

DHL KENYA FACT SHEET



OVERVIEW

Kenya is East Africa's strongest economy, accounting for 40 per cent of the region's overall GDP. This success is generally attributed to the country's liberal market-based economic system, which encourages efficiency, competition and foreign investment.

Kenya's strengths include an established infrastructure, educated population (the adult literacy rate is 87 per cent) and a diversified economy. The country plays a leading role in Africa's information communication revolution: urban internet penetration stands at 70 per cent, and international technology leaders including Google, IBM, Microsoft and Intel have regional headquarters in Nairobi. A major techno-city project ('Silicon Savannah') is underway in Konza, 70 km south of Nairobi.

An advanced capital market with over 60 listed companies on the stock exchange, Kenya attracted more private equity deals than any other country in East Africa in 2012.

A Commonwealth nation, Kenya has strong historical and cultural ties with the UK. Britain strongly supports Kenya's Vision 2030 roadmap for economic, social and political growth, which aims to transform Kenya into a newly industrialised middle-income country by 2030.

From 2011-2012, UKTI helped more than 100 British companies access the Kenyan market. The UK is one of Kenya's biggest trade partners: more goods go from Kenya to the UK, and from the UK to Kenya, than to or from any country besides the USA. Total bilateral trade currently exceeds £1 billion, a figure which the British Government aims to double by 2017. 186,000 Britons visited Kenya in 2012, the largest number of foreign visitors from a single country.

As East Africa's economic, technological and financial hub, Kenya remains a vibrant and resilient partner for British trade.

Sources: The Brookings Institution, GOV.UK, IMF, UKTI, World Bank



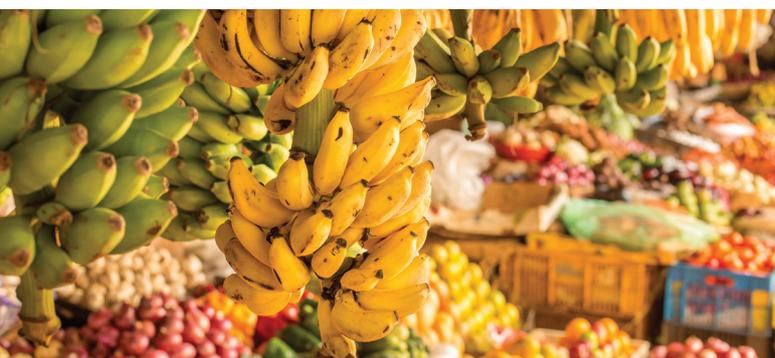
DHL FACTS

Number of Locations:	33
Gateways into the Country:	1
DHL Delivery Zone:	10
Vehicle Fleet:	41

Country Profile

Capital	Nairobi
Population	44,037,656
Area	580,367 sq km
Currency	1 shilling (KES) = 100 cent
GDP	US\$ 75 billion (2012 est.)
Languages	English, Kiswahili, numerous indigenous languages
Ethnic Groups	Kikuyu 22%, Luhya 14%, Luo 13%, Kalenjin 12%, Kamba 11%, Kisii 6%, Meru 6%, other African 15%, non-African (Asian, European, and Arab) 1%

Source: CIA World Factbook



TRADE INFORMATION

Exports from Kenya

US\$ 6.228 billion (2012 est.)

Export commodities:

Tea, horticultural products, coffee, petroleum products, fish, cement.

Top Export Destinations:

USA, UK, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa.

Imports into Kenya

US\$ 15.1 billion (2012 est.)

Import commodities:

Machinery and transportation equipment, petroleum products, motor vehicles, iron and steel, resins and plastics.

Top Import Origins:

USA, UK, South Africa, Germany, China.

Source: DHL, CIA World Factbook

UK to Kenya Transit Times

The times provided for dutiable shipments are based on the time expected for customs in Kenya to clear the shipment. This is contingent upon the value of the shipment.

Nairobi	Non-Dutiable: 3 days	Dutiable: 4 days
Kisumu	Non-Dutiable: 4 days	Dutiable: 5 days
Nakuru	Non-Dutiable: 4 days	Dutiable: 5 days
Eldoret	Non-Dutiable: 4 days	Dutiable: 4 days
Nyeri	Non-Dutiable: 4 days	Dutiable: 5 days



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For more information

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DHL Customer Services is also available on **0844 248 0844**

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Contact your local UKTI
www.ukti.gov.uk

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ESSENTIAL CUSTOMS INFORMATION

For an estimate of landed costs (duties, taxes and other import fees) for shipments going to the Kenya, use the free DHL Express Trade Automation Services (TAS) tool. tas.dhl.com TAS also provides information on regulation compliance and trade documentation.

Shipments with values exceeding US\$ 1,000 and / or weighing over 70 kg require an Import Licence and formal clearance. The receiver must provide Customs with their Personal Identification Number (PIN) and Import Declaration Form (IDF).

Commercial invoices must be in English on official letter-headed paper, dated and signed, and need to include: the invoice number; full contact details for shipper and receiver; full descriptions of the contents / items being imported; itemised contents, including individual and total values. Pro-forma invoices are not accepted.

The same currency must be used on the waybill and invoice.

Avoid stating 'value for customs purposes' as customs may request verification of the values.

VAT is levied at a rate of 16% of the duty paid value.

Prohibited Items

The list below is in addition to DHL's standard list of prohibited items.

- Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)
- Firearms, or parts of
- Asbestos
- Furs
- Dangerous goods, hazardous or combustible materials
- Invoices, blank
- Ivory

Restricted Items

Advertising brochures / pamphlets, blueprints, booklets & brochures (non-advertisement), business cards, calendars, catalogues, diaries, issued or validated airline tickets, plans or drawings – architectural / industrial / engineering, technical manuals and transparencies
Maximum quantity: 10 pieces.

Drugs: Non-prescription

Obtain Clean Report of Findings (CRF) before shipping.

Drugs: Prescription

Must be accompanied by a prescription from a qualified medical doctor based in Kenya. If a shipment of prescription drugs exceeds 100 kg, contact DHL Customer Services before shipping.

Machine & electronic parts

Spare parts (motor vehicle, machine, medical parts, computer parts) require formal clearance regardless of value.

Magazines, periodicals, journals and newspapers

Maximum quantity: 6 pieces.

Personal effects

A pro-forma invoice is required with the same detail as a commercial invoice (except letter-headed paper). New items declared under personal effects are subject to duties. The receiver's passport is required for shipment clearance.

Photographs

Maximum weight: 20 kg (44 lb). Not accepted as documents when shipped from the US; send as goods.

Shipments to diplomatic missions or the UN

Duty exemption letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kenya required.

For **foodstuffs** and **x-ray machines** please contact DHL Customer Services before shipping.