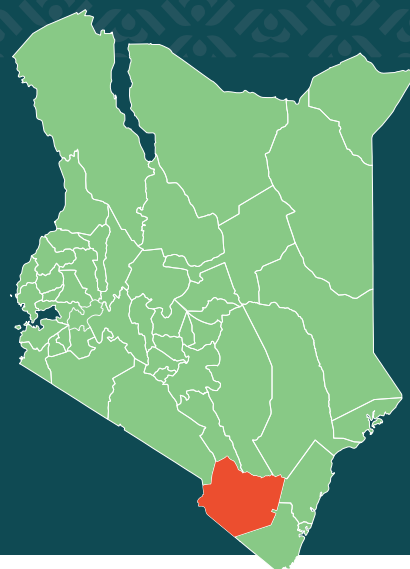


Taita Taveta County Summary



Population
340,671



Health Access
96%



Water Access
68%



Poverty Level
39%

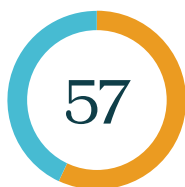
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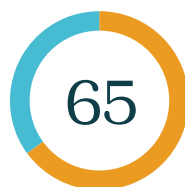
CBTS 2021



CBTS 2022



CBTS 2023



CBTS 2024



CBTS 2025

Taita Taveta County **Improved** in the 2025 transparency index

Kenya's public finance laws put budget transparency at the center of efforts to secure accountability and effective, economical, and efficient collection and utilization of public resources. The County Budget Transparency Survey (CBTS) is an annual survey that assesses timely publication and availability of ten key budget documents that, by law, each county is required to publish and publicize annually on their official websites. Secondly, the survey evaluates the information contained in the available key budget documents, including revenue, expenditure, feedback on public participation, priority narratives, justifications, and details on capital projects.

Each county is assigned a transparency index based on the timeliness, availability, and comprehensiveness of its budget information. In the CBTS 2025, Taita Taveta County published 2 out of 10 key budget documents in a timely manner and scored 66 out of 100 points based on 10 documents that were publicly available.

This represented a slight increase from 65 out of 100 points in CBTS 2024.

Comparison between timeliness and availability performance

KEY BUDGET DOCUMENT	TIMELINESS PERFORMANCE	AVAILABILITY PERFORMANCE
Annual Development Plan	⊘	✓
County Budget Review and Outlook Paper	⊘	✓
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	✓	✓
Approved Programme Based Budget	⊘	✓
Citizen Budget	⊘	✓
Finance Act	✓	✓
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 1	⊘	✓
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 2	⊘	✓
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 3	⊘	✓
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report Quarter 4	⊘	✓

✓ Available ⊘ Not Available

How comprehensive is the content of budget documents that Taita Taveta County makes publicly available?

KEY BUDGET DOCUMENT	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
County Integrated Development Plan	—	—	78	—	—
Annual Development Plan	×	49	60	25	53
County Budget Review & Outlook Paper	×	42	53	58	67
County Fiscal Strategy Paper	35	68	64	61	75
Approved Programme-Based Budget	×	38	42	38	42
Citizens Budget/Mwananchi Budget	×	×	×	55	57
Finance Act	40	47	×	73	73
County Quarterly Budget Implementation Report	×	33	34	59	51

81–100 (A) 61–80 (B) 41–60 (C) 21–40 (D) 0–20 (E) × Not published



Key observations in Taita Taveta's County budget documents

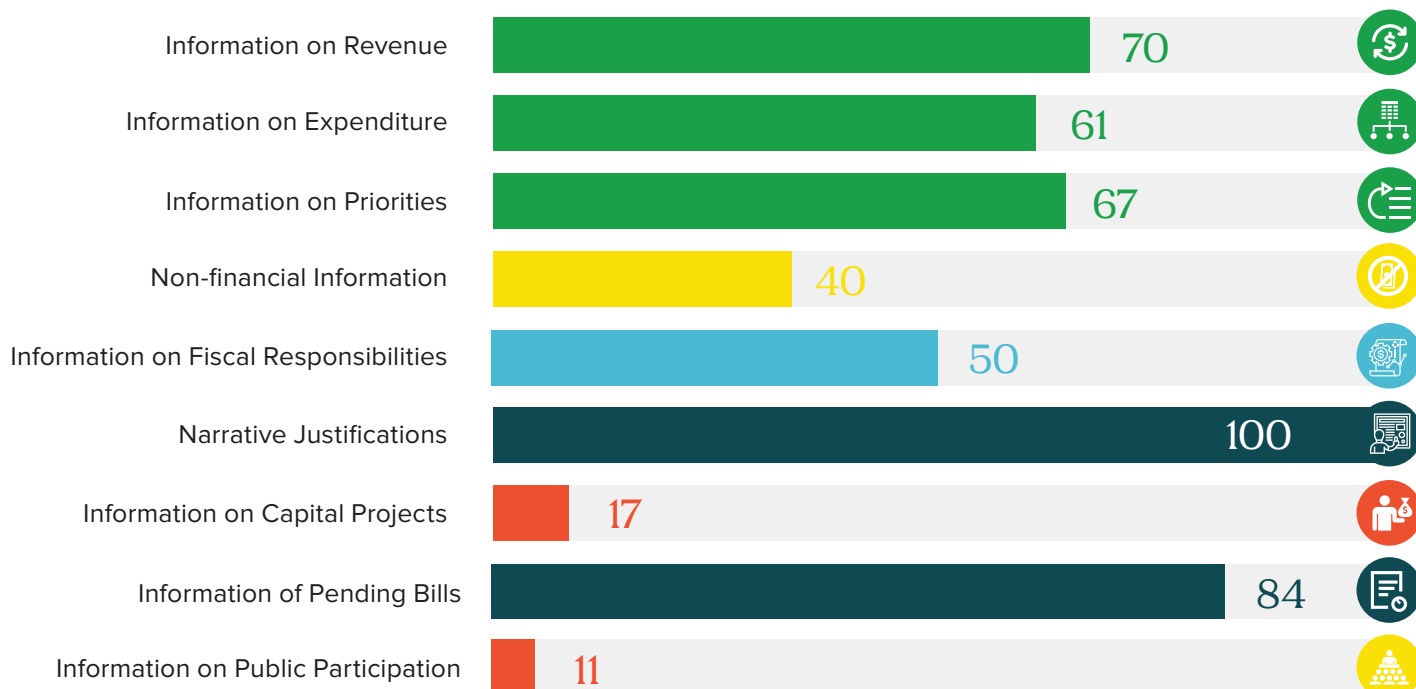
- 1 The county improved slightly from a CBTS score of 65 (2024) to 66 (2025), showing slow but steady progress in budget transparency over time.
- 2 Significant improvements were recorded in Information on Pending Bills, Fiscal Responsibilities, and Priorities, but Public Participation remained unchanged at a very low score of 11, indicating weak citizen engagement in budgeting processes.
- 3 While documents such as CFSP, CBROP, and ADP improved, there were declines in Non-financial Information, and Capital Projects, showing gaps in explanatory and project-level transparency.



Opportunities to improve Taita Taveta County's budget transparency:

- 1 The county should improve citizen engagement by publishing full public participation reports for key budget documents such as CFSP, ADP, and PBB and ensure feedback is clearly documented and incorporated.
- 2 There is a need to enhance Non-Financial Information to explain performance outcomes, and service delivery results more clearly to the public.
- 3 The county should prioritize detailed reporting on capital projects and ensure consistency in quarterly reporting to avoid declines, strengthening accountability in infrastructure and development spending.

Transparency Performance by Thematic Area



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