu



66%

H.E. Gladys Wangari
Homa Bay



66%

H.E. Mutula Kilonzo Jr.
Makueni



65%

H.E. Wisely Rotich
Elgeyo Marakwet



65%

H.E. Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o
Kisumu



65%

H.E. Simon Kachapin
West Pokot



63%

H.E. Simba Arati
Kisii



63%

H.E. Jonathan Lelelt
Samburu



61%

H.E. Patrick Ole Ntutu
Narok



60%

H.E. Muthomi Njuki
Tharaka Nithi



58%

H.E. Anne Waiguru
Kirinyaga



57%

H.E. Andrew Mwandime
Taita Taveta



56%

H.E. Dr. Julius Malombe
Kitui



56%

H.E. Mohamed Adan Khalif
Mandera



56%

H.E. Mutahi Kahiga
Nyeri



56%

H.E. Dr. Jonathan Bii Cheililim
Uasin Gishu

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TOP 25 GOVERNORS RANKING

RANK	COUNTY · GOVERNOR	SCORE
1	MURANG'A · HON. IRUNGU KANG'ATA	80%
2	TRANS NZOIA · HON. GEORGE NATEMBEYA	76%
3	KIAMBU · HON. KIMANI WAMATANGI	71%
4	HOMA BAY · HON. GLADYS WANGA	66%
=	MAKUENI · HON. MUTULA KILONZO JR.	66%
6	ELGEYO MARAKWET · HON. WESLEY ROTICH	65%
=	KISUMU · HON. ANYANG' NYONG'O	65%
=	WEST POKOT · HON. SIMON KACHAPIN	65%
9	KISII · HON. SIMBA ARATI	63%
=	SAMBURU · HON. JONATHAN LELELIT	63%
11	NAROK · HON. PATRICK OLE NTUTU	61%
12	THARAKA NITHI · HON. MUTHOMI NJUKI	60%
13	KIRINYAGA · HON. ANNE WAIGURU	58%
14	TAITA TAVETA · HON. ANDREW MWADIME	57%

RANK	COUNTY · GOVERNOR	SCORE
15	KITUI · HON. JULIUS MALOMBE	56%
=	MANDERA · HON. MOHAMED ADAN KHALIF	56%
=	NYERI · HON. MUTAHI KAHIGA	56%
=	UASIN GISHU · HON. JONATHAN BII CHELILIM	56%
19	EMBU · HON. CECILY MBARIRE	55%
=	KILIFI · HON. GIDEON MUNG'ARO	55%
=	MIGORI · HON. OCHILO AYACKO	55%
=	TURKANA · HON. JEREMIAH LOMORUKAI	55%
=	WAJIR · HON. AHMED ABDULLAHI	55%
24	MOMBASA · HON. ABDULSWAMAD NASSIR	54%
=	MACHAKOS · HON. WAVINYA NDETI	54%
=	GARISSA · HON. NATHIF JAMA	54%

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TOP 10 GOVERNORS RANKING – TREND

RANK			COUNTY · GOVERNOR	% RATING		
2023	2024	2026		2023	2024	2026
4	1	1	MURANG'A · HON. IRUNGU KANG'ATA	64%	68%	80%
1	2	2	TRANS NZOIA · HON. GEORGE NATEMBEYA	70%	64%	76%
29	10	3	KIAMBU · HON. KIMANI WAMATANGI	54%	53%	71%
2	3	4	HOMA BAY · HON. GLADYS WANGA	69%	61%	66%
4	5	4	MAKUENI · HON. MUTULA KILONZO JR.	64%	57%	66%
8	5	6	ELGEYO MARAKWET · HON. WESLEY ROTICH	63%	57%	65%
13	4	6	KISUMU · HON. ANYANG' NYONG'O	61%	59%	65%
3	12	6	WEST POKOT · HON. SIMON KACHAPIN	67%	51%	65%
4	7	9	KISII · HON. SIMBA ARATI	64%	55%	63%
17	15	9	SAMBURU · HON. JONATHAN LELELIT	59%	49%	63%

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TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED GOVERNORS

COUNTY	RANK 2024		RANK 2026	RANK GAIN
MANDERA HON. MOHAMED ADAN KHALIF	32	→	15	▲ 17
WAJIR HON. AHMED ABDULLAHI	35	→	19	▲ 16
GARISSA HON. NATHIF JAMA	38	→	24	▲ 14
NYANDARUA HON. MOSES KIARIE BADILISHA	43	→	30	▲ 13
NANDI HON. STEPHEN SANG	46	→	35	▲ 11

INSIGHTS

North Eastern governors lead the risers Manderia reaches the top 15

Mandera (+17), Wajir (+16) and Garissa (+14) take the top three spots.

Governor Khalif climbs from 32nd to 15th.

Gains from the base

Nyandarua (43rd → 30th) and Nandi (46th → 35th) move well clear of the bottom.

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TOP 3 BEST PERFORMING GOVERNORS BY REGION

COAST	NORTH EASTERN	EASTERN	CENTRAL
1 TAITA TAVETA ANDREW MWADIME 57%	1 MANDERA MOHAMED ADAN KHALIF 56%	1 MAKUENI MUTULA KILONZO JR. 66%	1 MURANG'A IRUNGU KANG'ATA 80%
2 KILIFI GIDEON MUNG'ARO 55%	2 WAJIR AHMED ABDULLAHI 55%	2 THARAKA NITHI MUTHOMI NJUKI 60%	2 KIAMBU KIMANI WAMATANGI 71%
3 MOMBASA ABDULSWAMAD NASSIR 54%	3 GARISSA NATHIF JAMA 54%	3 KITUI JULIUS MALOMBE 56%	3 KIRINYAGA ANNE WAIGURU 58%
AVERAGE 53%	AVERAGE 55%	AVERAGE 55%	AVERAGE 63%
RIFT VALLEY	WESTERN	NYANZA	INSIGHTS
1 TRANS NZOIA GEORGE NATEMBEYA 76%	1 VIHIGA WILBER OTTICHILO 52%	1 HOMA BAY GLADYS WANGA 66%	Central and Rift produce the podium — Kang'ata (80%), Ntembeya (76%) and Wamatangi (71%) lead their regions and the country. A 28-point spread between regions — Murang'a's 80% in Central against Vihiga's 52% in Western. Nyanza's trio all clear 60% — The only region beyond Central and Rift whose entire podium scores 60%+.
2 ELGEYO MARAKWET WESLEY ROTICH 65%	2 BUNGOMA KEN LUSAKA 51%	2 KISUMU ANYANG' NYONG'O 65%	
= WEST POKOT SIMON KACHAPIN 65%	3 KAKAMEGA FERNANDES BARASA 49%	3 KISII SIMBA ARATI 63%	
AVERAGE 56%	AVERAGE 50%	AVERAGE 57%	

MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLIES

BEST PERFORMING MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY (CONSOLIDATED)

Members of County Assembly Consolidated performance score, 2026 · ties share a rank

RANK	COUNTY ASSEMBLY	SCORE
1	ELGEYO MARAKWET	52%
2	MAKUENI	51%
=	BARINGO	51%
=	MURANG'A	51%
5	EMBU	50%
=	NYANDARUA	50%
7	UASIN GISHU	49%
=	KISII	49%
=	NANDI	49%
=	KITUI	49%
11	WEST POKOT	48%
=	TURKANA	48%

Elgeyo Marakwet tops the assemblies at 52% — and all twelve best assemblies sit within a four-point band, none yet clearing the 55% mark.



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