

The objectives of the present report are to estimate the current levels of fertility, trends over time, geographical and socio-economic variations in fertility in Rwanda.

The three main findings of the analysis are:

- Fertility is decreasing substantially in Rwanda but not at a too low level that would compromise the replacement of the population at the next generation.
- Fertility varies substantially over provinces and women's characteristics.
- Not negligible proportions of Rwandan women have high-risky fertility behaviors (childbearing at adolescence and at late age) that compromise their own and children's health and well-being.

Reference document (PDF & Excel)

- [RPHC4 Fertility.pdf \(pdf, 4.67 MB\)](#)
LAST UPDATED: 12 Jul 2025
- [RPHC Thematic Report Theme 04 Fertility.xls \(xls, 66.5 KB\)](#)
LAST UPDATED: 12 Jul 2025

Data source

Fourth Population and Housing Census - 2012

[Save as PDF](#) 