

BETHEL'S *GLOBAL* REACH

RWANDA MISSION PACKET

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Bethel's Global Reach Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization. We exist to take the Life changing message of Christ to the lost, disciple nations, feed the hungry, clothe the poor, minister to the elderly, widows and orphans, visit prisoners and reach out to people of all ages and in all walks of life. We provide humanitarian aid to all hurting people first in the community, then state, and to the far regions of the world. Our goal is to reach every nation, every city, every day with the Gospel of **Jesus Christ**. We accomplish this with team of volunteers who are committed in time, talent and treasure for the wellbeing of all mankind.

Population

11,689,696 (July 2012 est.) note: estimates for this country explicitly take into account the effects of excess mortality due to AIDS; this can result in lower life expectancy, higher infant mortality, higher death rates, lower population growth rates, and changes in the distribution of population by age and sex than would otherwise be expected

Age structure

0-14 years: 42.9% (male 2,454,924/female 2,418,504) **15-64 years:** 54.7% (male 3,097,956/female 3,123,910) **65 years and over:** 2.4% (male 110,218/female 164,913) (2011 est.)

Median age

total: 18.7 years **male:** 18.5 years **female:** 19 years (2011 est.)

Population growth rate

2.751% (2011 est.)

Birth rate

36.14 births/1,000 population (2011 est.)

Death rate

9.64 deaths/1,000 population (July 2011 est.)

Net migration rate

1 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 19% of total population (2010) rate of urbanization: 4.4% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

Major cities - population

KIGALI (capital) 909,000 (2009)

Sex ratio

at birth: 1.03 male(s)/female under 15 years: 1.02 male(s)/female 15-64 years: 0.99 male(s)/female 65 years and over: 0.67 male(s)/female total population: 0.99 male(s)/female (2011 est.)

Infant mortality rate

total: 62.51 deaths/1,000 live births male: 66.09 deaths/1,000 live births female: 58.83 deaths/1,000 live births (2011 est.)

Life expectancy at birth

total population: 58.44 years **male:** 56.96 years **female:** 59.96 years (2011 est.)

Total fertility rate

4.81 children born/woman (2011 est.)

HIV/AIDS - adult prevalence rate

2.9% (2009 est.)

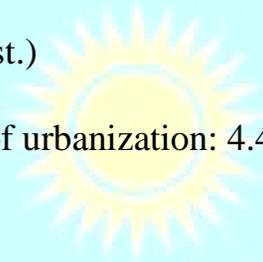
HIV/AIDS - people living with HIV/AIDS

170,000 (2009 est.)

HIV/AIDS - deaths

4,100 (2009 est.)

Major infectious diseases



degree of risk: very high **food or waterborne diseases:** bacterial diarrhea, hepatitis A, and typhoid fever **vectorborne disease:** malaria **animal contact disease:** rabies (2009)

Nationality

noun: Rwandan(s) adjective: Rwandan

Ethnic groups

Hutu (Bantu) 84%, Tutsi (Hamitic) 15%, Twa (Pygmy) 1%

Religions

Roman Catholic 56.5%, Protestant 26%, Adventist 11.1%, Muslim 4.6%, indigenous beliefs 0.1%, none 1.7% (2001)

Languages

Kinyarwanda (official, universal Bantu vernacular), French (official), English (official), Kiswahili (Swahili, used in commercial centers)

Literacy

definition: age 15 and over can read and write total population: 70.4% male: 76.3% female: 64.7% (2003 est.)

People - note

Rwanda is the most densely populated country in Africa
School life expectancy (primary to tertiary education)
total: 11 years **male:** 11 years **female:** 11 years (2009)

Education expenditures

4.1% of GDP (2008)

Maternal mortality rate

540 deaths/100,000 live births (2008)

Children under the age of 5 years underweight

18% (2005)

Health expenditures

9% of GDP (2009)

Physicians density

0.024 physicians/1,000 population (2005)

Hospital bed density

1.6 beds/1,000 population (2007)

