

## **Birth statistics**

The comparison of registered births with estimated live births showed a registration completeness rate of 87% countrywide with an insignificant difference between male and female registration rate. Concerning the legal registration time respect, analysis showed timely registration rate equivalent to 78% of the total number of births registered in 2019.

The computed fertility indicators using the 2019 data showed a crude birth rate (CBR) equivalent to 27.2 and a sex ratio at birth equivalent to 102 male births per 100 females.

## **Death statistics**

Vital statistics on deaths showed a total of 23,791 deaths registered in 2019 of which 56.5% occurred in the community. The comparison of registered deaths with expected deaths gives 31.4%, completeness of death registration. Mortality statistics showed a high number of deaths among males compared to females with a sex ratio at death equivalent to 124.4 males deaths per 100 females deaths.

## **Cause of deaths**

Analysis of causes of death data showed that at the early stages of life, most death causes are due to a group of communicable diseases, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions while the group of non-communicable diseases is more prominent after the age of 10. More focus should be given to the non-communicable conditions to bring down mortality rates. The external causes and injuries were found to be more frequent in males than females.

## **Marriage statistics**

Vital statistics on marriages were computed based on legal marriages registered in 2019. There was a total of 48,526 registered legal marriages, with a crude marriage rate of 3.9.

The analysis of marriage records showed that the most frequently chosen matrimonial regime is Universal community of property representing 98.2% of the total marriage regimes recorded.

## Reference document (PDF)

- [Rwanda VS Report 2019.pdf \(pdf, 4.29 MB\)](#)

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## Data source

### Vital statistics

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