The 2002 Census collected a number of demographic and socio-economic characteristics and indicated a total population of 8,128,553 people. Following the United Nations Decennial Census Programme, the 2012 Census is the Fourth Rwanda Population and Housing Census (RPHC4).

It indicates that the country now has a total population of 10,515,973 people. The RPHC4 is a reliable and comprehensive source of data, which compared to other official statistics data sources (administrative data, surveys, etc.) allows for disaggregation to the lowest geographical level. The main indicators report summarizes this.

Reference document (PDF & Excel)

- Main Indicators Report.pdf (pdf, 8.59 MB)
  LAST UPDATED: 12 Jul 2025
- RPHC_2012_main indicators_new.xls (xls, 351.5 KB)
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Data source

Fourth Population and Housing Census - 2012

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