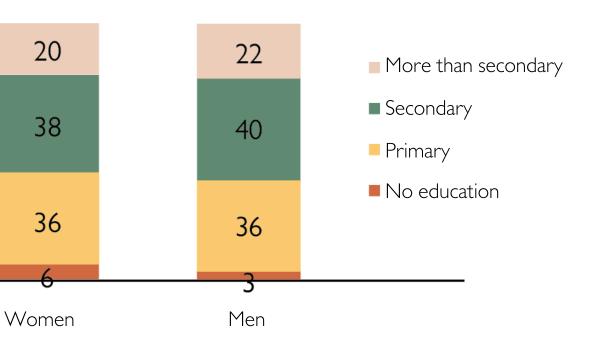# KENYA

2022 Demographic and Health Survey

HOUSEHOLD AND INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS

Education

Educational attainment among women and men is nearly the same; however, the proportion of women with no education is twice as high as that of men.

Educational attainment

Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 by highest level of schooling

	Women	Men
More than secondary	20	22
Secondary	38	40
Primary	36	36
No education	6	3

Water, Sanitation, Hygiene

Access to basic water and sanitation facilities are key to preventing illness and disease. **68%** of the Kenyan household population has at least basic water service, and **41%** has at least basic sanitation service.

Half **(51%)** of the Kenyan population has access to a basic handwashing facility.

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Sanitation and Water

Percent of household population with at least basic service

Kenya, Urban, Rural

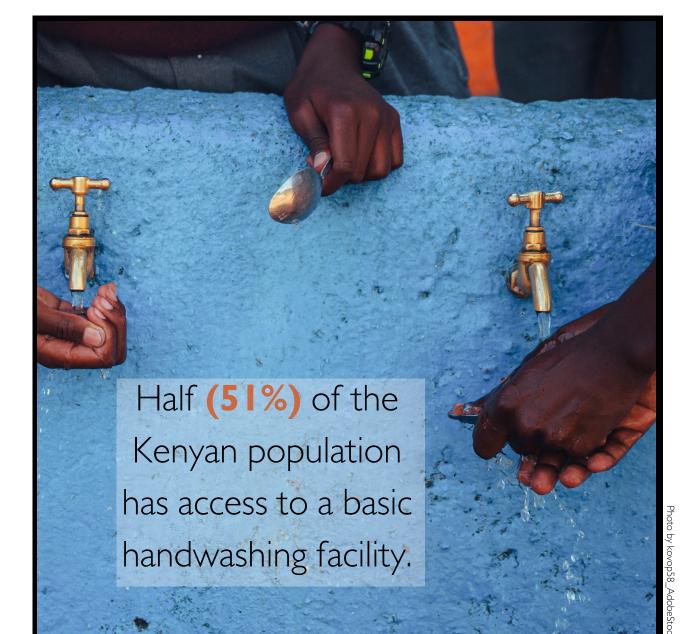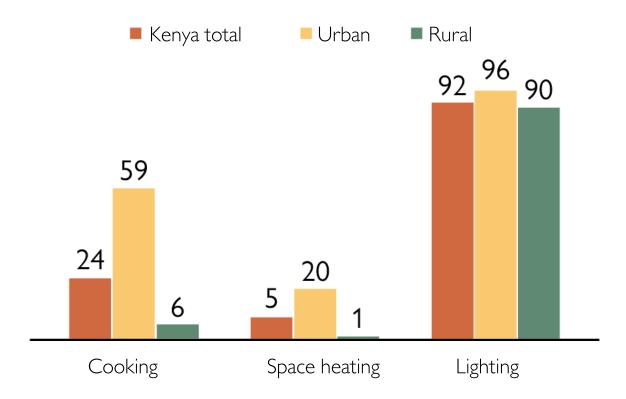|	Kenya	Urban	Rural
At least basic water service	68	91	56
At least basic sanitation service	41	47	38

Energy

The use of clean energy reduced greenhouse gas emissions and mitigates climate change. In Kenya, **51%** of the population has access to electricity.

In urban areas, the proportion of the population using clean fuel for cooking is nearly **10 times** greater than in rural areas.

Primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies by residence

Percent of population relying on clean fuels and technologies for cooking, space heating, and lighting

Kenya total, Urban, Rural

	Kenya total	Urban	Rural
Cooking	24	59	6
Space heating	5	20	1
Lighting	92	96	90

Civil Registration

3 in 4 children under age 5 are registered with the civil registration authority.

Birth registration increases as household wealth increases.

Birth registration by wealth

Percent of children under 5 whose births are registered with the civil authorities

Kenya	Lowest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Highest
76	63	73	78	81	88

Poorest ⟶ **Richest**

Disability

8% of women and **6%** of men age 15 and over are reported to have either a lot of difficulty functioning in at least one domain or cannot function in a domain at all.

Disability among adults

Percent distribution of population age 15+ by highest degree of difficulty in at least one domain

	Women	Men
Cannot do at all	1	1
A lot of difficulty	7	5
Some difficulty	20	16
No difficulty in any domain	73	78

Social Protection
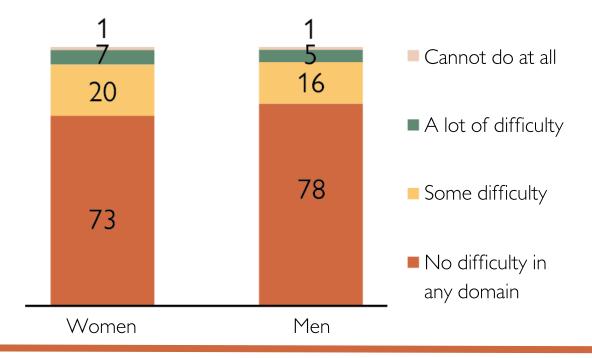
Health insurance makes medical care more affordable and accessible. Only **1 in 4 (26%)** people in Kenya has some form of health insurance.

UHC Nakujali

One in six **(17%)** households receive a cash transfer or social assistance to meet their pressing needs.