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...	Not available	<i>Kg</i>	Kilograms
-	Nil	<i>g</i>	Grams
n.a.	Not applicable	<i>ℓ</i>	Litres
n.e.s	Not elsewhere specified	<i>ml</i>	Millilitres
'000s	Thousands	K	Kwacha
‘mn	Millions	<i>t</i>	Tambala
p	provisional		
*	Less than half the smallest unit used		

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PREFACE

The Malawi Statistical Yearbook 2022 is intended to provide a summary of the most recent statistical data available from official sources.

It includes key demographic, social and economic indicators, together with statistics on land, climate, population, education, tourism, economic activities, construction, utilities, transport, posts and telecommunication, banking and finance, prices, external trade, balance of payments, national accounts, poverty, child labour and gender indicators.

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Users should note that where statistics are shown by geographic region or district, ordering normally follows a north–south scheme. For users who are not familiar with the district boundaries of Malawi, a map is provided on page vi.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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“To provide high quality and timely statistical information through carrying out of censuses and surveys, setting statistical standards and to promote dissemination and use of statistics for policy formulation, decision-making, research, transparency and general public awareness”.

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SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator (Census years)	1977	1987	1998	2008	2018
Population and demographic indicators (at successive censuses)					
Population					
Total ('000s)	5 547	7 989	9 934	13 077	17 564
Male	2 674	3 867	4 868	6 359	8 521
Female	2 874	4 121	5 066	6 718	9 042
Northern region	649	912	1 234	1 709	2 290
Central region	2 144	3 111	4 066	5 510	7 523
Southern region	2 755	3 966	4 634	5 858	7 751
Percent under 15 years of age	44.6	46.1	43.6	45.9	43.9
Percent living in urban areas	8.5	10.7	14.0	15.3	16.0
Population density (persons per sq. km)	59	85	105	139	185.8
Population growth rates (compared to previous census)	2.9	3.7	2.0	2.8	2.9
Fertility					
Crude birth rate (births per thousand population)	48.3	41.2	37.9	39.5	33.0
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	7.6	7.4	6.5	5.2	4.2
Mortality					
Crude death rate (deaths per thousand population)		14.1	20.9	10.4	6.3
Crude death rate (deaths per thousand population) males	..	..	23.4	11.2	7.3
Crude death rate (deaths per thousand population) Females	..	..	18.6	9.7	5.4
Infant mortality rate (infant deaths per thousand live births)	165	159	121	87	32.6
Under-five mortality rate	..	..	190.0	140	33.9
Life expectancy at birth (males)	39.2	41.4	40.0	47.4	62.4
Life expectancy at birth (females)	42.4	44.6	44.0	50.6	67.9
Latest social indicators					
	Year	Malawi	Urban	Rural	
Poverty [a]					
Poverty headcount index (percent of people below the poverty line)	2017	51.5	17.7	59.5	
Ultra poverty (percent of population)	2017	20.1	4.1	23.8	
Education and literacy (b)					
Net primary school enrolment (percentage of school age children attending school)	2019/20	90	...	...	
Male	2019/20	87	...	...	
Female	2019/20	92	...	...	
Literacy [a]					
Percent literate, total 15 years and over	2016/17	72.8	89.7	68.4	
Percent literate, males 15 years and over	2016/17	80.9	...	...	
Percent literate, females 15 years and over	2016/17	65.8	...	...	
Demographic indicators [c]					
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	2015/16	4.4	3.0	4.7	
Infant mortality rate (infant deaths 0-11 months per thousand live births)	2015/16	42	44	47	
Child mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 children age 12-59 months)	2015/16	23	17	31	
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 births)	2015/16	439	...	...	
Water [c]					
Access to improved water source (Proportion households)	2015/16	86.7	91.8	84.9	

Sources: [a] Integrated Household Survey (IHS 4)

[b] Ministry of Education (EMIS)

[c] 2015 Demographic and Health Survey

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Month to month Price Inflation rates (annual average, %)

December, 2017=100

	2019	2020	2021
National	0.9	0.6	1.8
Urban	0.6	0.4	0.8
Rural	1.2	1.0	1.1

Balance of Payments (K' mn)

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Current Account Balance	-1 239 937.14	-984 896.92	-1099053.108	-1411993.17
Capital Account Balance	632 644.93	533 702.29	553 006.70	552699.12
Errors and Omissions	75 170.58	-219 811.01	(113 181.35)	796093.79
Foreign trade (K 'mn)	2018	2019	2020	2021p

Imports	2 047 426	2 152 356	627449	2123199
<i>of which:</i>				
Fuel oils (petrol, diesel, paraffin)	254 140	142 248	135 561	175 507
Fertilizers	126 549	157 322	177 365	215 226
Exports	637 221	742 752	575384	680 345
<i>of which:</i>				
Tobacco	341 486	343 230	275 411	329 613
Tea	63 752	58 655	54 969	56 070
Sugar	27 634	62 622	56 627	59 971
Trade balance	-1 410 205	-1 409 604	-1 470 356	-1 442 854

Trade with SADC

	2018	2019	2020	2021p
Imports	533 201	546 033	639 097	667 308
Exports	150 792	139 300	639 097	185 642
Trade Balance	-382 409	-406 733	0	481 666

Currency exchange rates, Kwacha per unit of currency (end of year, average of buying and selling rate)

	2018	2019	2020.00	2021
UK Pound Sterling	957.81	954.66	974.44	1170.28
United States Dollar	730.32	747.69	749.40	805.90
South African Rand	53.75	52.00	46.19	58.92
Zambian Kwacha	76.28	58.44	40.86	40.80

Industrial production

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Index of Industrial Production, annual average (2012=100)	118.9	123.8	126.6	89.2

Central Government Revenue and Expenditure

	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised	2017/018 outturn	2018/019 outturn
Total Revenue and Grants	765318.14	977833.00	1007256.93	1132635.28
1. Domestic Revenue	634311.01	838463.00	937101.77	1023379.92
2. Grants	131007.13	139371.00	70155.00	109255.36
Total Expenditure and Net Lending	894 106	1 147 351	1 614 500	1 812 949
1. Recurrent Expenditure	726 168	880 599	1083563.85	1199124.92
2. Development Expenditure	166 664	263 292	227314.751	273667.304
3. Net Lending	1 274	3 460	4 000	8 000

1. CLIMATE

1.1 Annual Rainfall by Selected Meteorological Stations

Region, District and Sation	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Northern											
Chitipa (Aerodrome)	1039.8	817.8	1053.9	847.1	863.7	893.0	1025.0	837.5	1001.3	1082.2	1096.6
Karonga (Aerodrome)	912.0	1168.0	919.0	1093.0	865.0	668.5	715.2	1048.0	997.7	1004.7	1065.2
Nkhata Bay (Mkondezi)	1682.0	1151.0	1516.0	2043.0	1839.0	1165.8	1528.9	1337.6	1909.7	1117.0	1358.1
Rumphi (Bolero Met.)	780.0	501.0	721.0	728.0	670.0	591.4	792.2	584.1	564.4	637.8	445.4
Mzimba (Mzuzu Airport)	1264.0	987.0	1017.0	1112.0	1481.0	1334.8	1374.8	821.0	1093.8	894.0	823.2
Mzimba (Mzimba Aerodrome)	621.0	790.0	720.0	565.0	1091.0	734.2	861.5	665.7	945.9	883.1	891.7
Central											
Kasungu (Kasungu Met.)	776.0	549.0	861.0	596.0	731.0	736.3	610.9	851.6	712.1	728.2	667.1
Nkhotakota (Nkhotakota Met.)	1438.0	1357.0	1457.0	1323.0	1526.0	913.2	815.7	1191.5	1284.9	1721.0	1148.6
Ntchisi (Ntchisi Agric)	1045.0	1019.0	701.0	684.0	745.0	786.8	729.0	997.3	1065.0	1095.8	747.4
Dowa (Dowa Agric.)	858.0	679.0	821.0	650.0	727.0	541.4	582.7	900.2	729.4	896.8	826.1
Salima (Salima Airport)	1226.0	1105.0	1118.0	727.0	987.0	1336.9	572.8	1329.3	1480.1	904.6	818.0
Lilongwe (Chitedze Met.)	946.0	733.0	865.0	884.0	738.0	603.8	647.4	984.1	776.8	818.7	732.5
Mchinji (Mchinji Boma)	1005.0	976.0	1191.0	710.0	743.0	821.6	726.4	1702.7	1258.4	1482.2	1202.2
Dedza (Dedza Met.)	1010.0	806.0	1143.0	886.0	972.0	819.5	707.9	1028.6	898.5	1160.1	798.4
Ntcheu (Nkhonde Agric.)	1059.0	1099.0	1044.0	1031.0	655.0	720.2	817.0	1038.4	1140.7	1273.1	934.7
Southern											
Mangochi (Aerodrome)	854.0	686.0	851.0	809.0	923.0	1132.7	693.6	979.7	639.8	1047.8	641.6
Mangochi (Monkey Bay)	878.0	721.0	876.0	770.0	832.0	556.9	347.1	550.6	761.2	704.7	658.7
Balaka (Balaka Town)	440.0	376.0	334.0	464.0	466.0	822.6	724.8	861.9	954.4	1121.8	630.8
Zomba (Chancellor College)	1304.6	1287.0	903.7	1318.7	1050.0	1325.3	728.5	1108.7	633.8	1069.6	1028.5
Zomba (Makoka)	1046.0	1150.0	991.0	738.0	864.0	1102.9	568.9	923.2	845.4	1223.2	790.4
Chiladzulu (Mombezi)	905.9	861.6	882.8	769.5	766.8	1610.7	678.3	836.9	843.3	1164.6	1035.5
Blantyre (Chileka Airport)	839.0	977.0	755.0	936.0	620.0	889.3	600.8	619.1	1032.3	1131.1	692.3
Blantyre (Chichiri Met.)	1293.0	1108.0	1075.0	1267.0	890.0	1453.9	794.3	1009.5	660.6	1314.5	972.8
Mwanza (Boma)	940.0	821.0	1065.0	1133.0	939.0	838.6	684.3	952.6	1076.4	1250.0	742.0
Thyolo (Thyolo Met.)	1206.0	1184.0	1244.0	1212.0	1285.0	866.6	880.2	1393.5	1035.8	1383.8	911.3
Mulanje (Mimosa)	1407.0	1342.0	1791.0	1737.0	1484.0	2189.1	1286.7	1623.2	1477.0	1269.0	1126.7
Mulanje (Lujeri Tea Estate)	1800.0	1768.0	2535.0	2411.0	2415.0	1395.0	1685.6	3227.5	2781.4	2335.1	1632.7
Chikwawa (Ngabu)	527.0	593.0	653.0	780.0	753.0	1187.9	554.5	848.4	619.0	852.2	484.0
Nsanje (Boma.)	802.0	717.0	735.0	1045.0	764.0	1910.2	553.5	745.5	741.6	981.3	557.8

Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services

1. CLIMATE

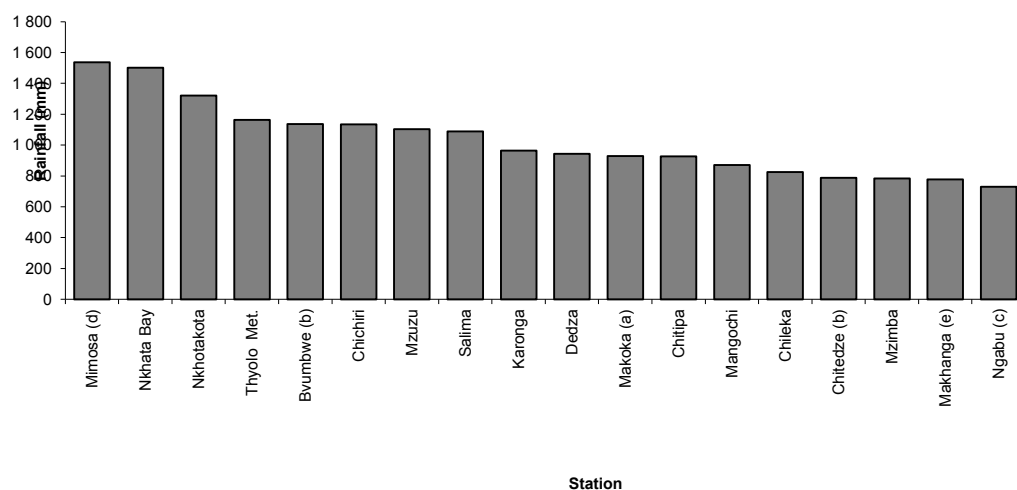
1.2 Monthly Mean Rainfall 2010-2019 by Meteorological Station

Monthly mean rainfall 2016/17 by meteorological station													Millimetres
Region and district	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Northern Region													
Chitipa	0.0	0.3	0.0	10.4	58.0	170.7	256.5	194.9	142.5	92.5	0.1	0.0	925.9
Karonga	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.7	50.3	141.7	174.7	167.6	251.3	171.5	1.0	1.4	963.1
Nkhata Bay	18.5	5.6	0.1	14.7	108.3	161.2	281.3	221.9	247.6	356.8	36.7	49.7	1502.4
Mzimba	0.0	0.2	0.1	8.7	44.6	132.2	243.8	191.7	114.3	47.5	0.9	0.2	784.2
Mzuzu	15.5	13.3	1.6	46.6	55.0	131.6	275.7	183.6	145.3	209.9	11.2	13.9	1103.3
Central Region													
Nkhotakota	1.1	1.5	0.0	5.9	77.6	240.3	281.2	276.1	315.0	115.6	4.0	2.6	1320.6
Salima	0.0	1.8	0.2	4.0	35.9	222.4	257.7	272.1	236.6	57.3	1.0	0.0	1089.0
Chitedze (b)	0.1	0.0	0.0	9.6	39.1	155.7	215.3	205.9	116.1	40.8	5.7	0.0	788.1
Dedza	0.0	1.5	0.0	15.3	51.9	184.3	254.2	220.3	158.4	51.2	5.3	0.3	942.7
Southern Region													
Mangochi	0.6	2.6	0.8	17.3	88.8	144.6	296.4	147.6	133.1	36.8	1.7	0.7	870.8
Makoka (a)	1.9	0.2	0.0	31.0	69.5	180.5	265.0	185.1	138.6	55.7	1.5	0.3	929.3
Chichiri	3.7	2.2	1.6	27.6	85.0	235.7	321.8	215.6	164.8	67.1	3.2	5.6	1133.7
Chileka	0.2	0.6	0.0	5.3	48.1	109.5	168.4	205.4	192.2	73.4	22.9	0.1	825.9
Bvumbwe (b)	7.0	4.8	1.9	22.4	63.4	234.3	329.9	227.1	166.1	64.5	5.5	9.4	1136.2
Thyolo Met.	0.8	4.6	1.3	34.1	71.8	223.8	335.8	203.1	210.8	68.6	3.8	4.9	1163.3
Ngabu (c)	4.8	0.2	6.6	5.6	48.7	139.0	198.7	100.7	156.0	59.6	4.8	4.7	729.4
Mimosa (d)	20.1	11.5	6.1	41.9	144.1	209.2	363.5	275.8	256.6	155.0	21.1	32.4	1537.3
Makhanga (e)	4.4	1.1	0.0	6.1	51.7	141.8	211.4	167.4	157.4	27.3	4.6	4.1	777.2

Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services

- a. Makoka is a station in Zomba district
b. Bvumbwe is a station in Thyolo district
c. Ngabu is a station in Chikwawa district
d. Mimosa is a station in Mulanje district
e. Mankhanga a station in Nsanje district

Average Annual Rainfall 2010-2019



Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services

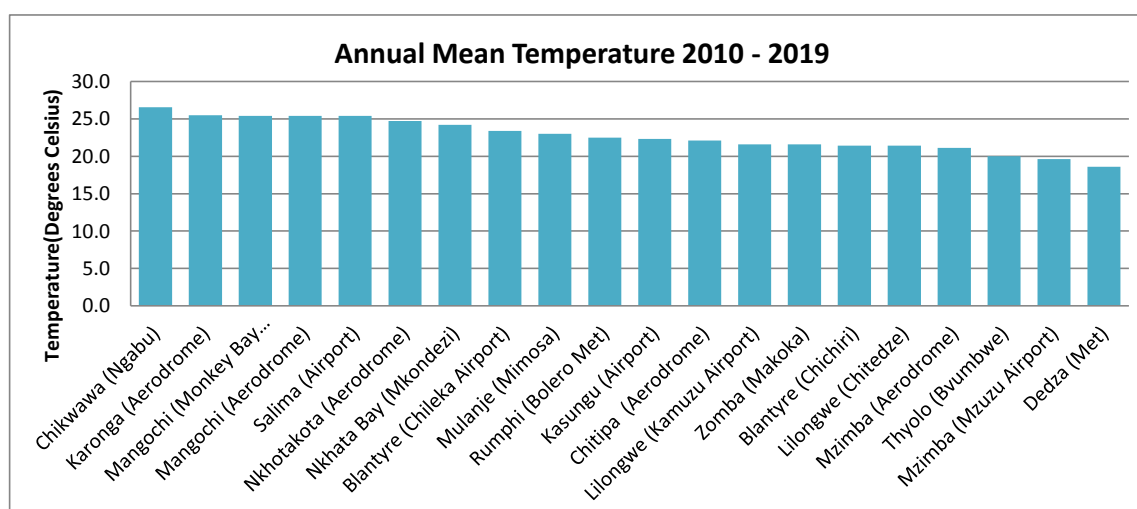
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1.3 Monthly Mean Temperature 2010 - 2019 by Meteorological Station

Degree Celsius

Region, District and Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Northern Region													
Chitipa (Aerodrome)	22.5	22.5	22.6	21.8	20.9	19.2	19.0	20.3	22.4	24.7	25.2	23.5	22.1
Karonga (Aerodrome)	26.4	26.1	25.7	25.5	24.7	23.2	22.4	23.4	25.4	27.6	28.5	27.1	25.5
Rumphi (Bolero Met)	23.8	23.7	23.0	22.2	20.5	18.3	17.7	19.9	23.2	26.2	26.8	25.2	22.5
Nkhata Bay (Mkondezi)	26.2	25.8	25.6	24.5	22.7	20.6	20.1	21.5	23.4	25.7	27.2	26.8	24.2
Mzimba (Mzuzu Airport)	22.0	21.8	21.4	20.1	17.9	15.5	15.0	16.7	18.2	21.4	22.5	22.1	19.6
Mzimba (Aerodrome)	21.9	21.9	22.0	21.3	20.1	17.9	17.3	18.3	21.1	23.6	24.6	23.2	21.1
Central Region													
Nkhotakota (Aerodrome)	25.4	25.3	25.3	24.7	23.7	21.6	21.3	22.5	24.9	27.2	27.9	26.4	24.7
Salima (Airport)	26.4	25.8	25.6	25.3	23.9	22.1	21.8	23.2	25.5	27.7	29.3	27.8	25.4
Kasungu (Airport)	23.4	23.5	23.3	22.3	20.5	18.5	17.9	19.8	22.5	25.2	25.8	24.4	22.3
Lilongwe (Kamuzu Airport)	22.2	22.2	21.8	32.0	18.9	16.5	16.0	18.3	20.5	23.2	24.2	23.1	21.6
Lilongwe (Chitedze)	22.8	22.9	22.7	21.2	19.5	17.6	17.1	18.8	21.1	23.8	25.0	24.1	21.4
Dedza (Met)	19.8	19.9	19.8	18.7	17.2	15.2	14.7	16.5	18.9	20.8	21.3	20.7	18.6
Southern Region													
Mangochi (Aerodrome)	26.6	26.4	26.5	25.3	23.4	21.5	21.2	22.9	26.0	28.3	29.0	27.9	25.4
Mangochi (Monkey Bay Met)	26.2	26.1	26.1	24.9	23.7	22.2	22.1	23.2	25.5	28.2	29.2	27.6	25.4
Zomba (Makoka)	23.2	23.1	23.0	21.4	19.6	17.8	17.8	18.8	22.1	24.1	24.8	24.0	21.6
Blantyre (Chichiri)	22.7	22.2	22.6	21.0	19.4	17.8	17.3	19.0	22.1	24.3	24.6	23.7	21.4
Blantyre (Chileka Airport)	24.6	24.5	24.4	22.9	21.6	19.8	19.2	21.2	24.3	25.9	26.8	25.8	23.4
Thyolo (Bvumbwe)	21.3	21.4	21.1	19.5	18.0	16.4	15.9	17.9	20.7	22.2	23.0	22.3	20.0
Mulanje (Mimosa)	25.0	24.8	24.9	22.9	21.2	19.0	18.5	20.5	23.2	25.1	25.7	25.7	23.0
Chikwawa (Ngabu)	27.9	27.8	27.5	25.8	24.0	22.5	21.9	23.9	28.1	29.8	30.0	28.9	26.5

Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services



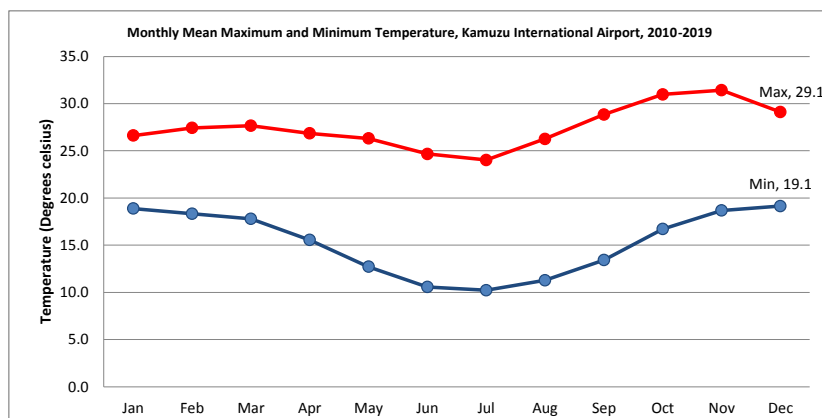
Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services

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1.4 Monthly Mean Maximum and Minimum Temperatures 2010 - 2019 by Meteorological Stations

Degree Celsius														
Region, District and Station	Max/Min	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
Northern:														
Chitipa (Aerodrome)	Max	27.2	27.3	27.3	26.3	25.6	24.5	24.3	25.8	28.1	30.6	30.9	28.4	27.2
	Min	17.9	17.6	17.9	17.3	16.3	13.9	13.7	14.8	16.7	18.9	19.4	18.7	16.9
Karonga (Aerodrome)	Max	30.8	30.6	30.5	30.0	30.0	28.8	28.3	29.5	31.6	33.6	34.0	31.7	30.8
	Min	22.0	21.6	20.9	20.9	19.5	17.6	16.5	17.3	19.2	21.6	22.9	22.6	20.2
Rumphi (Bolero Met)	Max	28.6	28.5	27.7	27.8	27.5	26.1	25.8	27.7	30.0	32.2	32.7	30.7	28.8
	Min	18.9	18.9	18.4	16.6	13.5	10.5	9.7	12.1	16.4	20.2	21.0	19.7	16.3
Nkhata Bay (Mkondezi)	Max	30.7	30.4	30.2	29.3	28.4	26.9	26.9	28.8	31.6	33.7	34.4	32.1	30.3
	Min	21.6	21.2	21.0	19.8	17.0	14.4	13.3	14.1	15.1	17.8	20.1	21.4	18.1
Mzimba (Mzuzu Airport)	Max	26.5	26.2	25.6	23.9	22.8	21.5	21.6	23.9	25.7	28.0	28.4	26.9	25.1
	Min	17.6	17.4	17.2	16.3	13.0	9.4	8.4	9.5	10.7	14.8	16.6	17.3	14.0
Mzimba (Aerodrome)	Max	26.0	26.2	26.6	26.0	25.3	23.7	23.3	23.4	27.1	29.4	30.2	28.0	26.3
	Min	17.7	17.6	17.4	16.6	14.9	12.1	11.4	13.1	15.1	17.7	18.9	18.4	15.9
Central:														
Kasungu (Aerodrome)	Max	27.9	28.4	28.4	28.4	27.9	26.2	25.4	26.9	29.4	31.8	31.8	29.6	28.5
	Min	19.0	18.6	18.3	16.1	13.1	10.7	10.5	12.6	15.5	18.7	19.8	19.2	16.0
Nkhotakota (Aerodrome)	Max	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.5	27.8	26.2	26.1	27.7	30.0	32.5	32.7	30.4	29.0
	Min	22.0	21.7	21.7	21.0	19.6	17.1	16.4	17.3	19.8	22.0	23.2	22.5	20.4
Salima (Airport)	Max	29.5	29.7	29.3	29.5	28.6	27.0	26.6	28.8	31.6	33.3	33.7	31.6	29.9
	Min	23.2	22.0	21.9	21.1	19.1	17.1	16.9	17.6	19.4	22.1	24.9	24.0	20.8
Lilongwe (Kamuzu Airport)	Max	26.5	26.7	26.6	24.9	23.9	23.5	23.2	25.2	27.5	29.9	30.0	27.8	26.3
	Min	17.9	17.7	17.1	15.0	12.2	9.2	8.9	11.5	13.6	16.5	18.4	18.4	14.7
Lilongwe (Chitedze)	Max	26.6	27.4	27.7	26.8	26.3	24.7	24.0	26.3	28.8	31.0	31.4	29.1	27.5
	Min	18.9	18.3	17.8	15.6	12.7	10.6	10.2	11.3	13.4	16.7	18.7	19.1	15.3
Dedza (Met)	Max	23.9	24.0	24.2	23.3	22.5	20.8	20.3	22.3	24.5	26.4	26.5	25.2	23.6
	Min	15.7	15.8	15.4	14.1	11.9	9.7	9.1	10.7	13.2	15.2	16.1	16.3	13.6
Southern:														
Mangochi (Aerodrome)	Max	30.5	30.6	31.1	30.5	29.4	27.9	27.4	29.6	32.9	34.6	34.8	32.8	31.0
	Min	22.6	22.2	21.9	20.2	17.4	15.1	15.0	16.2	19.0	21.9	23.2	23.1	19.8
Mangochi (Monkey Bay Met)	Max	29.4	29.7	30.0	29.4	28.6	27.6	26.8	28.6	32.0	33.4	33.4	31.6	30.0
	Min	23.0	22.4	22.2	20.4	18.8	16.9	17.3	17.8	19.1	23.0	25.0	23.6	20.8
Zomba (Makoka)	Max	27.3	27.6	27.6	26.4	25.5	23.7	23.9	25.1	28.9	30.5	30.5	29.0	27.2
	Min	19.0	18.5	18.4	16.3	13.7	11.9	11.7	12.5	15.3	17.8	19.0	19.1	16.1
Blantyre (Chichiri)	Max	26.6	25.9	26.7	25.3	24.1	22.7	22.3	24.7	28.5	30.3	30.2	28.4	26.3
	Min	18.8	18.5	18.4	16.7	14.6	12.9	12.3	13.4	15.8	18.3	19.0	19.0	16.5
Blantyre (Chileka)	Max	28.7	28.9	28.7	27.4	26.9	25.2	24.4	27.2	30.8	32.1	32.6	30.7	28.6
	Min	20.6	20.2	20.0	18.4	16.3	14.4	13.9	15.1	17.8	19.6	21.0	20.8	18.2
Thyolo (Bvumbwe)	Max	25.4	25.6	25.6	24.1	22.8	21.2	20.6	23.4	26.8	28.3	28.6	27.0	25.0
	Min	17.2	17.1	16.6	14.8	13.3	11.6	11.2	12.3	14.6	16.2	17.4	17.5	15.0
Mulanje (Mimosa)	Max	30.1	29.7	30.6	28.2	27.4	25.0	24.7	27.8	31.0	32.5	32.3	31.2	29.2
	Min	19.8	19.9	19.2	17.5	14.9	12.9	12.3	13.2	15.4	17.8	19.1	20.2	16.9
Chikwawa (Ngabu)	Max	32.9	33.0	32.9	31.8	30.7	29.2	28.6	31.1	35.7	37.0	37.1	35.2	32.9
	Min	22.9	22.7	22.0	19.9	17.3	15.8	15.3	16.8	20.4	22.6	22.9	22.6	20.1

Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services



Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services

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2.1 Malawi Projected Population by Region, District and Sex, 2020 and 2021

	2020			2021		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Malawi	18 449 828	8 947 043	9 502 785	18 898 441	9 162 309	9 736 132
Northern	2 383 045	1 152 801	1 230 244	2 431 860	1 176 037	1 255 823
Chitipa	243 252	117 881	125 371	247 514	120 000	127 514
Karonga	380 608	182 526	198 082	388 780	186 357	202 423
Nkhata Bay	294 491	143 384	151 107	299 493	145 839	153 654
Rumphi	238 777	116 625	122 152	243 811	119 019	124 792
Mzimba	970 816	467 937	502 879	986 294	475 316	510 978
Mzuzu City	240 005	116 958	123 047	250 577	121 842	128 735
Likoma	15 096	7 490	7 606	15 391	7 664	7 727
Central	7 922 416	3 875 622	4 046 794	8 123 517	3 972 804	4 150 713
Kasungu	885 624	438 400	447 224	906 926	448 747	458 179
Nkhota Kota	410 891	201 248	209 643	419 593	205 369	214 224
Ntchisi	336 263	164 361	171 902	346 154	169 205	176 949
Dowa	814 635	399 023	415 612	835 919	409 431	426 488
Salima	506 655	245 732	260 923	521 186	252 712	268 474
Lilongwe Rural	1 715 103	833 156	881 947	1 753 299	851 385	901 914
Lilongwe City	1 055 737	529 512	526 225	1 090 534	546 130	544 404
Mchinji	630 560	310 430	320 130	644 457	316 979	327 478
Dedza	869 712	414 954	454 758	889 017	424 195	464 822
Ntcheu	697 236	338 806	358 430	716 432	348 651	367 781
Southern	8 144 367	3 918 620	4 225 747	8 343 064	4 013 468	4 329 596
Mangochi	1 224 716	581 593	643 123	1 264 737	600 291	664 446
Machinga	788 256	375 933	412 323	816 370	389 163	427 207
Zomba Rural	780 755	373 521	407 234	797 548	381 692	415 856
Zomba City	109 774	53 866	55 908	112 121	54 941	57 180
Chiradzulu	370 579	176 696	193 883	377 103	180 007	197 096
Blantyre Rural	474 284	229 938	244 346	485 912	235 646	250 266
Blantyre City	830 073	415 752	414 321	844 161	422 426	421 735
Mwanza	139 244	67 719	71 525	143 578	69 888	73 690
Thyolo	747 086	352 871	394 215	759 062	358 363	400 699
Mulanje	716 793	341 625	375 168	733 068	349 775	383 293
Phalombe	453 359	219 296	234 063	465 592	225 549	240 043
Chikwawa	590 368	289 079	301 289	603 037	294 922	308 115
Nsanje	310 655	148 660	161 995	316 123	150 963	165 160
Balaka	464 103	221 648	242 455	477 380	227 939	249 441
Neno	144 322	70 423	73 899	147 272	71 903	75 369

Source. Malawi Population Projections 2018 - 2050

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2.2 Land Area, Intercensal Population Size and Population Density by District

Regions and Districts	Land Area (sq. km)	Population (thousands)			Population Density (per sq km)		
		1998	2008	2018	1998	2008	2018
Malawi	94 552	9 934	13 077	17 564	105	138	186
North	27 131	1 234	1 709	2 287	46	62	84
Chitipa	4 334	127	179	235	30	41	54
Karonga	3 416	195	270	365	57	77	107
Nkhata Bay	4 182	165	216	286	40	52	68
Rumphi	4 560	128	172	229	27	37	50
Mzimba	10 473	524	728	936	50	69	89
Mzuzu City	146	87	134	221	1 812	2 791	1 516
Likoma	20	8	10	15	449	524	710
Central	35 641	4 066	5 510	7 526	114	154	211
Kasungu	8 017	481	628	843	60	78	105
Nkhotakota	4 338	230	304	396	54	69	91
Ntchisi	1 709	168	225	317	98	130	185
Dowa	3 077	411	559	773	134	182	251
Salima	2 151	248	338	478	115	157	222
Lilongwe Rural	5 808	1 346	1 231	1 638	232	212	282
Lilongwe City	403	441	674	989	1 093	1 660	2 453
Mchinji	3 131	325	457	602	104	145	192
Dedza	3 754	487	624	831	130	167	221
Ntcheu	3 251	371	472	660	114	145	203
South	31 780	4 634	5 858	7 751	146	184	244
Mangochi	6 729	610	797	1 149	97	118	171
Machinga	3 582	370	491	735	103	138	205
Balaka	2 142	253	317	438	115	148	205
Zomba Rural	2 363	481	580	747	189	245	316
Zomba City	42	66	88	105	1 690	1 949	2 511
Chiradzulu	761	236	289	357	308	378	469
Blantyre Rural	1 785	307	341	451	172	190	253
Blantyre City	240	502	661	800	2 282	2 698	3 328
Mwanza	756	63	93	131	77	122	173
Neno	1 561	75	107	138	51	69	89
Thyolo	1 666	459	587	722	268	354	433
Mulanje	2 005	428	521	684	208	261	341
Phalombe	1 323	232	313	430	175	238	325
Chikwawa	4 878	357	435	565	73	90	116
Nsanje	1 945	195	238	299	100	124	154

Source: 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

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2.3 Intercensal Annual Growth Rates and Intercensal Population Increase

Regions and Districts	Intercensal annual growth rates (percent) 2008-2018			Intercensal Population Increase 2008-2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Malawi	2.9	2.8	3.0	4 534 251	2 150 521	2 383 730
North Region	3.0	3.0	3.0	607 469	293 598	313 871
Chitipa	2.8	2.8	2.7	58 092	28 680	29 412
Karonga	3.2	3.1	3.2	100 916	48 127	52 789
Nkhata Bay	2.8	2.8	2.7	70 366	34 612	35 754
Rumphi	3.2	3.1	3.2	62 701	30 384	32 317
Mzimba	2.6	2.6	2.6	217 848	104 990	112 858
Likoma	3.0	3.3	2.6	3 813	2 090	1 723
Mzuzu City	5.4	5.2	5.6	93 733	44 715	49 018
Central Region	3.1	3.0	3.2	2 028 908	965 520	1 063 388
Kasungu	2.9	2.8	3.0	219 361	105 101	114 260
Nkhotakota	2.7	2.6	2.9	96 657	45 343	51 314
Ntchisi	3.5	3.4	3.5	94 695	45 546	49 149
Dowa	3.1	3.1	3.2	212 720	102 076	110 644
Salima	3.4	3.3	3.5	140 418	66 475	73 943
Lilongwe Rural	2.8	2.7	2.9	404 611	189 953	214 658
Mchinji	2.7	2.6	2.9	147 721	69 166	78 555
Dedza	2.8	2.7	2.8	204 684	95 572	109 112
Ntcheu	3.3	3.4	3.2	188 255	93 020	95 235
Lilongwe City	3.8	3.6	4.0	319 786	153 268	166 518
South Region	2.7	2.7	2.8	1 897 874	891 403	1 006 471
Mangochi	3.6	3.5	3.7	352 575	163 270	189 305
Machinga	3.9	3.8	4.0	240 603	112 287	128 316
Zomba Rural	2.5	2.5	2.5	167 958	79 650	88 308
Chiradzulu	2.1	2.2	2.1	69 271	33 704	35 567
Blantyre Rural	2.8	2.8	2.8	111 814	53 719	58 095
Mwanza	3.4	3.5	3.4	38 712	18 933	19 779
Thyolo	2.0	1.9	2.0	130 984	58 945	72 039
Mulanje	2.6	2.7	2.6	160 158	77 545	82 613
Phalombe	3.0	3.1	2.9	114 265	56 561	57 704
Chikwawa	2.5	2.3	2.6	126 792	58 376	68 416
Nsanje	2.1	1.9	2.3	58 061	24 819	33 242
Balaka	3.2	3.1	3.2	121 805	56 939	64 866
Neno	2.4	2.4	2.4	29 952	14 606	15 346
Zomba City	2.5	2.3	2.7	23 512	10 777	12 735
Blantyre City	2.0	1.9	2.2	151 412	71 272	80 140

Source: 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

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2.4 Population aged 18 years and over by Region and District, 2018

Region and District	18 Years and over		
	Total	Male	Female
Malawi	8 669 215	4 120 104	4 549 111
Northen Region	1 128 446	541 149	587 297
Chitipa	114 719	54 926	59 793
Karonga	176 536	83 569	92 967
Nkhata Bay	138 660	66 491	72 169
Rumphi	112 281	54 683	57 598
Mzimba	455 099	216 053	239 046
Mzuzu City	123 095	61 403	61 692
Likoma	8 056	4 024	4 032
Central Region	3 761 964	1 820 791	1 941 173
Kasungu	408 792	202 776	206 016
Nkhotakota	186 900	90 544	96 356
Ntchisi	154 433	74 449	79 984
Dowa	390 932	189 406	201 526
Salima	224 569	195 816	118 753
Lilongwe Rural	812 578	387 863	424 715
Lilongwe City	552 804	284 247	268 557
Mchinji	292 451	143 214	149 237
Dedza	411 631	189 230	222 401
Ntcheu	326 874	326 874	173 628
Southern Region	3 778 805	1 758 164	2 020 641
Mangochi	516 976	231 852	285 124
Machinga	328 195	149 298	178 897
Zomba Rural	360 222	164 967	195 255
Zomba City	58 376	28 903	29 473
Chiradzulu	184 005	83 430	100 575
Blantyre Rural	230 510	108 966	121 544
Blantyre City	449 621	229 586	220 035
Mwanza	64 983	30 922	34 061
Thyolo	359 588	161 364	198 224
Mulanje	337 325	152 461	184 864
Phalombe	200 958	93 608	107 350
Chikwawa	274 939	132 861	142 078
Nsanje	141 074	65 404	75 670
Balaka	205 421	92 951	112 470
Neno	66 612	31 591	35 021

Source: 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

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2.5 Total number of Households and Average household size by region and by district

Region/District	1998	2008	2018	
	Average Household Size	Average Household Size	Total Number of Household	Average Household Size
Malawi	4.3	4.6	3 984 929	4.4
Northern Region	5.1	5.1	471 863	4.8
Chitipa	4.9	4.9	49 661	4.7
Karonga	4.9	4.9	74 953	4.9
Nkhata Bay	4.9	5.3	52 274	5.5
Rumphi	5.0	4.9	47 060	4.9
Mzimba	5.2	5.2	195 459	4.8
Mzuzu City	4.6	4.9	49 564	4.5
Likoma	5.2	5.3	2 892	5.0
Central Region	4.5	4.6	1 713 490	4.4
Kasungu	4.9	5.0	179 677	4.7
Nkhota Kota	4.6	5.0	80 401	4.9
Ntchisi	4.7	4.9	70 672	4.5
Dowa	4.5	4.7	176 250	4.4
Salima	4.2	4.5	105 558	4.5
Lilongwe Rural	4.3	4.6	384 899	4.3
Lilongwe City	3.4	4.3	230 265	4.3
Mchinji	4.6	4.6	134 797	4.5
Dedza	4.3	4.8	195 998	4.2
Ntcheu	4.3	4.4	154 973	4.3
Southern Region	4.1	4.4	1 799 576	4.3
Mangochi	4.0	4.5	252 869	4.5
Machinga	4.1	4.4	164 174	4.5
Zomba Rural	4.0	4.2	177 679	4.2
Zomba City	4.3	4.3	24 993	4.2
Chiradzulu	4.0	4.8	90 550	3.9
Blantyre Rural	4.1	4.2	109 962	4.1
Blantyre City	4.0	4.4	191 676	4.2
Mwanza	4.3	4.3	30 344	4.3
Thyolo	4.1	4.5	174 103	4.1
Mulanje	3.9	4.4	160 147	4.3
Phalombe	3.9	4.3	98 847	4.3
Chikwawa	4.5	4.3	127 198	4.4
Nsanje	4.5	4.3	63 971	4.7
Balaka	4.2	4.6	101 575	4.3
Neno	4.2	4.6	31 488	4.4

Source: 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

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2.6 Population Distribution by Tribe, 2018

Tribe	Malawi	Region		
		Northern Region	Central Region	Southern Region
Total	17 506 022	2 283 680	7 486 480	7 735 862
Chewa	6 020 945	158 250	5 351 396	511 299
Tumbuka	1 614 955	1 311 292	236 695	66 968
Lomwe	3 302 634	30 040	229 244	3 043 350
Tonga	310 031	218 758	63 888	27 385
Yao	2 321 763	25 928	367 915	1 927 920
Sena	670 908	3 878	36 242	630 788
Nkhonde	174 430	156 893	11 108	6 429
Ngoni	1 819 347	89 173	1 091 623	638 551
Lambya	106 769	97 035	6 430	3 304
Sukwa	93 762	61 990	30 868	904
Mang'anja	559 887	3 241	30 265	526 381
Nyanja	324 272	12 754	14 711	296 807
Other	186 319	114 448	16 095	55 776

Source: 2018 Malawi Population Housing Census

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2.7(a) Population distribution by religious denomination, 2018

Religious Denomination	Total	Percent
Total	17 563 749	100.0
Roman Catholic	3 028 435	17.2
Church of Central African Presbyterian	2 498 969	14.2
SDA / Baptist / Apostolic	1 644 829	9.4
Anglican	410 633	2.3
Pentecostal	1 332 420	7.6
Other Christians	4 666 337	26.6
Moslem	2 426 754	13.8
Buddhism	5 506	0.0
Hinduism	3 211	0.0
Traditional	186 284	1.1
Other non - Christian Denomination	983 587	5.6
No Religion	376 784	2.1

2.7(b) Non - Malawian Population by Country of Nationality, 2018

Nationality	Number	Percent
Total	572 111	100.0
United Kingdom	862	1.5
United States of America	366	0.6
Zambia	12 127	21.2
Zimbabwe	2 875	5.0
Mozambique	5 349	9.3
South Africa	1 736	3.0
United Republic of Tanzania	1 252	2.2
Other Africa Countries	25 876	45.2
Other Countries outside Africa	6 768	11.8

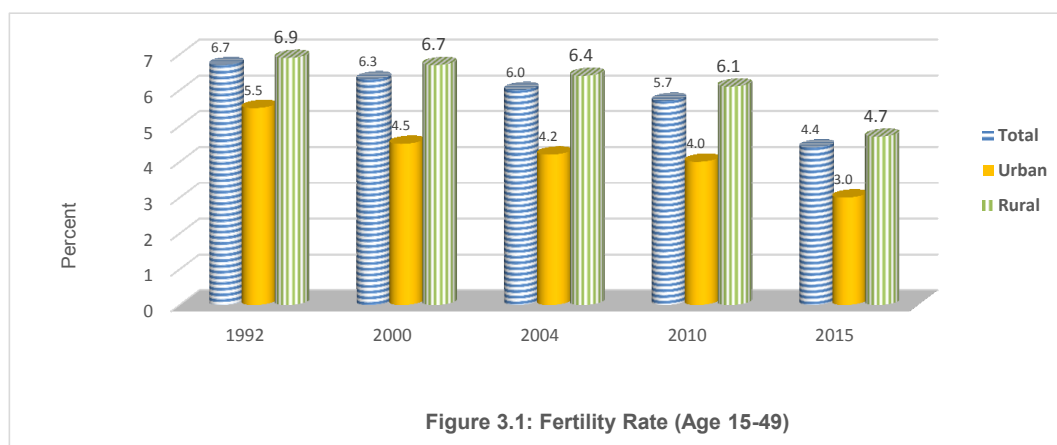
Source: 2018 Malawi Population Housing Census

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3.1 Trends in Key Demographic and Health Indicators

Indicator	1992	2000	2004	2010	2015/16
Fertility Rate (15-49)					
Total	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.7	4.4
Urban	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.0
Rural	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.1	4.7
Percentage of Children age 12-23 months who received:					
All basic vaccinations	82	70	64	81	76
No vaccinations	3	3	4	2	2
Percentage of children under age 5 who were malnourished					
Stunted	55	55	53	47	37
Underweight	24	20	17	13	12
Wasted	6	7	6	4	3
Percentage of children age 6-59 months who were anaemic					
Total	...	...	73	63	63
Severe	...	...	5	3	2
Moderate	...	...	42	36	34
Mild	...	...	26	23	27
Percentage of live births according to place of birth					
Delivered in Health facility	55	55	69	73	91
Delivered at home	43	44	29	24	7
Deaths per 1,000 live births					
Under-5 mortality	234	189	133	112	63
Infant mortality	135	104	76	66	42
Neonatal mortality	41	42	27	31	27
Maternal mortality ratio (MMR)	620	1120	984	675	439

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015/16



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3.2 Percentage of low birth weight by district, 2021

District	Total live births	Live births less than 2500g	Percentage of low birth weight
Malawi	521 766	37 422	7.2
Balaka	13 385	694	5.2
Blantyre	33 036	2 855	8.6
Chikwawa	16 618	1 076	6.5
Chiradzulu	12 167	1 535	12.6
Chitipa	8 017	581	7.2
Dedza	22 904	1 949	8.5
Dowa	17 733	1 365	7.7
Karonga	10 297	768	7.5
Kasungu	24 780	1 353	5.5
Likoma	554	42	7.6
Lilongwe	73 577	5 015	6.8
Machinga	23 818	1 400	5.9
Mangochi	41 433	2 919	7.0
Mchinji	17 683	1 216	6.9
Mulanje	20 166	2 177	10.8
Mwanza	5 781	317	5.5
Mzimba	28 823	1 859	6.4
Neno	5 131	364	7.1
Nkhata Bay	7 962	551	6.9
Nkhotakota	13 501	573	4.2
Nsanje	13 138	835	6.4
Ntcheu	17 271	1 618	9.4
Ntchisi	9 023	606	6.7
Phalombe	13 805	1 084	7.9
Rumphi	7 666	469	6.1
Salima	16 189	1 511	9.3
Thyolo	19 780	1 298	6.6
Zomba	27 528	1 392	5.1

Source: Ministry of Health - HMIS Data January to December 2021

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3.3 Malaria New Cases and Case Fatality By District, Malawi 2021

District	Total New Malaria Cases	Incidence per 1,000 Population	Under Five Malaria Incidence Rate			Malaria Case Fatality		
			Estimated Under 5 Population	Malaria Cases Among Under 5	Malaria among Under 5 per 1000 Under 5 population	Total Admissions	Total Inpatient Deaths	Case Fatality Rate
Malawi	5 047 747	267	3 509 013	1 536 230	437.8	49 986	2 447	49.0
Northern								
Chitipa	61 058	247	45 958	18 416	401	1 004	19	18.9
Karonga	109 226	281	72 189	26 827	372	1 117	60	53.7
Likoma	8 185	532	2 858	1 388	486	50	1	20.0
Mzimba	274 338	222	229 657	67 245	293	4 800	128	26.7
Nkhata Bay	149 675	500	55 607	41 342	743	455	49	107.7
Rumphi	80 799	331	45 268	16 158	357	2 040	55	27.0
Central								
Dedza	181 801	204	165 073	61 716	374	2 149	133	61.9
Dowa	315 531	377	155 213	99 220	639	2 442	81	33.2
Kasungu	270 466	298	168 398	88 690	527	1 813	156	86.0
Lilongwe	575 696	202	528 043	213 089	404	4 173	311	74.5
Mchinji	262 936	408	119 663	81 166	678	6 471	218	33.7
Nkhotakota	263 012	627	77 906	87 198	1 119	724	189	261.0
Ntcheu	167 805	234	133 020	47 173	355	599	36	60.1
Ntchisi	167 157	483	64 270	47 304	736	1 270	27	21.3
Salima	275 849	529	96 769	92 822	959	5 073	190	37.5
Southern								
Balaka	122 371	256	88 640	26 509	299	556	62	111.5
Blantyre	225 543	170	246 968	69 241	280	1 374	35	25.5
Chikwawa	205 478	341	111 972	46 759	418	892	79	88.6
Chiradzulu	43 659	116	70 020	10 992	157	658	31	47.1
Machinga	193 013	236	151 584	64 623	426	1 906	122	64.0
Mangochi	189 074	149	234 836	82 321	351	1 466	214	146.0
Mulanje	235 253	321	136 116	66 785	491	633	54	85.3
Mwanza	90 486	630	26 658	27 004	1 013	522	37	70.9
Neno	115 783	786	27 344	28 893	1 057	724	16	22.1
Nsanje	62 059	196	58 695	9 929	169	343	53	154.5
Phalombe	68 133	146	86 446	17 488	202	631	6	9.5
Thyolo	100 704	133	140 935	28 309	201	696	43	61.8
Zomba	232 657	256	168 907	67 623	400	5 405	42	7.8

Source: Ministry of Health - HMIS Data January to December 2021

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3.4 Child Health - Percentage of children age 12-23 and 24-35 months who received specific vaccines at any time according to background characteristics, Malawi 2015/16

Background Characteristics	BCG	DPT-HepB-Hib			Polio				Pneumococcal			Rotavirus		Measles 1
		1	2	3	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	
Sex														
Male	97.8	97.6	96.5	92.9	73.5	96.8	94.0	80.3	96.5	94.7	89.9	95.3	92.1	91.6
Female	97.5	97.2	96.4	93.0	70.7	97.1	94.4	82.2	96.3	93.7	88.4	94.3	90.7	91.0
Birth order														
1	98.0	97.1	95.9	92.6	75.1	96.7	94.8	80.7	95.8	93.3	89.4	94.6	90.8	93.2
2-3	98.1	98.2	97.6	94.2	76.0	97.6	94.7	81.5	97.0	95.0	89.8	95.5	92.2	91.4
4-5	97.8	98.6	97.7	95.1	68.2	97.3	95.4	84.6	97.6	96.5	91.3	96.9	93.7	92.5
6+	95.7	93.9	92.6	87.4	62.6	95.1	90.3	76.5	94.0	90.6	83.9	90.3	86.9	85.7
Residence														
Urban	98.2	96.6	96.2	90.1	87.9	96.5	93.6	75.3	96.5	92.8	85.7	95.0	93.1	88.5
Rural	97.5	97.5	96.5	93.4	69.6	97.0	94.3	82.2	96.4	94.5	89.7	94.7	91.1	91.7
Region														
Northern	97.9	97.9	96.0	93.6	79.2	96.8	94.8	84.0	95.9	93.3	91.4	96.2	90.9	91.8
Central	99.1	98.5	97.8	94.7	75.7	98.5	95.8	82.5	97.0	94.8	89.3	95.3	92.4	92.3
Southern	96.2	96.2	95.3	91.2	66.9	95.5	92.7	79.3	95.9	93.9	88.5	93.9	90.5	90.3
Mother's Education														
No Education	95.4	94.9	94.1	89.4	60.0	95.5	90.8	79.8	92.9	91.7	82.2	91.1	89.0	86.2
Primary	97.6	97.6	96.5	93.1	69.6	96.9	94.0	81.3	96.8	94.4	89.6	94.8	90.7	91.4
Secondary	99.4	98.4	97.9	94.2	86.8	97.9	96.9	81.9	97.9	95.8	91.7	96.8	95.2	94.2
More than Secondary	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	90.0	96.0	96.0	82.0	89.5	89.5	89.5	96.0	92.2	91.9
Wealth Quintile														
Lowest	96.9	96.5	95.1	92.2	65.7	95.5	92.0	77.5	94.7	92.8	87.2	92.7	88.5	90.0
Second	97.4	97.7	96.9	92.8	66.9	97.1	94.1	84.1	96.9	95.0	90.9	95.9	91.6	92.4
Middle	98.0	98.1	97.2	93.8	70.8	97.9	95.5	81.8	97.3	94.0	88.7	93.7	90.6	90.0
Fourth	97.8	97.4	96.5	93.8	77.0	97.8	95.4	83.1	97.2	95.7	91.7	96.8	93.9	91.3
Highest	98.4	97.5	97.1	92.5	86.2	96.9	95.3	80.9	96.4	94.4	87.9	96.1	94.2	93.5
Total	97.6	97.4	96.4	93.0	72.1	96.9	94.2	81.2	96.4	94.2	89.2	94.8	91.4	91.3

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015/16

Note: Children are considered to have received the vaccine if it was either written on the child's vaccination card or reported by the mother. For children whose vaccination information is based on the mother's report, date of vaccination is not collected. The proportions of vaccinations given during the first and the second years of life are assumed to be the same as for children with a written record of vaccination.

¹ Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.

² BCG three doses of DPT-HepB-HB, three doses of oral polio vaccine (excluding polio vaccine given at birth), and one dose of measles.

³ BCG three doses of DPT-HepB-HB, four doses of oral polio vaccine, three doses of pneumococcal vaccine, two doses of rotavirus vaccine, and one dose of measles vaccine.

⁴ BCG three doses of DPT-HepB-HB, four doses of oral polio vaccine, three doses of pneumococcal vaccine, two doses of rotavirus vaccine, and two doses of measles vaccine.

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3.4 Child Health (Continued)- Percentage of children age 12-23 and 24-35 months who received specific vaccines at any time according to background characteristics, Malawi 2015/16

Background Characteristics	All basic vaccinations	All age appropriate vaccinations	No vaccinations	Number of children	Children age 24-35 months		
					Measles 2	All age appropriate vaccinations	Number of children
Sex							
Male	75.1	52.4	1.4	1 589	18.1	11.7	1 561
Female	76.5	50.4	1.1	1 642	17.4	9.1	1 700
Birth order							
1	76.7	53.5	1.4	855	19.8	10.4	827
2-3	75.9	53.8	1.0	1 185	16.1	9.7	1 211
4-5	78.5	51.5	1.1	714	22.1	13.9	770
6+	69.8	41.5	3.9	476	10.7	6.1	453
Residence							
Urban	69.7	58.0	1.5	439	22.6	12.2	439
Rural	76.8	50.4	1.6	2 792	16.9	10.1	2 822
Region							
Northern	78.7	62.6	1.5	379	17.7	13.2	384
Central	76.8	52.3	0.5	1 384	21.2	12.8	1 349
Southern	74.1	47.6	2.6	1 468	14.6	7.5	1 527
Mother's Education							
No Education	72.1	39.4	2.9	378	14.7	7.4	432
Primary	75.6	49.3	1.7	2 181	17.6	10.0	2 176
Secondary	78.5	64.8	0.2	609	19.6	13.6	602
More than Secondary	77.9	66.7	4.0	63	26.1	12.1	51
Wealth Quintile							
Lowest	71.5	43.4	1.8	841	15.5	7.6	778
Second	78.2	48.6	1.5	705	17.3	11.5	766
Middle	74.7	50.0	1.2	648	17.3	9.2	613
Fourth	79.2	58.8	2.0	518	18.9	12.7	584
Highest	77.4	62.6	1.3	517	20.8	11.4	520
Total	75.8	51.4	1.6	3 230	17.7	10.4	3 261

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16

Note: Children are considered to have received the vaccine if it was either written on the child's vaccination card or reported by the mother. For children whose vaccination information is based on the mother's report, date of vaccination is not collected. The proportions of vaccinations given during the first and the second years of life are assumed to be the same as for children with a written record of vaccination.

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3.5 Child Health Delivery Services by District, Malawi 2021

District	Expected Deliveries	Delivery by Trained Personnel		Caesarean section		Live Births		
		No	%	No	%	No	Number of Caesarean Section	%
Balaka	23 869	13 328	56	1 209	9.1	13 385	1 209	9.0
Blantyre	66 504	35 823	54	5 057	14.1	33 036	5 057	15.3
Chikwawa	30 152	16 373	54	1 489	9.1	16 618	1 489	9.0
Chiradzulu	18 855	12 107	64	1 273	10.5	12 167	1 273	10.5
Chitipa	12 376	7 551	61	667	8.8	8 017	667	8.3
Dedza	44 451	22 483	51	1 459	6.5	22 904	1 459	6.4
Dowa	41 796	17 398	42	1 559	9.0	17 733	1 559	8.8
Karonga	19 439	10 215	53	900	8.8	10 297	900	8.7
Kasungu	45 346	24 308	54	2 150	8.8	24 780	2 150	8.7
Likoma	770	552	72	93	16.8	554	93	16.8
Lilongwe	142 192	72 944	51	8 694	11.9	73 577	8 694	11.8
Machinga	40 819	23 163	57	1 107	4.8	23 818	1 107	4.6
Mangochi	63 237	46 702	74	3 350	7.2	41 433	3 350	8.1
Mchinji	32 223	17 466	54	1 138	6.5	17 683	1 138	6.4
Mulanje	36 653	21 767	59	1 983	9.1	20 166	1 983	9.8
Mwanza	7 179	5 653	79	611	10.8	5 781	611	10.6
Mzimba	61 844	29 777	48	4 478	15.0	28 823	4 478	15.5
Neno	7 364	5 066	69	690	13.6	5 131	690	13.4
Nkhata Bay	14 975	7 626	51	976	12.8	7 962	976	12.3
Nkhotakota	20 980	13 244	63	1 239	9.4	13 501	1 239	9.2
Nsanje	15 806	12 891	82	930	7.2	13 138	930	7.1
Ntcheu	35 822	16 780	47	1 191	7.1	17 271	1 191	6.9
Ntchisi	17 308	8 853	51	1 048	11.8	9 023	1 048	11.6
Phalombe	23 280	14 061	60	957	6.8	13 805	957	6.9
Rumphi	12 191	7 527	62	989	13.1	7 666	989	12.9
Salima	26 059	15 862	61	1 290	8.1	16 189	1 290	8.0
Thyolo	37 953	19 349	51	1 868	9.7	19 780	1 868	9.4
Zomba	45 483	26 760	59	2 497	9.3	27 528	2 497	9.1

Source: Ministry of Health - HMIS Data January to December 2021

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3.6 Nutritional Status of Children :Percentage of Children under age 5 classified as malnourished Malawi 2015/16

Background Characteristic	Height-for-age				Weight- for-height				Weight-for-age				
	% below -3 SD	% below -2 SD	Mean Z-score(SD)	Number of Children	% below -3 SD	% below -2 SD	Mean Z-score(SD)	Number of Children	% below -3 SD	% below -2 SD	% age above +2 SD	Mean Z-score(SD)	Number of Children
Age in months													
<6	7.7	23.70	-1.00	515	1.1	3.7	0.7	513	3.90	8.0	4.1	-0.2	526
6-8	7.6	19.0	-0.90	273	0.8	2.9	0.2	275	0.90	8.6	1.3	-0.4	277
9-11	3.9	26.5	-1.10	299	0.2	4.8	-0.0	301	1.70	10.2	1.2	-0.7	305
12-17	9.0	35.1	-1.40	589	0.5	3.5	0.1	596	1.50	9.5	3.3	-0.6	602
18-23	10.9	43.0	-1.6	503	0.2	3.0	0.1	506	3.1	11.4	2.4	-0.8	512
24-35	11.9	42.3	-1.7	1153	1.0	2.2	0.1	1 155	2.2	11.8	0.7	-0.9	1 168
36-47	15.6	44.8	-1.8	1222	0.1	1.9	0.2	1 245	3.0	13.8	0.2	-1.0	1 238
48-59	10.5	35.4	-1.6	1153	0.5	2.6	-0.0	1 172	2.4	13.5	0.5	-1.0	1 159
Sex													
Male	12.1	39.0	-1.6	2771	0.9	3.3	0.2	2 801	3.0	13.0	17.0	-0.8	2 820
Female	10.0	35.4	-1.5	2936	0.2	2.2	0.1	2 963	2.0	10.5	1.0	-0.8	2 966
Birth interval in months¹													
First birth ⁴	10.2	36.5	-1.5	1289	0.9	3.8	0.1	1 280	3.1	11.1	1.1	-0.8	1 306
<24	15.7	44.4	1.8	376	0.2	3.3	0.1	381	3.3	14.7	1.1	-0.9	379
24-47	10.5	36.8	1.5	2048	0.4	2.1	0.2	2 064	2.2	11.8	1.2	-0.8	2 078
48+	9.3	34.1	1.5	1452	0.7	2.8	0.2	1 464	2.0	10.2	1.8	-0.7	1 477
Size at Birth⁵													
Very small	18.4	54.5	-1.9	218	1.9	5.4	-0.1	220	6.3	20.2	0.7	-1.2	224
Small	14.7	44.6	-1.8	608	0.6	4.7	-0.1	609	5.6	20.3	0.6	-0.7	618
Average or larger	9.4	34.6	-1.5	4293	0.5	2.4	0.2	4 316	1.8	9.7	1.5	-0.8	4 352
Mother's interview status													
Interviewed	10.5	36.5	-1.5	5165	0.6	2.8	0.1	5 189	2.4	11.4	1.3	-0.7	5 240
Not interviewed but in household	18.6	45.5	-1.7	122	0.2	1.5	0.3	124	5.4	16.6	4.3	-0.9	124
Not interviewed but not in the household	15.5	42.4	-1.6	420	0.3	2.2	0.1	450	2.4	14.5	0.6	-1.3	421
Mother's nutritional status⁶													
Thin (BMI <18.5)	18.1	49.2	-2.0	239	0.9	5.0	-0.4	241	5.8	23.3	1.5	-0.8	244
Normal (BMI 18.5-24.9)	10.5	38.1	-1.6	3476	0.6	12.7	0.1	3 501	2.5	11.7	1.2	-0.5	3 529
Overweight/obese (BMI ≥ 25)	7.0	27.4	-1.3	847	0.4	2.1	0.4	851	1.7	7.9	1.5	-0.5	852
Residence													
Urban	4.9	25.0	-1.2	720	0.8	3.3	0.2	723	1.6	7.9	1.6	-0.5	726
Rural	11.9	38.9	-1.6	4986	0.5	2.6	0.1	5 041	2.6	12.3	1.3	-0.8	5 060
Region													
Northern	10.2	35.1	-1.6	633	0.3	2.1	0.2	639	1.8	10.7	0.9	0.7	637
Central	9.8	38.2	-1.6	2413	0.3	2.0	0.2	2 444	2.1	10.5	1.5	-0.8	2 445
Southern	12.4	36.6	-1.5	2661	0.8	3.5	0.1	2 681	3.0	13.0	1.3	-0.8	2 704
Mother's education⁷													
No education	15.5	42.7	-1.7	707	0.5	2.3	0.1	720	3.3	14.4	1.0	-0.9	725
Primary	11.3	38.3	-1.6	3480	0.6	2.7	0.1	3 487	2.6	11.9	1.4	-0.8	3 527
Secondary	6.1	29.6	-1.3	996	0.7	3.0	0.1	1 002	1.9	9.0	1.0	-0.7	1 009
More than secondary	1.5	12.1	-0.3	104	0.0	5.1	0.5	104	0.3	2.7	8.9	0.1	104
Wealth quintile													
Lowest	15.3	45.7	-1.8	1372	0.5	2.7	0.1	1 390	3.6	14.6	1.7	-0.9	1 406
Second	12.4	40.4	-1.6	1305	0.5	2.4	0.2	1 321	2.9	12.2	0.8	-0.8	1 318
Middle	9.5	36.8	-1.5	1105	0.7	3.1	0.1	1 113	2.5	11.9	1.2	-0.8	1 126
Fourth	9.6	33.1	-1.5	1032	0.5	2.3	0.1	1 046	1.8	10.8	1.8	-0.7	1 039
Highest	6.0	24.3	-1.2	893	0.7	3.3	0.2	894	1.10	7.2	1.2	-0.5	897
Total	11.0	37.1	-1.5	5707	0.6	2.7	0.1	5 764	2.50	11.7	1.3	-0.8	5 786

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16

Note: Each index is expressed in standard deviation units (SD) from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

Total includes 46 weighted cases with missing information on size of birth.

¹ recumbent length is measured for children under age 2;standing height is measured for all other children.

² includes children who are below -3 standard deviations(SD) from the WHO Growth Standards population median

³ excludes children whose mothers were not interviewed.

⁵ Includes children whose mothers are deceased

⁶ Excludes children whose mothers were not weighed and measured ,children whose mothers were not interviewed,and children whose mothers are pregnant or gave birth within the preceding two months.Mothers' nutrition status in terms of BMI (Body mass index) is presented in table 11.11

⁷ For women who are not interviewed,information is taken from the Household Questionnaire.Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire

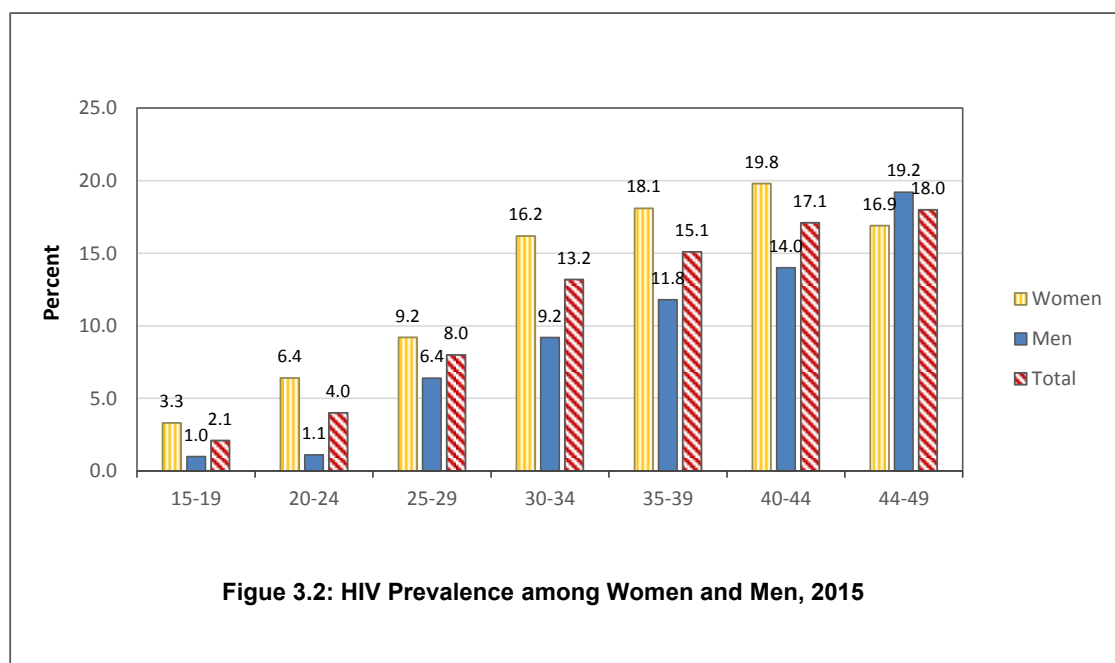
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3.7 HIV Prevalence according to age, Malawi 2015

Age	Women		Men		Total	
	Percentage HIV Positive	Number	Percentage HIV Positive	Number	Percentage HIV Positive	Number
15-19	3.3	1 674	1.0	1 731	2.1	3 205
20-24	6.4	1 639	1.1	1 343	4.0	2 982
25-29	9.2	1 250	6.4	957	8.0	2 207
30-34	16.2	1 152	9.2	855	13.2	2 006
35-39	18.1	889	11.8	831	15.1	1 720
40-44	19.8	642	14.0	578	17.1	1 221
44-49	16.9	489	19.2	425	18.0	914
50-54	na	na	20.5	322	na	na
Total 15-49	10.8	7 736	6.4	6 719	8.8	14 455
Confidence interval	(9.8-11.7)		(5.6-7.3)		(8.0-9.5)	
Total 15-54	na	na	7.1	7 041	na	na
Confidence interval			(6.3-7.9)			

na = Not applicable.

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16



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3.8 HIV Prevalence among women and Men age 15-49 who were tested, according to socioeconomic characteristic, Malawi 2015/16

Socioeconomic characteristics	Women		Men		Total	
	Percentage HIV Positive	Number	Percentage HIV Positive	Number	Percentage HIV Positive	Number
Ethnic group						
Chewa	5.8	2 351	4.2	2 446	5.0	5 996
Lomwe	17.0	1 511	10.3	1 196	14.1	2 708
Mang'anja	15.5	208	13.9	166	14.8	374
Ngoni	12.1	902	7.8	880	10.0	1 782
Nkhonde	12.9	66	9.2	75	11.0	141
Nyanja	26.9	81	10.8	50	20.8	131
Sena	14.0	263	10.6	219	12.5	481
Tonga	10.4	138	4.8	109	7.9	247
Tumbuka	6.2	717	4.0	624	5.2	1 341
Yao	13.2	1 073	5.2	833	9.7	1 906
Other	10.7	126	5.5	122	8.2	248
Religion						
Anglican	12.3	191	10.6	169	11.5	360
Catholic	8.9	1 407	6.3	1 315	7.6	9 723
CCAP ¹	10.9	1 282	5.9	1 273	8.4	2 555
Muslim	11.7	1 005	5.0	722	8.9	1 727
Seventh Day Adventist/Baptist	12.3	556	7.2	447	10.0	1 003
Other Christian	10.9	3 250	6.6	2 590	9.0	5 840
No religion	-9	35	9.0	197	9.0	232
Employment (last 12 months)						
Not employed	9.9	2 524	2.6	956	7.9	3 480
Employed	11.2	5 212	7.1	5 763	9.0	10 975
Residence						
Urban	17.8	1 413	11.0	1 271	14.6	2 684
Rural	9.2	6 323	5.4	5 449	7.4	11 771
Region						
Northern	5.6	899	4.6	871	5.1	1 770
Central	6.7	3 242	4.4	2 993	5.6	6 236
Southern	15.7	3 595	9.2	2 855	12.8	6 450
Education						
No Education	12.8	930	11.0	342	12.3	1 272
Primary	10.4	4 732	6.1	3 929	8.4	8 653
Secondary	10.8	1 843	5.8	2 141	8.2	3 985
More than Secondary	10.3	231	10.1	315	10.2	546
Wealth Quintile						
Lowest	9.3	1 472	5.5	1 050	7.7	2 522
Second	7.7	1 522	5.4	1 258	6.6	2 780
Middle	10.4	1 457	6.1	1 347	8.3	2 805
Fourth	11.0	1 465	5.9	1 382	8.5	2 847
Highest	14.7	1 820	8.6	1 681	11.7	3 501
Total 15-49	10.8	7 736	6.4	6 719	8.8	14 455
50-54	na	na	20.5	322	na	na
Total 15-54	na	na	7.1	7 041	na	na

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16

na= Not applicable

Note: Total includes 10 men and 16 men with missing information on religion. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

¹ Church of Central Africa Presbyterian.

4. EDUCATION

4.1 Education Statistics at a glance

Indicator	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	Indicator	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Total Primary Enrollment	5 298 624	5 419 637	4 956 667	Quality indicators			
Boys	2 675 305	2 676 575	2 418 869	Pupil Teacher Ratio- Primary	63.5	65.0	58.9
Girls	2 675 305	2 743 062	2 537 798	Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio- Primary	66.1	68.0	62.0
New Entrants into Primary (standard 1)	693 313	653 406	586 258	Pupil permanent classroom ratio- Primary	119.5	115.0	102.3
Boys	330 017	326 150	293 466	Primary Completion Rate	51	51.2	50.0
Girls	363 296	327 256	292 792	Boys	52	52.2	50.0
Total Secondary enrollment	387 553	415 013	392 229	Girls	51	50.5	50.0
Boys	196 423	213 431	197 143	Secondary completion rate	19	22.1	19.9
Girls	191 130	201 582	195 086	Boys	..	24.1	21.6
Total Public TTC Enrollment (IPTE)	7 373	3 868	3 671	Girls	..	20.3	18.2
Males	3 402	2 095	1 930	Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio- Secondary	..	42.6	37.5
Females	3 971	1 773	1 741	Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio- Public Sec	..	40.5	36.0
Total Number of Primary schools	6 359	6 468	6 583	Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio- Private Sec	..	54.4	45.6
Public (Government and Religious)	5 710	5 770	5 806	Pupil permanent classroom ratio- Secondary	..	63.2	58
Private	649	698	777	Pupil permanent classroom ratio- Public Sec		69.8	62.5
Number of Secondary Schools	1 452	1 494	1 524	Pupil permanent classroom ratio- Private Sec		42.3	41.8
Public (Government and Religious)	838	878	890	Efficiency indicators			
Private	308	313	347	Drop-out Proportion Primary	9.3	3.4	4.4
Open Day Secondary Schools	306	303	287	Boys	7.6	3.3	4.2
Gross Intake rate Primary	117	110	112	Girls	11.0	3.5	4.6
Boys	114	109	112	Transition rate to secondary	38.5	38.9	36.5
Girls	119	111	111	Boys	41.0	38.1	35.8
Net Intake rate Primary	76	75	76	Girls	36.0	39.3	36.4
Boys	74	73	75	Repetition rate- Primary	24.1	18.7	21.0
Girls	78	78	77	Boys	25.0	19.1	21.0
Gross enrollment rate Primary	128	131	126	Girls	23.1	18.3	21.0
Boys	126	129	123	Equity indicators			
Girls	130	133	128	Gender Parity Index (GPI) for primary enrollment	1.0	1.02	1.05
Net enrollment rate Primary	89	90	88	Gender Parity Index (GPI) for secondary enrollment	1.0	0.97	0.96
Boys	87	87	86	Percentage of SNE students (Primary)	3.3	3.3	3.3
Girls	91	92	90	Percentage of SNE students (Secondary)	1.7	2.3	2.3
Gross enrollment rate secondary	26.0	24.7	22.1				
Boys	27.0	25.4	22.9				
Girls	25.0	23.9	21.2				
Net enrollment rate Secondary	15.0	15.6	14.6				
Boys	16.0	15.7	14.6				
Girls	14.0	15.5	14.5				

Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)

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4.2 Trends in Primary Education Indicators

Indicator	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of primary schools				
Total	6 194	6 194	6 468	6 583
Public	5 611	5 710	5 770	5 806
Private	583	649	698	777
Primary School enrolment by proprietorship				
Total	5 187 634	5 298 624	5 419 637	4 956 667
Public	2 565 344	5 168 169	5 274 819	4 815 286
Private	2 622 290	130 455	144 818	141 339
Number of primary school teachers				
Total	76 442	83 432	83 031	84 086
Public	72 499	78 265	77 523	77 929
Private	3 943	5 167	5 508	6 157
Number of primary permanent classrooms				
Total	42 896	45 366	46 714	48 435
Public	39 355	41 378	42 097	...
Private	3 541	3 988	4 617	...
Gross primary enrolment rate (GER)				
National average	127	128	131	126
Boys	125	126	129	123
Girls	128	130	133	128
Net primary enrolment rate (NER)				
National average	90	89	90	88
Boys	87	87	87	86
Girls	92	91	92	90
Pupil Teacher Ratio and Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio				
Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR)	67	67	65	59
Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio (PqTR)	70	70	68	62
Pupil Classroom Ratio and Pupil permanent Classroom Ratio				
Pupil Classroom Ratio (PCR)	...			
Pupil permanent Classroom Ratio (PpCR)	121	120	115	102
Survival Rates for Standard Five				
Average	...	62	68	61
Boys	...	61	65	59
Girls	...	63	71	63
Survival Rates for Standard Eight				
Average	...	34	41	36
Boys	...	38	42	37
Girls	...	30	40	35
Primary School Completion Rates				
Average	52	52	53	50
Boys	54	51	53	50
Girls	51	52	53	50
Primary school Gender Parity Index				
Girls	...	2675305	2743062	2537798
Boys	...	2623319	2676575	2418869
GPI	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.05
Primary Teacher Gender Parity Index				
Male	...	45 878	45 638	45 636
Female	...	37 554	37 393	38 450
GPI	...	0.82	0.82	0.84

Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)

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4.3 Trends in some Secondary Education Indicators

Indicator	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of secondary schools				
Total	1 487	1 452	1 494	1 524
Public (Governmentand Religious)	1 134	1 144	1 181	1 177
Private	353	308	313	347
Secondary School enrolment by proprietorship				
Total	387 569	3,87,553	415 013	392 229
Public	...	300 706	333 743	316 102
Private	...	86 847	81 270	76 127
Gross secondary enrolment rate (GER)				
National average	25.0	25.5	24.7	22.1
Boys	26.0	27	25.4	22.9
Girls	24.0	25	23.9	21.2
Net secondary enrolment rate (NER)				
National average	16	16.5	15.5	14.6
Boys	15	16	15.7	14.6
Girls	16	17	15.5	14.5
Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio (PqTR)				
National PqTR	41.0 ...		42.6	37.5
Public PqTR	44.3	...	40.5	36.0
Private PqTR	27.6	...	54.4	45.6
Pupil permanent Classroom Ratio (PpCR) by proprietor				
National PpCR	58.7	...	63.2	58.0
Public Sec PpCR	73.7	...	69.8	62.5
PrivateSec PpCR	22.1	...	42.3	41.8
Secondary school Gender Parity Index				
Girls	...	...	...	...
Boys	...	...	...	...
GPI	0.90	...	0.97	0.96

Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)

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4.4 Primary School Pupils repetition and dropout rates

Area	Repetition Rate (%)			Proportion of Dropouts (%)		
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2021		
				Boys	Girls	Total
Malawi	24.3	23.0	24.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
NED¹	24.4	24.8	25.9	1.7	2.4	2.1
Chitipa	29.3	28.0	34.6	2.0	2.8	2.4
Karonga	25.4	25.4	28.6	1.7	2.6	2.2
Likoma	19.5	22.5	21.4	0.3	1.5	1.0
Mzimba North	26.1	26.3	27.6	2.4	3.0	2.7
Mzimba South	23.8	27.5	28.2	3.5	3.5	3.5
Mzuzu City	16.1	15.2	15.6	0.7	1.0	0.9
Nkhata Bay	28.5	28.1	25.2	2.2	3.5	2.9
Rumphi	26.5	25.7	25.9	0.5	1.3	0.9
CEED²	26.7	24.7	24.6	3.9	4.3	4.1
Dowa	24.2	22.5	20.5	2.5	2.9	2.7
Kasungu	24.1	19.9	22.1	1.2	1.6	1.4
Nkhotakota	29.5	26.5	24.6	8.5	8.7	8.6
Ntchisi	26.5	27.4	28.5	3.2	3.9	3.6
Salima	29.0	27.3	27.3	4.0	4.6	4.3
CWED³	23.0	19.6	22.1	5.2	5.5	5.4
Dedza	29.7	20.4	21.0	8.1	7.9	8.0
Lilongwe City	15.6	11.1	14.2	0.6	0.7	0.7
Lilongwe Rural East	20.3	19.5	20.1	4.5	4.8	4.7
Lilongwe Rural West	21.6	19.4	28.8	4.5	4.6	4.6
Mchinji	25.7	24.1	24.5	9.2	9.8	9.5
Ntcheu	25.2	23.2	24.0	4.4	4.9	4.7
SHED⁴	27.4	24.4	24.5	4.0	4.9	4.5
Chiradzulu	28.6	23.8	22.8	2.6	4.0	3.3
Mulanje	24.8	25.3	23.7	3.4	4.3	3.9
Phalombe	27.8	23.1	25.6	4.2	4.7	4.5
Thyolo	28.3	25.3	25.8	5.7	6.4	6.1
SEED⁵	24.5	23.7	24.1	3.8	4.1	4.0
Balaka	28.9	27.2	27.3	1.9	2.2	2.1
Machinga	24.1	24.1	24.2	4.1	4.8	4.5
Mangochi	29.0	27.9	27.0	11.1	10.2	10.7
Zomba Rural	23.7	23.5	23.8	1.9	2.6	2.3
Zomba Urban	16.7	15.6	18.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
SWED⁶	21.1	20.9	22.3	3.6	3.8	3.7
Blantyre City	14.9	14.0	16.4	0.6	0.9	0.8
Blantyre Rural	20.1	21.6	23.0	1.9	2.6	2.3
Chikwawa	21.0	19.6	21.3	5.1	5.8	5.5
Mwanza	24.5	24.3	25.8	7.4	7.5	7.5
Neno	25.5	28.2	26.9	4.4	5.0	4.7
Nsanje	20.6	17.5	20.2	3.7	5.1	4.4

Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)

¹Northern Education Division

²Central Easter Education Division

³Central Western Education Division

⁴Shire Highlands Education Division

⁵South Eastern Education Division

⁶South Western Education Division

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4.5 Undergraduate and Postgraduate Enrolment in Public Uninvesties , 2020/21

Institution	Total	Undergraduate			Postgraduate		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
UNIMA	6 353	6 188	3649	2539	165	104	61
MZUNI	9 507	9 097	5213	3884	410	273	137
LUANAR - Bunda	8 896	8 886	5953	2933	10	8	2
LUANAR - NRC	2 276	2 276	1603	673	0	0	0
MUST	604	604	491	113	0	0	0
MUBAS	6 549	6 313	3913	2400	236	132	104
KUHeS - CoM	1 478	1 308	713	595	170	94	76
KUHeS - KCN	1 385	1 312	338	974	73	16	57
DOMASI	308	308	185	123	0	0	0
NALIKULE	840	840	434	406	0	0	0
Total	38 196	37 132	22 492	14 640	1 064	627	437

Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)

5. TOURISM

5.1 Departing International Visitors by Top 10 Country of Residence, Malawi 2019-2021

Year	Country	Number
2019	Mozambique	372 474
	Zimbabwe	150 879
	United Republic of Tanzania	139 045
	Zambia	104 976
	South Africa	59 836
	Kenya	13 742
	United States of America	12 693
	United Kingdom	10 688
	Germany	9 448
	Australia	8 780
2020	United Republic of Tanzania	74 468
	Zambia	33 819
	Mozambique	13 302
	Zimbabwe	7 150
	South Africa	1 757
	Kenya	1 520
	Uganda	1 396
	India	853
	United States of America	598
	Australia	582
2021	Zambia	175 217
	Mozambique	125 915
	United Republic of Tanzania	84 955
	Zimbabwe	13 547
	South Africa	9 517
	Kenya	6 547
	Germany	3 739
	India	1 778
	Guinea	1 007
	Nigeria	987

Source: Malawi Inbound Tourism Report, 2019, 2020 & 2021

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5.2 Average and Monthly Room and Bed Occupancy Rates for Malawi, 2019 - 2021

	2019		2020		2021	
	Room Occupancy (%)	Bed Occupancy (%)	Room Occupancy (%)	Bed Occupancy (%)	Room Occupancy (%)	Bed Occupancy (%)
Average	25.8	21.8	15.6	13.0	20.9	19.6
Jan	20.3	17.7	20.9	18.9	15.5	14.6
Feb	26.6	20.9	27.8	19.0	17.4	16.0
Mar	27.8	24.0	17.5	13.2	19.4	17.9
Apr	27.3	24.0	7.3	6.2	21.8	20.3
May	24.0	19.9	8.9	7.5	21.5	20.2
Jun	26.5	21.9	12.8	10.2	21.1	20.1
Jul	26.0	22.2	11.2	9.6	21.2	19.4
Aug	24.1	20.6	10.8	9.6	20.3	19.3
Sep	27.6	22.7	13.8	11.5	21.9	20.2
Oct	28.7	23.4	15.8	14.1	23.9	21.8
Nov	28.7	21.5	18.6	15.8	24.3	22.3
Dec	21.8	22.5	18.9	17.1	23.0	23.6

Source: Malawi Inbound Tourism Report, 2019, 2020 & 2021

6. EMPLOYMENT

6.1 Population aged 15-64 years by Economically Active, Sex, Urban and Rural, Region and District, 2018

Area	Population			Economically Active								
				Total Active			Employed			Unemployed		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Malawi	9 188 275	4 431 102	4 757 173	6 614 065	3 242 280	3 371 785	5 389 463	2 702 506	2 686 957	1 224 602	539 774	684 828
Urban	1 691 787	850 624	841 163	1 160 509	627 846	532 663	906 745	532 988	373 757	253 764	94 858	158 906
Rural	7 496 488	3 580 478	3 916 010	5 453 556	2 614 434	2 839 122	4 482 718	2 169 518	2 313 200	970 838	444 916	525 922
Northern	9 194 355	4 497 766	4 696 589	6 470 566	3 275 213	3 195 353	5 219 197	2 742 657	2 476 540	1 251 369	532 556	718 813
Chitipa	122 142	59 085	63 057	86 267	43 989	42 278	69 723	37 672	32 051	16 544	6 317	10 227
Karonga	190 296	91 242	99 054	123 141	63 114	60 027	87 139	49 381	37 758	36 002	13 733	22 269
Nkhata Bay	147 983	71 922	76 061	102 810	51 494	51 316	81 283	42 665	38 618	21 527	8 829	12 698
Rumphi	120 290	59 136	61 154	96 395	48 272	48 123	70 064	37 991	32 073	26 331	10 281	16 050
Mzimba	482 230	231 369	250 861	368 655	182 656	185 999	275 277	145 157	130 120	93 378	37 499	55 879
Likoma	8 512	4 357	4 155	5 824	3 121	2 703	3 980	2 353	1 627	1 844	768	1 076
Mzuzu City	134 682	66 805	67 877	85 098	45 815	39 283	63 543	37 412	26 131	21 555	8 403	13 152
Central	3 994 110	1 956 925	2 037 185	2 801 188	1 418 376	1 382 812	2 284 094	1 195 013	1 089 081	517 094	223 363	293 731
Kasungu	439 920	219 154	220 766	291 569	153 872	137 697	231 676	128 556	103 120	59 893	25 316	34 577
Nkhotakota	199 849	97 634	102 215	129 456	66 029	63 427	96 420	52 088	44 332	33 036	13 941	19 095
Ntchisi	163 237	79 752	83 485	115 386	59 374	56 012	95 417	51 422	43 995	19 969	7 952	12 017
Dowa	412 121	202 363	209 758	299 599	153 751	145 848	250 363	133 252	117 111	49 236	20 499	28 737
Salima	238 715	114 372	124 343	164 804	80 276	84 528	137 610	68 342	69 268	27 194	11 934	15 260
Lilongwe	853 526	414 443	439 083	592 696	295 678	297 018	478 312	245 668	232 644	114 384	50 010	64 374
Mchinji	312 907	154 908	157 999	207 368	106 911	100 457	171 706	91 487	80 219	35 662	15 424	20 238
Dedza	429 138	202 130	227 008	311 422	143 710	167 712	266 816	120 889	145 927	44 606	22 821	21 785
Ntcheu	342 997	164 669	178 328	266 528	125 297	141 231	223 331	102 274	121 057	43 197	23 023	20 174
Lilongwe City	601 700	307 500	294 200	422 360	233 478	188 882	332 443	201 035	131 408	89 917	32 443	57 474
Southern	3 988 030	1 890 261	2 097 769	2 944 687	1 385 443	1 559 244	2 454 360	1 154 862	1 299 498	490 327	230 581	259 746
Mangochi	545 818	250 326	295 492	391 354	178 038	213 316	314 716	143 842	170 874	76 638	34 196	42 442
Machinga	345 044	160 484	184 560	259 349	117 343	142 006	221 161	98 219	122 942	38 188	19 124	19 064
Zomba	377 535	176 820	200 715	293 423	134 109	159 314	255 509	114 789	140 720	37 914	19 320	18 594
Chiradzulu	190 225	88 930	101 295	143 141	63 676	79 465	122 768	52 465	70 303	20 373	11 211	9 162
Blantyre	243 371	117 170	126 201	180 691	86 922	93 769	146 009	70 842	75 167	34 682	16 080	18 602
Mwanza	69 200	33 555	35 645	54 189	26 026	28 163	46 789	22 385	24 404	7 400	3 641	3 759
Thyolo	376 746	173 047	203 699	284 171	125 570	158 601	240 737	103 211	137 526	43 434	22 359	21 075
Mulanje	352 689	163 896	188 793	266 967	118 649	148 318	222 414	95 063	127 351	44 553	23 586	20 967
Phalombe	211 424	100 882	110 542	161 742	74 636	87 106	138 151	61 531	76 620	23 591	13 105	10 486
Chikwawa	289 148	141 838	147 310	199 876	100 540	99 336	169 354	87 073	82 281	30 522	13 467	17 055
Nsanje	146 988	69 583	77 405	98 224	47 006	51 218	81 428	39 520	41 908	16 796	7 486	9 310
Balaka	216 700	100 555	116 145	168 252	76 770	91 482	140 454	63 620	76 834	27 798	13 150	14 648
Neno	70 890	34 154	36 736	54 538	25 790	28 748	46 308	21 650	24 658	8 230	4 140	4 090
Zomba City	64 027	31 535	32 492	46 645	23 877	22 768	37 108	20 260	16 848	9 537	3 617	5 920
Blantyre City	488 225	247 486	240 739	342 125	186 491	155 634	271 454	160 392	111 062	70 671	26 099	44 572

Source: 2018 Population and Housing Census

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6.2 Population 15-64 Years by Age group, Sex and Unemployment Status, 2018

Age Group	Total Labour Force (Economically Active)	Unemployed		
		Total	Seeking Work	Not Seeking Work
Total	6 614 065	1 224 602	316 690	907 912
15 - 19	784 945	345 762	72 065	273 697
20 - 24	1 154 644	349 176	98 554	250 622
25 - 29	991 838	184 012	54 306	129 706
30 - 34	934 489	124 312	34 620	89 692
35 - 39	835 102	89 508	24 337	65 171
40 - 44	636 333	55 537	14 524	41 013
45 - 49	468 838	34 693	8 602	26 091
50 - 54	339 016	20 258	4 835	15 423
55 - 59	266 898	13 356	3 029	10 327
60 - 64	201 962	7 988	1 818	6 170
Male	3 242 280	539 774	148 849	390 925
15 - 19	362 617	162 558	34 056	128 502
20 - 24	539 232	159 966	47 453	112 513
25 - 29	488 024	76 533	25 219	51 314
30 - 34	455 222	47 133	14 679	32 454
35 - 39	419 141	35 684	10 939	24 745
40 - 44	331 767	23 432	6 946	16 486
45 - 49	248 129	15 414	4 410	11 004
50 - 54	171 289	8 929	2 531	6 398
55 - 59	130 263	6 184	1 591	4 593
60 - 64	96 596	3 941	1 025	2 916
Females	3 371 785	684 828	167 841	516 987
15 - 19	422 328	183 204	38 009	145 195
20 - 24	615 412	189 210	51 101	138 109
25 - 29	503 814	107 479	29 087	78 392
30 - 34	479 267	77 179	19 941	57 238
35 - 39	415 961	53 824	13 398	40 426
40 - 44	304 566	32 105	7 578	24 527
45 - 49	220 709	19 279	4 192	15 087
50 - 54	167 727	11 329	2 304	9 025
55 - 59	136 635	7 172	1 438	5 734
60 - 64	105 366	4 047	793	3 254

Source: 2018 Population and Housing Census

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6.3 Population Aged 15-64 Years by Industry, Sex and Employment Status, 2018

Industry	Employment Status					
	Total	Employer	Employee	Self Employed	Unpaid Family Worker	Other
Malawi	5 389 463	77 235	710 851	3 550 492	858 979	191 906
Males	2 702 506	54 231	511 769	1 591 034	423 099	122 373
Agriculture forestry and fishing	1 731 431	14 143	83 559	1 218 185	379 963	35 581
Mining and quarrying	8 581	621	3 540	3 360	357	703
Manufacturing	55 893	2 561	32 612	16 736	1 623	2 361
Electricity gas steam and air conditioning supply	11 297	588	6 395	3 743	185	386
Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	4 693	255	3 255	774	167	242
Construction	131 402	5 526	53 095	56 268	3 214	13 299
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	58 647	1 714	12 501	38 778	3 473	2 181
Transportation and storage	67 035	2 585	34 097	23 546	1 811	4 996
Accommodation and food service activities	36 986	1 180	14 651	17 561	1 885	1 709
Information and communication	16 757	820	9 374	4 827	887	849
Financial and insurance activities	10 458	503	7 946	1 448	249	312
Real estate activities	14 890	1 870	10 294	1 533	341	852
Professional scientific and technical activities	16 234	845	10 142	4 491	230	526
Administrative and support service activities	10 187	430	8 660	691	99	307
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29 438	1 177	26 598	492	79	1 092
Education	52 045	3 563	45 907	1 220	378	977
Human health and social work activities	26 047	1 372	21 670	2 057	220	728
Arts entertainment and recreation	15 591	507	3 365	10 013	832	874
Other service activities	352 063	11 679	108 229	162 375	20 190	49 590
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	42 202	1 831	10 871	19 738	6 446	3 316
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	10 629	461	5 008	3 198	470	1 492
Females	2 686 957	23 004	199 082	1 959 458	435 880	69 533
Agriculture forestry and fishing	2 190 456	8 180	30 982	1 730 436	397 129	23 729
Mining and quarrying	3 050	191	933	1 518	161	247
Manufacturing	24 956	594	5 869	15 540	2 048	905
Electricity gas steam and air conditioning supply	963	45	621	225	31	41
Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	2 176	105	1 331	381	171	188
Construction	11 614	546	6 737	1 784	403	2 144
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	35 151	468	3 484	27 079	3 070	1 050
Transportation and storage	2 081	104	1 279	513	67	118
Accommodation and food service activities	45 996	906	9 199	30 361	3 593	1 937
Information and communication	9 402	316	4 352	3 524	690	520
Financial and insurance activities	6 021	230	4 728	730	134	199
Real estate activities	5 342	648	3 318	788	229	359
Professional scientific and technical activities	4 778	291	3 821	486	41	139
Administrative and support service activities	4 790	161	4 106	314	83	126
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	5 404	136	4 977	91	15	185
Education	41 154	2 236	35 995	1 649	318	956
Human health and social work activities	23 150	1 032	19 907	1 170	197	844
Arts entertainment and recreation	4 379	137	894	2 937	186	225
Other service activities	221 305	5 112	45 602	120 134	19 634	30 823
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	39 664	1 374	9 140	17 961	7 234	3 955
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	5 125	192	1 807	1 837	446	843

Source: 2018 Population and Housing Census

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6.4 Population Aged 15-64 Years by Total Labour Force, Urban and Rural and Economically Inactive, 2018

District	Population	Total Labour Force (Economically Active)	Economically Inactive					
			Total	Home Maker	Non-worker (has never worked)	Student	Illness / Injury / Disability	Other
Malawi	9 188 275	6 614 065	2 574 210	377 956	512 347	766 890	47 768	869 249
Urban	1 691 787	1 160 509	531 278	80 925	92 262	203 941	5 131	149 019
Rural	7 496 488	5 453 556	2 042 932	297 031	420 085	562 949	42 637	720 230
Northern	1 206 135	868 190	337 945	47 129	69 461	99 698	7 961	113 696
Chitipa	122 142	86 267	35 875	5 665	7 159	10 048	1 013	11 990
Karonga	190 296	123 141	67 155	7 591	13 886	20 464	1 826	23 388
Nkhata Bay	147 983	102 810	45 173	6 458	9 612	12 833	1 043	15 227
Rumphi	120 290	96 395	23 895	2 661	2 379	9 059	1 005	8 791
Mzimba	482 230	368 655	113 575	17 599	25 039	27 682	2 525	40 730
Likoma	8 512	5 824	2 688	252	763	822	71	780
Mzuzu City	134 682	85 098	49 584	6 903	10 623	18 790	478	12 790
Central	3 994 110	2 801 188	1 192 922	191 603	258 247	307 983	20 042	415 047
Kasungu	439 920	291 569	148 351	22 643	36 102	34 667	2 226	52 713
Nkhotakota	199 849	129 456	70 393	10 600	11 706	18 634	1 088	28 365
Ntchisi	163 237	115 386	47 851	8 962	10 818	9 657	856	17 558
Dowa	412 121	299 599	112 522	18 497	23 792	25 729	2 225	42 279
Salima	238 715	164 804	73 911	13 597	17 509	20 338	1 313	21 154
Lilongwe	853 526	592 696	260 830	42 595	58 075	57 915	4 390	97 855
Mchinji	312 907	207 368	105 539	21 368	18 287	24 629	2 051	39 204
Dedza	429 138	311 422	117 716	15 481	33 137	26 961	2 540	39 597
Ntcheu	342 997	266 528	76 469	10 189	17 889	21 058	1 853	25 480
Lilongwe City	601 700	422 360	179 340	27 671	30 932	68 395	1 500	50 842
Southern	3 988 030	2 944 687	1 043 343	139 224	184 639	359 209	19 765	340 506
Mangochi	545 818	391 354	154 464	21 089	30 445	39 956	2 486	60 488
Machinga	345 044	259 349	85 695	8 925	19 608	24 174	1 718	31 270
Zomba	377 535	293 423	84 112	9 519	13 359	31 462	2 100	27 672
Chiradzulu	190 225	143 141	47 084	6 691	7 029	17 697	1 112	14 555
Blantyre	243 371	180 691	62 680	6 854	8 926	25 251	1 478	20 171
Mwanza	69 200	54 189	15 011	2 687	1 449	5 996	373	4 506
Thyolo	376 746	284 171	92 575	10 811	16 655	34 976	2 150	27 983
Mulanje	352 689	266 967	85 722	9 503	14 458	33 906	2 094	25 761
Phalombe	211 424	161 742	49 682	4 910	7 911	18 087	1 366	17 408
Chikwawa	289 148	199 876	89 272	17 347	16 523	24 475	1 182	29 745
Nsanje	146 988	98 224	48 764	8 795	8 449	11 855	662	19 003
Balaka	216 700	168 252	48 448	6 597	8 972	18 101	1 177	13 601
Neno	70 890	54 538	16 352	2 366	2 911	5 456	372	5 247
Zomba City	64 027	46 645	17 382	1 771	2 661	7 851	148	4 951
Blantyre City	488 225	342 125	146 100	21 359	25 283	59 966	1 347	38 145

Source: 2018 Population and Housing Census

7. AGRICULTURE

7.1 Tobacco Sales

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Average Auction Price (U.S Cents/KG)									
Burley	201.7	177.5	166.6	129.3	177.1	155.8	130.8	139.77	149.06
Flue-cured	310.0	243.5	235.0	255.5	291.92	225.2	218.7	233.42	223.07
Northern Division	206.4	199.3	216.2	198.5	175.32	160.2	139.9	148.17	158.11
Southern Division	207.0	172.9	222.4	213.6	179.39	172.6	148.3	144.46	168.49
Value of Sales ('000 U.S \$)	361 837	361 564	337 403	276 390	212 514	337 500	236 985	174 913	197 050
Burley	292 112	282 958	280 209	226 215	144 242	255 499	181 769	132 846	155 346
Flue-cured	61 213	75 640	54 200	44 859	60 756	72 682	49 504	38 337	37 383
Northern Division	7 918	2 610	2 819	4 957	6 836	7 849	4 695	2 910	2 908
Southern Division	594	356	174	359	678 215	1 469	1 017	820	1 413

Source: Tobacco Commision

a. Includes Central Sun/Air, formerly called Central Division Dark fire

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7.2 Quantity and value of ADMARC (a) Domestic Purchases by Commodity

	Total Purchases	Tobacco	Maize	Pulses	Rice	Cotton Seed	Groundnut	Other
Quantity (tonnes)								
1999/00	238 607	9 226	198 021	10 792	11 175	7 619	1 774	-
2000/01	20 125	9 901	-	2 695	8	6 894	619	8
2001/02	20 230	2 890	2 890	2 890	2 890	2 890	2 890	2 890
2002/03	5 792	-	-	-	1 125	4 467	200	-
2003/04	3 158	-	-	-	2 796	-	362	-
2004/05	3 183	-	-	115	2 657	-	411	-
2005/06	9 765	-	9 097	-	668	-	-	-
2006/07	83 801	-	75 622	-	8 134	-	44	1
2007/08	36 915	...	32 728	803	...	-	3 280	104
2008/09	89 171	-	69 485	4 637	8 729	-	3 300	3 020
2009/10	50 038	-	44 268	309	3 154	-	2 307	...
2010/11	935 406	-	45 248	884 390	-	5 629	139	...
2011/12	19 800	-	17 420	1 589	232	55	504	...
2012/13	18 929	-	13 202	2 125	1 708	1 110	488	296
2013/14	7 685	-	3 838	2 269	...	1 452	0.7	6
2014/15	12 077	-	...	5 505	176	5 957	25.0	413
2015/16	2 672	-	872	61	135	1 604	*	...
2016/17	101 348	-	91 820	2 005	652	5 863	71.0	937

Value (K '000)

1999/00	785 951	314 186	131 773	99 984	84 752	82 376	49 257	23 623
2000/01	338 957	222 050	-	27 518	49	72 777	16 514	49
2001/02	207 479	58 937	16 878	15 302	15 131	40 704	60 527	-
2002/03	81 829	...	-	-	15 664	62 070	4 095	-
2003/04	51 083	...	-	-	39 038	-	12 045	-
2004/05	141	...	92	-	37	-	12	-
2005/06	240	...	215	-	25	-	-	-
2006/07	188 146	...	15 124	91 568	27 858	-	24 196	29 400
2007/08	882 437	...	597 494	20 288	...	...	230 362	34 293
2008/09	4 664 904	...	3 080 552	672 327	497 172	-	375 628	39 225
2009/10	2 743 586	...	2 262 516	18 295	196 624	-	266 151	...
2010/11	1 875 407	...	1 808 305	55 873	-	-	11 229	...
2011/12	822 496	...	609 700	148 872	12 961	-	50 963	...
2012/13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2013/14	1 234 106	...	394 520	494 632	...	313	31,5	485 940
2014/15	3 673 694	...	...	2 222 474	27 999	1 341	8 660	73 964
2015/16	468 475	...	86 944	15 629	20 759	345 118	25	...

Source: ADMARC

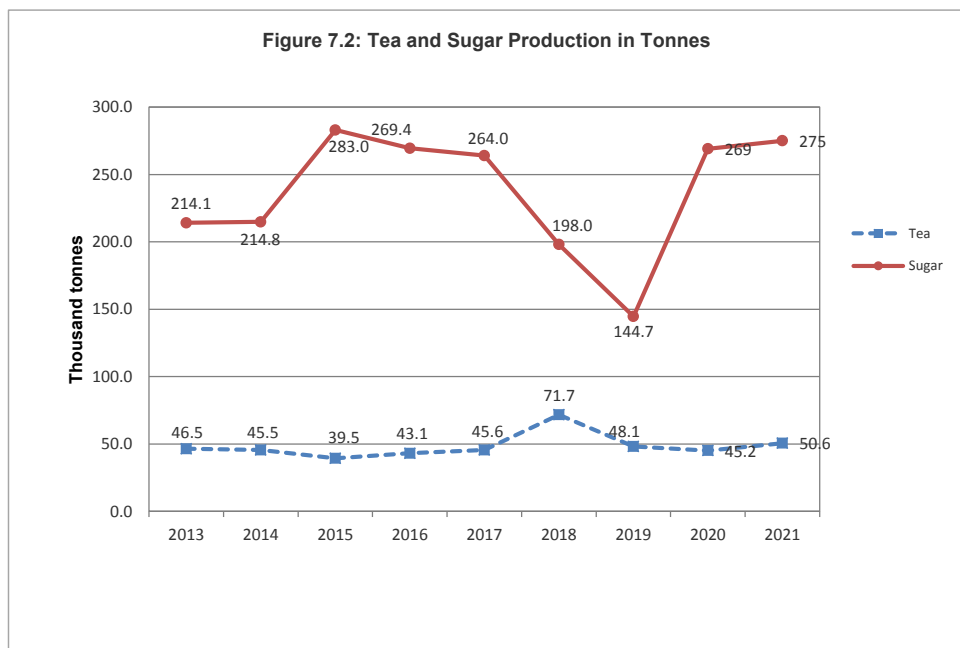
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7.3 Tea and Sugar: Production and Exports

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Tea									
Production (Tonnes '000s)	46.5	45.5	39.5	43.1	45.6	71.7	48.1	45.2	50.6
Sales (K 'mn)	5 560.3	956.0	7 317.5	4 784.2	4 430.0	6 354.0	9 217.0	6 380.0	3 997
Exports Value (K 'mn)	31 013.3	32 026.9	30 633.6	43 502.4	56 399.2	63 751.9	58 655.0	54 969.4	56 069.7
Exports Quantity (Tonnes '000s)	43.2	48.2	30.9	39.9	45.0	47.3	47.0	47.3	45.1
Sugar									
Production ('000 tonnes)	214.1	214.8	283.0	269.4	264.0	198.0	144.7	269.0	275.0
Exports Value (K 'mn)	41 175.9	53 200.8	55 257.3	56 895.0	29 596.9	27 634.40	62 622.40	56 627.2	59 971.4
Exports Quantity ('000 tonnes)	175.9	201.4	58.5	138.1	62.3	72.0	148.7	137.1	137.2

Source: Tea Association, Tea Brokers and Illovo



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7.4 National Crop Production and Hectarage Estimates (Rainfed & Irrigated) 2021

Crop Type	Production 2021		Crop Type	Production 2020	
	Hectares	Metric Tonnes		Hectares	Metric Tonnes
MAIZE	1 859 995	4 581 524	Pineapples	14 924	319 945
Local	344 402	281 529	All Mangoes	5 719 221	1 694 448
Composite	573 364	1 167 621	Oranges	228 977	21 469
Hybrid	942 189	3 132 374	Avocado Pears	290 238	92 239
RICE	75 787	155 433	Tomatoes	27 764	583 177
Local	34 981	52 886	Banana	41 211	569 510
Faya	9 159	20 529	Cabbage	8 808	187 874
Pussa	3 831	11 473	Chinese Cabbage	2 071	18 556
TCG 10	1 440	5 514	Onion	9 188	171 829
IET4094(SENGA)	201	438	Lemons	104 612	15 421
Wambone	1 220	2 742	Apples	54 920	2 639
Kilombero	20 579	52 763	Oranges *	523 017	58 453
ITA/ Nerica/Nukile	833	1 688	Tangerines*	977 003	144 569
Mtupatupa	3 363	7 400	Pawpaw	557 691	62 896
GROUNDNUTS	407 692	402 993	Peaches	169 824	12 947
Chalimbana	156 640	127 769	Guavas *	1 066 083	118 864
Manipinter	-	-	Plums	3 595	150
Malimba	9 698	6 433	Mexican Apple	147 109	21 914
CG 7	231 247	258 644	Custard Apple	3 111	239
JL 24/ICGV-SM-9070	10 107	10 147	Egg Plants	967	29 242
TOBACCO (kgs)	77 785	98 691 838	Carrots	209	4 181
nddf	1 243	952 387	Green Paper	22	292
Flue Cured	7 772	14 381 739	Garlic	73	521
Sun Air	-	-	Pumpkins	21 715	480 233
sdf	111	210 389	Snap Beans	6	5
Oriental	-	-	Cucumber	1 076	27 971
Burley	68 659	83 147 323	Strawberry	2	2
COTTON	18 824	21 075	Cashew Nuts	30 565	230
WHEAT	249	302	Macadamia *	178 691	5 876
SORGHUM	116 983	118 351	Coconut	2 709	73
MILLET	57 856	42 289	Mustard	2 129	29 432
Finger	40 426	29 565	Rape	1 345	19 022
Pearl	17 408	12 710	Coffee *	4 746 926	11 082
PULSEES	967 447	1 001 739	Grapes	2 281	240
Beans	351 794	227 795	Leafy Vegetables	3 133	52 554
Pigeon peas	261 955	421 402	All Potatoes	94 310	1 666 356
Cow peas	101 331	52 344	All Sweet pottoes	225 191	4 708 670
Field peas	5 074	4 167	Okra	1 709	3 902
Grams	1 244	1 007	Chinese	109	1 077
Soya beans	216 652	264 497	All Paprika	1 127	503
Dolichus beans	6 558	3 451	Chillies	1 894	1 228
Velvet beans	12 342	17 580	Cassava	123 340	2 951 545
Ground beans	11 264	7 575	Sesame	9 113	2 761
Chick peas	2 039	1 921	Sunflower	15 061	17 563
SESAME	15 040	5 873	Custard Apple	5 051	185
SUNFLOWER	18 614	21 356	Water Melon	83	3 087
COFFEE	3 216 787	10 086			
PAPRIKA	2 877	584 227			
CHILLIES	1 971	103 504			
CASSAVA	244 255	6 101 396			
S.POTATOES	318 091	7 448 247			
POTATOES	76 461	1 419 527			
TOTAL CEREALS	2 071 070	4 730 378			

Note: * Number of trees

Source : Ministry of Agriculture

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7.5 Livestock Population and Production 2013 - 2019

Type of Livestock	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
CATTLE							
Population	1 241 749	1 317 447	1 398 376	1 470 895	1 540 009	1 617 485	1 730 605
Slaughtables	342 006	359 776	381 798	382 211	416 366	437 575	...
Beef [tons]	38 382	39 514	42 039	41 615	45 400	48 620	...
Milk [tons]	109 089	64 747	118 617	83 252	92 108	96 859	...
Hides	342 006	359 776	334 594	337 275	416 456	437 576	...
GOATS							
Population	5 356 545	5 882 106	6 545 306	7 348 361	7 672 737	8 124 346	8 950 992
Slaughtables	3 419 788	3 800 789	4 198 945	4 714 053	4 922 217	5 211 930	...
Meat [tons]	32 392	36 185	39 817	44 772	63 386	49 558	...
Skins	3 420.69	3 800 789	4 198 945	4 714 053	4 922 217	5 211 930	...
SHEEP							
Population	255 928	269 830	275 537	286 974	302 090	310 761	323 473
Slaughtables	110 979	116 989	119 480	124 440	131 125	134 632	...
Meat [tons]	1 419	1 266	1 283	1 340	1 457	1 456	...
Skins	110 979	116 989	119 480	124 440	131 125	134 632	...
ALL PIGS							
Population	2 754 414	3 128 599	3 645 626	4 209 167	5 051 874	5 752 742	...
Slaughtables	3 685 582	4 676 341	5 595 193	6 081 437	7 372 055	8 375 036	...
Meat [tons]	89 035	102 396	127 292	162 969	200 884	227 863	...
ALL CHICKENS							
Population	61 370 456	68 177 602	78 121 449	84 252 271	99 995 311	106 585 261	137 001 243
Meat [tons]	77 711	85 973	98 978	74 958	126 741	135 105	...
Eggs [tons]	4 642	5 303	6 380	4 712	7 975	8 897	...
RABBITS							
Population	1 332 938	1 330 252	1 408 506	1 518 638	1 735 875	1 998 280	2 635 219
Meat [tons]	221 456	6 342	202 609	64 587	324 613	376 011	...
G/FOWLS							
Population	1 662 703	1 732 488	1 816 517	1 841 682	2 008 983	2 114 819	2 300 447
Meat [tons]	2 102	2 186	2 260	1 588	2 545	2 680	...
Eggs[tons]	221	229	240	166	267	285	...
TURKY							
Population	198 851	215 238	225 407	245 492	269 227	284 639	318 435
Meat [tons]	151	273	288	80	338	360	...
Eggs [tons]	26	29	29	9	35	36	...
DOVES							
Population	3 462 625	3 798 968	4 329 299	4 932 076	5 823 436	6 228 494	7 475 921
Meat [tons]	4 378	4 632	5 518	4 368	7 185	7 846	...
DUCKS							
Population	1 340 875	1 504 155	1 764 117	2 062 608	2 390 304	2 324 349	2 688 937
Meat [tons]	1 722	1 879	2 225	2 176	2 954	2 861	...
Eggs [tons]	162	179	214	206	285	274	...

Source: Ministry of Agriculture

8 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

8.1 Index of Industrial Production

2019=100

		Manufactured Goods										
		Food products	Beverages	Tobacco products	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastics products	Other non-metallic mineral products					
Year and Month		Food products	Beverages	Tobacco products	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastics products	Other non-metallic mineral products	Total manufacturing	Electricity	Water supply	Electricity & Water	Total Index
Weight		22.35	8.56	40.55	10.94	6.20	2.86	91.45	6.13	2.42	8.55	100
2019		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2020		104.8	110.3	74.5	88.0	81.2	59.1	86.5	109.2	116.3		89.2
2019	Jan	93.8	112.0	50.4	106.1	79.9	92.0	74.6	101.4	106.4	102.8	77.6
	Feb	85.9	94.5	45.2	84.6	83.8	139.8	68.4	91.4	98.8	93.5	71.1
	Mar	88.3	91.0	71.0	78.3	95.2	107.5	80.3	95.7	92.0	94.6	81.9
	Apr	95.4	76.3	93.8	85.3	100.1	141.5	93.6	93.9	91.6	93.2	93.6
	May	103.5	92.5	30.3	90.4	111.5	78.7	65.1	106.7	101.2	105.1	69.5
	Jun	101.7	85.5	19.7	85.9	83.0	85.9	57.2	102.7	108.4	104.3	62.3
	Jul	112.3	114.8	103.9	108.8	92.9	114.8	107.3	108.2	95.2	104.5	107.0
	Aug	112.9	125.7	125.6	102.5	117.7	111.5	119.8	107.7	104.3	106.7	118.4
	Sep	101.9	94.5	189.2	111.5	113.5	79.7	144.5	99.6	106.5	101.5	139.8
	Oct	100.8	100.5	216.0	108.7	94.2	93.5	157.3	96.9	93.9	96.1	150.6
	Nov	101.0	101.0	105.6	113.5	138.4	97.4	106.0	98.6	106.9	101.0	105.5
	Dec	102.5	111.9	149.2	124.4	89.8	57.6	125.9	97.1	94.8	96.5	122.7
2020	Jan	111.6	109.9	93.4	98.5	96.8	48.2	98.7	100.5	119.7	106.0	99.5
	Feb	97.0	99.1	76.0	90.2	86.5	55.6	84.5	97.8	106.0	100.1	86.2
	Mar	112.5	143.5	134.6	86.3	95.4	61.9	121.9	101.8	106.7	103.2	119.9
	Apr	106.2	106.9	25.2	90.9	75.8	64.9	62.5	106.8	120.7	110.7	67.8
	May	100.2	122.3	56.1	88.9	76.3	61.4	77.5	104.7	121.2	109.4	81.0
	Jun	92.6	114.6	83.3	86.5	80.0	81.3	88.8	105.5	114.9	108.1	90.9
	Jul	96.9	110.5	92.6	106.7	71.6	85.6	95.3	108.2	111.2	109.1	96.8
	Aug	101.3	93.7	65.5	111.6	87.4	46.9	81.3	113.2	114.0	113.5	84.9
	Sep	106.3	80.1	67.3	74.3	82.1	37.7	78.6	115.0	121.1	116.7	82.8
	Oct	111.6	100.4	66.8	67.0	82.0	29.5	80.9	120.5	126.6	122.2	85.4
	Nov	110.5	114.2	66.8	68.9	66.6	77.8	83.0	119.8	118.4	119.4	86.9
	Dec	111.1	129.0	66.1	86.3	74.4	58.2	85.4	115.9	115.6	115.9	88.7

9. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

9.1 Values of Building Plans Approved and Cement Sales 1992 - 2021

Year	Value of plans passed: Private and Government (K'mn)			Cement		
				Production	Sales	
	Blantyre	Lilongwe	Mzuzu	Quantity produced (‘000) Tonnes	(‘000) Tonnes	K'mn
1992	...	87.9	...	111.5	...	110.2
1993	101.4	21.6	...	117.5	...	118.1
1994	151.4	118.5	...	122.2	...	124.4
1995	143.6	208.3	...	118.4	...	118.2
1996	228.6	256.1	...	93.2	...	87.9
1997	625.4	243.6	...	75.0	...	95.8
1998	329.9	676.9	57.1	94.9	...	71.8
1999	...	...	263.3	111.8	...	1 120.0
2000	783.8	...	...	112.5	112.5	1 036.0
2001	593.0	260.0	211.7	111.6	122.4	1 052.0
2002	1 510.5	1 207.8	208.8	109.3	102.6	1 052.0
2003	659.3	914.9	53.7	161.0	163.3	1 861.3
2004	2 258.4	1 466.5	442.9	119.5	137.4	1 603.4
2005	758.3	1 700.3	241.0	166.0	166.5	2 827.0
2006	2 316.4	1 990.6	474.4	187.6	191.6	3 974.4
2007	2 335.2	2 090.9	412.6	185.0	185.3	4 495.4
2008	5 091.6	...	431.6	237.1	238.9	7 604.9
2009	2 663.0	6 070.9	757.2	232.0	234.4	8 114.7
2010	843.0	18 513.6	1 701.8	187.5	241.1	9 359.7
2011	1 599.4	2 395.2	847.5	203.2	212.6	8 276.5
2012	2 251.4	805.3	1 697.0	171.9	193.9	13 341.3
2013	...	...	2 702.2	134.7	154.9	13 279.3
2014	3 716.6	5 568.5	2 491.2	170.8	173.7	17 677.0
2015	6 279.4	8 776.8	48 467.5	154.8	158.3	15 578.0
2016	22 408.4	18 374.5	17 951.1	150.7	151.7	15 664.6
2017	17 237.0	30 352.6	5.8	163.1	162.9	15 292.5
2018	13 947.2	98 613.4	...	173.7	170.5	29 410.9
2019	7 887.0	24 637.7	1 474.0	150.1	160.6	17741.9
2020	31 568.6	63 849.8	8 355.6	107.9	107.0	11565.8
2021	76592.6	63 499.7	1 588.1	...	...	...

Source: Cities of Blantyre, Lilongwe, Mzuzu and Lafarge Cement Co.

10. ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLIES

10.1 Number of Electricity Consumers and Units Sold by Type of User, 1992-2019

Year	Consumers (number)			Sales									
	Power	General	Domestic	Total		Power		General Tarrif		Domestic		Exports	
				Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
				Kwh (mn)	K 'mn	Kwh (mn)	K 'mn	Kwh (mn)	K 'mn	Kwh (mn)	K 'mn	Kwh (mn)	K 'mn
1992	543	9 981	35 981	675.8	105.1	437.7	59.7	102.5	20.3	134.9	25.0	0.7	0.1
1993	564	10 753	39 371	696.3	138.8	420.1	77.3	105.3	27.2	170.1	34.3	0.8	...
1994	569	11 190	40 531	724.2	188.8	453.0	109.1	117.8	38.9	152.4	40.5	1.0	0.3
1995	621	11 943	43 703	748.7	338.2	460.7	223.6	120.0	58.8	166.8	54.6	1.2	1.2
1996	679	13 078	47 691	740.6	428.6	425.7	286.8	125.5	68.9	187.3	70.6	2.1	2.3
1997	725	14 481	50 576	811.2	636.4	464.0	447.7	126.7	92.1	217.9	93.2	2.6	3.4
1998	814	16 004	54 875	1 598.4	4 229.6	863.4	2 552.9	236.5	741.5	489.8	901.3	8.7	33.9
1999	834	16 888	59 321	853.0	1 562.2	456.3	1 083.9	130.8	212.6	263.2	257.6	2.7	8.1
2000	877	19 226	71 858	942.7	2 303.3	474.4	1 411.6	150.0	405.8	315.0	474.0	3.3	11.9
2001	870	21 340	81 633	875.8	3 372.4	459.4	1 954.0	127.9	626.3	282.5	762.6	6.0	29.5
2002	807	21 372	84 850	931.3	3 328.6	482.8	1 839.0	140.6	645.1	301.4	810.2	6.5	34.3
2003	667	27 206	108 204	949.1	3 538.0	473.7	1 859.4	291.7	772.5	311.1	857.9	6.7	48.2
2004	695	27 996	115 494	1 025.4	4 595.5	479.7	2 270.2	176.6	1 020.2	361.6	1 243.8	7.5	61.3
2005	517	29 462	118 719	1 117.9	5 201.4	518.7	2 558.2	184.9	1 151.1	404.3	1 414.4	10.0	77.7
2006	767	30 385	126 832	1 142.5	6 982.6	500.2	3 340.7	194.6	1 541.4	436.9	2 007.0	10.9	93.5
2007	754	30 753	130 620	1 210.5	7 254.5	536.4	3 449.0	208.3	1 685.1	449.2	2 002.8	16.9	117.7
2008	758	27 435	141 386	1 240.5	7 337.2	519.8	3 354.7	220.9	1 733.3	479.7	2 110.0	19.9	139.1
2009	665	31 709	131 890	1 297.1	7 996.2	553.1	3 630.8	222.0	1 877.9	508.3	2 362.8	16.3	124.7
2010	703	27 214	162 072	1 420.9	11 880.6	1 420.9	11 880.6	283.3	3 313.1	581.5	3 695.6	20.5	154.3
2011	764	31 809	177 009	1 483.3	15 363.6	616.8	6 539.0	246.5	3 560.5	600.0	5 065.2	20.0	198.9
2012	783	27 214	176 625	1 204.7	19 109.1	503.1	8 368.3	195.2	4 210.2	488.4	6 263.4	17.9	267.5
2013	842	28 355	223 304	1 437.0	33 883.0	634.0	10 774.0	196.0	7 934.0	584.0	14 857.0	23.0	318.0
2014	851	22 905	267 079	722.0	20 158.0	308.0	6 253.0	88.0	4 363.0	315.0	9 358.0	12.0	184.0
2015	894	18 806	301 911	768.0	24 089.0	321.0	7 589.0	64.0	3 617.0	372.0	12 637.0	11.0	246.0
2016	903	9 582	349 753	1 509.0	68 781.0	638.0	22 322.0	90.0	7 771.0	758.0	38 156.0	23.0	533.0
2017	925	8 337	365 268	1 455.6	66 912.7	617.0	22 263.9	73.8	4 980.4	744.2	39 114.1	20.6	554.3
2018	...	...	...	1 384.1	75 430.1	473.4	23 147.6	334.8	23 189.9	557.6	29 916.0	16.6	336.0
2019	...	...	...	1633.0	115 756.6	742.6	45 572.9	300.0	32 387.8	572.3	37 255.7	19.1	538.1

Source: ESCOM

10. ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLIES

10.2 Water Supplies Operated by Blantyre Water Board (a)

Item	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/2020
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	7 010 193	7 667 224	8 863 166	11 482 100	13 760 126	16 069 244	...
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	77.6	60.7	83.1	75.8	78.3	80.5	...
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	1.3	1.0	9.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	...
Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)	13.2	9.1	15.8	12.0	11.2	10.8	...
Losses as percentage of Sales	38.0	41.0	52.0	43.0	39.2	37.0	...
Meters in Service (number)	38 764	39 726	43 568.0	49 340	49 972	53 108	...

Source: Blantyre Water Board

(a.) Blantyre Water Board supplies the City of Blantyre, Chileka Village, Chiradzulu (part), Lumbila Estate, Lunzu and Nkula Falls.

10.3 Water Supplies Operated by Lilongwe Water Board (a)

Item	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/2020	2020/2021
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	4 951 621	9 148 240	12 224 055	15 724 305	16 014 878	21 887 366	22 114 654	21 112 251
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	...	...	91.7	79.2	102.6	100.9	102.1	105.7
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	...	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.7	1.8	2.2	2.1
Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)	2.4	...	12.4	17.0	14.7	13.5	14.9	16.8
Losses as percentage of Sales	11.1	...	37.8	35.2	39.74	37.2	39.2	42.2
Meters in Service (number)	49 706	53 339	60 550	70 748	72 389	86 619	89 871	96 589.0

Source: Lilongwe Water Board

(a)Lilongwe Water Board Supplies Water to the whole City of Lilongwe

10.4 Water Supplies Operated by Southern Region Water Board (a)

Item	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/2020	2020/2021
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	2 043 796	2 499 219	4 303 493	6 716 045	6 463 672	7 488 587	4 347 759	5 883 634
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	34.6	35.7	38.4	38.6	38.8	38.5	38.9	39.1
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	3.0	0.4	0.2	0.1
Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)	8.6	8.8	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Losses as percentage of Sales	32.3	32.8	29.2	24.7	28.9	29.5	28.8	29.5
Meters in Service (number)	46 329	48 848	51 999	54 318	57 009	59 660	61 844	65 057

Source: Southern Region Water Board

(a). Southern Region Water Board supplies the Municipality of Zomba, Mwanza, Domasi, Ku-Chawe, Chiradzulu, Namadzi, Mangochi, Monkey-Bay, Namwera, Balaka, Liwonde, Machinga, Mulanje, Thyolo, Luchenza, Muloza, Phalombe, Mikolongwe, Ngabu, Nsanje, Nkhato, Chikwawa, and Bangula.

10. ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLIES

10.5 Water Supplies Operated by Central Region Water Board (a)

Item	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	1 390 613	1 893 915	2 515 141	3 107 574	3 735 018	3 936 442	4 070 664
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	19.4	20.3	21.0	19.0	21.4	22.2	23.2
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.5	3
Losses as percentage of Sales	31	27	27	27	30	31	32
Meters in Service (number)	20 877	23 754	23 754	33 897	31 839	33 521	35 010

Source: Central Region Water Board

(a) Central Region Water Board provides water to all districts in the Central Region except Lilongwe City.

10.6 Water Supplies Operated by Northern Region Water Board (a)

Item	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	2 649 963	4 001 471	4 835 874	6 034 859	6 641 412	7 982 197
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	29.1	25	1 500	1.5	19 026	12 487.0
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	1.0	661.0	2.6	2.4	2 374 190.0	1 547 285.0
Losses as percentage of Sales	33.0	34.0	36.0	34.0	34.0	35.0
Meters in Service (number)	40 519	40 834	42 215	41 092	54 271	59 097

Source: Northern Region Water Board

(a) Northern Region Water Board supplies Water to Karonga, Chitipa, Chilumba, Rumphi, Ekwendeni, Mzimba, Nkhata Bay districts and Mzuzu city urban and peri-urban areas.

11 TRANSPORT

11.1 Freight and Passengers Handled by Rail, Lake and Air Transport

Year/month	Rail			Lake			Air (a)	
	Freight	Passengers		Freight	Passengers		Freight (b)	
	Net Tonne Kms (d)	Passenger Kms	Number	Net Tonne Kms (d)	Passenger Kms	Number	Tonnes	
	('000)		('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	Chileka	KIA
2017	71 347	29 883	214	4 899	4 458	52	...	...
2018	74 822	15 870	258	1 800	...	...	1 036	4 798
2019	89 147	18 289	297	...	...	...	887	5 830
2020	39 899	246 780	254	11 529	...	...	311	3 301
2017	Jan	8 184	1 406	10	389	227	3	...
	Feb	9 523	1 329	10	837	210	3	...
	Mar	8 368	1 263	9	345	194	2	...
	Apr	5 848	2 516	18	366	404	4	...
	May	5 552	2 363	17	731	396	5	...
	Jun	5 200	3 089	22	1 342	410	7	...
	Jul	6 243	3 306	24	506	506	7	...
	Aug	4 602	4 010	29	383	458	6	...
	Sep	4 069	3 602	16	...	561	5	...
	Oct	5 299	2 221	25	...	418	4	...
	Nov	3 115	2 145	15	...	333	3	...
	Dec	5 344	2 633	19	...	340	3	...
2018	Jan	4 520	992	16	82	115	1	294
	Feb	9 199	813	13	26	46	*	53
	Mar	7 924	991	15	138	158	2	347
	Apr	5 156	1 171	19	157	156	2	284
	May	6 869	1 236	20	182	187	2	506
	Jun	6 886	1 394	23	300	323	4	457
	Jul	5 254	1 636	27	226	404	4	460
	Aug	4 694	1 976	32	291	571	6	613
	Sep	4 022	1 724	28	399	407	8	434
	Oct	5 089	1 342	22	...	...	...	376
	Nov	7 353	1 083	18	...	...	...	441
	Dec	7 856	1 512	25	...	...	...	268
2019	Jan	2 964	15 024	19	805	2 852	3	337
	Feb	3 392	11 934	16	766	3 532	4	280
	Mar	3 325	14 897	18	731	3 204	3	483
	Apr	3 472	18 997	23	827	4 495	4	364
	May	2 947	20 155	25	833	3 502	4	753
	Jun	4 348	24 139	28	892	3 780	4	429
	Jul	4 348	29 896	33	973	4 538	5	471
	Aug	46 850	31 797	36	894	5 963	6	649
	Sep	4 474	29 537	34	880	6 103	6	475
	Oct	5 618	20 870	24	858	3 621	4	533
	Nov	4 257	18 375	20	687	3 571	4	643
	Dec	3 152	19 767	23	814	6 135	6	413
2020	Jan	3 519	15 914	20	815	...	...	338
	Feb	2 908	11 492	15	751	...	...	366
	Mar	2 817	14 951	18	829	...	...	195
	Apr	3 176	15 388	14	1065	...	...	127
	May	3 733	21 125	21	1016	...	...	343
	Jun	2 120	23 954	23	1036	...	...	449
	Jul	2 625	26 256	25	1068	...	...	599
	Aug	2 951	27 699	27	1036	...	...	481
	Sep	2 190	25 824	25	1034	...	...	403
	Oct	4 173	23 046	23	1022	...	...	...
	Nov	4 220	19 661	21	943	...	...	...
	Dec	5 467	21 470	22	914	...	...	...
2021	Jan	31 371	14409	18	...	...	...	...
	Feb	31 329	14961	16	...	...	...	...
	Mar	14 668	15655	17	...	...	...	...
	Apr	18 739	21768	21	...	...	...	...
	May	39 264	26388	25	...	...	...	...
	Jun	55 442	31115	26	...	...	...	...
	Jul	46 746	21712	20	...	...	...	...
	Aug	44 471	17055	17	...	...	...	...
	Sep	28 149	18724	20	...	...	...	...
	Oct	38 034	14652	16	...	...	...	...
	Nov	18 752	25874	22	...	...	...	...
	Dec	14 496	26266	23	...	...	...	...

Source: Central and East Africa Railways, Lake Services and Department of Civil Aviation.

a. Includes freight and passengers in transit

b. Freight handled includes loaded, unloaded and in-transit, but excludes mail.

c. Passengers handled includes all passengers embarking, disembarking and in-transit

d. Net tonne kilometres are the weight of goods multiplied by the distance carried.

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11.2 Trend of Road Accidents by severity

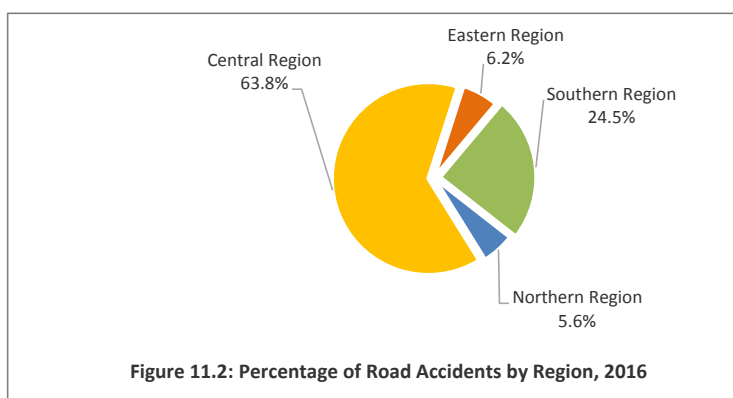
	2013	2014	Change 2013-2014 (%)	2014	2015	Change 2013-2014 (%)	2015	2016	Change 2015-2016 (%)
Total	7 390	7 355	-0.5	7 355	8 201	12.0	8 201	5 406	-34.0
Fatal	818	813	-0.6	813	888	9.0	888	962	8.0
Serious injury	622	637	2.0	637	706	11.0	706	565	-20.0
Slight/minor injury	2 336	2 407	3.0	2 407	2 637	10.0	2 637	1 941	-26.0
Damages only	3 580	3 470	-3.0	3 470	3 946	14.0	3 946	1 921	-51.0
Animals only	34	28	-18.0	28	24	-14.0	24	17	-21.0

Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database

11.3 Number of Road Accidents by Region, 2016

Region	Severity of Accidents						Persons killed
	Total	Fatal	Serious Injury	Slight/Minor Injury	Damages Only	Animals Only	
Northern	302	120	51	101	30	-	151
Central	3 449	477	333	1 168	1 454	17	562
Eastern	333	159	86	78	10	-	174
Southern	1 322	206	95	594	427	-	235

Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database



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11.4 Road accidents by district, 2016

	Persons killed	Fatal crashes	Serious Injury crashes	Slight/Minor Injury crashes	Damages only
Malawi	1122	967	569	1941	1921
Northern Region	151	131	55	101	30
Chitipa	4	5	4	2	1
Karonga	43	35	21	2	0
Nkhata Bay	9	7	4	3	0
Rumphi	24	18	7	16	1
Mzimba	36	36	8	36	14
Likoma	...	...	...	...	...
Mzuzu City	35	30	11	42	14
Central Region	562	488	333	1168	1454
Kasungu	70	58	14	14	0
Nkhotakota	36	28	15	39	7
Ntchisi	6	7	5	9	4
Dowa	71	59	27	24	5
Salima	30	33	19	21	4
Lilongwe	181	173	206	984	1403
Mchinji	47	35	11	14	1
Dedza	44	35	28	48	27
Ntcheu	77	60	8	15	3
Southern Region	409	348	181	672	437
Mangochi	53	50	17	1	1
Machinga	33	29	17	10	0
Zomba	41	40	37	29	1
Chiradzulu	30	23	6	16	7
Blantyre	126	107	68	483	408
Mwanza	8	6	2	3	1
Thyolo	20	16	3	14	0
Mulanje	20	25	5	38	5
Phalombe	5	8	1	11	1
Chikwawa	13	12	6	21	2
Nsanje	8	7	3	6	3
Balaka	47	40	15	38	8
Neno	5	5	1	2	0

Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database

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11.5 Accidents by month, 2016

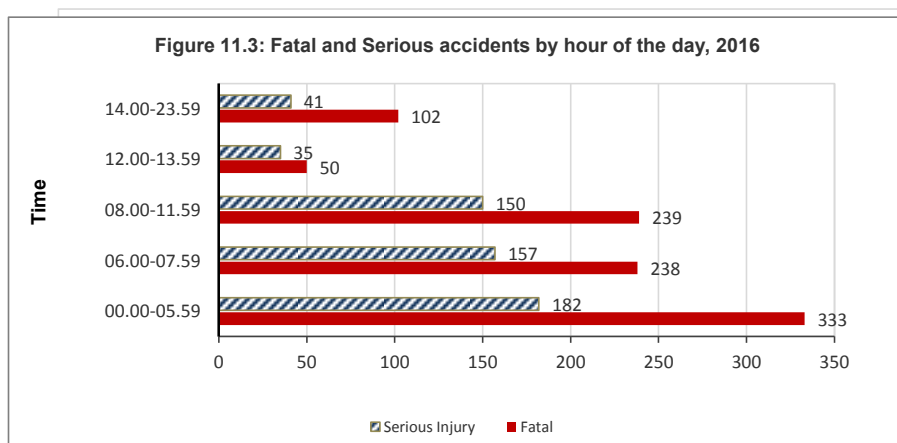
Month	Grand Total	Fatal	Serious Injury	Slight/Minor Injury
Total	5 406	962	565	1 941
Jan	426	64	38	140
Feb	395	45	44	147
Mar	404	62	50	144
Apr	456	75	51	149
May	518	85	50	193
Jun	519	87	56	198
Jul	542	91	46	186
Aug	536	93	45	205
Sep	432	95	52	155
Oct	461	93	60	170
Nov	317	70	31	109
Dec	400	102	42	145

Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database

11.6 Total number of Accidents by days of Occurrence, 2016

Weekday	Total	Fatal	Serious Injury	Slight/Minor Injury	Damages Only	Animals Only
Sunday	901	154	109	309	317	12
Monday	691	150	90	230	206	15
Tuesday	745	110	84	254	284	13
Wednesday	716	129	73	237	265	12
Thursday	779	136	81	290	256	16
Friday	740	113	71	288	257	11
Saturday	834	145	93	265	317	14

Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database



Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database

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11.7 Percentage of Accidents by behaviour of driver

Driver behaviour	2015	2016
Total	100.0	100.0
Over speeding	29.3	38.3
Careless overtaking	11.0	10.5
Did not keep to near side	8.6	8.4
Careless turning, cutting in	6.3	4.9
Didn't give way/ignore traffic sign	11.8	9.5
Sudden change of direction	3.0	3.2
Driving under the influence of Liquor	1.0	0.9
Careless oncoming	3.6	4.4
Fatigued, sleepy, ill	0.4	0.4
Reversing negligently	9.3	5.8
Did not stop for red light or STOP	1.2	1.0
Tail-gating, keeping too close	12.2	10.5
Sudden deceleration	1.2	1.3
Incorrect stopping/parking	1.1	0.8

Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database

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11.8 Number of Vehicles Involved in Road Accidents, 2016

Vehicle Type	Total
Car, saloon	3 428
Open Vehicles	1 859
Buses	1 458
Bicycle	686
4WD	665
Motorcycle	332
Other	90
Farm tractor	15
Animal Carriage	11

Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database

11.9 Road Accident Deaths and Serious Injuries by Age, Gender and User category 2016

Stream	No. of people killed	No. of people seriously injured
Total	1 122	812
Gender		
Female	203	157
Male	919	655
Age (years)		
1-10	154	79
11-17	69	78
18-24	123	127
25-44	565	447
45-64	157	69
65-	54	12
Road user category		
Driver	67	77
Pedestrian	557	314
Passenger	282	280
Bicyclist	179	107
Motorcyclist	36	34
Animal Driver	1	0

Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database

12. POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATION

12.1 Number of Post Offices and Postal Agencies by Region, 1992 - 2020

Year	Post Office (a)				Postal Agencies (b)				Mail (mn)	
	Total	Northern Region	Central Region	Southern Region	Total	Northern Region	Central Region	Southern Region	Posted	
									Delivered	
1992	158	34	60	64	139	48	46	45	48	72
1993	161	35	60	66	140	47	46	47	48	97
1994	163	37	60	66	143	48	48	47	49	82
1995	168	40	63	65	139	45	47	47	113	105
1996	168	40	62	66	140	46	47	47	56	83
1997	168	40	62	66	142	46	48	48	36	39
1998	171	40	63	68	143	46	48	49	37	43
1999	173	41	63	69	143	46	49	48	56	65
2000	173	41	63	69	142	40	49	53	39	57
2001	176	41	64	71	148	46	49	53	34	56
2002	176	41	64	71	148	46	49	53	29	50
2003	176	41	64	71	148	46	49	53	28	47
2004	177	41	65	71	140	46	50	44	26	45
2005	177	41	65	71	152	47	52	53	25	44
2006	177	41	65	71	154	47	54	53	13	23
2007	177	41	65	71	154	47	54	53	13	23
2008	178	41	65	72	154	47	54	53	13	23
2009	178	41	65	72	154	47	54	53	11	23
2010	179	41	65	73	154	47	54	53	11	23
2011	179	41	63	75	154	47	54	53	11	11
2012	180	41	65	74	154	47	54	53	10	17
2013	182	42	63	77	154	47	54	53	...	...
2014	182	42	63	77	154	47	54	53	...	...
2015	182	42	63	77	148	41	55	52	26	...
2016	180	41	63	76	119	47	49	23	4	...
2017	180	41	63	73	119	47	49	23	1	...
2018	180	41	63	73	119	47	49	23	...	...
2019	180	42	63	75	119	47	49	23	1	1
2020	180	42	63	75	119	47	49	23	...	...

Source: Malawi Postal Corporation

a. Post Offices have full postal facilities

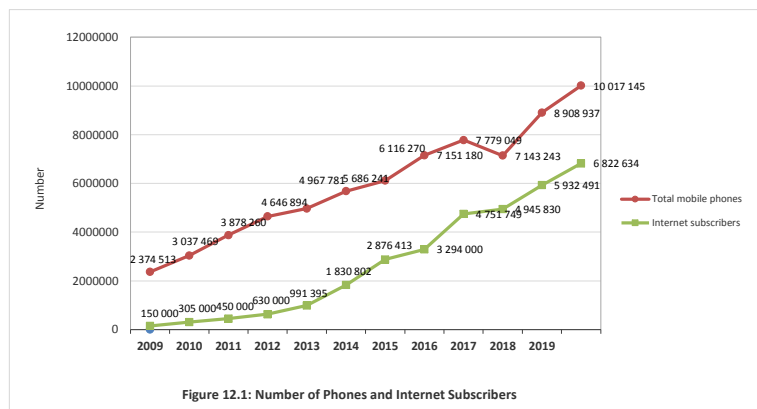
b. Postal Agencies do not have full postal facilities. Some telephone facilities and payment of money orders is available

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12.2 Telecommunications Indicators, 2010-2020

Item	Details	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	Population (million)	13.5	13.5	14.0	15.3	15.8	16.3	16.8	17.4	17.5	17.5	18.4
2	MTL subscribers	152 108	173 481	190 977	66 871	53 981	29 063	27 293	17 337	14532	13101	12465
3	ACL	8 000	22 500	36 318	45 000	18 844	16 615	11 145	6 538	7 191	7 910	34 789
4	Aitel subscribers	1 983 676	1 543 036	2 500 000	2 826 994	3 107 644	3 103 719	3 403 206	4 000 856	3 727 602.00	4 657 603.00	5890125
5	TNM subscribers	1 133 688	2 312 724	1 919 599	2 140 787	2 578 597	3 012 551	3 747 974	3 771 647	3 408 450.00	4 243 424.00	4079786
6	Total fixed	160 108	173 481	NA	111 871	72 825	45 678	38 438	17 337	14532	13101	12465
7	Total mobile	3 037 469	3 878 260	4 646 894	4 967 781	5 686 241	6 116 270	7 151 180	7 779 041	7 143 243	8 908 937	10004680
8	Total (fixed & mobile)	3 197 577	4 051 741	4 646 894	5 079 652	5 759 066	6 161 948	7 189 618	7 796 378	7 157 775	8 922 038	10017145
9	Internet subscribers	305 000	450 000	630 000	991 395	1 830 802	2 876 413	3 294 000	4 751 749	4 945 830.00	5 932 491.00	6822634
10	Mobile penetration (% of pop)	23.1	NA	33.2	32.4	36.0	37.5	42.5	44.8	40.8	50.9	54.2
11	Fixed penetration (% of pop)	1.2	NA	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.07
12	Teledensity (fixed & mobile) % of pop	24.3	30.0	34.6	33.2	36.4	37.8	42.7	44.9	40.9	51	54.3
13	Internet penetration (% of pop)	2.26	3.33	4.50	6.5	11.6	17.6	19.6	27.3	28.3	33.9	37.0

Source: MACRA



13. BANKING AND FINANCE

13.1 Average Quarterly Exchange Rates (a), 2013-2021

Year/ Quarter		Kwacha per unit of currency					
		UK Pound Sterling	United States Dollar	Zambian Kwacha	South African Rand	Japanese Yen	Euro
2013		577.5974	369.1811	67.0324	38.3745	3.5393	491.1882
2014		593.5201	375.4874	69.2017	37.6976	3.3176	503.7813
2015		762.3352	500.3842	58.7335	38.9744	4.2999	553.2543
2016		967.3578	713.8465	69.3326	48.7150	6.5802	788.9938
2017		940.7785	730.2742	76.2083	54.0206	6.4718	814.2550
2018		957.8125	730.3179	76.2778	53.7456	6.4865	833.8649
2019		954.6551	747.6913	58.4399	51.9982	6.7719	835.9969
2020		974.4448	749.3957	40.8554	46.1882	6.9789	873.2166
2021		1170.2757	805.8997	40.8044	58.9200	7.2879	1093.1345
2012	Q1	261.4421	166.3494	0.0320	21.4587	2.1026	221.8206
	Q2	360.5927	288.3735	0.4280	27.9662	2.8528	291.7494
	Q3	444.1219	280.9258	0.0575	34.0080	3.5741	351.9545
	Q4	515.1500	320.7752	0.0618	36.9185	3.9529	416.1135
2013	Q1	565.5394	364.8696	62.9348	40.7453	3.9533	481.3069
	Q2	559.1921	365.1921	67.7407	38.6886	3.7074	477.6738
	Q3	526.8110	339.4573	62.7023	33.9868	3.4404	450.0070
	Q4	658.8471	407.2054	74.7519	40.0773	3.0560	555.7651
2014	Q1	581.6167	370.6183	68.3983	37.5842	3.4013	494.4820
	Q2	589.0916	372.4270	68.6175	37.2161	3.2992	500.0847
	Q3	609.8518	383.4169	70.5892	38.2925	3.2522	516.7773
	Q4	593.5201	375.4874	69.2017	37.6976	3.3176	503.7813
2015	Q1	669.1145	443.2488	63.6125	37.7747	3.7174	492.6831
	Q2	668.7057	438.7960	59.8275	36.3117	3.6178	484.6017
	Q3	816.8003	529.4783	60.7248	40.2888	4.3553	590.2362
	Q4	894.7202	590.0135	50.7690	41.5223	5.5092	645.4963
2016	Q1	1024.4420	714.4734	63.4389	45.1884	6.1969	783.7849
	Q2	1000.1929	698.7087	68.7569	46.4948	6.4720	788.5724
	Q3	946.1500	719.3400	72.0900	51.1600	7.0170	802.8600
	Q4	898.6461	722.8639	73.0444	52.0168	6.6346	780.7579
2017	Q1	904.1435	730.3955	74.2798	54.2357	6.3862	776.6265
	Q2	933.3663	729.9306	77.8660	54.3073	6.5378	802.3135
	Q3	955.3778	730.1840	79.6433	54.9422	6.5372	820.3244
	Q4	970.2263	730.5867	73.0441	52.5972	6.4260	857.7557
2018	Q1	952.9901	730.2338	76.8511	53.9489	6.5003	826.7979
	Q2	959.5314	730.3348	76.5128	53.8294	6.4878	834.9593
	Q3	960.9159	730.3851	75.4694	53.4585	6.4714	839.8376
	Q4	957.8125	730.3179	76.2778	53.7456	6.4865	833.8649
2019	Q1	956.6445	736.5213	61.1255	52.5522	6.6290	834.4232
	Q2	969.0626	759.8629	58.3182	52.4828	6.8081	847.2784
	Q3	940.8352	755.2229	60.8962	52.6446	6.8837	845.4762
	Q4	952.0781	739.1580	53.4197	50.3133	6.7667	816.8096
2020	Q1	948.2031	741.0726	46.7641	46.534	6.7726	818.659
	Q2	920.8448	742.3085	40.4073	41.2726	6.8607	823.4966
	Q3	987.0742	749.9698	39.556	45.8094	7.0227	901.2115
	Q4	1041.6572	764.2318	36.6943	51.1369	7.2594	949.4991
2021	Q1	1122.5483	782.0481	35.9408	55.7593	7.3303	995.5706
	Q2	1173.5276	800.4192	35.5091	60.6671	7.2650	1030.4511
	Q3	1192.7121	818.1501	43.9948	60.0463	7.3760	1042.7542
	Q4	1192.3147	822.9812	47.7727	59.2071	7.1803	1066.9068

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

13. BANKING AND FINANCE

13.2 Commercial Banks: Advances and Deposits by Main Sectors, 2013-2020

	K 'mn							
Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Advances	259 935.0	310 445.6	366 023.8	428 280.8	423 959.4	339 825.3	561 518	664 776.3
Agriculture	546.2	65 913.3	152 553.4	85 743.1	104 004.2	45 472.0	122 814.5	120 738.9
Mining and Quarrying	739.6	2 048.7	700.7	584.0	1 647.4	1 558.2	2 708.6	845.5
Manufacturing and construction	5 605.6	46 425.9	64 248.50	78 813.7	74 011.1	79 270.7	82 196.3	84 884.4
Electricity and water supply	1 551.4	3 936.5	4 522.4	3 857.0	10 950.4	8 897.0	19 265.9	11 854.9
Construction and other	9 899.7	11 218.5	11 945.5	13 969.1	11 558.4	15 260.3	19 749.2	27 536.7
Wholesale and retail trade	58 823.5	64 257.8	85 713.2	101 722.2	106 576.1	100 053.2	134 429.1	151 544.6
Transport storage and communication	310 844.6	25 128.9	17 137.6	30 384.7	17 955.7	12 902.0	34 778.1	34 000.8
Real estate and business	15 177.8	11 636.9	11 226.4	15 128.3	17 559.8	14 164.4	24 516.3	23 822.9
Community, social and personal services	12 491.2	79 879.1	17 976.1	58 385.8	45 107.6	18 461.6	67 387.7	177 434.6
Other Sectors	33 246.0	12 117.9	40 305.8	39 692.9	34 588.7	43 785.9	53 672.5	69 203.4
Total demand deposits	261 144.3	160 420.7	442 839.2	252 974.3	605 298.5	590 836.2	566 187.1	1 174 346.6
Agriculture	11 948.6	8 221.9	6 708.4	7 930.9	33 449.4	44 387.40	37 457.1	45 684.2
Mining and Quarrying	1 811.0	510.5	556.4	1 023.9	2 358.7	1 517.5	3 005.2	2 811.3
Manufacturing and construction	7 882.6	7 902.7	9 748.7	18 005.7	29 992.7	45 251.6	39 737.3	46 262.4
Electricity and water supply	12 883.7	12 081.3	9 739.3	10 463.8	24 188.3	21 894.5	28 900.6	38 468.2
Construction and other	26.4	4 522.3	5 809.8	8 196.4	37 063.3	38 404.4	34 188.0	41 188.9
Wholesale and retail trade	18 669.2	18 076.8	276 657.0	39 307.6	60 165.2	65 094.8	94 591.6	100 700.3
Transport storage and communication	36 623.1	9 378.6	12 301.7	17 745.8	58 923.6	50 267.3	60 246.7	68 819.0
Real estate and business	15 951.0	11 800.3	13 246.0	24 791.5	55 612.9	55 983.0	57 837.3	75 282.3
Community, social and personal services	55 951.0	47 070.7	27 245.2	58 810.5	217 398.1	179 406.3	233 385.9	308 147.5
Personal accounts	72 812.9	40 855.6	80 826.7	66 698.2	86 146.3	88 629.4	71 429.1	66 772.4

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

¹Includes the professions, non-profit and charitable organisations and entertainment

²Excluding statutory bodies and local authorities

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13.3 Assets and Liabilities of the Reserve Bank of Malawi by Sector, 2013-2020

K 'mn								
Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total assets	435 005.3	510 703.4	796 299.0	1 067 043.5	1 302 823.4	1 246 519.9	1237376.8	1700.491.5
Foreign sector	174 387.0	276 643.7	445 329.6	438 605.6	549 899.2	548 228.5	605836..7	436910.9
Balances with non resident banks	169 127.6	268 438.7	439 679.2	436 166.9	483 735	541 269	565 970.0	403 399.1
Holding of Special Drawing Rights	5 259.4	8 205.1	5 625.1	2 438.7	9 091.8	6 960	3 442.8	7 559.0
Official sector	215 237.6	166 499.5	251 050.7	449 043.2	574 773.9	536 419.3	381876.7	558129.5
Treasury bills, loans and advances to government	215 237.6	136 940.7	94 582.8	75 120.6	52 872.2	171 284.8	...	113998.3
Local registered stock	29 250.3	29 558.9	156 467.9	371 640.3	521 901.7	365 134.5	...	444131.1
Loans and advances	1.2	1.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other assets	45 379.5	67 535.2	99 918.8	181 676.3	178 150.1	161 872.1	249 663.3	705451.2
Total liabilities	389 488.7	510 679.6	796 299.1	759 589.4	969 898.3	1,100.071.7	1237376.8	1700491.5
Foreign sector: deposits of international agencies¹	86 649.8	85 374.2	107 703.8	214 052.6	230 949.6	234 230.4	252316.6	380985.4
Official sector	89 180.0	89 669.0	150 839.6	191 073.6	167 031.9	216 112.3	215 307.3	187698.6
Central Government Deposits	89 180.0	89 669.0	150 839.6	191 073.6	167 031.9	216 112.3	215 307.3	187 698.6
Banks	80 893.2	114 142.1	195 275.4	94 612.8	113 564.7	99 977.3	244870.7	214111.4
Deposits	61 573.8	92 388.4	66 018.0	56 173.3	78 157.5	59 589.8	26 049.5	57 264.5
Currency in Banks ²	19 325.5	21 753.7	29 390.4	38 439.5	35 407.2	40 387.4	50 224.7	47 393.2
Private Sector Currency Outside Banks	68 385.6	98 110.3	110 575.3	146 005.4	165 365.9	189 452.0	201816.1	236877.4
Capital reserves etc plus SDR allocation³	102 232.0	123 294.0	231 820.1	259 850.4	292 986.1	336 184.5	...	680818.7

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

¹Non-resident deposits and, including foreign loans.

²RBM Currency in circulation less cash held by commercial banks.

³Capital, General Reserve Funds plus other liabilities.

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13.4 Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks by Sector

K 'mn

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total assets	83 376.7	92 642.5	1 027 922.7	1 261 338.5	1 568 285.4	1 670 543.5	1,890,154.4	...
Foreign sector	105 376.1	112 111.0	103 881.3	148 061.5	189 499.4	111 861.7	95 150.5	188 938.2
Claims on Non-Resident Banks	104 811.7	112 111.0	103 881.3	148 061.5	189 499.4	111 861.7	95 150.5	188 938.2
Loans and Advances to Non-Residents	564.4	-	...	...	...	...	...	...
Official sector	83 376.7	92 642.5	132 817.4	137 502.0	192 337.5	390 086.8	589,050.4	897 534.1
Claims on Central Government	65 537.0	88 771.4	127 741.3	128 287.2	184 235.6	355 617.3	533 319.40	837 781.6
Government Securities	3 222.6	2 213.8	20 500.0	21 562.0	70 452.9	170 516.7	379,100.0	656 283.1
Treasury Bills and Advances ¹	62 314.0	86 557.6	106 648.4	109 735.5	113 782.7	185 100.6	154,196.1	181 498.5
Claims on Statutory Bodies	17 839.8	3 871.0	5 076.1	9 214.8	8 102.0	34 469.5	55 731.0	59 752.6
Loans and Advances	17 839.8	3 871.0	5 076.1	9 214.8	8 102.0	34 469.5	55 731.0	59 752.6
Domestic Banks	84 504.0	120 344.8	106 059.0	128 204.7	125 736.9	122 562.0	154 219.4	...
Claims on Reserve Bank	77081.8	108 998.2	96 616.1	106 603.0	117 170.6	117 965.0	74 331.3	...
Deposits in Reserve Bank	57 756.3	87 244.5	67 225.7	68 163.5	81 763.4	77 577.6	24 106.7	...
Currencies in Banks	19 325.5	21 753.7	29 390.0	38 439.5	35 407.2	40 387.4	50 224.7	47 393.2
Claims on Other Domestic Banks	7 422.2	11 346.6	9 443.8	21 601.7	8 566.3	4 597.0	8 332.0	...
Domestic Private Sector	250 445.7	293 038.2	390 325.0	408 305.0	409 812.3	456 737.4	554 108.0	638 224.2
Loans and Advances	250 445.7	293 038.0	390 325.0	408 305.0	409 812.3	456 737.4	554 108.0	...
Premises and Equipment	...	64 290.6	76 532.1	85 281.8	92 585.4	96 360.2	..	...
Other Assets	57 850.6	94 594.8	218 307.0	332 270.2	558 314.0	492 935.4	458285.4	...
Total Liabilities	635 972.3	77 021.9	1 027 922.7	1 239 625.2	1 568 285.4	1 670 543.5	1890154.4	2242162.6
Foreign Sector	54 532.3	16 376.2	40 789.3	16 840.8	52 975.6	53 287.3	47 931.8	...
Deposits of non-residents	8 341.3	4 262.7	9 384.6	8 313.7	14 438.7	12 074.3	13 235.7	...
Liabilities to non-resident banks	46 191.0	12 113.5	31 404.7	8 527.1	38 536.9	41 213.0	34 696.1	...
Official Sector	22 305.2	93 227.1	82 908.6	92 659.1	161 696.3	114 301.3	107 019.0	...
Deposits Of Central Government	7 477.5	13 459.3	23 599.9	49 470.7	72 088.8	69 041	70 926.6	...
Deposits Of Statutory Bodies	14 827.7	46 383.9	29 654.3	21 594.2	44 803.8	28 638	36 092.4	...
Demand	...	31 939.0	18 620.8	16 614.3	34 065.7	11 021	..	...
Time and Savings deposits	...	1 444.9	11 033.6	4 979.9	10 738.0	5 601	..	...
Domestic Banks	6 377.7	4 031.4	12 245.7	28 950.9	35 733.5	25 953.8	8,305.8	...
Liabilities to Reserve Bank of Malawi	...	-	-	16 074.2	7 292.5	9 024	0.0	...
Liabilities to Other Domestic Bank	6 377.7	4 031.4	12 245.7	12 876.7	28 441.0	16 930	8,305.8	...
Domestic Private Sector	295 123.2	333 456.4	437 047.1	513 949.4	643 842.6	790 612.7	877 074	...
Demand	114 744.7	141 476.0	188 593.4	233 247.1	303 228.8	354 095	404,694.1	...
Time and Savings	180 378.5	191 980.4	248 453.7	280 702.3	340 613.8	436 517	472,379.8	...
Capital Accounts	100 512.1	142 762.5	175 401	210 387.6	254 001.4	267 059	315,140.2	...
Other Liabilities	62 681.6	82 349.5	107 654.0	182 714.9	244 492.0	248 189	356,753.8	...

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

¹Bills discounted and purchased

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13.5 Official Foreign Exchange Reserves and Net Foreign Assets of Commercial Banks, 2013-2019

	K 'mn						
Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Net Foreign Exchange Reserves (RBM)	41 819.0	145 923.1	276 368.7	224 551.5	318 949.7	313 998.1	353 520.1
Total Net Official Reserves	41 819.0	145 923.1	276 368.7	224 551.5	318 949.7	313 998.1	353 520.1
Reserve Bank							
Foreign Assets	174 387.0	276 643.7	445 304.3	438 604.2	549 899.3	548 228.5	605 836.7
Balances with foreign banks	169 127.6	268 438.7	439 679.2	436 165.5	540 807.4	541 268.5	602 393.9
Special Drawing Rights	5 259.4	8 205.1	5 625.1	2 438.7	9 091.8	6 960.0	3 442.8
Deposits ¹ of International agencies	132 568.0	130 720.7	168 935.5	214 052.6	230 949.6	234 230.4	252 316.6
Net Official Reserves	41 819.0	145 923.1	276 368.7	224 551.5	318 949.7	313 998.1	353 520.1
Net Foreign Assets of Commercial Banks							
Claims on Foreign Banks	104 811.7	112 957.7	103 881.3	148 061.5	189 499.4	111 861.7	95 150.5
Liabilities to foreign banks	4 619.6	12 113.5	31 404.7	8 527.1	38 536.9	41 213.0	34 696.1
Deposits of non residents	8 341.3	5 185.9	9 384.6	8 313.7	14 438.7	12 074.3	13 235.7

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

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14.1 Economic Classification of Central Government Recurrent Government Expenditure

	K 'mn						
	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 Estimate	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 Outturn
Gross Consumption	302 980	312 072	428 673	529 183	652 464.8	6 911 201.2	...
Compensation of Employees	140 026	163 294	226 174	270 769	331 358.0	398 713	473 774
Use of Goods and Services	162 954	148 778	202 499	258 414	321 106	292 488	376 563
Fees, Sales and Recovery	...	...	14 478	22 930	...	...	...
Net Consumption	...	...	414 195	506 253	...	...	...
Interest on Debt	...	...	125 674	183 537	190321	224319.23	261696.30
Pensions and Gratuities	20 179	24 881	42 145	52 274	60 986	72 277	86 468
Grants, Subventions and Transfers	104 710	128 854	129 675	115 633	340 902	428 708	215 056
Local Authorities	525 808	546 167	16 433	25 806	206309.5	247300	
Public Bodies	97 939	...	45 012	49 677	134592.4	181408.1557	
Private	...	...	68 229	40 150	..	...	
Abroad	525 808	546 167	...	...	..	...	
Loans and Capital Transfers	525 808	546 167	1	...	..	...	
Total Recurrent Expenditure	...	...	726 168	880 599	..	...	
Grand Total	...	...	726 169	880 599	..	...	
As a Percentage of GDP	...	...			..	...	
Gross Consumption	13.9	11.8	12.0	12.5	13.2	122.3	
Interest on Debt	4.5	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.8	4.0	
Pensions and Gratuities	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	
Grants, Subventions and Transfers	4.8	4.9	3.6	2.7	6.9	7.6	
Total Recurrent Expenditure	24.1	20.7	20.4	20.7	20.5	19.4	
Nominal GDP (FY)	2 182 633	2 639 965	3 561 441	4 245 204	4947000.1	5650000.065	

Source: Ministry of Finance

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14.2 Central Government Revenue

	K 'mn						
	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 Estimated	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised	2017/18 outturn	2018/19 approved	2019/20 Approved
Gross Tax Revenue	393 531	482 448	573 307	766 402	905 093	1015471.71	1264262.72
Taxes on Income and Profits	183 707	229 853	288 827	409 927	423 259	460724.26	506568.08
Companies	47 469	59 680	57 650	100 375	166 683	158 664	...
Individuals	99 257	124 189	182 849	243 003	256 576	302 061	..
Non-Resident Tax	3 320	4 154	8 488	10 214	13116	16350	...
P.A.Y.E	91 442	114 411	166 855	212 228	228 697	269 244	73 194
Withholding Tax	33 715	42 184	48 328	8 637	72839	83109	..
Fringe Benefits	4 495	5 624	7 506	66 549	10749	12111	...
Taxes on Goods and Services	36 752	200 584	225 467	11 923	380 984	436 980	477 955
VAT	168 307	147 711	175 627	287 973	247632	287926	294 408
Excise Duties	126 049	52 872	49 840	224 542	127747	142344	...
International Trade Taxes	41 517	52 012	52 562	63 430	76239	88292	...
Customs Duties	41 517	52 012	52 197	63 343	76239	88292	...
International Trade Taxes	41 061	51 442	52 562	62 998	0	0	...
Miscellaneous Duties	455	570	570	657	0	0	...
Total Tax Refunds	...	...	-8 866	-11 493	-24199	-28761	...
Net Tax Revenue	388 360	470 137	564 441	754 910	880895	986710	...
Non Tax Revenue	53 236	55 184	69 870	83 553	56207	36670	...
Departmental Receipts	10 661	14 290	14 478	22 930	34639	27064	...
Other Revenue	8 222	17 955.0	18 078	31 673	...	...	67573.27
Receipts from PIL	24 644	10 415.1	19 619	22 622.0	...	...	...
Rural electrification levy	8 368	11 073	16 255	1 595	...	...	...
Storage levy	1 214	1 450	1 441	4 733	...	...	...
Gross Domestic Revenue	...	...	643 177	849 956	961300.7	1052141	...
Net Domestic Revenue	...	...	634 311	838 463	80406	65431	...
Percentage of GDP							
Gross Tax Revenue	18.0	18.3	16.1	18.1	18.3	18.0	...
Taxes on Income and Profit	8.4	8.7	8.1	9.7	8.6	8.1	...
Taxes on Goods and Services	7.7	7.6	6.3	6.8	7.7	7.7	...
International Trade Taxes	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	...
Net Tax Revenue	17.8	17.8	15.8	17.8	17.8	17.4	...
Non-Tax Revenue	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.1	0.6	...
Grand Total (all revenue)	20.5	20.4	17.8	19.8	19.4	18.6	...
Nominal GDP (FY)	...	...	3 561 441	4 245 204	4 947 000	5 656 080	...

Source: Ministry of Finance

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14.3 Classification of Functions of Central Government

	K 'mn					
	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 Estimate	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised	2017/18	2018/19
General Public Services	187 728	164 398	116 050	224 314	503 827	647729
General Administration	144 790	126 858	67 436	141 265	...	...
Defence Affairs	20 381	16 527	18 334	27 152	...	...
Public Order and Safety Affairs	22 556	21 013	30 280	55 896	109 293.0	142 570
Social and Community Services	208 475	224 005	264 784	357 655	...	...
Education Affairs and Services	102 101	109 707	141 026	177 344	188 007	166 282
Health Affairs and Services	75 176	80 776	80 746	104 564	99 033	94 228
Social Security and Welfare Affairs Services	23 833	25 609	27 773	57 958	33 466	40 021
Housing and Community Amenity Services	5 976	6 421	13 742	15 893	24 132.0	20 306
Recreational, Cultural and Other Social Services	1 389	1 492	1 496	1 895	8 503	6 889
Economic Services	152 808	157 765	345 334	298 631	322 204	328105
Mining and Manufacturing and Environmental protection	...	...	1 430	462	21 235	16323
Agriculture and Natural Resources	85 952	92 354	80 409	89 539	126 228.0	150 571
Transport and Communication Services	2 590	13 615	15 984	31 378	75 501	86 456
General Economic, Commercial and Labour Affairs	2 590	...	3 414	8 445	77 243	87035
R & D Economic Affairs and public debt	...	...	243 674	168 807	...	...
Total Recurrent Expenditure	549 010	549 010	726 168	880 599	...	...
Percentage of GDP						
General Administration	8.6	6.2	3.3	5.3	10.2	11.7
Social and Community Services	9.6	8.5	7.4	8.4	..	...
Economic Services	7.0	6.0	9.7	7.0	6.5	6.6
Total Recurrent Expenditure	25.3	20.7	20.4	20.0	...	...
Nominal GDP (fiscal year)	2 182 632	2 639 965	3 561 441	4 245 204	4 947 000.0	5650000

Source: Ministry of Finance

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14.4 Functional Classification of Central Government Development Expenditure

	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 estimated	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised	2017/18	2018/19
General Public Service	28 481	47 252	44 177	57 417	503827	647729
General administration	20 375	43 584	41 268	54 567	...	...
Defence Affairs	6 345	2 372	875	450	109293	142570
Public Order and Safety Affairs	6 345	1 296	2 034	2 400	...	...
Social and Community Services	23 291	32 814	24 637	47 251	0	0
Education Affairs and Services	5 020.3	19 105	8 402	25 695	188007	166282
Health Affairs and Services	5 606.4	6 293	9 258	16 470	99033	94228
Social Security and Welfare Affairs and Services	4 161	4 482.8	4 093	403	33466	40021
Housing and Community Amenity Services	8 163.4	2 491	2 618	4 533	24132	20306
Recreational, Cultural and Other Social Services	340.3	443	267	150	8503	6889
Economic Services	48 015.7	114 521	97 851	158 624	322204	328105
Mining, Manufacturing and Environment protection	...	...	21 248	12 092	21235	16323
Agriculture and Natural Resources	23 114	93 272	51 654	94 138	126228	112510
General Economic, Commercial and Labour Affairs	1 803	1 935	2 911	45 224	77243	87035
Transport and Communication Services	14 265	16 332	21 971	7 170	75501	86456
Total Development Expenditure	99 788	194 587	166 664	263 292	263292	227314.8
Percent of GDP						
General Public Services	...	...	1.2	1.4	10.2	11.5
Social and Community Services	...	...	0.7	1.1	0	0
Economic Services	...	...	2.7	3.7	6.5	5.8
Total Development Expenditure	...	...	4.7	6.2	5.3	4.0
Nominal GDP (fiscal year)	2 182 633	2 639 965	3 561 441	4 245 204	4947000.1	5650000.1

Source: Ministry of Finance

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14.5 Central Government Budgetary Operations

	K 'mn					
	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 Revised	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised	2017/18 outturn	2018/19 outturn
Total Revenue and Grants	827 738	683 344	765 318	977 833	1 007 257	1 132 635
Domestic Revenue	728 936	550 584	634 311	838 463	937 102	1 023 380
Grants	98 802	132 761	131 007	139 371	70 155	109 255
Total Expenditure and Net Lending	648 798	804 009	894 106	1 147 351	1 614 500	1 812 949
Recurrent Expenditure	549 010	613 844	726 168	880 599	1083564	1199124.924
Development Expenditure	99 788	189 164	166 664	263 292	227315	273667
Net Lending	...	1 000	1 274	3 460	4 000	8 000
Deficit						
Excluding Grants	80 138	-253 425	-259 795	-7.3	-373776.8	-449412.3114
Including Grants	178 940	-120 664	-128 788	-4.0	-303621.7	-340156.9531
Financing	130 550	117 397	125 416	3.8	323610.2	487690.2853
Foreign Borrowing (net)	44 605	80 596	66 038	2.5	122 264	58 251
Borrowing	53 879	100 996	83 773	3.1	122 264	58 251
Repayment	-9 274	-20 400	-17 735	-0.6	-27421.74	-31158.37243
Domestic Borrowing (net)	85 944	36 801	59 379	1.2	201 346	429439.5827
Borrowing	...	...	70 753	3.1	296197.5	504366.4773
Repayment	...	...	-11,375	-1.8	-94851.52	74926.89458
Percentage of GDP						
Total Revenue and Grants	23.7	24.53	21.5	23	19.96	22.24
Domestic Revenue	20.2	19.76	17.8	19.8	18.55	18.73
Total Expenditure and Net Lending	29.7	28.86	25.1	27.0	26.03	25.89
Recurrent Expenditure	25.2	22.03	20.4	20.7	21.9	21.2
Development Expenditure	4.6	6.79	4.7	6.2	4.5	4.8
Deficit Excluding Grants	-9.5	-9.1	-7.3	-7.3	-7.5	-7.9
Deficit Including Grants	-6.0	-4.33	-3.6	-4.0	-6.1	-6

Source: Ministry of Finance

15 PRICES

15.1 Month to Month Consumer Price Inflation rates

2017=100

Year/month	National	Urban	Rural	Blantyre City	Lilongwe City	Mzuzu City	Zomba City
2019	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
2020	0.6	0.4	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
2021	1.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.8
Jun	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.8
Jul	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.6	-0.2	2.7	-0.1
Aug	1.6	0.2	2.8	-1.0	0.6	-0.4	1.5
Sep	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	-0.1	2.7	0.0
Oct	2.2	1.2	3.0	1.2	1.1	0.1	2.7
Nov	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.6	1.0	1.1
Dec	2.2	0.8	3.3	1.6	1.1	-1.5	1.9
2020 Jan	3.0	1.5	4.2	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.5
Feb	1.3	0.8	1.6	2.6	1.2	-1.5	0.2
Mar	-0.7	-0.4	-1.0	-4.4	0.5	0.9	1.4
Apr	-4.2	-2.5	-5.5	-2.5	-1.6	-1.6	-4.6
May	-1.5	-0.3	-2.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.5
June	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3	1.4
July	0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.6	-0.8	2.5	-0.2
Aug	1.2	0.1	2.1	0.8	0.3	-1.8	0.9
Sept	1.3	0.7	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.7
Oct	2.5	1.1	3.6	1.0	1.0	2.4	0.1
Nov	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.3	3.8	6.0
Dec	2.6	1.1	3.7	-0.9	2.2	1.7	0.6
2021 Jan	3.1	1.7	4.1	1.9	0.8	0.5	3.8
Feb	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.8	0.2	1.3	2
Mar	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.3	1.6	1.1	-1.2
Apr	5.1	-2.4	-6.9	-3.2	-1.8	-2.3	-2.8
May	-1.7	-0.5	-2.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-1.6
June	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.04	-0.7	1.4
July	0.1	0.5	-0.3	1.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.5
Aug	0.9	0.6	1.3	-0.03	0.1	-0.02	2.9
Sept	1.9	0.9	2.6	1.4	-0.6	1.1	2.8
Oct	3.3	1.8	4.4	1.6	1.2	0.6	4.2
Nov	3.3	3.2	3.4	1.07	2.1	2.5	7.3
Dec	2.9	1.7	3.8	2.5	1.2	1.7	2.8

Base period for 2022 is December 2021=100

Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)

15 PRICES

15.2 Month to Month Composite National Consumer Price Index

December 2017=100													
Year/month	All Items	Food	Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Weights	100	50.2	2.5	3.2	14.7	4.2	1.4	6.6	5.8	2.2	4.5	1.3	3.0
2019	114.5	119.0	114.1	113.4	110.2	112.8	114.4	112.2	104.6	107.7	106.1	108.3	115.8
2020	132.3	143.8	125.4	125.7	120.6	131.5	128.2	129.4	109.4	111.7	113.1	131.1	125.0
2021	133.1	145.9	117.3	125.6	120.2	131.2	128.1	129.1	109.5	111.6	113.2	116.7	129.9
2018	Jan	104.5	108.4	100.0	100.1	103.0	100.1	100.5	100.2	100.0	100.4	100.0	100.4
	Feb	106.8	110.9	101.3	102.4	105.5	102.5	101.6	102.1	101.0	101.7	100.0	101.9
	Mar	105.8	107.9	103.5	103.6	106.2	102.9	102.1	102.6	101.1	101.8	100.2	102.2
	Apr	101.8	99.3	104.1	104.0	105.6	103.0	102.5	102.7	102.1	100.2	100.2	102.3
	May	101.2	97.7	104.8	104.5	105.6	103.3	102.8	103.1	102.8	100.2	100.2	103.0
	Jun	101.1	96.5	106.3	104.7	105.7	104.3	103.3	104.5	101.9	103.5	100.2	103.7
	Jul	101.6	97.5	107.0	105.2	105.7	105.1	103	105.8	101.9	103.6	100.2	103.8
	Sep	105.1	103.7	108.3	107.8	106.0	107.6	106.8	107.2	103.0	105.1	101.5	105.4
	Oct	107.1	106.2	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.3	107.4	108.7	103.3	105.4	102.5	105.7
	Nov	108.7	109.4	109.1	109.2	108.5	108.5	108.3	109.5	103.3	105.8	103.1	105.8
	May	119.8	125.6	120.5	119.8	112.2	124.0	121.5	115.9	107.6	110.1	111.5	112.7
	Jun	119.4	124.5	121.8	120.5	112.2	124.4	121.8	118.1	107.7	110.2	111.5	112.9
2019	Jul	119.9	125.0	122.2	121.1	112.3	124.6	122.4	118.1	107.8	110.3	111.5	113.2
	Aug	121.3	127.6	122.8	121.5	112.8	125.1	122.6	119.0	107.8	110.5	111.5	113.8
	Sep	123.0	130.3	123.6	121.7	113.3	125.5	122.9	121.2	107.9	110.5	111.5	113.8
	Oct	126.1	136.5	124.5	122.2	114.0	126.3	123.4	121.7	107.9	110.5	111.5	114.0
	Nov	128.6	141.5	125.2	122.5	114.5	127.4	123.9	122.7	108.4	110.8	111.5	114.1
	Dec	131.9	147.6	125.9	122.8	114.9	127.6	125.5	126.1	109.6	110.8	111.6	114.2
	Jan	113.7	119.9	110.1	109.8	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.4	103.4	106.2	103.4	106.3
	Feb	115.2	122.9	111.1	109.9	109.3	109.5	111.3	109.5	103.4	106.3	103.6	106.4
	Mar	115.6	123.4	111.4	110.4	109.3	110.1	112.0	110.2	104.3	106.4	103.6	106.5
	Apr	111.1	113.1	112.2	111.3	109.4	110.8	112.9	110.5	104.3	107.0	103.6	106.7
	May	110.2	110.4	112.6	111.9	110.1	111.7	113.1	110.9	104.4	107.1	103.6	107.1
	Jun	110.0	109.8	113.4	112.7	110.1	112.3	113.2	112.2	104.4	107.4	103.6	107.2
2020	July	111.0	111.4	113.9	113.4	110.3	112.9	114.0	112.5	104.7	107.8	103.6	107.8
	Aug	112.8	114.7	114.9	115.1	110.4	114.4	114.4	115.2	105.1	108.2	103.6	108.5
	Sep	114.8	118.1	115.8	115.6	110.6	115.2	116.9	113.0	105.4	108.4	110.3	109.9
	Oct	117.3	123.1	117.4	116.2	111.0	115.5	117.5	113.5	105.4	108.6	111.5	110.5
	Nov	119.9	128.2	117.8	117	111.1	116.0	118.3	116.1	105.4	109.1	111.5	112.1
	Dec	122.6	133.6	118.3	117.2	111.2	116.5	119.4	116.8	105.6	109.4	111.5	111.5
	Jan	126.3	141.1	118.8	117.8	111.3	122.2	119.7	116.8	105.6	109.7	111.5	111.7
	Feb	127.9	143.8	119.1	118.8	112.1	123	120.7	117.1	106.2	109.7	115.5	111.9
	Mar	126.9	141.6	119.5	119.2	112.1	123.2	121.0	116.9	106.3	109.7	111.5	112.2
	Apr	121.6	129.6	120.2	119.4	112.2	123.7	121.1	116.1	107.3	110	115.1	112.5
	May	119.8	125.6	120.5	119.8	112.2	124.0	121.5	115.9	107.6	110.1	111.5	112.7
	Jun	119.4	124.5	121.8	120.5	112.2	124.4	121.8	118.1	107.7	110.2	111.5	112.9
2021	Jul	119.9	125.0	122.2	121.1	112.3	124.6	122.4	118.1	107.8	110.3	111.5	113.2
	Aug	121.3	127.6	122.8	121.5	112.8	125.1	122.6	119.0	107.8	110.5	111.5	113.8
	Sep	123.0	130.3	123.6	121.7	113.3	125.5	122.9	121.2	107.9	110.5	111.5	113.8
	Oct	126.1	136.5	124.5	122.2	114.0	126.3	123.4	121.7	107.9	110.5	111.5	114.0
	Nov	128.6	141.5	125.2	122.5	114.5	127.4	123.9	122.7	108.4	110.8	111.5	114.1
	Dec	131.9	147.6	125.9	122.8	114.9	127.6	125.5	126.1	109.6	110.8	111.6	114.2
	Jan	136.0	154.7	126.4	124.1	117.2	128.4	126.2	127.7	109.6	110.9	113.2	115.5
	Feb	138.5	158.7	27.3	125.8	119.1	130.6	128.8	127.9	109.7	111.7	114.0	116.7
	Mar	139.8	160.7	128.0	126.2	119.7	130.8	129.3	129.7	110.0	112.4	114.1	117.0
	Apr	132.8	144.6	128.2	126.3	120.3	131.2	129.4	129.8	110.1	112.6	114.1	117.4
	May	130.4	139.3	128.2	126.9	120.3	131.7	129.5	130.2	110.1	112.7	114.3	117.7
	Jun	130.2	138.3	128.2	127.5	120.7	133.0	130.0	130.5	110.3	112.9	114.3	117.8

Base period for 2022 is December 2021=100

Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)

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15.3 Month to Month Composite Rural Consumer Price Index

December 2017=100													
Year/month	All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Aug	115.6	117.1	113.9	114.7	115.4	116.5	115.9	115.6	104.5	114.9	103.6	108.4	117.6
Sep	117.9	120.6	115.2	115.5	115.7	117.7	118.0	116.2	104.6	115.6	107.0	108.7	121.0
Oct	121.4	126.7	116.8	116.3	115.9	118.2	118.8	117.1	104.6	115.6	107.7	109.7	121.8
Nov	124.6	132.3	117.3	116.8	116.0	119.0	119.3	118.2	104.7	116.3	107.7	110.1	122.4
Dec	128.7	139.5	117.9	116.9	116.4	119.5	120.8	119.0	105.0	116.7	107.7	110.3	122.5
2020 Jan	134.1	149.4	118.0	117.8	116.5	120.0	121.1	119.1	105.0	118.0	107.7	110.5	123.9
Feb	136.3	152.9	118.3	119.3	116.8	121.4	122.2	119.6	105.5	118.0	107.7	110.7	125.5
Mar	135.0	150.3	118.7	119.8	116.9	121.6	122.6	119.7	105.5	118.0	107.7	111.2	125.7
Apr	127.5	136.1	119.5	119.9	116.9	122.4	122.8	120.3	105.8	118.1	107.7	111.2	126.2
May	124.5	130.1	119.5	120.4	116.9	122.7	123.3	121.5	106.0	118.3	107.7	111.4	126.6
June	124.0	128.8	121.1	121.3	116.9	123.2	123.7	122.1	106.1	118.3	107.7	111.7	126.8
July	124.3	128.6	121.4	121.8	117.2	123.5	124.4	125.9	106.3	118.6	107.7	111.7	127.4
Aug	126.9	132.9	122.4	122.2	117.6	124.2	124.4	127.7	106.3	119.2	107.7	111.7	127.7
Sep	129.2	136.1	122.4	122.6	118.9	124.9	124.9	132.1	106.4	119.4	107.7	111.8	129.7
Oct	133.9	144.1	123.7	123.0	120.0	126.2	125.6	133.2	106.4	119.4	107.7	111.9	130.1
Nov	136.9	149.3	124.5	123.5	120.1	128.0	126.1	133.5	106.5	120.4	107.7	111.9	130.8
Dec	141.9	157.5	125.6	123.7	120.4	128.5	127.4	138.7	108.2	120.4	108.3	112.0	132.7
2021 Jan	147.7	167.0	126.0	125.8	122.2	129.6	127.9	142.0	108.2	120.9	108.5	113.0	134.2
Feb	150.8	170.7	126.8	128.4	126.3	133.4	131.3	142.1	108.3	123.3	111.2	113.3	134.4
Mar	152.6	173.3	127.5	128.7	127.8	133.7	131.5	144.0	108.6	123.7	111.2	113.7	134.6
Apr	142.1	153.4	127.8	128.8	128.4	134.1	131.6	144.1	108.6	123.8	111.2	114.1	134.8
May	138.3	146.3	127.7	129.4	128.2	134.3	131.6	144.8	108.6	123.8	111.1	114.1	133.4
Jun	138.0	145.1	128.0	130.3	128.8	136.5	132.3	145.4	108.7	124.0	111.1	114.1	134.4
Jul	137.6	143.8	127.6	130.7	129.3	137.4	132.9	147.0	108.8	124.8	111.1	115.5	134.6
Aug	139.4	146.6	127.5	131.4	129.6	138.5	133.4	147.7	109.1	124.8	111.3	116.4	135.2
Sep	142.9	152.4	128.1	132.2	131.5	139.6	133.7	148.9	109.1	124.8	111.3	116.7	135.6
Oct	149.3	162.7	128.0	132.2	134.1	141.2	134.5	152.7	109.2	124.8	111.3	116.9	137.2
Nov	154.3	170.4	128.0	134.0	136.3	145.0	136.5	155.4	110.4	125.5	111.3	117.4	139.5
Dec	160.2	180.4	127.7	134.7	137.7	146.6	140.2	155.8	110.6	125.5	111.3	117.4	140.7

Base period for 2022 is December 2021=100

Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)

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15.4 Month to Month Composite Urban Consumer Price Index

													December 2017=10
Year/month	All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Weight	100	33.9	1.5	3.5	24.6	4.5	1.4	9.9	8.7	2.5	4.6	1.4	3.5
2019	Jan	109.0	112.5	113.3	111.9	106.4	108.8	110.1	107.0	103.6	104.3	103.5	112.0
	Feb	109.6	114.1	113.9	112.0	106.4	108.9	110.6	107.0	103.6	104.3	103.5	112.8
	Mar	110.1	115.0	114.2	112.5	106.4	109.3	112.0	107.6	105.3	104.3	103.5	113.5
	Apr	107.6	107.7	114.7	113.3	106.4	109.8	112.4	107.7	105.3	105.1	103.5	113.7
	May	107.7	107.0	115.0	114.0	107.5	110.1	112.6	107.8	105.3	105.1	103.5	113.8
	Jun	108.3	108.3	116.0	114.6	107.5	110.4	112.6	108.2	105.3	105.4	103.5	114.5
	Jul	109.3	110.3	116.1	115.3	107.5	110.9	112.8	110.0	105.7	105.5	103.5	114.8
	Aug	109.5	110.5	116.3	115.7	107.6	112.1	113.2	110.0	105.7	106.1	103.5	115.1
	Sep	111.1	113.7	116.6	115.9	107.8	112.5	114.0	110.1	106.2	106.1	111.8	115.4
	Oct	112.4	116.8	118.3	116.1	108.3	112.6	114.0	110.1	106.2	106.3	113.2	115.6
	Nov	114.5	121.1	118.6	117.4	108.3	112.6	115.9	114.2	106.2	106.7	113.2	116.2
	Dec	115.4	123.4	119.0	117.7	108.4	113.3	115.9	114.7	106.2	107.0	113.2	116.8
2020	Jan	117.2	126.5	119.9	117.8	108.4	124.6	116.1	114.7	106.2	107.0	113.2	118.9
	Feb	118.1	127.9	120.3	118.2	109.5	124.7	116.7	114.7	107.0	107.1	113.2	119.4
	Mar	117.6	126.4	120.7	118.4	109.5	125.0	116.8	114.3	107.2	107.1	113.2	119.9
	Apr	114.7	118.4	121.3	118.9	109.5	125.2	116.8	112.2	109.0	107.4	113.2	120.4
	May	114.3	117.6	122.0	119.0	109.5	125.3	116.8	110.5	109.5	107.4	113.2	121.2
	Jun	114.1	116.9	122.9	119.5	109.5	125.6	117.0	110.5	109.5	107.5	113.2	121.2
	Jul	114.8	118.7	123.2	120.2	109.5	125.7	117.4	110.7	109.5	107.5	113.2	121.9
	Aug	114.9	118.3	123.5	120.4	110.1	126.0	117.8	110.8	109.5	107.6	113.2	122.8
	Sep	115.7	120.2	125.4	120.6	110.3	126.1	117.8	110.9	109.5	107.6	113.2	124.2
	Oct	117.0	123.2	125.8	121.0	110.7	126.4	117.8	110.9	109.5	107.6	113.2	124.2
	Nov	119.1	127.9	126.1	121.1	111.4	126.7	118.3	112.6	110.6	107.7	113.2	124.8
	Dec	120.4	130.3	126.3	121.4	111.8	126.7	120.7	114.3	111.3	107.7	113.2	125.8
2021	Jan	122.4	133.2	126.9	121.9	114.4	127.2	121.9	114.3	111.3	107.7	115.3	125.8
	Feb	124.3	137.5	128.1	122.0	115.1	127.6	122.3	114.6	111.3	107.9	115.3	126.0
	Mar	125.0	138.6	128.6	122.6	115.2	127.8	123.6	116.2	111.5	108.7	115.5	126.8
	Apr	121.9	129.2	128.7	122.9	115.9	128.1	123.6	116.5	111.9	109.0	115.5	127.0
	May	121.3	127.1	128.7	123.3	116.0	129.0	123.9	116.5	111.9	109.1	115.8	127.1
	Jun	121.2	126.4	128.6	123.5	116.2	129.3	124.1	116.6	112.1	109.2	115.8	128.1
	Jul	121.7	127.5	129.2	123.6	116.5	130.2	124.1	116.6	112.1	109.0	115.8	128.8
	Aug	122.4	128.5	128.6	124.6	117.2	131.2	124.5	116.7	112.1	109.3	115.8	129.4
	Sep	123.5	130.7	128.7	125.0	117.9	132.2	124.4	117.0	112.1	109.6	116.7	129.7
	Oct	125.8	135.0	129.3	126.4	118.3	133.7	125.2	121.0	112.1	109.6	116.7	131.6
	Nov	129.7	140.7	129.3	128.8	123.0	136.3	126.6	123.1	112.2	109.8	116.7	133.4
	Dec	132.0	145.3	129.4	128.9	124.5	137.3	126.6	123.2	112.2	109.8	116.7	138.1

Base period for 2022 is December 2021=100

Source :Consumer Price Index(NSO)

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15.5 Blantyre Consumer Price Index

(Month to Month)											December 2017=100			
Year/month	All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishin g and Household	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous	
High Income Index														
2020	114.3	116.1	123.6	139.5	110.1	129.7	118.5	118.6	107.0	103.2	104.1	108.7	118.1	
2021	114.7	117.4	126.7	152.6	107.3	135.5	131.8	120.0	107.0	106.8	106.0	131.1	119.1	
2020 Jan	117.0	130.6	114.5	116.3	118.0	128.5	116.9	104.7	111.0	101.5	103.1	110.5	121.0	
Feb	118.9	137.5	114.6	116.5	118.0	128.6	116.9	104.7	111.0	101.5	103.1	110.5	121.1	
Mar	115.8	126.1	114.7	116.5	118.0	129.1	116.9	104.4	111.0	101.5	103.1	110.5	121.1	
Apr	113.8	120.0	115.8	116.7	118.0	129.1	116.9	104.4	111.0	101.5	103.1	115.3	123.4	
May	113.8	121.1	116.5	116.9	118.0	129.1	116.9	102.0	111.0	101.5	103.1	115.3	123.4	
Jun	113.5	119.9	116.7	117.5	118.0	129.1	116.9	102.0	111.0	101.5	103.1	115.3	123.4	
Jul	112.9	117.4	116.8	117.6	118.0	129.3	117.7	102.0	111.0	101.6	103.1	116.1	123.8	
Aug	113.4	118.4	117.0	117.9	118.8	129.4	120.7	102.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	116.1	124.5	
Oct	114.7	121.7	117.5	118.6	120.8	129.5	120.7	102.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	117.2	124.5	
Nov	115.8	122.2	117.5	118.6	125.1	130.3	123.6	102.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	117.2	124.5	
Dec	115.8	125.2	117.6	119.5	117.6	130.9	128.8	104.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	117.2	124.5	
Mar	115.5	120.1	121.8	138.6	109.6	129.2	115.8	118.6	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	116.2	
Apr	112.4	111.6	122.6	138.7	109.6	129.2	115.8	118.5	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	117.4	
May	113.3	114.1	123.1	138.9	109.6	129.3	115.8	118.5	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	117.4	
Jun	112.4	114.4	124.2	140.0	109.6	129.1	115.8	118.5	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	117.4	
Jul	111.6	109.2	124.2	140.1	109.6	129.5	116.4	118.5	107.0	103.0	104.1	109.0	118.3	
Aug	112.5	110.7	124.4	140.1	110.3	129.8	119.6	118.5	107.0	103.5	104.1	109.0	119.6	
Sep	113.0	112.0	124.6	140.0	110.3	130.0	119.6	118.5	107.0	103.5	104.1	109.0	119.7	
Oct	114.0	112.6	125.0	140.2	112.1	131.2	119.6	118.5	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.7	
Nov	114.9	112.1	125.0	140.2	114.7	131.2	122.0	118.5	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.7	
Dec	112.2	113.7	125.2	140.5	106.1	130.5	130.5	119.2	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.2	
2021 Jan	114.7	120.0	125.2	140.5	106.2	132.3	130.5	119.2	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.2	
Feb	116.3	124.4	125.2	140.4	105.9	133.0	130.5	119.2	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.2	
Mar	116.4	124.2	126.8	149.5	105.6	133.0	130.5	119.6	107.0	109.4	104.1	111.1	119.2	
Apr	111.6	111.4	125.9	149.5	105.7	133.0	130.5	119.6	107.0	109.9	104.1	111.1	119.2	
May	112.6	113.0	125.9	149.4	106.6	133.5	132.3	119.6	107.0	106.9	104.2	113.8	119.2	
Jun	111.1	108.3	125.9	147.4	107.4	134.6	132.3	119.6	107.0	106.9	104.2	113.8	119.2	
Jul	112.9	113.0	127.5	148.3	107.2	134.8	132.3	119.6	107.0	106.9	104.2	113.8	119.2	
Aug	112.7	111.8	127.5	148.3	107.7	135.9	132.6	119.6	107.0	106.9	104.2	113.8	119.2	
Sep	114.3	116.1	127.5	149.0	107.5	136.2	132.6	120.2	107.0	106.9	109.8	113.8	118.9	
Oct	115.8	120.0	127.5	149.2	107.2	137.1	132.6	121.3	107.0	106.9	109.8	113.8	118.9	
Nov	117.0	119.6	127.7	179.8	108.6	141.0	132.6	121.4	107.0	106.9	109.8	120.7	118.9	
Dec	121.0	126.7	127.8	180.4	111.8	141.4	132.6	121.4	107.0	106.9	109.8	120.7	118.9	
Low Income Index														
2020	112.5	121.9	121.1	118.2	104.2	107.3	104.6	150.1	101.2	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.2	
2021	110.7	116.2	124.0	119.4	103.4	117.7	106.4	175.7	100.3	101.5	102.1	100.0	146.5	
2020 Jan	119.5	142.1	118.2	108.0	103.6	105.5	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0	
Feb	124.3	154.5	118.2	116.5	103.6	105.6	104.9	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0	
Mar	114.3	128.0	118.2	116.5	103.6	106.1	104.9	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0	
Apr	109.3	114.8	118.2	116.5	103.6	106.1	104.5	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0	
May	110.5	117.9	118.2	116.5	103.6	106.1	104.9	150.0	111.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0	
Jun	109.4	114.7	118.2	119.8	103.6	107.7	104.9	150.2	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0	
Jul	108.6	112.4	124.0	119.8	103.6	107.7	104.9	150.2	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0	
Aug	110.1	114.8	124.0	120.3	104.8	107.7	104.9	150.2	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
Sep	110.5	115.7	124.0	121.0	104.9	107.7	104.9	150.2	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
Oct	111.5	116.6	124.0	121.0	106.3	109.2	104.9	150.2	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
Nov	113.1	116.1	124.0	121.0	106.3	109.2	104.9	150.2	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
Dec	109.5	115.0	124.0	121.9	103.2	109.2	104.9	150.2	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
2021 Jan	112.3	122.4	124.0	121.9	103.2	109.3	104.9	150.2	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
Feb	115.0	128.4	124.0	121.9	103.0	111.9	104.9	178.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
Mar	115.0	128.3	124.0	121.7	103.0	112.6	105.6	178.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
Apr	107.6	108.9	124.0	121.7	102.7	113.6	105.6	178.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
May	107.3	107.6	124.0	118.2	103.3	114.5	105.6	178.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.5	
Jun	105.4	101.7	124.0	118.2	103.9	115.2	105.6	178.0	100.3	99.3	102.0	100.0	143.7	
Jul	107.6	107.7	124.0	118.2	103.8	115.6	105.6	178.0	100.3	99.3	102.0	100.0	143.7	
Aug	107.8	108	124.0	118.2	103.8	115.2	107.9	178.0	100.3	99.3	102.1	100.0	151.0	
Sep	110.2	114.2	124.0	118.2	103.8	117.4	107.9	178.0	100.3	99.3	102.1	100.0	151.0	
Oct	111.9	118.0	124.0	118.2	103.7	126.6	107.9	178.0	100.3	99.3	102.1	100.0	152.2	
Nov	112.4	121.0	124.0	118.2	102.3	126.6	107.9	178.0	100.3	99.3	102.1	100.0	152.2	
Dec	116.3	127.8	124.0	118.2	104.7	134.2	107.9	178.0	100.3	99.3	102.1	100.0	156.4	

Base period for 2022 is December 2021=100

Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)

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15.6 Lilongwe Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

(Month to Month)													December 2017=100	
	All Items	Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furniture and Household	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous	
Year / month														
High Income Index														
2020	120.7	124.6	125.2	115.9	118.8	125.7	120.1	121.6	115.1	114.8	107.8	111.2	129.5	
2021	124.8	123.5	139.3	134.0	123.6	126.2	120.7	150.1	116.8	110.5	112.7	131.1	#REF!	
2020 Jan	119.4	123.7	125.0	113.1	114.9	126.0	118.2	125.9	104.9	114.5	107.7	107.7	127.2	
Feb	120.5	124.3	125.2	113.3	117.7	126.1	119.7	125.9	108.1	114.6	107.7	108.3	127.9	
Mar	121.0	125.6	125.4	113.8	117.7	126.6	119.8	125.4	108.7	114.6	107.7	108.3	127.6	
Apr	119.3	120.9	125.4	114.4	117.7	126.7	119.8	121.4	116.5	115.7	107.7	108.8	127.9	
May	120.7	126.2	114.5	117.7	126.8	119.8	118.6	116.5	115.7	107.7	108.8	129.0	129.0	
June	118.8	120.3	126.2	114.5	117.7	120.1	120.7	118.6	116.5	115.7	107.7	108.8	129.0	
Jul	119.8	122.9	126.4	116.9	117.7	126.9	120.7	118.9	116.5	115.8	107.7	108.8	129.0	
Aug	120.1	123.3	126.4	116.9	118.0	126.9	120.7	119.1	116.5	115.8	107.7	110.9	131.1	
Oct	121.5	127.2	126.9	117.8	118.0	127.3	120.7	119.4	116.5	115.9	107.7	110.9	131.3	
Nov	122.3	127.0	127.5	117.8	118.3	127.5	120.7	124.1	121.1	115.9	107.7	110.9	131.5	
Dec	124.4	129.2	127.5	117.8	123.2	127.5	120.7	124.1	123.0	115.9	107.7	110.9	131.5	
2021 Jan	119.0	121.0	131.8	124.5	115.4	119.5	119.0	138.5	111.7	103.8	110.0	110.5	121.5	
Feb	117.2	116.0	131.8	125.6	115.4	119.5	119.0	138.2	111.7	105.4	110.0	114.6	121.5	
Mar	117.1	115.5	133.9	125.6	115.4	120.1	119.0	138.0	111.7	105.4	110.0	114.6	125.7	
Apr	117.0	115.3	133.9	125.6	115.4	120.1	119.5	138.0	111.7	105.4	110.0	114.6	125.7	
May	118.2	118.0	134.7	125.9	115.4	120.3	119.5	138.1	111.7	105.5	110.0	114.6	125.7	
June	118.7	118.6	134.7	125.9	115.8	120.3	119.5	138.2	111.7	105.7	110.0	120.1	125.7	
Jul	119.4	120.3	134.7	125.3	115.8	120.3	119.5	138.3	111.7	105.7	110.0	120.1	126.0	
Aug	120.8	123.5	136.2	126.2	115.8	120.6	119.5	138.3	111.7	105.7	110.0	120.1	126.0	
Sep	121.3	122.6	136.9	126.3	116.3	120.8	119.5	151.9	115.9	105.7	110.0	120.1	126.2	
Oct	124.2	124.7	136.9	126.8	121.4	120.2	119.7	152.6	117.7	105.7	110.0	120.1	126.2	
Nov	125.0	124.2	138.9	126.7	123.9	121.2	119.7	152.6	117.7	105.7	113.5	121.3	126.2	
Dec	125.2	124.8	138.9	126.8	123.9	121.2	119.7	152.6	117.7	105.7	113.5	121.3	126.2	
2021 Jan	116.4	124.2	126.8	149.5	105.6	133.0	130.5	119.6	107.0	109.4	104.1	111.1	119.2	
Feb	124.6	123.1	140.2	128.7	124.0	121.3	119.7	152.7	117.7	103.7	113.5	121.3	126.2	
Mar	124.2	122.2	141.3	128.2	123.6	121.9	119.7	152.7	117.7	111.5	113.5	121.3	126.2	
Apr	124.0	121.9	141.4	128.3	123.5	121.9	119.7	152.7	117.7	115.5	113.5	121.3	126.2	
May	124.9	121.0	142.0	128.3	126.8	123.6	119.7	152.7	117.7	111.5	113.5	121.3	126.2	
June	124.9	120.5	139.6	136.4	126.6	126.5	120.0	152.8	117.7	112.4	113.5	121.4	131.3	
Jul	124.0	119.8	139.6	137.4	124.4	129.2	120.0	152.9	117.7	112.5	113.5	121.4	131.3	
Aug	125.0	121.2	140.2	135.7	125.5	129.6	120.0	153.4	117.7	112.5	113.5	121.4	135.7	
Sep	128.6	128.1	141.3	141.1	127.0	131.2	120.0	153.4	117.7	112.6	113.5	121.4	136.9	
Oct	130.5	130.9	141.0	141.1	127.9	134.0	120.0	153.4	117.7	112.6	113.5	121.4	162.3	
Low Income Index														
2020	111.5	115.8	114.1	128.8	104.8	124.8	110.3	133.8	128.8	105.9	115.6	117.6	102.1	
2021	117.4	114.6	121.9	132.0	115.7	133.7	122.3	152.0	155.2	108.8	97.4	121.9	106.3	
2020 Jan	110.7	117.0	108.1	127.4	103.1	121.4	107.3	132.9	117.0	104.4	115.6	117.0	101.6	
Feb	111.1	118.0	108.4	127.7	103.1	121.5	109.4	132.9	117.0	105.7	115.6	117.0	101.6	
Mar	112.2	120.9	109.6	127.7	103.1	121.5	109.4	132.9	117.0	105.7	115.6	117.0	101.6	
Apr	109.5	113.1	113.0	127.9	103.4	122.0	109.4	134.2	117.0	105.7	115.6	117.0	101.9	
May	109.5	112.2	114.2	128.0	103.4	123.3	109.4	134.2	133.8	105.7	115.6	117.0	101.9	
June	109.5	112.1	115.5	128.7	103.4	123.9	109.4	134.2	133.8	105.7	115.6	118.0	101.9	
Jul	110.1	113.5	115.9	129.2	103.4	123.9	109.4	134.2	133.8	105.7	115.6	118.0	101.9	
Aug	110.3	113.4	115.9	129.2	103.9	127.6	109.4	134.2	133.8	105.7	115.6	118.0	101.9	
Sep	112.3	116.0	115.9	128.9	106.0	127.6	109.4	134.2	133.8	105.7	115.6	118.0	101.9	
Oct	113.6	119.2	115.9	130.0	106.0	127.6	109.6	134.2	133.8	106.9	115.6	118.0	101.9	
Nov	112.6	115.9	117.2	130.2	106.6	127.7	109.6	134.2	133.8	106.9	115.6	118.0	103.3	
Dec	116.7	118.4	119.8	131.2	112.3	129.4	122.3	133.6	141.1	106.9	115.6	118.0	103.3	
2021 Jan	118.5	119.4	120	131.4	115.7	130.8	122.3	134.4	141.1	106.9	97.4	118.4	103.3	
Feb	118.5	119.4	120.8	131.4	115.7	130.8	122.3	134.4	141.1	106.9	97.4	118.4	103.3	
Mar	121.5	126.8	120.79	130.19	115.70	130.8	122.3	136.3	148.3	109.4	97.4	118.4	103.3	
Apr	116.9	113.5	121.4	131.3	115.4	131.5	122.3	155	159.6	109.4	97.4	122.4	103.4	
May	116.7	113.7	123.5	130.3	114.72	131.45	122.3	155.0	159.6	109.4	97.4	122.4	103.4	
June	116	111.7	122.4	130.3	114.7	131.9	122.3	159.2	159.6	109.4	97.4	123.4	109.3	
Jul	116.6	111.0	122.4	130.3	116.6	132.5	122.3	157.9	159.6	109.4	97.4	123.4	109.3	
Aug	116.1	109.7	122.4	132.9	116.2	134.2	122.3	159.8	159.6	109.4	97.4	123.4	108.6	
Sep	115.0	108.2	122.4	132.9	115.3	134.2	122.3	159.8	159.6	109.4	97.4	123.4	108.6	
Oct	117.5	113.0	122.2	136.0	116.2	140.5	122.3	159.8	159.6	109.4	97.4	123.4	108.6	
Nov	118.2	114.7	122.2	135.4	116.1	142.3	122.3	160.8	159.6	107.4	97.4	123.5	108.6	
Dec	119.1	115.9	122.4	135.7	116.7	148.2	122.3	161.5	159.6	107.4	97.4	123.5	108.6	

Base period for 2022 is December 2021=100

Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)

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15.7 Zomba Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Zomba Consumer Price Index													December 2017=100			
(Month to Month)																
	All Items	Food	Alcohol & drinks & tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water and electric	Furniture and household	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous			
Year/month																
High Income Index																
2020	116.2	122.6	119.1	108.8	112.5	126.8	117.1	99.5	100.0	104.1	110.1	168.0	119.6			
2021	134.9	150.6	134.3	113.8	121.1	128.4	132.5	127.6	109.2	106.4	143.4	131.1	#REF!			
2020 Jan	115.2	122.1	114.1	107.0	112.3	126.5	116.5	103.8	100.0	104.0	110.1	167.8	117.2			
Feb	115.8	123.8	114.8	107.1	112.3	126.6	116.5	103.9	100.0	104.0	110.1	167.8	117.4			
Mar	116.9	127.4	114.7	107.4	112.3	126.6	116.5	103.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	117.9			
Apr	126.6	115.5	115.5	108.0	112.3	126.6	116.5	99.8	100.0	104.4	110.1	168.0	118.1			
May	111.1	111.8	115.8	108.1	112.3	126.5	116.5	97.3	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	118.1			
June	112.3	115.6	116.3	109.1	112.3	126.5	116.5	97.3	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	118.1			
Jul	112.3	115.4	116.3	109.4	112.3	126.6	116.5	97.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	120.3			
Aug	113.0	117.1	116.4	109.7	112.7	126.8	116.5	97.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	120.7			
Oct	114.1	120.0	126.3	110.1	112.9	127.2	116.5	97.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.1	121.2			
Nov	119.8	137.5	126.3	110.1	112.9	127.3	117.7	97.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.1	121.2			
Dec	122.5	143.6	126.3	110.1	112.9	127.5	122.4	101.5	100.0	104.4	110.1	168.5	124.0			
Mar	117.4	127.9	120.2	105.6	104.5	118.1	118.9	119.0	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	108.8			
Apr	112.0	115.4	121.0	105.7	104.5	118.1	118.9	118.1	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	108.8			
May	110.0	110.7	121.6	104.8	104.5	118.1	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	108.8			
June	112.1	115.5	124.5	105.3	104.5	118.1	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	108.8			
Jul	111.5	113.9	124.5	105.5	104.5	118.2	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	110.4			
Aug	112.1	115.0	124.6	106.3	104.5	119.2	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	110.8			
Sep	114.7	120.3	133.3	106.4	104.5	119.7	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.5	111.5			
Oct	115.4	121.6	133.3	106.4	104.9	120.7	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.5	111.5			
Nov	122.9	139.1	133.3	106.4	104.9	121.1	120.1	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.5	111.5			
Dec	124.2	141.6	133.3	106.4	104.9	121.8	123.2	118.6	109.9	103.3	127.2	115.9	114.9			
2021 Jan	129.2	150.0	133.3	106.3	109.0	122.0	127.8	118.6	109.9	103.3	132.5	115.9	114.2			
Feb	134.4	161.5	133.3	106.9	109.7	122.3	128.3	118.6	109.9	104.6	132.5	117.4	114.2			
Mar	132.2	154.8	133.9	107.4	110.8	124.8	131.5	119.1	109.9	104.6	132.5	117.4	117.4			
Apr	128.6	146.9	132.1	113.5	107.2	119.3	114.0	108.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	121.5	112.2			
May	126.9	138.8	134.8	110.4	115.1	126.6	132.3	119.1	109.9	104.5	134.1	119.4	118.0			
Jun	128.7	142.7	134.4	112.9	115.1	127.0	132.3	119.1	109.9	106.9	134.1	119.4	118.0			
Jul	130.4	141.1	134.4	113.1	122.9	127.0	132.3	119.1	109.9	106.9	134.1	119.4	118.0			
Aug	130.3	140.5	134.4	112.9	122.9	130.5	133.4	119.2	109.9	106.9	134.1	120.1	118.9			
Sep	131.8	141.2	134.6	112.9	126.5	132.8	133.4	119.2	109.9	106.9	134.1	120.1	118.9			
Oct	138.3	153.5	137.5	123.2	127.8	135.0	141.5	120.9	110.4	106.9	134.3	124.5	122.2			
Nov	149.4	164.3	134.6	123.2	141.0	136.8	141.5	175.2	110.4	106.9	134.3	125.0	127.1			
Dec	153.8	171.7	134.6	123.2	144.9	136.8	141.5	175.2	110.4	106.9	134.3	125.0	127.1			
Low Income Index																
2020	113.4	121.3	125.6	110.6	100.8	115.9	108.4	138.6	100.4	112.5	249.5	108.7	110.6			
2021	128.2	145.8	131.1	114.7	111.7	124.0	116.2	154.3	100.5	111.0	238.5	127.9	116.9			
2020 Jan	115.2	127.2	121.6	109.1	100.2	116.1	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.4			
Feb	115.0	126.6	122.8	109.2	100.2	116.1	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.4			
Mar	117.9	133.5	122.8	109.4	100.2	116.2	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.4			
Apr	108.5	111.0	122.8	109.8	100.2	116.2	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.4			
May	107.0	107.5	122.8	109.8	100.2	116.2	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.4			
June	108.1	109.8	124.0	109.8	100.2	110.5	108.4	132.2	100.4	115.5	249.5	103.5	109.4			
Jul	107.7	108.8	124.2	110.3	100.2	116.5	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.5			
Aug	110.4	112.8	128.2	111.7	101.3	116.5	108.4	147.6	100.4	111.5	249.5	112.6	112.3			
Sep	112.8	118.3	128.2	111.8	101.3	116.5	108.4	147.6	100.4	111.5	249.5	112.6	112.3			
Oct	113.0	118.4	128.2	111.8	101.8	116.6	108.4	147.6	100.4	111.5	249.5	112.6	112.3			
Nov	122.2	139.9	128.2	112.3	101.8	116.8	108.4	147.6	100.4	115.5	249.5	121.4	112.3			
Dec	123.2	142.0	133.0	112.4	101.8	117.1	108.4	147.6	100.4	115.5	249.5	121.4	112.3			
2021 Jan	131.0	159	133	112.1	103.9	117.1	109.9	147.6	100.4	111.5	249.5	121.4	112.3			
Feb	135.4	168	133	112.4	105	117.4	109.9	148.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	121.5	112.3			
Mar	133.4	161.0	133.2	112.5	106.9	118.8	114.0	148.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	121.5	112.4			
Apr	127.6	147	132.1	113.5	107.2	119.3	114	148.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	121.5	112.2			
May	121.6	134	130.8	113.7	105.3	120.7	114.2	156.7	100.4	111.5	249.5	119.5	112.5			
Jun	123.1	138	128.1	114.1	105.3	122	113.4	156.7	100.4	111.5	249.5	119.5	112.5			
Jul	119.2	127	129.3	114.1	106.4	122	113.4	156.7	100.4	111.5	249.5	119.5	112.5			
Aug	119.5	127	130.2	114.9	106.5	126	113.4	157	100.4	111.5	249.8	119.5	116.3			
Sep	120.8	129	130.2	115.6	107.8	126.1	113.4	157.0	100.4	111.5	249.8	119.5	116.3			
Oct	125.6	139	133.2	117.5	108.1	127.3	114.1	166.8	101.1	112.2	249.8	119.5	120.4			
Nov	138.2	154.0	134.6	118.8	121.3	135.5	122.5	198.1	101.1	112.2	249.8	119.5	127.0			
Dec	142.7	166	125.6	117.5	156.7	135.9	142.6	111.0	100.0	103.6	116.6	212.8	136.5			

Base period for 2022 is December 2021=100

Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)

15 PRICES

15.8 Mzuzu Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

(Month to Month)													December 2017= 100	
Year / month	All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous	
High Income Index														
2020	117.1	127.4	122.3	132.1	103.9	124.8	122.9	101.9	107.1	109.7	124.6	103.0	113.8	
2021	127.0	141.8	125.7	133.4	113.0	127.7	123.8	102.2	105.4	113.2	126.1	131.1	128.3	
2020	Jan	121.5	139.7	120.8	130.8	104.4	126.3	117.9	134.3	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	105.3
	Feb	120.1	135.3	120.8	131.0	104.4	126.3	117.9	134.3	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	107.4
	Mar	120.0	135.0	121.1	131.0	104.4	126.7	117.9	133.9	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	111.0
	Apr	118.4	130.4	121.1	131.4	104.4	127.0	117.9	131.2	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	111.0
	May	119.6	134.4	121.3	131.7	104.4	127.9	117.9	129.2	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	111.0
	June	118.5	130.6	121.7	131.8	104.4	129.0	117.9	129.2	105.6	108.1	125.5	101.4	110.0
	Jul	121.2	138.5	121.7	132.2	104.4	129.1	119.1	129.2	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	112.0
	Aug	117.9	128.1	122.0	132.2	104.8	129.3	119.1	129.2	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	112.2
	Oct	115.0	119.6	114.9	118.6	108.2	132.7	115.6	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.2
	Nov	122.1	140.2	125.1	133.4	104.8	129.8	119.1	129.2	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	115.6
	Dec	123.3	143.3	124.5	133.6	104.8	128.8	119.1	132.3	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	118.8
	Mar	118.6	131.6	118.4	130.4	103.9	123.1	121.9	102.2	105.6	108.6	125.0	124.9	116.4
Apr	116.2	125.8	119.3	130.8	103.9	124.0	121.9	101.9	105.6	108.6	125.0	124.9	116.4	
May	115.2	123.3	119.3	132.3	103.9	124.2	121.9	101.8	105.6	108.6	125.0	124.9	116.4	
June	113.7	119.4	122.9	132.3	103.9	125.6	121.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	124.9	116.4	
Jul	116.9	126.8	122.9	132.5	103.9	125.7	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	130.3	117.3	
Aug	113.9	119.5	123.5	132.5	103.9	126.0	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	130.3	117.5	
Sep	114.7	120.5	126.6	133.4	103.9	126.3	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	130.3	138.3	
Oct	118.7	130.2	126.6	133.5	103.9	126.3	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	132.1	138.3	
Nov	120.6	134.5	126.8	133.5	103.9	126.8	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	132.5	141.3	
Dec	121.9	137.5	125.5	134.2	103.9	125.2	123.9	102.0	105.6	109.4	125.0	132.5	145.1	
2021	Jan	122.5	135.5	125.5	132.4	108.5	124.5	123.9	102.0	105.6	109.4	125.0	133.6	145.4
	Feb	127.5	144.2	125.5	133.4	112.4	125.7	124.4	102.0	105.6	109.5	125.0	130.7	147.3
	Mar	128.9	147.8	124.8	133.4	112.4	121.4	124.2	102.1	105.2	113.6	125.9	130.7	147.3
	Apr	122.4	131.4	125.5	132.8	112.9	124.3	124.2	102.1	105.2	113.7	125.9	130.7	151.2
	May	123.8	134.4	125.3	133.4	113.8	121.5	124.2	102.1	105.2	113.6	125.9	130.7	147.6
	Jun	120.8	127.5	125.1	132.8	112.9	125.0	122.8	102.1	105.2	113.7	125.9	131.6	154.3
	Jul	123.2	133.5	125.9	132.2	111.8	129.2	122.8	102.1	105.2	113.7	126.5	130.7	154.8
	Aug	126.4	141.1	125.9	132.1	111.8	129.7	122.8	102.1	105.2	113.7	126.5	131.6	156.5
	Sep	129.5	146.5	125.9	132.4	114.2	130.4	122.8	102.1	105.2	113.7	126.5	131.6	160.6
	Oct	130.6	149.7	125.9	134.1	113.5	129.9	122.8	102.6	105.2	113.7	126.5	131.6	158.8
	Nov	134.0	155.0	126.5	135.7	116.0	135.0	125.1	102.6	105.9	115.1	126.5	131.6	160.8
	Dec	134.1	155.6	126.7	136.0	115.3	135.4	125.1	102.6	105.9	115.1	126.5	131.6	161.7
Low Income Index														
2020	114.3	118.6	113.3	118.1	107.9	131.7	114.7	125.4	123.7	130.9	114.8	103.6	135.9	
2021	120.3	126.3	110.4	115.8	113.8	138.2	124.5	148.9	123.7	130.9	114.9	108.2	131.6	
2020	Jan	116.4	125.1	111.0	116.6	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	130.1
	Feb	114.3	119.5	111.1	117.2	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	130.1
	Mar	116.3	124.9	111.1	117.5	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	130.1
	Apr	114.4	119.5	111.1	117.7	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	130.1
	May	111.9	112.6	111.1	117.9	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	138.3
	June	109.6	105.9	114.9	118.4	107.6	131.6	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	138.3
	Jul	112.2	112.5	114.9	118.4	107.8	131.6	114.0	126.8	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.2
	Aug	113.4	115.2	114.9	118.5	108.2	131.7	115.5	126.8	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.2
	Sep	113.8	116.4	114.9	118.4	108.2	132.1	115.6	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.2
	Oct	115.0	119.6	114.9	118.6	108.2	132.7	115.6	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.2
	Nov	117.6	126.7	114.9	118.6	108.2	133.1	115.6	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.2
	Dec	117.0	124.9	114.9	119.0	108.2	132.9	115.6	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	137.9
2021	Jan	118	122.6	114.9	119.0	112.6	132.9	115.6	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	137.9
	Feb	122	129.7	115.0	119.4	114.5	134.2	116.4	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	138.6
	Mar	124	132.9	114.1	113.8	114.5	133.4	124.0	150.6	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.4
	Apr	120.0	121.8	114.1	113.9	115.1	133.4	124.0	150.6	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.4
	May	118.0	116.9	108.3	113.7	115.1	135.4	124.0	150.6	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	123.4
	Jun	117.0	113.2	108.3	113.7	115	136.5	129.6	154.3	123.7	130.9	114.8	110.7	129.9
	Jul	117	139.5	108.3	115.2	114.1	138.6	129.6	154.3	123.7	130.9	114.8	110.7	130.5
	Aug	118	116.2	108.3	115.2	114.1	136.8	129.6	154.3	123.7	130.9	115.0	110.7	123.9
	Sep	120	126.9	108.3	116.1	112.0	137.7	120.9	154.3	123.7	130.9	115.0	110.7	123.9
	Oct	120	126.7	108.3	116.2	111.7	137.7	120.9	154.3	123.7	130.9	115.0	110.7	128.4
	Nov	124.0	132.5	108.3	117.0	113.9	150.5	129.4	154.5	123.7	130.9	115.0	109.4	131.5
	Dec	126	137.2	108.3	116.8	113.5	151.9	129.4	154.5	123.7	130.9	115.0	109.4	133.0

Base period for 2022 is December 2021=100

Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)

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15.9a Average Prices of Selected Food Items for Blantyre and Lilongwe

Items	Malawi Kwacha per Kg								
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Blantyre:									
Maize grain	132.18	100.34	182.09	248.03	173.98	148.24	201.41	219.53	194.48
Maize Flour (White flour)	4727.21	5247.65	5529.17	8458.46	8580.37	10578.91	13970.55	13940.39	14219.39
Rice (Long grain)	408.67	447.44	538.43	735.90	758.74	682.36	672.76	736.27	760.94
Cassava roots	138.03	193.54	278.78	426.46	400.92	332.01	279.3	388.17	341.67
Chambo Fresh	1 511.55	2 266.18	3 481.70	4 459.27	3 471.14	6 047.13	9 637.93	4846.10	3 506.65
Brown beans	451.33	673.89	830.45	787.76	913.66	902.28	904.35	943.26	1221.58
Green Cabbage	85.07	74.96	110.57	111.80	167.47	166.53	164.54	162.14	176.11
Tomatoes (ripe)	218.97	263.98	342.65	435.75	552.76	574.32	516.5	474.46	648.9
Salt (Coarse)	144.79	165.94	227.52	220.90	272.47	304.49	239.46	250.10	310.7
Lilongwe									
Maize Flour (White flour)	243.12	220.21	330.86	549.29	459.65	346.31	384.91	490.17	454.39
Rice (Long grain)	417.50	635.41	556.16	688.00	759.07	747.69	684.26	755.82	746.15
Cassava roots	107.36	128.97	157.49	201.92	204.21	269.84	234.96	297.47	373.76
Chicken (Roasters)	1 215.88	...	...	1 722.92	2 566.42	2269.38	2704.52	2872.69	2725.26
Fresh milk	195.12	199.37	215.67	237.03	279.01	261.87	257.93	258.23	268.85
White sugar	398.16	476.25	535.00	626.69	712.82	859.77	925.71	868.92	803.03
Instant coffee (Ricoffy)	713.95	708.80	855.83	899.58	1 075.14	1 200.83	1 348.27	1591.32	1 088.63
Drink and Tobacco:									
Coca-cola	141.58	130.54	155.98	198.38	250.00	239.41	240.45	237.84	282.41
Best local gin	2 292.22	2 532.20	2 662.80	1 897.40	3 385.43	3 572.98	3 926.11	3962.14	3 945.06
Beer (Carlsberg)	393.55	478.24	564.62	710.19	840.93	616.47	622.49	588.54	594.78
Chibuku beer	185.00	238.88	238.60	264.08	329.17	350.00	387.50	450.00	450.00
Embassy	...	570.60	596.66	617.68	677.21	675.82	675.82	778.28	854.33
Other goods and services:									
Detergent	1 455.29	373.52	436.22	647.88	813.56	797.12	812.40	837.44	1 475.62
Premium grade petrol	701.21	828.57	718.87	769.48	824.70	871.54	878.33	762.79	961.62
Electricity	12 025.13	14 540.86	15 432.42	23 958.01	24 102.84	30 068.06	40 220.93	40220.93	40220.93

Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)

16 EXTERNAL TRADE

16.1 Imports, Exports and Trade Balance

					K 'mn
Year	Total Imports	Exports			Trade Balance
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	
2006	174 550.6	93 456.5	429.0	93 885.5	-80 665
2007	194 640.7	122 231.9	65.0	122 296.5	-72 344
2008	285 759.5	123 345.1	54.4	123 399.5	-162 360
2009	298 198.9	167 687.7	358.2	168 045.9	-130 153
2010	325 579.0	159 225.0	211.0	159 436.0	-166 143
2011	379 438.0	219 507.6	938.4	220 446.0	-158 992
2012	594 760.1	292 464.5	251.6	292 716.1	-302 044
2013	1 015 364.4	430 820.6	697.0	431 517.4	-583 847.1
2014	1 198 104.0	579 797.9	22 071.9	601 869.8	-596 234.2
2015	1 079 846.9	490 560.9	25 671.0	516 231.8	-563 615.1
2016	1 589 537.5	667 878.2	39 136.8	707 015.0	-882 522.5
2017	1 861 981.0	615 274.0	33 237.0	648 511.0	-1 213 470
2018	2 047 426.4	619 287.0	17 934.0	637 221.1	-1 410 205
2019	2 152 355.8	719 100.9	23 650.8	742 751.8	-1 409 604
2020	2 022 136.3	547 332.8	28 050.7	575 383.6	-1 446 753
2021p	2 123 198.7	644 249.9	36 095.1	680 345.0	-1 442 854

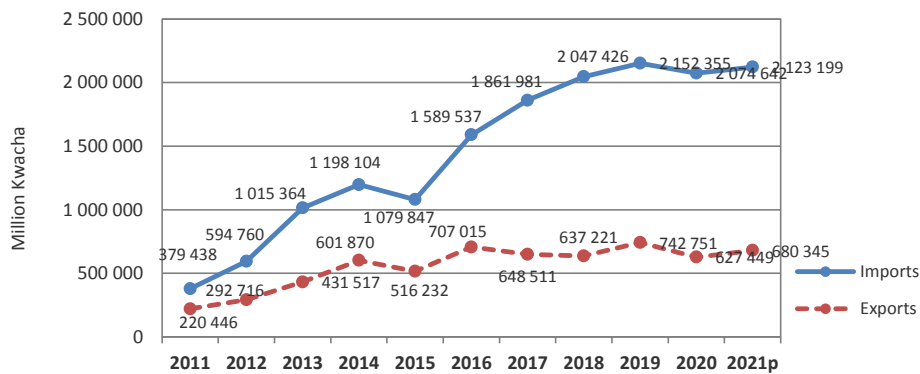


Figure 16.1: Value of Total Imports and Exports

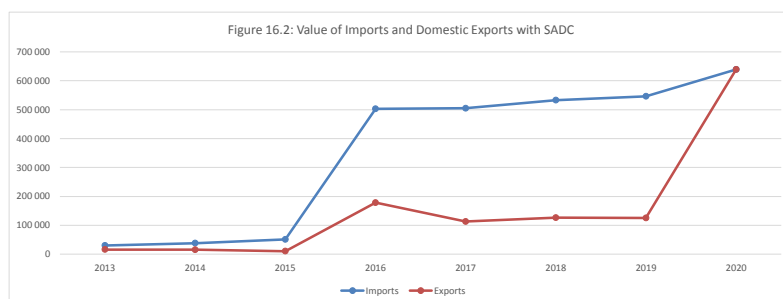
Source, External Trade(NSO)

16. EXTERNAL TRADE

16.2 Imports and Domestic Exports by Trading Partner

K' mn																
Country	Imports								Exports							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020p	2021p	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021p
Total	1 062 023	1 276 307	1 510 334	2 709 132	2 010 127	2 065 574	836 802	3 257 763	567 150	650 692	778 038	850 949	774 715	752 399	187 209	964 459
Republic of South Africa	219 960	204 469	277 293	325 063	363 674	359 353	411 718	441 252	49 116	36 389	57 530	47 858	59 480	44 580	35 642	39 648.0
United Kingdom	34 006	38 063	80 182	98 178	164 568	164 179	92 081	74 715	27 130	29 391	33 450	23 754	23 971	20 419	34 313	17 885
Zimbabwe	13 986	12 420	11 938	13 403	19 206	20 030	22 678	23 213.6	36 371	49 639	29 817	20 416	24 627	16 766	25 962	22 542.0
Germany	16 262	13 143	23 009	39 194	21 545	24 573	29 432	21 226	20 242	25 362	38 419	36 167	29 259	18 245	14 184	21 954.00
Japan	42 450	35 232	40 887	50 580	78 182	74 109	66 737	72 881	565.0	744.3	986.0	518.7	1 219	1 703	1 111	832.00
United States of America	14 570	25 127	32 204	42 208	28 549	28 643	21 820	53 894	15 382	21 265	40 858	28 132	34 977	36 554	26 505	21 104
Zambia	46 962	56 083	139 354	82 740	63 546	76 926	88 283	104 930	14 065	9 274	27 862	15 157	16 572	22 339	19 699	18 817.0
France	3 560	3 485	14 129	14 186	9 401	11 826	10 620	8 861	5 204	1 033	269.0	692.4	656.0	3 321	411	498
Mozambique	137 281	35 289	22 045	28 694	28 074	27 637	75 402	38 534	55 090	37 185	25 288	13 664	10 680	12 141	10 765	14 679.0
Netherlands	7 856	17 821	14 558	28 414	3 667	26 927	17 029	22 028	14 653	8 862	33 486	12 682	28 538	23 258	18 617	7 391
E.U.	58 264	49 738	89 698	307 459	305 217	304 419	216 734	275 748	183 819	99 342	204 303	273 628	227 861	205 735	216 734	220 453
SADC	38 569	51 507	503 290	504 922	533 272	546 182	639 097	667 308	15 567	10 891	178 366	113 353	126 602	125 811	639 097	185 642
COMESA	36 561	43 798	197 992	150 027	141 163	143 371	191 146	192 657	47 753	43 676	104 583	95 150	110 210	151 316	1 971 146	160079.0
Other Countries	391 736	690 131	63 756	1 024 064	250 063	257 399	1 107 076	1 313 372	82 193	277 639	2 821	169 777	80 063	70 211	124 152	229917

Source External Trade(NSO)



16. EXTERNAL TRADE

16.3 Quantities and Values of Exports(a) of Selected Commodities

Commodity	Unit	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			(K'mn)		(K'mn)		(K'mn)		(K'mn)		(K'mn)
Tea	('000) Tonnes	35.2	43 502.4	45.0	70 139.9	47.3	63 751.9	46.9	58655	47.3	54969
Tobacco	('000) Tonnes	88 838.6	348 093.3	139.3	377 153.8	131.7	341 485.5	127.7	343230.3	107	275411
Cotton	('000) Tonnes	3.7	6 921.9	3.0	3 587.9	3.9	3 916.0	3.2	29641	2.5	1522.7
Sugar	('000) Tonnes	118.5	65 378.9	62.3	34 296.6	72.0	27 634.4	148.7	6262.2	137.1	56627.2
Pulses	('000) Tonnes	13.0	24 528.4	38.3	13 160.2	32.8	32 619.8	3.7	1277.5	1.1	26775.1
Rice	('000) Tonnes	42.7	63.3	198.6	109.4	107.8	102.6	85.4	72.7	1.4	125.9
Coffee	Tonnes	0.4	2 276.9	308.5	2 117.1	443.0	1 226.4	1001.2	1985.5	2.6	1399.5
Nuts (b)	('000) Tonnes	10.6	17 858.7	23.4	25 328.4	21.3	31 047.9	50.1	52328.3	62.6	40566.9
Fish	Tonnes	10.5	79.3	22.2	180.7	25.8	227.0	...	...	...	...
Skin and Hides	Tonnes	1.6	1 303.8	3.0	1 156.4	807.5	407.1	339.3	339.3	28.3	308.4
Live Trees	Tonnes	35.2	126.8	34.2	148.2	28.8	122.0	16	60.5	1	1.0
Spices	Tonnes	1.2	2 163.2	1.0	1 651.8	726.1	1 054.4	436.5	660	420	499.8
Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar	('000) Litres	13 851.0	6 877.9	11 666.5	6 055.0	1 272.6	869.1	3817.2	2414.2	640.6	1423.5
Natural Rubber	Tonnes	2.3	2 497.5	3.0	4 261.4	2 485.2	2 791.8	2476.9	2872.5	2445.7	2685.2
Scrap Metal	Tonnes	1 184.9	166.2	5.7	1 019.7	14.0	2 724.7	...	...	...	...
Wood Sawn and Piled	('000) Tonnes	16 103.6	3 629.8	7 658.5	3 100.9	6 859.6	3 157.4	4053.7	2245.8	3.5	1712.7
Wooden Furniture	Tonnes	194.6	1 774.6	274.3	438.9	175.6	273.6	...	...	...	...
Cotton Fabrics	Square metres	2 355.0	35.5	2 500.0	28.7	5 535.4	50.0	20.8	22.4	3.5	0.6

(a) Exports are valued f.o.b. (free on board) at point of dispatch.

Source External Trade(NSO)

b) Includes gound, cashew and macadamia nuts

16. EXTERNAL TRADE

16.4 Quantities and Values of Imports of Selected Commodities 1999 - 2021

Year	Petrol		Paraffin		Diesel		Fertilizer		Coal	
	Quantity (Mn Litres)	Value (K' Mn)	Quantity (Mn Litres)	Value (K' Mn)	Quantity (Mn Litres)	Value (K' Mn)	Quantity (000' Tonnes)	Value (K' Mn)	Quantity (000' Tonnes)	Value (K' Mn)
2005	69.3	3 389.0	22.9	1 136.6	152.8	7 867.6	270.4	15 385.6	27.6	251.6
2006	79.9	4 389.2	15.5	942.4	156.7	9 742.0	148.0	8 550.3	14.1	163.3
2007	79.9	6 011.0	16.7	1 317.1	144.6	11 427.2	274.9	26 509.0	11.2	119.9
2008	92.6	7 333.8	16.0	1 359.9	194.5	14 979.4	343.6	47 398.6	7.7	96.2
2009	92.4	8 029.3	12.6	1 149.2	162.7	14 170.2	247.9	23 794.7	1.0	1 247.6
2010	110.0	8 705.3	11.5	978.4	223.1	17 509.1	339.7	30 216.5	6.2	76.8
2011	97.6	9 641.9	6.8	615.3	217.9	17 917.9	269.5	29 157.3	17.2	181.4
2012	102.6	22 471.7	5.6	1 188.7	201.0	50 518.7	366.3	71 101.6	15.2	337.6
2013	110.6	44 026.9	1.6	692.2	208.5	87 406.4	453.4	125 446.6	23.7	1 073.1
2014	129.4	52 308.6	1.6	771.6	195.5	90 315.3	342.0	90 622.0	19.8	1 187.1
2015	95.2	45 017.0	0.5	262.4	144.2	57 776.3	367.0	96 547.7	33.6	2 113.6
2016	121.6	78 250.0	0.7	350.4	155.1	92 632.8	228.8	88 439.7	42.1	3 338.1
2017	291.0	36 143.1	0.5	296.1	163.2	84 092.8	326.8	112 919.1	38.6	2 947.1
2018	285.6	159 017.8	0.6	243.7	179.4	94 878.0	355.8	126 549.2	47.6	3 440.4
2019	130.1	70 609.9	0.2	138.5	131.9	71 500.0	340.3	157 321.8	36.3	2 735.8
2020	147.0	56 126.8	0.1	172.4	177.7	79 261.4	940.3	177 365.1	28.0	2 076.8
2021p	146.8	95 330.8	0.6	378.3	132.8	79 797.4	473.0	215 225.7	1.9	135.9

Source External Trade(NSO)

17 Balance of Payments

17.1 Balance of Payments. 2017 - 2021

MWK' Million					
Concept	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Current account	(1 137 798.76)	(1 239 937.14)	(984 896.92)	(1 099 053.11)	(1 411 993.17)
Credit	1 104 895.94	1 220 425.25	1 685 197.07	1 557 470.61	1 833 593.35
Debit	2 242 694.70	2 460 362.39	2 670 093.99	2 656 523.72	3 245 586.52
Goods	(1 151 536.37)	(1 221 276.91)	(1 292 218.59)	(1 347 227.29)	(1 542 740.83)
Credit	664 300.84	696 216.41	800 429.88	619 506.64	867 401.69
Debit	1 815 837.21	1 917 493.32	2 092 648.47	1 966 733.92	2 410 142.52
Services	(116 944.83)	(118 026.43)	(63 895.83)	(106 936.94)	(103 953.95)
Credit	147 000.38	168 556.97	278 128.56	331 072.73	372 443.23
Debit	263 945.21	286 583.40	342 024.39	438 009.67	476 397.18
Primary Income	(152 002.71)	(236 496.64)	(198 622.24)	(211 127.35)	(213 527.86)
Credit	5 847.31	12 981.84	17 732.72	17 382.61	16 517.89
Debit	157 850.02	249 478.47	216 354.96	228 509.97	230 045.75
Secondary Income	282 685.15	335 862.84	569 839.75	566 238.47	448 229.47
Credit	287 747.42	342 670.04	588 905.92	589 508.63	577 230.53
Debit	5 062.27	6 807.20	19 066.17	23 270.16	129 001.07
Capital Account	694 658.14	632 644.93	533 702.29	553 006.70	552 699.12
Credit	694 819.47	632 823.10	533 905.21	553 223.94	552 944.01
Debit	161.34	178.17	202.92	217.24	244.89
Financial Account	(203 971.39)	(532 121.63)	(671 005.64)	(659 227.76)	(63 200.26)
Direct Investment	(70 734.29)	(132 008.33)	(23 836.96)	(149 265.06)	61 266.80
Net acquisition of financial assets	(4 863.56)	(75 293.44)	17 337.59	(115 357.24)	98 671.00
Net incurrence of liabilities	65 870.73	56 714.90	41 174.55	33 907.82	37 404.20
Portfolio Investment	(135 726.30)	(140 542.09)	(338 167.54)	(82 166.55)	117 962.54
Net acquisition of financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Net incurrence of liabilities	135 726.30	140 542.09	338 167.54	82 166.55	(117 962.54)
Other Investments	(108 100.51)	(251 464.14)	(266 597.48)	(191 799.99)	(137 532.29)
Net acquisition of financial assets	28 774.10	(100 045.22)	(4 091.49)	108 005.80	17 718.46
Net incurrence of liabilities	136 874.60	151 418.91	262 505.99	299 805.79	155 250.75
Reserve Assets	110 589.71	(2 840.01)	(39 595.87)	(233 008.90)	(120 927.12)
Monetary gold	-	11.65	2 641.37	3 391.54	(676.49)
Special drawing rights	6 578.37	(2 172.42)	(3 608.74)	3 805.63	(215.10)
Reserve position in the IMF	146.19	(73.64)	(18.44)	105.30	(80.10)
Other reserve assets	103 865.15	(605.59)	(38 610.07)	(240 311.37)	(119 955.43)
Net errors and omissions	239 169.23	75 170.58	(219 811.01)	(113 181.35)	796 093.79

Source: Balance of Payments (NSO)

18 National Accounts

18.1 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Current (Nominal)2017 Prices

Item Description	MK' Million			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 497 363.6	1 565 092.7	1 890 768.4	2 222 603.2
<i>01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities</i>	1 405 026.6	1 463 847.7	1 772 289.7	2 102 619.5
<i>011crop production</i>	1 007 254.6	9 764.5	10 284.4	10 211.8
<i>014 Animal production</i>	397 772.0	91 480.5	108 194.3	109 771.9
<i>02 Forestry and logging</i>	8 760.0	53 465.2	60 238.4	62 575.4
<i>03 Fishing and aquaculture</i>	83 577.0	824 618.2	948 774.7	1 066 082.2
B Mining and quarrying	45 128.9	218 221.1	251 640.5	276 284.4
C Manufacturing	737 836.4	232 666.2	263 091.7	276 940.5
D+E Electricity , gas & water	176 900.9	934 056.3	1 038 716.5	1 041 413.0
F Construction	199 293.0	326 289.3	378 350.8	372 876.9
G Wholesale and retail trade	830 463.0	108 089.6	116 803.0	95 869.3
H Transportation and storage	291 631.8	406 491.9	465 732.6	501 832.2
I Accommodation and food service activities	100 252.0	446 296.6	491 857.3	522 726.4
J Information and communication	341 015.0	479 414.7	510 898.4	538 619.7
K Financial and insurance activities	383 575.9	91 908.3	105 530.1	103 492.4
L Real estate activities	464 962.0	231 200.8	255 916.4	269 825.4
M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities,	78 093.0	296 645.1	326 562.2	327 627.2
O Public administration and defence	194 711.9	422 921.8	467 749.9	484 531.1
P Education	280 920.0	128 025.6	154 477.5	156 806.5
Q Human health and social work activities	278 972.0	6 765 403.2	7 727 160.5	8 320 105.8
R+S+T+U Other services, nec	11 032.0	467 897.4	497 749.9	496 127.2
Sum of all industries	6 012 151.4	7 233 300.7	8 224 910.4	8 816 233.0

18 National Accounts

18.2 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Constant 2017 Prices

Item Description	MK' Million			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 497 363.6	1 501 799.0	1 590 381.4	1 656 670.9
<i>01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities</i>	1 405 026.6	1 404 984.1	1 490 491.6	1 566 285.8
<i>011Crop production</i>	1 007 254.6	972 605.9	1 021 474.5	1 056 292.0
<i>014 Animal production</i>	397 772.0	432 378.2	469 017.1	509 993.8
<i>02 Forestry and logging</i>	8 760.0	8 966.5	9 005.6	8 803.5
<i>03 Fishing and aquaculture</i>	83 577.0	87 848.4	90 884.2	81 581.6
B Mining and quarrying	45 128.9	49 095.7	52 748.4	53 945.7
C Manufacturing	737 836.4	787 879.0	848 143.8	884 832.3
D+E Electricity , gas & water	176 900.0	191 522.3	206 556.9	216 159.1
F Construction	199 293.0	213 651.2	230 378.0	238 748.2
G Wholesale and retail trade	830 463.0	857 719.3	909 559.1	897 793.8
H Transportation and storage	291 631.8	310 144.1	337 198.7	313 410.5
I Accommodation and food service activities	100 252.0	104 265.0	107 857.9	84 782.1
J Information and communication	341 015.0	373 270.8	407 821.9	432 625.5
K Financial and insurance activities	383 575.9	409 822.4	430 698.1	450 638.3
L Real estate activities	464 962.0	451 269.7	463 729.7	477 430.6
M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities,	78 093.0	84 397.0	92 408.1	89 220.0
O Public administration and defence	194 711.9	214 474.2	227 559.4	236 884.2
P Education	280 920.0	293 895.1	307 834.3	293 894.5
Q Human health and social work activities	278 972.0	405 562.9	408 874.4	396 455.8
R+S+T+U Other services, nec	111 032.0	119 928.6	137 885.8	136 890.8
Sum of All Industries	405 170.0	6 368 696.2	6 759 609.1	6 860 382.4
Plus: Taxes less Subsidies on products and production	405 170.0	446 874.9	434 624.0	398 856.3
Plus: Taxes on products and production	6 417 321.4	446 874.9	434 624.0	398 856.3
Less: Subsidies on products and production	...	...	...	...
GDP AT CONSTANT 2017 PRICES	...	6 815 571.1	7 194 233.1	7 259 238.7

Source.National Accounts (NSO)

18 National Accounts

18.3 Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Current (Nominal) Prices

MK' Million					
Item Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Final consumption by households and NPISHs	2 695 451.5	33 664 714.4	3 988 980.6	4 522 993.3	5 083 653.8
Household final consumption expenditure	2 652 791.2	333 430.1	3 925 852.8	4 451 408.9	5 003 195.9
NPISH	42 660.3	370 847.4	63 132.8	71 584.4	80 457.9
Government final consumption expenditure	296 907.0	506 443.5	439 391.2	498 212.8	559 970.2
Gross fixed capital formation	405 467.7	41 063.3	600 049.6	680 378.6	764 716.9
Dwellings	32 876.0	190 279.4	48 653.1	55 166.3	62 004.6
Other buildings and construction	152 341.1	1 020 267.0	225 448.8	255 629.8	287 317.1
Transport equipment	81 684.4	173 074.0	120 884.4	137 067.2	154 057.8
Machinery and equipment	138 566.1	398 269.7	205 063.3	2 325 515.3	261 337.4
Changes in Stocks	318 861.8	865 438.1	471 882.0	535 053.1	601 377.1
Exports of goods and services	766 099.3	783 593.0	935 706.9	981 945.9	998 348.5
Goods	707 962.7	81 844.2	836 449.9	867 544.6	866 129.2
Services	58 136.6	1 695 146.5	99 257.3	114 401.4	132 219.3
Imports of Goods and Services	1 269 614.3	1 695 146.5	1 800 451.9	1 960 114.8	2 031 482.5
Goods	1 105 090.8	1 493 811.0	1 564 320.1	1 695 825.7	1 734 010.9
Services	164 523.5	201 335.5	236 131.8	264 289.1	297 471.6
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure	3 213 173.0	3 812 566.5	4 635 563.5	5 258 468.9	5 976 584.0

Source.National Accounts (NSO)

18 National Accounts

18.4 Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Constant 2010 Prices

MK' Million					
Item Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Final consumption of exp of household and NPISHs	1 200 728.8	1 232 927.5	1 297 274.8	1 347 615.9	1 418 195.4
Household final consumption expenditure	1 184 391.7	1 216 152.4	1 279 624.1	1 329 280.3	1 398 899.5
NPISH	16 337.0	16 775.2	17 650.7	18 335.6	19 295.9
Government final consumption expenditure	124 710.4	128 054.6	134 737.9	139 966.4	147 297.0
Gross fixed capital formation	170 948.6	175 532.7	184 693.9	191 861.0	201 909.4
Dwellings	13 583.7	13 947.9	14 675.9	15 245.4	16 043.8
Other buildings and construction	53 675.8	55 115.2	57 991.7	60 242.1	63 397.2
Transport equipment	37 288.3	38 288.2	40 286.5	41 849.8	44 041.6
Machinery and equipment	66 400.8	68 181.4	71 739.8	74 523.7	78 426.8
Changes in Stocks	6 697.4	6 877.0	7 235.9	7 516.7	7 910.4
Exports of goods and services	263 309.1	270 370.0	2 844 080.8	295 520.2	310 997.6
Goods	248 977.8	255 654.4	268 997.2	279 435.7	294 070.8
Services	14 331.3	14 715.6	15 483.6	16 084.5	16 926.9
Imports of Goods and Services	494 134.1	507 384.8	533 865.5	554 582.3	583 627.8
Goods	464 725.0	477 187.1	502 091.7	521 575.5	548 892.4
Services	29 409.1	30 197.7	31 773.8	33 006.7	34 735.4
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure	1 272 260.3	1306377.2	1 374 557.0	1 427 897.9	1 502 682.1

Source.National Accounts (NSO)

19. International Investment Position

19.1 International Investment Position, 2014 - 2018

Concept	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net International Investment Position	(1 091 115.30)	(1 650 903.17)	(1 953 672.27)	(2 275 551.90)	(2 855 346.29)
Assets	530 941.75	688 782.18	741 306.28	918 646.44	846 574.54
Direct investment	7 508.93	9 519.73	11 295.57	13 733.88	16 295.83
Equity and investment fund shares	2 681.76	3 399.90	4 034.13	4 904.96	5 819.94
Debt instruments	4 827.17	6 119.83	7 261.43	8 828.92	10 475.89
Portfolio investment	59.69	75.68	89.80	109.18	129.55
Other investment	248 343.57	231 072.57	285 681.49	349 196.28	268 737.64
Currency and deposits	244 333.88	225 989.13	279 649.78	341 862.53	260 089.96
Loans	59.26	75.14	89.15	108.40	123.23
Trade credit and advances	3 414.07	4 328.32	5 135.74	6 244.36	7 409.20
Other accounts receivable	536.35	679.98	806.83	980.99	1 115.25
Reserve assets	275 029.56	448 114.19	444 239.42	555 607.10	561 411.53
Monetary gold	7 485.40	10 563.40	11 585.05	11 639.20	11 894.00
Gold bullion	7 485.40	10 563.40	11 585.05	11 639.20	11 894.00
Special drawing rights	6 590.92	3 388.26	72.86	6 661.43	2 318.96
Reserve position in the IMF	1 600.65	2 258.84	2 404.44	2 562.09	2 543.37
Other reserve assets	259 352.59	431 903.69	430 177.06	534 744.39	544 655.21
Currency and deposits	257 704.86	429 179.79	428 209.79	476 109.17	484 137.96
Other claims	1 647.73	2 723.90	1 967.27	805.23	2 618.18
Liabilities	1 622 057.06	2 339 685.34	2 694 978.55	3 194 198.34	3 701 920.83
Direct investment	555 833.76	704 679.64	836 132.37	1 016 623.58	1 206 267.13
Equity and investment fund shares	178 562.08	226 378.95	268 608.25	326 591.21	387 514.36
Debt instruments	377 271.69	478 300.70	567 524.12	690 032.37	818 752.77
Portfolio investment	7 788.39	9 874.04	11 715.96	14 245.02	16 902.33
Equity and investment fund shares	4 208.49	5 335.48	6 330.77	7 697.36	9 133.25
Debt securities	3 579.90	4 538.56	5 385.19	6 547.66	7 769.08
Other investment	1 058 434.90	1 625 131.66	1 847 130.21	2 163 329.74	2 478 751.38
Currency and deposits	66 952.21	221 383.47	219 759.16	201 983.52	211 829.42
Loans	789 258.30	1 143 606.07	1 326 450.42	1 605 194.32	1 855 325.69
Trade credit and advances	133 293.58	168 988.06	200 511.52	243 794.82	289 272.93
Other accounts payable - other	68 930.81	91 154.06	100 409.11	112 357.08	122 323.34

Source: International Investments

20 POVERTY

20.1 Poverty Incidence and share of population distribution by background characteristics,

Malawi 2020

Background characteristics	Poverty	Ultra Poverty	Population	Poor	Ultra Poor	Poverty 2017 (IHS 4)
	(% population)	(% population)	%	%	%	
Malawi	50.7	20.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	51.5
Urban	19.2	3.3	15.6	5.9	2.5	17.7
Rural	56.6	23.6	84.4	94.1	97.5	59.5
Northern Region	32.9	8.6	13.0	8.4	5.4	49.5
Chitipa	38.6	14.3	1.3	1.0	0.9	73.8
Karonga	41.1	10.6	2.1	1.7	1.1	57.1
Nkhatabay	22.0	0.4	1.6	0.7	0.0	57.7
Rumphi	26.4	2.9	1.3	0.7	0.2	53.6
Mzimba	38.6	12.3	5.3	4.0	3.2	42.9
Likoma	25.9	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	...
Mzuzu City	11.5	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.0	9.7
Central Region	55.8	25.4	42.9	47.2	53.3	47.5
Kasungu	67.0	26.2	4.8	6.3	6.2	
Nkhotakota	43.0	19.7	2.2	1.9	2.2	53.4
Ntchisi	55.2	20.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	53.5
Dowa	65.1	27.4	4.4	5.7	5.9	48.8
Salima	62.5	31.8	2.7	3.4	4.3	58.4
Lilongwe Rural	63.5	32.8	9.3	11.7	14.9	47.9
Lilongwe City	15.6	2.3	5.7	1.8	0.6	18.0
Mchinji	68.5	33.7	3.4	4.6	5.6	50.5
Dedza	61.7	29.1	4.7	5.7	6.7	63.1
Ntcheu	56.8	27.3	3.8	4.2	5.0	54.1
Southern Region	51.0	19.1	44.1	44.4	41.3	56.0
Mangochi	63.5	29.5	6.6	8.3	9.5	59.5
Machinga	62.3	24.0	4.2	5.2	5.0	72.4
Zomba Rural	48.8	17.4	4.2	5.2	5.0	55.9
Zomba City	13.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	15.8
Chiradzulu	38.4	13.0	2.0	1.5	1.3	66.4
Blantyre Rural	43.9	13.4	2.6	2.2	1.7	38.9
Blantyre City	14.9	1.5	4.5	1.3	0.3	8.0
Mwanza	47.1	19.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	53.6
Thyolo	49.4	14.7	4.1	4.0	2.9	67.3
Mulanje	54.8	21.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	69.2
Phalombe	63.7	24.5	2.5	3.1	2.9	83.2
Chikwawa	61.2	23.4	3.2	3.9	3.7	63.2
Nsanje	62.8	28.1	1.7	2.1	2.3	74.3
Balaka	62.7	22.9	2.5	3.1	2.8	61.3
Neno	40.1	8.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	...

Source: Intergrated Household Survey (IHS-5) 2020

21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

21.1 Number of Housing Units, Type of Housing Unit, Region and District, 2018

Region and District	Total housing Units	Type of Dwelling Unit		
		Permanent	Semi-permanent	Traditional
Malawi	4 805 431	1 974 613	1 107 447	1 723 371
Northern	565 331	304 588	148 691	112 052
Chitipa	65 671	33 085	23 540	9 046
Karonga	82 920	51 195	15 384	16 341
Nkhata Bay	61 600	36 801	18 495	6 304
Rumphi	53 665	24 832	14 503	14 330
Mzimba	244 277	115 600	66 929	61 748
Likoma	3 140	231	2 208	701
Mzuzu City	54 058	42 844	7 632	3 582
Central	2 098 353	704 277	463 829	930 247
Kasungu	227 576	63 052	61 720	102 804
Nkhotakota	92 932	30 708	30 907	31 317
Ntchisi	95 338	23 759	14 467	57 112
Dowa	234 793	58 830	44 492	131 471
Salima	124 185	36 842	30 695	56 648
Lilongwe	478 028	131 645	85 810	260 573
Mchinji	166 433	55 830	55 270	55 333
Dedza	238 237	71 192	27 595	139 450
Ntcheu	191 137	74 654	41 913	74 570
Lilongwe City	249 694	157 765	70 960	20 969
Southern	2 141 747	965 748	494 927	681 072
Mangochi	301 989	96 767	68 884	136 338
Machinga	204 710	62 696	58 819	83 195
Zomba	216 832	89 890	50 181	76 761
Chiradzulu	107 122	53 421	18 986	34 715
Blantyre	127 808	62 300	24 672	40 836
Mwanza	37 476	16 143	9 753	11 580
Thyolo	200 245	116 512	41 764	41 969
Mulanje	187 170	107 195	32 833	47 142
Phalombe	116 989	49 863	22 140	44 986
Chikwawa	161 800	66 297	23 910	71 593
Nsanje	83 644	35 231	15 374	33 039
Balaka	123 102	51 342	39 609	32 151
Neno	39 662	13 358	7 428	18 876
Zomba City	27 270	22 479	3 166	1 625
Blantyre City	205 928	122 254	77 408	6 266

Source: Population and housing census 2018

21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

21.2 Number of Housing Units by Type of Occupancy, Region and District, 2018

Region and District	Total	Type of Occupancy			
		Owner/Family occupied	Rented	Institutional	Other
Malawi	4 805 431	4 089 937	554 738	90 642	70 114
Northern	565 331	472 895	66 523	15 655	10 258
Chitipa	65 671	60 756	3 514	1 119	282
Karonga	82 920	69 981	9 944	2 106	889
Nkhata Bay	61 600	51 366	5 732	2 956	1 546
Rumphi	53 665	45 948	4 694	1 608	1 415
Mzimba	244 277	219 384	14 008	6 121	4 764
Likoma	3 140	2 631	383	103	23
Mzuzu City	54 058	22 829	28 248	1 642	1 339
Central	2 098 353	1 784 474	246 430	39 232	28 217
Kasungu	227 576	199 872	17 213	6 248	4 243
Nkhotakota	92 932	77 535	9 058	4 875	1 464
Ntchisi	95 338	90 334	3 298	1 182	524
Dowa	234 793	218 796	10 803	3 190	2 004
Salima	124 185	110 216	10 344	2 265	1 360
Lilongwe	478 028	435 349	30 373	6 507	5 799
Mchinji	166 433	149 097	12 691	3 042	1 603
Dedza	238 237	224 417	9 092	2 545	2 183
Ntcheu	191 137	179 101	8 318	1 773	1 945
Lilongwe City	249 694	99 757	135 240	7 605	7 092
Southern	2 141 747	1 832 568	241 785	35 755	31 639
Mangochi	301 989	272 709	21 822	3 886	3 572
Machinga	204 710	193 258	7 696	1 605	2 151
Zomba	216 832	202 916	8 709	2 626	2 581
Chiradzulu	107 122	100 277	3 850	1 342	1 653
Blantyre	127 808	110 141	13 115	2 028	2 524
Mwanza	37 476	32 808	3 856	480	332
Thyolo	200 245	179 857	10 555	5 649	4 184
Mulanje	187 170	170 536	9 350	3 781	3 503
Phalombe	116 989	110 810	3 868	897	1 414
Chikwawa	161 800	144 389	12 211	2 999	2 201
Nsanje	83 644	76 205	5 785	975	679
Balaka	123 102	110 605	9 778	1 224	1 495
Neno	39 662	36 055	2 464	720	423
Zomba City	27 270	10 544	13 160	2 792	774
Blantyre City	205 928	81 458	115 566	4 751	4 153

Source: Population and housing census 2018

21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

21.3 Number of Households by Main Source of Energy for Cooking and Heating, Region and District, 2018

Region and District	Total	Main Source of Energy for Cooking							
		Electricity	Solar	Paraffin	Charcoal	Firewood	Straw/ Shrubs/ Grass	Gas	Other
Malawi	3 984 981	75 267	18 766	6 452	724 864	3 083 678	42 328	1 717	31 909
Northern	472 376	7 229	4 732	511	75 665	379 164	788	115	4 172
Chitipa	49 661	231	582	43	4 427	43 955	62	6	355
Karonga	74 953	904	518	129	12 891	59 715	205	16	575
Nkhata Bay	52 056	487	311	28	4 119	46 393	42	15	661
Rumphi	47 060	399	239	22	5 669	40 393	44	7	287
Mzimba	196 189	1 213	3 000	252	13 715	175 507	420	24	2 058
Likoma	2 892	122	3	3	606	2 147	3	2	6
Mzuzu City	49 565	3 873	79	34	34 238	11 054	12	45	230
Central	1 713 009	33 404	7 728	2 498	300 521	1 331 638	20 770	958	15 492
Kasungu	179 683	1 230	822	193	15 534	159 582	793	20	1 509
Nkhotakota	79 899	879	245	127	11 537	65 269	789	17	1 036
Ntchisi	70 673	280	588	43	3 598	65 369	381	10	404
Dowa	176 252	1 342	807	212	12 823	157 626	1 462	60	1 920
Salima	105 558	1 151	575	197	15 660	86 612	381	29	953
Lilongwe	384 902	1 863	1 825	631	32 733	336 957	7 283	109	3 501
Mchinji	134 799	564	786	249	12 761	119 148	306	57	928
Dedza	196 003	892	800	252	11 516	173 261	6 967	38	2 277
Ntcheu	154 974	647	797	344	13 623	137 498	501	30	1 534
Lilongwe City	230 266	24 556	483	250	170 736	30 316	1 907	588	1 430
Southern	1 799 596	34 634	6 306	3 443	348 678	1 372 876	20 770	644	12 245
Mangochi	252 871	1 235	1 148	428	41 096	205 988	503	54	2 419
Machinga	164 176	382	559	196	15 816	145 311	713	24	1 175
Zomba	177 680	838	548	247	13 794	158 697	2 329	18	1 209
Chiradzulu	90 551	453	726	341	5 527	78 852	3 887	28	737
Blantyre	109 963	1 961	279	222	20 821	85 533	652	30	465
Mwanza	30 345	207	80	29	6 560	23 263	25	6	175
Thyolo	174 104	1 465	483	777	10 798	157 889	1 560	23	1 109
Mulanje	160 147	1 054	432	359	10 608	140 916	5 619	25	1 134
Phalombe	98 848	463	261	149	5 966	88 070	3 504	19	416
Chikwawa	127 200	1 441	542	227	17 251	105 221	746	31	1 741
Nsanje	63 972	215	522	58	7 523	54 531	763	8	352
Balaka	101 575	656	274	130	16 986	82 909	144	11	465
Neno	31 490	262	281	42	3 585	27 137	30	5	148
Zomba City	24 993	3 360	23	15	16 706	4 713	7	36	133
Blantyre City	191 681	20 642	148	223	155 641	13 846	288	326	567

Source: Population and housing census 2018

21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

21.4 Number of Households by main Source of Drinking Water for Household in Dry Season, Region and District, 2018

Region and District	Total	Main Source of Drinking Water (Dry Season)										
		Piped into dwelling	Piped into yard/plot	Community standpipe	Unprotected well	Protected well	Borehole	Spring	River/Stream	Pond/Lake	Dam	Other
Malawi	3 984 981	112 433	299 309	332 751	313 297	208 314	2 453 184	22 433	194 203	18 295	14 591	16 171
Northern	472 376	16 486	66 968	30 640	27 135	24 046	256 089	3 284	39 261	4 218	1 891	2 358
Chitipa	49 661	768	4 037	3 122	2 146	3 328	28 386	613	6 706	37	202	316
Karonga	74 953	2 966	9 827	3 052	2 120	4 331	46 550	251	3 488	1 993	146	229
Nkhata Bay	52 056	1 075	5 917	3 563	6 509	2 268	26 037	378	4 352	1 277	545	135
Rumphi	47 060	1 011	7 636	6 008	2 526	1 685	19 474	463	7 324	579	133	221
Mzimba	196 189	2 438	10 847	8 669	12 795	9 644	132 015	1 384	16 943	79	787	588
Likoma	2 892	64	2 178	290	-	-	11	-	-	250	-	99
Mzuzu City	49 565	8 164	26 526	5 936	1 039	2 790	3 616	195	448	3	78	770
Central	1 713 009	42 509	115 500	123 505	166 914	126 314	1 030 779	8 826	83 191	4 091	5 288	6 092
Kasungu	179 683	2 354	7 131	7 083	30 852	14 710	97 577	1 337	16 465	281	773	1 120
Nkhotakota	79 899	1 373	6 678	3 649	9 324	4 586	47 819	277	4 590	1 402	96	105
Ntchisi	70 673	316	2 952	3 434	4 964	2 873	50 278	387	5 295	29	85	60
Dowa	176 252	1 181	6 059	1 769	19 507	10 220	117 382	1 073	18 136	151	422	352
Salima	105 558	1 745	5 882	2 205	4 779	3 338	82 115	331	4 203	603	161	196
Lilongwe	384 902	1 712	6 872	10 331	44 238	33 323	273 401	1 015	12 535	188	410	877
Mchinji	134 799	915	5 740	4 142	12 901	19 792	88 637	576	1 193	38	265	600
Dedza	196 003	1 011	5 029	4 748	22 333	14 827	137 212	1 521	6 056	1 257	1 652	357
Ntcheu	154 974	717	1 839	2 083	12 235	5 407	115 370	1 628	14 081	115	1 334	165
Lilongwe City	230 266	31 185	67 318	84 061	5 781	17 238	20 988	681	637	27	90	2 260
Southern	1 799 596	53 438	116 841	178 606	119 248	57 954	1 166 316	10 323	71 751	9 986	7 412	7 721
Mangochi	252 871	2 778	11 705	9 820	8 429	3 944	196 627	1 383	8 339	8 652	741	453
Machinga	164 176	936	5 015	9 180	23 356	8 361	107 050	1 125	5 897	370	2 222	664
Zomba	177 680	1 419	9 011	14 844	7 688	5 792	133 626	712	4 090	28	128	342
Chiradzulu	90 551	403	746	539	4 450	2 431	79 682	385	1 750	29	67	69
Blantyre	109 963	2 510	5 224	6 017	7 845	2 552	78 999	764	5 147	53	647	205
Mwanza	30 345	582	1 874	438	2 141	728	22 601	56	1 652	2	240	31
Thyolo	174 104	1 894	3 570	2 159	32 575	11 681	111 077	1 765	7 813	338	747	485
Mulanje	160 147	1 773	12 642	18 542	8 622	7 697	96 850	1 523	11 385	42	680	391
Phalombe	98 848	984	5 279	15 908	2 900	1 276	65 918	619	5 190	105	428	241
Chikwawa	127 200	2 464	6 726	8 309	5 498	1 496	92 135	291	8 421	293	442	1 125
Nsanje	63 972	502	1 816	1 098	4 003	229	51 536	224	4 426	13	97	28
Balaka	101 575	1 282	5 088	1 581	3 165	1 667	84 280	170	4 045	17	143	137
Neno	31 490	242	590	337	3 538	1 001	21 993	147	2 984	32	582	30
Zomba City	24 993	6 054	9 501	6 575	210	397	1 535	33	20	-	4	577
Blantyre City	191 681	29 615	38 054	83 259	4 828	8 702	22 407	1 126	592	12	244	2 402

Source: Population and Housing Census 2018

21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

21.5 Population by Source of Drinking Water in Dry Season by Region and District, 2018

Region and District	Total	Main Source of Drinking Water (Dry Season)										
		Piped into dwelling	Piped into yard/plot	Community standpipe	Unprotected well	Protected well	Borehole	Spring	River/ Stream	Pond/ Lake	Dam	Other
Malawi	17 517 349	510 986	1 293 387	1 415 739	1 402 367	910 668	10 800 408	96 997	870 667	86 066	64 335	118 410
Northern	2 281 105	77 218	306 059	142 737	136 937	114 547	1 253 283	15 348	193 717	21 818	9 292	10 149
Chitipa	234 437	3 444	18 306	14 157	10 405	15 659	134 858	2 761	32 218	204	1 001	1 424
Karonga	364 155	13 987	45 362	14 913	10 748	20 795	229 373	940	16 560	9 828	696	953
Nkhata Bay	282 885	5 242	29 506	16 540	36 139	12 428	145 473	2 001	24 987	7 011	2 934	624
Rumphi	228 334	5 047	35 499	29 355	12 147	7 993	93 898	2 221	37 196	3 219	651	1 108
Mzimba	936 158	10 840	48 749	41 693	62 695	45 432	633 077	6 600	80 623	384	3 611	2 454
Likoma	14 502	260	11 297	1 270	-	-	53	-	-	1 163	-	459
Mzuzu City	220 634	38 398	117 340	24 809	4 803	12 240	16 551	825	2 133	9	399	3 127
Central	7 503 594	196 629	499 771	520 949	745 593	550 690	4 518 415	38 057	366 383	19 008	22 984	48 477
Kasungu	838 064	11 057	31 671	31 084	145 501	67 608	456 925	5 767	78 390	1 290	3 601	10 309
Nkhotakota	392 447	6 563	30 352	17 233	46 225	21 748	238 903	1 386	22 234	7 007	444	690
Ntchisi	316 730	1 391	12 909	15 123	22 728	13 038	225 128	1 687	23 937	131	378	557
Dowa	771 593	5 477	26 227	7 351	86 922	45 252	515 376	4 266	77 020	696	1 677	2 620
Salima	476 290	7 999	25 537	9 513	21 928	15 111	372 658	1 426	18 099	2 490	716	1 594
Lilongwe	1 634 988	7 506	29 622	43 332	190 724	142 043	1 158 537	4 262	52 773	775	1 842	7 044
Mchinji	601 458	4 251	24 384	17 839	59 506	87 996	395 339	2 462	5 555	127	1 329	5 104
Dedza	824 860	4 604	20 450	19 528	93 798	61 293	578 741	6 479	26 027	5 884	6 722	2 633
Ntcheu	658 826	3 138	7 479	8 768	54 077	22 976	488 354	7 353	59 630	510	5 857	1 310
Lilongwe City	988 338	144 643	291 140	351 178	24 184	73 625	88 454	2 969	2 718	98	418	16 616
Southern	7 732 650	237 139	487 557	752 053	519 837	245 431	5 028 710	43 592	310 567	45 240	32 059	59 784
Mangochi	1 143 325	13 321	51 705	44 031	38 116	17 563	890 001	5 992	37 864	39 649	3 348	3 417
Machinga	733 344	4 183	21 746	40 168	106 597	37 671	478 076	5 060	26 020	1 699	9 957	4 290
Zomba	745 808	6 444	37 652	62 207	32 341	24 084	561 124	3 014	17 014	125	537	2 497
Chiradzulu	355 750	1 558	2 901	2 152	17 574	9 640	312 880	1 517	6 905	118	293	419
Blantyre	450 606	11 617	22 421	25 491	32 349	10 436	320 485	3 088	21 140	201	2 615	1 501
Mwanza	130 833	2 536	7 655	1 898	9 525	2 974	97 853	250	7 027	8	1 008	195
Thyolo	719 417	7 964	12 846	8 889	138 768	48 045	456 189	7 140	33 168	1 435	2 968	4 004
Mulanje	683 249	7 368	52 960	79 319	37 182	32 874	414 204	6 434	48 176	195	2 918	3 216
Phalombe	429 052	4 192	22 268	68 083	12 339	5 333	288 463	2 653	22 610	432	1 686	1 974
Chikwawa	563 130	11 052	27 868	37 286	24 875	6 574	408 258	1 252	38 033	1 073	1 833	9 986
Nsanje	298 637	2 244	8 155	5 076	18 800	1 114	242 208	976	19 506	41	404	225
Balaka	437 766	5 465	21 354	6 896	14 015	7 138	363 758	767	17 220	69	650	831
Neno	138 109	1 044	2 530	1 538	16 276	4 759	94 844	644	13 371	142	2 784	340
Zomba City	104 878	27 497	38 501	27 548	799	1 619	6 215	138	66	-	10	4 627
Blantyre City	798 746	130 654	156 995	341 471	20 281	35 607	94 152	4 667	2 447	53	1 048	22 262

Source: Population and Housing Census 2018

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21.6 Number of Households by Source of Drinking Water in Wet Season, Region and District, 2018

Region and District	Total	Main Source of Drinking Water (Wet Season)										
		Piped into dwelling	Piped into yard/plot	Standpipe	Unprotected well	Protected well	Borehole	Spring	River/Stream	Pond/Lake	Dam	Other
Malawi	3 984 981	115 743	305 275	338 407	297 284	217 780	2 445 978	21 454	183 835	17 550	#####	#####
Northern	472 376	16 486	66 968	30 640	27 135	24 046	256 089	3 284	39 261	4 218	1 891	2 358
Chitipa	49 661	768	4 037	3 122	2 146	3 328	28 386	613	6 706	37	202	316
Karonga	74 953	2 966	9 827	3 052	2 120	4 331	46 550	251	3 488	1 993	146	229
Nkhata Bay	52 056	1 075	5 917	3 563	6 509	2 268	26 037	378	4 352	1 277	545	135
Rumphi	47 060	1 011	7 636	6 008	2 526	1 685	19 474	463	7 324	579	133	221
Mzimba	196 189	2 438	10 847	8 669	12 795	9 644	132 015	1 384	16 943	79	787	588
Likoma	2 892	64	2 178	290	-	-	11	-	-	250	-	99
Mzuzu City	49 565	8 164	26 526	5 936	1 039	2 790	3 616	195	448	3	78	770
Central	1 713 009	43 773	118 764	127 178	158 226	132 199	1 025 610	8 078	80 406	3 870	4 983	9 922
Kasungu	179 683	2 438	7 208	7 093	29 804	15 667	97 140	1 385	16 714	252	662	1 320
Nkhotakota	79 899	1 374	6 600	3 748	8 994	4 735	47 956	294	4 423	1 368	110	297
Ntchisi	70 673	349	3 014	3 463	4 718	3 103	50 120	367	5 252	22	70	195
Dowa	176 252	1 280	6 140	1 792	18 729	10 946	117 597	1 004	17 618	145	424	577
Salima	105 558	1 812	5 869	2 264	4 299	3 771	82 189	243	4 074	567	147	323
Lilongwe	384 902	1 901	6 921	10 548	42 295	35 293	272 959	766	12 244	167	436	1 372
Mchinji	134 799	1 084	5 947	4 207	12 271	20 770	88 091	443	1 012	30	227	717
Dedza	196 003	1 150	5 595	4 670	21 126	15 722	136 849	1 471	5 999	1 190	1 529	702
Ntcheu	154 974	1 036	3 196	4 506	11 342	5 584	112 419	1 502	12 383	105	1 307	1 594
Lilongwe City	230 266	31 349	68 274	84 887	4 648	16 608	20 290	603	687	24	71	2 825
Southern	1 799 596	55 484	119 543	180 589	111 923	61 535	1 164 279	10 092	64 168	9 462	7 332	#####
Mangochi	252 871	2 934	11 339	9 858	7 414	4 922	197 090	1 420	8 366	8 073	687	768
Machinga	164 176	1 032	4 934	8 380	23 939	8 690	106 221	1 200	5 780	310	2 242	1 448
Zomba	177 680	1 535	8 996	14 159	6 754	6 447	133 968	738	3 523	225	300	1 035
Chiradzulu	90 551	535	739	511	4 223	2 661	79 428	458	1 623	32	91	250
Blantyre	109 963	2 602	5 191	5 637	7 263	2 699	79 385	771	5 057	33	676	649
Mwanza	30 345	609	1 954	435	1 968	798	22 685	59	1 508	4	227	98
Thyolo	174 104	1 937	3 614	2 184	31 262	11 895	112 127	1 759	7 263	327	624	1 112
Mulanje	160 147	1 913	13 237	18 782	7 852	8 279	96 721	1 497	9 049	64	547	2 206
Phalombe	98 848	1 157	5 976	17 295	2 861	1 484	64 575	592	3 103	95	441	1 269
Chikwawa	127 200	2 536	6 667	8 125	4 381	1 682	93 463	325	7 680	240	559	1 542
Nsanje	63 972	571	1 863	1 007	3 777	362	51 590	123	4 479	11	76	113
Balaka	101 575	1 469	6 085	2 148	2 718	1 888	83 034	111	3 551	16	132	423
Neno	31 490	242	587	320	3 535	1 009	22 207	147	2 721	28	572	122
Zomba City	24 993	6 100	9 499	6 520	191	416	1 528	32	19	-	4	684
Blantyre City	191 681	30 312	38 862	85 228	3 785	8 303	20 257	860	446	4	154	3 470

Source: Population and Housing Census 2018

21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

21.7 Population by Source of Water in Wet Season, Region and District, 2018

Region and District	Total	Main Source of Water (Wet Season)										
		Piped into dwelling	Piped into yard/plot	Community standpipe	Unprotected well	Protected well	Borehole	Spring	River/Stream	Pond/Lake	Dam	Other
Malawi	17 517 349	528 545	1 318 472	1 438 037	1 319 824	958 709	10 769 731	93 091	820 571	80 065	62 655	127 649
Northern	2 281 105	78 752	307 046	141 989	125 182	121 806	1 253 065	15 457	187 432	19 688	9 185	21 503
Chitipa	234 437	3 524	18 458	14 055	8 867	16 387	133 252	2 709	33 158	183	1 064	2 780
Karonga	364 155	14 187	45 695	14 274	9 675	22 368	228 545	867	16 081	9 114	671	2 678
Nkhata Bay	282 885	5 371	29 630	15 882	33 610	12 782	146 601	2 052	25 725	5 744	2 816	2 672
Rumphi	228 334	5 160	35 615	29 642	11 505	8 571	92 468	2 396	34 824	3 089	874	4 190
Mzimba	936 158	11 440	49 538	42 210	57 828	49 109	634 852	6 567	75 513	444	3 355	5 302
Likoma	14 502	264	11 342	1 295	-	-	61	-	7	1 054	-	479
Mzuzu City	220 634	38 806	116 768	24 631	3 697	12 589	17 286	866	2 124	60	405	3 402
Central	7 503 594	202 744	513 172	535 854	706 301	576 008	4 497 639	35 012	355 249	17 873	21 454	42 288
Kasungu	838 064	11 491	31 979	31 056	140 715	71 850	454 683	6 029	79 992	1 112	3 039	6 118
Nkhotakota	392 447	6 570	30 003	17 684	44 538	22 526	239 766	1 513	21 262	6 849	489	1 247
Ntchisi	316 730	1 569	13 157	15 257	21 611	14 085	224 254	1 617	23 827	91	309	953
Dowa	771 593	5 923	26 554	7 435	83 507	48 300	516 294	3 980	74 826	664	1 700	2 410
Salima	476 290	8 309	25 504	9 690	19 813	17 072	372 929	1 073	17 558	2 290	655	1 397
Lilongwe	1 634 988	8 422	29 804	44 214	182 086	150 291	1 157 029	3 221	51 752	676	1 955	5 538
Mchinji	601 458	5 099	25 293	18 091	56 560	92 306	392 976	1 889	4 782	103	1 137	3 222
Dedza	824 860	5 264	22 523	19 232	88 029	65 229	577 776	6 268	25 920	5 530	6 259	2 830
Ntcheu	658 826	4 571	13 176	18 468	49 878	23 835	476 428	6 775	52 476	464	5 595	7 160
Lilongwe City	988 338	145 526	295 179	354 727	19 564	70 514	85 504	2 647	2 854	94	316	11 413
Southern	7 732 650	247 049	498 254	760 194	488 341	260 895	5 019 027	42 622	277 890	42 504	32 016	63 858
Mangochi	1 143 325	14 087	49 978	44 057	33 630	22 018	892 197	6 199	38 023	36 731	3 111	3 294
Machinga	733 344	4 639	21 376	36 491	109 479	39 078	473 971	5 420	25 539	1 389	10 042	5 920
Zomba	745 808	6 866	37 575	59 346	28 472	26 893	562 370	3 144	14 602	1 005	1 250	4 285
Chiradzulu	355 750	2 126	2 870	1 998	16 689	10 500	311 749	1 861	6 478	133	406	940
Blantyre	450 606	11 999	22 197	23 853	29 925	10 952	322 241	3 086	20 781	113	2 797	2 662
Mwanza	130 833	2 710	7 972	1 900	8 726	3 288	98 194	270	6 407	16	945	405
Thyolo	719 417	8 168	12 957	9 054	133 145	48 818	460 962	7 081	30 742	1 384	2 518	4 588
Mulanje	683 249	8 077	55 365	80 507	33 697	35 496	413 314	6 403	38 083	297	2 310	9 700
Phalombe	429 052	4 962	25 449	74 183	12 433	6 219	282 172	2 518	13 310	377	1 824	5 605
Chikwawa	563 130	11 429	27 553	36 460	19 502	7 312	414 200	1 351	35 082	809	2 457	6 975
Nsanje	298 637	2 577	8 397	4 658	17 691	1 782	242 394	550	19 707	46	320	515
Balaka	437 766	6 386	25 420	9 308	11 995	8 047	358 735	472	15 064	72	580	1 687
Neno	138 109	1 023	2 505	1 455	16 249	4 862	95 787	627	12 190	122	2 757	532
Zomba City	104 878	27 744	38 404	27 355	724	1 703	6 195	133	62	-	10	2 548
Blantyre City	798 746	134 256	160 236	349 569	15 984	33 927	84 546	3 507	1 820	10	689	14 202

Source: Population and Housing Census 2018

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21.8 Number of Households by Type of Toilet Facility Region and District, 2018

Region and District	Total	Type of Toilet Facility							
		Type of Toilet Facility	Ventilated Improved Pit Latrine (VIP)	Pit Latrine with concrete slab	Pit Latrine with earth/sand slab	Pit Latrine without slab or open pit	Composite toilet	Other	No facility/Bush /Field
Malawi	3 984 981	117 857	51 232	376 581	1 800 565	1 117 939	151 890	88 247	280 670
Northern	472 376	14 047	8 520	42 214	218 071	131 743	15 116	12 440	30 225
Chitipa	49 661	382	526	2 558	26 681	16 422	1 093	1 452	547
Karonga	74 953	1 974	2 506	9 117	32 381	18 495	3 295	1 651	5 534
Nkhata Bay	52 056	899	671	3 558	24 394	16 318	995	1 442	3 779
Rumphi	47 060	746	712	2 783	27 813	11 814	604	786	1 802
Mzimba	196 189	1 700	3 030	9 893	87 409	61 289	8 695	6 237	17 936
Likoma	2 892	90	7	272	1 288	974	1	42	218
Mzuzu City	49 565	8 256	1 068	14 033	18 105	6 431	433	830	409
Central	1 713 009	49 716	22 617	170 144	753 620	489 232	63 446	37 125	127 109
Kasungu	179 683	1 984	3 224	10 040	91 273	50 675	7 598	4 376	10 513
Nkhotakota	79 899	3 508	1 249	4 166	33 225	25 887	1 445	1 925	8 494
Ntchisi	70 673	360	576	2 629	36 148	23 657	2 473	1 187	3 643
Dowa	176 252	1 231	1 211	8 221	88 168	54 135	8 045	4 578	10 663
Salima	105 558	1 963	650	7 394	52 397	28 552	5 589	1 980	7 033
Lilongwe	384 902	1 866	5 060	21 635	173 182	123 337	12 310	8 618	38 894
Mchinji	134 799	995	997	8 307	61 409	36 704	5 737	2 900	17 750
Dedza	196 003	1 460	2 513	7 531	79 495	73 769	9 866	5 819	15 550
Ntcheu	154 974	895	3 069	7 227	73 289	46 661	7 385	4 066	12 382
Lilongwe City	230 266	35 454	4 068	92 994	65 034	25 855	2 998	1 676	2 187
Southern	1 799 596	54 094	20 095	164 223	828 874	496 964	73 328	38 682	123 336
Mangochi	252 871	2 930	4 148	14 336	126 131	79 274	10 048	5 184	10 820
Machinga	164 176	1 259	1 148	5 389	78 076	52 385	8 746	4 187	12 986
Zomba	177 680	1 559	971	11 886	86 977	54 654	6 025	3 183	12 425
Chiradzulu	90 551	550	678	2 498	43 859	29 390	4 001	2 337	7 238
Blantyre	109 963	2 488	393	9 153	53 037	30 477	3 660	2 553	8 202
Mwanza	30 345	525	262	2 405	15 907	7 692	940	814	1 800
Thyolo	174 104	1 806	2 346	9 164	78 962	51 964	8 354	5 053	16 455
Mulanje	160 147	1 391	976	8 382	84 965	39 900	7 155	3 688	13 690
Phalombe	98 848	292	925	3 629	45 904	34 518	5 148	1 558	6 874
Chikwawa	127 200	2 055	1 133	4 736	59 576	35 415	6 862	3 838	13 585
Nsanje	63 972	487	978	2 176	27 083	17 588	3 675	1 892	10 093
Balaka	101 575	1 550	484	6 852	49 689	31 183	4 600	1 697	5 520
Neno	31 490	254	581	1 485	15 037	8 292	1 899	1 069	2 873
Zomba City	24 993	6 848	478	8 324	6 771	2 122	219	122	109
Blantyre City	191 681	30 100	4 594	73 808	56 900	22 110	1 996	1 507	666

Source: Population and housing census 2018

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21.9 Number of Housing Units by Type of Occupancy, Region and District, 2018

Region and District	Total	Type of Occupancy			
		Owner/Family occupied	Rented	Institutional	Other
Malawi	4 805 431	4 089 937	554 738	90 642	70 114
Northern	565 331	472 895	66 523	15 655	10 258
Chitipa	65 671	60 756	3 514	1 119	282
Karonga	82 920	69 981	9 944	2 106	889
Nkhata Bay	61 600	51 366	5 732	2 956	1 546
Rumphi	53 665	45 948	4 694	1 608	1 415
Mzimba	244 277	219 384	14 008	6 121	4 764
Likoma	3 140	2 631	383	103	23
Mzuzu City	54 058	22 829	28 248	1 642	1 339
Central	2 098 353	1 784 474	246 430	39 232	28 217
Kasungu	227 576	199 872	17 213	6 248	4 243
Nkhotakota	92 932	77 535	9 058	4 875	1 464
Ntchisi	95 338	90 334	3 298	1 182	524
Dowa	234 793	218 796	10 803	3 190	2 004
Salima	124 185	110 216	10 344	2 265	1 360
Lilongwe	478 028	435 349	30 373	6 507	5 799
Mchinji	166 433	149 097	12 691	3 042	1 603
Dedza	238 237	224 417	9 092	2 545	2 183
Ntcheu	191 137	179 101	8 318	1 773	1 945
Lilongwe City	249 694	99 757	135 240	7 605	7 092
Southern	2 141 747	1 832 568	241 785	35 755	31 639
Mangochi	301 989	272 709	21 822	3 886	3 572
Machinga	204 710	193 258	7 696	1 605	2 151
Zomba	216 832	202 916	8 709	2 626	2 581
Chiradzulu	107 122	100 277	3 850	1 342	1 653
Blantyre	127 808	110 141	13 115	2 028	2 524
Mwanza	37 476	32 808	3 856	480	332
Thyolo	200 245	179 857	10 555	5 649	4 184
Mulanje	187 170	170 536	9 350	3 781	3 503
Phalombe	116 989	110 810	3 868	897	1 414
Chikwawa	161 800	144 389	12 211	2 999	2 201
Nsanje	83 644	76 205	5 785	975	679
Balaka	123 102	110 605	9 778	1 224	1 495
Neno	39 662	36 055	2 464	720	423
Zomba City	27 270	10 544	13 160	2 792	774
Blantyre City	205 928	81 458	115 566	4 751	4 153

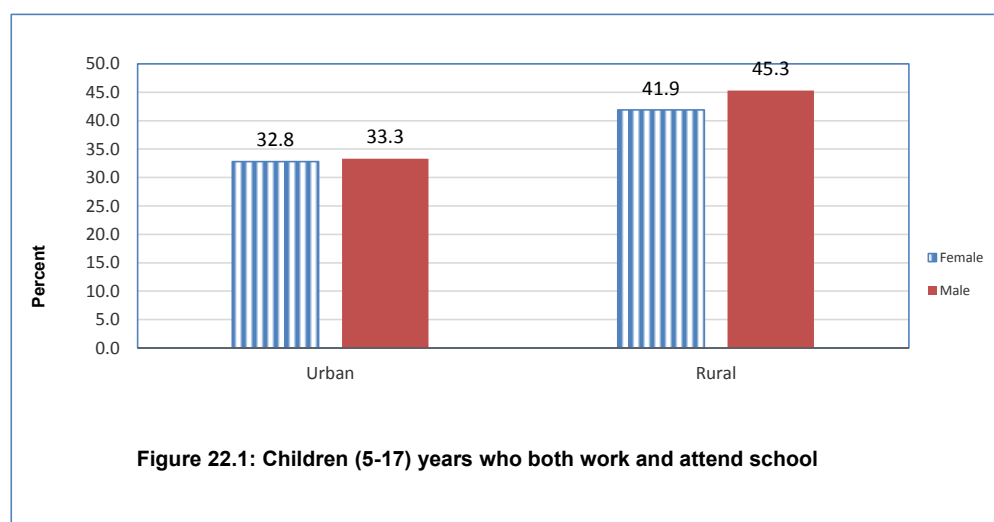
Source: Population and housing census 2018

22. CHILD LABOUR

22.1 Number and percentage of children (5-17 years) by activity status (working only, attending school only, and working and attending school) by sex and area of residence, Malawi 2015

Area/Activity Status	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Malawi	2 785 669	100.0	2 788 337	100.0	5 574 006	100.0
Working only	166 087	6.0	167 298	6.0	333 385	6.0
Attending school only	1 226 339	44.0	1 313 816	47.1	2 540 155	45.6
Working and attending school	1 214 396	43.6	1 130 799	40.6	2 345 195	42.1
Neither Working nor Attending school	178 847	6.4	176 424	6.3	355 271	6.4
Urban	402 927	100.0	401 477	100.0	804 404	100.0
Working only	17 374	4.3	24 855	6.2	42 229	5.2
Attending school only	230 854	57.3	216 934	54.0	447 788	55.8
Working and attending school	134 207	33.3	131 789	32.8	265 996	33.0
Neither Working nor Attending school	20 492	5.1	27 899	6.9	48 391	6.0
Rural	2 382 742	100.0	2 386 860	100.0	4 769 602	100.0
Working only	148 713	6.2	142 443	6.0	291 156	5.9
Attending school only	995 485	41.8	1 096 882	46.0	2 092 367	45.0
Working and attending school	1 080 189	45.3	999 010	41.9	2 079 199	42.4
Neither Working nor Attending school	158 355	6.6	148 525	6.2	306 880	6.7

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey



22. CHILD LABOUR

22.2 Percentage distribution of working children (5-17 years) by main reason for working, sex, age-group, area of residence, Malawi 2015

Main background Characteristics	Supplement family income	Help pay family debt	Help in household enterprise	Learn skills	Schooling not useful for future	School too far/no school	Cannot afford school fees	Not interested in school	Temporarily replacing someone unable to work
Total	53.2	3.1	56.8	70.4	2.0	11.0	33.6	25.8	0.7
Sex									
Male	53.8	2.0	55.9	70.5	1.0	10.7	31.2	23.6	0.2
Female	52.4	4.5	57.8	70.3	3.3	11.3	36.6	28.6	1.4
Age-group									
5-9 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-13 years	51.0	3.2	56.0	72.5	1.0	11.4	33.4	21.9	0.1
14-17 years	55.4	3.0	57.5	68.3	3.0	10.5	33.7	29.8	1.4
Area of residence									
Urban	40.4	0.9	42.5	69.4	0.0	0.0	5.6	3.9	0.0
Rural	55.5	3.4	59.3	70.6	2.4	12.9	38.6	29.7	0.9
Region of residence									
North	69.3	3.1	47.6	75.1	3.1	6.1	34.0	25.1	0.0
Centre	60.0	7.8	38.3	73.5	4.3	5.1	33.0	29.8	1.5
South	49.0	0.7	66.5	68.7	0.8	14.2	33.9	23.8	0.4
Household wealth quintile									
Lowest	56.7	7.5	54.5	62.0	5.2	15.2	43.8	32.4	0.2
Second	62.4	2.6	62.5	78.6	1.0	11.5	39.1	34.2	2.7
Middle	50.3	1.2	53.9	73.9	1.2	12.0	28.8	18.4	0.0
Fourth	43.8	0.8	63.1	58.7	0.0	8.4	22.3	17.5	0.0
Highest	44.0	0.0	50.6	77.2	0.4	4.2	22.0	16.4	0.0

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

22. CHILD LABOUR

22.3 Percentage of children (5-17 years) performing household chores by sex, age-groups, area of residence and type of household chores, Malawi 2015

Main background Characteristics	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Shopping for the household									
5-9 years	34.1	34.7	33.4	35.3	33.4	37.2	33.9	34.9	32.8
10-13 years	45.8	46.0	45.6	47.5	44.5	50.2	45.5	46.3	44.7
14-17 years	50.1	51.4	48.8	50.8	45.9	56.2	50.0	52.5	47.6
Repair any household equipment									
5-9 years	14.0	12.5	15.5	14.5	11.7	17.3	13.9	12.7	15.2
10-13 years	29.8	29.3	30.4	30.7	32.6	29.0	29.7	28.8	30.6
14-17 years	42.4	45.0	39.9	38.8	34.9	43.1	43.1	47.0	39.3
Cooking									
5-9 years	21.6	15.1	28.2	17.8	10.1	25.3	22.3	15.9	28.6
10-13 years	66.4	51.8	81.2	67.3	54.7	79.1	66.2	51.3	81.6
14-17 years	78.5	65.9	90.7	78.4	67.7	90.3	78.5	65.5	90.8
Cleaning utensils/house									
5-9 years	40.1	30.3	49.9	36.4	24.6	48.1	40.7	31.2	50.2
10-13 years	73.4	61.3	85.8	77.7	67.6	87.2	72.7	60.3	85.5
14-17 years	79.4	67.9	90.5	79.6	71.2	88.8	79.3	67.3	90.7
Washing clothes									
5-9 years	34.9	29.1	40.7	29.7	22.1	37.4	35.7	30.2	41.2
10-13 years	80.9	75.0	86.8	76.3	70.3	82.0	81.6	75.8	87.7
14-17 years	91.5	89.1	93.8	90.1	85.9	94.8	91.7	89.7	93.6
Fetching water									
5-9 years	38.2	31.8	44.8	33.0	26.1	39.9	39.1	32.6	45.5
10-13 years	39.5	33.6	45.5	43.3	36.4	49.7	38.8	33.2	44.7
14-17 years	29.3	23.9	34.5	41.3	37.1	45.9	27.1	21.2	32.6
Collecting firewood									
5-9 years	54.8	51.0	58.6	4.7	2.0	7.4	62.6	58.6	66.7
10-13 years	80.0	79.7	80.2	3.8	3.6	3.9	92.9	92.0	93.8
14-17 years	81.3	79.6	83.1	2.9	2.3	3.5	96.1	95.2	96.9
Caring for children/old/sick									
5-9 years	25.1	14.8	35.5	11.8	5.4	18.2	27.2	16.3	38.3
10-13 years	61.6	56.6	66.6	33.2	15.8	49.7	66.4	63.2	69.6
14-17 years	75.8	72.1	79.4	36.9	14.3	61.6	83.1	83.8	82.5
Farming activities									
5-9 years	8.0	7.1	8.9	3.6	4.5	2.7	8.7	7.5	9.9
10-13 years	53.3	65.6	40.8	12.6	12.5	12.7	60.1	74.0	45.7
14-17 years	75.9	76.9	75.0	16.1	15.2	17.0	87.1	89.3	85.1
Selling merchandise									
5-9 years	8.5	7.8	9.3	8.2	6.7	9.6	8.6	7.9	9.2
10-13 years	18.1	17.3	18.9	18.5	18.0	19.0	18.1	17.2	18.9
14-17 years	23.4	20.4	26.4	26.5	21.0	32.7	22.9	20.2	25.4
Other tasks									
5-9 years	27.5	36.8	16.7	27.5	35.8	17.9	27.6	37.0	16.5
10-13 years	50.8	51.2	50.3	53.6	55.2	52.2	50.3	50.6	49.9
14-17 years	53.1	51.8	54.3	54.7	47.0	63.3	52.8	52.8	52.8

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

22. CHILD LABOUR

22.4a Distribution of working children (5-17 years) by occupation in employment by age-groups and sex of children, Malawi 2015

Occupation	5 - 9 years		10 - 13 years		14 - 17 years		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	706 742	100.0	1 010 552	100.0	961 286	100.0	2 678 580	100.0
Services & Sales	13 110	1.9	31 598	3.1	29 781	3.1	74 489	2.8
Fisheries	4 158	0.6	26 508	2.6	51 274	5.3	81 940	3.1
Elementary occupation	686 011	97.1	948 759	93.9	869 241	90.4	2 504 011	93.5
Other Occupation	3 463	0.5	3 687	0.4	10 990	1.1	18 140	0.7
Males	336 834	100.0	546 321	100.0	497 328	100.0	1 380 483	100.0
Services & Sales	6 470	1.9	14 720	2.7	13 961	2.8	35 151	2.5
Fisheries	2 002	0.6	16 206	3.0	32 541	6.5	50 749	3.7
Elementary occupation	326 071	96.8	514 274	94.1	442 735	89.0	1 283 080	92.9
Other Occupation	2 291	0.7	1 121	0.2	8 091	1.6	11 503	0.8
Females	369 908	100.0	464 231	100	463 958	100.0	1 298 097	100.0
Services & Sales	6 640	1.8	16 878	3.6	15 820	3.4	39 338	3.0
Fisheries	2 156	0.6	10 302	2.2	18 733	4.0	31 191	2.4
Elementary occupation	359 940	97.3	434 485	93.6	426 506	91.9	1 220 931	94.1
Other Occupation	1 172	0.3	2 566	0.6	2 899	0.6	6 637	0.5

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

22. CHILD LABOUR

22.4b Distribution of working children (5-17 years) by industry in employment by age-groups and sex of children

Industry	Urban		Rural		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	308 224	100.0	2 370 356	100.0	2 678 580	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	141 547	45.9	1 785 980	75.3	1 927 527	72.0
Construction	12 589	4.1	24 167	1.0	36 756	1.4
Wholesale & Retail	34 105	11.1	53 943	2.3	88 048	3.3
Domestic work	119 278	38.7	501 525	21.2	620 803	23.2
Other industries	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Males	151 581	100.0	1 228 902	100.0	1 380 483	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	75 333	49.7	955 090	77.7	1 030 423	74.6
Construction	6 803	4.5	15 899	1.3	22 702	1.6
Wholesale & Retail	16 955	11.2	28 404	2.3	45 359	3.3
Domestic work	52 490	34.6	226 957	18.5	279 447	20.2
Other industries	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Females	156 643	100.0	1 141 454	100.0	1 298 097	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	66 214	42.3	830 890	72.8	897 104	69.1
Construction	5 786	3.7	8 268	0.7	14 054	1.1
Wholesale & Retail	17 150	10.9	25 539	2.2	42 689	3.3
Domestic work	66 788	42.6	274 568	24.1	341 356	26.3
Other industries	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

Note: Asterisk (*) indicate that results were based on less than 25 unweighted cases

22. CHILD LABOUR

22.5a Distribution of working children (5-17 years) by occupation in employment, and area of residence, Malawi 2015

Occupation status	Urban		Rural		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	204 429	100.0	1 790 047	100.0	1 994 476	100.0
Employee	19 287	9.4	73 363	4.1	92 650	4.6
Self employed	21 676	10.6	211 287	11.8	232 963	11.7
Unpaid family worker	163 466	80.0	1 504 937	84.1	1 668 403	83.7
Other category	-	0.0	460	0.0	460	0.0
Males	96 939	100.0	947 588	100.0	1 044 527	100.0
Employee	7 572	7.8	47 468	5	55 040	5.3
Self employed	9 630	9.9	118 095	12.5	127 725	12.2
Unpaid family worker	79 737	82.3	781 565	82.5	861 302	82.5
Other category	-	0.0	460	0.0	460	0.0
Females	107 490	100.0	842 459	100.0	949 949	100.0
Employee	11 715	10.9	25 895	3.1	37 610	4.0
Self employed	12 046	11.2	93 192	11.1	105 238	11.1
Unpaid family worker	83 729	77.9	723 372	85.9	807 101	85.0
Other category	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

22. CHILD LABOUR

22.5b Average weekly hours of work by sex, age groups and area of residence of children (5 - 17 years)

Main background characteristics	Male	Female	Total
Malawi	10	10	10
5-9	7	6	6
10-13	9	9	9
14-17	14	14	14
Urban	9	10	10
5-9	6	6	6
10-13	8	9	9
14-17	12	16	14
Rural	10	10	10
5-9	7	6	6
10-13	9	9	9
14-17	14	14	14

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

22. CHILD LABOUR

22.6 Number and percentage of children age 5 to 17 years by sex, age-groups, area of residence, region, household wealth quintile and relationship to head of the household, Malawi 2015

Main background Characteristics	Child Labour		Working Children not in child labour		Non - working children		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	2 118 630	38.0	559 949	10.0	2 895 426	51.9	5 574 006	100.0
Sex								
Male	1 094 730	39.3	285 753	10.3	1 405 186	50.4	2 785 669	100.0
Female	1 023 900	36.7	274 196	9.8	1 490 240	53.4	2 788 336	100.0
Age-group								
5-9 years	706 742	30.2	-	0.0	1 633 560	69.8	2 340 302	100.0
10-13 years	1 010 551	55.2	-	0.0	819 318	44.8	1 829 869	100.0
14-17 years	401 337	28.6	559 949	39.9	442 548	31.5	1 403 835	100.0
Area of residence								
Urban	243 575	30.3	64 649	8.0	496 180	61.7	804 404	100.0
Rural	1 875 055	39.3	495 300	10.4	2 399 246	50.3	4 769 602	100.0
Region of residence								
North	247 314	33.8	97 559	13.3	387 436	52.9	732 309	100.0
Centre	787 654	33.5	238 308	10.1	1 327 129	56.4	2 353 092	100.0
South	1 083 662	43.5	224 082	9.0	1 180 860	47.5	2 488 605	100.0
Household wealth quintile								
Lowest	537 797	44.2	118 288	9.7	560 682	46.1	1 216 767	100.0
Second	490 353	41.9	108 072	9.2	570 647	48.8	1 169 072	100.0
Middle	418 158	37.7	119 743	10.8	571 692	51.5	1 109 593	100.0
Fourth	358 929	34.5	105 903	10.2	576 942	55.4	1 041 773	100.0
Highest	313 394	30.2	107 944	10.4	615 463	59.4	1 036 801	100.0
Relationship to household head								
Household head	16 844	50.7	5 858	17.6	10 541	31.7	33 242	100.0
Spouse	15 019	47.8	5 181	16.5	11 191	35.7	31 391	100.0
Son/Daughter	1 607 771	36.7	394 863	9.0	2 382 980	54.3	4 385 614	100.0
Brother/Sister	23 947	37.0	17 623	27.2	23 230	35.8	64 800	100.0
Daughter/son-in-law	4 104	51.3	2 282	28.5	1 609	20.1	7 996	100.0
Grand child	317 218	38.8	83 917	10.3	416 412	50.9	817 547	100.0
Niece/nephew	64 308	59.2	23 231	21.4	21 117	19.4	108 656	100.0
Step son/daughter	45 145	62.2	9 227	12.7	18 233	25.1	72 606	100.0
servant (live-in)	2 256	73.3	821	26.7	-	0.0	3 077	100.0
Other relative	19 978	43.0	16 353	35.2	10 112	21.8	46 443	100.0
Non-relative	2 040	77.4	594	22.6	-	0.0	2 634	100.0

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

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22.7 Distribution of children (5-17 years) in child labour by type of child labour by sex, age-groups, area of residence and geographical desegregation, Malawi 2015

Main Background Characteristics	Male						Female					
	Hazardous work		Age 5-9		Age 10-13		Hazardous work		Age 5-9		Age 10-13	
			Not in hazardous work		Not in hazardous nor light work				Not in hazardous work		Not in hazardous nor light work	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	624 557	57.1	147 444	57.1	322 729	29.5	539 082	52.6	188 185	18.4	296 633	29.0
Age groups												
5-9 years	189 390	56.2	147 444	43.8	-	-	181 722	49.1	188 185	50.9	0	0
10-13 years	223 591	40.9	-	-	322 729	59.1	167 598	36.1	-	-	296 633	63.9
14-17 years	211 575	100.0	-	-	-	-	189 762	100.0	-	-	-	-
Area of residence												
Urban	69 979	59.2	15 100	12.8	33 042	28.0	65 055	51.9	27 128	21.6	33 271	26.5
Rural	554 578	56.8	132 344	13.6	289 687	29.7	474 027	52.8	161 058	17.9	263 362	29.3
Region of residence												
North	40 840	31.1	35 801	27.3	54 580	41.6	33 893	29.2	33 326	28.7	48 875	42.1
Centre	222 846	54.8	53 758	13.2	130 314	32.0	174 323	45.8	81 177	21.3	125 235	32.9
South	360 871	64.8	57 885	10.4	137 834	24.8	330 866	62.8	73 683	14.0	122 523	23.2
Household wealth quintile												
Lowest	168 008	59.7	39 747	14.1	73 598	26.2	130 934	51.1	55 394	21.6	70 115	27.3
Second	154 004	58.4	34 890	13.2	75 010	28.4	125 584	55.5	45 415	20.1	55 449	24.5
Middle	112 583	54.9	27 433	13.4	65 061	31.7	118 867	55.8	32 852	15.4	61 363	28.8
Fourth	104 115	58.9	24 060	13.6	48 456	27.4	92 935	51.0	28 526	15.6	60 837	33.4
Highest	85 846	51.2	21 315	12.7	60 603	36.1	70 762	48.6	25 999	17.9	48 869	33.6

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

23. GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT INDEX

23.1 Gender Indicators at a glance, 2015-16

Indicator	Percent	Indicator	Percent
Percentage Distribution of Women and Men by Highest Level of Schooling		Percentage distribution of Women and Men who own house and land	
No Education		Own house (Alone)	
Women	12.1	Women	34.8
Men	5.3	Men	42.7
Some Primary		Own house (Alone or Jointly)	
Women	53.8	Women	59.1
Men	49.6	Men	52.8
Completed Primary		Own land (Alone)	
Women	8.3	Women	36.6
Men	8.7	Men	41.6
Some Secondary		Own land (Alone or Jointly)	
Women	16.3	Women	57.7
Men	20.0	Men	51.2
Completed secondary		Percentage of currently married women and men according to desire for more children	
Women	6.5	Want another child soon	
Men	11.5	Women	10.3
More than secondary		Men	12.4
Women	3.0	Want another child later	
Men	4.9	Women	32.9
Percentage of women and men exposed to Mass Media and using internet		Men	40.0
Listens to radio at least once a week		Want no more children	
Women	30.0	Women	38.2
Men	49.3	Men	41.3
Watches television at least once a week		Percentage of women who sought help for violence by source of help	
Women	11.5	Woman's own family	62.3
Men	18.0	Husband's family	32.8
Reads newspaper at least once a week		Friends	10.0
Women	8.3	Police	10.2
Men	15.0	Neighbour	3.1
Use Internet almost every day		Religious leader	2.3
Women	58.1	Medical personnel	2.3
Men	48.3	Social Work Organization	1.7
Percentage of Married Women and Men by type of earnings		Percentage distribution of currently Women by control over women's cash earnings	
Not paid		Mainly Wife	28.4
Women	59.1	Mainly Husband	24.3
Men	26.4	Wife and Husband jointly	47.3
Paid in kind only		Percentage distribution of currently Women by control over husband's cash earnings	
Women	3.5	Mainly Wife	7.9
Men	2.1	Mainly Husband	44.1
Paid in cash and in kind		Wife and Husband jointly	47.8
Women	7.6		
Men	10.6		
Paid in cash only			
Women	29.7		
Men	60.9		

Source: Malawi Demographic and Health Survey, 2015/16 (Gender Analytical Report)

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23.2 Trends in some Gender Indicators

Indicator	2004	2010	2015-16
Literacy Level			
Women	62.4	...	72.1
Men	79.3	...	82.9
Median age at first marriage			
Women	...	17.8	18.2
Men	...	22.5	23.0
Median age at first sexual intercourse			
Women	...	17.2	16.8
Men	...	18.7	18.5
Choice of Ideal Family size			
Women	...	4.0	3.7
Men	...	3.9	3.7
Percentage of Women and Men who know where to get an HIV Test			
Women	78.8	96.9	95.2
Men	82.5	96.4	96.1
Percentage of Women and Men who have been tested for HIV in the past 12 months and received the results of the last test			
Women	3.6	...	43.7
Men	7.7	...	42.0
Percentage of women who have ever experienced physical violence since age 15	28.1	28.2	34.0
Percentage of women reporting specific persons who committed physical violence			
Intimate partner	...	69.0	75.3
Other family member	...	26.0	30.7
Institutional	...	19.1	14.3
Percentage of women who have ever experienced sexual violence			
Total	...	25.3	20.6
Rural	...	25.9	21.4
Urban	...	22.9	17.0
Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who ever experienced violence by their spouse or partner			
Physical	...	21.7	25.9
Sexual	...	18.9	19.2
Emotional	...	25.2	29.5
Percentage of women 15-49 who sought help by type of violence			
Total	...	49.5	40.3
Physical only	...	48.0	35.1
Sexual only	...	20.5	29.7
Both Physical and Sexual	...	68.0	54.5

Source: Malawi Demographic and Health Survey, 2015/16 (Gender Analytical Report)

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