

Table 3. 2: County Population Projections, 2020-2045

County	Number in thousands									
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045
Kenya	48,818	49,720	50,623	51,526	52,428	53,331	57,811	62,165	66,307	70,180
Mombasa	1,228	1,256	1,284	1,312	1,340	1,368	1,505	1,635	1,758	1,872
Kwale	879	901	923	944	966	988	1,112	1,247	1,386	1,525
Kilifi	1,489	1,518	1,548	1,577	1,607	1,637	1,786	1,934	2,077	2,214
Tana River	326	335	344	353	361	370	420	475	533	591
Lamu	155	159	163	167	172	176	198	223	248	273
Taita Taveta	351	355	360	364	368	373	395	416	437	457
Garissa	861	883	905	927	949	971	1,076	1,175	1,268	1,354
Wajir	804	826	848	871	893	915	1,038	1,165	1,290	1,408
Mandera	887	911	935	959	983	1,007	1,140	1,277	1,411	1,541
Marsabit	480	491	503	515	527	539	604	670	734	793
Isiolo	294	301	309	316	323	330	369	409	448	487
Meru	1,565	1,586	1,606	1,626	1,646	1,666	1,765	1,859	1,946	2,024
Tharaka-Nithi	403	408	412	416	421	425	446	464	481	496
Embu	629	635	642	648	655	662	692	720	744	766
Kitui	1,186	1,201	1,215	1,230	1,244	1,259	1,327	1,390	1,446	1,494
Machakos	1,442	1,457	1,472	1,488	1,503	1,518	1,584	1,642	1,691	1,733
Makueni	1,008	1,019	1,031	1,042	1,054	1,065	1,121	1,175	1,225	1,271
Nyandarua	657	670	683	696	708	721	783	842	897	949
Nyeri	810	818	827	835	844	853	895	933	969	1,002
Kirinyaga	637	642	648	653	658	664	690	715	739	760
Muranga	1,077	1,088	1,100	1,112	1,124	1,136	1,194	1,249	1,299	1,345
Kiambu	2,501	2,552	2,602	2,653	2,704	2,754	3,006	3,251	3,487	3,717
Turkana	946	972	997	1,023	1,048	1,074	1,216	1,365	1,512	1,652
West Pokot	631	646	661	676	691	706	792	883	973	1,061
Samburu	320	330	339	348	358	367	420	476	533	589
Trans-Nzoia	1,010	1,030	1,049	1,069	1,089	1,108	1,199	1,283	1,362	1,436
Uasin-Gishu	1,183	1,208	1,233	1,257	1,282	1,307	1,428	1,546	1,659	1,766
Elgeyo-Marakwet	474	481	488	495	502	509	542	572	600	623
Nandi	906	921	936	951	967	982	1,054	1,122	1,183	1,239
Baringo	687	702	718	733	749	764	840	911	974	1,030
Laikipia	529	539	550	561	572	583	639	696	750	802
Nakuru	2,202	2,251	2,299	2,348	2,397	2,445	2,690	2,929	3,156	3,372
Narok	1,178	1,213	1,249	1,284	1,320	1,355	1,546	1,740	1,929	2,110
Kajiado	1,179	1,209	1,238	1,268	1,298	1,328	1,475	1,619	1,759	1,894
Kericho	917	930	942	955	967	980	1,037	1,089	1,137	1,178
Bomet	902	914	927	940	953	965	1,021	1,072	1,117	1,156
Kakamega	1,897	1,932	1,967	2,002	2,038	2,073	2,237	2,389	2,528	2,654
Vihiga	610	615	620	626	631	636	660	681	700	716
Bungoma	1,700	1,729	1,758	1,787	1,816	1,845	1,970	2,080	2,178	2,265
Busia	914	932	950	969	987	1,006	1,095	1,181	1,260	1,332
Siaya	1,003	1,022	1,041	1,059	1,078	1,097	1,196	1,294	1,389	1,478
Kisumu	1,186	1,207	1,228	1,248	1,269	1,290	1,389	1,484	1,574	1,658
Homa-Bay	1,162	1,185	1,208	1,232	1,255	1,278	1,402	1,526	1,645	1,756
Migori	1,147	1,176	1,205	1,234	1,263	1,292	1,444	1,600	1,754	1,904
Kisii	1,307	1,319	1,332	1,345	1,358	1,370	1,423	1,468	1,504	1,535
Nyamira	646	650	654	658	661	665	683	698	711	722
Nairobi	4,516	4,594	4,672	4,750	4,828	4,906	5,265	5,596	5,902	6,180

3.4.1. Counties with the Highest Population Increase

The expected rate of increase in the projected populations between 2020 and 2045 will vary by county. Nairobi City is expected to continue to be the most populous throughout the projection period. The other most populous counties whose ranks population are expected to remain within the next 20 years are Kiambu, Nakuru, Kakamega and Bungoma. Counties whose ranks are expected to improve include Kilifi,