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About this factsheet

Rwanda's Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) system captures information for registered live birth across the country. This factsheet summarizes birth data compiled in 2025. It covers also registration completeness, timeliness, facility deliveries, distribution by district, fertility rates, and maternal age group.

Key figures at a glance

356,838 Registered Live births

97.8% Registered in health facilities

92.9% Registration Completeness

99.1% Timely registered births

84.4% Live births occured within mothers' residence district

3,070 g Average birth weight

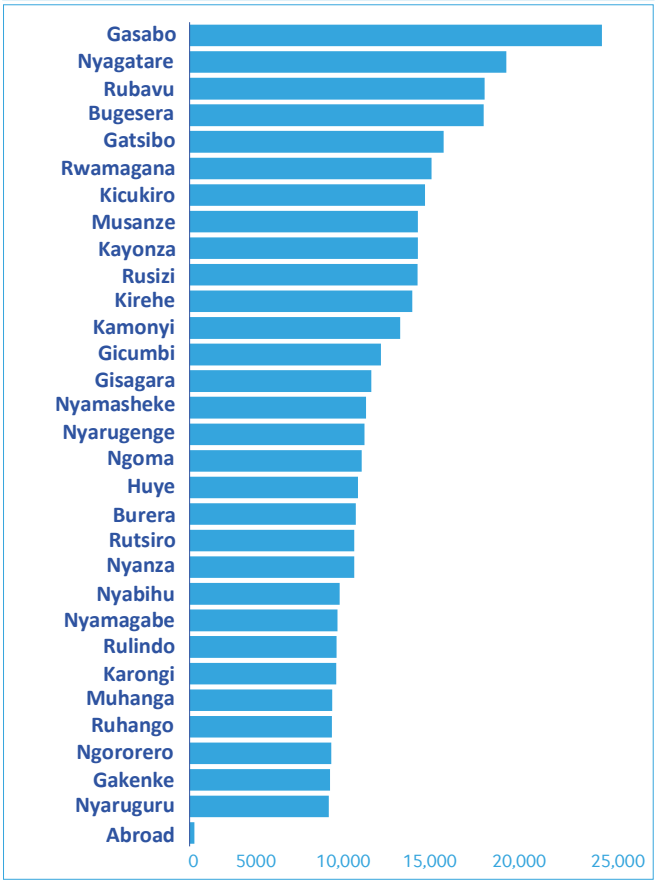
8.1% Low-Birth Weight

102.7 Sex ratio at birth (M per F)

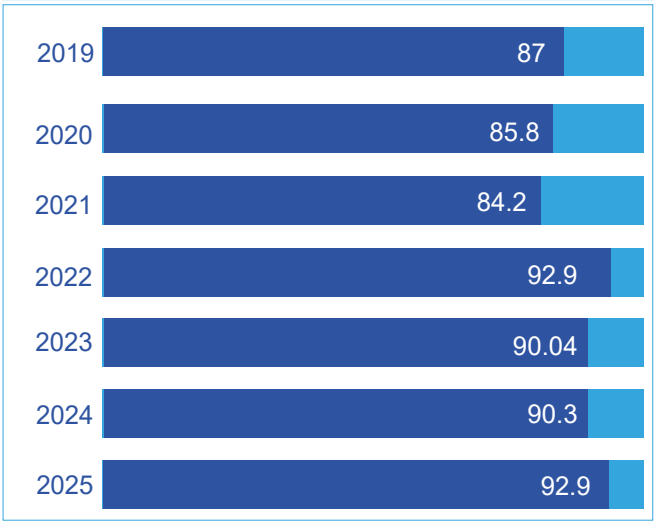
27.2% Crude Birth Rate

3.5 Total fertility rate

Live births by mother's residence districts



Completeness of birth registration (%,2019-2025)



Registered birth from adolescent mothers

Teen mothers' aged 10-14: 0.1% of all births

Teen mothers' aged 15-19: 8.4% of all births

8.5% births by Adolescent mothers

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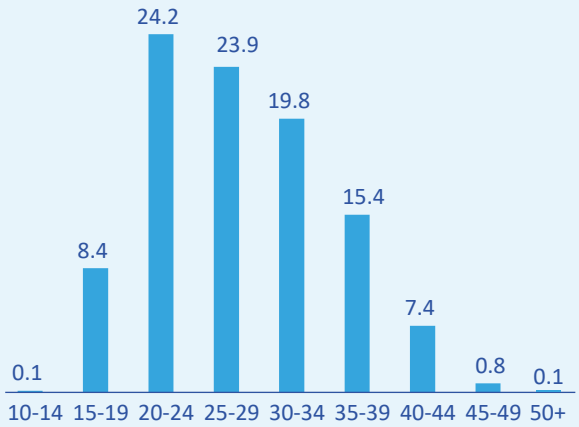
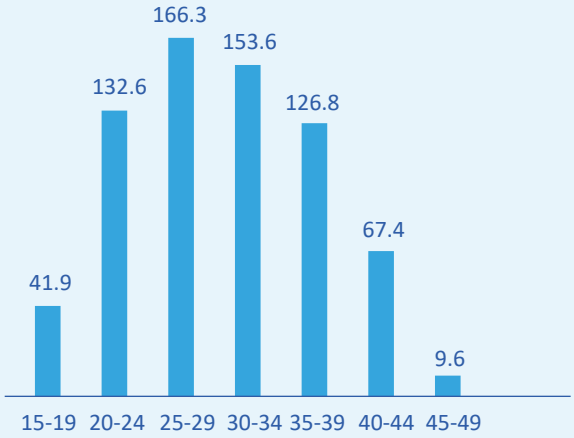
Birth by mothers' age and ASFR

Distribution of birth by mothers'age groups(%)



Age Specific Fertility Rate (ASFR)



Summary of key findings

- A total of 356,838 live births that occurred in 2025 were registered in the CRVS system.
- Across districts, Gasabo recorded the highest number of births (24,393) while Nyarugururecorded the lowest(8,229).
- 97.8% of registered live births occurred in health facilities.
- 84.4% of births registered within the same mother's residence districts.
- Birth registration completeness rose by 2.6 percentage points, from 90.3% (2024) to 92.9% (2025)
- Timely registration was 99.1%.
- The sex ratio stood at 102.7 males per 100 females compared to 2024.
- Average birth weight was 3,070 grams in 2025.
- The low-birth weight was 8.1% in 2025
- The largest share of registered births (24.2%) occurred from mother's aged 20–24 years.
- Adolescent girls aged 10–19 accounted for 8.5% of all registered live births.
- Age specific fertility rates peaked in the 25–29 age group (166 per 1,000).
- The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) decreased from 3.6 (2024) to 3.5 (2025).