

2.0 INFORMATION ON THE YEAR 2012 KCSE EXAMINATION

2.1 CANDIDATURE

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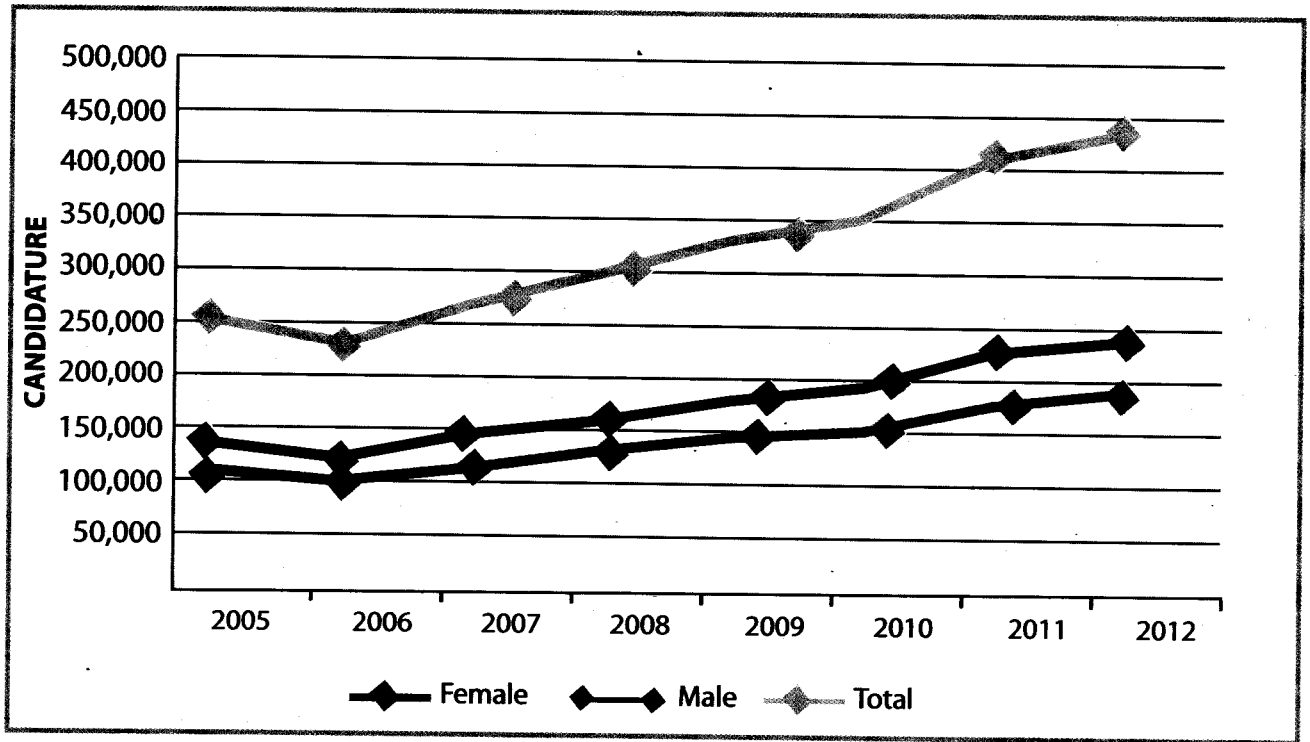
During the year **2012 KCSE examination**, there were **436,349 candidates** who sat for the examination compared to **411,783 candidates** in the year **2011**. This represents an increase of **24,566 candidates**, or a **5.97% increase**. The examination was taken in **6,968 examination centres** across the country, compared to **6,448 examination centres** in the year **2011**. This represents an increase of **520 examination centres**, or an **8.06% increase**. Of the **436,349 candidates** who took the year 2012 KCSE examination, **8,632** were **private candidates**.

A breakdown of the candidature and examination centres for the year **2012 KCSE examination** is shown in **table 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7** and **Graphs 1 & 2**.

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF CENTRES AND CANDIDATURE FOR THE KCSE EXAMINATION FROM 2005 TO 2012

| Year | Number Of Centres | Candidature | | | | | |
|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | | Total | Increase/ Decrease (%) | Male | | Female | |
| | | | | Total (%) | Increase/ Decrease (%) | Total (%) | Increase/ Decrease (%) |
| 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 (54.70%) | 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 SEVEN YEARS [Powered By: www.manyamfranchise.com](http://www.manyamfranchise.com)



GRAPH 1: KCSE CANDIDATURE INCREASE TRENDS FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS BY GENDER

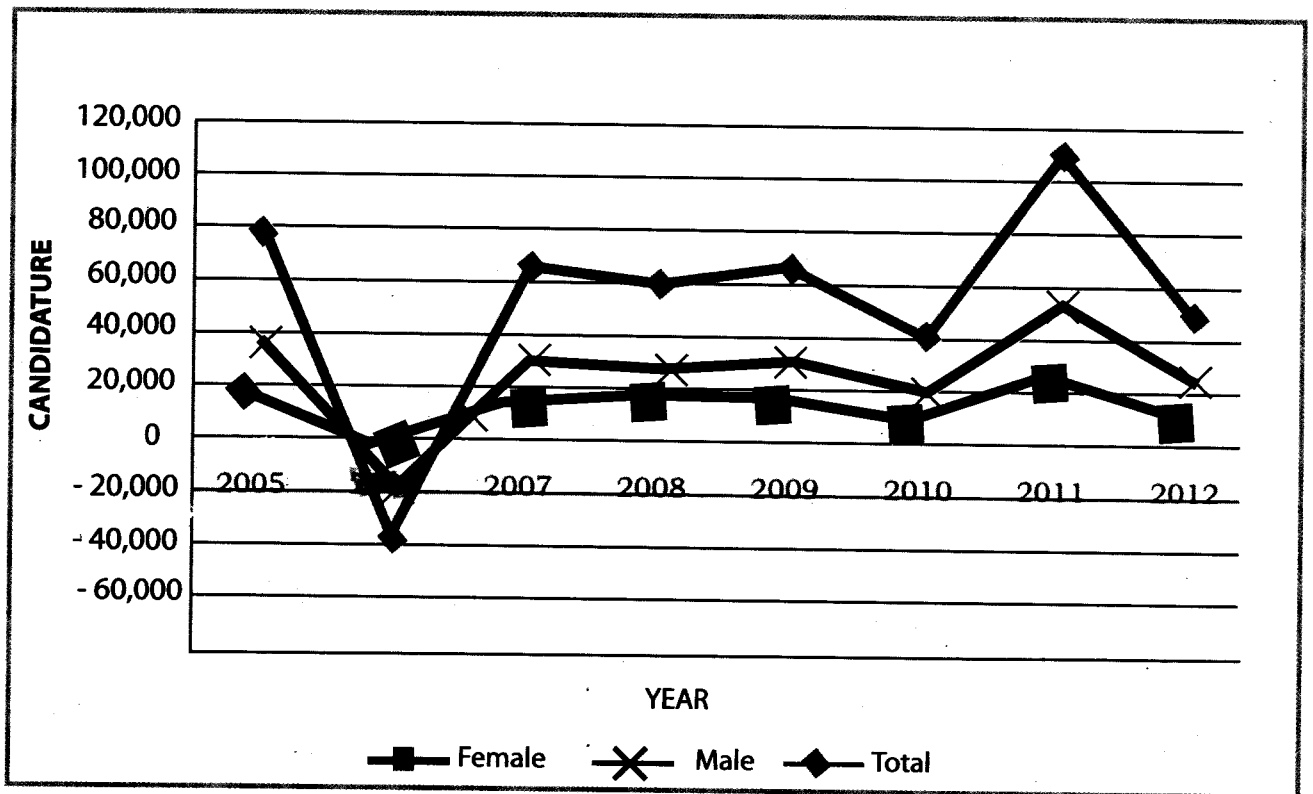


TABLE 2: 2012, 2011 AND 2010 KCSE EXAMINATION CANDIDATURE DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTY

| County Code & Name | | 2012 | | | 2011 | | | 2010 | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total |
| | | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) |
| 1 | 01 Taita Taveta | 1,815 (0.93%) | 1,875 (0.77%) | 3,690 (0.85%) | 1,635 (0.40) | 1,702 (0.41) | 3,337 (0.81) | 1,377 (0.39) | 1,588 (0.44) | 2,965 (0.83) |
| 2 | 02 Kwale | 2,226 (1.14%) | 2,805 (1.16%) | 5,031 (1.15%) | 2,086 (0.50) | 2,558 (0.62) | 4,644 (1.12) | 1,645 (0.46) | 1,950 (0.55) | 3,595 (1.01) |
| 3 | 03 Mombasa | 2,667 (1.37%) | 3,872 (1.60%) | 6,539 (1.5 %) | 2,401 (0.58) | 3,414 (0.83) | 5,815 (1.41) | 2,165 (0.61) | 3,250 (0.91) | 5,415 (1.51) |
| 4 | 04 Kilifi | 3,261 (1.67%) | 4,925 (2.04%) | 8,186 (1.88%) | 2,767 (0.67) | 4,348 (1.05) | 7,115 (1.72) | 2,149 (0.60) | 3,140 (0.88) | 5,289 (1.48) |
| 5 | 05 Tana River | 274 (0.14%) | 567 (0.23%) | 841 (0.19%) | 235 (0.06) | 461 (0.11) | 696 (0.17) | 240 (0.07) | 405 (0.11) | 645 (0.18) |
| 6 | 06 Lamu | 519 (0.27%) | 674 (0.28%) | 1,193 (0.27%) | 378 (0.09) | 652 (0.16) | 1,030 (0.25) | 280 (0.08) | 430 (0.12) | 710 (0.20) |
| 7 | 07 Nyandarua | 4,851 (2.49%) | 9,902 (4.10%) | 5,051 (1.16%) | 4,506 (1.09) | 4,723 (1.14) | 9,229 (2.23) | 3,767 (1.05) | 3,945 (1.10) | 7,712 (2.16) |
| 8 | 08 Nyeri | 7,079 (3.63%) | 7,420 (3.10%) | 14,499 (3.32%) | 7,216 (1.74) | 7,535 (1.82) | 14,751 (3.57) | 6,473 (1.81) | 6,706 (1.88) | 13,179 (3.69) |
| 9 | 09 Kirinyaga | 7,079 (3.63%) | 7,420 (3.10%) | 14,499 (3.32%) | 4,187 (1.01) | 4,068 (0.98) | 8,255 (2.00) | 3,763 (1.05) | 3,433 (0.96) | 7,196 (2.01) |
| 10 | 10 Murang'a | 9,836 (5.04%) | 10,106 (4.19%) | 19,942 (4.57%) | 11,897 (2.88) | 12,666 (3.06) | 24,563 (5.94) | 10,005 (2.80) | 10,619 (2.97) | 20,624 (5.77) |
| 11 | 11 Kiambu | 12,073 (6.18%) | 12,138 (5.03%) | 24,211 (5.55%) | 8,375 (2.02) | 8,918 (2.16) | 17,293 (4.18) | 7,412 (2.07) | 7,705 (2.16) | 15,117 (4.23) |
| 12 | 12 Machakos | 8,428 (4.32%) | 9,195 (3.81%) | 17,623 (4.04%) | 9,251 (2.24) | 10,390 (2.51) | 19,641 (4.75) | 7,822 (2.19) | 8,880 (2.48) | 16,702 (4.67) |
| 13 | 13 Kitui | 5,581 (2.86%) | 6,558 (2.72%) | 12,139 (2.78%) | 5,154 (1.25) | 5,909 (1.43) | 11,063 (2.67) | 4,139 (1.16) | 4,670 (1.31) | 8,809 (2.46) |
| 14 | 14 Embu | 3,627 (1.86%) | 4,070 (1.69%) | 7,697 (1.76%) | 2,890 (0.70) | 3,324 (0.80) | 6,214 (1.50) | 2,659 (0.74) | 2,878 (0.81) | 5,537 (1.55) |
| 15 | 15 Meru | 918 (0.47%) | 804 (0.33%) | 1,722 (0.39%) | 7,870 (1.90) | 8,029 (1.94) | 15,899 (3.84) | 6,183 (1.73) | 6,537 (1.83) | 12,720 (3.56) |
| 16 | 16 Marsabit | 381 (0.20%) | 789 (0.32%) | 1,170 (0.27%) | 305 (0.07) | 519 (0.13) | 824 (0.20) | 252 (0.07) | 460 (0.13) | 712 (0.20) |
| 17 | 17 Isiolo | 315 (0.16%) | 514 (0.21%) | 829 (0.19%) | 271 (0.07) | 396 (0.10) | 667 (0.16) | 255 (0.07) | 345 (0.10) | 600 (0.17) |
| 18 | 18 Makueni | 7,494 (3.84%) | 8,422 (3.49%) | 15,916 (3.65%) | 7,797 (1.88) | 8,919 (2.16) | 16,716 (4.04) | 6,145 (1.72) | 7,042 (1.97) | 13,187 (3.69) |
| 19 | 19 Tharaka Nithi | 3,524 (1.81%) | 3,457 (1.43%) | 6,981 (1.60%) | 3,385 (0.82) | 3,490 (0.84) | 6,875 (1.66) | 3,069 (0.86) | 3,013 (0.84) | 6,082 (1.70) |
| 20 | 20 Nairobi | 9,254 (4.74%) | 11,269 (4.67%) | 20,523 (4.70%) | 6,518 (1.58) | 7,943 (1.92) | 14,461 (3.50) | 6,139 (1.72) | 7,462 (2.09) | 13,601 (3.80) |
| 21 | 21 Turkana | 466 (0.24%) | 1,198 (0.49%) | 1,664 (0.38%) | 388 (0.09) | 909 (0.22) | 1,297 (0.31) | 343 (0.10) | 890 (0.25) | 1,233 (0.34) |
| 22 | 22 Samburu | 374 (0.19%) | 633 (0.26%) | 1,007 (0.23%) | 312 (0.08) | 492 (0.12) | 804 (0.19) | 263 (0.07) | 418 (0.12) | 681 (0.19) |
| 23 | 23 Trans Nzoia | 3,367 (1.72%) | 4,653 (1.93%) | 8,020 (1.84%) | 3,003 (0.73) | 4,208 (1.02) | 7,211 (1.74) | 2,501 (0.70) | 3,561 (1.00) | 6,062 (1.70) |
| 24 | 24 West Pokot | 1,218 (0.62%) | 1,764 (0.73%) | 2,982 (0.68%) | 967 (0.23) | 1,421 (0.34) | 2,388 (0.58) | 787 (0.22) | 1,170 (0.33) | 1,957 (0.55) |

| County Code & Name | | 2012 | | | 2011 | | | 2010 | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total |
| | | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) | Cand. (%) |
| 25 | 25 | 3,843 | 5,367 | 9,210 | 3,281 | 5,006 | 8,287 | 2,991 | 4,057 | 7,048 |
| | Bomet | (1.97%) | (2.22%) | (2.11%) | (0.79) | (1.21) | (2.00) | (0.84) | (1.13) | (1.97) |
| 26 | 26 | 4,495 | 4,846 | 9,341 | 3,742 | 4,394 | 8,136 | 3,218 | 3,704 | 6,922 |
| | Uasin Ngishu | (2.30%) | (2.01%) | (2.14%) | (0.90) | (1.06) | (1.97) | (0.90) | (1.04) | (1.94) |
| 27 | 27 | 10,105 | 11,718 | 21,823 | 8,617 | 10,522 | 19,139 | 8,295 | 9,428 | 17,723 |
| | Nakuru | (5.18%) | (4.85%) | (5.00%) | (2.08) | (2.54) | (4.63) | (2.32) | (2.64) | (4.96) |
| 28 | 28 | 4,224 | 5,832 | 10,056 | 3,807 | 5,171 | 8,978 | 3,598 | 4,770 | 8,368 |
| | Kericho | (2.16%) | (2.41%) | (2.30%) | (0.92) | (1.25) | (2.17) | (1.01) | (1.33) | (2.34) |
| 29 | 29 | 3,956 | 4,629 | 8,585 | 3,522 | 4,234 | 7,756 | 3,200 | 3,723 | 6,923 |
| | Nandi | (2.03%) | (1.92%) | (1.97%) | (0.85) | (1.02) | (1.87) | (0.90) | (1.04) | (1.94) |
| 30 | 30 | 2,699 | 3,086 | 5,785 | 2,541 | 2,978 | 5,519 | 2,123 | 2,572 | 4,695 |
| | Laikipia | (1.38%) | (1.28%) | (1.33%) | (0.61) | (0.72) | (1.33) | (0.59) | (0.72) | (1.31) |
| 31 | 31 | 2,396 | 2,915 | 5,311 | 2,071 | 2,549 | 4,620 | 1,919 | 2,255 | 4,174 |
| | Kajiado | (1.23%) | (1.21%) | (1.22%) | (0.50) | (0.62) | (1.12) | (0.54) | (0.63) | (1.17) |
| 32 | 32 | 1,636 | 2,621 | 4,257 | 1,412 | 2,371 | 3,783 | 1,284 | 2,041 | 3,325 |
| | Narok | (0.84%) | (1.08%) | (0.98%) | (0.34) | (0.57) | (0.91) | (0.36) | (0.57) | (0.93) |
| 33 | 33 | 2,981 | 3,282 | 6,263 | 2,814 | 2,999 | 5,813 | 2,443 | 2,736 | 5,179 |
| | Baringo | (1.53%) | (1.36%) | (1.44%) | (0.68) | (0.72) | (1.41) | (0.68) | (0.77) | (1.45) |
| 34 | 34 | 2,508 | 2,516 | 5,024 | 2,251 | 2,385 | 4,636 | 2,077 | 2,131 | 4,208 |
| | Elgeyo Marakwet | (1.28%) | (1.04%) | (1.15%) | (0.54) | (0.58) | (1.12) | (0.58) | (0.60) | (1.18) |
| 35 | 35 | 2,817 | 4,182 | 6,999 | 2,562 | 3,813 | 6,375 | 2,043 | 3,133 | 5,176 |
| | Busia | (1.44%) | (1.73%) | (1.60%) | (0.62) | (0.92) | (1.54) | (0.57) | (0.88) | (1.45) |
| 36 | 36 | 7,172 | 9,787 | 16,959 | 6,663 | 9,004 | 15,667 | 5,582 | 7,643 | 13,225 |
| | Bungoma | (3.67%) | (4.05%) | (3.89%) | (1.61) | (2.18) | (3.79) | (1.56) | (2.14) | (3.70) |
| 37 | 37 | 9,228 | 11,077 | 20,305 | 8,463 | 10,807 | 19,270 | 6,888 | 8,695 | 15,583 |
| | Kakamega | (4.73%) | (4.59%) | (4.65%) | (2.05) | (2.61) | (4.66) | (1.93) | (2.43) | (4.36) |
| 38 | 38 | 4,702 | 4,682 | 9,384 | 4,514 | 4,796 | 9,310 | 3,817 | 4,146 | 7,963 |
| | Vihiga | (2.41%) | (1.94%) | (2.15%) | (1.09) | (1.16) | (2.25) | (1.07) | (1.16) | (2.23) |
| 39 | 39 | 5,238 | 7,144 | 12,382 | 4,417 | 6,282 | 10,699 | 4,145 | 5,646 | 9,791 |
| | Kisumu | (2.68%) | (2.96%) | (2.84%) | (1.07) | (1.52) | (2.59) | (1.16) | (1.58) | (2.74) |
| 40 | 40 | 7,900 | 12,049 | 19,949 | 7,617 | 12,059 | 19,676 | 7,032 | 10,789 | 17,821 |
| | Kisii | (4.05%) | (5.00%) | (4.57%) | (1.84) | (2.91) | (4.76) | (1.97) | (3.02) | (4.99) |
| 41 | 41 | 4,612 | 8,111 | 12,723 | 3,920 | 7,034 | 10,954 | 3,577 | 6,539 | 10,116 |
| | Homa Bay | (2.36%) | (3.36%) | (2.92%) | (0.95) | (1.70) | (2.65) | (1.00) | (1.83) | (2.83) |
| 42 | 42 | 4,302 | 6,119 | 10,421 | 3,737 | 5,812 | 9,549 | 3,202 | 4,973 | 8,175 |
| | Siaya | (2.20%) | (2.53%) | (2.39%) | (0.90) | (1.40) | (2.31) | (0.90) | (1.39) | (2.29) |
| 43 | 43 | 3,925 | 5,515 | 9,440 | 4,039 | 5,729 | 9,768 | 3,832 | 5,290 | 9,122 |
| | Nyamira | (2.01%) | (2.89%) | (2.16%) | (0.98) | (1.38) | (2.36) | (1.07) | (1.48) | (2.55) |
| 44 | 44 | 3,569 | 5,856 | 9,425 | 2,985 | 5,255 | 8,240 | 2,439 | 4,512 | 6,951 |
| | Migori | (1.83%) | (2.42%) | (2.16%) | (0.72) | (1.27) | (1.99) | (0.68) | (1.26) | (1.94) |
| 45 | 45 | 818 | 2,208 | 3,026 | 398 | 1,009 | 1,407 | 328 | 857 | 1,185 |
| | Garissa | (0.42%) | (0.91%) | (0.69%) | (0.10) | (0.24) | (0.34) | (0.09) | (0.24) | (0.33) |
| 46 | 46 | 533 | 1,421 | 1,954 | 423 | 951 | 1,374 | 280 | 773 | 1,053 |
| | Wajir | (0.27%) | (0.59%) | (0.45%) | (0.10) | (0.23) | (0.33) | (0.08) | (0.22) | (0.29) |
| 47 | 47 | 743 | 2,079 | 2,822 | 388 | 1,011 | 1,399 | 352 | 918 | 1,270 |
| | Mandera | (0.38%) | (0.86%) | (0.65%) | (0.09) | (0.24) | (0.34) | (0.10) | (0.26) | (0.36) |
| 48 | Private | 532 | 917TDSE | 1,449 | 5,419 | 7,157 | 12,576 | 4,879 | 6,254 | 11,133 |
| | Candidates | (0.12%) | (0.21%) | (0.33%) | (1.31) | (1.73) | (3.04) | (1.36) | (1.75) | (3.11) |
| | TOTAL | 195,210 | 241,139 | 436,349 | 183,397 | 230,322 | 413,719 | 159,377 | 198,082 | 357,459 |
| | | (44.74%) | (55.26%) | (100%) | (44.33%) | (55.67%) | (100%) | (44.59%) | (55.41%) | (100%) |

TABLE 3: 2012 AND 2011 KCSE EXAMINATION CENTRES BY COUNTY AND CATEGORY OF SCHOOLS

| County Code & Name | 2012 | | | | | 2011 | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | All Schools (%) | National Schools (%) | County School (%) | District Schools (%) | Private Schools (%) | All Schools (%) | National Schools (%) | County School (%) | District Schools (%) | Private Schools (%) |
| 01 Taita Taveta | 57 (0.82%) | 2 (2.56%) | 12 (1.09%) | 34 (0.75%) | 9 (0.73%) | 48 (0.74) | 0 (0.00) | 14 (0.22) | 28 (0.43) | 6 (0.09) |
| 02 Kwale | 60 (0.86%) | 2 (2.56%) | 9 (0.82%) | 40 (0.88%) | 9 (0.73%) | 47 (0.73) | 0 (0.00) | 10 (0.16) | 32 (0.50) | 5 (0.08) |
| 03 Mombasa | 83 (1.19%) | 2 (2.56%) | 0 (0.00%) | 25 (0.55%) | 56 (4.54%) | 73 (1.13) | 0 (0.00) | 2 (0.03) | 23 (0.36) | 48 (0.74) |
| 04 Kilifi | 121 (1.74%) | 1 (1.28%) | 18 (1.63%) | 68 (1.50%) | 34 (2.76%) | 93 (1.44) | 0 (0.00) | 19 (0.29) | 46 (0.71) | 28 (0.43) |
| 05 Tana River | 13 (0.19%) | 0 (0.00%) | 8 (0.73%) | 3 (0.07%) | 2 (0.16%) | 10 (0.16) | 0 (0.00) | 8 (0.12) | 2 (0.03) | 0 (0.00) |
| 06 Lamu | 20 (0.29%) | 0 (0.00%) | 4 (0.36%) | 12 (0.26%) | 4 (0.32%) | 14 (0.22) | 0 (0.00) | 4 (0.06) | 8 (0.12) | 2 (0.03) |
| 07 Nyandarua | 156 (2.24%) | 1 (1.28%) | 12 (1.09%) | 98 (2.16%) | 45 (3.65%) | 146 (2.26) | 0 (0.00) | 14 (0.22) | 92 (1.43) | 40 (0.62) |
| 08 Nyeri | 211 (3.03%) | 2 (2.56%) | 25 (2.27%) | 158 (3.48%) | 26 (2.11%) | 197 (3.06) | 0 (0.00) | 26 (0.40) | 15 (2.34) | 20 (0.31) |
| 09 Kirinyaga | 118 (1.70%) | 2 (2.56%) | 17 (1.54%) | 89 (1.96%) | 10 (0.81%) | 115 (1.78) | 0 (0.00) | 19 (0.29) | 86 (1.33) | 10 (0.16) |
| 10 Murang'a | 280 (4.02%) | 2 (2.56%) | 22 (2.00%) | 232 (5.11%) | 24 (1.95%) | 334 (5.18) | 0 (0.00) | 27 (0.42) | 274 (4.25) | 33 (0.51) |
| 11 Kiambu | 344 (4.94%) | 6 (7.69%) | 27 (2.45%) | 196 (4.31%) | 115 (9.33%) | 234 (3.63) | 6 (0.09) | 22 (0.34) | 144 (2.23) | 62 (0.96) |
| 12 Machakos | 310 (4.46%) | 1 (1.28%) | 43 (3.90%) | 192 (4.23%) | 74 (6.00%) | 320 (4.96) | 0 (0.00) | 29 (0.45) | 217 (3.37) | 74 (1.15) |
| 13 Kitui | 247 (3.55%) | 2 (2.56%) | 72 (6.53%) | 163 (3.59%) | 10 (0.81%) | 197 (3.06) | 0 (0.00) | 37 (0.57) | 152 (2.36) | 8 (0.12) |
| 14 Embu | 160 (2.30%) | 2 (2.56%) | 22 (2.00%) | 118 (2.60%) | 18 (1.46%) | 112 (1.74) | 0 (0.00) | 17 (0.26) | 86 (1.33) | 9 (0.14) |
| 15 Meru | 298 (4.28%) | 2 (2.56%) | 47 (4.26%) | 225 (4.95%) | 24 (1.95%) | 276 (4.28) | 0 (0.00) | 33 (0.51) | 226 (3.50) | 17 (0.26) |
| 16 Marsabit | 19 (0.27%) | 1 (1.28%) | 6 (0.54%) | 6 (0.13%) | 6 (0.49%) | 16 (0.25) | 0 (0.00) | 3 (0.05) | 10 (0.16) | 3 (0.05) |
| 17 Isiolo | 15 (0.22%) | 1 (1.28%) | 1 (0.09%) | 8 (0.18%) | 5 (0.41%) | 11 (0.17) | 0 (0.00) | 2 (0.03) | 5 (0.08) | 4 (0.06) |
| 18 Makeni | 293 (4.21%) | 1 (1.28%) | 63 (5.72%) | 211 (4.64%) | 18 (1.46%) | 264 (4.09) | 0 (0.00) | 25 (0.39) | 226 (3.50) | 13 (0.20) |
| 19 Tharaka Nithi | 126 (1.81%) | 2 (2.56%) | 34 (3.09%) | 81 (1.78%) | 9 (0.73%) | 112 (1.74) | 0 (0.00) | 24 (0.37) | 81 (1.26) | 7 (0.11) |
| 20 Nairobi | 288 (4.14%) | 7 (8.97%) | 51 (4.63%) | 17 (0.37%) | 213 (17.27%) | 220 (3.41) | 6 (0.09) | 57 (0.88) | 4 (0.06) | 153 (2.37) |
| 21 Turkana | 25 (0.36%) | 1 (1.28%) | 9 (0.82%) | 9 (0.20%) | 6 (0.49%) | 18 (0.28) | 0 (0.00) | 6 (0.09) | 11 (0.17) | 1 (0.02) |
| 22 Samburu | 16 (0.23%) | 1 (1.28%) | 5 (0.45%) | 5 (0.11%) | 5 (0.41%) | 14 (0.22) | 0 (0.00) | 6 (0.09) | 4 (0.06) | 4 (0.06) |
| 23 Trans Nzoia | 133 (1.91%) | 2 (2.56%) | 22 (2.00%) | 91 (2.00%) | 18 (1.46%) | 109 (1.69) | 0 (0.00) | 24 (0.37) | 69 (1.07) | 16 (0.25) |
| 24 West Pokot | 42 (0.60%) | 1 (1.28%) | 6 (0.54%) | 31 (0.68%) | 4 (0.32%) | 35 (0.54) | 0 (0.00) | 7 (0.11) | 26 (0.40) | 2 (0.03) |
| 25 Bomet | 148 (2.13%) | 1 (1.28%) | 37 (3.36%) | 104 (2.29%) | 6 (0.49%) | 135 (2.09) | 0 (0.00) | 34 (0.53) | 96 (1.49) | 5 (0.08) |
| 26 Uasin Gishu | 155 (2.23%) | 1 (1.28%) | 19 (1.72%) | 103 (2.27%) | 32 (2.60%) | 145 (2.25) | 1 (0.02) | 17 (0.26) | 96 (1.49) | 31 (0.48) |
| 27 Nakuru | 329 (4.73%) | 4 (5.13%) | 16 (1.45%) | 178 (3.92%) | 131 (10.62%) | 294 (4.56) | 4 (0.06) | 19 (0.29) | 153 (2.37) | 118 (1.83) |
| 28 Kericho | 151 (2.17%) | 1 (1.28%) | 38 (3.45%) | 100 (2.20%) | 12 (0.97%) | 140 (2.17) | 0 (0.00) | 37 (0.57) | 94 (1.46) | 9 (0.14) |
| 29 Nandi | 155 (2.23%) | 1 (1.28%) | 33 (2.99%) | 114 (2.51%) | 7 (0.57%) | 145 (2.25) | 0 (0.00) | 34 (0.53) | 103 (1.60) | 8 (0.12) |
| 30 Laikipia | 96 (1.38%) | 1 (1.28%) | 9 (0.82%) | 66 (1.45%) | 20 (1.62%) | 85 (1.32) | 0 (0.00) | 8 (0.12) | 59 (0.92) | 18 (0.28) |
| 31 Kajiado | 106 (1.52%) | 1 (1.28%) | 7 (0.64%) | 36 (0.79%) | 62 (5.03%) | 92 (1.43) | 0 (0.00) | 7 (0.11) | 36 (0.56) | 49 (0.76) |
| 32 Narok | 69 (0.99%) | 2 (2.56%) | 12 (1.09%) | 47 (1.03%) | 8 (0.65%) | 61 (0.95) | 0 (0.00) | 9 (0.14) | 47 (0.73) | 5 (0.08) |
| 33 Baringo | 106 (1.52%) | 1 (1.28%) | 22 (2.00%) | 71 (1.56%) | 12 (0.97%) | 93 (1.44) | 0 (0.00) | 24 (0.37) | 61 (0.95) | 8 (0.12) |
| 34 Elgeyo Marakwet | 87 (1.25%) | 2 (2.56%) | 15 (1.36%) | 66 (1.45%) | 4 (0.32%) | 75 (1.16) | 0 (0.00) | 17 (0.26) | 57 (0.88) | 1 (0.02) |
| 35 Busia | 108 (1.55%) | 1 (1.28%) | 29 (2.63%) | 71 (1.56%) | 7 (0.57%) | 101 (1.57) | 0 (0.00) | 29 (0.45) | 64 (0.99) | 5 (0.08) |

| County Code & Name | 2012 | | | | | 2011 | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | All Schools (%) | National Schools (%) | County School (%) | District Schools (%) | Private Schools (%) | All Schools (%) | National Schools (%) | County School (%) | District Schools (%) | Private Schools (%) |
| 36 | 236 | 2 | 39 | 180 | 15 | 217 | 0 | 41 | 167 | 9 |
| Bungoma | (3.39%) | (2.56%) | (3.54%) | (3.69%) | (1.22%) | (3.37) | (0.00) | (0.64) | (2.59) | (0.14) |
| 37 | 293 | 2 | 39 | 229 | 23 | 275 | 0 | 44 | 208 | 19 |
| Kakamega | (4.21%) | (2.56%) | (3.54%) | (5.04%) | (1.87%) | (4.26) | (0.00) | (0.68) | (3.23) | (0.29) |
| 38 | 123 | 2 | 26 | 89 | 6 | 115 | 0 | 29 | 84 | 2 |
| Vihiga | (1.77%) | (2.56%) | (2.36%) | (1.96%) | (0.49%) | (1.78) | (0.00) | (0.45) | (1.30) | (0.03) |
| 39 | 193 | 2 | 35 | 132 | 24 | 173 | 1 | 35 | 119 | 18 |
| Kisumu | (2.77%) | (2.56%) | (3.18%) | (2.90%) | (1.95%) | (2.68) | (0.02) | (0.54) | (1.85) | (0.28) |
| 40 | 336 | 2 | 40 | 272 | 22 | 328 | 0 | 42 | 265 | 20 |
| Kisii | (4.83%) | (2.56%) | (3.63%) | (5.99%) | (1.78%) | (5.09) | (0.00) | (0.65) | (4.11) | (0.31) |
| 41 | 243 | 2 | 34 | 181 | 26 | 209 | 0 | 34 | 154 | 21 |
| Homa Bay | (3.49%) | (2.56%) | (3.09%) | (3.98%) | (2.11%) | (3.24) | (0.00) | (0.53) | (2.39) | (0.33) |
| 42 | 168 | 2 | 35 | 123 | 8 | 151 | 0 | 37 | 111 | 3 |
| Siaya | (2.41%) | (2.56%) | (3.18%) | (2.271%) | (0.65%) | (2.34) | (0.00) | (0.57) | (1.72) | (0.05) |
| 43 | 164 | 1 | 29 | 126 | 8 | 161 | 0 | 28 | 126 | 7 |
| Nyamira | (2.36%) | (1.28%) | (2.63%) | (2.77%) | (0.65%) | (2.50) | (0.00) | (0.43) | (1.95) | (0.11) |
| 44 | 170 | 1 | 35 | 109 | 25 | 145 | 0 | 35 | 90 | 20 |
| Migori | (2.44%) | (1.28%) | (3.18%) | (2.40%) | (2.03%) | (2.25) | (0.00) | (0.54) | (1.40) | (0.31) |
| 45 | 33 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| Garissa | (0.47%) | (2.56%) | (0.15%) | (0.15%) | (1.38%) | (0.33) | (0.00) | (0.08) | (0.14) | (0.11) |
| 46 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| Wajir | (0.32%) | (0.00%) | (0.45%) | (0.26%) | (0.41%) | (0.28) | (0.00) | (0.05) | (0.20) | (0.03) |
| 47 | 31 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| Mandera | (0.45%) | (0.00%) | (0.54%) | (0.35%) | (0.73%) | (0.33) | (0.00) | (0.06) | (0.17) | (0.09) |
| Private Centres | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 232 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | (0.00%) | (0.00%) | (0.00%) | (0.00%) | (0.00%) | (3.60) | (0.00) | (0.00) | (0.00) | (0.00) |
| TOTAL | 6,957 | 78 | 1,102 | 4,555 | 1,233 | 6,448 | 18 | 1,007 | 4,226 | 956 |
| | (100.00%) | (100.00%) | (100.00%) | (100.00%) | (100.00%) | (100) | (0.28) | (15.62) | (65.54) | (14.83) |

Observations from Tables 3

- (i) Candidature increased from **411, 783** in the year 2011 to **436,349** in the year 2012, representing an increase of **5.97%**.
- (ii) Nationally, the number of **female** candidates taking the KCSE examination has been lower than that of **male** candidates over the last eight years.
- (iii) The number of **absentees** decreased from **1,950** in the year 2011 to **1, 449** in the year 2012 or a decrease of **34.58%**.
- (iv) **Meru** and **Tharaka Nithi** had more **female** than **male** candidates registered for the 2012 KCSE examination.
- (v) **Kiambu County** and **Kisii County** had the highest number of examination centres with **344** and **336** examination centres respectively.
- (vi) **Tana River County** and **Isiolo County** had the least number of candidates registered for the 2012 KCSE examination.

TABLE 4: OVERALL CANDIDATES' PERFORMANCE BY GENDER IN 2012 AND 2011

| SUBJECT CODE & NAME | 2012 | | | | | | 2011 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | ALL | | FEMALE | | MALE | | ALL | | FEMALE | | MALE | |
| | No. SAT | MEAN % | No. SAT | MEAN % | No. SAT | MEAN % | No. SAT | MEAN % | No. SAT | MEAN % | No. SAT | MEAN % |
| 101 English | 434121 | 37.88 | 195,585 | 38.13 | 241,873 | 37.68 | 410,948 | 36.42 | 182,193 | 36.74 | 228,755 | 36.18 |
| 102 Kiswahili | 433878 | 35.81 | 195,496 | 36.32 | 241,717 | 35.40 | 410,806 | 48.82 | 182,140 | 49.01 | 228,666 | 48.66 |
| 121 Mathematics Alternative A | 433014 | 28.66 | 195,093 | 25.30 | 241,233 | 31.38 | 409,887 | 24.79 | 181,770 | 21.00 | 228,117 | 27.80 |
| 122 Mathematics Alternative B | 1281 | 9.49 | 635 | 8.96 | 727 | 9.95 | 1,247 | 13.32 | 570 | 12.51 | 677 | 14.00 |
| 231 Biology | 386538 | 26.21 | 183,595 | 24.36 | 205,926 | 27.86 | 363,817 | 32.44 | 170,764 | 30.07 | 193,053 | 34.53 |
| 232 Physics | 118508 | 37.87 | 32,295 | 36.22 | 87,329 | 38.48 | 120,093 | 36.64 | 32,489 | 34.55 | 87,604 | 37.42 |
| 233 Chemistry | 427303 | 27.93 | 193,426 | 25.95 | 237,293 | 29.54 | 403,107 | 23.66 | 179,645 | 21.47 | 223,462 | 25.42 |
| 236 Biology for the Blind | 96 | 17.38 | 42 | 14.2 | 59 | 19.65 | 71 | 21.75 | 30 | 19.02 | 41 | 23.74 |
| 237 General Science | 1285 | 11.66 | 634 | 11.23 | 724 | 12.05 | 1,245 | 11.21 | 571 | 10.31 | 674 | 11.98 |
| 311 History & Govt | 293117 | 40.94 | 129,310 | 37.19 | 166,354 | 43.86 | 267,537 | 41.83 | 115,923 | 38.45 | 151,614 | 44.41 |
| 312 Geography | 116687 | 46.58 | 46,101 | 43.09 | 71,610 | 48.82 | 121,152 | 41.65 | 47,324 | 38.15 | 73,828 | 43.91 |
| 313 CRE | 313816 | 44.03 | 166,812 | 44.34 | 149,663 | 43.68 | 289,529 | 48.93 | 152,125 | 49.38 | 137,404 | 48.43 |
| 314 IRE | 17433 | 32.13 | 5,957 | 30.14 | 11,671 | 33.16 | 13,319 | 43.07 | 4,771 | 40.80 | 8,548 | 44.33 |
| 441 Home Science | 13463 | 56.88 | 12,228 | 57.49 | 1,304 | 43.51 | 12,995 | 45.97 | 11,751 | 46.54 | 1,244 | 40.58 |
| 442 Art and Design | 1162 | 63.79 | 397 | 67.23 | 772 | 62.00 | 1,126 | 54.80 | 362 | 57.36 | 764 | 53.58 |
| 443 Agriculture | 178424 | 34.97 | 77,903 | 32.03 | 101,217 | 37.24 | 167,456 | 37.15 | 71,895 | 34.26 | 95,561 | 39.31 |
| 444 Woodwork | 393 | 46.01 | 5 | 34.50 | 390 | 46.13 | 447 | 35.49 | 8 | 29.75 | 439 | 35.59 |
| 445 Metalwork | 194 | 53.43 | 2 | 57.00 | 193 | 53.40 | 170 | 51.57 | - | - | 170 | 51.57 |
| 446 Building & Construction | 376 | 42.13 | 20 | 31.35 | 359 | 42.74 | 301 | 39.42 | 7 | 31.85 | 294 | 39.60 |
| 447 Power Mechanics | 149 | 65.26 | 2 | 55.00 | 147 | 65.39 | 139 | 56.16 | 3 | 39.33 | 136 | 56.53 |
| 448 Electricity | 214 | 60.60 | 4 | 48.00 | 211 | 60.90 | 183 | 65.37 | 4 | 52.75 | 179 | 65.65 |
| 449 Drawing & Design | 420 | 43.04 | 6 | 26.17 | 420 | 43.28 | 437 | 55.24 | 10 | 37.10 | 427 | 55.67 |
| 450 Aviation Techn. | 118 | 59.90 | 7 | 52.86 | 112 | 60.34 | 77 | 60.2 | 6 | 47.66 | 71 | 61.26 |
| 451 Computer Stud. | 8068 | 57.64 | 3,416 | 55.56 | 4,697 | 59.15 | 7,394 | 57.43 | 3,172 | 54.96 | 4,222 | 59.29 |
| 501 French | 2565 | 54.74 | 1,742 | 54.00 | 828 | 56.30 | 2,543 | 56.05 | 1,725 | 55.28 | 818 | 57.67 |
| 502 German | 514 | 66.61 | 331 | 66.19 | 185 | 67.36 | 435 | 65.77 | 296 | 65.55 | 139 | 66.25 |
| 503 Arabic | 3692 | 46.52 | 1,159 | 43.57 | 2,579 | 47.85 | 2,568 | 62.37 | 863 | 60.68 | 1,705 | 63.22 |
| 504 Kenyan Sign Language | 224 | 60.96 | 89 | 62.38 | 135 | 60.02 | 124 | 64.28 | 57 | 64.94 | 67 | 63.71 |
| 511 Music | 1237 | 50.60 | 767 | 50.27 | 475 | 51.13 | 1,249 | 48.77 | 781 | 48.59 | 468 | 49.08 |
| 565 Business Studies | 185774 | 44.30 | 83,205 | 51.00 | 104,262 | 46.13 | 178,399 | 45.53 | 78,033 | 42.61 | 100,366 | 47.80 |

TABLE 5: OVERALL GRADE SUMMARY FOR 2012

| GENDER | A | A- | B+ | B | B- | C+ | C | C- | D+ | D | D- | E |
|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| MALE | 1277 | 5947 | 11753 | 15962 | 18936 | 22180 | 27134 | 31582 | 35655 | 37694 | 26436 | 4263 |
| FEMALE | 698 | 3288 | 5977 | 9221 | 12174 | 16291 | 21771 | 27166 | 31548 | 35872 | 25997 | 3621 |
| ALL | 1975 | 9235 | 17730 | 25183 | 31110 | 38471 | 48905 | 58748 | 67203 | 73566 | 52433 | 7884 |
| CUM.% | 0.45 | 2.12 | 4.07 | 5.77 | 7.13 | 8.82 | 11.21 | 13.47 | 15.41 | 16.87 | 12.02 | 1.81 |
| CUM. TOTAL | 1975 | 11210 | 28940 | 54123 | 85233 | 123704 | 172609 | 231357 | 298560 | 372126 | 424559 | 432443 |
| CUM %AGE | 0.45 | 2.57 | 6.64 | 12.41 | 19.54 | 28.36 | 39.58 | 53.05 | 68.46 | 85.32 | 97.35 | 99.15 |

TABLE 6: OVERALL GRADE SUMMARY FOR 2011

| GENDER | A | A- | B+ | B | B- | C+ | C | C- | D+ | D | D- | E |
|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| MALE | 1315 | 6322 | 11150 | 14793 | 18344 | 22474 | 27631 | 31955 | 34093 | 32995 | 23741 | 3684 |
| FEMALE | 615 | 2741 | 5240 | 8151 | 11771 | 16742 | 22334 | 26890 | 29760 | 31397 | 23532 | 2916 |
| ALL | 1930 | 9063 | 16390 | 22944 | 30115 | 39216 | 49965 | 58845 | 63853 | 64392 | 47273 | 6600 |
| CUM. TOTAL | 1930 | 10993 | 27383 | 50327 | 80442 | 119658 | 169623 | 228468 | 292321 | 356713 | 403986 | 410586 |
| %AGE | 0.47 | 2.2 | 3.99 | 5.58 | 7.33 | 9.55 | 12.16 | 14.33 | 15.55 | 15.68 | 11.51 | 1.6 |
| CUM %AGE | 0.47 | 2.67 | 6.66 | 12.24 | 19.57 | 29.12 | 41.28 | 55.61 | 71.16 | 86.84 | 98.35 | 99.95 |

Observations from Tables 5 and 6

- (i) There were **1,975 (0.45%)** candidates who obtained an overall **grade A** in the year 2012 KCSE examination compared to **1,930 (0.47%)** in year 2011.
- (ii) The number of candidates with minimum university entry qualification of **grade C+ and above** were **123,704 (28.36%)** in the year 2012 KCSE examination compared to **119,658 (29.12%)** in the year 2011.

TABLE 7: CANDIDATES WHO SAT THE YEAR 2012 AND 2011 KCSE EXAMINATION UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES BY COUNTY

| COUNTY NAMES AND CODES | | CANDIDATES WHO SAT THE KCSE EXAMINATION UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------|------|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|
| | | BLIND | | LOW VISION | | PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED | | MENTALLY HANDICAPPED | | HEARING IMPAIRED | | HOSPITALS | | PRISONS | |
| | | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| 1. | Taita Taveta (01) | 00 | 02 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Kwale (02) | 00 | 00 | 04 | 01 | 00 | 04 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Mombasa (03) | 00 | 00 | 11 | 34 | 37 | 36 | 05 | 03 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 |
| 4. | Kilifi (04) | 01 | 00 | 04 | 26 | 01 | 05 | 00 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 01 |

| COUNTY NAMES AND CODES | | CANDIDATES WHO SAT THE KCSE EXAMINATION UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|------|------------|------|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|
| | | BLIND | | LOW VISION | | PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED | | MENTALLY HANDICAPPED | | HEARING IMPAIRED | | HOSPITALS | | PRISONS | |
| | | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| 5. | Tana River (05) | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| 6. | Lamu (06) | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| 7. | Nyandarua (07) | 00 | 00 | 03 | 00 | 04 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| 8. | Nyeri (08) | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 02 | 03 | 00 | 01 | 52 | 54 | 08 | 15 | 09 | 01 |
| 9. | Kirinyaga (09) | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 03 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 10. | Murang'a (10) | 00 | 00 | 03 | 06 | 04 | 05 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 06 | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| 11. | Kiambu (11) | 60 | 52 | 28 | 17 | 45 | 46 | 01 | 03 | 01 | 01 | 11 | 14 | 00 | 00 |
| 12. | Machakos (12) | 00 | 00 | 15 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 05 | 04 | 00 | 02 |
| 13. | Kitui (13) | 00 | 00 | 01 | 04 | 03 | 05 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 04 | 04 | 00 | 00 |
| 14. | Embu (14) | 00 | 00 | 03 | 04 | 04 | 03 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 06 | 02 | 01 | 00 |
| 15. | Meru (15) | 09 | 08 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 02 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 08 | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| 16. | Marsabit (16) | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 00 |
| 17. | Isiolo (17) | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| 18. | Makueni (18) | 00 | 01 | 05 | 05 | 04 | 05 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 08 | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| 19. | Tharaka Nithi (19) | 00 | 00 | 04 | 03 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| 20. | Nairobi (20) | 02 | 02 | 18 | 23 | 12 | 12 | 03 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 03 | 10 | 00 | 01 |
| 21. | Turkana (21) | 01 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| 22. | Samburu (22) | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 23. | Trans Nzoia (23) | 00 | 00 | 12 | 08 | 03 | 03 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 05 | 04 | 00 | 00 |
| 24. | West Pokot (24) | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 03 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| 25. | Bomet (25) | 01 | 00 | 10 | 03 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| 26. | Uasin Gishu (26) | 00 | 00 | 05 | 04 | 02 | 03 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 05 | 04 | 00 | 00 |
| 27. | Nakuru (27) | 01 | 01 | 13 | 06 | 05 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 23 | 01 | 17 | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| 28. | Kericho (28) | 04 | 01 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 04 | 00 | 00 | 11 | 00 | 05 | 04 | 00 | 02 |
| 29. | Nandi (29) | 00 | 00 | 04 | 07 | 04 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 06 | 03 | 00 | 02 |
| 30. | Laikipia (30) | 00 | 00 | 06 | 08 | 04 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 |

| COUNTY NAMES AND CODES | | CANDIDATES WHO SAT THE KCSE EXAMINATION UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | BLIND | | LOW VISION | | PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED | | MENTALLY HANDICAPPED | | HEARING IMPAIRED | | HOSPITALS | | PRISONS | |
| | | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| 31. | Kajiado (31) | 00 | 00 | 03 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| 32. | Narok (32) | 01 | 00 | 07 | 03 | 02 | 05 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| 33. | Baringo (33) | 00 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 06 | 02 | 01 | 00 |
| 34. | Elgeyo Marakwet (34) | 01 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 03 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 35. | Busia (35) | 00 | 01 | 01 | 07 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 03 | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| 36. | Bungoma (36) | 04 | 03 | 19 | 20 | 09 | 08 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 10 | 07 | 00 | 01 |
| 37. | Kakamega (37) | 00 | 01 | 09 | 07 | 10 | 15 | 02 | 03 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 06 | 01 | 01 |
| 38. | Vihiga (38) | 00 | 00 | 07 | 03 | 02 | 04 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 04 | 04 | 08 | 00 | 01 |
| 39. | Kisumu (39) | 16 | 01 | 17 | 17 | 37 | 25 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 08 | 08 | 04 | 01 |
| 40. | Kisii (40) | 00 | 00 | 09 | 14 | 03 | 03 | 00 | 01 | 11 | 00 | 08 | 09 | 01 | 03 |
| 41. | Homa Bay (41) | 00 | 00 | 03 | 10 | 08 | 07 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 11 | 04 | 00 | 00 |
| 42. | Siaya (42) | 00 | 00 | 12 | 04 | 08 | 07 | 00 | 00 | 05 | 08 | 10 | 08 | 00 | 00 |
| 43. | Nyamira (43) | 00 | 00 | 03 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 05 | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| 44. | Migori (44) | 00 | 00 | 07 | 02 | 04 | 10 | 00 | 00 | 82 | 39 | 09 | 04 | 00 | 00 |
| 45. | Garissa (45) | 00 | 00 | 04 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| 46. | Wajir (46) | 00 | 00 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 05 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| 47. | Mandera (47) | 00 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 06 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 07 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| TOTAL | | 101 | 75 | 273 | 275 | 266 | 252 | 16 | 21 | 223 | 133 | 215 | 180 | 22 | 16 |

Observations from tables 7:

- (i) The highest number of registered candidates with special needs in the year 2012 were those with **low vision (273)**;
- (ii) The number of candidates who took the 2011 KCSE examination in prison **increased** from **16** in the year 2011 to **22** in the year 2012;
- (iii) The number of candidates who took the 2012 KCSE examination in hospital **increased** from **180** in the year 2011 to **215** in the year 2012;
- (iv) The number of mentally handicapped candidates decreased from **21** in year 2011 to **16** in year 2012.

2.2 RANKING OF KCSE CANDIDATES

- 2.2.1 KCSE candidates are ranked nationally and by province. This is based on candidates' mean grade and subject marks in accordance with KCSE Awards criteria based on the seven best performed subjects.
- 2.2.2 The Council uses both mean grades and subject marks to rank candidates instead of using mean grades alone because if mean grades are used to rank candidates, many candidates will tie in one position for a mean grade has a range of marks; for example two candidates could have As in a particular subject, one with an *A of 82* and the other one with an *A of 95*.

2.3 OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2012 KCSE EXAMINATION REPORT

- 2.3.1 This report covers two areas of the year 2012 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. The year 2012 KCSE Top candidates' statistics are also included.
- 2.3.2 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.
- 2.3.3 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.
- 2.3.4 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.

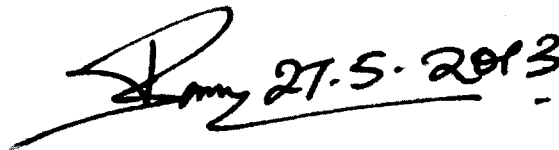
2.4 GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINATION REPORT

- 2.4.1 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.
- 2.4.2 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.

- 2.4.3 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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