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To be a Centre of excellence in production and management of quality statistics

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To develop, provide and promote quality statistical information for evidence-based decision-making.

Core Values

- **Professionalism:** Strictly abides by professional considerations on the methods, standards and procedures for statistical production.

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- **Collaboration:** Collaborate with stakeholders so as to enhance the quality of statistical information.

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- **Efficiency and effectiveness:** Promote high productivity, competence and usefulness of resources at the national and county level.

- **Innovation and creativity:** Committed to innovation, invention, creativity and resourcefulness in service delivery.

Foreword

The implementation of the constitution created increased demand for comprehensive and disaggregated statistical information to inform evidence based policy formulation, budgeting process, monitoring and evaluation of various programmes both at the county and national levels. It is for this reason that the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, being the principal agency of the Government for coordinating and supervising all official statistical programs undertaken within the National Statistical System, has undertaken to produce this Count Statistical Abstract (CSA) annually. The information published in this Abstract will address data gaps at the county level to supplement other periodic surveys conducted by the Bureau that equally provide useful indicators for various sectors.

The 2015 County Statistical Abstract is the first of its kind to be developed for Meru County and will subsequently be produced annually. This Abstract will be a single source of information covering various sectors of the economy at the county level. The Abstract has substantially benefited from the administrative data generated in the county. In addition, some indicators were compiled from various survey reports and population and housing censuses.

This Abstract is expected to provide a reliable source of information for planning, policy formulation, monitoring and evaluation processes. The data contained in this Abstract will, therefore, enable data users to gauge the performance of the county.

In conclusion, there is need for collaborative efforts between the National and County Governments in order to improve on the quality of statistical information, enhance dissemination, and accessibility of statistics at the county level.

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The successful production of Meru County Statistical Abstract has been made possible through joint efforts of producers and users of statistics despite the challenges faced during the data collection. This collaboration is expected to improve timely compilation of reliable data from county data producers that will meet the expectations of both the users and suppliers in subsequent County Statistical Abstracts.

In this regard, therefore, I wish to express my gratitude to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics Board of Directors for providing policy direction which has culminated in the preparation of this first County Statistical Abstract.

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Finally, I wish to reiterate the Bureau's commitment in strengthening linkages with county stakeholders to improve the quality of the future Statistical Abstracts.

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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

KNBS	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
CSA	County Statistical Abstract
CSO	County Statistical Officer
CDF	Constituency Development Fund
ECDE	Early Childhood Development and Education
KDHS	Kenya Demographic and Health Survey
KPHC	Kenya Population and Housing Census
KSh.	Kenya Shillings
UM	Upper Midlands
UH	Upper Highlands
LH	Lower Highlands
LM	Lower Midlands
DAP	Dia-Ammonium Phosphate
CAN	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate
SSP	Single Super Phosphate
SA	Suphate of ammonia
NPK	Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium
SACCOs	Savings and Credit Cooperative Society

Symbols

".."	Not applicable or data not available
Nil	
^{0}C	Degrees Celsius
%	Per cent
Sq.km	Square kilometre
mm	millimetre
Kg/kg	Kilogram
Milln	Million
T	Tonne(s)

Introduction

This County Statistical Abstract is a single source of information that provides a two year data series. It contains a comprehensive set of indicators that are useful for planning, monitoring and evaluation as well as providing useful information for research. The preparation of this Abstract has been coordinated by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics in collaboration with the County Government, National Government Departments and other stakeholders represented in the county. The information was compiled mainly from the administrative records and partly from the recent surveys and censuses. The source of the statistical data is shown under each table.

The publication aims at providing statistical information on economic, demographic and social dimensions in Meru County. Being the first publication of its kind, its content may not meet detailed requirements of all users. In such a case, additional information, whenever available, will be supplied by the Bureau on request. All data request relating to statistical matters should be addressed to Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.

Structure of County Governments

The current Constitution was promulgated on 27th August 2010 providing for a two tier government structure with one National Government and forty seven (47) devolved County Governments.

County Governments consist of two arms, namely the County Assembly and the County Executive. The functions of County Governments as contained in the Fourth Schedule (Constitution 2010) include:- Finance and Economic planning; Roads, Public Works and Transport; Health and Sanitation; Education and ICT; Agriculture and Irrigation; Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary Services; Trade, Industry and Cooperative Development; Land, Housing, Physical planning and Urban Development; Water Development, Environment and Natural Resources and Tourism, Culture, Sports and Social Development.

The County Assembly

The County Assembly is vested with the legislative authority of county laws, general oversight of the County Government and representation of the people. It consists of Members of County Assembly (MCAs) elected from different Assembly Wards in the county, nominated MCAs representing special interests such as persons with disability and the youth as prescribed by an Act of Parliament, and the Speaker who is an ex-officio. The head of the County Assembly is the Speaker, who is also the Chairman of the County Assembly Service Board. The composition of the County Assembly for Meru County is as follows:-

Speaker (ex-officio)	1
Elected MCAs	45
Nominated MCAs	24
Total	**70**

Meru County Government

Vision

A United Prosperous Green Model County

Mission

To facilitate sustainable development and wealth creation in the County through technological innovations, trade, and industrialization that leverages on our skilled human resources, agriculture, wildlife, bio-diversity, and cultural heritage.

Core Values

Integrity: Honesty and sincerity are an integral part of the County's operations. We shall uphold these through strict adherence to the moral principles underlying all our policies.

Transparency and Accountability: We shall always endeavour to be transparent, answerable and liable at all times.

Team work: We treat one another with respect and communicate openly. We create a workplace that fosters community, respect, and uniqueness of each person, promotes employee participation to ensure their full contribution and appreciate the value of multiple perspectives and diverse expertise.

Inclusiveness: In all our undertakings, we shall have people from diverse backgrounds or communities involved in development. The county values the perspectives and contributions of all people, and incorporates the needs, and perspectives of communities into the design and implementation of county programs. All groups and members of the county shall be treated equally and without exception.

Innovativeness: We thrive on creativity and ingenuity. We seek the innovations and ideas that can bring a positive change. We value creativity that is focused, data-driven, and continuously-improving based on results.

Hard Work: We shall be patriotic to the cause of the county and be guided by ethics of hard-work in all our undertakings.

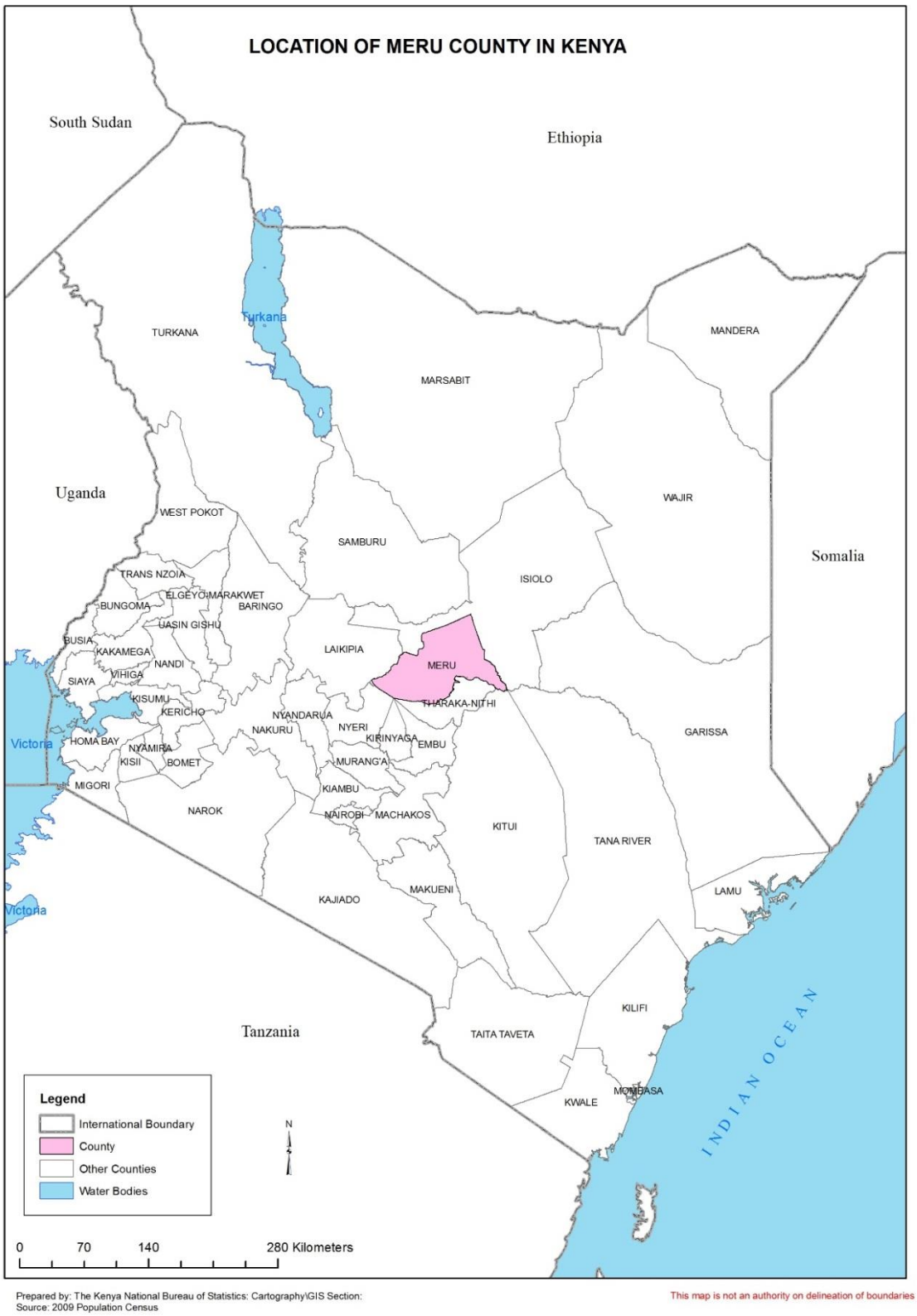
Overview of the County

Meru County is located on the Eastern side of Mt. Kenya and covers an area of 6,936 Km^2. It borders the Counties of Isiolo to the North, Tharaka Nithi to the South East, Nyeri to the South West and Laikipia to the West.

The population in the county was projected to be 1,441,361 people in 2014 based on the 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census. Although the county is cosmopolitan, its population is pre-dominantly Meru speaking.

Agriculture is the mainstay of Meru's economy. The county's weather is conducive for large-scale farming, horticulture and dairy farming. Food crops grown in Meru County include maize, wheat, beans, peas, cabbages, tomatoes, kales and carrots. The County also has various tourist attractions such as Meru National Park, Mt Kenya National Park, Lewa Conservancy, and Meru Museum. There are a few manufacturing industries in Meru town and other urban centres in the County.

Map of Location of Meru County



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Administrative and political units

This section presents information on the administrative and political units in the county disaggregated by constituent sub-units. It gives the distribution of administrative units by sub-county, divisions and locations by political units in terms of constituencies and wards.

Notes and Definitions

County: It is an area that is demarcated as a devolved unit as stated in under Article 6(1) of the Kenya's Constitution and specified in the First Schedule of the Constitution.

Sub County: Refers to both Administrative Units of National Government and County Government. In most areas it coincides with the Constituency area.

County Assembly: means an assembly constituted in the county in accordance with Article 177 of the Constitution.

***Constituency*:** Is an area demarcated as stated under Article 89 of the Kenya's Constitution for the purpose electing a member of the National Assembly. There are 290 constituencies in Kenya.

Ward: Is an electoral area within a county delimited in accordance with Article 89 of the Kenya's Constitution for the purpose of the electing the member of the County Assembly. There are 1450 wards in Kenya.

Table 1.1: Administrative Units by Sub-County, 2014

Sub County	Number of Divisions	Number of Locations	Number of SubLocations
Buuri	3	19	45
Igembe North	3	10	23
Igembe South	6	23	53
Imenti North	5	22	51
Imenti South	5	30	66
Meru Central	4	22	57
Tigania East	4	20	47
Tigania West	5	15	44
Total	**35**	**161**	**386**

Table 1.2: Political Units by Sub County, 2014

Number

Consituencies	No. of County Assembly Wards
Buuri	5
Igembe North	6
Igembe Central	4
Igembe South	5
North Imenti	5
South Imenti	6
Central Imenti	4
Tigania East	5
Tigania West	5
TOTAL	**45**

Source: Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

Land and Climate

This section contains data on Land Area, topography and climate.

Notes and Definitions

Topography: refers to the geographic features of a location. The features include the mountains, peaks valleys etc.

Climate: The weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period or a region with particular prevailing weather conditions. It includes temperature, air pressure, humidity, precipitation, sunshine, cloudiness, and winds.

Rainfall: The amount of rain that falls on an area over a period of time. The rainfall data is for a weather station within each sub county.

Land Area: Refers to an area in square kilometres of the land-based portions of standard geographic areas.

Temperature: Refers to a measure of the warmth or coldness of a place with reference to some standard value.

Arable land: This is is the land under temporary agricultural crops (multiple-cropped areas are counted only once), temporary meadows and pastures (for less than five years), land under market and kitchen gardens, barnyards, and land temporarily fallow (for less than five years). The abandoned land resulting from shifting cultivation is not included in this category. Data for "Arable land" are not meant to indicate the amount of land that is potentially cultivable.

Table 2.1: Surface area by Category, 2014

Category	Area (Km^2)
Total Area	6,936.2
Arable Area	5,115.8
Gazetted Forest	1,776.1
Non-Arable Land	0.0
Water Mass	0.0
Urban Area	44.3

Source: Meteorological Department, Meru County

Table 2.2: Topography, 2014

Type of Geography	Units	2014
Altitude: Highest point	metres a.s.l	**5,199**
Altitude: Lowest point	metres a.s.l	300
Latitudes	degrees N/S	$0^0$6' N to $0^0$1 S
Longitudes	degrees E/W	37^0 E to 38^0E

Table 2.3: Climate, 2014

Climatic Condition	Unit	2013	2014
Rainfall (annual avergage)	mm	1,250	1,250
Long rains (average)	mm	2,500	2,500
Short rains (average)	mm	300	300
Temperature (annual average Lowest)	^{0}C	20	20
Temperature (annual average highest)	^{0}C	32	32
Temperature (annual average)	^{0}C	8	8

Population

This section provides information on population and vital statistics by census year and sex, and registration of births and deaths by place of occurrence in Meru County.

Notes and Definitions

Density: Refers number of persons per square kilometre, obtained by dividing the enumerated persons in a given area by the size of the area expressed in Km^2 .

Area: Is the extent of a surface enclosed within a specified boundary, expressed in square kilometres. This excludes areas covered by water.

Birth: Birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy.

Death: Death is the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after live birth has taken place (postnatal cessation of vital functions without capability of resuscitation). This definition excludes fetal deaths.

Expected Birth or Expected Death: female population of reproductive age or the total population. The number of expected births or deaths is calculated using age-specific birth and death rates.

Place of Occurrence: It is where birth or death occurs

Coverage rate: Coverage rate is basically the percentage of registered events out of the total number of expected events. Although the denominators ideally should be the total number of events which occurred, the actual number of such events is unknown and hence estimated as 'expected events'.

Births or Deaths Registered at Health Facilities: Refer to births or deaths that occur at a health facility and a notification is issued by a health worker at the facility.

Births or Deaths Registered outside Health Facilities: Refer to births or deaths that occur at home and a notification is issued by an Assistant Chief.

***Selected Age Groups*:** Refer to special age groups as follows:

- Children under one year
- ECDE (3-5 years)
- Primary (6-13 years)
- Secondary (14-17 years)
- Youth (18-35 years)
- Children (under 18 years)
- Voters or Adults (18+ years)
- Women of reproductive age (15-49 years)
- Active Labour force (15-64 years)
- Elderly (65+ years).

Table 3.1: National Population Trend by Sex, Households and Density, 1969 - 2009

Census Year	Male	Female	Total	HHs	Av. HH Size	Approx. Area (Sq.Km)	Density (pop/Km^2)
1969	5,482,381	5,460,324	10,942,705	1,938,186	5.6	581,313	18.8
1979	7,607,113	7,719,948	15,327,061	2,956,369	5.2	581,313	26.4
1989	10,628,368	10,815,268	21,443,636	4,352,751	4.9	581,313	36.9
1999	14,205,589	14,481,018	28,686,607	6,371,370	4.5	581,313	49.3
2009	19,192,458	19,417,639	38,610,097	8,767,954	4.4	581,313	66.4

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

Table 3.2: Population Projections, Meru County, 2014

Number

Age	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	98,195	96,423	194,618	99,320	97,096	196,416	100,480	97,809	198,289	101,675	98,561	200,235	102,895	99,344	202,240
5-9	94,336	93,063	187,399	95,417	93,713	189,130	96,531	94,402	190,933	97,679	95,127	192,806	98,852	95,883	194,735
10-14	85,869	85,544	171,413	86,853	86,141	172,995	87,867	86,774	174,642	88,912	87,441	176,353	89,980	88,136	178,116
15-19	68,311	70,591	138,902	69,094	71,084	140,178	69,901	71,606	141,507	70,732	72,156	142,888	71,581	72,730	144,311
20-24	60,039	68,851	128,891	60,728	69,332	130,060	61,437	69,842	131,278	62,167	70,378	132,545	62,914	70,937	133,851
25-29	59,280	63,946	123,227	59,960	64,393	124,353	60,660	64,866	125,526	61,381	65,364	126,746	62,118	65,884	128,002
30-34	50,985	48,848	99,833	51,570	49,189	100,759	52,172	49,551	101,722	52,792	49,931	102,723	53,426	50,328	103,754
35-39	39,524	38,526	78,050	39,977	38,795	78,772	40,444	39,080	79,524	40,925	39,380	80,305	41,416	39,693	81,109
40-44	27,587	27,255	54,843	27,903	27,446	55,349	28,229	27,647	55,876	28,565	27,860	56,425	28,908	28,081	56,989
45-49	25,926	26,572	52,498	26,223	26,758	52,981	26,529	26,954	53,484	26,845	27,161	54,006	27,167	27,377	54,544
50-54	19,599	20,421	40,019	19,823	20,563	40,387	20,055	20,714	40,769	20,293	20,873	41,167	20,537	21,039	41,576
55-59	15,853	14,717	30,570	16,034	14,820	30,854	16,222	14,929	31,150	16,415	15,043	31,458	16,612	15,163	31,774
60-64	13,074	13,407	26,481	13,224	13,500	26,725	13,379	13,600	26,978	13,538	13,704	27,242	13,700	13,813	27,513
65-69	7,802	8,456	16,258	7,892	8,515	16,406	7,984	8,577	16,561	8,079	8,643	16,722	8,176	8,712	16,888
70-74	7,491	8,588	16,079	7,577	8,648	16,225	7,665	8,711	16,377	7,757	8,778	16,535	7,850	8,848	16,698
75-79	4,587	5,013	9,600	4,640	5,048	9,688	4,694	5,085	9,779	4,749	5,125	9,874	4,807	5,165	9,972
80+	7,593	10,999	18,593	7,680	11,076	18,757	7,770	11,158	18,928	7,863	11,243	19,106	7,957	11,333	19,290
Total	**686,053**	**701,221**	**1,387,275**	**693,915**	**706,117**	**1,400,032**	**702,018**	**711,305**	**1,413,323**	**710,365**	**716,770**	**1,427,135**	**718,895**	**722,467**	**1,441,361**

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

Table 3.3: Meru County Population Projection by Selected Age Groups and Sex, 2013 - 2014

Age Years	2013			2014*		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 1	20,595	20,086	40,681	20,842	20,245	41,088
1-2	39,387	37,817	77,199	39,860	38,116	77,973
3-5	63,554	61,155	124,705	64,317	61,641	125,954
6-13	148,543	146,119	294,666	150,327	147,280	297,613
14-17	60,012	60,996	121,010	60,732	61,481	122,217
18-24	89,073	97,493	186,564	90,143	98,267	188,408
18-34	203,246	212,788	416,033	205,687	214,479	420,164
< 18	332,090	326,172	658,262	336,078	328,764	664,844
18 +	378,275	390,598	768,873	382,817	393,703	776,517
15-49	343,407	352,230	695,638	347,530	355,030	702,560
15-64	393,653	401,850	795,505	398,379	405,045	803,423
65 +	28,448	33,789	62,237	28,790	34,058	62,848

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

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Vital Statistics

Table 3.4: Registered Births and Deaths by Place of Occurrence, 2013 - 2014

Place of Occurrence	Births		Deaths	
	2013	2014*	2013	2014*
Registered at Health facility	24,612	26,014	3,274	3,478
Registered at Home	477	477	3,059	2,834
Total	**25,089**	**26,491**	**6,333**	**6,312**

Source: Civil Regsitration Services, Meru County

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Table 3.5: Coverage of Births and Deaths, 2013 - 2014

	2013			2014*		
	Expected No.	Registered No	Coverage %	Expected No.	Registered No	Coverage %
Births	49,669	25,089	51	49,677	26,491	53
Deaths	11,583	6,333	55	11,550	6,312	55

Source: Civil Registration Services

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Table 3.6: Births and Deaths Registered by Place of Occurrence, 2013 - 2014

Number

	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Births	13,507	11,582	25,089	13,913	12,578	26,491
Deaths	3,841	2,492	6,333	3,929	2,383	6,312

Source: Civil Registration Services

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Table 3.7 Top Ten Causes of Death, 2014

	2014*	
Cause	Per cent	Total
Sudden Death	15.1	950
Pneumonia	11.7	736
Cancer	7.0	443
Malaria	6.8	429
Tuberculosis	5.1	319
Aids	3.6	228
Anaemia	3.2	205
Hypertension	3.2	203
Other Accidents	2.8	178
Road Traffic Accidents	2.8	175
Other Causes	38.8	2446
Total	**100.0**	**6312**

Source: Civil Registration Services

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Tourism

This section presents information on number of visitors by residency, tourist attractions by type and number of visitors

Table 4.1: Visitors by Residency,2014

Number

Resedence	2013	2014*
Foreign Tourists	1,249	6,589
Local Tourists	22,150	27,716

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

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Table 4.2: Tourist Attractions by Type and Visitors by Residency, 2013 - 2014

Number

Attractions	Name	Residents		Non-Residents	
		2013	2014*	2013	2014*
National Parks	Meru National Park	12,424	17,267	2,297	1,959
	Mt. Kenya	11,802	12,523	12,801	7,662
Musuems	Meru Museum	25,671	32,002	613	764

Source: Kenya Wildlife Service/National Museum of Kenya

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Trade and Commerce

This section presents information on revenue collection by the county in the financial years 2013/14 and 2014/15.

Notes and Definitions

Data presented comprise of registered businesses, permits paid and penalties.

Single Business Permit: The permit allows for the conduct of business or trade within the county. The permits are issued by the County Governments. All single business permits expire at the end of every year and there is a period within which renewal must be done.

Table 5.1: Revenue Collection by Items 2013/14 - 2014/15

Item	2013/14	2014/15*
Slaughter house fees	1,206,179.00	5,749,430.00
Market fee	46,800,647.00	57,666,372.25
Transfer & Subdivision fee	494,603.75	4,511,081.00
Plot Rent	2,915,536.90	8,257,075.00
Land Rates	39,652,139.00	36,981,926.00
Single business permit	64,730,795.00	105,569,667.00
Parking fees	52,986,573.00	72,585,487.00
House rent/Stall rent	13,330,141.50	15,737,372.00
Cess	31,605,116.00	46,573,438.00
Miraa Cess	6,693,902.10	..
Building Pans	5,636,282.00	12,016,486.00
Outdoor adverts and Signboard	31,042,238.00	17,967,820.00
Hire of County Porperties	692,386.00	690,590.00
Application Fees	5,743,612.00	5,488,171.00
Impounding fees anf fines	2,070,011.00	1,879,132.00
Sale of tender documents	438,170.00	627,301.00
Toilets Fees	1,502,937.80	2,190,980.00
Miscellaneous Fees	19,107,586.05	18,366,931.80
Income from county estates	2,332,108.65	1,650,012.00
Liquor Licence	629,000.00	14,603,650.00
Liqour application Fee	14,195,995.00	10,265,598.00
Refuse Collection Fee	..	6,768,470.00
Fire Sation Collection Fee	..	1,440,400.00
Others (Meat Inspection and Veterinary Services)	..	4,515,661.00
Hospital FIF	..	85,782,119.35
Public Health	..	1,354,740.00
Total	**343,805,959.75**	**539,239,910.40**

Source: CountyTreasury, County Government of Meru

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Agriculture

This section presents information on agricultural potential by agro-ecological zones, area cropped, and production for various crops grown in the County and their values, utilisation of agricultural inputs like fertilisers and land under irrigation by various crops. The section also presents data on wholesale and retail prices for selected commodities.

Notes and Definitions

High potential: Clay-loam soil with sufficient manure and good drainage.

Medium potential: Sandy-loam soil with high drainage.

Low potential: Sandy soil with very high drainage and low manure content.

Agro-Ecological Zones (AEZ): Refers to the division of an area of land into smaller units, which have similar characteristics related to land suitability, potential production and environmental impact. The zone groups are temperature belts defined according to the maximum temperature limits within which the main crops in Kenya can flourish.

Reporting period: The data is reported on calendar year as opposed to seasonal basis. Therefore, for crops where planting and harvesting may take place more than once in the year, the production data is aggregated to get the annual data,

Agricultural Area: Refers to area under the crop or the area harvested. For a particular crop, the area reported is on what has been harvested.

Arable land: Is the land under temporary agricultural crops (multiple-cropped areas are counted only once), temporary meadows and pastures (for less than five years), land under market and kitchen gardens, barnyards, and land temporarily fallow (for less than five years). The abandoned land resulting from shifting cultivation is not included in this category. Data for "arable land" are not meant to indicate the amount of land that is potentially cultivable.

Crop production: Refers to the actual harvested production from the field and excludes threshing losses and that part of crop not harvested for any reason.

Farm gate Prices: The value of production given in this report uses farm gate prices as the basis of valuation of the production from the county. Farm gate price is the price paid to a

farmer at the farm level and hence excludes margins on transport.

Retail and wholesale prices are collected every week from the retail and wholesale markets, respectively, to determine the variation in both retail and wholesale prices. Weighing scales are used to measure the quantity of the commodity to convert non-standard units to standard units.

Table 6.1: Agro-Ecological Zones, 2014

AE Zone	Division/Ward Covered	Approx. Area (Km^2)	Crop Enterprises
Wheat, Barley - Upper Highlands (UH3)	Timau, Kibirichia	227.5	Wheat, Barley, Potato, Cabbage, Snowpeas, Canola
Tea, Dairy Zone Lower Highlands (LH1)	Abo West, Nkuene, Abogeta, Igoji, Abothuguchi Central	133.5	Tea, dary, cabbages, Carrots, kales, peas, pyrthrum, plums
Wheat-barley, Cattle-Sheep Zone (LH3 - LH4)	Timau	207.0	Wheat, Barley, peas, kales, green onions, sheep, dairy/beef cattle
Tea-Coffee Zone - Upper Midlands(UM1)	Whole of Meru County zone	100.0	Tea, coffee, cabbages,kales, yams, sweet potato pyrthrum, plums
Main Coffee Zone (UM2)	MMEat, Abo Central, Abogeta	196.0	Finger millet, beans, sweet potato, coffe, Avocado, Macadamia, bananas
Marginal Coffee Zone (UM3)	Nyaki East, Nkuene, Abogeta, Tigania Central, Uringu, Mutuati	191.0	Early Maturing Maize, irrigation coffee, irrigation banana, macadamia, mangoes, sunflower
Livestock Sorghum/Upper Midland Ranching Zone (UM5-6)	Timau, Buuri, Igembe North, Mutuati, Kibirichia	261.0	Not suitable for rainfed agriculture
Cotton Zone (LM3)	MMEast, Abo East, Nkuene, Abogeta, Mitunguu	314.5	Cotton, mangoes, cowpeas, pigeon peas, green grams, grounds, millets, sorghum, sunfolwer, pawpaw
Marginal Cotton Zone (LM4)	Ntolili, Igembe South, Igembe South East	226.0	Millets, sunflower, cowpeas, pigeon peas, green grams, cotton, mangoes, moth beans, dohlicos
Livestock Millet Zone (LM5)	Akithi, Tigania W, Tigania North, Mutuati, Ntolele	747.0	Greengrams, cowpeas, chickenpeas, cassava, mangoes, pawpaw
Lower Midland Ranching Zone (LM6)	Mutuati, Igembe North	842.0	Ranching only, Crops can only be grown under irrigation

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, County Government of Meru

Table 6.2: Area Cropped, Production and Value for Various crops, 2013 - 2014

Crop	Area Cropped (Hectares)		Production (Tonnes)		Value (KSh)	
	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*
Maize	95,994	110,489	92,646	111,955	2,632,721,382	28,888,886,820
Beans	83,357	142,009	60,899	42,054	2,851,047,584	3,462,936,630
Sorghum	11,555	12,451	7,663	8,590	187,527,153	285,075,361
Millet	6,452	6,853	3,292	3,664	51,042,460	172,149,376
Wheat	13,295	11,600	58,662	29,419	..	..
Barley	2,200	2,200	7,524	6,345	..	..
Rice	3	111	4	145	252,512	14,553,070
Cowpeas	6,603	8,990	4,630	7,886	107,601,201	343,324,896
Bananas	6,884	9,715	3,056	3,824	3,283,000,000	3,824,000,000
Macadamia	506	611	25	26	19,000,000	460,000,000
Coffee	9,471	8,884	101	430	608,000,000	430,000,000
Tea	9,058	12,855	896	801	7,265,000,000	5,391,000,000
Cabbage	456	457	53	47	68,000,000	60,000,000
Green Grams	6,654	7,292	3,801	4,017	278,385,240	355,829,877
Sweet Potatoes	1,326	1,230	9,714	8,518	41,163,848	173,946,078
Cassava	694	731	5,883	6,358	58,665,276	55,525,095
Irish Potatoes	15,240	14,916	159,539	157,504	1,116,134,844	927,383,552

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, County Government of Meru

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*Table 6.3: Wholesale Price of Some Selected Food Commodities, 2014**

Commodity	Selling Unit (Kgs, Bags)	January - June	July - December
Dry Maize	90kg bag	2,425	2,489
Green Maize	115kg bag	2,750	2,660
Finger millet	90 kg bag	9,450	8,066
Sorghum	90kg bag	2,792	4,023
Wheat	90kg bag	2,850	4,037
Beans Canadian	90kg bag	5,433	..
Rose coco	90kg bag	6,250	5,931
Mwitemania	90kg bag	5,450	5,699
Mwezi Moja Beans	90kg bag	5,550	6,133
Dolichos-njahi	90 kg bag	9,250	7,579
Green grams	90 kg bag	8,675	9,986
Cowpeas	90 kg bag	4,000	5,658
Fresh peas	51 kg bag	2,825	2,806
Ground nuts	110 kg bag	10,450	13,001
Red Irish Potatoes	110kg bag	3,100	2,767
White Irish Potatoes	110kg bag	2,600	2,761
Sweet potatoes	40kg box/crate	1,550	2,013
Cabbage	126 kg	1,350	1,919
Cooking bananas	22 kg net	400	425
Ripe bananas	14 kg net	650	621
Carrots	138 kg bag	900	2,156
Tomatoes	64 kg crate	2,350	2,864
Onions (Dry)	13 kg net	625	552
Spring onions	142 kg bag	3,525	3,668
Chilies	38 kg bag	1,605	1,348
Cucumber	50kg bag	2,250	2,572
Capsicum	50 kg bag	2,500	2,956
Brinjals	44 kg bag	1,000	1,923
Passion fruit	57 kg bag	3,500	2,909
Oranges	93 kg bag	2,600	3,662
Lemons	95 kg bag	800	926
Mangoes - Local	110kg bag	..	720
Mangoes - Ngowe	25 kg bag	..	1,150
Pineapple	13 kg	600	500
Pawpaw	54 kg	750	662
Avocado	90 kg bag	750	840
Kales	50 kg bag	500	561
Eggs	Tray	300	308

Source: Minisry of Agriculture, County Government of Meru

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Table 6.4: Production for various crops, 2011 - 2014

Tonnes

Crop	2011	2012	2013	2014*
Maize	90,072	95,101	79,913	77,680
Beans	59,297	80,531	64,128	63,915
Potato	11,823	11,242	12,003	8,882
Banana	5,220	6,194	6,884	9,715
Wheat	15,975	16,200	16,500	11,170
Tea	9,708	9,826	9,874	12,855
Coffee	9,399	9,515	9,521	8,882
Macadamia	517	481	504	611
Cotton	2,647	1,965	1,317	450

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, County Government of Meru

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Table 6.5: Acreage under Irrigation by Type of Crop Grown, 2013 - 2014

Hectares

Type of Crop	2013	2014*
Cabbage	..	1,350
Kales	234	1,610
Spinach	77	866
Snow peas	..	1,005
Tomatoes	256	1,519
Onions	211	1,195
Brinjals	14	49
Passion fruits	16	289
Pawpaw	59	323
Water melon	119	285
Grapes	2	11
Maize	154	2,042
Nerica rice	95	614
Butternut	46	80
Banana	60	815
Irish potato	156	1,320
Sweet potato	601	160
Arrow roots	45	242
Total	**2,145**	**13,775**

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, County Government of Meru/National Irrigation Board, Meru Count

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Table 6.6: Average Retail Prices for Farm Inputs, 2013 - 2014

Category	Type of Input	Unit	Price Range (Kshs)	
			2013	2014*
Fertilizers	DAP	50kg	3,300	3,050
	DAP subsidized	50kg	2,000	1,800
	CAN	50kg	2,200	20,175
	CAN subsidized	50kg	1,600	1,500
	Urea	50kg	2,200	2,325
	Mavuno planting	50kg	3,600	3,375
	Mavuno planting top dress	50kg		2,345
	SSP	50kg	1,950	1,950
	SA	50kg		1,300
	NPK 23.23.0	50kg	3,675	2,750
	NPK 23.23.0 sub	50kg	2,000	
	NPK 17.17.17	50kg	3,850	2,800
	NPK 17.17.17 sub	50kg		
Seeds	Maize seed			
	Kenya seed	2 Kg	330	320
	Western seed	2kg	400	310
	Pioneer/Delkab	2kg	410	390
	Pannar/Seed Co	2kg	410	438
	Sorghum Gadam	2 Kg		325
	Millet	2 Kg		325
	Beans Seed	2kg	370	370
	Wheat seed	50 Kg		395
	Irish Potato	50 kg	1,875	2,250
	Vegetables			
	Cabbage Gloria	50g	5,000	5,000
	Cabbage Riana	10g	2,000	2,000
	Kales	10g	50	50
	Tomato	10g		50
Pesticides	Karate	Litre	875	875
	Bestox	100mls	225	225
	Duduthrin	100mls	110	110
	Polythrin	200mls	220	220
	Cyclone	1 litre		1,450
	Dithane	1kg	775	800
	Milraz	100g	210	400
	Wipe Out	1 litre	1,000	1,020
	Round Up	1 litre	1,025	1,075
	Weedal	1 litre	550	1,025
	Herbkil	1 litre	675	715

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, County Governement of Meru

Table 6.7: Area Cropped for Various Crops, 2013 - 2014

Hectares

Crop	2013	2014*
Maize	95,994	110,489
Beans	83,357	14,009
Sorghum	11,555	12,451
Millet	6,452	6,853
Wheat	13,295	11,600
Barley	2,200	2,200
Rice	3	111
Cowpeas	6,603	8,990
Green Grams	6,654	7,292
Sweet Potatoes	1,326	1,230
Cassava	694	731
Irish Potatoes	15,240	14,916

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, County Government of Meru

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Livestock

This section presents data on quantity and value of animal slaughtered and quantity and value of hides and skins produced. It also provides data on value of milk production and prices of supplementary livestock feeds and minerals.

Notes and Definitions

Livestock Primary Products: include products from live and slaughtered animals. Products from slaughtered animals include meat, offals, raw fats, fresh hides and skins. Products from live animals include milk, eggs, honey, beeswax and fibres of animal origin.

Table 7.1: Estimated Livestock Population by Type, 2011 - 2014

Type of Livestock	Types/Breeds	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cattle	Dairy	162,000	165,000	171,000	175,000
	Beef cattle	230,000	235,000	240,000	248,750
Poultry	Indigenous/Local	894,000	936,000	979,000	1,022,000
	Exotic Layers	95,000	100,000	105,000	109,000
	Broilers	45,000	46,000	49,000	57,000
	Other poultry	3,600	3,900	4,200	3,800
Goats	Local	268,000	275,000	282,000	289,000
	Dairy	35,000	36,500	38,000	39,500
Sheep	Local breeds	185,000	189,000	193,000	197,000
	Wool/hair	39,000	39,500	40,000	40,500
Pigs	Pigs breeds (All)	23,000	24,800	25,000	27,800
Bee Hives	KTBH	9,000	9,500	10,000	10,500
	Langstroth	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,800
	Log hives	60,000	60,040	60,050	60,060
Rabbits	Exotic breeds	19,000	20,500	22,000	23,500
	Local breeds	17,500	19,500	22,000	25,000
Donkeys	Donkey breeds	22,000	22,100	22,300	22,800
Emerging Livestock	All emerging stock	4,900	5,100	5,300	5,500

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, County Governement of Meru

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Table 7.2: Quantity and Value of Animals Slaughtered by Type of Animal and Sub County, 2014

Sub County	2014 *				
	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	pigs	Camels
Igembe Central	1,630	11,533	863	-	-
Igembe North	2,809	16,837	2,616	-	-
Igembe South	4,640	6,589	1,201	567	301
Imenti Central	3,312	1,425	892	-	-
Tigania East	2,660	2,179	520	632	-
Tigania West	2,981	1,135	336	66	-
Imenti South	5,526	2,956	898	354	-
Buuri	2,691	8,944	4,884	141	-
Imenti North	6,731	3,631	1,995	385	-
Total Number	**32,980**	**55,229**	**14,205**	**2,145**	**301**
Market price @Ksh	**45,000**	**3,000**	**2,700**	**12,000**	**15,000**
Totals Value In Ksh	**1,484,100,000**	**165,687,000**	**38,353,500**	**25,740,000**	**4,515,000**
Quantity in Kg	**4,000,000**	**1,425,000**	**681,000**	**83,000**	,,

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries County Government of Meru

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Table 7.3: Meat Production by Type of Animal and Sub County, 2014

Kg

	2014*		
	Cattle	Goats	Sheep
Imenti North	260,000	69,000	56,000
Imenti South	200,000	74,000	41,000
Imenti Central	260,000	103,000	58,000
Buuri	570,000	89,000	108,000
Igembe North	540,000	290,000	90,000
Igembe Central	400,000	141,000	60,000
Igembe South	530,000	227,000	78,000
Tigania West	640,000	175,000	82,000
Tigania East	600,000	257,000	108,000
Total	**4,000,000**	**1,425,000**	**681,000**

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries County Government of Meru

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Table 7.4: Quantity and Value of Hides and Skins Produced, 2013 - 2014

Animal	Unit	2013		2014*	
		Quantity	Value (KSh)	Quantity	Value (KSh)
Cattle and calves	Kgs	53,372	3,202,320	53,641	3,218,460
Goats	No.	64,214	12,842,800	65,192	13,038,400
Sheep	No.	28,707	4,306,050	29,144	4,371,600
Camels	No.	307	10,745	312	10,920
Total		**146,600**	**20,361,915**	**148,289**	**20,639,380**

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock
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Table 7.5: Estimated Annual Milk Production by Sub- County, 2014

Sub County	2014*	
	Litres	%
Imenti North	15,000,000	15.0
Imenti South	27,600,000	27.5
Imenti Central	32,000,000	32.0
Buuri	11,500,000	11.5
Igembe North	3,700,000	3.7
Igembe Central	4,500,000	4.5
Igembe South	4,600,000	4.6
Tigania West	710,000	0.7
Tigania East	710,000	0.7
Total	**100,320,000**	**100**

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries,
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Table 7.6: Price of Livestock on Sale, 2014

KSh

Item	2014
Local Hen	700
Local cock	1,200
Broiler	600
Ex-Layer	500
Turkey	1,500
Geese	2,500
Ducks	1,200
Goose Chick(1-2mths)	1,000
In-calf -Heifers/Cows	60,000
Steers	35,000
Mature Local Cows	25,000
Dairy Goat (Crosses)	15,000
Pigs	12,000
Rabbit Exotic	1,500
Rabbit Local	400
Exotic Dairy Cow	180,000
Calves	10,000
Mature Local Beef Cow	30,000
Dairy Bull (Young)	7,000
East African Goat	2,500
Galla Goats	6,000
Sheep	2,700

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Meru County

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Table 7.7: Price of Meat Products, 2014

Commodity	Unit	2014
Beef With Bones	Kg	320
Goat Meat With Bone	Kg	380
Chevron/Mutton	Kg	400
Liver/Kidney/Heart	Kg	450
Milk	Litre	35
Fillet	Kg	800
Steak	Kg	600
Matumbo	Kg	240
Beef Ordinary Mince Meat	Kg	1,000
Beef Special Mince Meat	Kg	1,000
Goats Mince Meat	Kg	1,000
Tongue	Kg	250
Cows head	Piece	600
Goat/Sheep's Head	Piece	250
Pork	Kg	300
Pork Head	Piece	500
Camel Meat	Kg	320

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Meru

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Table 7.8: Prices of Supplementary Livestock Feeds and Minerals, 2014*

Sub County	Calf pellets (50 kg)	Dairy meal (70 kg)	Chick & Duck Mash (50 kg)	Growers Mash (50 kg)	Layers Mash (50Kg)	Broiler starter/ Fast grow pellets (50Kg)	Broiler finisher (70 kg)	Sow & weaner (50 kg)	Maize germ (40Kg)	Wheat bran (40Kg)	Feed additives	
											Molasses 20lts)	Egg formula (500 gms)
Buuri	3,100	2,950	2,700	2,600	2,600	3,600	3,400	3,200	1,650	800	550	750
Imenti North	3,100	2,850	2,400	2,600	2,600	3,600	3,400	3,200	1,650	800	550	750
Imenti South	3,100	2,800	2,700	2,600	2,600	3,600	3,400	3,200	1,650	800	550	750
Imenti Central	3,100	2,750	2,800	2,600	2,600	3,600	3,400	3,200	1,650	800	550	750
Tigania west	3,100	2,960	2,900	2,600	2,600	3,600	3,400	3,200	1,650	800	550	750
Tigania east	3,100	2,900	2,950	2,600	2,600	3,600	3,400	3,200	1,650	800	550	750
Igembe south	3,100	2,700	2,900	2,600	2,600	3,600	3,400	3,200	1,650	800	550	750
Igembe north	3,100	2,970	2,900	2,600	2,600	3,600	3,400	3,200	1,650	800	550	750

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and FisheriesCounty Government of Meru

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Table 7.9: Livestock Diseases reported/Vaccinated, 2014

	Number
Disease	***2014****
East Coast Fever	-
Foot & Mouth	38,300
Rinderpest	-
Rabies'	9,486
Newcastle	4,676
Fowl Typhoid	1,749
Gumboro	88
Fowl Cholera	-
Fowl Pox	4,300
Lumpy skin disease	26,627
Blackquarter	42,985
CCPP	-
Anthrax	42,713

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Meru County

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Fisheries

This section presents data on the number of fish ponds by sub-county.

Table 8.1: Fish Ponds by Sub County, 2013 - 2014

Number

Sub County	Fish Ponds	
	2013	2014*
Meru Central	666	614
Buuri	0	142
Igembe North	433	387
Igembe South	576	496
Imenti North	638	598
Imenti South	621	681
Tigania East	589	579
Tigania West	552	592
Total	**6,088**	**4,089**

Source: Fisheries Department, Meru County

Forestry

This section presents data on number and size of gazetted forests and forest production**.**

Notes and Definitions

Gazetted Forest: Any forest area, or woodland or any part thereof, declared by notice in the Kenya Gazette Supplements, and which has a particular environmental, cultural, scientific, or other special significance, to be a nature reserve for the purpose of preserving its biodiversity and natural thereof.

Table 9.1: Number and Size of Gazetted Forests, 2013 -2014

Number and Category	2013	2014*
Number of gazetted forests	9	9
No. of Non-gazetted forests	45	45
Size of gazetted forests(ha)	97.2	97.2
Size of non-gazetted forests (ha)	753.9	753.9

Source: Kenya Forest Service, Meru County

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Table 9.2: Forest Production by Type, 2013 - 2014

Main Forest Products	2013		2014*	
	Quantity	Value (Million KSh)	Quantity	Value (Million KSh)
Timber (c.u.m)	25,000	250	30,000	300
Seedlings production (Millions)	4,195,025	41.95	5,993,782	59.94

Source: Kenya Forest Service, Meru County
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Cooperative

The section has data on the number of cooperatives by type and membership.

Notes and Definitions

SACCOs: These are cooperatives which provide their members with convenient and secure means for saving money and obtaining credit at affordable interest rates.

Table 10.1: SACCOs by Type, Status, Membership and Turnover, 2013 - 2014

Type of SACCO	2013			2014*		
	Number	Number Active	Membership	Number	Number Active	Membership
Dairy	30	25	16,931	33	28	22,682
Coffee	47	47	126,071	47	47	118,511
Transport Sacco	19	16	820	23	20	1,154
Rural Saccos	51	43	147,570	75	67	211,115
Urban Sacco	17	15	3,674	19	17	4,183
Unions	4	3	-	5	4	-
Housing	8	8	14,577	8	8	14,769
Multipurpose	8	7	34,771	11	10	37,791

Source: County Government-Trade, Tourism & Industrialization Enterprise

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Energy

Introduction

Electricity connections for domestic use, small commercial, industrial use and the average annual pump prices and monthly pump prices of various petroleum products are presented in this section.

Notes and Definitions

Domestic use: These are domestic customers. They are Low voltage level (240 /415kV) users.

Small commercial: These are medium commercial and industrial customers. They are medium Voltage level (11&33 kV) users.

Industrial use: These are large commercial and industrial customers. They are High Voltage level (66 & 132 kV) users.

Pump prices: These are the maximum retail petroleum prices calculated by the Energy Regulatory Authority in accordance with Legal Notice No.196 of 2010.

Table 11.1: Electricity Connections by Consumer type, 2013 - 2014

Number

Customer Type	2014*
Domestic	58,689
Small Commercial	12,217
Industrial	67
Total	**70,986**

Source: Kenya Power and Lighting Compnay LTD

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Table 11.2: Average Monthly Pump Prices for Fuel by Category, 2013 - 2014

KSh/litre

	2013			2014*		
Month	Super Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Super Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
January	..	..	..	113.27	107.41	87.75
February	116.01	108.64	..	114.23	108.48	85.75
March	120.13	109.80	90.95	116.30	107.55	86.59
April	..	..	..	116.84	106.51	85.84
May	115.68	103.50	81.90	117.41	105.39	85.50
June	110.61	101.59	83.96	117.30	107.49	85.81
July	111.95	105.30	81.93	118.54	107.35	86.80
August	114.70	106.88	86.37	119.30	105.66	85.73
September	114.32	105.05	84.31	114.32	105.05	84.31
October	114.95	107.15	87.69	113.58	104.35	83.57
November	111.55	105.93	85.48	109.48	97.20	78.99
December	111.96	107.20	85.75	104.69	93.53	74.05
Annual Average	**114.19**	**106.10**	**85.37**	**114.61**	**104.66**	**84.22**

Source: Energy Regulatory Commission

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Transport and Communication

This section presents information on the road coverage by type, class and length. It also covers the transport and communication network and the number of postal service outlets in the County.

Table 12.1: Roads Network by Type, 2014

	Kilometres
Type of Road	**2014***
Earth	767.5
Murram	266.7
Bitumen	225.7
Total	**1,259.9**

Source: Department of Transport and Roads offices,KERRA and KURA

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Table 12.2: Postal Services, 2013 - 2014

		Number
Post Offices and Letter Boxes	**2013**	**2014***
Post Offices	12	12
Letter boxes installed	7,600	7,600
Letter boxes rented	5,937	5,937
Letter boxes vacant	1,663	1,663

Source: Postal Corporation of Kenya

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Education

Information on education enrolment by class for pre-primary (ECDE), Primary, Secondary, Technical, middle level colleges and University are given in this section. The indicators that have been computed are Gross Enrolment Rates and the Net Enrolments which provide information on access rate.

Notes and Definitions

Enrolment in Adult and Continuing Learning is mainly non formal.

Schools maintained by the Central Government are classified as "Public" whereas those which receive no grant from the Central Government are classified as "Private" schools.

Net enrolment rate: Enrolment of the official age group for a given level of education expressed as a percentage of the corresponding population.

Gross enrolment rate: Total enrolment in a specific level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the eligible official school-age population corresponding to the same level of education in a given school year.

Table 13.1: Learning Institutions, 2014

	Number
Institution	2014*
ECDE Centers	1,437
Primary schools	1,030
Secondary schools	372
Tertiary Institutions	7
Special Schools	6
ACE Centers	483
Universities	7

Source: County Director of Education, Meru County

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Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE)

Table 13.2: ECDE Centers by Category and Sub-County, 2013 - 2014

Number

Sub-County	2013			2014*		
	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total
Buuri	84	26	110	88	32	120
Meru Central	84	37	121	84	37	121
Imenti North	59	40	99	59	40	99
Tigania West	68	27	95	72	31	103
Tigania East	96	18	114	101	21	122
Igembe North	84	34	118	89	37	126
Igembe South	98	49	147	101	51	152
Imenti South	117	67	184	117	69	186
Sub-Total	**690**	**298**	**988**	**711**	**318**	**1,029**

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Table 13.3: Enrolment in ECD Centres by Sub-County and Sex, 2013 - 2014

Number

Sub-County	2013			2014*		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Buuri	3,464	3,317	6,781	3,561	3,268	6,829
Meru Central	3,329	4,372	7,701	3,648	3,652	7,300
Imenti North	8,124	7,867	15,991	8,289	8,189	16,478
Tigania West	2,858	2,710	5,568	2,902	2,551	5,453
Tigania East	4,188	3,891	8,079	3,637	3,700	7,337
Igembe North	3,027	3,011	6,038	3,086	2,808	5,894
Igembe South	3,097	2,939	6,036	3,588	3,538	7,126
Imenti South	2,694	2,781	5,475	2,660	2,684	5,344
Total	**30,781**	**30,888**	**61,669**	**31,371**	**30,390**	**61,761**

Source: Ministry of Education, County Government of Meru

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Table 13.4: Teachers in ECD Centres by Sub-County and Sex, 2010 – 2014

Number

TRAINED						
	2013			2014*		
Sub-County	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Buuri	1	276	277	1	280	280
Igembe North	34	329	363	42	535	535
Igembe South	30	392	422	41	404	404
Imenti North	4	40	44	4	41	41
Imenti South	7	224	231	7	236	236
Meru Central	6	106	112	6	111	111
Tigania East	6	342	348	8	371	371
Tigania West	6	211	217	8	215	215
Sub-Total	**94**	**1,920**	**2014**	**117**	**2,193**	**2,193**

Source: Department of Education, County Government of Meru

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Primary School Education

Table 13.5: Primary Schools by Category and Sub-County, 2014

Sub-County	2014*
Public	709
Private	321
Total	**1,030**

Source: Ministry of Education Science and Technology

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Table 13.6: Primary Schools Enrolment by Class and Sex, 2014

Sub-County	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
Buuri	1,669	1,547	1,564	1,540	1,649	1,506	1,704	1,492	1,853	1,684	1,619	1,629	1,552	1,586	1,315	1,275	12,925	12,259	25,184
Igembe North	5,650	5,587	5,090	5,106	4,748	4,753	4,476	4,713	3,703	4,029	3,285	3,647	3,413	3,761	1,914	2,726	32,279	34,322	66,601
Igembe South	5,199	5,086	4,798	4,660	4,372	4,336	4,193	4,399	3,850	4,271	3,370	3,985	3,119	3,899	2,244	2,838	31,145	33,474	64,619
Imenti North	1,656	1,656	1,632	1,600	1,696	1,665	1,792	1,687	1,633	1,717	1,704	1,653	1,628	1,695	1,424	1,487	13,165	13,160	26,325
Imenti South	2,623	2,404	2,311	2,173	2,046	2,050	2,358	2,401	2,517	2,423	2,419	2,434	2,284	2,472	1,617	1,770	18,175	18,127	36,302
Meru Central	1,784	1,669	1,574	1,519	1,554	1,572	1,609	1,581	1,540	1,626	1,522	1,555	1,457	1,511	1,188	1,276	12,228	12,309	24,537
Tigania East	3,645	3,576	3,594	3,452	4,190	3,447	3,629	3,442	3,148	3,125	2,761	3,128	2,279	2,890	1,606	1,989	24,852	25,049	49,901
Tigania West	2,678	2,453	2,492	2,359	2,561	2,442	2,559	2,718	2,278	2,575	2,293	2,503	2,057	2,563	1,458	1,726	18,376	19,339	37,715
Total	**24,904**	**23,978**	**23,055**	**22,409**	**22,816**	**21,771**	**22,320**	**22,433**	**20,522**	**21,450**	**18,973**	**20,534**	**17,789**	**20,377**	**12,766**	**15,087**	**163,145**	**168,039**	**331,184**

Source: Ministry of Education Science & Technology

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Table 13.7: Primary School Enrolment and Access Indicators, 2014

Indicators	2014*		
	Boys	Girls	Total
Enrolment	163,145	168,039	**331,184**
Gross Enrollment Rates (GER)	107.4	113.1	**110.2**
Net Enrollment Rates (NER)	91.1	96.1	**93.6**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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Secondary Schools

Table 13.8: Secondary Schools by Category and Sub-County, 2014

Number

Sub-County	2014*
	Public
Public	354
Private	18
Sub-Total	**372**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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Table 13.9: Secondary Schools Enrolment by Sub-County and Class and Sex, 2014**

Number

	Class														
	Form 1			Form 2			Form 3			Form 4			Grand Total		
Sub-County	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Buuri	1,092	1,163	2,255	1,039	957	1,996	866	792	1,658	764	672	1,436	3,761	3,584	7,345
Igembe North	1,323	1,833	3,156	1,273	1,736	3,009	1,126	1,470	2,596	852	1,074	1,926	4,574	6,113	10,687
Igembe South	1,485	1,729	3,214	1,423	1,467	2,890	1,112	1,262	2,374	1,121	1,204	2,325	5,141	5,662	10,803
Imenti North	1,659	1,819	3,478	1,396	1,609	3,005	1,229	1,369	2,598	1,298	1,219	2,517	5,582	6,016	11,598
Imenti South	2,517	2,494	5,011	2,405	2,360	4,765	2,055	2,081	4,136	1,826	1,626	3,452	8,803	8,561	17,364
Meru Central	1,183	1,742	2,925	1,274	1,520	2,794	1,192	1,309	2,501	1,052	1,047	2,099	4,701	5,618	10,319
Tigania East	1,328	1,804	3,132	1,177	1,489	2,666	1,109	1,324	2,433	921	1,119	2,040	4,535	5,736	10,271
Tigania West	1,240	1,390	2,630	1,186	1,180	2,366	1,045	1,029	2,074	830	855	1,685	4,301	4,454	8,755
Total	**11,827**	**13,974**	**25,801**	**11,173**	**12,318**	**23,491**	**9,734**	**10,636**	**20,370**	**8,664**	**8,816**	**17,480**	**41,398**	**45,744**	**87,142**

Source: Ministry of Education Science & Technology

Table 13.10: Secondary School Enrolment and Access Indicators, 2014

Indicators		2014*		
		Boys	Girls	Total
Enrolment	No.	41,398	45,744	**87,142**
Gross Enrollment Rates (GER)	percent	66.0	74.5	**70.2**
Net Enrollment Rates (NER)	percent	54.0	61.0	**57.5**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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Table 13.11: Teacher Training Colleges, 2013 - 2014

Number

Category	2013	2014*
Pre-Primary	0	0
Primary	2	2
Secondary	0	0
Sub-Total	2	2
TOTAL	2	2

Table 13.12: Teachers in Primary Schools by Sub-County, 2013 - 2014

Number

Sub-County	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Buuri	233	330	563	288	408	696
Meru Central	309	579	888	718	422	1,140
Imenti North	185	501	686	578	515	1,093
Tigania West	422	412	834	180	489	669
Tigania East	529	456	985	521	872	1,393
Igembe North	788	464	1,252	307	574	881
Igembe South	614	547	1,161	462	399	861
Imenti South	500	837	1,337	370	361	731
Total	**3,580**	**4,126**	**7,706**	**3,424**	**4,040**	**7,464**

Source: Ministry of Education, County Government Meru

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Table 13.13: Public Primary School Teachers by Qualification and Sex, 2014*

Number

TRAINED			
Qualification	Male	Female	Female
Graduate	350	541	891
Approved	1,115	999	2,114
S1/Diploma	486	917	1,403
P1	1,627	1,679	3,306
P2	..	..	..
Contract Teachers	..	..	..
Sub-Total	**3,578**	**4,136**	**7,714**

Source: Ministry of Education Science and Technology

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Table 13.14: Secondary School Teachers by Qualification and Sex, 2014

Number

TRAINED			
Qualification	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
Graduate	1,228	831	2,059
Approved	77	149	226
S1/Diploma	184	153	337
Dip/Technical	12	4	16
Cert./Technical	22	5	27
Sub-Total	**1,523**	**1,142**	**2,665**
UNTRAINED			
Graduate	1	-	1
Dip/Technical	1	-	1
Sub-Total	**2**	**-**	**2**
Total	**1,525**	**-**	**2,667**

Source: Ministry of Education, County Government of Meru

Table 13.15: Secondary School Teachers by Sub-County and Sex, 2014

Number

	2014*		
Sub-County	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
Buuri	209	74	283
Meru Central	251	180	431
Imenti North	228	267	495
Tigania West	120	115	235
Tigania East	130	110	240
Igembe North	103	37	140
Igembe South	**151**	**81**	232
Imenti South	376	284	660
Sub-Total	**1,568**	**1,148**	**2,716**

Source: Ministry of Education, County Government of Meru

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University and Middle Level College Education

Table 13.16: Universities and Technical Institutions in the County, by Category, 2013 - 2014

Number

	2013			2014*		
Category	**Public**	**Private**	**Total**	**Public**	**Private**	**Total**
Universities	1	1	2	1	1	2
Universities Campuses	3	5	8	3	5	8
Technical Training Institutes	3	-	3	5	-	5
Sub-Total	**7**	**6**	**13**	**9**	**6**	**15**

Source: Ministry of Education, Meru County

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Youth Polytechnics

Table 13.17: Youth Polytechnics by Category and Sub-County, 2013 - 2014

Number

Sub-County	2013			2014*		
	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total
Buuri	4	-	4	4	-	4
Igembe North	-	-	-	-	-	-
Igembe South	1	-	1	1	-	1
Imenti North	4	-	4	4	-	4
Imenti South	4	-	4	4	-	4
Meru Central	3	-	3	3	-	3
Tigania East	2	-	2	2	-	2
Tigania West	5	1	6	5	1	6
Igembe Central	2	-	2	2	-	2
Sub-Total	**25**	**1**	**26**	**25**	**1**	**26**

Source: Ministry of Education, County Government of Meru

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Table 13.18: Student Enrolment in Youth Polytechnics by Sub County and Sex, 2013 - 2104

Number

Sub-County	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Buuri	205	60	265	189	70	259
Igembe North	-	-	-	-	-	-
Igembe South	102	107	209	101	131	232
Imenti North	342	103	445	261	102	363
Imenti South	359	82	441	236	44	280
Meru Central	286	125	411	96	43	139
Tigania East	149	70	219	160	86	246
Tigania West	258	198	456	286	94	380
Igembe Central	62	94	156	58	91	149
TOTAL	**1,763**	**839**	**2,602**	**1,387**	**661**	**2,048**

Source: Ministry of Education, County Governement of Meru

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Public Health

This section provides statistics on health facilities by type and ownership, hospital beds and cots, outpatient morbidity for persons who are under five years old and those who are aged five years and above, registered medical personnel, NHIF and medical students.

Notes and Definitions

Kenya's health system is broadly categorized into six levels of care, namely, Level 1 comprising of the community and outreach level of care, Level 2 representing the dispensaries, Level 3 of health centers and clinics, Level 4 of the district hospitals, Level 5 of the County hospitals, and Level 6 of tertiary national referral hospitals.

Health Facility: This is a defined a health service delivery structure from where services are provided e.g. Outpatient, pharmacy, laboratory. Government facilities are the ones which are gazetted and Non-Government facilities are registered with the regulator.

Level 1 – Community Health Unit: This is a health service delivery structure within a defined geographical area covering a population of approximately 5,000 people.

Level 2 – Dispensaries: Refers to the lowest point of contact with the public. These are run and managed by enrolled and registered nurses who are supervised by the nursing officer at the respective health centre.

Level 3 - Health Centres: They have a clinical officer as in-charge and provide comprehensive primary care and mainly focus on preventive care such as childhood vaccination. They are medium-sized units which cater for a population of about 80,000 people.

Level 4 – Sub County hospitals: Are hospitals which are the coordinating and referral centre for the smaller units. They usually have the resources to provide comprehensive medical and surgical services. They are managed by medical superintendents.

Level 5 - County hospitals: These are regional centres which provide specialised care including intensive care and life support and specialist consultations. These are referral points for the sub county hospitals

Level 6 - National referral hospitals: Refers to National referral hospitals offering very specialized services. They are Kenyatta National Hospital, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, Mathare Mental Hospital and Nairobi Spinal Injury.

Table 14.1: Outpatient Morbidity for Patients below 5 Years of Age by Sub-County, 2014*

Data	Buuri	Igembe Central	Igembe North	Igembe South	Imenti Central	Imenti North	Imenti South	Tigania East	Tigania West	Total
Accidents	226	533	665	1,099	437	721	1,081	329	536	5,627
All other diseases	5,897	6,120	8,013	8,475	4,530	12,819	13,876	7,405	6,456	73,591
Anaemia cases	24	99	76	59	8	226	133	54	46	725
Bilharzia	1	84	9	89		3	8	5	144	343
Bites - Animal, Snake, etc	53	65	156	96	72	77	95	98	121	833
Brucellosis	2	15	18	2		3		3	1	44
Burns	124	374	444	362	194	309	348	365	301	2,821
Chicken Pox	133	105	254	89	72	192	220	92	196	1,353
Clinical Malaria	574	5,096	7,651	9,599	2,190	206	1,553	6,600	9,959	43,428
Confirmed Malaria	1,208	8,553	3,683	13,133	7,001	1,485	11,105	2,836	3,169	52,173
Congenital Anomalies	5	12	18	7		71	13		21	147
Dental Disorders	38	52	108	714	54	93	159	41	71	1,330
Diabetes	6	8	27	20	5	7	15	1	10	99
Diarrhoea	1,921	2,833	4,355	5,709	549	3,171	3,138	3,533	2,824	28,033
Disease of the skin	1,595	2,529	2,556	3,030	2,879	4,509	5,799	5,052	3,627	31,576
Dysentery	22	67	213	62	3	32	37	90	54	580
Ear Infections	593	1,230	957	1,429	462	1,168	1,256	1,155	853	9,103
Epilepsy	9	19	32	9	67	8	15	4	41	204
Eye Infections	806	1,170	1,077	1,401	635	1,976	1,885	1,363	1,200	11,513
Infectious Hepatitis		6		3		2			1	12
Intestinal worms	1,547	4,789	2,712	5,581	3,422	3,379	3,885	5,298	5,218	35,831
Malnutrition	28	84	361	133	9	152	24	17	45	853
Measles	4	15	70	62	4	30	2	6	34	227
Meningococcal Meningitis			5	2		5				12
Mental Disorders	2	65	41	38		18	25	5	11	205
Mumps	63	574	207	201	121	146	200	30	947	2,489
New AIDS Cases	4	2	7	5		3	2			23
Other Disease of Respiratory System	19,361	20,810	16,138	27,195	17,274	25,000	34,473	23,684	25,703	209,638
Pneumonia	1,023	1,559	2,033	2,617	467	3,215	2,476	2,074	1,246	16,710
Poisoning	14	20	52	26	13	95	66	15	82	383
Poliomyelitis (AFP)	..	..	1	..						1
Sexual Assault	3	9	21	208	4	11	21	1	48	326
Tetanus	7	9				1				17
Tuberculosis	2	1	1	14	3	16	1	4	2	44
Typhoid fever	76	97	62	202		6	42	116	36	637
Urinary Tract Infection	146	265	1,998	451	121	564	691	173	301	4,710
Yellow fever cases									5	5
Total New cases	**35,517**	**57,269**	**54,021**	**82,122**	**40,596**	**59,719**	**82,644**	**60,449**	**63,309**	**535,646**

Source: Ministry of Health, County Government of Meru

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Table 14.2: Outpatient Morbidity for Patients above 5 Years of Age by Sub-County, 2014*

Data	Buuri	Igembe Central	Igembe North	Igembe South	Imenti Central	Imenti North	Imenti South	Tigania East	Tigania West	Total
Abortion	114	46	103	686	58	408	237	83	100	1,835
Accidents	2,158	1,410	2,228	6,219	3,174	6,293	4,993	3,406	2,541	32,422
All other diseases	35,948	20,263	15,477	45,286	47,526	68,191	88,021	35,598	34,832	391,142
Anaemia cases	366	214	255	362	84	567	599	134	252	2,833
Bilharzia	5	173	30	140	-	18	28	6	799	1,199
Bites - Animal, Snake, etc	272	219	435	438	386	641	465	473	420	3,749
Brucellosis	77	129	103	204	17	66	132		1,031	1,759
Burns	166	300	445	465	331	414	580	453	316	3,470
Chicken Pox	223	87	260	136	190	366	513	135	280	2,190
Cholera	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clinical Malaria	1,448	11,959	14,197	17,752	5,020	1,730	2,311	15,144	28,298	97,859
Confirmed Malaria	3,585	19,531	8,169	34,147	19,586	4,115	27,999	7,294	9,867	134,293
Dental Disorders	650	572	484	6,516	5,746	2,607	1,828	560	1,583	20,546
Diabetes	1,195	219	532	506	1,598	1,166	2,514	652	724	9,106
Diarrhoea	2,607	2,095	2,633	6,098	378	4,466	3,772	3,426	3,737	29,212
Disease of Puerperium and Childbirth	58	103	76	157	26	133	73	25	106	757
Disease of the skin	7,918	6,898	7,432	13,811	14,114	15,655	24,276	14,796	14,257	119,157
Dysentery	103	174	185	213	1	74	57	170	174	1,151
Ear Infections	879	4,263	1,291	1,422	1,408	2,810	2,762	1,580	10,120	26,535
Epilepsy	134	97	168	178	608	193	431	456	298	2,563
Eye Infections	1,755	1,492	1,144	1,944	2,115	8,993	3,437	1,898	2,994	25,772
Hypertension	4,234	1,130	913	3,686	5,559	4,419	5,773	2,587	2,992	31,293
Infectious Hepatitis	6	3	13	152	-	24	2	1	-	201
Malaria in pregnant woman	92	1,552	559	1,831	627	148	425	378	227	5,839
Malnutrition	8	142	49	39	3	54	15	3	11	324
Measles	7	3	133	24	5	12		31	22	237
Meningococcal Meningitis		1	5	5		21		4		36
Mental Disorders	164	319	404	672	229	468	607	442	428	3,733
New AIDS Cases	73	220	36	10	14	37	64	-	7	461
Other Disease of Respiratory System	33,687	32,677	25,166	44,477	36,147	58,552	73,415	36,240	45,104	385,465
Pneumonia	1,244	1,528	2,165	4,005	489	2,593	3,901	2,203	1,986	20,114
Poisoning	103	42	141	324	54	299	485	35	237	1,720
Rheumatism, Joint pains etc.	13,022	11,556	10,729	15,758	18,346	15,917	28,144	13,806	14,504	141,782
Sexual Assault	33	31	65	71	82	90	108	18	66	564
Sexually Transmitted Infections	432	488	751	1,089	585	1,137	938	159	466	6,045
Tuberculosis	62	37	31	172	93	156	135	80	19	785
Typhoid fever	751	2,050	1,282	1,331	344	860	1,032	1,087	1,005	9,742
Urinary Tract Infection	3,916	3,423	3,509	7,467	5,136	8,274	8,372	3,379	3,762	47,238
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Yellow fever cases	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Total	**117,497**	**125,460**	**101,598**	**217,793**	**170,079**	**211,967**	**288,444**	**146,742**	**183,565**	**1,563,145**

Source: Ministry of Health, County Government of Meru

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Table 14.3: Registered Medical Personnel per Cadre, 2013 - 2014

Type of Personnel	Medical Personnel							
	2013				2014*			
	Male No	Female No	Total No	No. Per 100,000 Population	Male No	Female No	Total No	No. Per 100,000 Population
Doctors/ Medical Officers	24	24	48	3.4	40	22	62	4.3
Dentists	3	1	4	0.3	5	-	5	0.3
Dental Technologists	-	1	1	0.1	3	1	4	0.3
Registered Clinical Officers (RCO)	41	32	73	5.1	50	42	92	6.4
Pharmacists	10	8	18	1.3	13	8	21	1.5
Pharmaceutical Technologists	10	4	14	1.0	15	6	21	1.5
BSc. Nursing	3	4	7	0.5	+	+	-	0.0
Registered Nurses	130	330	460	32.2	143	343	486	33.7
Enrolled Nurses	55	295	350	24.5	55	295	350	24.3
Public Health officers	62	30	92	6.4	62	30	92	6.4
Public Health Technicians	44	19	63	4.4	44	19	63	4.4
Occupational Therapists	7	-	7	0.5	7	-	7	0.5
Phsiotherapists	8	1	9	0.6	11	1	12	0.8
Orthopedic	2	1	3	0.2	2	1	3	0.2
Medical Social Workers	1	1	2	0.1	1	1	2	0.1
Plaster Technicians	1	4	5	0.4	1	4	5	0.3
Laboratory Technologist	30	18	48	3.4	37	20	57	4.0
Health & Record Information officrs	10	3	13	0.9	11	3	14	1.0
Health & Record Information Technicians	1	1	2	0.1	1	1	2	0.1
Nutrionists	3	7	10	0.7	3	7	10	0.7
Radigraphers	4	3	7	0.5	4	3	7	0.5
Biochemists	8	-	8	0.6	9	1	10	0.7
Total	**457.0**	**787**	**1,244**		**517**	**808**	**1,325**	

Source: County Director of Medical Services, County Government of Meru

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Tables 14.4: Number of Health Facilities by Ownership, 2013 -2014

Number

Ownership	2013	2014*
Public facilities		
Level 5	1	1
Level 4	13	13
Level 3	22	22
Level 2	91	99
Level 1?	0	0
Hospitals (Mission/NGO)	8	8
Hospitals (Private)	2	2
Nursing homes (Private)	5	5
Health centres (Private)	1	1
Dispensaries (Mission/NGO)	42	42
Private clinics	217	217
Total	**452**	**460**

Source: Ministry of Health

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Table 14.5: Hospital Beds and Cots by Sub County, 2013 - 2014

Number

Sub- County	2013		2014*	
	Beds	Cots	Beds	Cots
Meru Central	21	2	61	2
Buuri	83	24	83	24
Imenti North	346	24	346	24
Imenti South	139	4	159	6
Igembe North	74	5	74	5
Igembe South	110	1	110	1
Tigania East	50	5	50	5
Tigania West	84	6	112	6
Total	**907**	**71**	**995**	**73**

Source: Ministry of Health

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Public Finance

This section provides details of the County government's revenue, expenditure and number of Financial Institutions. This includes funds transferred from the county revenue fund to the county government, CDF allocation by constituency, and CDF beneficiaries in schools and colleges. It also presents data on Financial Institutions.

Notes and Definitions

Equalization Funds: These are funds established under Article 204 of the constitution in which shall be paid one half per cent of all the revenue collected by the national government each year calculated on the basis of the most recent audited accounts of revenue received, as approved by the National Assembly.

Banks: These are organizations where people and businesses can invest or borrow money and exchange foreign currency.

Public Finance

Table 15.1: Allocation of Funds by the National Government, 2013 - 2014

KSh Million

Funds	2013	2014*
Allocated Funds	4,749,444,426	5,665,865,236
Equalization funds *(for marginalized Counties)*	..	..
Total	4,749,444,426	5,665,865,236

Source: County Treasury, County Government of Meru

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Table 15.2: CDF Allocation by Constituency, 2013 - 2014

KSh Million

Constituency Name	2013	2014*
Buuri	69,588,509.00	99,474,849.00
Igembe Central	77,476,226.00	111,424,946.00
Igembe North	81,215,335.00	117,089,795.00
Igembe South	73,499,422.00	105,399,984.00
Central Imenti	66,821,605.00	95,282,916.00
North Imenti	67,275,272.00	95,970,233.00
South Imenti	69,757,002.00	99,730,120.00
Tigania East	76,771,049.00	110,356,584.00
Tigania West	69,081,948.00	98,707,396.00
Total	**651,486,368.00**	**933,436,823.00**

Source: Constituency Development Fund Board, Meru County

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Table 15.3: County Government Expenditure by Ministry/Office/Entity, 2014/15 FY

Ministry/Entity/Office	2014/15 KSh. Recurrent approved	Recurrent expenditure	Development approved	Development expenditure
County Assembly	622,145,051.00	628,643,438.75	133,870,000.00	53,869,999.80
Office Of The Governor	295,939,930.00	293,576,118.00	0.00	0.00
County Treasury	474,048,525.00	464,666,352.80	115,417,846.00	112,655,269.00
Agriculture, Fishiery And Livestock	283,806,322.00	293,229,132.30	189,414,953.00	186,225,655.90
Water, Environment And Natural Resources	109,644,721.00	126,822,186.05	506,939,015.00	500,804,052.35
Education	200,859,742.00	215,657,000.35	228,491,761.00	198,128,197.80
Health	1,478,945,302.00	1,490,211,378.35	317,528,391.00	305,468,665.40
Lands, Housing, Physical And Economic Planning	88,491,830.00	110,175,854.10	173,098,720.00	152,236,298.95
Public Service And Adminstration	514,786,272.00	506,348,877.10	70,917,830.00	70,360,968.00
Transport And Infrastructure	149,435,276.00	183,319,680.20	1,032,994,299.00	1,032,973,748.20
Co-Operative, Tourism And Enterprise Development	88,211,601.00	98,926,915.40	337,896,832.00	336,944,449.35
Culture, Gender And Sports	81,832,406.00	88,337,162.15	187,738,959.00	181,211,873.80
County Public Service Board	16,483,490.00	16,483,390.00	0.00	0.00
Town Adminstration	47,660,085.00	64,094,076.00	10,000,000.00	19,998,330.00

Source: National Treasury

Table 15.4: Financial Institutions, 2013 - 2014

Number

Type of Intitutions	2013 Institutions	2013 branches	2014* Institutions	2014* branches
Banks	20	37	20	37
Saccos	117	..	117	..

Source: Department of Enterprise Development Offices, County Government of Meru

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Labour

This section provides data on employment for the national government officers in the County.

Table 16.1: Wage Employment by Sector, 2013-2014

Sector	2013	2014*
Public Sector : Natonal Government at counties	5,524	3,612
: County Government	3,307	2,888
TSC	10,386	11,003
Government Agencies (Parastatals)	..	..
Total	19,217	17,503

Source:Ministry of Labour, Meru County

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"..''Data not available

Governance

This section presents information on governance including registration, judicial cases, prisons convicts and population, probation cases, community services and traffic cases.

Notes and Definitions

Duplicate ID: Refers to an identity card (ID) issued for replacement of lost, misplaced or damaged ID card.

Order and Administration of Lawful Authority: These include treason, incitement to mutiny, aiding civil disobedience.

Injurious to Public: Includes stealing government property, stealing by person in public service, stealing from state corporations.

Against Person: Includes assault, grievous harm, murder etc.

Related to Property: Includes theft, robbery with violence, arson.

Attempts and Conspiracies: Includes attempts to commit offence, neglect to prevent offences, conspiracy to commit offences.

Employment Offences: Includes employment of aliens without permit.

Drugs related: Includes possession, manufacture, trafficking etc of any quantity of illegal substances.

Various Cases: Includes by – laws under County Government, Traffic Act etc.

Prison personnel: Only uniformed personnel and excludes all the other staff.

Kenya Police Service

Table 17.1: Traffic Accidents, 2013 - 2014

Number

Description	2013	2014*
Accidents Reported	56	40
Persons Killed and Injured		
Killed	32	25
Seriously Injured	78	22
Silighly Injured	40	16
Total	**150**	**61**
Vehicles Primarily Responsible		
Motor Cars	20	7
Lorries,Buses and Taxis	12	10
Motor Cycles	13	17
Pedal Cycles	..	..
Animals/Hand Carts	..	..
Matatus	2	1
Others	4	2
Persons Primarily Responsible		
Driver (Incl Motor cyclists)	32	20
Pedestrians	10	6
Pedal Cyclists	2	4
Passengers	..	1
Other Causes	36	19
Times of Accidents Occurance		
Day	31	23
Night	25	17

Source: Kenya Police Service, Meru County

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Judiciary

Table 17.2: Distribution of Magistrates and Judges in Law Courts by Cadre, 2013 - 2014

Cases	2013	2014*
Judges	-	-
Chief magistrate	1	1
Senior Principal Magistrate	1	1
Principal Magistrate	3	3
Senior Resident Magistrate	4	4
Resident Magistrates	6	6
Kadhis	1	1
Total	**16**	**16**

Source: Judiciary, Meru County

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Kenya Prisons Service

Table 17.3: Prison Personnel by Sex, 2013 - 2014

Number

Sex	2013	2014*
Male	364	351
Female	92	83
Total	**456**	**434**

Source: Kenya Prisons Service, Meru County

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Table 17.4: Prison Population by Length of sentence and sex, 2013 - 2014

Sentence	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sentenced to 2 yrs or more	322	59	381	333	64	397
Sentenced to 1 Month -2yrs	1,179	622	1801	1,178	652	1,830
Less than 1 Month	101	23	124	151	18	169
Life imprisonment.	9	-	9	5	3	8
Death sentence.	23	-	23	20	1	21
Committed for debt	7	6	13	14	1	15
Total Convicted Prisoners by sex	**1,641**	**710**	**2351**	**1,701**	**739**	**2440**
Committed for safe custody (remand) by sex	10,832	856	11688	9,490	1,282	10,772
Total Prisons Population (Convicted and Remanded)	**12,473**	**1,566**	**14,039**	**11,191**	**2,021**	**13,212**
Number Previously convicted	450	73	523	388	82	470
Deaths (Excluding Executions)	3	1	4	6	-	6

Source: Kenya Prisons Service, Meru County

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Table 17.5: Prisons Population by Age and Sex, 2013 - 2014

Number

Age	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	**Total**	Male	Female	**Total**
16 -17	1	1	**2**	16	2	**18**
18-20	276	70	**346**	424	85	**509**
21-25	450	310	**760**	444	353	**797**
26-50	756	258	**1,014**	572	246	**818**
51+	151	66	**217**	231	53	**284**
Total	1,634	705	2,339	1,687	739	**2,426**

Source: Kenya Prisons Service, Meru County

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Table 17.6: Convicted Prisoners by Type of Offence, 2013 - 2014

Number

Type of Offence[1]	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Order & administration of lawful authority[1]	144	7	151	105	5	110
Injurious to public[2]	101	11	112	155	9	164
Against person[3]	112	30	142	130	25	155
Related to property[4]	118	17	135	131	13	144
Attempts & conspiracies[5]	83	6	89	82	5	87
Employment Act[6]	104	9	113	77	14	91
Liquor Act	566	614	1,180	549	652	1,201
Drugs related[7]	130	2	132	114	3	117
Various cases[8]	213	5	218	344	7	351
Registration of persons	63	4	67	43	6	49
Total	**1,634**	**705**	**2,339**	**1,730**	**739**	**2,469**

Source: Kenya Prisons Service, Meru County

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1 As categorised in Appendix 162

Key 1: These include treason, incitement to mutiny, aiding civil diso

2: These include stealing govt. property, stealing by person in public service, steal

3: These include assault, grievous harm, murder etc

4: These include theft, robbery with violence, arson

5: These include attempts to commit offences, neglect to prevent offence, conspi

6: These include employment of aliens without perm

7: These include possession, manufacture, trafficking etc of ar

8: These include by laws under the Local Govt. Act, Traffic A

Probation and After Care Service

Table 17.7: Offenders Serving Probation by Sex and Type of Offence, 2013 - 2014

Number

Type of Offences	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Murder(including attempt)	-	-	**-**	2	-	**2**
Manslaughter	-	-	**-**	-	2	**2**
Rape(including attempt)	-	-	**-**	1	-	**1**
Assault	12	2	**14**	24	9	**33**
Other offence against the person	1	-	**1**	28	9	**37**
Breakings	4	-	**4**	22	1	**23**
Theft of stock	3	-	**3**	4	-	**4**
General stealing	12	2	**14**	49	2	**51**
Theft by servants	-	-	**-**	2	1	**3**
Dangerous drugs	3	1	**4**	16	1	**17**
Malicious damage to property	1	-	**1**	3	-	**3**
Other offences against property	2	-	**2**	51	16	**67**
All other penal code offences	9	4	**13**	107	58	**165**

Source: Probation and After Care Department, Meru County

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Table 17.8: Offenders Serving Community Service by Sex and Type of Offence, 2013 - 2014

Number

TYPE OF OFFENCE	2013			2014*		
	MALES	FEMALE	Total	MALE	FEMALE	Total
Assault	-	-	**-**	20	1	**21**
Other offence against the person	-	-	**-**	23	15	**38**
Breakings	-	-	**-**	6	-	**6**
Theft of stock	-	-	**-**	3	-	**3**
General stealing	7	-	**7**	106	7	**113**
Theft by servants	-	1	**1**	-	-	**0**
Dangerous drugs	2	2	**4**	13	-	**13**
Drunk and Disorderly	119	21	**140**	-	-	**0**
Other offences against property	-	-	**-**	17	5	**22**
All other penal code offences	18	2	**20**	916	335	**1,251**

Source: Probation and After Care Department, Meru County

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Table 17.9: Male Offenders Serving Aftercare Type of Offence, 2013 - 2014

Number

Type of Offence	2013	2014*
Assault	-	1
Breakings	-	3
Theft of stock	2	0
General stealing	5	2
Causing death by dangerous driving	-	1
All other penal code offences	2	3

Source: Probation and After Care Department, Meru County

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National Registration Bureau

Table 17.10: Not Previously Registered (NPR) and Duplicate IDs Registered by Sub County, 2 014

Sub-County	NPR Registered	Duplicate Registered	NPR Registered	Duplicate Registered
Buuri	2,686	1,339	2,430	1,502
Igembe North	4,815	1,498	6,477	1,355
Igembe South	5,920	2,570	6,785	2,511
Imenti North	3,277	4,628	3,920	4,814
Imenti South	4,809	3,385	7,865	3,302
Meru Central	2,148	110	2,941	1,390
Tigania East	6,079	1,554	7,712	1,392
Tigania West	2,860	644	3,461	927
TOTAL	**32,594**	**15,728**	**41,591**	**17,193**

Source: National Registration Bureau, Meru County

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Social Services

This section presents information on registered women groups, youth groups and funds disbursement to the vulnerable groups such as the elderly, persons with disability and orphans and vulnerable children.

Social Services

Table 18.1: Membership of Registered Women Groups, 2013/14 - 2014/15

Number

Registered Women Groups	2013/4	2014/5*
Groups (SHG's)	283	78
Membership	777	153

Source:Department of Social Services, Meru county
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Table 18.2: Number and Membership of Registered Youth Groups, 2013/14 - 2014/15

Registered Youth Goups	2013/4	2014/5*
No. of Groups	3,091	2,714
No. of Membership	..	..
Total contributions	..	..

Source:Department of Social Services, Meru county
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Table 18.3: Funds Disbursement by Category, 2013/14 - 2014/15

Funds Category	2013/4	2014/5*
GoK Grants	..	..
Youth Enterprise Fund	..	..
Allocation of Social Protection Fund for Older Persons	5,112,000	10,176,000
Funds allocated to Orphans & Vulnerable Children	10,608,000	634,332,000

Source:Department of Social Services, Meru county
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Additional Information

Socio-Economic Indicators

Indicator	Meru	Kenya
Crude Birth Rate [per 1000 people]	35.3	38.4
Crude Death Rate [per 1000 people]	7.7	10.4
Total Fertility Rate [per woman]*	3.1	3.9
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 live births]	262	495
Child Mortality Rate (under-five) [per 1000 live births]	48	79
In - Migration Rate (%)	5.8	20.9
Genral Sex ratio (females to males)	1.03	1.02
Population under age 18 [%]	46.7	50.1
Population over age 64 [%]	4.4	3.5
Orphanhood of Children under age 15 [%]	0.6	1.2
Households of one to three people [%]	42.2	42
Households of more than seven people [%]	15.1	19.2
Female - Headed Households [%]	28.7	32.1
Access to safe water [%]	61.4	56.1
Most commonly used safe water source		
Households using piped water [%]	54.8	30
Households using protected springs and wells [%]	3.1	14.3
Households using boreholes [%]	2.7	11
Most commonly used unsafe water source		
Households using streams or lake [%]	24.8	22.7
Households using ponds, dams, jabia [%]	0.5	4.3
Households using unprotected springs/wells [%]	4.2	10.1
Households with access to improved sanitation [%]	78.1	64.7
Households using main sewer, septic tank [%]	2.2	11.1
Households using VIP latrine or covered latrine [%]	75.6	53.6
Households using uncovered latrine or bucket [%]	19.4	21.2
Households using bush [%]	2.3	13.6
Households using solid bio-fuels for cooking [%]	94.8	82.5
Households using paraffin for lighting [%]	77.9	69.5
Households using electricity for lighting [%]	13.6	22.7
Poverty incidence [%]	31	45.2
Contribution to National Poverty [%]	2.4	100

Source: Socio-Economic Atlas of Kenya & * 2014 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey.

Demographic and Health Indicators

Fertility and Family Planning	Meru	Kenya
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman)	3.1	3.9
Current use of any method of family planning [%]	78	58
Current use of any modern method of family planning [%]	73	53
Maternal and Child Health		
Birth asisted by a skilled provider [%]	83	62
Birth delivered in a health facility [%]	82	61
Children 12 - 23 months fully vaccinated [%]	78	68
Nutrition		
Children under 5 years who are stunted(moderate or severe) [%]	25	26
Children under 5 years who are wasted(moderate or severe) [%]	3	4
Children under 5 years who are underweight [%]	8	11
Children under 5 years who are overweight or obese [%]	5	4
HIV/AIDS- related Knowledge		
Women 15 -49 who know that HIV can be prevented by using condoms and limiting sex to one uninfected partner [%]	83	77
Men 15 -49 who know that HIV can be prevented by using condoms and limiting sex to one uninfected partner [%]	86	85

Administrative Units in Meru County, 2014

SUB - COUNTY	DIVISION	LOCATION	SUB - LOCATIONS
Igembe South	Maua	Maua	Kaibu, Amwathi, Gitura
		Luluma	Giteretu, Makiri
		Kithetu	Ankurani, Kathima, Kithaene
		Kiegoi	Ngundune, Mboone
		Antubochiu	Buriemaria, Anchenge
	Kanuni	Kanuni	Athimba, Kiunyene
		Kiguru	Nkiene, Antuambui, Kianda
	Athiru/ Gaiti	Kirimampio	Bwethaa, Thuuria
		Kindani	Thaicu, Lakathi
		Athiru/Gaiti	Antubakiru, Anjalu
	Akachiu	Nduguto	Amunju, Tiira
		Athi	Nceme, Kirindine
		Akachiu	Auki, Amwamba
		Giika	Ugoti, Marega
	Kangeta	Muringene	Kithare, Thuuru
		Antubeiga	Rungu, Burieruri
		Nkinyanga	Liliaba, Laikumukumu
		Kangeta	Kangeta, Kalimbene
		Njia Cia Mwendwa	K.K. Muuti, Itulu, Njia
		Mukululu	Nturuba, Liburu
	Kiengu	Miori	Kaurine, Nthare, Andiala
		Nguyuyu	Nthambiro Kanjoo, Kitheo
		Kiengu	Kalingene, Amaku, Antubwete/Njoune
Igembe North	Ndoleli	Athiru Ruujine	Thita
		Kawiru	Kaene, Baibariu
		Kibuline	Amungenti, Ikuu, Antuanthama
	Laare	Akirang'ondu	Kathelwa, Machungulu
		Antuambui	Antuambui, Nkanda
		Ntunene	Kirindara, Ntunene
	Mutuati	Kabachi	Amwathi 1, Amwathi 11
		Naathu	Naathu, Nkandone
		Antubetwe/ Kiongo	Ndoleli, Ruongo, Karichu
		Luciuti	Kiani, Miriki, Anjalu, Kiromwathi
Tigania East	Muthara	Muthara	Athanja, Athinga, Kitharene
		Buuri	Maburwa, Lailuba, Lanyiru, Irotia
			Antuanuu
		Ngaremara	Turingwi, Kisima
	Karama	Mula	Kamberia, Kalothera
		Gambela	Gambela, Chumbiri
		Karama	Ametho, Mukuani
		Mbaranga/ Uuru	Mbaranga, Uuru
		Antuanduru	Antuanduru, Itundu

Source: County Commissioner, Meru County

Kenya's 47 Counties

Code	County	Area (Km^2)	Population 2014	County Headquarters
1	Mombasa	218.9	1,106,444	Mombasa
2	Kwale	8,270.2	765,831	Kwale
3	Kilifi	12,609.7	1,307,185	Kilifi
4	Tana River	38,436.9	282,958	Hola
5	Lamu	6,273.1	119,641	Lamu
6	Taita Taveta	17,084.0	334,042	Wundanyi
7	Garissa	44,175.0	416,389	Garissa
8	Wajir	56,685.8	442,371	Wajir
9	Mandera	25,991.5	685,510	Mandera
10	Marsabit	70,961.2	309,557	Marsabit
11	Isiolo	25,336.1	152,332	Isiolo
12	**Meru .....**	**6,936.2**	**1,441,361**	**Meru**
13	Tharaka Nithi	2,638.8	388,202	Kathwana
14	Embu	2,818.0	548,569	Embu
15	Kitui	30,496.5	1,075,866	Kitui
16	Machakos	6,208.2	1,167,480	Machakos
17	Makueni	8,008.8	939,879	Wote
18	Nyandarua	3,245.3	659,848	Ol Kalou
19	Nyeri	3,337.1	767,560	Nyeri
20	Kirinyaga	1,479.1	584,377	Kerugoya
21	Murang'a	2,558.8	1,042,929	Murang'a
22	Kiambu	2,543.4	1,795,999	Kiambu
23	Turkana	68,680.3	1,009,225	Lodwar
24	West Pokot	9,169.4	605,033	Kapenguria
25	Samburu	21,022.2	264,284	Maralal
26	Trans Nzoia	2,495.5	966,197	Kitale
27	Uasin Gishu	3,345.2	1,054,805	Eldoret
28	Elgeyo Marakwet ..	3,029.8	436,631	Iten
29	Nandi	2,884.2	888,435	Kapsabet
30	Baringo	11,015.3	655,641	Kabarnet
31	Laikipia	9,461.9	470,965	Nanyuki
32	Nakuru	7,495.1	1,891,739	Nakuru
33	Narok	17,933.1	1,003,672	Narok
34	Kajiado	21,901.0	810,918	Kajiado
35	Kericho	2,440.5	887,659	Kericho
36	Bomet	2,509.8	861,397	Bomet
37	Kakamega	3,051.2	1,812,330	Kakamega
38	Vihiga.....	530.9	605,379	Mbale
39	Bungoma.....	3,032.2	1,500,990	Bungoma
40	Busia.....	1,695.0	812,036	Busia
41	Siaya.....	2,530.4	941,724	Siaya
42	Kisumu.....	2,085.9	1,083,268	Kisumu
43	Homa Bay.....	3,183.3	1,077,554	Homa Bay
44	Migori.....	2,596.4	1,025,422	Migori
45	Kisii.....	1,317.5	1,288,290	Kisii
46	Nyamira.....	899.3	668,863	Nyamira
47	Nairobi City.....	695.1	4,004,400	Nairobi

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics