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2025 KCSE EXAMINATION ESSENTIAL STATISTICS

Table 1: KCSE Examination Candidature Trends for the Years 2021 to 2025

Year	Total Candidature			Females			Males		
	No. Registered	Total No. Sat	Increase / Decrease (%)	No. Registered	No. Sat (%)	Increase / Decrease (%)	No. Registered	No. Sat (%)	Increase / Decrease (%)
2025	995,860	993,226	30,714 (3.19%)	502,453	501,214	19,012 (3.94%)	493,407	492,012	11,702 (2.44%)
2024	965,172	962,512	64,553 (7.19%)	483,523	482,202	34,055 (7.60%)	481,649	480,310	30,498 (6.78%)
2023	903,138	899,453	18,037 (2.05%)	450,675	448,899	11,127 (2.54%)	452,463	450,554	6,910 (1.56%)
2022	884,122	881,416	54,609 (6.60 %)	439,019	437,772	32,283 (7.97 %)	445103	443,644	22,326 (5.30 %)
2021	830,854	826,807	79,646 (10.69%)	407,532	405,489	39,095 (10.46%)	423,322	421,318	40,991 (10.78%)

Comment: "Entry" refers to the number of candidates who registered for the examination

Table 2: 2025 and 2024 KCSE Examination Candidature Distribution per County by Gender

County Code & Name		2025			2024		
		Female (%)	Male (%)	Total	Female (%)	Male (%)	Total
1.	01 Taita Taveta	3,918 50.27%	3,876 49.73%	7,794	3,951 51.45%	3,729 48.55%	7,680
2.	02 Kwale	6,329 53.19%	5,569 46.81%	11,898	6,565 53.31%	5,750 46.69%	12,315
3.	03 Mombasa	5,454 47.92%	5,928 52.08%	11,382	5,215 48.83%	5,465 51.17%	10,680
4.	04 Kilifi	10,807 50.53%	10,579 49.47%	21,386	10,988 50.87%	10,613 49.13%	21,601
5.	05 Tana River	1,207 49.25%	1,244 50.75%	2,451	1,163 48.46%	1,237 51.54%	2,400
6.	06 Lamu	1,125 49.11%	1,166 50.89%	2,291	1,073 49.33%	1,102 50.67%	2,175
7.	07 Nyandarua	8,282 50.84%	8,007 49.16%	16,289	8,496 50.28%	8,400 49.72%	16,896
8.	08 Nyeri	10,366 50.71%	10,076 49.29%	20,442	10,413 50.46%	10,223 49.54%	20,636
9.	09 Kirinyaga	7,391 50.98%	7,107 49.02%	14,498	7,468 51.46%	7,044 48.54%	14,512
10.	10 Murang'a	16,273 50.92%	15,688 49.08%	31,961	16,108 50.91%	15,535 49.09%	31,643