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Mission Statement

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

The successful production of Tharaka Nithi 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

CDF	Constituencies Development Fund
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ECDE	Early Childhood Development Education
HQRS	Head Quarters
ID	Identity card
IEBC	Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
KCPE	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
KCSE	Kenya Certificate of secondary Education
KDHS	Kenya Demographic Health Survey
KERRA	Kenya Rural Roads Authority
KFS	Kenya Forestry Service
KNBS	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
KURA	Kenya Urban Roads Authority
NPR	Not previously registered

Symbols and Conventions Used

The following symbols have been used in this publication:

"-" Means nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown).

‘’ Means same unit.

‘’.." Means figures not available.

"|" between consecutive figures means they have been compiled on a different basis and are not strictly comparable. The nature of the difference is usually indicated in a footnote.

Rounding of Figures:- In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

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 Tharaka Nithi 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 Tharaka Nithi County is as follows:-

Speaker (ex-officio)	1
Elected MCAs	15
Nominated MCAs	9
Total	**25**

The County Executive

The Executive arm of the County Governments comprise of the Governor, the Deputy Governor, the County Executive Committee members and the County Public Service. The County Executive Committee members are appointed by the Governor with the approval of the County Assembly. The Governor and Deputy Governor are elected by registered voters in the county in a general election, for not more than two terms of five years each.

The County Governor and Deputy County Governor are the Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive of the county, respectively. Each county is run by an executive committee, consisting of:

- Governor, elected directly by the people.
- Deputy Governor, elected as running mate of the successful candidate for Gubernatorial.
- Committee members not exceeding a third (or ten where a county assembly has more than 30 members) of the members of the respective county assembly.
- County Secretary nominated by the Governor and approved by the county assembly, who will double up as head of the county public service, and secretary to the county executive committee.

For Tharaka Nithi County, the County Executive Committee comprises of:-

The Governor	1
The Deputy Governor	1
The County Secretary	1
The CEC Members	8
Total	**11**

Tharaka Nithi County Government

Vision

A prosperous, industrialized and cohesive County.

Mission

Enhance sustainable socio-economic growth and optimal utilization of resources.

Overview of the County

Tharaka-Nithi County is one of the forty-seven (47) counties in Kenya created by the Kenya Constitution 2010. It borders the Counties of Embu to the South and South West, Meru to the North and North East, Kirinyaga and Nyeri to the West and Kitui to the East and South East. The county lies between latitude 00^0 07' and 00^0 26' South and between longitudes 37^0 19' and 37^0 46' East. The total area of the County is 2,641 km^2.

The Population of the County was projected to be 388,202 in 2014 (191,282 males and 196,919 females), from 2009 Housing and Population Census.

The highest altitude of the county is 5,200m in Chuka/Igambang'ombe and Maara constituencies while the lowest is 600m in Tharaka Constituency. The main physical feature of the county is Mt. Kenya whose forest serves as a tourist attraction.

Majority of the People in the County are self-employed with micro and small establishments in various market centres in Tharaka Nithi County which is boosted with the rise in mobile banking. Majority of the people in the rural areas engage in livestock and crop farming. The productivity level of tea, coffee, bananas, beans and maize is high in the upper zone of the county while the productivity of green grams, millet, sorghum and black beans is high in the lower zone of the county. The County has a lot of untapped potential in other economic activities such as trade and tourism.

Figure 1. Location of Tharaka Nithi County in Kenya

Prepared by: The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics: Cartography\GIS Section:
Source: 2009 Population Census

This map is not an authority on delineation of boundaries

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 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 of 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

Number

Sub-County	Divisions	Locations	Sub-Locations
Meru South	3	17	45
Maara	5	14	43
Tharaka South	3	14	33
Tharaka North	2	8	12
Total	**13**	**53**	**133**

Source:County Commissioners Office, Tharaka Nithi County

Table 1.2: Political units, 2014

Number

Constituency	Wards
Chuka/Igambango'mbe	5
Maara	5
Tharaka	5
Total	**15**

Source: Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, Tharaka Nithi County

Land and Climate

This section presents information on land size and type, topography and climate of the County.

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 kilometers 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.

Table 2.1: Surface Area by Category, 2014

Category	Area (Km^2)
Total Area	2,641.0
Arable Area	1,450.0
Non-Arable Land	1,135.0
Water Mass	-
Urban Area	56.00

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock and Fisheries, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

Table 2.2: Topography, 2014

Type of Geography	Units	2014
Altitude: Highest point	: metres a.s.l	5,200
Altitude: Lowest point	: metres a.s.l	500
Latitudes	: degrees S	$0^0$07' - $0^0$26'
Longitudes	: degrees E	$37^0$19' - $37^0$46'

Source: Survey of Kenya

Table: 2.3: Climate, 2014

Climatic Condition		Unit	2014*
Rainfall (annual avergage)	:	mm	1,350
Long rains (average)	:	mm	2,200
Short rains (average)	:	mm	500
Temperature (annual average Lowest)	:	^{0}C	14
Temperature (annual average highest)	:	^{0}C	36
Temperature (annual average)	:	^{0}C	25

Source: Meterological Department , Tharaka Nithi County

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Population and Vital Statistics

This section provides information on Population and Vital statistics of the county such as trends in National population since 1969-2009, population projections by age cohorts, births and deaths and reported deaths by cause.

Notes and Definitions

***Density*:** Refers number of persons per square kilometer, 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 kilometers. 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*:** Is derived from the prevailing fertility or mortality conditions and total 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).

Population

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: County Population Projection by Age Cohorts and Sex, 2010-2014

Age	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	25,757	25,221	50,978	26,052	25,397	51,450	26,356	25,584	51,940	26,670	25,780	52,450	26,990	25,985	52,975
5-9	24,676	24,564	49,239	24,959	24,735	49,694	25,250	24,917	50,167	25,550	25,108	50,659	25,857	25,308	51,165
10-14	23,096	22,780	45,876	23,361	22,939	46,300	23,634	23,108	46,741	23,915	23,285	47,200	24,202	23,470	47,672
15-19	19,252	18,843	38,095	19,473	18,974	38,447	19,700	19,114	38,814	19,934	19,260	39,195	20,174	19,413	39,587
20-24	15,215	17,185	32,400	15,390	17,305	32,695	15,570	17,432	33,001	15,755	17,566	33,320	15,944	17,705	33,649
25-29	13,346	15,870	29,215	13,498	15,980	29,479	13,656	16,098	29,754	13,818	16,221	30,040	13,984	16,350	30,335
30-34	12,021	13,212	25,233	12,159	13,305	25,463	12,301	13,402	25,703	12,447	13,505	25,952	12,596	13,613	26,209
35-39	10,243	10,993	21,236	10,360	11,070	21,430	10,481	11,151	21,633	10,606	11,237	21,843	10,733	11,326	22,059
40-44	7,629	7,870	15,499	7,717	7,925	15,641	7,807	7,983	15,790	7,900	8,044	15,944	7,994	8,108	16,103
45-49	7,487	8,097	15,584	7,573	8,153	15,726	7,661	8,213	15,875	7,752	8,276	16,029	7,845	8,342	16,188
50-54	5,991	6,241	12,232	6,060	6,284	12,344	6,131	6,330	12,461	6,204	6,379	12,583	6,278	6,430	12,708
55-59	4,919	4,986	9,905	4,976	5,021	9,996	5,034	5,057	10,091	5,094	5,096	10,190	5,155	5,137	10,292
60-64	4,026	4,418	8,445	4,073	4,449	8,521	4,120	4,482	8,602	4,169	4,516	8,685	4,219	4,552	8,771
65-69	2,565	2,889	5,454	2,594	2,909	5,503	2,624	2,931	5,555	2,655	2,953	5,609	2,687	2,977	5,664
70-74	2,189	2,576	4,765	2,214	2,594	4,808	2,240	2,613	4,853	2,267	2,633	4,900	2,294	2,654	4,948
75-79	1,551	1,722	3,273	1,569	1,734	3,303	1,587	1,747	3,334	1,606	1,760	3,366	1,625	1,774	3,399
80+	2,580	3,662	6,242	2,609	3,688	6,297	2,640	3,715	6,355	2,671	3,744	6,415	2,703	3,773	6,477
Total	**182,544**	**191,129**	**373,672**	**184,636**	**192,463**	**377,099**	**186,792**	**193,877**	**380,669**	**189,013**	**195,366**	**384,379**	**191,282**	**196,919**	**388,202**

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

Table 3.3: County Population Projection of Selected Age Groups, 2013-2014

Age Years	2013			2014*		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 1	5,393	5,168	10,561	5,458	5,209	10,667
1-2	10,367	10,077	20,440	10,493	10,156	20,646
3-5	16,505	15,886	32,391	16,703	16,013	32,715
6-13	39,384	38,602	77,987	39,857	38,909	78,766
14-17	16,885	16,660	33,547	17,088	16,792	33,883
18-24	23,290	24,610	47,898	23,570	24,805	48,373
18-34	49,555	54,336	103,890	50,150	54,768	104,917
< 18	88,534	86,392	174,925	89,599	87,078	176,676
18 +	100,479	108,974	209,454	101,683	109,841	211,526
15-49	88,212	94,109	182,323	89,270	94,857	184,130
15-64	103,679	110,100	213,781	104,922	110,976	215,901
65 +	9,199	11,090	20,290	9,309	11,178	20,488

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

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Table 3.4: Registered Births and Deaths by Sex, 2013-2014

Number

	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Births	3,868	3,682	7,550	3,893	3,747	7,640
Deaths	1,067	810	1,877	1,121	854	1,975

Source: Civil Registration Servivce, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 3.5: Registered Births and Deaths by Place of Occurrence, 2013-2014

	2013			2014*		
	Health Facility(%)	Home(%)	Number	Health Facility(%)	Home(%)	Number
Births	90.2	9.8	7,550	90.5	9.5	7,640
Deaths	59	41.0	1,877	57.2	42.8	1,975

Source: Civil Registration Servivce, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 3.6: Coverage of registration of Births and Deaths, 2013-2014

Number

	2013			2014*		
	Expected	Registered	Coverage(%)	Expected	Registered	Coverage(%)
Births	12,562	7,550	60.1	12,564	7,640	60.8
Deaths	3,180	1,877	59.0	3,162	1,975	62.5

Source: Civil Registration Service, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 3.7: Top Ten Causes of Death, 2014

2014*

	Number	Percent
Pneumonia	242	12.3
Cancer	198	10.0
Sudden Death	181	9.2
Tuberclosis	75	3.8
HIV/AIDS	125	6.3
Anaemia	65	3.3
Malaria	181	9.2
Other Accidents(excluding traffic accidents)	61	3.1
Diabetes	56	2.8
Hypertension	88	4.5
Other Causes	703	35.6
Total	**1,975**	**100.0**

Source: Civil Registration Service, Kenya Vital Statistics Report 2014

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Trade and Commerce

This section presents information on revenue collection from issuance of single business permit, Trading Centres and licensed businesses by broad category**.**

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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 4.1: Revenue Collection from Single Business Permits, 2013-2014

Type of collection	2013	2014*
Number of Registered Businesses	1,231	3,465
Permits Paid(KSh)	7,080,745	25,745,346
Penalities Paid (KSh)	551,648	373,201
Total Paid(KSh)	**7,632,393**	**26,118,547**
Revenue Potential(KSh)	21,801,813	42,150,000
Percentage of Compliance(%)	35.01	61.97

Source:Ministry of Finance, Strategy and Economic Planning, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Table 4.2: Trading Centres and Licensed Business by Broad Category, 2013-2014

Number

Category	2013	2014*
Trading Centres	**126**	**126**
Licensed Businesses	**1,231**	**3,465**
Licenced Retail Traders (excl. Supermarkets)	693	1,572
Supermarkets (Incl. branches)	5	5
Licenced Wholesale Traders	10	57
Licenced Hawkers	1	9
Registered Hotels	15	65
Petrol Stations	6	18
Licensed Liquor Outlets	51	128
Informal Enterprises	..	30
Other Licenced Businesses	450	1,581

Source:Ministry of Finance, Strategy and Economic Planning, County Government of Tharaka Nithi
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Agriculture

This section provides information on agro–ecological zones, land potential by selected sub-counties, type of crops grown, the total area cropped, amount produced and their value. It also gives information on average retail prices for farm inputs, acreage under irrigation by type of crop grown.

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

Table 5.1: Agro-Ecological Zones by Sub-County, 2014

Zone	Sub-county	Crop Enterprises
UM1	Chuka/Igambangombe and Maara	Coffee, Tea, Cabbages, Kales Carrots, Passion friuts, Bananas, English Potatoes, Onoions Yams and Dairy Farming.
UM2-3	Chuka/Igambangombe and Maara	Coffee, Dairy farming, Maize, beans, loguats, Paw paws, Kales English Potatoes, sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cabbages, Onions, Passion fruits, Bananas, Avacados and Cassava
LM1-2	Chuka/Igambangombe, Maara, Tharaka South	Beans, Maize, Sun flower, sweet Potatoes, Sorghum, Cow peas, Bananas, Kales, tomatoes, Millet and Cassava.
LM3	Chuka/Igambangombe, Maara, Tharaka South	Cotton, Millet, Green gramms, peas, ground nuts, foxtail, Sunflower, Soya beans, Tomatoes, dolicles, Cassava and Sweet Potatoes
LM4	Chuka/Igambangombe, Maara, Tharaka South and Tharaka North	Foxtail, Sunflower, Bulrush millet, Maize, Cowpeas, Sorghum, Green Grams, Mangoes, Dolichos, pigeon Peas, Livestock and sisal
LM5	Chuka/Igambangombe, Maara, Tharaka South and Tharaka North	Livestock, Millet, green gramms, Cowpeas, Pigeon peas and Sorghum.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock and Fisheries County Government of Tharaka Nithi

LM- LOWER MIDLAND

UM- UPPER MIDLAND

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Table 5.2: Land Potential by Sub-County and Area, 2014

Km^2

Sub County	High Potential	Medium Potential	Low Potential
Chuka/Igambangome	72	126	310
Maara	110	126	165
Tharaka South	..	..	450
Tharaka North	110	..	567
Total	**292**	**252**	**1,492**

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock and Fisheries, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

Table 5.3: 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	33,993	38,500	313,885	100,600	8,919,670,045	2,595,882,400
Beans	15,857	19,390	114,573	104,860	5,363,849,568	8,634,696,700
Pearl millet	19,674	20030	429,416	60,090	14,888,711,552	1,747,958,010
Sorghum	30,893	27,000	128,939	61,500	3,153,719,001	2,031,037,500
Millet	1,403	2,661	6,200	2,661	96,131,000	125,024,424
Cowpeas	14,546	12,695	133,332	48,670	3,098,635,680	2,118,897,120
Green Grams	38,697	25,115	343,026	175,610	25,123,224,240	15,555,709,410
Pigeon peas	5,368	4,934	34,560	31,428	2,038,314,240	1,853,340,588
Dolichos	288	265	1,217	1,080	98,035,435	86,999,400
Cassava	888	641	31,040	9,660	309,530,880	84,534,660
Sweet Potatoes	729	407	12,720	5,670	184,847,040	115,787,070
Irish Potatoes	133	170	3,130	530	21,897,480	3,120,640
Cocoyam	95	128	2,396	610	23,892,912	12,962,500
Yams	147	108	3,504	400	51,729,552	6,336,800
Soya Beans	21	55	104	88	5,235,256	4,563,064
Rice(Nerica)	17	11	75	23	4,734,600	2,308,418

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock and Fisheries, County Government of Tharaka Nithi
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Table 5.4: Average Retail Prices of Fertilizer Inputs, 2013-2014

Ferterlizer	KSh per 50 Kg bag	
	2013	2014*
Di-Ammonium Phosphate(DAP)	3,300	3,300
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	2,400	2,400
NPK 23.23.0	3,100	3,100
NPK 26 5 5	3,100	3,100
UREA	2,450	2,450

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock and Fisheries, County Government of Tharaka Nithi
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Table: 5.5: Acreage under Irrigation by Type of Crops Grown, 2013-2014

	Acreage	
Type of Crop	2013	2014*
Tomatoes	17	17
Onions	40	40
Cabbages	20	20
Kales	30	25
Spinach	5	4
Carrots	12	12
Mangoes	800	800
Bananas	760	750
Paw Paws	710	710
Melons	100	100
Brinjals	1	2
Butter Nuts	50	50
Karella	15	5
Soya Beans	4	4
Ground Nuts	23	23
Maize	32	32

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock and Fisheries County Government of Tharaka Nithi
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Livestock

This section provides data on livestock population, production, livestock diseases, and animal slaughter by Sub County. It also provides data on livestock products.

Notes and Definitions

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

Table 6.1 Number, Quantity and Value of Animals, Slaughtered by Type of Animal

Type	Animals		Quantity		Value	
	No		Kg		KSh	
	2013	2014*	2013	2014*	2013	2014*
Cattle	3,924	4,242	510,120	551,460	183,364,200	198,525,600
Goats	12,629	14,741	151,548	176,892	60,619,200	70,756,800
Sheep	5,019	6,040	6,208	90,600	30,114,000	36,240,000
Pigs	657	916	32,850	45,800	11,826,000	16,488,000

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock and Fisheries, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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1.Average weight of Cattle is 130 Kgs valued at kshs. 46,700

2.Average weight of Goat is 12 Kg Valued at kshs 4,800

3.Average weight of sheep is 15 Kg Valued at Kshs 6,000

Table 6.2: Quantity and Value of Milk Production by Type of Animal

Type	Quantity (Million litres)		Value (KSh)	
	2013	2014*	2013	2014*
Cattle	42.27	19.54	1,479,551,010	688,763,850
Goats	0.06	0.06	4,688,160	5,156,960

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock and Fisheries, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Table 6.3: Quantity and Value of Hides and Skins Produced[1]

Animal	Unit	2013		2014*	
		Quantity (No)	Value (KSh Million)	Quantity (No)	Value (KSh Million)
Cattle and calves	Kg	6,223	4.41	6,822	4.50
Goats	Piece	10,842	2.25	12,228	1.93
Sheep	Piece	5,151	0.93	6,346	0.93
Total		**22,216**	**7.59**	**25,396**	**7.36**

Source: Ministry of Livestock,Tharaka Nithi

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[1] *Data is for the Tharaka Nith County only*

Fisheries

This section presents information on fish ponds by sub-county.

Notes and Definitions

Culture fish: Refers to fish captured from the ponds

Table 7.1: Fish Ponds by Sub-County, 2013-2014

Number

	2013	2014*
Meru South	450	645
Maara	387	396
Tharaka South	148	200
Tharaka North	167	314
Total	**1,152**	**1,555**

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,Livestock and Fisheries, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Co operatives

This section covers the status, membership and turnover of cooperatives in the County.

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.

Share Capital: Refers to the total of cooperatives' shares that are held by members. It is withdrawn only when one ceases to be a member of the cooperative.

Table 8.1: SACCOs by Type, Status, Membership and Turnover, 2013-2014

	2013				2014*			
Type of SACCO	Number	Number Active	Turn over (KSh)	Membership	Number	Number Active	Membership	Turn over (KSh)
Transport Sacco	4	4	93,540	283	4	4	283	803,145
Rural Saccos	11	11	137,781,650	60,062	11	11	60,535	144,366,945
Urban Sacco	5	5	29,793,274	4,038	5	5	4,747	38,018,151

Source: Ministry of Trade, Cooperataives and Industry , County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Forestry

This section provides information on the size and number of forest by type and forest production by type of product.

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: Size and Number of Forests by Type, 2013-2014

Type of Forest	2013	2014*
Number of gazetted forests	12	12
No. of Non-gazetted forests	28	28
Size of gazetted forests(ha)	53,519	53,519
Size of non-gazetted forests (ha)	23,658	23,658

Source: Kenya Forest Service, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 9.2: Forest Production by Type, 2013-2014

Main Forest Products	2013		2014*	
	Quantity	Value (KSh)	Quantity	Value (KSh)
Timber produced (c.u.m)	,,	,,	810.73	1,992,514
Seedlings (Millions)	1.665	16.65	1.253	12.53

Source: Kenya Forest Services, Tharaka Nithi County

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Industrial Production

This section covers the number of industries and factories in the county.

Table 10.1: Industries/Factories by Type of Product, 2013-2014

Number

Industries/Factories	2013	2014*
Tea	1	1
Coffee	56	56
Milk	2	2
Cottages	1	1

Source: Ministry of Trade, Coperatives and Industry, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Energy

This section presents information on electricity consummation by consumer type, Connection by institutions and monthly pump prices by product.

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.

Street lighting: They are Low voltage level (240 /415kV) 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 Connection by Consumer Category

Number

Consumer Type	2014*
Domestic	20,417
Commercial	2,807

Source: Kenya Power & Lighting Company, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 11.2: Electricity Connection by Institution, 2014*

Number

Entity	2014*		
	With Electricity	Without Electricity	Total
Primary Schools	179	224	413
Secondary Schools	118	17	135
Health Centres	30	33	63

Source:Kenya Power & Lighting Company, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 11.3: Average Monthly Pump Prices by Product, 2013-2014

	KSh/Litre					
	2013			2014		
Month	Super Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Super Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
January	114.20	105.30	85.03	112.30	106.20	80.81
February	114.40	105.80	82.44	113.20	107.50	80.81
March	115.40	107.60	84.52	115.30	107.50	80.81
April	119.40	109.90	87.13	115.90	107.50	81.64
May	114.80	102.50	81.41	116.40	106.40	80.9
June	114.80	102.60	77.04	116.40	106.50	80.55
July	109.70	100.70	79.10	116.40	106.50	80.87
August	111.10	104.40	81.51	117.60	106.50	81.8
September	113.80	106.00	83.30	118.30	104.70	81.8
October	115.60	106.20	82.75	112.60	102.40	79.3
November	114.00	106.20	80.53	112.60	108.50	78.6
December	110.60	104.90	80.53	108.50	96.20	74
Annual Average	**113.98**	**105.18**	**82.11**	**114.63**	**105.53**	**80.16**

Source:Energy Regulatory Commission(ERC)

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Transport and Communication

This section presents information on the road coverage by type and distance and Telephone connections and postal services in the County.

Table 12.1: Roads by Type and Distance, 2013-2014

Km

Type of Road	2013	2014*
Earth	1,574	1,574
Murram	59	55
Bitumen	13	49
Total	**1,646**	**1,678**

Source: Ministry of Roads,Transport and Public Works/KERRA/KURA, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 12.2: Telephone Services, 2014

Number

Telephone Connections	2014*
Households/Establishments with Fixed/Wireless Telephone connections	162
National Government Offices with Fixed/Wireless Telephone Connections	..
County Government Offices with Fixed/Wireless Telephone Connections	58

Source: Telkom Kenya, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 12.3: Postal Services, 2014

Number

Post Offices and Letter Boxes	2014*
Post Offices	3
Sub-Post Office	8
Letter boxes installed	2,600
Letter boxes rented	1,646
Letter boxes vacant	954

Source: Postal Corporation of Kenya, Tharaka Nithi County

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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.

Institutions

Table 13.1: ECDE Centres by Category, 2013 -2014

Number

	2013	2014*
Level	Public	Private
Public	430	470
Private	120	187
Total	**550**	**657**

Table: 13.2: Primary Schools by Category, 2013- 2014

Number

Category	2013	2014*
Public	412	413
Private	94	94
Total	506	507

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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Table 13.3: Secondary Schools by Category, 2013 - 2014

Number

Level	2013	2014*
Public	132	135
Private	8	8
Total	**140**	**142**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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Table 13.4: Universities and Technical Institutions by category, 2014

Number

Institution	2014*	
	Public	Private
Universities	1	0
University Campuses	0	2
Institutes of Technology	1	0
Total	2	2

Source: Ministry of Education , Science and Technology

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Table 13.5: Public Youth Polytechnics by Sub-County, 2014

Number

Sub-County	2014*
Meru South	8
Maara	8
Tharaka South	2
Tharaka North	0
Total	**18**

Source: Ministry of Education , Science and Technology , Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 13.6: Adult Education Centres by Sub-County, 2014

Number

Sub-County	2014*
Meru South	42
Maara	30
Tharaka South	33
Tharaka North	23
Total	**128**

Source: Ministry of Education , Science and Technology , Tharaka Nithi County

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Early Childhood Education

Table 13.7: Enrolment in ECDE Centres by Level, Category and Sex, 2014

Number

	2014*								
	Public			Private			Total		Grand Total
Level	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys & Girls
Baby Class	2,484	2,272	4,756	803	836	1639	3,287	3,108	6,395
Nursery	4,516	4,249	8,765	1045	998	2043	5,561	5,247	10,808
Pre-unit	3,958	3,597	7,555	731	720	1451	4,689	4,317	9,006
Total	**10,958**	**10,118**	**21,076**	**2,579**	**2,554**	**5133**	**13,537**	**12,672**	**26,209**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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Table 13.8: ECDE Enrolment and Access Indicators, 2014

	2014*		
Indicators	Boys	Girls	Total
Enrolment	13,537	12,672	26,209
Gross Enrollment Rates (GER)	76.1	70.6	73.3
Net Enrollment Rates (NER)	71.4	66.4	68.9

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

Table 13.9: ECDE Teachers by Category and Sex, 2014

Number

Category	2014*		
	Male	Female	Total
Public	188	667	**855**
Private	98	256	**354**
Total	**286**	**923**	**1,209**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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Primary Education

Table 13.10: Primary School Enrolment by Class and Sub-County, 2014*

Class	Standard 1		Standard 2		Standard 3		Standard 4		Standard 5		Standard 6		Standard 7		Standard 8		Grand Total		
Sub-County	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
Maara	1,822	1,677	1,540	1,461	1,594	1,494	1,657	1,578	1,845	1,791	1,756	1,842	1,751	1,838	1,297	1,552	13,262	13,233	26,495
Meru South	2,269	2,139	2,060	1,947	2,089	1,912	2,213	2,161	2,181	2,268	2,139	2,119	2,030	2,059	1,637	1,720	16,618	16,325	32,943
Tharaka North	1,266	1,236	1,220	1,149	1,244	1,256	1,193	1,392	1,127	1,204	1,003	1,099	851	961	562	505	8,466	8,802	17,268
Tharaka South	1,695	1,624	1,492	1,477	1,505	1,579	1,676	1,713	1,502	1,603	1,439	1,569	1,254	1,378	925	916	11,488	11,859	23,347
Total	**7,052**	**6,676**	**6,312**	**6,034**	**6,432**	**6,241**	**6,739**	**6,844**	**6,655**	**6,866**	**6,337**	**6,629**	**5,886**	**6,236**	**4,421**	**4,693**	**49,834**	**50,219**	**100,053**

Source: Ministry of Education Science & Technology

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Table 13.11: Primary School Enrolment and Access Indicators, 2014*

Number

Indicators	Boys	Girls	Total
Enrolment	49,834	50,219	100,053
Gross Enrollment Rates (GER)	118.2	117.9	118.0
Net Enrollment Rates (NER)	95.2	96.9	96.0

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

Table 13.12: KCPE Candidates by sex and Sub-County, 2014

Number

Sub-County	2014*	
	Male	Female
Meru South	1,694	1,731
Maara	1,477	1,565
Tharaka South	1,108	1,128
Tharaka North	567	561
Total	**4,846**	**4,985**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 13.13: Public Primary School Teachers by Sub-County, 2014

Number

Sub-County	2014*		
	Male	Female	Total
Meru south	654	575	1,229
Maara	527	505	1,032
Tharaka South	559	391	950
Tharaka North	350	133	483
Total	**2,090**	**1,604**	**3,694**

Source: Teachers Service Commission, Tharaka Nithi County

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Secondary Education

Table 13.14: Secondary Schools Enrolment by Type, Class and sex, 2014*

Number

Form	Public		Private		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Form 1	5,479	5,756	178	305	5,657	6,061
Form 2	5,042	5,144	162	253	5,204	5,397
Form 3	4,486	4,703	125	181	4,611	4,884
Form 4	3,792	3,741	95	174	3,887	3,915
Total	**18,799**	**19,344**	**560**	**913**	**19,359**	**20,257**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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Table 13.15: Secondary School Enrolment by Class, Sex and Sub-County, 2014*

Number

Class	Form 1		Form 2		Form 3		Form 4		Grand Total		
Sub-County	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
Maara	2,222	2,653	2,074	2,554	1,969	2,258	1,631	1,884	7,896	9,349	17,245
Meru South	2,573	2,460	2,345	2,064	2,009	1,943	1,729	1,468	8,656	7,935	16,591
Tharaka North	207	223	171	153	150	142	108	83	636	601	1,237
Tharaka South	655	725	614	626	483	541	419	480	2,171	2,372	4,543
Total	**5,657**	**6,061**	**5,204**	**5,397**	**4,611**	**4,884**	**3,887**	**3,915**	**19,359**	**20,257**	**39,616**

Source: Ministry of Education Science & Technology

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Table 13.16: Secondary School Enrolment and Access Indicators, 2014*

Number

Indicators	Boys	Girls	Total
Enrolment	19,359	20,257	39,616
Gross Enrollment Rates (GER)	112.5	116.6	114.6
Net Enrollment Rates (NER)	86.3	96.3	91.4

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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Table 13.17: KCSE Candidates by Sex and Sub-County, 2013-2014

Number

Sub-County	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Meru South	1,494	1,627	**3,121**	1,694	1,731	**3,425**
Maara	1,399	1,420	**2,819**	1,477	1,565	**3,042**
Tharaka South	774	881	**1,655**	1,108	1,128	**2,236**
Tharaka North	509	502	**1,011**	567	561	**1,128**
Total	**4,176**	**4,430**	**8,606**	**4,846**	**4,985**	**9,831**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Tharaka Nithi

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Table 13.18: Public Secondary School TSC Teachers [1] by Qualification and Sex

Number

Qualification	2014*		
	Male	Female	Total
TSC Teachers			
Graduate	503	249	752
S1/Diploma	247	149	396
Dip/Technical	47	19	66
Cert./Technical	22	9	31
Contract Teachers	27	21	48
Sub Total	**846**	**447**	**1,293**

Source: Teachers Service Commission, Tharaka Nithi County

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[1] Include Teachers employed by TSC and exclude those employed by School Management Committees

Table 13.19: Public Secondary School TSC Teachers by Sub-County

Number

Sub-County	2014*	
	Male	Female
Meru South	298	190
Maara	316	282
Tharaka South	77	76
Tharaka North	37	17
Sub-Total	**728**	**565**

Source: Teachers Service Commission, Tharaka Nithi County

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University and Middle-level College Education

Table: 13.20: University Enrolment by Sex

Number

Sex	2012/13	2013/14*
Male	7,318	9,716
Female	2,663	3,931
Total	**9,981**	**13,647**

Source: Chuka University, Tharaka Nithi County

Table 13.21: Public Youth Polytechnic Enrolment by Sub-County and Sex, 2014

Number

Sub-County	Name of Institution	2014*		Total
		Male	Female	
	Mungoni	28	20	48
	Mubukuro	30	8	38
	Ibiriga	19	4	23
	Ciamakie	5	16	21
	Weru	55	33	88
	Kigwambura	25	11	36
	Kiriribu	90	25	115
Meru South	Kajiampau	40	25	65
	Murugi	81	18	99
	Kieganguru	19	28	47
	Nguruki	16	14	30
	Ndunguru	35	18	53
	Mugumango	38	24	62
	Muthambi	22	21	43
Maara	Kagongogacheke	78	80	158
	Marimanti	92	54	146
Tharaka South	Kithuru	22	16	38
TOTAL	**TOTAL**	**695**	**415**	**1,110**

Source:Department of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Sports & Social services, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Adult and Continuing Learning Education

Table 13.22: Adult Education Enrolment by Sex and Sub-County, 2013-2014

Number

Sub-County	2013			2014*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Meru South	1,776	7,311	9,087	1,667	4,748	6,415
Maara	288	1,054	1,342	426	1,563	1,989
Tharaka South	722	2,617	3,339	862	2,797	3,659
Tharaka North	370	990	1,360	1,155	1,518	2,673
Total	**3,156**	**11,972**	**15,128**	**4,110**	**10,626**	**14,736**

Source: Ministry of Education , Science and Technology , Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 13.23: Adult Education Proficiency Test Results by Sex and sub-County, 2013-2014

Number

	2013				2014*			
	Sat		Passed		Sat		Passed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Meru South	39	123	39	123	41	150	41	150
Maara	15	112	15	112	10	53	10	53
Tharaka South	24	49	24	49	34	50	34	50
Tharaka North	105	150	105	150	35	313	35	313
Total	**183**	**434**	**183**	**434**	**120**	**566**	**120**	**566**

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Tharaka Nithi County

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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 and registered medical personnel.

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: Health Facilities by Ownership and Sub-County, 2014

Number

Sub-County	Hospitals				Health Centres				Dispensaries				Clinics			
	Government	Faith Based Organisations	Private	NGO	Government	Faith Based Organisations	Private	NGO	Government	Faith Based Organisations	Private	NGO	Government	Faith Based Organisations	Private	NGO
Meru South	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	19	9	0	0	0	0	7	3
Maara	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	19	7	0	0	0	0	13	1
Tharaka South	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tharaka North	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**11**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**52**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**25**	**4**

Source: Ministry of Health.
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Table 14.2: Bed Capacity by type of Public Health Facilities, 2014

Number

Type of Health Facility	2014*
Hospitals	688
Health Centres	89
Dispensaries	40
Total	**817**

Source: Department of health services and sanitation, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

Table 14.3: Outpatient morbidity for patients below 5 years by Sub-County, 2014

Number

	2014*				
	Meru South	Maara	Tharaka South	Tharaka North	Total
Reporting rates					
Accidents - Fractures, injuries,etc.	311	138	182	85	716
All Others diseases	5,854	8,345	3,645	1,878	19,722
Aneamia	23	60	78	46	207
Bilharzia	11	5	..	1	17
Bites - Animal, Snake, etc	69	28	130	29	256
Brucellosis	18	..	1	3	22
Burns	308	195	113	93	709
Chicken Pox	338	141	101	19	599
Cholera	7,335	6,791	4,106	3,470	21,702
Clinical Malaria	4,660	2,373	4,837	2,793	14,663
Confirmed Malaria	298	152	59	54	563
Dental Disorders	1	..	1	..	2
Diabetes	2,937	2,097	2,499	1,178	8,711
Diarrhoea	5,226	3,726	2,685	1,413	13,050
Dis. of Puerperium & Childbirth	17	27	94	115	253
Dis. of the skin (incl. wounds)	3,107	788	1,296	525	5,716
Dracunculosis	15	10	6	4	35
Dysentery	1,461	1,264	609	349	3,683
Ear Infections	2	84	..	..	86
Epilepsy	54	87	43	21	205
Eye Infections	4	33	32	23	92
Hypertension	1	..	..	..	1
Infectious Hepatitis	12	79	11	2	104
Malnutrition	24,429	24,699	13,092	7,914	70,134
Measles	2,549	1,676	2,631	876	7,732
Meningococcal Meningitis	29	22	24	6	81
Mental Disorders	6	11	6	4	27
New AIDS Cases	21	17	6	1	45
Other Dis. of Respiratory System	118	10	45	97	270
Plague	256	443	330	111	1,140
Total New cases	**59,470**	**53,301**	**36,662**	**21,110**	**170,543**
First Attendances	30,337	31,872	20,818	12,525	95,552
Re-attendances	15,537	21,155	10,922	5,233	52,847
Referrals in	42	362	13	162	579
Referrals out	315	301	77	79	772

Source: Ministry of Health

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Table 14.4: Outpatient Morbidity for Patients above 5 Years by Sub-County, 2014

Number

2014*					
Reporting rates	Meru South	Maara	Tharaka South	Tharaka North	Total
Abortion	127	21	99	59	306
Accidents - Fractures, injuries,etc.	2,403	2,386	2,810	1,096	8,695
All Others diseases	34,121	66,737	15,834	13,075	129,767
Aneamia	234	454	78	71	837
Bilharzia	10	60	205	..	275
Bites - Animal, Snake, etc	489	292	531	216	1,528
Brucellosis	651	55	213	460	1,379
Burns	339	305	251	107	1,002
Chicken Pox	530	374	226	42	1,172
Cholera	25,238	26,726	10,610	8,185	70,759
Clinical Malaria	13,294	9,207	14,443	4,115	41,059
Confirmed Malaria	3,311	15,136	1,178	954	20,579
Dental Disorders	644	746	132	50	1,572
Diabetes	2,445	2,037	1,716	956	7,154
Diarrhoea	121	137	28	47	333
Dis. of Puerperium & Childbirth	32,295	16,828	9,217	4,396	62,736
Dis. of the skin (incl. wounds)	120	72	303	341	836
Dracunculosis	2,102	2,408	1,694	754	6,958
Dysentery	761	452	338	89	1,640
Ear Infections	3,475	4,374	2,185	1,259	11,293
Epilepsy	3,735	7,107	1,199	335	12,376
Eye Infections	167	143	7	..	317
Hypertension	312	254	163	325	1,054
Infectious Hepatitis	13	61	11	10	95
Malaria in pregnancy	6	146	173	26	351
Malnutrition	..	1	1	..	2
Measles	640	896	230	59	1,825
Meningococcal Meningitis	21	97	23	31	172
Mental Disorders	51,443	54,601	28,972	15,016	150,032
New AIDS Cases	1	..	..	..	1
Other Dis. of Respiratory System	4,504	2,306	1,660	730	9,200
Plague	69	284	63	45	461
Pneumonia	15,396	14,292	12,084	5,852	47,624
Poisoning	11	85	62	11	169
Poliomyelitis (AFP)	842	1,014	392	346	2,594
Rheumatism, Joint pains etc.	3	..	3	..	6
Sexual Assault	310	236	71	25	642
Sexually Transmitted Infections	3,331	824	1,972	1,541	7,668
Tetanus	5,744	6,552	3,744	1,425	17,465
Total New cases	**209,258**	**237,706**	**112,921**	**62,049**	**621,934**
First Attendances	131,465	147,180	127,650	39,456	445,751
Re-attendances	52,067	92,427	23,851	15,288	183,633
Referrals in	1,185	4,628	26	26	5,865
Referrals out	1,209	1,669	343	243	3,464

Source: Ministry of Health

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Table 14.5: Registered Medical Personnel by Cadre, 2013 - 2014

Number

Type of Personnel	2013		2014*	
	Total	No. Per 100,000 Population	Total	No. Per 100,000 Population
Doctors/ Medical Officers	25	6.50	28	7.21
Dentists	2	0.52	2	0.52
Dental Technologists	2	0.52	3	0.77
Registered Clinical Officers (RCO)	37	9.63	41	10.56
Pharmacists	10	2.60	11	2.83
Pharmaceutical Technologists	9	2.34	9	2.32
BSc. Nursing	..	..	..	..
Registered Nurses	..	..	..	..
Enrolled Nurses	322	83.77	370	95.31
Public Health officers	31	8.06	32	8.24
Public Health Technicians	18	4.68	18	4.64
Occupational Therapists	3	0.78	3	0.77
Phsiotherapists	5	1.30	5	1.29
Orthopedic	3	0.78	3	0.77
Medical Social Workers	..	..	..	..
Plaster Technicians	2	0.52	2	0.52
Laboratory Technologist	32	8.33	33	8.50
Health & Record Information officers	9	2.34	10	2.58
Health & Record Information Technicians	1	0.26	1	0.26
Nutrionists	4	1.04	4	1.03
Radigraphers	2	0.52	2	0.52
Biochemists	..	..	..	..
Total	**517**	**134.50**	**577**	**148.63**

Source: Department of Health Services and Sanitation, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Public Finance

This section covers the flow of funds from exchequers of both the national and county government. It also provides information on revenues, CDF allocation by constituency, and CDF beneficiaries in schools and colleges. It also presents information on Financial institutions in the County.

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.

Insurance Companies : A business that provides coverage, in the form of compensation resulting from loss, damages, injury, treatment or hardship in exchange for premium payments.

Micro Finance institutions: These are organizations that offer financial services to low income populations. They include deposit and non-deposit taking ones.

Forex Bureau: An over-the-counter market where buyers and sellers conduct foreign exchange transactions.

Table 15.1: National Government Allocation

KSh Million

Expenditure and Revenue	2013	2014*
Expenditure	1,851	3,094
Revenue	2,091	3,363

source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Table 15.2: CDF Allocation by Constituency

KSh Million

Constituency	2013	2014*
Chuka-Igambe ngombe	70.4	100.7
Maara	66.8	94.1
Tharaka	83.4	120.4
Total	**220.6**	**315.2**

Source: Constituency Development Fund Office, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 15.3: County Government Bursary Beneficiaries in Secondary and Colleges by Constituency, 2014*

Number

Constituency	Secondary	Colleges and Universities	Amount KSh
Chuka/Igambengombe	760	206	3,604,000
Maara	823	269	3,702,500
Tharaka	967	267	4,132,000

Source:Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning ,County Government Tharaka Nithi

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Table 15.4: County Government Allocation by type of Fund

KSh (Million)

Fund	2013/14	2014/2015*
Allocated	2,295.00	2,671.00
Equalization	0.00	0.00
Total	**2,295.00**	**2,671.00**

Source:Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning ,County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Table 15.5: Development and Recurrent Expenditure, 2014

Ministry/Entity/Office	Recurrent		Development	
	Approved	Expenditure	Approved	Expenditure
Office of Governor and Deputy Governor	185,172,903.00	172,159,791.05	0.00	0.00
Roads, Transport, Public Works, and Legal Affairs	51,095,237.00	32,270,796.80	523,617,503.00	440,740,356.40
Health Services	722,997,659.00	651,693,232.60	195,000,000.00	129,137,116.00
Physical Planning, Lands, Energy and ICT	43,242,596.00	36,423,377.95	192,238,781.00	13,204,378.15
Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Development	189,108,055.00	133,364,922.90	135,940,000.00	86,973,117.80
Labour, Urban Development and Disaster Management	91,380,286.00	79,707,632.50	124,200,000.00	60,476,350.15
Education, Gender, Culture and Social Services	60,170,000.00	49,389,974.75	325,350,000.00	167,983,335.00
Trade, Industry, And Cooperative Development	39,147,090.00	200,959,128.05	126,277,794.00	16,168,241.40
Finance and Economic Planning	172,020,391.00	136,383,921.70	110,950,000.00	101,263,559.20
Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources	43,291,220.00	25,230,335.60	198,094,200.00	145,820,656.15
County Assembly	379,397,374.00	269,478,132.00	50,000,000.00	23,094,914.00
Total	**1,977,022,811.00**	**1,787,061,245.90**	**1,981,668,278.00**	**1,184,862,024.25**

Source: The National Treasury

Table 15.6: Financial Institution by Sub-County

Number

Sub-County	2014*				
	Banks	Saccos	Insurance	Micro Finance	Other Financial Institutions
Meru South	7	10	1	1	3
Maara	3	3	0	1	0
Tharaka South	0	3	0	1	0
Tharaka North	0	2	0	0	0

Source:Minisstry of Finance and Economic Planning ,County Government Tharaka Nithi

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Labour

This section provides data on wage employment in the public sector in the County.

Table 16.1: Wage Employment in the Public Sector, 2013-2014

Number

Institution	2013	2014*
Public sector: National Government at County	1,992	1,147
: County Government	1,045	1,221
Teachers Service Commission	..	4,595
Total	**3,037**	**6,963**

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

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Retail and Wholesale Prices

This section presents statistics relating to retail and wholesale commodity prices for selected commodities in the County.

Table 17.1: Average Retail Prices, 2013-2014

KSh/Kg

Commodity	2013	2014*
Dry maize	30	32
Dry beans	60	85
Irish potatoes	25	27
Tomatoes	50	52
Cabbages	15	21
Paerl millet	30	30
Finger millet	96	94
Sorghum	30	40
Green grams	95	93
Sukuma wiki	40	50

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

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Table 17.2: Wholesale Price of Selected Food Commodities, January - December, 2014

2014*

Commodity	Selling Unit	Average Price (KSh)											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Dry Maize	90Kg	2,900	2,500	2,525	2,475	2,850	2,850	2,600	2,650	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,750
Green Maize	90Kg	1,400	1,200	1,000	800	1,000	900	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,200
Finger millet	90Kg	8,250	8,500	9,000	9,500	9,500	7,750	7,750	7,850	7,900	7,800	7,900	7,900
Sorghum	90Kg	3,100	2,350	2,250	2,750	3,400	3,500	3,150	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,200	3,200
Rose coco	90Kg	5,450	4,500	5,000	5,400	5,400	5,400	4,950	5,200	5,200	4,950	5,500	5,500
Mwitemania	90Kg	5,250	4,750	5,250	5,300	5,550	5,550	5,050	5,150	5,150	5,050	5,350	5,350
Dolichos-njahi	90Kg	9,350	9,500	9,250	9,100	9,050	9,100	7,550	7,800	7,800	7,550	7,750	7,750
Green grams	90Kg	7,450	6,550	7,400	7,850	8,350	7,600	7,750	8,000	8,000	7,750	8,500	8,000
Cowpeas	90Kg	4,500	4,500	3,650	4,000	3,900	4,150	4,000	4,250	4,250	4,200	4,750	4,750
Fresh peas	90Kg	300	300	300	500	360	700	500	600	600	600	500	500
Ground nuts	110Kg	9,000	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	9,000	9,000
Irish Potatoes	100Kg	2,150	1,950	2,350	2,300	2,350	2,175	2,075	2,175	2,075	2,100	2,100	2,025
Cassava fresh	99Kg	1,015	915	815	915	915	1,115	1,015	1,215	1,015	1,015	915	1,015
Sweet potatoes	98Kg	1,120	1,270	1,020	920	1,120	1,220	920	1,020	1,020	920	1,020	1,020
Cabbage	126Kg	615	565	510	510	560	510	410	510	510	415	515	515
Cooking bananas	22Kg	156	181	131	156	156	156	181	156	156	181	156	156
Ripe bananas	14Kg	190	215	165	215	215	215	240	215	215	240	215	240
Carrots	138Kg	5,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,500	2,000	2,500	2,500	3,000	2,500	2,500	3,000
Tomatoes	64Kg	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,200	4,000	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,500	3,000
Onions	13Kg	500	600	500	600	500	600	800	600	600	600	600	600
Pineapple	Dozen	..	..	..	400	420	400	400	..	..	..	..	..
Pawpaw	90kg	700	600	700	600	700	600	700	600	600	600	600	600
Avocado	90Kg	1,000	1,200	..	1,000	1,200	1,500	1,000	800	800	800	800	1,000
Kales	50Kg	400	500	350	400	400	300	500	400	400	400	400	400

source: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, County Government of Tharaka Nithi

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Table 17.3: Retail Market Prices for Selected Commodities, January - December, 2014

2014*

Commodity	Selling Unit	Average Price (KSh)											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Dry Maize	1Kg	36	30	30	30	34	34	35	30	31	31	32	32
Green Maize	1Kg	15	13	11	8	11	10	13	13	13	13	14	14
Finger millet	1Kg	96	98	98	103	108	89	89	90	90	89	90	90
Sorghum	1Kg	42	33	33	39	41	42	41	42	42	41	41	41
Rose coco	1Kg	66	57	70	70	70	70	60	63	63	60	65	65
Mwitemania	1Kg	63	55	61	61	63	63	58	59	59	58	64	64
Dolichos-njahi	1Kg	107	108	106	104	103	104	87	89	89	87	89	89
Green grams	1Kg	87	83	88	93	98	90	92	94	94	92	104	104
Cowpeas	1Kg	53	53	43	47	46	49	47	50	50	49	57	57
Fresh peas	1Kg	7	6	6	10	7	14	10	12	12	12	10	10
Ground nuts	1Kg	100	90	85	85	85	85	85	85	90	90	100	100
Irish Potatoes	1Kg	28	24	31	31	30	27	26	26	26	26	26	26
Cassava fresh	1Kg	30	29	28	29	29	31	30	32	30	30	29	30
Sweet potatoes	1Kg	36	38	35	34	36	37	34	35	35	34	35	35
Cabbage	1Kg	25	25	19	19	20	19	18	19	19	18	24	24
Cooking bananas	1Kg	17	18	16	17	17	17	18	17	17	18	17	17
Ripe bananas	1Kg	28	30	26	30	30	31	31	30	30	31	30	31
Carrots	1Kg	36	43	36	29	25	14	18	18	22	18	18	22
Tomatoes	1Kg	63	47	47	47	50	63	47	55	55	47	55	47
Onions	1Kg	38	46	38	46	38	46	62	46	46	46	46	46
Spring Onions	1Kg	18	21	14	15	14	15	14	14	18	18	14	17

source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

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Governance

This section presents data on crimes reported to Police, cases handled by Law Courts, persons held in prison and those serving out of prison sentences. In addition, the section gives information on national identity cards and registered voters.

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.

Police Service

Table 18.1: Reported Crimes by Offence and Sub County, 2013

Number

Reported Crimes	Sub-County				Total
	Meru South	Maara	Tharaka South	Tharaka North	
Homicide	9	4	24	3	40
Offences against morality	10	8	12	8	38
Other offences against persons	96	75	66	54	291
Robbery	15	3	10	5	33
Breakings	24	11	10	14	59
Theft of stock	4	1	24	18	47
Stealing	29	14	22	17	82
Theft by servant	7	1	5	1	14
Vehicle and other thefts	3	2	1	1	7
Dangerous drugs	20	25	13	0	58
Traffic offences	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	19	14	12	11	56
Economic crimes	11	0	2	4	17
Corruption	0	0	0	3	3
Other penal code offences	26	1	4	9	40
Total	**273**	**159**	**205**	**148**	**785**

Source:Kenya Police Service, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 18.2: Reported Crimes by Offence and Sub-County, 2014

Number

Reported Crimes	Sub-County				Total
	Meru South	Maara	Tharaka South	Tharaka North	
Homicide	18	4	16	13	51
Offences against morality	14	8	23	17	62
Other offences against persons	122	54	69	66	311
Robbery	15	5	7	1	28
Breakings	23	10	25	12	70
Theft of stock	10	8	13	14	45
Stealing	53	26	39	17	135
Theft by servant	10	7	5	3	25
Vehicle and other thefts	2	0	0	0	2
Dangerous drugs	35	16	3	16	70
Traffic offences	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	20	10	15	0	45
Economic crimes	7	7	0	3	17
Other penal code offences	18	9	5		32
Total	**347**	**164**	**220**	**162**	**893**

Source:Kenya Police Service, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 18.3: Traffic Accidents, 2013-2014

Number

Description	2013	2014*
Total Number of 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
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
Time of Accident Occurance		
Day	31	23
Night	25	17

Source:Kenya Police Service , Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 18.4: Persons Reported to Police to have committed Offences by Sex, 2013-2014

Number

	2013		2014*	
Offences Against Morality	Male	Female	Male	Female
Rape	9	..	..	..
Difilement	39	..	..	..
Un- natural Offences Sodomy	1	..	..	..
Indecent Assault	6	..	..	..
Abduction	0	..	..	1
Sub- Total	**55**	**..**	**..**	**1**
Other offences against persons				
Assault	180	34	98	11
Creating Disturbance	84	23	72	8
Affray(Scuffle)	5	5	3	4
Sub- Total	**269**	**62**	**173**	**23**

Source:Kenya Police Service, Tharaka Nithi County

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Judiciary

Table 18.5: Murder Cases by Type and Sex, 2014*

Number

Cases	Male	Female
Registered Murder Cases	35	3
Convictions in Murder cases	0	0

Source: Law Courts, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 18.6: Cases handled by Magistrates' Courts by Type and Sex, 2014*

Number

Cases	Male	Female
Criminal Cases	634	232
Traffic Cases	447	57
Civil Cases	316	156
Divorce Cases	7	7
Criminal Misc. Applications	51	13

Source: Law Courts, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 18.7: Distribution of Magistrates and Judges by Cadre and Sex, 2014*

Number

Cadre	Male	Female
Principal Magistrate	1	0
Resident Magistrate	2	2
Kadhi	0	0

Source: Law Courts, Tharaka Nithi County

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Probation

Table 18.8: Probation Personnel and Offenders by Sex, 2013-2014

Number

Personnel	2013		2014*	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Probation officers	5	3	5	3
Offenders				
Offenders serving probation	..	..	75	55
Offenders serving community service	..	..	374	126
Offenders serving aftercare	..	..	3	0

Source: Probation Department, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 18.9: Offenders Serving Probation by Type of Offence and Sex, 2014

Number

Type of Offence	2014*	
	Male	Female
Murder(including attempt)	1	0
Manslaughter	2	0
Assault	9	6
Other offence against the person	4	3
Breakings	2	0
Theft of stock	4	0
General stealing	5	1
Dangerous drugs	1	0
Drunk and Disorderly	1	0
Other offences against property	6	1
All other penal code offences	40	44

Source: Probation Department, Tharaka Nithi County

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Table 18.10: Offenders Serving Community Service by Sex and Type of Offence, 2014

Number

Type Of Offence	2014*	
	Male	Female
Assault	1	0
Other offence against the person	2	0
Breakings	7	0
Theft of stock	4	0
General stealing	1	0
Theft of bicycles	1	0
Drunk and Disorderly	199	45
Other offences against property	2	0
All other penal code offences	157	81

Source: Probation Department, Tharaka Nithi County

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Registration of Persons

Table 18.11: Not Previously Registered and Duplicate Identification Cards by Sub-County[1], 2013-2014

Number

Sub-County	2013		2014*	
	NPR Registered	Duplicate Registered	NPR Registered	Duplicate Registered
Maara	2,199	1,156	2,883	1,142
Tharaka South	2,040	985	1,768	865
TOTAL	**4,239**	**2,141**	**4,651**	**2,007**

Source:National Registration Bureau, Tharaka Nithi County

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[1] Data for chuka/gambangombe and Tharaka North are missing

Table 18.12: Collected Identification Cards by Sub-County, 2014

Number

Sub -County	NPR			Others		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Chuka/Igambangombe	317	278	495	499	225	724
Maara	1,104	1,155	2,259	759	666	1,425
Tharaka South	705	826	1,531	476	288	764
Tharaka North	68	70	138	91	77	168
Total	**2,194**	**2,329**	**4,423**	**1,825**	**1,256**	**3,081**

Source: National Registration Bureau, Tharaka Nithi County

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Voter Registration

Table 18.13: Registered Voters and Voting Population by Constituency, 2013

Constituency	2013		
	Voting Popolation	Registered	% Registered
Chuka Igambangombe	59,723	57,231	96
Maara	49,942	50,870	102
Tharaka	60,652	47,386	78
Total	**170,317**	**155,487**	**91**

Source: Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission , Tharaka Nithi 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.

Table 19.1: Registered Women Groups, Membership and funding, 2013/2014 – 2014/2015

	Units	2013/14	2014/15*
Women Groups	No.	114	154
Self Help Groups (SHG's)	No.	344	464
Membership	No.	9,580	12,958
Women Enterprise Fund	KSh (Million)	15.30	20.80

Source: Social Services Department, Tharaka Nithi

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Table 19.2: Registered Youth Group, 2013/14 – 2014/15

Number

	2013/14	2014/15*
No. of Groups	162	262
Membership	1,298	1,460

Source: Social Services Department, Tharaka Nithi County County

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Table 19.3: Funds Disbursement by Category, 2013/14 – 2014/15

KSh Million

Category	2013/14	2014/15*
Youth enterprise fund	8.6	4.2
Social protection fund for older persons	8.3	15.2
Funds to Orphans & Vulnerable Children	59	75.8
Total	**75.9**	**95.2**

Source : Social Services Department, Tharaka Nithi County

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Additional Information

Demographic and Health Indicators

Socio-Economic Indicators

Indicator	Kenya	Tharaka Nithi	
Crude Birth Rate [per 1,000 people]	38.4	33.1	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
Crude Death Rate [per 1,000 people]	10.4	9.6	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
Growth Rate(per 1000 people)	28	23.5	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
Total Fertility Rate [per woman]	4.7	3.8	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 births]	495	191	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
Child Mortality Rate (under-five) [per 1,000 l	79	59	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
In - Migration Rate (%)	20.9	5.6	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
Distance Covered by Hholds to health facilities(%):			
0 – 1 KM		20	Ministry of Health, Tharaka Nithi
1.1 – 4.9KM		70	Ministry of Health, Tharaka Nithi
5KM and more		10	Ministry of Health, Tharaka Nithi
Average distance to health facility (KM)		3	Ministry of Health, Tharaka Nithi
HIV prevalence	6.04	4.3	NACC-Tharaka Nithi
Vitamin A supplement coverage rates %			
Contraceptive acceptance (percent)	74	58	2014 KDHS
Antenatal care (ANC)	56.60%	56.10%	2014 KDHS
Socio-Economic Indicators			
Poverty Index	45.20%	41.00%	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
HHs Acess to safe water (%)	56.1	48.2	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
HHS Acess to improved sanitation (%)	64.7	60.6	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
HHs using solid biofuels for cooking(%)	82.5	96.5	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
HHs using paraffin for lighting(%)	69.5	80.8	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
HHS using Electricity for lighting(%)	22.7	8.4	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
Net Primary School attendance rate	77.1	88	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN
Net secondary school attendance rate	23.5	27	Socio-economic Atlas Kenya(KN

	Kenya	County level
Total Fertility Rate	3.4	3.9
Current use of any Family Planning method-married women 15-49 (%)	74	58
Use of any modern Family Planning method (%)	67	53
Maternity care:		
Pregnant women received antenatal care from skilled provider(%)	98	96
Pregnant women received 4+ ANC visits(%)	56	58
Births assisted by skilled provider(%)	77	62
Births in health facility(%)	78	61
Child vaccination:		
Children 12-23 months fully immunized %	78	68
Nutrition:		
Children under 5years stunted(moderate or severe) %	33	26
Children under 5years wasted (moderate or severe) %	3	4
Children under 5years underweight %	11	11
Children under 5years overweight or obese(%)	4	4
HIV/AIDS- related Knowledge:		
Women 15-49 who know HIV can be prevented by condoms and limiting sex to one unifected partner (%)	74	77
Men 15-49 who know HIV can be prevented by use of condoms and limiting sex to one uninfected partner (%)	81	85
Women 15-49 who have been tested for HIV in the past 12 months and received the results of the last test (%)	52	53
Men 15-49 who know HIV can be prevented by use of condoms and limiting sex to one uninfected partner (%)	43	46
HIV Prevalence (15-64) Years		5.6
Malaria Prevention and Treatment:		
Households with at least one insecticide-treated net (ITN)(%)	67	59
Households with at least one ITN for every 2 persons in the household(universal coverage)(%)	46	34
Children under age 5 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey(%)	62	54
Pregnant women who slept under an ITN the night before the survey(%)		51
Pregnant women who received 3+ doses of SP/Fansidar to prevent malaria during pregnancy,{at least one dose was received during an ANC visit (IPTp)(%)}		10
Children under age 5 with fever in the 2 weeks before the survey		24
Among children under age 5 with fever, percentage who took any ACT		23

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