

Kenya Coast: Geography

Land Area by Administrative Unit, 1948-2018 (size in sq.km).

DISTRICT/COUNTY ^a	1948	1962	1969	1979	1990	2001	2009	2018
Kenya	578,558	568,422	582,546	564,162	571,416	581,679	581,313	580,609
Coast Province	64,046	66,565	83,325	83,040	83,040	82,796	82,893	82,787
Kilifi	12,833	12,411	12,593	12,414	12,414	4,779	12,610	12,396
Kwale	7,901	8,251	8,317	8,257	8,257	8,295	8,270	8,165
Lamu ^b	-	6,687	5,797	6,506	6,506	6,167	6,273	5,832
Malindi ^c	-	-	-	-	-	7,751	-	-
Mombasa	274	210	214	210	210	230	219	151
Taita Taveta	15,582	15,271	17,209	16,959	16,959	17,128	17,084	17,090
Tana River	27,455	23,735	39,198	38,694	38,694	38,466	38,437	39,153
Source	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Legend:

- a) The 2013 data list the figures for counties, administratively corresponding with the earlier districts of the same name.
 - b) Lamu District included under Tana River District in 1948.
 - c) Malindi District included under Kilifi District/County from 1948-1990 and 2009-2013.
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