

Statistical Release

Gross Domestic Product Third Quarter 2010

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics - Third Quarter 2010 GDP Release

1. Economic Performance

Provisional results for the first nine months of 2010 show that Kenyaøs economic performance was better than earlier anticipated and might now be approaching the level reached before the 2007 post election crisis. Average growth rate for the first three quarters of 2010 was 5.4 per cent compared to 2.1 per cent and 2.3 per cent for similar periods in 2008 and 2009 respectively as shown in Figure 1 below.

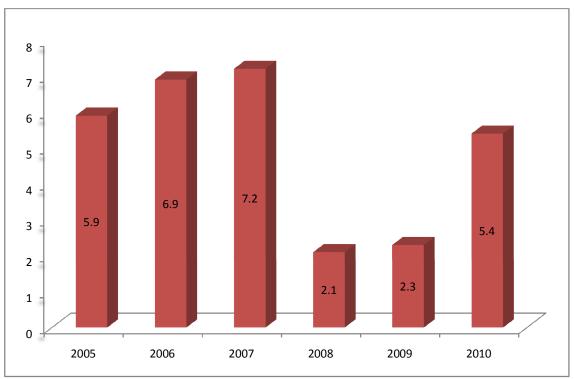


Figure 1: Average growth rates of the first three quarters

This turn of events may largely be attributed to favourable weather conditions, increased liquidity in the banking system, and prudent macroeconomic management. These factors have encouraged a steady growth since the first quarter of the year; leading to a turnaround in sectors of agriculture, electricity and water and a rebound in most of the other sectors. As a consequence, manufacturing, construction and the service industries have been favoured by reliable supply of electricity and resilient domestic demand therefore compounding the growth.

Real gross domestic product at market prices is estimated to have increased by 6.1 per cent in the third quarter of 2010 compared to a growth of 0.5 per cent in the same period of 2009, reaching almost the 2007 level as shown in Figure 2 below.

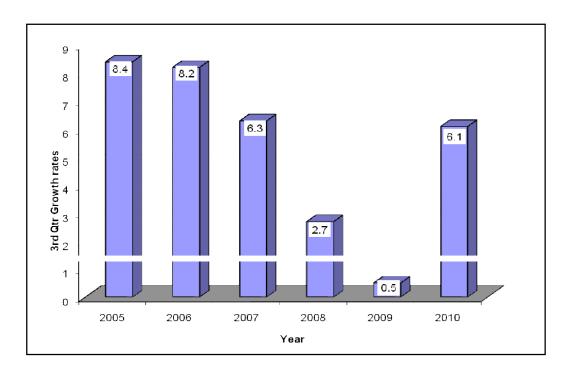


Figure 2: GDP growth in the third quarter series

This growth was against a backdrop of upswing of activities in Agriculture, Manufacturing, Financial Intermediation, Construction, Wholesale and Retail trade, Transport and Communication, and Electricity and Water. All sectors of the economy recorded positive growths of different magnitude. Financial Intermediation recorded the fastest growth of 20.3 per cent while public administration recorded the slowest growth of 0.9 per cent. In addition, Taxes (less subsidies) on products which grew by 5.8 per cent also contributed substantially to the growth.

2. Sectoral Analysis

2.1 Agriculture and Forestry

Agriculture and Forestry sector reversed the negative growth in the third quarter since 2007 to increase at 6.8 per cent compared to a contraction of 3.4 per cent in a similar period in 2009. While the sector has recorded improvements in the first three quarters of 2010 compared to the corresponding period of 2009, the production levels are yet to reach those attained in 2007. Therefore, the current growth may be interpreted as a recovery from effects of unfavourable weather coupled with subdued demand for horticultural exports in 2008 and 2009. The sector contributed 22.0 per cent of real GDP for the third quarter 2010.

Horticultural produce for exports notably vegetables and cut flowers, declined in the third quarter of 2010 compared to 2009 whereas exports of fruits increased over the same period. Industrial crops including sugar cane production and the quantities of tea and coffee marketed recorded a decline in third quarter 2010. However, food crops recorded higher output in the third quarter of 2010 compared to a similar period in 2009, as a result of favourably distributed rainfall in most parts of the country.

2.2 Hotels and Restaurants

During the period under review, tourism sector experienced a substantial growth in visitor arrivals leading to increased activities of the hotels and restaurant industry. As a result, this sector is estimated to have registered a real gross domestic product growth of 9.5 per cent during the third quarter of 2010, compared to marginal growth of 1.7 per cent in a similar period in 2009.

2.3 Transport and Communication

Economic performance of the Transport and Communication sector has significantly been shaped by developments within the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) subsector. The sector posted a real gross domestic product growth of 2.6 per cent in the third quarter of 2010 compared to a growth of 10.4 per cent during a similar quarter in 2009. The different subsectors of transport and telecommunication recorded mixed performances during the period under review. Consumption of light diesel and motor spirit contracted by 2.5 per cent and 1.3 per cent respectively, pointing to a slowdown of activities in the road transport. Tourist arrivals and departures expanded by 20.0 per cent and 16.0 per cent respectively

indicating a strong growth in air transport. In water transport, the number of ships handled by the Kenya Ports Authority declined significantly by 15.8 per cent. Volume of exports and imports handled at the port grew by 12.5 per cent and 1.1 per cent during the third quarter 2010, compared to a decline of 5.3 per cent in volume of exports and growth of 19.8 per cent in volume of imports, during the same quarter of 2009.

2.4 Financial Services

The Financial sector continued on an upward trend in the third quarter of 2010 expanding by 20.3 per cent compared to a growth of 7.1 per cent in the third quarter of 2009. The sector contributed 11.1 per cent of GDP growth in the third quarter of 2010. This was due to a continued increase in domestic credit which rose by 30.7 per cent compared to the third quarter of 2009. Domestic credit to households and the private sector increased by 19.6 per cent and 22.7 per cent respectively, during the third quarter of 2010 compared to the same period in 2009.

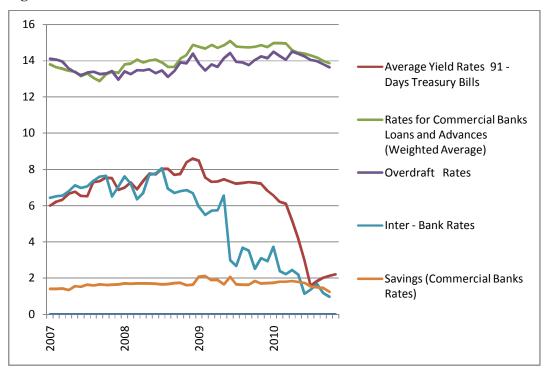
In the stock market, the number of transactions increased threefold from 29,690 transactions in the third quarter of 2009 to 94,472 transactions in the third quarter of 2010. The number of shares traded more than tripled from 231,692,000 shares in the third quarter of 2009 to 804,410,100 shares in the third quarter. The value of shares traded registered a growth from a value of KSh 3,547.6 million in September 2009 to KSh 7,740.0 million in September 2010. The NSE 20-share index has been on an upward trend increasing from a low level of 2,805.0 points in the first quarter of 2009 to 4,629.8 points in the third quarter of 2010 as shown in figure 3.



Figure 3: Nairobi 20 share index (1966=100)

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The average yield rates on 91-day treasury bills dropped significantly from an average of 7.25 per cent in the third quarter of 2009 to 1.82 per cent in the same period in 2010. However, this reduction did not have much effect on the overdraft and lending rates offered by the commercial banks which has remained almost constant at 2009 levels. Similarly, savings interest rates remained at 2009 levels as shown in figure 4.





2.5 Manufacturing

Manufacturing sector expanded by 7.8 per cent in third quarter of 2010 compared to a decline of 0.5 per cent in the previous year. The manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco recorded a growth of 12.2 per cent in 2010 compared to decline of 1.0 per cent over the same quarter in 2009. The key contributions to this increase were from the production of beer, cigarettes, wheat flour, mineral water and soft drink and production of domestic sugar. All other manufacturing sub sectors whose key indicators include cement production, manufacture of textiles clothing and footwear, throughput of crude petroleum among others recorded a growth of 6.1 per cent in 2010 compared to a decline of 0.3 percent in the third quarter of 2009.

2.6 Electricity and Water

The sector recorded a growth of 24.4 per cent in the third quarter of 2010 compared to a decline of 4.1 per cent during the same quarter in 2009. The high generation of hydroelectricity continued to spur the electricity sub sector to record a growth rate of 32.7 per cent in the third quarter of 2010 compared to a decline of 6.4 per cent in the same quarter of 2009.

2.7 Construction

There has been rapid expansion in construction activities all over the country. This is witnessed by the high increase of cement consumption which is a key indicator of the sector as shown in the Table 1 below. The sector recorded a growth of 14.6 per cent in the third quarter of 2010 compared to a growth of 2.4 per cent over the same period in 2009.

Table 1: Cement Production and Consumption

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	Production	Consumption	Production	Consumption	Production	Consumption	
Q1	578,929	461,484	764,972	592,530	840,834	649,619	
Q2	710,665	569,098	819,296	672,411	872,966	764,571	
Q3	792,116	625,606	835,975	689,246	951,787	785,857	

3. External Sector

3.1 Balance of Payments

The balance of payments outcomes during the third quarter of 2010 are detailed in Tables 4 and 5. In the third quarter of 2010, the current account deficit worsened to KSh 44,612 million from KSh 36,009 million over the same period in 2009. Relative to Kenyaøs gross domestic product, current account deficit progressed from 10.0 per cent to 11.7 per cent over the period. The current account deterioration is mainly due to increased value of imports during the third quarter. The Kenya Shilling appreciated against the US dollar, to exchange at an average of KSh 80.91 per US dollar in September 2010 compared with KSh 81.43 per US dollar in July 2010. During the third quarter the Kenya Shilling averaged at KSh 80.93 against the US dollar.

External demand especially from the European Union and COMESA contributed significantly to an increase in the volume of Kenyaøs exports during the third quarter of 2010. At the same time, the continuous growth in domestic demand brought about an increase in the volume of merchandise imports. The merchandise trade balance widened considerably from KSh 134,082 million in the second quarter of 2010 to KSh 140,662 million in the third quarter.

Exports earnings grew by 14.6 per cent to stand at KSh 101,551 million in the third quarter of 2010 from KSh 88,651 million earned in the same period of 2009. Import bill grew by 25.6 per cent to stand at KSh 242,213 million in the third quarter of 2010, from KSh 192,868 million recorded in the same period of 2009. As a result of these developments, the volume of trade increased by 22.1 per cent to KSh 343,764 million in the period under review, in 2010. Most of the imports originated from Far East Asia, EU and Middle East Asia countries, accounting for 42.0 per cent, 20.4 per cent and 14.7 per cent of the total import bill, respectively. The major export destinations remain in COMESA, EAC, EU and Far East Asia countries.

On the services account, tourism earnings improved to stand at KSh 14,169 million in the third quarter of 2010 from KSh 12,182 million over the corresponding period of 2009. This reflected improved inflows of foreigners travelling to Kenya.

Kenya attracted net capital inflows of KSh 42,879 million in the third quarter of 2010. This capital inflow slightly exceeded the net inflow of capital in the second quarter of 2010 and brought the net cumulative inflow of capital in the first three quarters of 2010 to KSh 79,967 million, compared to KSh 76,208 million in 2009. Inward capital flows mainly occurred in the form of direct and other investment capital.

4. Seasonally Adjusted GDP

Seasonally adjusted series presented in Figures 4 and 5 (in dotted lines) highlight the underlying trend and short term movements in the quarterly series after the regular within-ayear seasonal pattern is removed. The adjusted series provide a clearer picture of GDP movement on a quarter to quarter basis. The growth performance on this basis shows that the third quarter GDP is 1.3 percent higher compared to the second quarter level.

Figure 4: Movement of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted QGDP

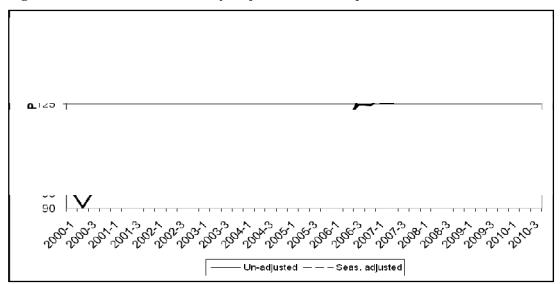


Figure 5: Movement of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted QGDP excluding Agriculture

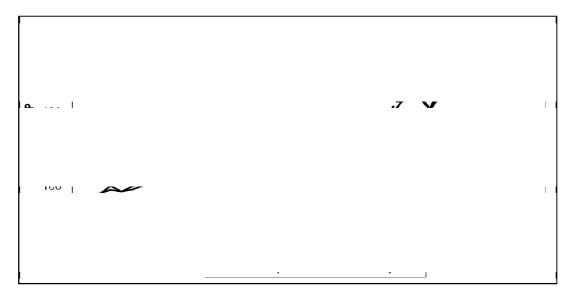


Table 2 Gross domestic product by activity

Constant 2001 prices -KSh. million

Year	Quar- ter	Agricul- ture and forestry	Fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricty and water	Construc- tion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Hotels and restau- rants	Transport and com- munic- ation	Financial interme- diation	
2003		276,087	4,765	5,213	105,820	27,074	31,530	92,602	9,899	104,915	42,064	
2004		280,517	5,246	5,195	110,542	27,877	32,932	100,482	13,741	112,260	42,657	
2005		299,798	5,751	5,335	115,698	27,862	35,401	106,095	15,572	122,317	45,030	
2006		312,926	6,249	5,554	122,953	27,492	37,649	118,361	17,894	136,306	47,170	
2007		320,423	6,181	6,272	130,673	30,002	40,405	131,754	20,814	156,845	50,306	
2,008		307,356	5,363	6,453	135,291	31,617	43,735	138,051	13,298	161,699	51,659	
2,009		299,449	5,759	6,179	138,003	30,631	49,893	140,096	18,993	172,097	54,043	
2003	1	65,494	1,253	1,282	26,214	6,313	7,812	23,081	2,516	26,630	10,409	
	2	58,961	928	1,359	25,875	6,694	8,389	21,238	2,064	23,322	10,364	
	3	73,999	1,183	1,284	26,893	6,904	7,758	23,290	2,462	26,855	10,480	
	4	77,633	1,401	1,287	26,839	7,163	7,570	24,993	2,857	28,107	10,810	
2004	1	70,233	1,336	1,248	27,475	7,199	7,781	25,460	3,518	27,754	10,551	
	2	59,042	1,186	1,331	26,911	7,057	8,519	22,622	2,694	25,587	10,559	
	3	72,067	1,265	1,373	26,999	6,615	8,945	24,748	3,714	29,336	10,697	
	4	79,176	1,458	1,243	29,157	7,006	7,687	27,652	3,816	29,583	10,851	
2005	1	69,697	1,609	1,284	28,093	6,951	8,282	24,024	5,113	28,630	11,043	
	2	64,209	1,053	1,284	28,919	6,903	8,506	25,184	3,034	28,139	11,158	
	3	80,727	1,429	1,433	28,539	6,996	9,600	27,502	3,850	32,590	11,316	
	4	85,165	1,660	1,334	30,147	7,011	9,013	29,385	3,575	32,958	11,513	
2006	1	69,627	1,688	1,287	30,026	6,799	9,042	27,249	5,207	33,993	11,553	
	2	67,544	1,120	1,327	30,237	6,813	8,992	28,661	3,383	33,270	11,780	
	3	85,982	1,517	1,441	31,027	6,858	9,746	32,711	4,802	35,541	11,785	
	4	89,772	1,925	1,499	31,663	7,022	9,869	29,741	4,503	33,502	12,051	
2007	1	75,894	1,561	1,392	31,744	7,173	8,675	29,906	5,510	36,851	12,307	
	2	68,909	1,080	1,567	32,637	7,615	9,950	31,997	4,712	38,743	12,569	
	3	85,878	1,454	1,613	33,060	7,584	11,181	35,733	5,475	40,969	12,654	
	4	89,742	2,086	1,700	33,233	7,630	10,599	34,118	5,116	40,283	12,776	
2008	1	72,042	1,400	1,470	31,952	7,824	9,139	33,485	2,791	37,373	12,778	
	2	69,146	976	1,685	33,992	7,963	11,358	33,368	2,687	39,410	13,092	
	3	81,507	1,377	1,754	34,815	7,832	12,453	37,738	4,024	42,898	12,700	
	4	84,661	1,610	1,544	34,532	7,998	10,785	33,460	3,796	42,018	13,089	
2009	1	71,060	1,618	1,277	33,553	7,925	11,341	32,629	7,190	43,286	13,050	
	2	66,213	1,058	1,585	33,846	8,080	12,617	32,175	3,985	38,319	13,288	
	3	78,710	1,431	1,631	34,653	7,510	12,757	38,021	4,092	47,360	13,603	
	4	83,465	1,652	1,687	35,950	7,116	13,178	37,271	3,727	43,132	14,101	
2010	1	75,036	1,646	1,552	36,313	8,045	11,882	33,824	7,316	45,355	14,483	
	2	69,271	1,092	1,719	36,336	9,042	14,883	33,593	4,227	39,106	15,410	
	3	84,080	1,494	1,703	37,370	9,343	14,614	39,766	4,482	48,574	16,365	

Table 2 Gross domestic product by activity

Constant 2001 prices – KSh. million

Year	Quar- ter	Real estate, renting, business services	Public admi- nistration	Educati on	Other servic es	FISIM	All industries at basic prices	All industries excl. agri- culture	Taxes on products	GDP at market prices	GDP, seaso- nally adjusted
2003		61,864	46,991	71,045	72,203	-10,315	941,757	665,670	113,894	1,055,651	
2004		63,740	47,062	72,435	74,854	-10,801	978,740	698,223	130,794	1,109,534	
2005		65,882	46,460	72,963	77,089	-11,261	1,029,991	730,193	145,143	1,175,133	
2006		68,447	45,722	73,152	80,053	-11,835	1,088,092	775,165	161,367	1,249,459	
2007		70,860	44,791	76,220	82,646	-12,174	1,156,019	835,595	180,855	1,336,874	
2008		73,503	45,080	80,732	85,204	-10,484	1,168,557	861,201	189,083	1,357,640	
2009		75,674	45,805	82,912	88,873	-12,762	1,195,645	896,196	197,187	1,392,832	
2003	1	15,353	11,733	17,715	17,939	-2,559	231,187	165,692	26,668	257,855	258,567
	2	15,952	11,752	17,769	17,975	-2,523	220,119	161,158	26,347	246,467	259,350
	3	14,964	11,757	17,788	18,069	-2,556	241,130	167,131	29,733	270,863	267,179
	4	15,594	11,749	17,773	18,221	-2,677	249,321	171,688	31,146	280,467	269,434
2004	1	15,693	11,744	18,111	18,465	-2,642	243,926	173,693	31,835	275,761	277,728
	2	16,403	11,767	18,053	18,650	-2,674	227,708	168,666	31,105	258,812	272,447
	3	15,566	11,777	18,080	18,806	-2,725	247,262	175,196	32,313	279,575	274,349
	4	16,077	11,774	18,192	18,933	-2,759	259,844	180,668	35,541	295,386	284,014
2005	1	16,059	11,627	18,220	19,052	-2,773	246,910	177,213	34,377	281,287	284,612
	2	16,695	11,593	18,235	19,183	-2,785	241,309	177,100	36,511	277,819	292,281
	3	16,639	11,615	18,249	19,338	-2,821	267,000	186,273	36,028	303,029	295,749
	4	16,489	11,626	18,260	19,516	-2,881	274,772	189,607	38,227	312,998	301,549
2006	1	16,888	11,618	18,304	19,747	-2,894	260,134	190,507	38,053	298,188	303,112
	2	16,889	11,541	18,243	19,934	-2,961	256,771	189,227	38,367	295,138	309,889
	3	16,744	11,392	18,259	20,107	-2,956	284,956	198,974	42,912	327,868	318,421
	4	17,925	11,171	18,345	20,265	-3,024	286,230	196,458	42,035	328,265	317,443
2007	1	17,092	11,205	19,165	20,447	-3,100	275,821	199,927	43,264	319,085	325,082
	2	17,783	11,386	18,940	20,594	-3,124	275,359	206,449	44,118	319,476	334,841
	3	18,296	11,261	18,942	20,735	-3,040	301,796	215,917	46,773	348,569	337,289
	4	17,689	10,938	19,173	20,870	-2,909	303,044	213,302	46,700	349,744	339,608
2008	1	17,418	11,095	20,105	20,998	-2,681	277,190	205,147	46,072	323,262	329,389
	2	19,941	11,354	20,244	21,171	-2,623	283,765	214,619	43,425	327,191	342,518
	3	19,439	11,326	20,253	21,387	-2,503	306,999	225,492	50,816	357,816	345,551
	4	16,706	11,305	20,130	21,648	-2,677	300,603	215,943	48,769	349,372	340,325
2009	1	18,971	11,260	20,878	21,952	-2,871	293,119	222,058	48,146	341,264	347,341
	2	22,409	11,456	20,565	22,180	-3,095	284,681	218,468	45,592	330,274	345,673
	3	18,149	11,520	20,572	22,332	-3,296	309,047	230,337	50,622	359,669	347,093
	4	16,146	11,568	20,897	22,408	-3,500	308,798	225,332	52,827	361,624	352,715
2010	1	19,302	11,315	21,386	22,641	-3,605	306,490	231,454	50,651	357,141	363,303
	2	22,003	11,542	21,387	22,816	-3,873	298,554	229,283	49,144	347,698	363,846
	3	18,456	11,626	21,433	22,995	-4,149	328,154	244,074	53,578	381,732	368,434

Table 3 Gross domestic product by activityPercentage changes at constant prices 2001

Year	Quar- ter	Agricul- ture and forestry	Fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricty and water	Construc- tion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Hotels and restau- rants	Transport and com- munic- ation	Financial interme- diation
2004		1.6	10.1	-0.4	4.5	3.0	4.4	8.5	38.8	7.0	1.4
2005		6.9	9.6	2.7	4.7	-0.1	7.5	5.6	13.3	9.0	5.6
2006		4.4	8.7	4.1	6.3	-1.3	6.3	11.6	14.9	11.4	4.8
2007		2.4	-1.1	12.9	6.3	9.1	7.3	11.3	16.3	15.1	6.6
2008		-4.1	-13.2	2.9	3.5	5.4	8.2	4.8	-36.1	3.1	2.7
2009		-2.6	7.4	-4.2	2.0	-3.1	14.1	1.5	42.8	6.4	4.6
2004	1	7.2	6.7	-2.7	4.8	14.0	-0.4	10.3	39.8	4.2	1.4
	2	0.1	27.8	-2.1	4.0	5.4	1.5	6.5	30.5	9.7	1.9
	3	-2.6	7.0	6.9	0.4	-4.2	15.3	6.3	50.9	9.2	2.1
	4	2.0	4.1	-3.5	8.6	-2.2	1.5	10.6	33.6	5.2	0.4
2005	1	-0.8	20.4	2.9	2.3	-3.4	6.4	-5.6	45.3	3.2	4.7
	2	8.8	-11.3	-3.6	7.5	-2.2	-0.1	11.3	12.6	10.0	5.7
	3	12.0	12.9	4.4	5.7	5.8	7.3	11.1	3.7	11.1	5.8
	4	7.6	13.9	7.4	3.4	0.1	17.3	6.3	-6.3	11.4	6.1
2006	1	-0.1	4.9	0.2	6.9	-2.2	9.2	13.4	1.8	18.7	4.6
	2	5.2	6.4	3.3	4.6	-1.3	5.7	13.8	11.5	18.2	5.6
	3	6.5	6.2	0.6	8.7	-2.0	1.5	18.9	24.7	9.1	4.1
	4	5.4	15.9	12.4	5.0	0.2	9.5	1.2	25.9	1.7	4.7
2007	1	9.0	-7.5	8.2	5.7	5.5	-4.1	9.8	5.8	8.4	6.5
	2	2.0	-3.5	18.2	7.9	11.8	10.7	11.6	39.3	16.5	6.7
	3	-0.1	-4.1	11.9	6.6	10.6	14.7	9.2	14.0	15.3	7.4
	4	0.0	8.4	13.4	5.0	8.7	7.4	14.7	13.6	20.2	6.0
2008	1	-5.1	-10.3	5.7	0.7	9.1	5.4	12.0	-49.4	1.4	3.8
	2	0.3	-9.6	7.5	4.2	4.6	14.2	4.3	-43.0	1.7	4.2
	3	-5.1	-5.3	8.7	5.3	3.3	11.4	5.6	-26.5	4.7	0.4
	4	-5.7	-22.8	-9.2	3.9	4.8	1.8	-1.9	-25.8	4.3	2.4
2009	1	-1.4	15.5	-13.2	5.0	1.3	24.1	-2.6	157.6	15.8	2.1
	2	-4.2	8.4	-6.0	-0.4	1.5	11.1	-3.6	48.3	-2.8	1.5
	3	-3.4	4.0	-7.0	-0.5	-4.1	2.4	0.7	1.7	10.4	7.1
	4	-1.4	2.6	9.3	4.1	-11.0	22.2	11.4	-1.8	2.7	7.7
2010	1	5.6	1.8	21.6	8.2	1.5	4.8	3.7	1.8	4.8	11.0
	2	4.6	3.2	8.5	7.4	11.9	18.0	4.4	6.1	2.1	16.0
	3	6.8	4.4	4.4	7.8	24.4	14.6	4.6	9.5	2.6	20.3

Table 3 Gross domestic product by activityPercentage changes at constant prices 2001

Year	Quar- ter	Real estate, renting, business services	Public admi- nistration	Education	Other services	FISIM	All industries at basic prices	All industries excl. agri- culture	Taxes on products	GDP at market prices	GDP, seaso- nally adjusted
2004		3.0	0.2	2.0	3.7	4.7	3.9	4.9	14.8	5.1	
2005		3.4	-1.3	0.7	3.0	4.3	5.2	4.6	11.0	5.9	
2006		3.9	-1.6	0.3	3.8	5.1	5.6	6.2	11.2	6.3	
2007		3.5	-2.0	4.2	3.2	2.9	6.2	7.8	12.1	7.0	
2008		3.7	0.6	5.9	3.1	-13.9	1.1	3.1	4.5	1.6	
2009		3.0	1.6	2.7	4.3	21.7	2.3	4.1	4.3	2.6	
2004	1	2.2	0.1	2.2	2.9	3.3	5.5	4.8	19.4	6.9	3.1
	2	2.8	0.1	1.6	3.8	6.0	3.4	4.7	18.1	5.0	-1.9
	3	4.0	0.2	1.6	4.1	6.6	2.5	4.8	8.7	3.2	0.7
	4	3.1	0.2	2.4	3.9	3.1	4.2	5.2	14.1	5.3	3.5
2005	1	2.3	-1.0	0.6	3.2	5.0	1.2	2.0	8.0	2.0	0.2
	2	1.8	-1.5	1.0	2.9	4.1	6.0	5.0	17.4	7.3	2.7
	3	6.9	-1.4	0.9	2.8	3.5	8.0	6.3	11.5	8.4	1.2
	4	2.6	-1.3	0.4	3.1	4.4	5.7	4.9	7.6	6.0	2.0
2006	1	5.2	-0.1	0.5	3.7	4.3	5.4	7.5	10.7	6.0	0.5
	2	1.2	-0.4	0.0	3.9	6.3	6.4	6.8	5.1	6.2	2.2
	3	0.6	-1.9	0.1	4.0	4.8	6.7	6.8	19.1	8.2	2.8
	4	8.7	-3.9	0.5	3.8	5.0	4.2	3.6	10.0	4.9	-0.3
2007	1	1.2	-3.5	4.7	3.5	7.1	6.0	4.9	13.7	7.0	2.4
	2	5.3	-1.3	3.8	3.3	5.5	7.2	9.1	15.0	8.2	3.0
	3	9.3	-1.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	5.9	8.5	9.0	6.3	0.7
	4	-1.3	-2.1	4.5	3.0	-3.8	5.9	8.6	11.1	6.5	0.7
2008	1	1.9	-1.0	4.9	2.7	-13.5	0.5	2.6	6.5	1.3	-3.0
	2	12.1	-0.3	6.9	2.8	-16.0	3.1	4.0	-1.6	2.4	4.0
	3	6.2	0.6	6.9	3.1	-17.7	1.7	4.4	8.6	2.7	0.9
	4	-5.6	3.4	5.0	3.7	-8.0	-0.8	1.2	4.4	-0.1	-1.5
2009	1	8.9	1.5	3.8	4.5	7.1	5.7	8.2	4.5	5.6	2.1
	2	12.4	0.9	1.6	4.8	18.0	0.3	1.8	5.0	0.9	-0.5
	3	-6.6	1.7	1.6	4.4	31.7	0.7	2.1	-0.4	0.5	0.4
	4	-3.4	2.3	3.8	3.5	30.8	2.7	4.3	8.3	3.5	1.6
2010	1	1.7	0.5	2.4	3.1	25.6	4.6	4.2	5.2	4.7	3.0
	2	-1.8	0.7	4.0	2.9	25.1	4.9	5.0	7.8	5.3	0.1
	3	1.7	0.9	4.2	3.0	25.9	6.2	6.0	5.8	6.1	1.3

Table 4: Balance of Payments Estimates*									KSh Million
	20	08		20	09			2010	
ITEM	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
1. CURRENT ACCOUNT	(55,591.07)	(35,934.98)	(28,647.16)	(35,436.28)	(36,009.34)	(20,418.51)	(29,794.26)	(43,838.39)	(44,612.27)
1.1. GOODS	(129,422.60)	(120,807.42)	(100,531.13)	(107,116.84)	(104,216.31)	(131,288.83)	(107,767.24)	(134,081.88)	(140,671.27)
Exports (fob)	88,566.98	90,973.45	87,505.97	80,292.77	88,651.40	88,493.49	98,694.20	97,550.43	101,551.37
Re-exports	5,806.29	6,546.91	5,174.77	3,689.66	7,803.47	4,710.53	6,040.06	5,763.95	5,701.01
Domestic exports	82,760.69	84,426.54	82,331.20	76,603.11	80,847.93	83,782.96	92,654.14	91,786.48	95,850.36
Imports (cif)	217,989.58	211,780.87	188,037.11	187,409.61	192,867.71	219,782.32	206,461.45	231,632.31	242,222.64
Government	1,709.42	3,298.14	1,954.51	2,411.29	1,868.24	1,504.18	2,721.46	1,702.77	4,289.31
Commercial	216,280.16	208,482.73	186,082.60	184,998.32	190,999.47	218,278.14	203,739.99	229,929.55	237,933.33
1.2. SERVICES	38,915.08	45,917.52	31,730.73	29,441.26	29,561.73	59,621.80	42,663.58	48,563.78	50,317.50
Credit	57,274.98	65,352.30	49,785.78	46,582.65	49,208.73	78,747.80	62,694.20	66,775.91	71,696.18
Debit of which	(18,359.91)	(19,434.78)	(18,055.05)	(17,141.40)	(19,646.99)	(19,126.00)	(20,030.63)	(18,212.13)	(21,378.69)
Travel account	8,999.32	10,119.13	11,913.93	6,062.11	7,558.71	8,607.10	6,474.80	12,037.51	11,323.36
Credit	14,425.54	14,758.05	16,841.35	9,640.69	12,181.89	13,013.86	11,809.62	15,467.46	14,168.77
Debit	(5,426.22)	(4,638.92)	(4,927.41)	(3,578.58)	(4,623.18)	(4,406.76)	(5,334.82)	(3,429.96)	(2,845.41)
1.3. Income account	(1,488.18)	(1,485.24)	(931.05)	(1,046.43)	(2,540.80)	(466.58)	1,570.83	1,786.02	6,405.43
Credit	3,296.72	1,790.72	3,041.89	3,648.51	2,103.96	4,675.56	4,441.07	5,131.09	9,155.77
Debit	(4,784.90)	(3,275.96)	(3,972.95)	(4,694.94)	(4,644.76)	(5,142.14)	(2,870.24)	(3,345.08)	(2,750.33)
1.4. Current Transfers account	36,404.63	40,440.15	41,084.30	43,285.73	41,186.04	51,715.10	33,738.58	39,893.70	39,336.07
Diaspora remittances	9,362.00	11,271.97	11,797.84	11,268.31	12,173.37	11,841.52	11,002.70	8,305.85	13,045.43
2. CAPITAL & FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	80,352.22	37,357.50	21,026.87	(5,696.35)	10,947.14	53,451.00	4,747.79	40,255.78	23,204.54
2.1 Capital Account (capital transfers)	3,239.00	2,901.62	8,044.00	4,856.00	3,469.00	6,163.00	1,439.00	2,654.00	1,179.00
2.2 Financial Account net	77,113.22	34,455.88	12,982.87	(10,552.35)	7,478.14	47,288.00	3,308.79	37,601.78	22,025.54
2.2.1 Investments net	56,950.40	13,478.97	1,801.42	29,682.37	44,724.23	57,666.06	(4,641.44)	41,730.59	42,879.35
2.2.2 Change in official Reserves	20,162.82	20,976.90	11,181.46	(40,234.71)	(37,246.08)	(10,378.06)	7,950.24	(4,128.81)	(20,853.81)
3. NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	(24,761.15)	(1,422.51)	7,620.29	41,132.63	25,062.20	(33,032.49)	25,046.46	3,582.61	21,407.73
Average exchange rate against US \$	68.60	77.62	79.58	78.45	76.24	75.14	76.49	78.94	80.93

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Table	5: Balance	e of Merchandise Trad	e				KSh Million
Year	Period	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Imports	Balance of Trade	Volume of Trade
2005	Q1	51,942.78	16,087.16	68,029.93	100,387.16	(32,357.23)	168,417.09
	Q2	52,702.71	15,484.46	68,187.16	130,982.51	(62,795.35)	199,169.68
	Q3	53,440.29	10,684.78	64,125.07	106,230.35	(42,105.28)	170,355.42
	Q4	51,832.19	8,248.71	60,080.91	105,492.74	(45,411.84)	165,573.65
2006	Q1	52,772.47	6,628.32	59,400.79	113,489.65	(54,088.86)	172,890.43
	Q2	53,686.91	7,404.03	61,090.95	132,019.40	(70,928.45)	193,110.35
	Q3	62,286.78	5,766.38	68,053.16	133,920.39	(65,867.23)	201,973.55
	Q4	59,409.02	3,014.18	62,423.20	142,053.37	(79,630.17)	204,476.57
2007	Q1	64,586.99	4,030.73	68,617.72	151,038.60	(82,420.88)	219,656.32
	Q2	65,743.87	2,581.37	68,325.24	145,289.17	(76,963.93)	213,614.42
	Q3	65,863.27	2,966.68	68,829.95	154,102.96	(85,273.01)	222,932.91
	Q4	65,425.62	3,397.60	68,823.22	154,534.23	(85,711.01)	223,357.44
2008	Q1	78,312.03	4,873.21	83,185.24	175,601.15	(92,415.92)	258,786.39
	Q2	77,142.19	5,056.41	82,198.60	165,279.58	(83,080.98)	247,478.18
	Q3	82,760.69	5,806.29	88,566.99	217,989.58	(129,422.59)	306,556.56
	Q4	84,426.54	6,546.91	90,973.45	211,780.87	(120,807.42)	302,754.32
2009	Q1	82,331.20	5,174.77	87,505.97	188,037.11	(100,531.13)	275,543.08
	Q2	76,603.11	3,689.66	80,292.77	187,409.61	(107,116.84)	267,702.38
	Q3	80,847.93	7,803.47	88,651.40	192,867.71	(104,216.31)	281,519.11
	Q4	83,782.96	4,710.53	88,493.49	219,782.32	(131,288.82)	308,275.81
2010	Q1	92,654.14	6,040.06	98,694.20	206,461.45	(107,767.24)	305,155.65
	Q2	91,786.48	5,763.95	97,550.43	231,632.31	(134,081.88)	329,182.74
	Q3	95,850.36	5,701.01	101,551.37	242,213.04	(140,661.67)	343,764.41

Table 5: Balance of Merchandise Trade

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