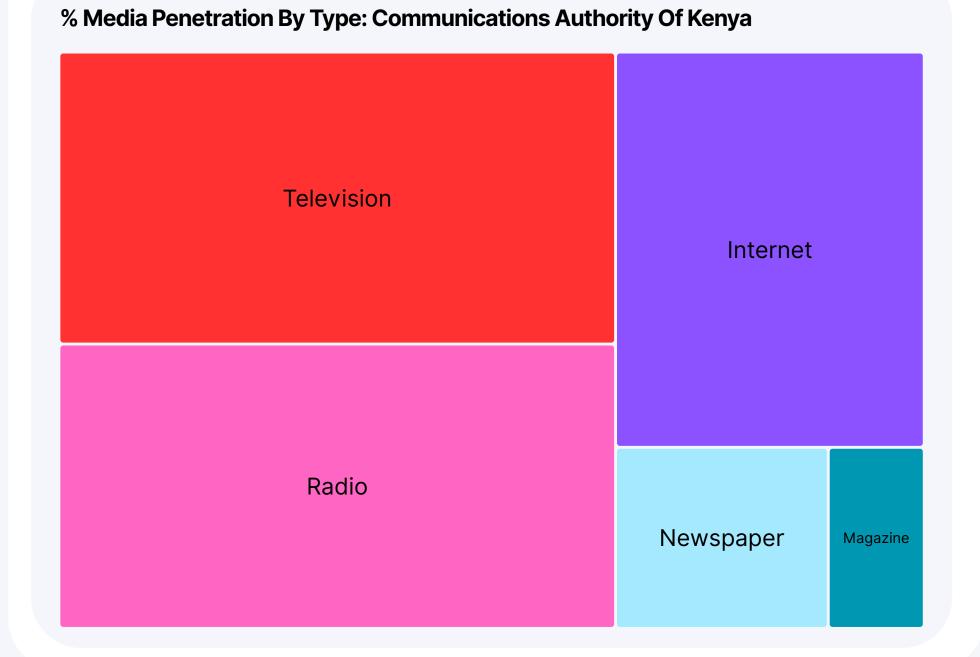


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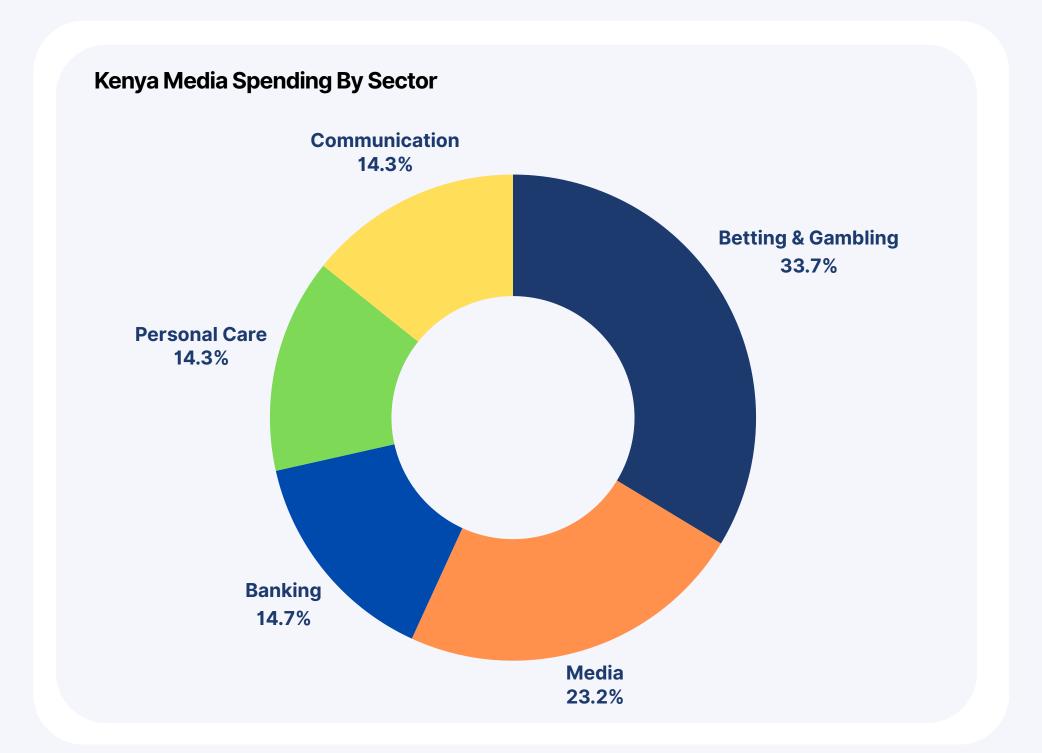
#### **Economic Context**

Kenya's media environment presents significant challenges and opportunities in 2024, with total advertising spending declining to KSh 84.9 billion (from KSh 126.1 billion in 2023). Kenya's economy backpedaled to 5% growth (down from 5.6% in 2023), and marketing professionals must adapt to this economic reality.



# **Top Advertising Sectors**

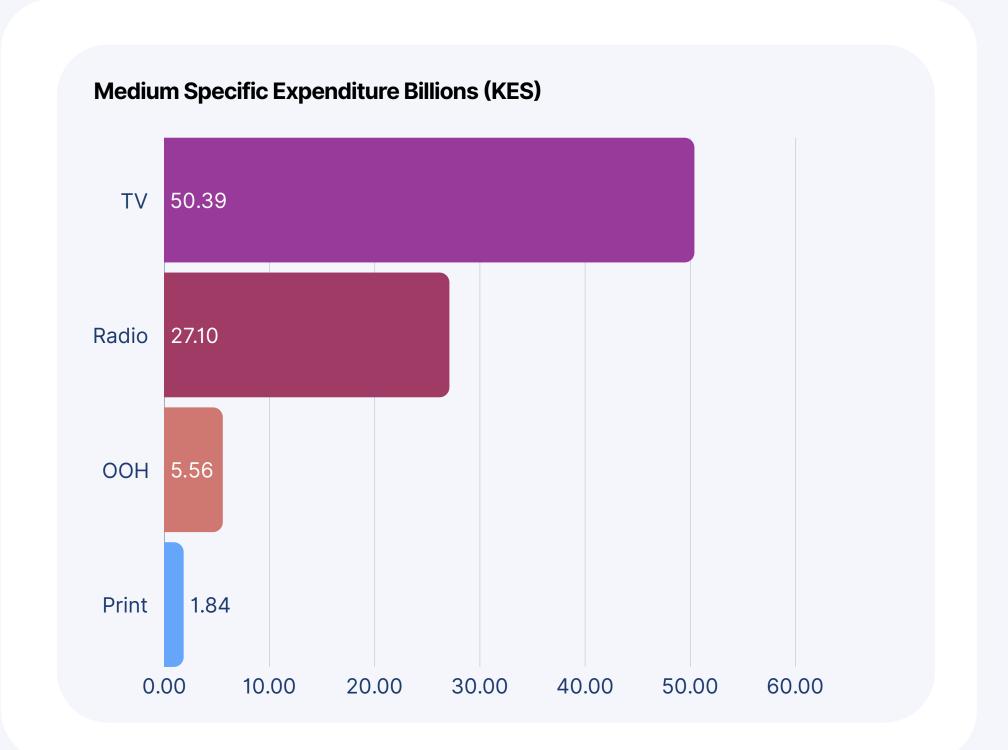
- The betting and gambling sector contributed 17% of the total ad expenditure. Betika and 1XBET were the top spenders.
- The media sector followed, with MultiChoice Kenya and Royal Media Services spending the most.



# **Media Allocation**

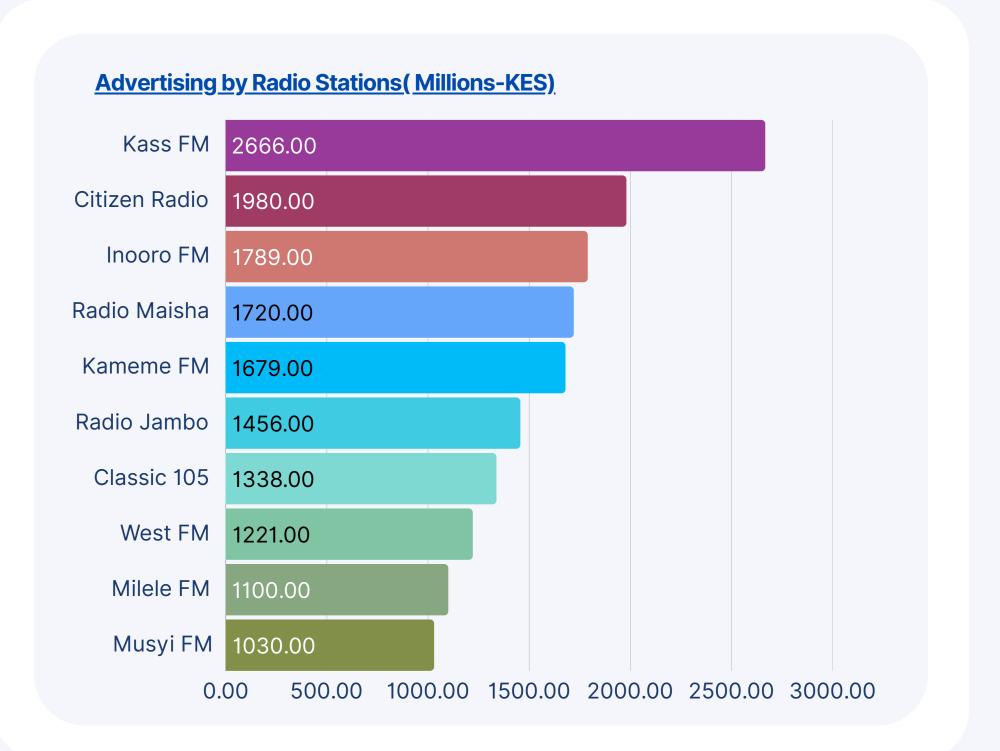
Despite digital media growth, traditional media maintains a strong presence:

- Television (59% of ad spends)
- Radio (32% of ad spends)
- Out-of-Home Advertising (7% of ad spends)



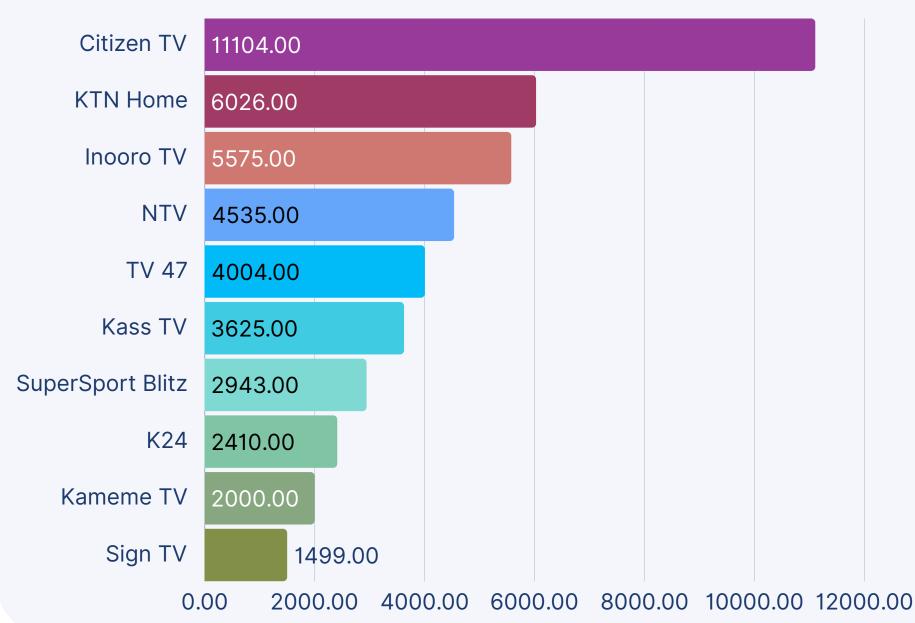
# **Radio Allocation**

- Regional stations show strong performance, with Kass FM leading in advertising revenue.
- Betting & Gambling (21%), Banking (11%), and Communication (10%) dominate radio spending.
- Audience loyalty creates valuable targeting opportunities for specific demographic segments.



# **TV Allocation**

- Citizen TV retains market dominance with a 35.15% viewership share.
- Betting (18%), Media (16%), and Personal Care (11%) lead TV advertising sectors.
- Media industry advertising expenditure on TV was mostly through Showmax and Viusasa campaigns.



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In a contracting market, brands that optimize media allocation strategically will outperform competitors.

This report provides the roadmap to optimize spending across media investments.



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