

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 \(pdf, 4.67 MB\)](#)  
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- [RPHC\\_Thematic\\_Report\\_Theme\\_04\\_Fertility.xls \(xls, 66.5 KB\)](#)  
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## **Data source**

### **Fourth Population and Housing Census - 2012**

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