

2.0 INFORMATION ON THE YEAR 2014 KCSE EXAMINATION

2.1 CANDIDATURE

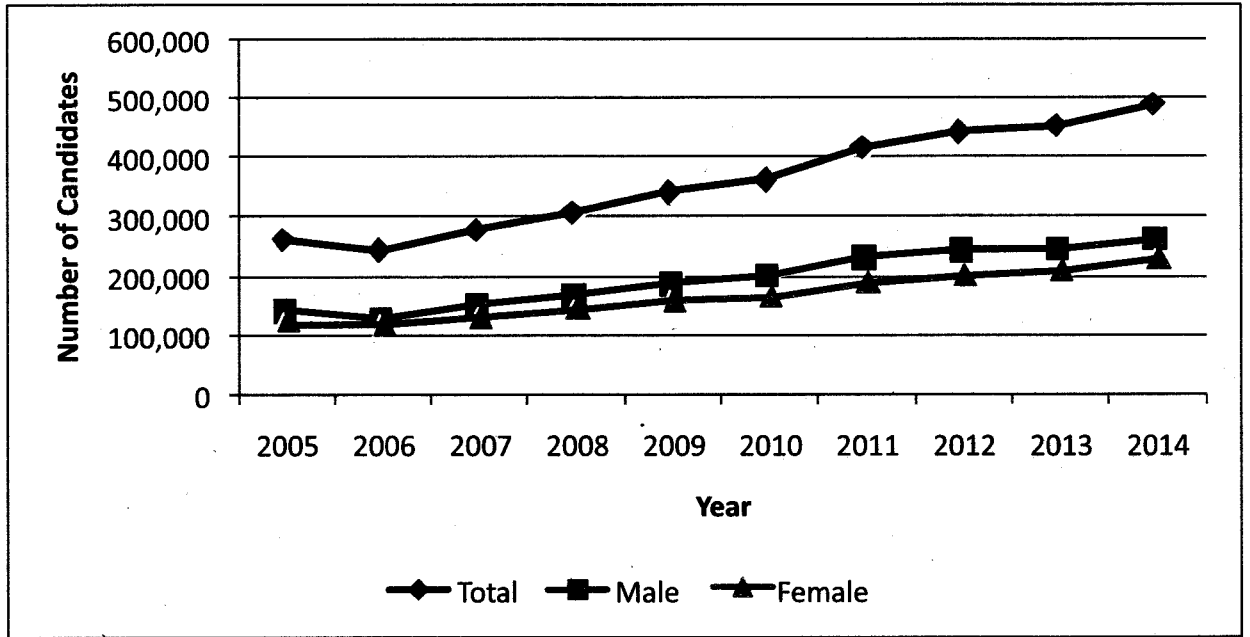
During the year *2014 KCSE examination*, there were *483,630 candidates* who sat for the examination compared to *446,696 candidates* in the year *2013*. This represents an increase of *36,934 candidates*, or a *8.27% increase*. The examination was taken in *8,057 examination centres* across the country, compared to *7,608 examination centres* in the year *2013*. This represents an increase of *449 examination centres*.

A breakdown of the candidature and examination centres for the year *2014 KCSE examination* is shown in **Table 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8** and **Graphs 1 & 2**.

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF CENTRES AND CANDIDATURE FOR THE KCSE EXAMINATION FROM 2005 TO 2014

YEAR	NUMBER OF CENTRES	CANDIDATURE					
		TOTAL	INCREASE/ DECREASE (%)	MALE		FEMALE	
				TOTAL (%)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (%)	TOTAL (%)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (%)
2014	8,057	483,630	36,934 (8.27%)	259,746 (53.71%)	16,078 (6.60%)	223,884 (46.29%)	20,856 (10.27%)
2013	7,608	446,696	10,347 (2.37%)	243,668 (54.55%)	2,529 (1.05%)	203,028 (45.45%)	7,818 (4.00%)
2012	6,968	436,349	24,566 (5.97%)	241,139 (55.26%)	11,968 (5.22%)	195,210 (44.74%)	12,598 (6.90%)
2011	6,448	411,783	54,295 (15.19%)	229,171 (55.65%)	31,071 (15.68%)	182,612 (44.35%)	23,224 (14.57%)
2010	6,004	357,488	20,084 (5.95%)	198,100 (55.41%)	13,537 (7.33%)	159,388 (44.59%)	6,547 (4.28%)
2009	5,600	337,404	32,389 (10.62%)	184,563 (50%)	18,972 (11.46%)	152,841 (45.30%)	13,417 (9.62%)
2008	5,183	305,015	28,776 (10.42%)	165,591 (54.29%)	15,464 (10.30%)	139,424 (45.71%)	13,312 (10.56%)
2007	4,833	276,239	32,786 (13.47%)	150,127 (54.35%)	21,056 (16.31%)	126,112 (45.65%)	11,730 (10.26%)
2006	4,506	243,453	-17,212 (6.60%)	129,071 (53.02%)	-12,185 (8.63%)	114,382 (46.98%)	-5,027 (4.21%)
2005	4,257	260,665	37,989 (17.06%)	141,256 (54.19%)	21,189 (17.65%)	119,409 (45.81%)	16,800 (16.37%)

GRAPH 1: KCSE CANDIDATURE TRENDS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS



GRAPH 2: KCSE CANDIDATURE INCREASE TRENDS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS BY GENDER

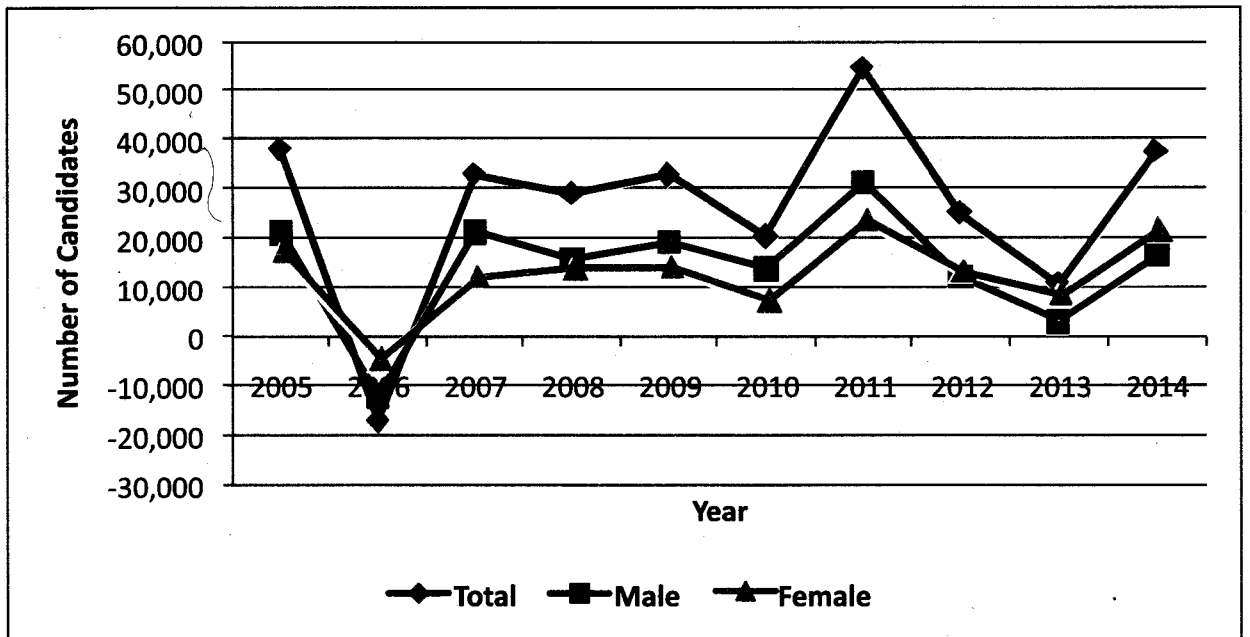


TABLE 2: DISTRIBUTION OF CANDIDATES BY COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2014 AND 2013 KCSE EXAMINATION

COUNTY CODE & NAME		2014			2013		
		FEMALE CAND. (%)	MALE CAND. (%)	TOTAL CAND. (%)	FEMALE CAND. (%)	MALE CAND. (%)	TOTAL CAND. (%)
1	01 Taita Taveta	2,251 (0.465 %)	2,150 (0.445 %)	4,401 (0.910 %)	1,954 (0.437%)	1,999 (0.448%)	3,953 (0.885 %)
2	02 Kwale	2,785 (0.576 %)	3,170 (0.655 %)	5,955 (1.231 %)	2,317 (0.519%)	2,820 (0.631%)	5,137 (1.150 %)
3	03 Mombasa	3,092 (0.639 %)	3,983 (0.824 %)	7,075 (1.463 %)	2,836 (0.635%)	3,847 (0.861%)	6,683 (1.496 %)
4	04 Kilifi	4,150 (0.858 %)	5,757 (1.190 %)	9,907 (2.048 %)	3,612 (0.809%)	5,231 (1.171%)	8,843 (1.980 %)
5	05 Tana River	318 (0.066 %)	736 (0.152 %)	1,054 (0.218 %)	321 (0.072%)	675 (0.151%)	996 (0.223 %)
6	06 Lamu	494 (0.102 %)	627 (0.130 %)	1,121 (0.232 %)	473 (0.106%)	663 (0.148%)	1,136 (0.254 %)
7	07 Nyandarua	5,242 (1.084 %)	5,137 (1.062 %)	10,379 (2.146 %)	4,916 (1.101%)	5,012 (1.122%)	9,928 (2.223 %)
8	08 Nyeri	7,721 (1.596 %)	7,618 (1.575 %)	15,339 (3.172 %)	7,366 (1.649%)	7,163 (1.604%)	14,529 (3.253 %)
9	09 Kirinyaga	4,552 (0.941 %)	4,098 (0.847 %)	8,650 (1.789 %)	4,409 (0.987%)	3,946 (0.883%)	8,355 (1.870 %)
10	10 Murang'a	10,498 (2.171 %)	10,211 (2.111 %)	20,709 (4.282 %)	9,601 (2.149%)	9,810 (2.196%)	19,411 (4.345 %)
11	11 Kiambu	13,281 (2.746 %)	13,111 (2.711 %)	26,392 (5.457 %)	12,006 (2.688%)	12,262 (2.745%)	24,268 (5.433 %)
12	12 Machakos	9,676 (2.001 %)	9,809 (2.028 %)	19,485 (4.029 %)	9,083 (2.033%)	9,708 (2.173%)	18,791 (4.207 %)
13	13 Kitui	6,663 (1.378 %)	7,016 (1.451 %)	13,679 (2.828 %)	6,014 (1.346%)	6,827 (1.528%)	12,841 (2.875 %)
14	14 Embu	3,937 (0.814 %)	4,270 (0.883 %)	8,207 (1.697 %)	3,756 (0.841%)	4,148 (0.929%)	7,904 (1.769 %)
15	15 Meru	8,806 (1.821 %)	8,649 (1.788 %)	17,455 (3.609 %)	8,061 (1.805%)	8,021 (1.796%)	16,082 (3.600 %)
16	16 Marsabit	402 (0.083 %)	658 (0.136 %)	1,060 (0.219 %)	314 (0.070%)	625 (0.140%)	939 (0.210 %)
17	17 Isiolo	369 (0.076 %)	595 (0.123 %)	964 (0.199 %)	334 (0.075%)	493 (0.110%)	827 (0.185 %)
18	18 Makueni	8,650 (1.789 %)	9,480 (1.960 %)	18,130 (3.749 %)	7,952 (1.780%)	8,782 (1.966%)	16,734 (3.746 %)
19	19 Tharaka Nithi	3,835 (0.793 %)	3,681 (0.761 %)	7,516 (1.554 %)	3,566 (0.798%)	3,550 (0.795%)	7,116 (1.593 %)
20	20 Nairobi	10,633 (2.199 %)	12,050 (2.492 %)	22,683 (4.690 %)	9,387 (2.101%)	11,326 (2.536%)	20,713 (4.637 %)
21	21 Turkana	771 (0.159 %)	1,608 (0.332 %)	2,379 (0.492 %)	599 (0.134%)	1,432 (0.321%)	2,031 (0.455 %)
22	22 Samburu	471 (0.097 %)	759 (0.157 %)	1,230 (0.254 %)	370 (0.083%)	599 (0.134%)	969 (0.217 %)
23	23 Trans Nzoia	4,168 (0.862 %)	5,208 (1.077 %)	9,376 (1.939 %)	3,693 (0.827%)	4,913 (1.100%)	8,606 (1.927 %)
24	24 West Pokot	1,556 (0.322 %)	2,061 (0.426 %)	3,617 (0.748 %)	1,442 (0.323%)	1,927 (0.431%)	3,369 (0.754 %)

COUNTY CODE & NAME		2014			2013		
		FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
		CAND. (%)	CAND. (%)	CAND. (%)	CAND. (%)	CAND. (%)	CAND. (%)
25	25 Bomet	4,394 (0.909 %)	5,838 (1.207 %)	10,232 (2.116 %)	4,053 (0.907%)	5,242 (1.174%)	9,295 (2.081 %)
26	26 Uasin Gishu	5,418 (1.120 %)	5,548 (1.147 %)	10,966 (2.267 %)	4,838 (1.083%)	5,016 (1.123%)	9,854 (2.206 %)
27	27 Nakuru	12,260 (2.535 %)	13,578 (2.808 %)	25,838 (5.343 %)	10,497 (2.350%)	12,159 (2.722%)	22,656 (5.072 %)
28	28 Kericho	4,941 (1.022 %)	6,281 (1.299 %)	11,222 (2.320 %)	4,615 (1.033%)	5,891 (1.319%)	10,506 (2.352 %)
29	29 Nandi	4,721 (0.976 %)	5,200 (1.075 %)	9,921 (2.051 %)	4,288 (0.960%)	4,665 (1.044%)	8,953 (2.004 %)
30	30 Laikipia	2,874 (0.594 %)	3,247 (0.671 %)	6,121 (1.266 %)	2,717 (0.608%)	2,979 (0.667%)	5,696 (1.275 %)
31	31 Kajiado	2,814 (0.582 %)	3,180 (0.658 %)	5,994 (1.239 %)	2,535 (0.568%)	3,090 (0.692%)	5,625 (1.259 %)
32	32 Narok	1,950 (0.403 %)	2,901 (0.600 %)	4,851 (1.003 %)	1,687 (0.378%)	2,593 (0.580%)	4,280 (0.958 %)
33	33 Baringo	3,341 (0.691 %)	3,784 (0.782 %)	7,125 (1.473 %)	3,114 (0.697%)	3,479 (0.779%)	6,593 (1.476 %)
34	34 Elgeyo Marakwet	2,821 (0.583 %)	2,899 (0.599 %)	5,720 (1.183 %)	2,636 (0.590 %)	2,649 (0.593 %)	5,285 (1.183 %)
35	35 Busia	3,431 (0.709 %)	4,715 (0.975 %)	8,146 (1.684 %)	2,965 (0.664 %)	4,204 (0.941 %)	7,169 (1.605 %)
36	36 Bungoma	8,434 (1.744 %)	10,621 (2.196 %)	19,055 (3.940 %)	7,660 (1.715 %)	9,966 (2.231 %)	17,626 (3.946 %)
37	37 Kakamega	10,786 (2.230 %)	12,279 (2.539 %)	23,065 (4.769 %)	9,701 (2.172 %)	11,295 (2.529 %)	20,996 (4.700 %)
38	38 Vihiga	5,319 (1.100 %)	5,347 (1.106 %)	10,666 (2.205 %)	5,005 (1.120 %)	4,874 (1.091 %)	9,879 (2.212 %)
39	39 Kisumu	6,439 (1.331 %)	7,318 (1.513 %)	13,757 (2.845 %)	5,554 (1.243 %)	7,187 (1.609 %)	12,741 (2.852 %)
40	40 Kisii	8,107 (1.676 %)	11,862 (2.453 %)	19,969 (4.129 %)	7,693 (1.722 %)	11,652 (2.608 %)	19,345 (4.331 %)
41	41 Homa Bay	5,631 (1.164 %)	8,385 (1.734 %)	14,016 (2.898 %)	4,991 (1.117 %)	7,959 (1.782 %)	12,950 (2.899 %)
42	42 Siaya	5,400 (1.117 %)	7,027 (1.453 %)	12,427 (2.570 %)	4,665 (1.044 %)	6,594 (1.476 %)	11,259 (2.521 %)
43	43 Nyamira	3,995 (0.826 %)	5,182 (1.071 %)	9,177 (1.898 %)	3,960 (0.887 %)	5,346 (1.197 %)	9,306 (2.083 %)
44	44 Migori	4,315 (0.892 %)	6,688 (1.383 %)	11,003 (2.275 %)	3,767 (0.843 %)	6,111 (1.368 %)	9,878 (2.211 %)
45	45 Garissa	823 (0.170 %)	2,143 (0.443 %)	2,966 (0.613 %)	625 (0.140 %)	1,897 (0.425 %)	2,522 (0.565 %)
46	46 Wajir	573 (0.118 %)	1,375 (0.284 %)	1,948 (0.403 %)	495 (0.111 %)	1,283 (0.287%)	1,778 (0.398 %)
47	47 Mandera	776 (0.160 %)	1,906 (0.394 %)	2,682 (0.555 %)	585 (0.131%)	1,758 (0.394%)	2,343 (0.525 %)
TOTAL		223,884 (46.29%)	259,746 (53.71%)	483,630 (100 %)	203,028 (45.45%)	243,668 (54.54%)	446,696

TABLE 3: DISTRIBUTION OF 2014 AND 2013 KCSE EXAMINATION CENTRES BY COUNTY AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

COUNTY CODE & NAME	2014					2013				
	ALL SCHOOLS (%)	NATIONAL SCHOOLS (%)	COUNTY SCHOOLS (%)	SUB-COUNTY SCHOOLS (%)	PRIVATE SCHOOLS (%)	ALL SCHOOLS (%)	NATIONAL SCHOOLS (%)	COUNTY SCHOOL (%)	SUB-COUNTY SCHOOLS (%)	PRIVATE SCHOOLS (%)
01 Taita Taveta	70 (0.869%)	2 (0.03%)	12 (0.15%)	45 (0.56%)	11 (0.137%)	68 (0.89%)	2 (0.03%)	12 (0.16%)	43 (0.57%)	11 (0.15%)
02 Kwale	69 (0.856%)	2 (0.03%)	9 (0.11%)	50 (0.62%)	8 (0.099%)	64 (0.84%)	2 (0.03%)	9 (0.12%)	45 (0.59%)	8 (0.11%)
03 Mombasa	104 (1.291%)	2 (0.03%)	(0.00%)	31 (0.39%)	71 (0.881%)	96 (1.26%)	2 (0.03%)	(0.00%)	28 (0.37%)	66 (0.87%)
04 Kilifi	153 (1.899%)	2 (0.03%)	17 (0.21%)	92 (1.14%)	42 (0.521%)	147 (1.93%)	2 (0.03%)	17 (0.22%)	87 (1.14%)	41 (0.54%)
05 Tana River	17 (0.211%)	2 (0.03%)	6 (0.07%)	5 (0.06%)	4 (0.050%)	16 (0.21%)	(0.00%)	8 (0.11%)	5 (0.07%)	3 (0.04%)
06 Lamu	21 (0.261%)	2 (0.03%)	2 (0.03%)	13 (0.16%)	4 (0.050%)	21 (0.28%)	(0.00%)	4 (0.05%)	13 (0.17%)	4 (0.06%)
07 Nyandarua	178 (2.209%)	2 (0.03%)	11 (0.14%)	117 (1.45%)	48 (0.596%)	172 (2.26%)	1 (0.01%)	12 (0.16%)	110 (1.45%)	49 (0.64%)
08 Nyeri	233 (2.892%)	2 (0.03%)	26 (0.32%)	177 (2.20%)	28 (0.348%)	219 (2.88%)	2 (0.03%)	26 (0.34%)	164 (2.16%)	27 (0.36%)
09 Kirinyaga	135 (1.676%)	2 (0.03%)	17 (0.21%)	103 (1.28%)	13 (0.161%)	126 (1.66%)	2 (0.03%)	17 (0.22%)	96 (1.26%)	11 (0.15%)
10 Murang'a	300 (3.723%)	2 (0.03%)	27 (0.34%)	245 (3.04%)	26 (0.323%)	290 (3.81%)	2 (0.03%)	25 (0.33%)	238 (3.13%)	25 (0.33%)
11 Kiambu	371 (4.605%)	6 (0.07%)	30 (0.37%)	220 (2.73%)	115 (1.427%)	359 (4.72%)	6 (0.08%)	29 (0.38%)	203 (2.67%)	121 (1.59%)
12 Machakos	376 (4.667%)	2 (0.03%)	44 (0.55%)	244 (3.03%)	86 (1.067%)	352 (4.63%)	1 (0.01%)	44 (0.58%)	226 (2.97%)	81 (1.07%)
13 Kitui	316 (3.922%)	2 (0.03%)	87 (1.08%)	215 (2.67%)	12 (0.149%)	281 (3.70%)	2 (0.03%)	79 (1.04%)	186 (2.45%)	14 (0.18%)
14 Embu	179 (2.222%)	2 (0.03%)	31 (0.39%)	128 (1.59%)	18 (0.223%)	176 (2.31%)	2 (0.03%)	39 (0.51%)	116 (1.53%)	19 (0.25%)
15 Meru	330 (4.096%)	2 (0.025%)	80 (0.99%)	222 (2.76%)	26 (0.323%)	318 (4.18%)	2 (0.03%)	77 (1.01%)	212 (2.79%)	27 (0.36%)
16 Marsabit	25 (0.310%)	2 (0.03%)	7 (0.09%)	10 (0.12%)	6 (0.074%)	20 (0.26%)	1 (0.01%)	8 (0.11%)	5 (0.07%)	6 (0.08%)
17 Isiolo	19 (0.236%)	2 (0.03%)	2 (0.03%)	9 (0.11%)	6 (0.074%)	17 (0.22%)	1 (0.01%)	2 (0.03%)	9 (0.12%)	5 (0.07%)
18 Makeni	346 (4.294%)	2 (0.03%)	77 (0.96%)	249 (3.09%)	18 (0.223%)	333 (4.38%)	1 (0.01%)	74 (0.97%)	238 (3.13%)	20 (0.26%)
19 Tharaka Nithi	140 (1.7%)	2 (0.03%)	42 (0.52%)	85 (1.06%)	11 (0.14%)	135 (1.77%)	2 (0.03%)	32 (0.42%)	91 (1.20%)	10 (0.13%)
20 Nairobi	287 (3.56%)	7 (0.09%)	52 (0.65%)	21 (0.26%)	207 (2.57%)	304 (4.00%)	7 (0.09%)	52 (0.68%)	21 (0.28%)	224 (2.94%)
21 Turkana	30 (0.37%)	2 (0.03%)	9 (0.11%)	13 (0.16%)	6 (0.07%)	28 (0.37%)	2 (0.03%)	8 (0.11%)	11 (0.15%)	7 (0.09%)
22 Samburu	18 (0.22%)	1 (0.01%)	5 (0.06%)	7 (0.09%)	5 (0.06%)	16 (0.21%)	1 (0.01%)	5 (0.07%)	5 (0.07%)	5 (0.07%)
23 Trans Nzoia	174 (2.16%)	2 (0.03%)	30 (0.37%)	119 (1.48%)	23 (0.29%)	151 (1.99%)	2 (0.03%)	23 (0.30%)	105 (1.38%)	21 (0.28%)
24 West Pokot	59 (0.73%)	2 (0.03%)	21 (0.26%)	32 (0.40%)	4 (0.05%)	55 (0.72%)	1 (0.01%)	7 (0.09%)	40 (0.53%)	7 (0.09%)
25 Bomet	174 (2.16%)	1 (0.01%)	39 (0.48%)	124 (1.54%)	10 (0.12%)	163 (2.14%)	1 (0.01%)	37 (0.49%)	118 (1.55%)	7 (0.09%)
26 Uasin Gishu	189 (2.35%)	1 (0.01%)	21 (0.26%)	127 (1.58%)	40 (0.50%)	170 (2.23%)	1 (0.01%)	21 (0.28%)	111 (1.46%)	37 (0.49%)

27	389	4	16	219	150	355	4	16	195	140
Nakuru	(4.828%)	(0.05%)	(0.20%)	(2.72%)	(1.86%)	(4.67%)	(0.05%)	(0.21%)	(2.56%)	(1.84%)
28	169	1	47	109	12	160	1	38	109	12
Kericho	(2.10%)	(0.01%)	(0.58%)	(1.35%)	(0.15%)	(2.10%)	(0.01%)	(0.50%)	(1.43%)	(0.16%)
29	189	1	33	147	8	173	1	33	132	7
Nandi	(2.35%)	(0.01%)	(0.41%)	(1.83%)	(0.10%)	(2.27%)	(0.01%)	(0.43%)	(1.74%)	(0.09%)
30	106	1	13	75	17	101	1	13	67	20
Laikipia	(1.32%)	(0.01%)	(0.16%)	(0.93%)	(0.21%)	(1.33%)	(0.01%)	(0.17%)	(0.88%)	(0.26%)
31	123	1	7	44	71	113	1	7	42	63
Kajiado	(1.53%)	(0.01%)	(0.09%)	(0.55%)	(0.88%)	(1.49%)	(0.01%)	(0.09%)	(0.55%)	(0.83%)
32	92	2	17	61	12	78	2	16	50	10
Narok	(1.14%)	(0.03%)	(0.21%)	(0.76%)	(0.15%)	(1.03%)	(0.03%)	(0.21%)	(0.66%)	(0.13%)
33	133	1	26	94	12	120	1	22	84	13
Baringo	(1.65%)	(0.01%)	(0.32%)	(1.17%)	(0.15%)	(1.58%)	(0.01%)	(0.29%)	(1.10%)	(0.17%)
34	102	2	26	70	4	97	2	15	75	5
Elgeyo Marakwet	(1.27%)	(0.03%)	(0.32%)	(0.87%)	(0.05%)	(1.28%)	(0.03%)	(0.20%)	(0.99%)	(0.07%)
35	128	1	29	89	9	117	1	29	77	10
Busia	(1.59%)	(0.01%)	(0.36%)	(1.11%)	(0.11%)	(1.54%)	(0.01%)	(0.38%)	(1.01%)	(0.13%)
36	280	2	41	221	16	258	2	40	200	16
Bungoma	(3.48%)	(0.03%)	(0.51%)	(2.74%)	(0.20%)	(3.39%)	(0.03%)	(0.53%)	(2.63%)	(0.21%)
37	340	2	41	270	27	326	2	41	254	29
Kakamega	(4.22%)	(0.025%)	(0.51%)	(3.35%)	(0.34%)	(4.29%)	(0.03%)	(0.54%)	(3.34%)	(0.38%)
38	143	2	26	108	7	137	2	26	102	7
Vihiga	(1.78%)	(0.03%)	(0.32%)	(1.34%)	(0.09%)	(1.80%)	(0.03%)	(0.34%)	(1.34%)	(0.09%)
39	222	3	35	155	29	208	2	35	144	27
Kisumu	(2.76%)	(0.04%)	(0.43%)	(1.92%)	(0.36%)	(2.73%)	(0.03%)	(0.46%)	(1.89%)	(0.36%)
40	354	2	57	267	28	346	2	43	274	27
Kisii	(4.39%)	(0.03%)	(0.71%)	(3.31%)	(0.35%)	(4.55%)	(0.03%)	(0.57%)	(3.60%)	(0.36%)
41	293	2	42	219	30	270	2	41	198	29
Homa Bay	(3.64%)	(0.03%)	(0.52%)	(2.72%)	(0.37%)	(3.55%)	(0.03%)	(0.54%)	(2.60%)	(0.38%)
42	193	2	36	148	7	185	2	35	140	8
Siaya	(2.40%)	(0.03%)	(0.45%)	(1.84%)	(0.09%)	(2.43%)	(0.03%)	(0.46%)	(1.84%)	(0.11%)
43	179	1	32	138	8	176	1	32	133	10
Nyamira	(2.22%)	(0.01%)	(0.40%)	(1.71%)	(0.10%)	(2.31%)	(0.01%)	(0.42%)	(1.75%)	(0.13%)
44	200	1	36	136	27	193	1	35	127	30
Migori	(2.48%)	(0.01%)	(0.45%)	(1.69%)	(0.34%)	(2.54%)	(0.01%)	(0.46%)	(1.67%)	(0.39%)
45	37	2	7	9	19	36	2	7	8	19
Garissa	(0.46%)	(0.03%)	(0.09%)	(0.11%)	(0.24%)	(0.47%)	(0.03%)	(0.09%)	(0.11%)	(0.25%)
46	33	2	5	21	5	26		7	14	5
Wajir	(0.41%)	(0.03%)	(0.06%)	(0.26%)	(0.06%)	(0.34%)	(0.00%)	(0.09%)	(0.18%)	(0.07%)
47	39	2	14	13	10	36		16	12	8
Mandera	(0.48%)	(0.03%)	(0.17%)	(0.16%)	(0.12%)	(0.47%)	(0.00%)	(0.21%)	(0.16%)	(0.11%)
TOTAL	8,057	95	1,290	5,316	1,356	7,608	80	1,214	4,963	1,351
	(100%)	(1.18%)	(16.0%)	(66.0%)	(16.8%)	(100%)	(1.05%)	(15.96%)	(65.23%)	(17.76%)

TABLE 4: OVERALL CANDIDATES' PERFORMANCE BY GENDER IN 2014 AND 2013

101 English	483,399	38.84	223,734	39.44	259,665	38.33	445,800	27.48	202,618	27.83	243,182	27.18
102 Kiswahili	483,074	47.68	223,597	48.32	259,477	47.14	445,546	41.60	202,507	42.23	243,039	41.07
121 Mathematics Alternative A	482,216	24.02	223,125	21.26	259,091	26.40	444,792	27.56	202,129	24.51	242,663	30.13
122 Mathematics Alternative B	1,321	12.38	698	11.85	623	13.06	1104	8.67	561	7.56	543	9.84
231 Biology	430,583	31.83	209,933	29.84	220,650	33.71	397,314	31.63	190,334	30.15	206,980	32.99
232 Physics	130,752	38.84	36,526	38.29	94,226	39.06	119,862	40.10	32,703	38.19	87,159	40.82
233 Chemistry	477,393	32.16	221,659	30.18	255,734	33.88	439,941	24.83	200,735	23.08	239,206	26.30
236 Biology for the Blind	84	16.29	37	15.08	47	19.52	72	18.97	31	19.73	41	18.40
237 General Science	1,322	9.17	699	9.14	623	9.27	1,103	9.79	562	9.06	541	10.48
311 History & Govt	334,524	53.83	152,640	50.70	181,884	56.46	309,186	44.72	138,000	41.46	171,186	47.35
312 Geography	122,157	44.02	49,604	40.70	72,553	46.29	110,351	42.41	44,058	38.94	66,292	44.71
313 CRE	363,132	53.15	195,367	53.50	167,765	52.75	331,046	47.96	175,375	48.05	155,671	47.85
314 IRE	19,136	47.22	6,866	45.77	12,270	48.02	16,478	34.82	5,608	32.94	10,870	35.78
315 HRE	1	71	-	-	1	71.00	1	80	-	-	1	80
441 Home Science	13,425	55.52	12,210	56.12	1,215	49.36	13,298	57.99	12,049	49.97	1,249	42.84
442 Art and Design	1,179	53.07	453	53.60	726	52.74	1,151	56.00	421	57.07	730	55.38
443 Agriculture	191,960	40.50	85,767	37.76	106,193	42.70	177,680	33.60	78,258	31.07	99,422	35.59
444 Woodwork	330	44.23	-	-	330	44.23	318	53.32	-	-	318	53.32
445 Metalwork	142	60.77	-	-	142	60.77	155	54.66	-	-	155	54.66
446 Building & Construction	192	53.99	4	42.75	188	54.23	330	56.29	11	55.71	319	56.81
447 Power Mechanics	166	71.35	5	57.20	161	71.79	146	66.27	2	53.50	144	66.44
448 Electricity	189	69.30	3	61.33	186	69.44	172	60.08	6	48.17	166	60.51
449 Drawing & Design	469	66.95	5	59.00	464	67.06	480	56.45	9	39.67	471	56.77
450 Aviation Techn.	160	52.58	18	31.89	142	55.20	158	58.33	16	44.06	142	59.94
451 Computer Stud.	10,795	56.72	4,420	54.69	6,375	58.15	9,181	55.19	3,779	52.46	5,402	57.09
501 French	3,122	56.40	2,133	55.92	989	57.50	2,827	56.73	1,947	55.56	880	59.32
502 German	645	57.37	397	55.70	248	60.04	524	56.87	316	56.62	208	57.25
503 Arabic	4,078	52.75	1,437	49.65	2,641	54.41	3,466	55.37	1,161	51.57	2,305	57.28
504 Kenyan Sign Language	324	57.33	142	55.38	182	58.84	235	60.58	106	61.88	129	59.51
511 Music	1,291	53.91	804	53.58	487	54.69	1,222	56.83	772	57.36	450	55.91
565 Business Studies	215,718	46.82	100,809	44.79	114,909	48.61	196,570	47.12	89,526	44.57	107,044	49.25

TABLE 5: OVERALL GRADE SUMMARY FOR THE 2014 KCSE EXAMINATION

MALE	2133	7644	12606	17941	21997	25978	30699	36015	38749	37365	24542	3227
FEMALE	940	4124	7208	11378	16318	21450	27989	34662	37449	36136	23174	2409
ALL	3073	11768	19814	29319	38315	47428	58688	70677	76198	73501	47716	5636
CUM. TOTAL	3073	14841	34655	63974	102289	149717	208405	279082	355280	428781	476497	482133
%AGE	0.63	2.42	4.07	6.03	7.88	9.75	12.07	14.53	15.66	15.11	9.81	1.16
CUM %AGE	0.63	3.05	7.12	13.15	21.03	30.78	42.84	57.37	73.04	88.15	97.96	99.12

TABLE 6: OVERALL GRADE SUMMARY FOR THE 2013 KCSE EXAMINATION

MALE	1855	6267	10776	15315	18216	21836	26492	32385	37703	39672	28542	3913
FEMALE	867	3492	6237	9341	12648	16515	22079	28378	34100	38505	27251	3129
ALL	2722	9759	17013	24656	30864	38351	48571	60763	71803	78177	55793	7042
CUM. TOTAL	2722	12481	29494	54150	85014	123365	171936	232699	304502	382679	438472	445514
%AGE	0.61	2.17	3.79	5.49	6.87	8.54	10.81	13.53	15.98	17.40	12.42	1.57
CUM.%	0.61	2.78	6.57	12.05	18.93	27.46	38.27	51.80	67.79	85.19	97.61	99.18

TABLE 7: CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WHO SAT THE YEAR 2014 AND 2013 KCSE EXAMINATION

Taita Taveta (01)	00	00	02	01	00	00	01	00	03	01
Kwale (02)	00	00	05	03	04	00	00	00	09	03
Mombas (03)	00	01	01	02	16	18	00	00	17	31
Kilifi (04)	00	03	04	02	07	02	24	24	35	31
Tana River (05)	00	00	02	01	01	00	00	00	03	01
Lamu (06)	00	00	00	00	01	02	00	00	01	02
Nyandarua (07)	00	00	04	04	02	01	00	00	06	05
Nyeri (08)	00	00	03	04	07	04	41	55	51	63
Kirinyag (09)	00	00	06	03	02	04	00	00	08	07
Muranga (10)	00	00	05	03	06	10	23	01	34	14
Kiambu (11)	43	26	26	15	72	66	10	15	151	122
Machakos (12)	00	00	11	05	12	03	20	00	43	08
Kitui (13)	00	00	01	05	04	02	01	00	06	07
Embu (14)	00	00	05	05	07	03	00	00	12	08
Meru (15)	13	12	06	04	10	03	00	01	29	20
Marsabit (16)	00	00	01	00	04	03	00	00	05	03

COUNTY NAME AND SECTOR	2014		2013		2014		2013		TOTAL	TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Isiolo (17)	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
Makueni (18)	00	00	04	04	05	11	00	01	09	16
Tharaka Nithi (19)	00	00	03	03	03	02	00	00	06	05
Nairobi (20)	03	02	26	14	11	10	03	01	43	27
Turkana (21)	01	02	01	00	06	00	01	00	09	02
Samburu (22)	00	00	00	01	00	01	00	00	00	02
Transzoia (23)	00	00	06	05	08	04	01	00	15	09
West Pokot (24)	00	00	00	00	03	00	00	00	03	00
Bomet (25)	01	00	03	01	04	03	00	00	08	04
Uasin Gishu (26)	00	00	03	09	08	06	00	00	11	15
Nakuru (27)	01	01	07	06	11	11	15	18	34	36
Kericho (28)	02	02	03	00	06	07	27	19	38	28
Nandi (29)	00	00	06	10	07	01	13	01	26	12
Laikipia (30)	00	00	03	02	02	01	01	00	06	03
Kajiado (31)	00	00	05	01	07	05	00	00	12	06
Narok (32)	01	00	03	06	02	03	00	00	06	09
Baringo (33)	01	00	04	02	10	06	00	00	15	08
Elgeyo Marakwet (34)	00	01	01	04	04	05	01	00	06	10
Busia (35)	00	00	01	01	04	04	03	02	08	07
Bungoma (36)	00	01	17	11	23	10	00	00	40	22
Kakamega (37)	00	00	15	06	09	07	42	13	66	26
Vihiga (38)	00	00	00	06	08	03	02	02	10	11
Kisumu (39)	11	26	21	14	37	39	02	01	71	80
Kisi (40)	00	00	07	06	16	11	19	13	42	30
Homa Bay (41)	00	00	11	20	15	06	02	00	28	26
Siaya (42)	09	00	24	07	07	05	20	12	60	24
Nyamira (43)	00	00	04	07	09	02	00	00	13	09
Migori (44)	00	00	07	01	11	03	56	49	74	53
Garissa (45)	00	00	02	02	05	02	01	02	08	06
Wajir (46)	00	00	02	00	01	01	01	00	04	01
Mandera (47)	00	00	01	00	05	02	00	00	06	02
TOTAL	86	77	272	207	402	292	330	230	1,090	806

TABLE 8: CANDIDATES WHO SAT THE YEAR 2014 AND 2013 KCSE EXAMINATION UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

(i)	Candidates who sat their examination in hospitals	114	228
(ii)	Candidates who sat their examination in prisons	51	19

2.2 OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2014 KCSE EXAMINATION REPORT

- 2.2.1 This report covers two areas of the year 2014 examination. *Part I* consists of an analysis/discussion of examination questions which the majority of the candidates found difficult. *Part II* is a compilation of all the question papers and their sample marking schemes in the subjects.
- 2.2.2 It should be noted that the attached marking schemes are normally discussed in detail by the examiners and may be amended accordingly before they are used to score the candidates scripts.
- 2.2.3 The KCSE examination report analyses in detail candidates' performance in the KCSE examination. Its main aim is to provide a feedback on candidates' performance in KCSE examination subjects, with a focus on those questions which candidates found difficult. Such questions have been identified and discussed, possible causes of mistakes pointed out and expected responses in some cases have been given in order to show what kind of responses were expected.
- 2.2.4 The report indicates areas of the syllabus not adequately covered as evidenced by the poor performance of candidates in these areas and also gives recommendations on how such areas could be managed or better taught.

2.3 GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINATION REPORT

- 2.3.1 It is hoped that schools, teachers and general public will find the information given in this examination report useful. The Council will highly appreciate any informed comments and suggestions from teachers, students and the public that can be considered for inclusion in the next issue of this report to enrich it. We hope that this report will continue to create an avenue through which teachers can share their experiences especially in the handling of topics that students find difficult to understand.
- 2.3.2 Comments/suggestions from teachers, students and the public may be forwarded to the Council in writing or by completing the questionnaire at the back of this report. We thank all those who have in the past given us useful suggestions/or comments of previous issues of this report.

2.3.3 The Council would like to remind schools and the general public that all the past and current issues of the KCSE examination reports can be purchased from The Kenya National Examinations Council, Mitihani bookshop situated on the Ground floor of the National Housing Corporation Building along Aga Khan Walk, opposite the Co-operative Building. The cost and postage charges of the KCSE examination reports will be given on request.

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