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FOREWORD



The Malawi Government through the National Statistical Office (NSO) conducted its sixth Population and Housing Census (PHC) in September 2018. The 2018 PHC was the first one to be conducted using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) technology. Data was collected and captured on tablets and transmitted to NSO server electronically via internet. The process proved to be efficient as it reduced time for data processing and cleaning since these processes were mostly done at data capturing stage. The preliminary and main reports were produced in a record time of 3 and 7 months, respectively.

In order to increase the utilization and to enhance understanding of the census data, NSO has prepared Blantyre city report aimed at providing summary findings of the 2018 Population and Housing Census. The district report has been written by officers from NSO. This report is among the dissemination products published by the NSO. Others include preliminary and main census reports and thematic reports.

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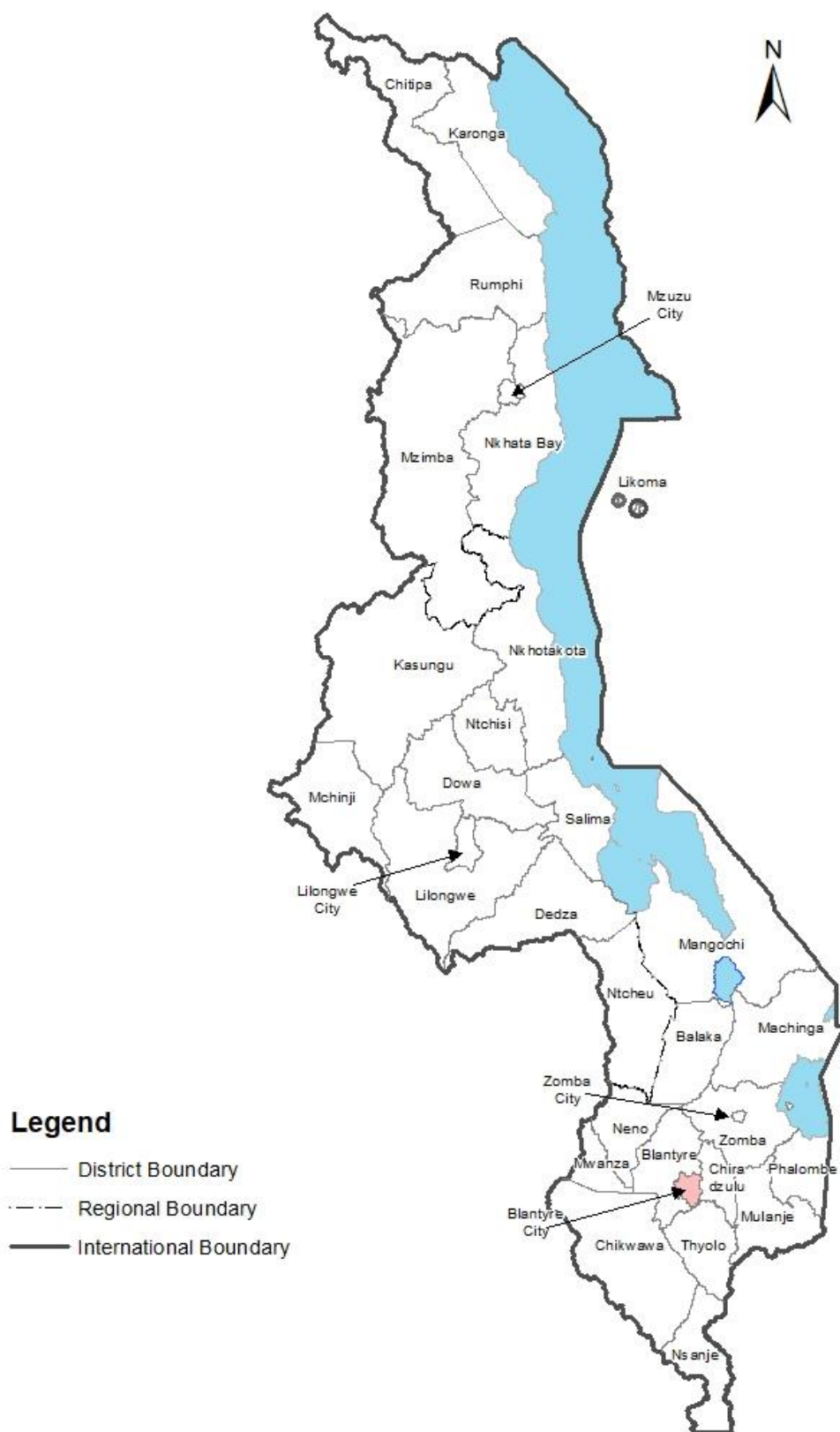
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Map of Malawi Showing Blantyre City



Map of Blantyre City Showing Wards



1 Population Size and Growth

1.1 Population size

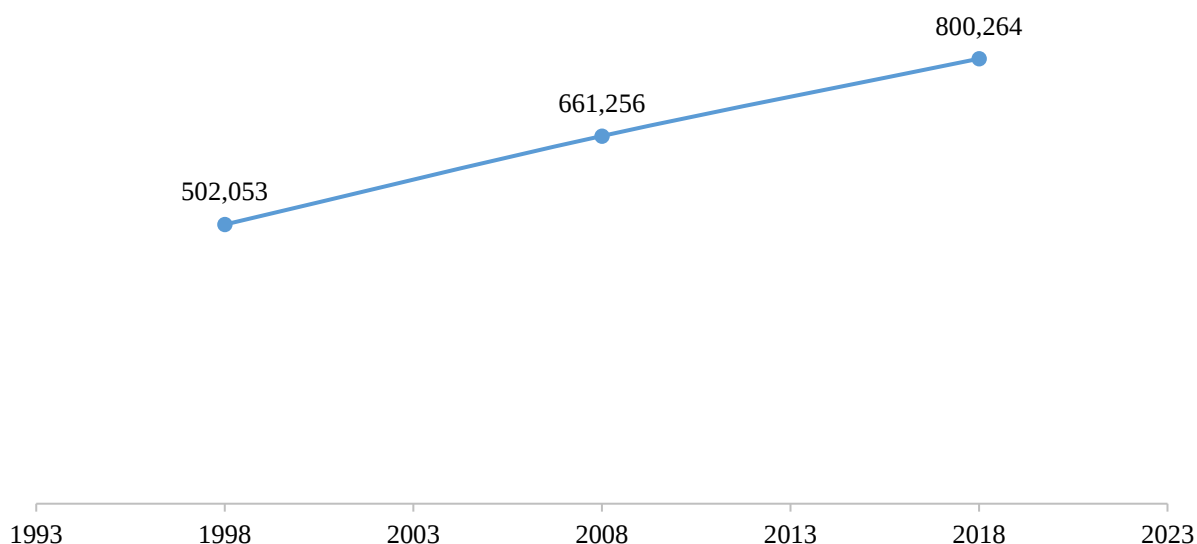
The 2018 Population and Housing Census enumerated a total of 17,563,749 persons in Malawi. Southern region contributed 44.1 percent of the population (7,750,629 persons) while Blantyre City contributed 4.6 percent of the population of Malawi (800,264 persons).

Blantyre City had 401,172 males and 399,092 females, representing 50.1 percent and 49.9 percent of the total population, respectively. By computation the sex ratio for Blantyre City was 101; meaning that for every 100 females there were 101 males. Table 1.1 further shows that Ndirande Makata Ward had the highest sex ratio at 108 while Soche East Ward had the lowest at 86.

1.2 Annual Intercensal Growth Rates

The annual intercensal growth rate for Malawi had increased from 2.8 to 2.9 percent from 2008 to 2018. For Blantyre City, the annual intercensal growth rate had reduced from 2.8 in 2008 to 1.9 in 2018. The population of Blantyre City had grown from 661,256 in 2008 to 800,264 in 2018 reflecting a population change of 139,008 persons. (Figure 1.1)

Figure 1.1: Blantyre City Population Growth from 1998 to 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

1.3 Population Distribution by Ward

At Ward level, Michiru Ward had the largest population size of 83,987 persons representing 10.5 percent of Blantyre City population, whereas Soche East Ward had the smallest population size of 9,590 persons representing 1.2 percent of Blantyre City population (Table 1.1).

Table 1.1: Population Distribution for Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Sex ratio
Blantyre City	800,264	100	401,172	100	399,092	100	101
Michiru Ward	83,987	10.5	41,821	10.4	42,166	10.6	99
Mbayani Ward	69,764	8.7	35,098	8.7	34,666	8.7	101
Misesa Ward	69,660	8.7	35,145	8.8	34,515	9.0	102
Nkolokoti Ward	57,763	7.2	29,132	7.3	28,631	7.2	102
South Lunzu Ward	53,831	6.7	26,502	6.6	27,329	6.8	97
Namiyango Ward	48,642	6.1	24,736	6.2	23,906	6.0	103
Mapanga Ward	42,233	5.3	21,250	5.3	20,983	5.3	101
Mzedi Ward	38,474	4.8	19,402	4.8	19,072	4.8	102
Soche West Ward	37,847	4.7	18,871	4.7	18,976	4.8	99
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	35,822	4.5	18,337	4.6	17,485	4.4	105
Ndirande Matope Ward	33,549	4.2	17,281	4.3	16,268	4.1	106
Ndirande Makata Ward	28,468	3.6	14,660	3.7	13,808	3.5	106
Chilomoni Ward	28,214	3.5	13,876	3.5	14,338	3.6	97
Blantyre South Ward	26,317	3.3	13,155	3.3	13,162	3.3	100
Chigumula Ward	24,869	3.1	12,273	3.1	12,596	3.0	97
Green Corner Ward	22,609	2.8	11,297	2.8	11,312	2.8	100
Blantyre City Centre Ward	21,179	2.6	10,524	2.6	10,655	2.7	99
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	19,942	2.5	9,935	2.5	10,007	2.5	99
Bangwe Ward	18,815	2.4	9,302	2.3	9,513	2.4	98
Namalimwe Ward	11,323	1.4	5,499	1.4	5,824	1.5	94
Nyambadwe Ward	9,928	1.2	5,007	1.2	4,921	1.2	102
Soche East Ward	9,590	1.2	4,438	1.1	5,152	1.3	86
Limbe Central Ward	7,438	0.9	3,631	0.9	3,807	1.0	95

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

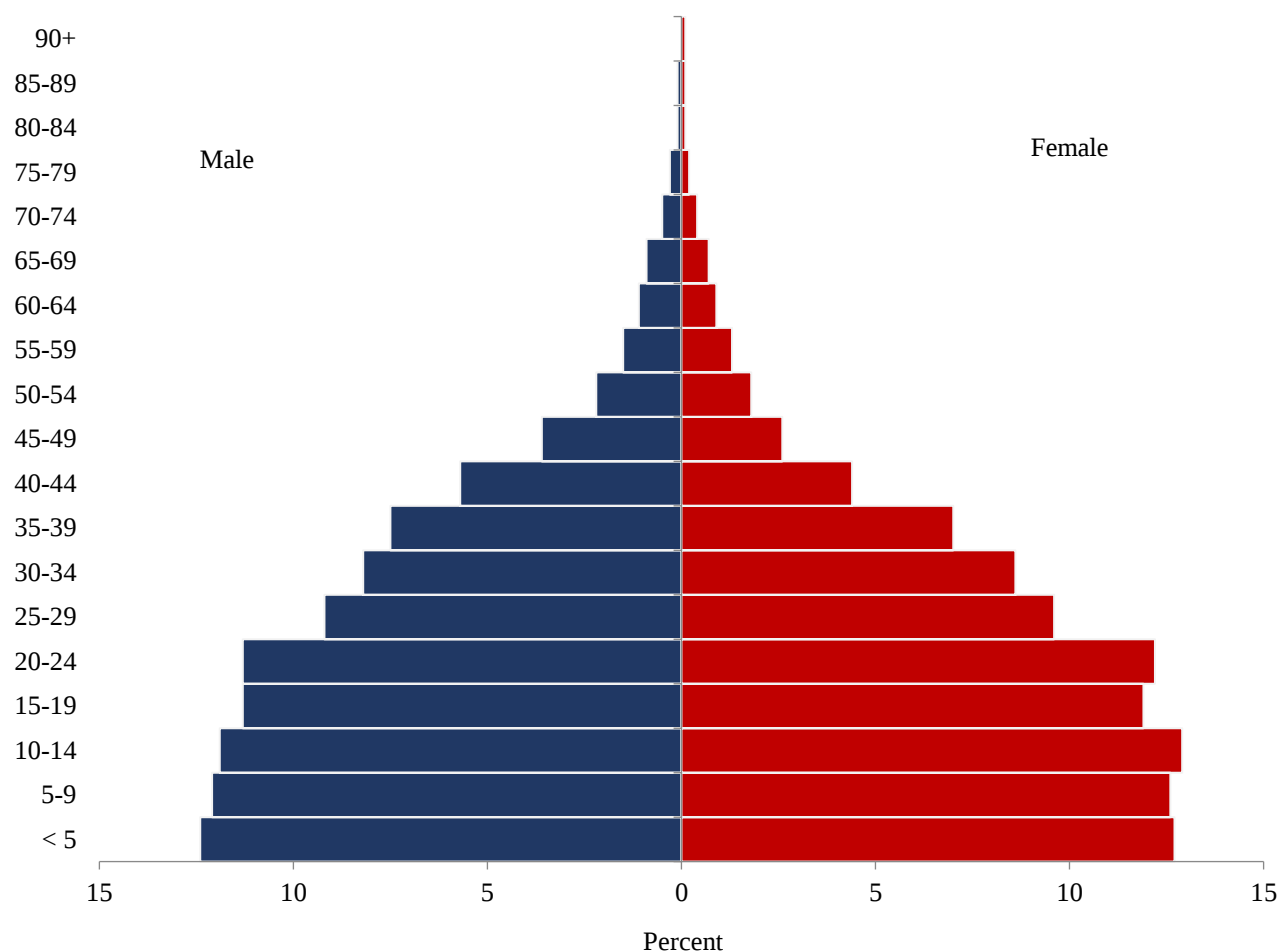
1.4 Age and Sex Distribution

Age and sex are the most basic characteristics of a population. Every population has a different age and sex distribution. The number and proportion of males and females in each age group can have considerable impact on the population's social and economic situation, both present and future.

A population pyramid graphically displays a population's age and sex composition. Each year a new cohort is born and appears at the bottom of the pyramid, while the cohorts above move up. As the cohorts age, they lose members because of death and may gain or lose members because of migration.

The age and sex pyramid shows that Blantyre City had a younger population, characteristic of prevalence of high fertility (Figure 1.2).

Figure 1.2: Population Pyramid, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

1.5 Population Distribution by Special Age Groups

Among special age groups Blantyre City had 157,404 primary school going persons (age 6-13 years); 72,594 secondary school going (age 14-17 years); 442,376 youths (age 10-35 years); 224,517 women of childbearing age (15-49 years); 449,621 persons aged 18 years and older and 22,050 elderly population age 60 years and older.

Michiru Ward was highest in all special age group categories of Blantyre City (Table 1.2).

Table 1.2: Population Composition by Special Age Groups, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area name	Under 5	Primary School Going (6-13)	Secondary School Going (14-17)	Childbearing (Women 15-49)	Youth (10-35)	18+	Elderly 60+
Malawi	2,552,406	4,142,872	1,670,145	4,267,788	8,778,539	8,669,215	891,805
Southern Region	1,144,132	1,853,206	737,219	1,883,831	3,833,347	3,778,805	412,593
Blantyre City	100,286	157,404	72,594	224,517	442,376	449,621	22,050
Michiru Ward	10,643	16,716	7,891	23,709	46,678	46,639	1,978
South Lunzu Ward	6,376	10,519	5,143	15,445	29,176	30,496	1,869
Mapanga Ward	5,259	8,479	3,845	11,539	23,028	23,541	1,307
Nkolokoti Ward	7,501	11,710	5,347	15,835	32,204	31,613	1,287
Ndirande Matope Ward	4,199	6,407	2,970	9,241	18,712	19,068	893
Ndirande Makata Ward	3,531	5,704	2,832	7,698	15,850	15,668	788
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	4,864	7,331	3,190	9,620	19,916	19,474	702
Nyambadwe Ward	1,044	1,828	836	2,889	5,386	6,022	405
Mbayani Ward	9,042	14,253	6,529	19,427	39,218	38,146	1,434
Chilomoni Ward	3,158	5,158	2,585	8,405	15,581	16,656	934
Blantyre City Centre Ward	2,477	3,928	1,769	6,214	11,406	12,483	703
Namalimwe Ward	1,188	1,942	1,001	3,488	6,298	6,933	379
Limbe Central Ward	725	993	465	2,435	3,933	5,107	354
Mzedi Ward	5,511	8,478	3,415	10,073	21,228	19,949	795
Bangwe Ward	2,623	3,880	1,720	5,154	10,397	10,092	526
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	2,444	3,937	1,877	5,602	10,998	11,209	612
Soche East Ward	773	1,251	732	3,380	5,395	6,684	524
Blantyre South Ward	3,105	4,907	2,348	7,645	14,449	15,346	773
Green Corner Ward	2,697	4,268	2,043	6,576	12,440	13,035	697
Soche West Ward	4,446	6,885	3,268	11,205	21,230	22,294	969
Namiyango Ward	6,254	9,771	4,463	13,130	27,000	26,884	1,421
Chigumula Ward	3,302	5,226	2,169	6,482	12,896	13,522	1,068
Misesa Ward	9,124	13,833	6,156	19,325	38,957	38,760	1,632

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

1.6 Population Density

Population density refers to the average number of persons per square kilometre. The population density for Blantyre City has increased from 3,007 persons per square kilometre in 2008, to 3,334 in 2018.

Mbayani Ward had the highest density of 14,577 persons per square kilometre (Table 1.3) while Chigumula Ward was the least densely populated area with 1,192 persons per square kilometre.

Table 1.3: Population Density by Ward, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Population	Area Sq. Km	Density
Malawi	17,563,749	94,552	186
Southern Region	7,750,629	31,780	244
Blantyre City	800,264	240	3,334
Michiru Ward	83,987	17	5,039
Mbayani Ward	69,764	5	14,577
Misesa Ward	69,660	17	4,078
Nkolokoti Ward	57,763	16	3,681
South Lunzu Ward	53,831	23	2,392
Namiyango Ward	48,642	9	5,288
Mapanga Ward	42,233	33	1,280
Mzedi Ward	38,474	17	2,206
Soche West Ward	37,847	9	4,140
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	35,822	4	8,366
Ndirande Matope Ward	33,549	6	5,504
Ndirande Makata Ward	28,468	3	9,439
Chilomoni Ward	28,214	10	2,832
Blantyre South Ward	26,317	6	4,180
Chigumula Ward	24,869	21	1,192
Green Corner Ward	22,609	7	3,336
Blantyre City Centre Ward	21,179	11	1,945
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	19,942	4	5,085
Bangwe Ward	18,815	1	14,236
Namalimwe Ward	11,323	5	2,309
Nyambadwe Ward	9,928	7	1,515
Soche East Ward	9,590	4	2,184
Limbe Central Ward	7,438	6	1,297

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

1.7 Household size

The average household size is calculated as the ratio of the total household population to the total number of households in an area. The average household size for Blantyre City was 4.2 in 2018. This means that on average a household in Blantyre City had 4.2 members.

Average household size was 4.4 for Malawi and 4.3 for the Southern region.

In terms of wards, there were slight variations in average household size (Table 1.4).

Table 1.4: Population in Households and Household Size by Ward, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Population			Households			Household Size		
	Total	In Male Headed Households	In Female Headed Households	Total	Male Headed	Female Headed	Total	Male Headed	Female Headed
Malawi	17,517,349	11,854,709	5,662,640	3,984,981	2,583,771	1,401,210	4.4	4.6	4.0
Southern Region	7,732,650	5,006,657	2,725,993	1,799,596	1,107,883	691,713	4.3	4.5	3.9
Blantyre City	798,746	626,971	171,775	191,681	148,134	43,547	4.2	4.2	3.9
Michiru Ward	83,913	64,476	19,437	19,461	14,754	4,707	4.3	4.4	4.1
Mbayani Ward	69,717	55,840	13,877	16,694	13,132	3,562	4.2	4.3	3.9
Misesa Ward	69,478	56,883	12,595	16,854	13,496	3,358	4.1	4.2	3.8
Nkolokoti Ward	57,731	46,694	11,037	13,950	11,160	2,790	4.1	4.2	4.0
South Lunzu Ward	53,805	40,146	13,659	12,447	9,192	3,255	4.3	4.4	4.2
Namiyango Ward	48,483	39,862	8,621	11,728	9,486	2,242	4.1	4.2	3.8
Mapanga Ward	42,226	32,443	9,783	10,257	7,824	2,433	4.1	4.1	4.0
Mzedi Ward	38,399	28,810	9,589	9,161	6,871	2,290	4.2	4.2	4.2
Soche West Ward	37,801	29,559	8,242	9,045	6,909	2,136	4.2	4.3	3.9
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	35,799	28,729	7,070	8,410	6,714	1,696	4.3	4.3	4.2
Ndirande Matope Ward	33,520	27,047	6,473	8,518	6,793	1,725	3.9	4.0	3.8
Ndirande Makata Ward	28,458	22,403	6,055	6,602	5,129	1,473	4.3	4.4	4.1
Chilomoni Ward	27,680	19,378	8,302	6,441	4,478	1,963	4.3	4.3	4.2
Blantyre South Ward	26,306	19,645	6,661	6,524	4,814	1,710	4.0	4.1	3.9
Chigumula Ward	24,804	19,651	5,153	6,193	4,747	1,446	4.0	4.1	3.6
Green Corner Ward	22,591	18,204	4,387	5,366	4,249	1,117	4.2	4.3	3.9
Blantyre City Centre Ward	21,170	17,912	3,258	5,208	4,229	979	4.1	4.2	3.3
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	19,903	15,768	4,135	4,774	3,725	1,049	4.2	4.2	3.9
Bangwe Ward	18,803	14,894	3,909	4,403	3,451	952	4.3	4.3	4.1
Namalimwe Ward	11,315	8,565	2,750	2,804	2,067	737	4.0	4.1	3.7
Nyambadwe Ward	9,927	7,646	2,281	2,462	1,852	610	4.0	4.1	3.7
Soche East Ward	9,586	6,708	2,878	2,428	1,607	821	3.9	4.2	3.5
Limbe Central Ward	7,331	5,708	1,623	1,951	1,455	496	3.8	3.9	3.3

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

2. Fertility and Mortality Rates

The 2018 Population and Housing Census collected data on population dynamics such as fertility and mortality. This information is important for analysis and estimating fertility and mortality indicators, namely Crude Birth Rate (CBR), Total Fertility Rate (TFR), Crude Death Rate (CDR), Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Under five Mortality Rate (U5MR) and life expectancy.

The Crude Birth Rate (CBR) is defined as number of births that occurred in a particular year per 1,000 population. The Crude birth rate for Blantyre City was 30 births per 1000 population which was lower than the rate for Malawi (33) and the Southern region (34).

The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) is defined as the number of births a woman would have if she survived to the end of her childbearing age, which ranges from 15-49 years, and experienced the current observed age-specific fertility rates. The Total Fertility Rate for Blantyre City was estimated at 3.1 children per woman which was lower than the rate for Malawi (4.2) and the Southern region (4.3).

Crude Death Rate (CDR) is defined as the number of deaths that occurred in a given calendar year per 1,000 population. For Blantyre City, the Crude death rate for was at 4.9 deaths per 1000 population in 2018. The CDR for Blantyre City was higher than for Malawi (6.3) and for the Southern region (6.7).

The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) measures the probability of dying before the first birthday. The IMR for Blantyre City was 32 deaths per 1000 live births.

The under-five Mortality Rate measures the probability of dying between birth and exact age five. The Under-five Mortality Rate for Blantyre City was 44 deaths per 1000 live births, which was the same as that for Malawi (44 deaths per 1000 live births) and lower than that of the Southern region (42 deaths per 1000 live births) (Table 2.1).

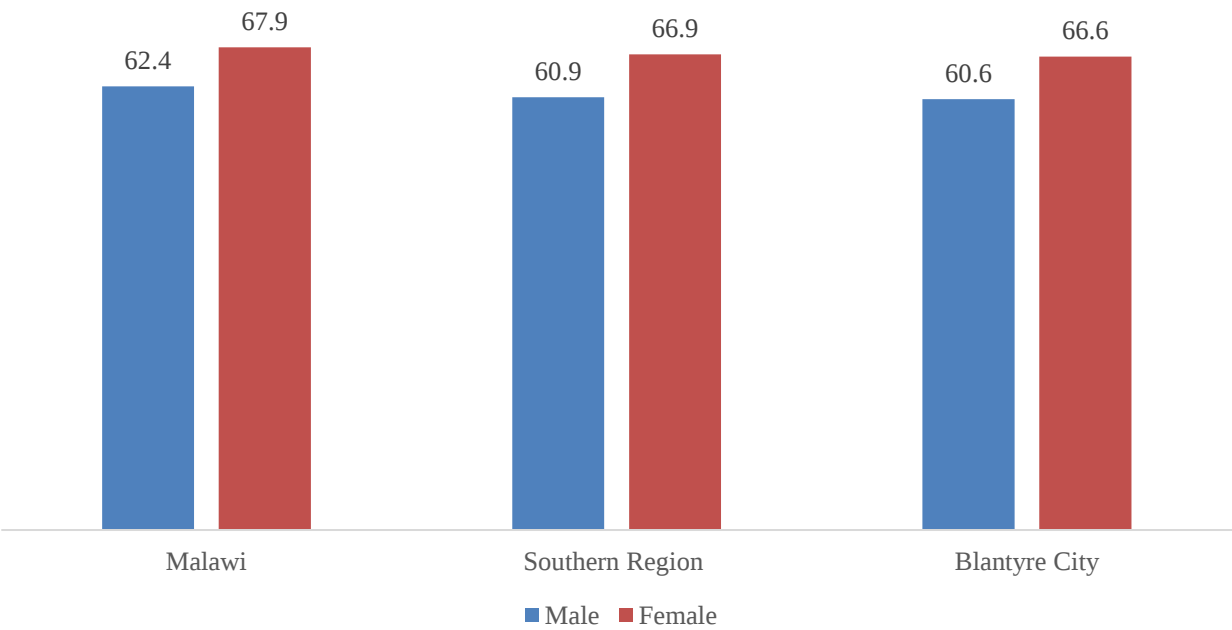
Life expectancy at birth is defined as the average number of years that a new born could expect to live if he or she were to pass through life subject to the age-specific mortality rates of a given period. At national level, life expectancy at birth for males is 62.4 years and for females was 67.9 years; while for the Southern region life expectancy at birth for males was 60.9 years and for females was 66.9 years and for Blantyre City the life expectancy at birth for males was 60.6 years and females was 66.6 years (Figure 2.1).

Table 2.1: Selected Fertility and Mortality Indicators, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Total Fertility Rate <i>(Expected number of births a woman would have if she survived to the end of her childbearing age)</i>	Crude Birth Rate <i>(Births per 1000 persons)</i>	Infant Mortality Rate <i>(Deaths per 1000 live births before 1st birthday)</i>	Crude Death rate <i>(Deaths per 1000 persons)</i>	Under five Mortality <i>(Deaths per 1000 live births before 5th birthday)</i>
Malawi	4.2	33	33	6.3	44
Southern Region	4.3	34	31	6.7	42
Blantyre City	3.1	30	32	4.9	44

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Figure 2.1: Life Expectancy at Birth by Sex, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

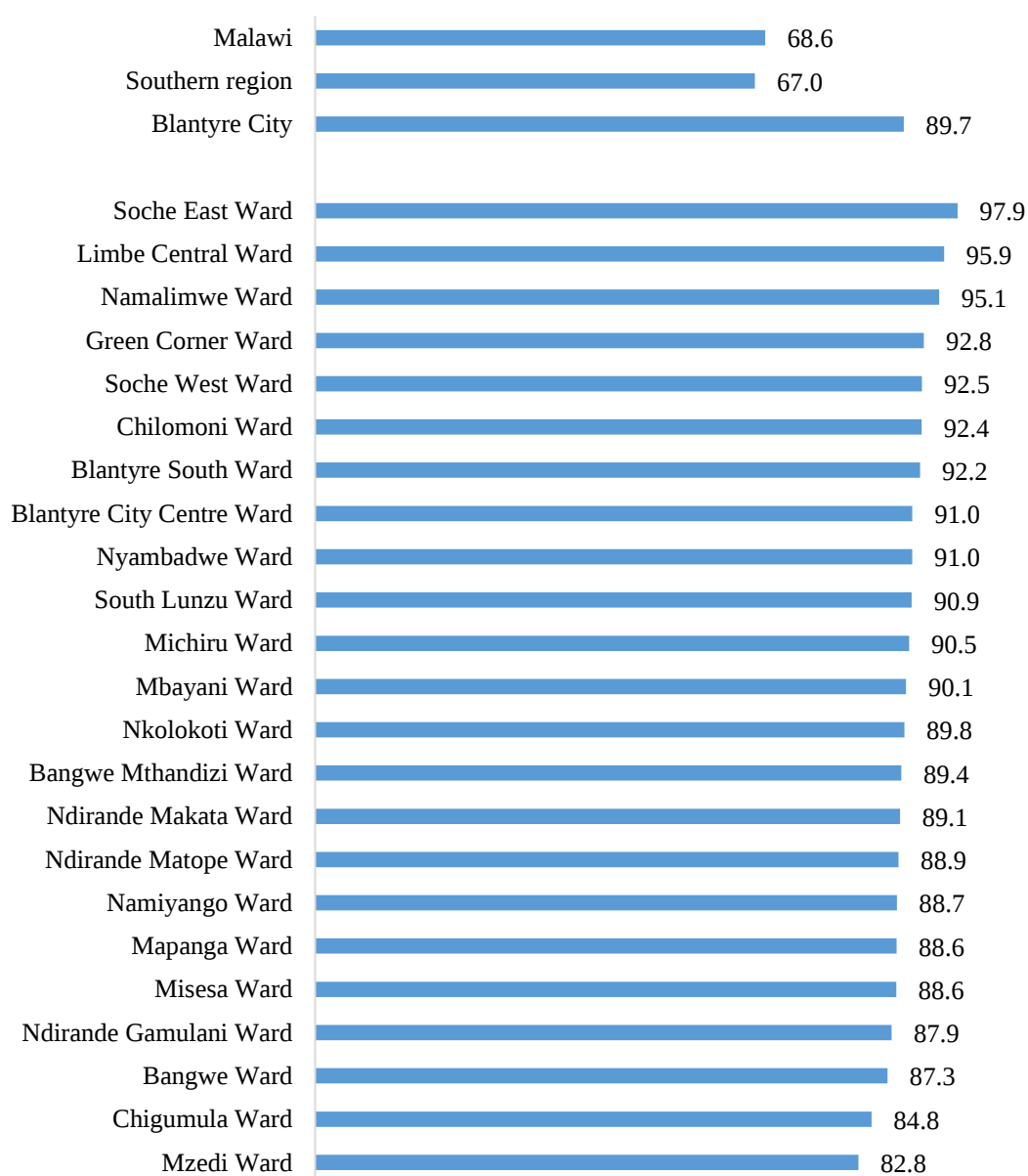
3. Literacy and Education

3.1 Literacy

Literacy is defined as the ability by person aged 5 years and over to read and write a simple sentence in any language. In Blantyre City, 89.7 percent of the enumerated persons belonging to the age band of interest were reportedly literate (Figure 3.1).

Across the Wards, Soche East Ward had the highest literacy rate at 97.9 percent, whereas Mzedi Ward had the lowest at 82.8 percent (Figure 3.1).

Figure 3.1: Literacy Rates by Ward, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018



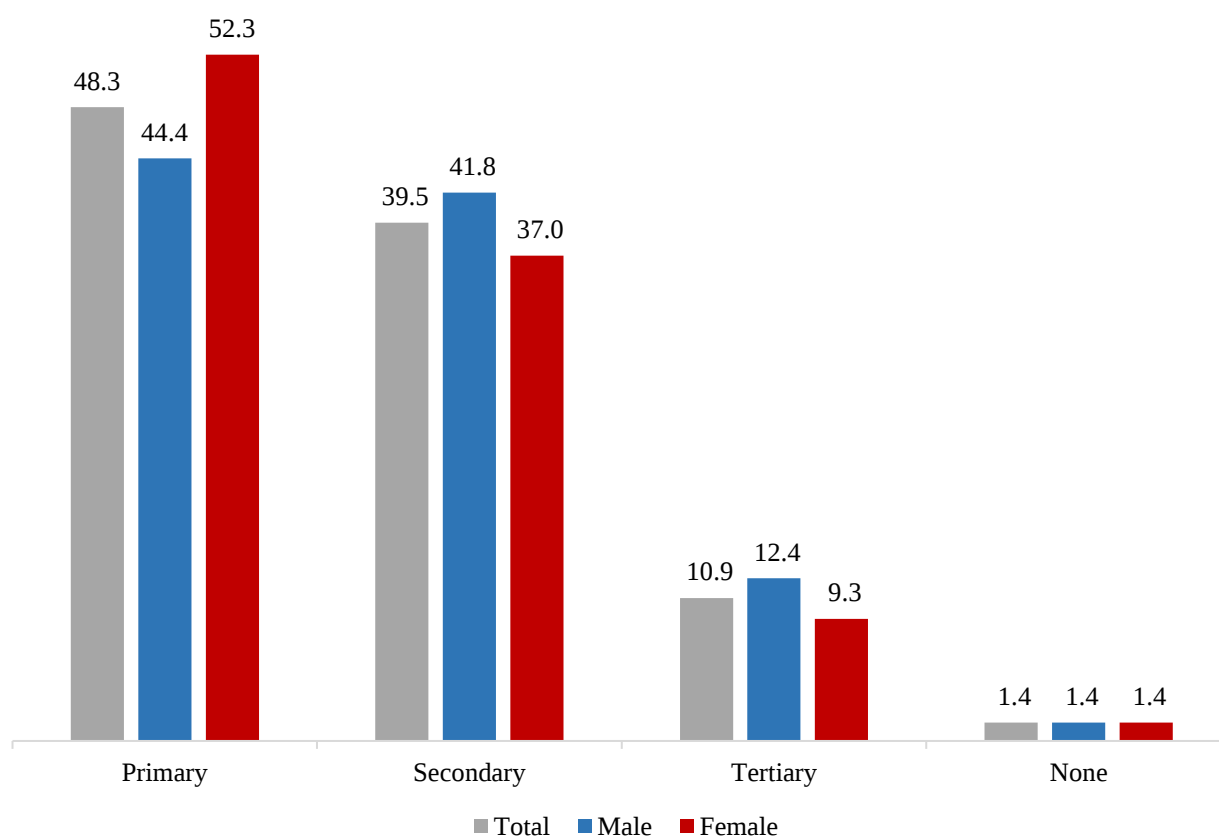
Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

3.2 School Attendance

The 2018 PHC also collected information on school attendance and education level of the population aged 5 years and above. The majority of the population in the City had primary school as their highest level of education (48.3 percent). Those who had tertiary as their highest level of education were 10.9 percent, and 1.4 percent had never attended school.

In Blantyre City, a higher percentage of females (52.3 percent) had attended primary school compared to males (44.4 percent). Further, 41.8 percent of males as compared to 37.0 percent of females had attended secondary school. Furthermore, 12.4 percent of males and 9.3 percent females had attended tertiary education level (Figure 3.2).

Figure 3.2: Highest Level of Education Attended, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

4. Employed Persons by Industry

Employed person is a person aged from 15 to 64 years who did work, apart from his or her own house work for at least an hour for pay or gain during the last 7 days.

The majority of the economically active population were employed in Other service activities (33.8percent). A similar pattern was reflected when the sex of the respondent was factored in, though the percentage was higher among males (34.6 percent) compared to their female counterparts (32.7 percent).

The Construction sector accounted for 5.5 percent of the employed persons, whilst wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles contributed 7.4 percent (Table 4.1).

Table 4.1: Employed Persons Aged 15-64 Years by Industry and Sex, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Economic Activity Status	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	271,454	100.0	160,392	100.0	111,062	100.0
Agriculture forestry and fishing	47,523	17.5	15,463	9.6	32,060	28.9
Mining and quarrying	820	0.3	681	0.4	139	0.1
Manufacturing	17,730	6.5	13,812	8.6	3,918	3.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,814	1.0	2,568	1.6	246	0.2
Water supply, sewerage waste management and remediation activities	1,072	0.4	724	0.5	348	0.3
Construction	14,932	5.5	14,056	8.8	876	0.8
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	20,183	7.4	11,594	7.2	8,589	7.7
Transportation and storage	11,201	4.1	10,669	6.7	532	0.5
Accommodation and food service activities	11,173	4.1	4,957	3.1	6,216	5.6
Information and communication	4,294	1.6	3,078	1.9	1,216	1.1
Financial and insurance activities	4,775	1.8	2,885	1.8	1,890	1.7
Real estate activities	655	0.2	463	0.3	192	0.2
Professional scientific and technical activities	3,454	1.3	2,584	1.6	870	0.8
Administrative and support service activities	2,927	1.1	1,895	1.2	1,032	0.9
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	5,575	2.1	4,557	2.8	1,018	0.9
Education	9,144	3.4	3,632	2.3	5,512	5.0
Human health and social work activities	6,414	2.4	3,018	1.9	3,396	3.1
Arts entertainment and recreation	3,072	1.1	2,283	1.4	789	0.7
Other service activities	91,760	33.8	55,447	34.6	36,313	32.7

Activities of households as employers, undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use	9,686	3.6	4,496	2.8	5,190	4.7
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	2,250	0.8	1,530	1.0	720	0.6

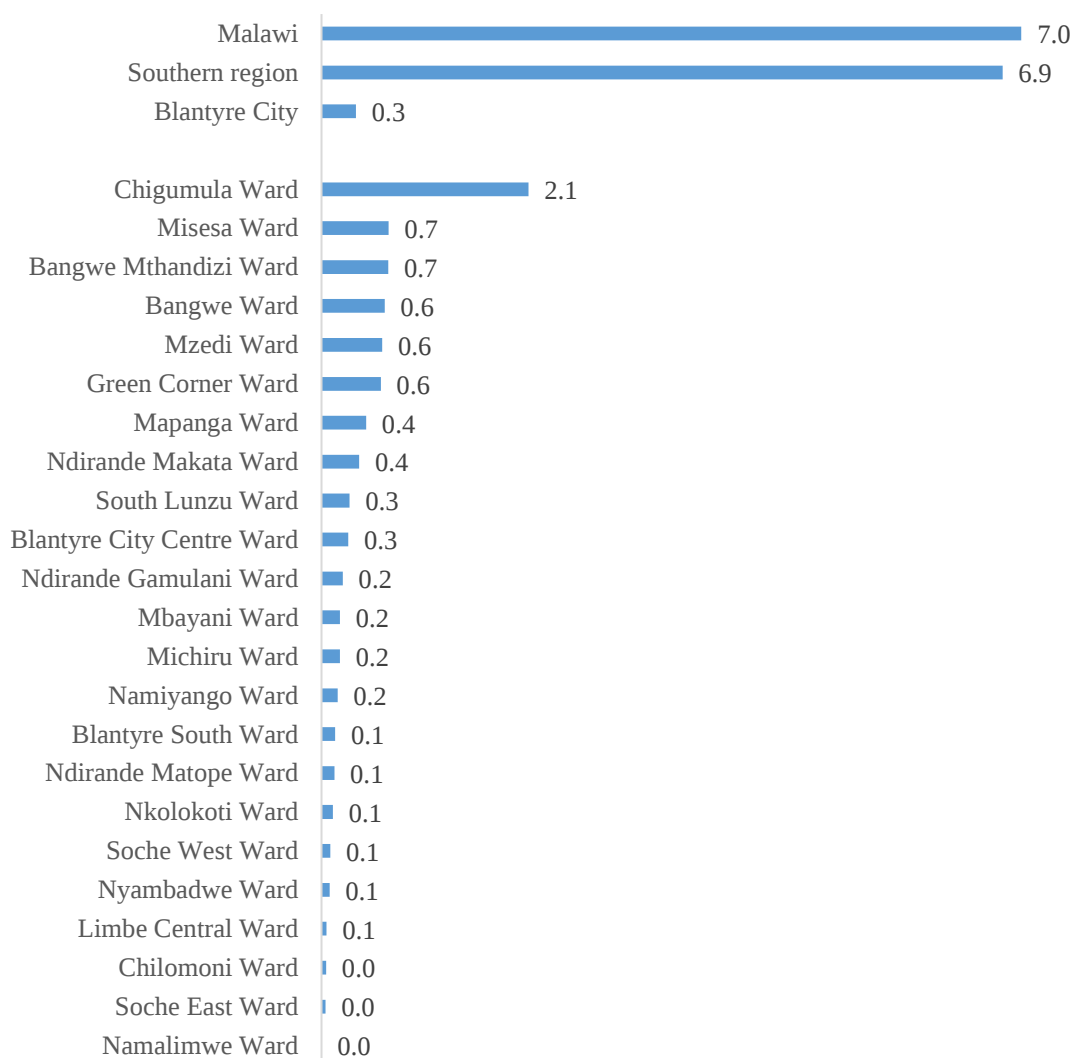
Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

5. Households with No Toilet Facility

The 2018 PHC collected information on availability of toilet facilities at the household level by type including those with no toilet facility.

In Blantyre City, 0.3 percent of households enumerated did not have access to a toilet facility. This percentage contribution was much lower compared to Malawi (7.0 percent) and Southern region (6.9 percent). In terms of Wards, Chigumula Ward had the highest percentage of households with no toilet facility at 2.1 percent followed by Misesa Ward which had 0.7 percent (Figure 5.1).

Figure 5.1: Percentage of Households with No Toilet Facility by TA, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018



Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

6. Annex: Statistical Tables

Annex 1: Population Distribution by Age Group, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Age Group															
	Total	Less than 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Blantyre City	800,264	21,787	78,499	98,678	99,282	92,870	94,133	75,379	67,242	58,058	40,498	24,494	16,185	11,109	8,257	13,793
Male	401,172	10,828	38,962	48,514	47,841	45,380	45,524	36,952	32,921	30,251	22,886	14,243	8,935	5,832	4,562	7,541
Female	399,092	10,959	39,537	50,164	51,441	47,490	48,609	38,427	34,321	27,807	17,612	10,251	7,250	5,277	3,695	6,252
Michiru Ward	83,987	2,305	8,338	10,426	10,554	9,968	9,922	7,783	7,008	6,102	4,305	2,560	1,628	1,110	739	1,239
Male	41,821	1,108	4,084	5,005	5,106	4,883	4,750	3,755	3,361	3,228	2,444	1,518	927	555	402	695
Female	42,166	1,197	4,254	5,421	5,448	5,085	5,172	4,028	3,647	2,874	1,861	1,042	701	555	337	544
South Lunzu Ward	53,831	1,293	5,083	6,484	6,730	6,534	6,076	4,741	4,206	3,970	2,935	1,888	1,193	829	676	1,193
Male	26,502	648	2,514	3,198	3,231	3,167	2,886	2,221	1,985	1,954	1,594	1,098	616	434	359	597
Female	27,329	645	2,569	3,286	3,499	3,367	3,190	2,520	2,221	2,016	1,341	790	577	395	317	596
Mapanga Ward	42,233	1,174	4,085	5,365	5,359	4,853	4,731	3,907	3,479	3,051	2,120	1,282	880	640	458	849
Male	21,250	564	2,058	2,646	2,540	2,332	2,395	1,883	1,706	1,597	1,194	777	492	349	254	463
Female	20,983	610	2,027	2,719	2,819	2,521	2,336	2,024	1,773	1,454	926	505	388	291	204	386
Nkolokoti Ward	57,763	1,688	5,813	7,381	7,440	6,799	6,869	5,336	4,783	4,132	2,744	1,690	1,102	699	480	807
Male	29,132	830	2,902	3,628	3,480	3,342	3,411	2,637	2,390	2,154	1,585	999	636	397	295	446
Female	28,631	858	2,911	3,753	3,960	3,457	3,458	2,699	2,393	1,978	1,159	691	466	302	185	361
Ndirande Matope																
Ward	33,549	874	3,325	4,109	4,020	3,816	3,988	3,379	2,944	2,464	1,672	946	650	469	376	517
Male	17,281	432	1,701	2,056	1,996	1,909	1,963	1,699	1,534	1,355	973	535	344	243	224	317
Female	16,268	442	1,624	2,053	2,024	1,907	2,025	1,680	1,410	1,109	699	411	306	226	152	200
Ndirande Makata																
Ward	28,468	808	2,723	3,562	3,638	3,539	3,281	2,590	2,335	2,080	1,417	804	549	354	294	494
Male	14,660	441	1,379	1,755	1,811	1,817	1,665	1,287	1,173	1,103	838	465	308	181	147	290
Female	13,808	367	1,344	1,807	1,827	1,722	1,616	1,303	1,162	977	579	339	241	173	147	204
Ndirande																
Gamulani Ward	35,822	1,074	3,790	4,654	4,534	4,107	4,425	3,264	2,997	2,479	1,709	1,010	679	398	284	418
Male	18,337	553	1,888	2,313	2,167	2,009	2,206	1,648	1,559	1,354	1,003	592	399	214	180	252
Female	17,485	521	1,902	2,341	2,367	2,098	2,219	1,616	1,438	1,125	706	418	280	184	104	166
Nyambadwe Ward	9,928	223	821	1,096	1,175	1,070	1,179	894	888	794	570	388	250	175	153	252
Male	5,007	117	430	543	547	519	579	436	436	388	320	216	134	100	95	147

Area Name	Age Group															
	Total	Less than 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Female	4,921	106	391	553	628	551	600	458	452	406	250	172	116	75	58	105
Mbayani Ward	69,764	2,027	7,015	8,984	8,942	8,176	8,459	6,728	5,757	4,895	3,363	1,959	1,230	795	577	857
Male	35,098	988	3,509	4,337	4,324	3,953	4,065	3,380	2,784	2,589	1,944	1,195	701	467	342	520
Female	34,666	1,039	3,506	4,647	4,618	4,223	4,394	3,348	2,973	2,306	1,419	764	529	328	235	337
Chilomoni Ward	28,214	668	2,490	3,206	3,294	3,370	3,273	2,696	2,423	2,216	1,565	891	705	483	349	585
Male	13,876	351	1,270	1,601	1,571	1,631	1,507	1,244	1,182	1,106	866	493	358	226	177	293
Female	14,338	317	1,220	1,605	1,723	1,739	1,766	1,452	1,241	1,110	699	398	347	257	172	292
Blantyre City																
Centre Ward	21,179	532	1,945	2,462	2,470	2,271	2,388	2,032	1,862	1,645	1,209	793	519	348	277	426
Male	10,524	284	932	1,253	1,154	1,104	1,105	964	871	827	654	461	312	191	150	262
Female	10,655	248	1,013	1,209	1,316	1,167	1,283	1,068	991	818	555	332	207	157	127	164
Namalimwe Ward	11,323	293	895	1,196	1,279	1,246	1,357	1,092	1,127	933	674	404	242	206	151	228
Male	5,499	155	434	578	570	571	666	488	533	472	389	226	126	104	79	108
Female	5,824	138	461	618	709	675	691	604	594	461	285	178	116	102	72	120
Limbe Central																
Ward	7,438	125	600	666	612	673	840	837	805	673	513	342	225	173	126	228
Male	3,631	52	314	326	307	309	388	399	364	312	285	191	126	95	59	104
Female	3,807	73	286	340	305	364	452	438	441	361	228	151	99	78	67	124
Mzedi Ward	38,474	1,224	4,287	5,298	5,271	4,409	4,424	3,472	3,043	2,547	1,707	968	586	443	276	519
Male	19,402	611	2,099	2,631	2,520	2,103	2,092	1,827	1,533	1,380	991	571	344	245	157	298
Female	19,072	613	2,188	2,667	2,751	2,306	2,332	1,645	1,510	1,167	716	397	242	198	119	221
Bangwe Ward	18,815	558	2,065	2,458	2,397	2,234	2,228	1,743	1,478	1,279	842	467	330	210	186	340
Male	9,302	287	1,027	1,155	1,180	1,065	1,040	834	736	684	500	258	161	99	95	181
Female	9,513	271	1,038	1,303	1,217	1,169	1,188	909	742	595	342	209	169	111	91	159
Bangwe Mthandizi																
Ward	19,942	497	1,947	2,413	2,514	2,382	2,246	1,842	1,694	1,448	998	629	420	300	206	406
Male	9,935	257	902	1,212	1,238	1,185	1,054	913	829	737	554	365	221	141	104	223
Female	10,007	240	1,045	1,201	1,276	1,197	1,192	929	865	711	444	264	199	159	102	183
Soche East Ward	9,590	166	607	763	830	988	1,251	1,103	1,024	874	617	350	275	218	178	346
Male	4,438	78	324	372	389	469	583	476	452	406	280	161	134	80	66	168
Female	5,152	88	283	391	441	519	668	627	572	468	337	189	141	138	112	178

Age Group																
Area Name	Total	Less than 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Blantyre South																
Ward	26,317	661	2,444	3,011	3,131	2,964	3,055	2,535	2,306	2,016	1,445	940	590	446	313	460
Male	13,155	314	1,223	1,534	1,460	1,450	1,447	1,227	1,127	1,038	788	539	316	249	178	265
Female	13,162	347	1,221	1,477	1,671	1,514	1,608	1,308	1,179	978	657	401	274	197	135	195
Green Corner																
Ward	22,609	581	2,116	2,675	2,706	2,619	2,678	2,118	1,960	1,646	1,258	743	479	333	250	447
Male	11,297	292	1,080	1,301	1,313	1,228	1,260	1,015	938	850	711	444	298	170	147	250
Female	11,312	289	1,036	1,374	1,393	1,391	1,418	1,103	1,022	796	547	299	181	163	103	197
Soche West Ward	37,847	1,017	3,429	4,393	4,334	4,195	4,627	3,844	3,525	2,968	1,963	1,229	807	547	404	565
Male	18,871	502	1,721	2,169	2,073	2,080	2,228	1,834	1,685	1,486	1,134	699	445	285	208	322
Female	18,976	515	1,708	2,224	2,261	2,115	2,399	2,010	1,840	1,482	829	530	362	262	196	243
Namiyango Ward	48,642	1,302	4,952	6,112	6,187	5,775	5,680	4,567	4,000	3,286	2,212	1,452	1,007	689	567	854
Male	24,736	620	2,458	3,045	3,010	2,912	2,752	2,335	1,997	1,768	1,246	832	567	365	337	492
Female	23,906	682	2,494	3,067	3,177	2,863	2,928	2,232	2,003	1,518	966	620	440	324	230	362
Chigumula Ward	24,869	724	2,578	3,241	3,280	2,804	2,607	2,031	1,833	1,671	1,293	769	556	414	344	724
Male	12,273	372	1,243	1,541	1,594	1,370	1,302	1,025	851	843	698	437	287	204	173	333
Female	12,596	352	1,335	1,700	1,686	1,434	1,305	1,006	982	828	595	332	269	210	171	391
Misesa Ward	69,660	1,973	7,151	8,723	8,585	8,078	8,549	6,845	5,765	4,889	3,367	1,990	1,283	830	593	1,039
Male	35,145	972	3,470	4,315	4,260	3,972	4,180	3,425	2,895	2,620	1,895	1,171	683	438	334	515
Female	34,515	1,001	3,681	4,408	4,325	4,106	4,369	3,420	2,870	2,269	1,472	819	600	392	259	524

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 2: Literacy Rates by Sex and TA, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Population Age 5 Years and Older								
	Total			Literate			Literacy Rate		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Malawi	15,011,343	7,255,489	7,755,854	10,301,467	5,192,701	5,108,766	68.6	71.6	65.9
Southern region	6,606,497	3,159,131	3,447,366	4,428,915	2,232,409	2,196,506	67.0	70.7	63.7
Blantyre City	699,978	351,382	348,596	628,025	318,148	309,877	89.7	90.5	88.9
Michiru Ward	73,344	36,629	36,715	66,407	33,442	32,965	90.5	91.3	89.8
Mbayani Ward	60,722	30,601	30,121	54,701	27,837	26,864	90.1	91.0	89.2
Misesa Ward	60,536	30,703	29,833	53,617	27,513	26,104	88.6	89.6	87.5
Nkolokoti Ward	50,262	25,400	24,862	45,143	23,047	22,096	89.8	90.7	88.9
South Lunzu Ward	47,455	23,340	24,115	43,155	21,340	21,815	90.9	91.4	90.5
Namiyango Ward	42,388	21,658	20,730	37,592	19,458	18,134	88.7	89.8	87.5
Mapanga Ward	36,974	18,628	18,346	32,771	16,614	16,157	88.6	89.2	88.1
Soche West Ward	33,401	16,648	16,753	30,893	15,460	15,433	92.5	92.9	92.1
Mzedi Ward	32,963	16,692	16,271	27,298	14,015	13,283	82.8	84.0	81.6
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	30,958	15,896	15,062	27,202	14,163	13,039	87.9	89.1	86.6
Ndirande Matope Ward	29,350	15,148	14,202	26,104	13,623	12,481	88.9	89.9	87.9
Chilomoni Ward	25,056	12,255	12,801	23,159	11,389	11,770	92.4	92.9	91.9
Ndirande Makata Ward	24,937	12,840	12,097	22,231	11,563	10,668	89.1	90.1	88.2
Blantyre South Ward	23,212	11,618	11,594	21,399	10,759	10,640	92.2	92.6	91.8
Chigumula Ward	21,567	10,658	10,909	18,290	9,251	9,039	84.8	86.8	82.9
Green Corner Ward	19,912	9,925	9,987	18,479	9,286	9,193	92.8	93.6	92.0
Blantyre City Centre Ward	18,702	9,308	9,394	17,024	8,542	8,482	91.0	91.8	90.3
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	17,498	8,776	8,722	15,636	7,902	7,734	89.4	90.0	88.7
Bangwe Ward	16,192	7,988	8,204	14,129	7,060	7,069	87.3	88.4	86.2
Namalimwe Ward	10,135	4,910	5,225	9,640	4,692	4,948	95.1	95.6	94.7
Nyambadwe Ward	8,884	4,460	4,424	8,086	4,076	4,010	91.0	91.4	90.6
Soche East Ward	8,817	4,036	4,781	8,634	3,962	4,672	97.9	98.2	97.7
Limbe Central Ward	6,713	3,265	3,448	6,435	3,154	3,281	95.9	96.6	95.2

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 3: Population Age 5 Years and Over by Highest Level of Education Attended and TA, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Highest level of school								
	Total Number	Preschool/None		Primary		Secondary		Tertiary	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Malawi	12,108,505	199,642	1.6	9,050,471	74.7	2,520,412	20.8	337,980	2.8
Southern region	5,243,422	97,207	1.9	3,919,634	74.8	1,077,626	20.6	148,955	2.8
Blantyre City	668,367	9,488	1.4	322,558	48.3	263,675	39.5	72,646	10.9
Michiru Ward	70,015	770	1.1	34,362	49.1	27,064	38.7	7,819	11.2
Mbayani Ward	58,187	811	1.4	29,574	50.8	24,336	41.8	3,466	6.0
Misesa Ward	57,797	921	1.6	29,641	51.3	21,312	36.9	5,923	10.2
Nkolokoti Ward	48,202	950	2.0	24,356	50.5	19,432	40.3	3,464	7.2
South Lunzu Ward	45,401	612	1.3	20,372	44.9	18,105	39.9	6,312	13.9
Namiyango Ward	40,321	634	1.6	20,531	50.9	15,531	38.5	3,625	9.0
Mapanga Ward	35,250	619	1.8	18,041	51.2	13,758	39.0	2,832	8.0
Soche West Ward	32,426	470	1.4	13,961	43.1	11,941	36.8	6,054	18.7
Mzedi Ward	30,258	426	1.4	18,321	60.5	10,709	35.4	802	2.7
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	29,177	454	1.6	15,104	51.8	12,301	42.2	1,318	4.5
Ndirande Matope Ward	27,611	290	1.1	12,939	46.9	12,855	46.6	1,527	5.5
Ndirande Makata Ward	24,059	273	1.1	11,884	49.4	10,430	43.4	1,472	6.1
Chilomoni Ward	24,048	291	1.2	9,457	39.3	10,428	43.4	3,872	16.1
Blantyre South Ward	22,328	320	1.4	9,574	42.9	8,815	39.5	3,619	16.2
Chigumula Ward	20,095	265	1.3	11,926	59.3	6,718	33.4	1,186	5.9
Green Corner Ward	19,229	290	1.5	8,214	42.7	7,737	40.2	2,988	15.5
Blantyre City Centre Ward	17,907	273	1.5	7,478	41.8	6,535	36.5	3,621	20.2
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	16,786	242	1.4	7,833	46.7	6,888	41.0	1,823	10.9
Bangwe Ward	15,474	233	1.5	8,214	53.1	6,240	40.3	787	5.1
Namalimwe Ward	9,940	115	1.2	3,423	34.4	4,179	42.0	2,223	22.4
Soche East Ward	8,720	52	0.6	2,022	23.2	2,709	31.1	3,937	45.1
Nyambadwe Ward	8,608	102	1.2	3,554	41.3	3,211	37.3	1,741	20.2
Limbe Central Ward	6,528	75	1.1	1,777	27.2	2,441	37.4	2,235	34.2

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 4: Orphanhood by Single Age, Less than 18 Years, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Orphans		
	Total	Male	Female
Malawi	978,293	482,640	495,653
Southern Region	474,882	235,488	239,394
Blantyre City	39,486	19,064	20,422
Michiru Ward	3,676	1,724	1,952
South Lunzu Ward	3,076	1,511	1,565
Mapanga Ward	2,135	1,008	1,127
Nkolokoti Ward	3,060	1,477	1,583
Ndirande Matope Ward	1,862	926	936
Ndirande Makata Ward	1,358	694	664
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	1,731	802	929
Nyambadwe Ward	354	157	197
Mbayani Ward	3,589	1,743	1,846
Chilomoni Ward	1,511	740	771
Blantyre City Centre Ward	874	425	449
Namalimwe Ward	507	232	275
Limbe Central Ward	217	108	109
Mzedi Ward	1,841	898	943
Bangwe Ward	1,062	515	547
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	993	478	515
Soche East Ward	414	191	223
Blantyre South Ward	1,109	537	572
Green Corner Ward	1,197	558	639
Soche West Ward	1,688	790	898
Namiyango Ward	2,494	1,246	1,248
Chigumula Ward	1,323	623	700
Misesa Ward	3,415	1,681	1,734

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 5 :Population Aged 16 Years and Over with National ID by Age, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name and Age Group	Population aged 16+			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Blantyre City	482,666	245,733	236,933	436,162	219,102	217,060
16-19	73,518	36,086	37,432	53,123	25,620	27,503
20-24	94,133	45,524	48,609	87,050	41,478	45,572
25-29	75,379	36,952	38,427	70,053	33,773	36,280
30-34	67,242	32,921	34,321	62,763	30,091	32,672
35-39	58,058	30,251	27,807	54,480	27,855	26,625
40-44	40,498	22,886	17,612	38,324	21,333	16,991
45-49	24,494	14,243	10,251	23,322	13,398	9,924
50-54	16,185	8,935	7,250	15,497	8,472	7,025
55-59	11,109	5,832	5,277	10,687	5,556	5,131
60-64	8,257	4,562	3,695	7,923	4,355	3,568
65+	13,793	7,541	6,252	12,940	7,171	5,769
Michiru Ward	50,305	25,526	24,779	44,851	22,393	22,458
16-19	7,909	3,891	4,018	5,523	2,660	2,863
20-24	9,922	4,750	5,172	9,072	4,278	4,794
25-29	7,783	3,755	4,028	7,138	3,371	3,767
30-34	7,008	3,361	3,647	6,472	3,013	3,459
35-39	6,102	3,228	2,874	5,661	2,915	2,746
40-44	4,305	2,444	1,861	4,048	2,270	1,778
45-49	2,560	1,518	1,042	2,432	1,432	1,000
50-54	1,628	927	701	1,557	873	684
55-59	1,110	555	555	1,073	528	545
60-64	739	402	337	717	391	326
65+	1,239	695	544	1,158	662	496
South Lunzu Ward	32,930	16,305	16,625	29,540	14,366	15,174
16-19	5,223	2,561	2,662	3,693	1,783	1,910
20-24	6,076	2,886	3,190	5,603	2,618	2,985
25-29	4,741	2,221	2,520	4,384	2,007	2,377
30-34	4,206	1,985	2,221	3,906	1,807	2,099
35-39	3,970	1,954	2,016	3,709	1,763	1,946
40-44	2,935	1,594	1,341	2,748	1,461	1,287
45-49	1,888	1,098	790	1,798	1,032	766
50-54	1,193	616	577	1,143	578	565
55-59	829	434	395	797	410	387
60-64	676	359	317	644	340	304
65+	1,193	597	596	1,115	567	548
Mapanga Ward	25,220	12,971	12,249	22,480	11,347	11,133
16-19	3,823	1,861	1,962	2,765	1,334	1,431
20-24	4,731	2,395	2,336	4,267	2,100	2,167
25-29	3,907	1,883	2,024	3,537	1,663	1,874
30-34	3,479	1,706	1,773	3,173	1,505	1,668
35-39	3,051	1,597	1,454	2,836	1,444	1,392
40-44	2,120	1,194	926	1,978	1,090	888
45-49	1,282	777	505	1,219	732	487
50-54	880	492	388	853	471	382
55-59	640	349	291	607	325	282
60-64	458	254	204	439	239	200
65+	849	463	386	806	444	362
Nkolokoti Ward	34,045	17,627	16,418	30,375	15,517	14,858

Area Name and Age Group	Population aged 16+			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
16-19	5,403	2,677	2,726	3,897	1,886	2,011
20-24	6,869	3,411	3,458	6,299	3,084	3,215
25-29	5,336	2,637	2,699	4,897	2,387	2,510
30-34	4,783	2,390	2,393	4,387	2,151	2,236
35-39	4,132	2,154	1,978	3,837	1,962	1,875
40-44	2,744	1,585	1,159	2,562	1,452	1,110
45-49	1,690	999	691	1,588	922	666
50-54	1,102	636	466	1,038	597	441
55-59	699	397	302	672	382	290
60-64	480	295	185	446	272	174
65+	807	446	361	752	422	330
Ndirande Matope Ward	20,401	10,715	9,686	18,991	9,889	9,102
16-19	2,996	1,528	1,468	2,313	1,154	1,159
20-24	3,988	1,963	2,025	3,793	1,849	1,944
25-29	3,379	1,699	1,680	3,204	1,606	1,598
30-34	2,944	1,534	1,410	2,818	1,455	1,363
35-39	2,464	1,355	1,109	2,372	1,291	1,081
40-44	1,672	973	699	1,609	924	685
45-49	946	535	411	916	511	405
50-54	650	344	306	632	331	301
55-59	469	243	226	462	238	224
60-64	376	224	152	369	220	149
65+	517	317	200	503	310	193
Ndirande Makata Ward	16,956	8,876	8,080	15,693	8,151	7,542
16-19	2,758	1,419	1,339	2,098	1,065	1,033
20-24	3,281	1,665	1,616	3,139	1,583	1,556
25-29	2,590	1,287	1,303	2,480	1,226	1,254
30-34	2,335	1,173	1,162	2,209	1,093	1,116
35-39	2,080	1,103	977	1,983	1,042	941
40-44	1,417	838	579	1,366	800	566
45-49	804	465	339	773	440	333
50-54	549	308	241	538	300	238
55-59	354	181	173	347	179	168
60-64	294	147	147	286	142	144
65+	494	290	204	474	281	193
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	20,908	10,973	9,935	18,987	9,868	9,119
16-19	3,245	1,566	1,679	2,422	1,154	1,268
20-24	4,425	2,206	2,219	4,116	2,028	2,088
25-29	3,264	1,648	1,616	3,047	1,508	1,539
30-34	2,997	1,559	1,438	2,781	1,424	1,357
35-39	2,479	1,354	1,125	2,337	1,263	1,074
40-44	1,709	1,003	706	1,614	938	676
45-49	1,010	592	418	975	565	410
50-54	679	399	280	650	380	270
55-59	398	214	184	386	205	181
60-64	284	180	104	269	168	101
65+	418	252	166	390	235	155
Nyambadwe Ward	6,384	3,259	3,125	5,846	2,940	2,906
16-19	841	408	433	635	292	343
20-24	1,179	579	600	1,093	531	562
25-29	894	436	458	838	405	433

Area Name and Age Group	Population aged 16+			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
30-34	888	436	452	844	410	434
35-39	794	388	406	743	352	391
40-44	570	320	250	542	305	237
45-49	388	216	172	371	203	168
50-54	250	134	116	236	126	110
55-59	175	100	75	164	91	73
60-64	153	95	58	144	88	56
65+	252	147	105	236	137	99
Mbayani Ward	41,028	21,116	19,912	37,141	18,859	18,282
16-19	6,408	3,129	3,279	4,555	2,139	2,416
20-24	8,459	4,065	4,394	7,832	3,693	4,139
25-29	6,728	3,380	3,348	6,338	3,129	3,209
30-34	5,757	2,784	2,973	5,401	2,564	2,837
35-39	4,895	2,589	2,306	4,621	2,415	2,206
40-44	3,363	1,944	1,419	3,222	1,835	1,387
45-49	1,959	1,195	764	1,863	1,132	731
50-54	1,230	701	529	1,180	669	511
55-59	795	467	328	769	451	318
60-64	577	342	235	549	331	218
65+	857	520	337	811	501	310
Chilomoni Ward	17,802	8,703	9,099	16,440	7,977	8,463
16-19	2,616	1,251	1,365	1,922	914	1,008
20-24	3,273	1,507	1,766	3,106	1,420	1,686
25-29	2,696	1,244	1,452	2,575	1,179	1,396
30-34	2,423	1,182	1,241	2,314	1,114	1,200
35-39	2,216	1,106	1,110	2,113	1,040	1,073
40-44	1,565	866	699	1,504	823	681
45-49	891	493	398	862	472	390
50-54	705	358	347	680	340	340
55-59	483	226	257	474	222	252
60-64	349	177	172	338	168	170
65+	585	293	292	552	285	267
Blantyre City Centre						
Ward	13,296	6,655	6,641	12,023	5,977	6,046
16-19	1,797	858	939	1,308	624	684
20-24	2,388	1,105	1,283	2,215	1,009	1,206
25-29	2,032	964	1,068	1,873	871	1,002
30-34	1,862	871	991	1,750	809	941
35-39	1,645	827	818	1,540	774	766
40-44	1,209	654	555	1,133	601	532
45-49	793	461	332	738	430	308
50-54	519	312	207	491	301	190
55-59	348	191	157	326	177	149
60-64	277	150	127	260	139	121
65+	426	262	164	389	242	147
Namalimwe Ward	7,414	3,647	3,767	6,911	3,389	3,522
16-19	1,000	456	544	744	340	404
20-24	1,357	666	691	1,281	623	658
25-29	1,092	488	604	1,049	465	584
30-34	1,127	533	594	1,086	508	578
35-39	933	472	461	903	453	450

Area Name and Age Group	Population aged 16+			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
40-44	674	389	285	661	382	279
45-49	404	226	178	394	218	176
50-54	242	126	116	233	121	112
55-59	206	104	102	201	100	101
60-64	151	79	72	150	78	72
65+	228	108	120	209	101	108
Limbe Central Ward	5,319	2,576	2,743	4,738	2,287	2,451
16-19	557	253	304	433	201	232
20-24	840	388	452	765	350	415
25-29	837	399	438	754	358	396
30-34	805	364	441	740	332	408
35-39	673	312	361	618	289	329
40-44	513	285	228	448	245	203
45-49	342	191	151	305	168	137
50-54	225	126	99	203	112	91
55-59	173	95	78	158	84	74
60-64	126	59	67	121	57	64
65+	228	104	124	193	91	102
Mzedi Ward	21,493	11,093	10,400	18,868	9,530	9,338
16-19	3,508	1,655	1,853	2,460	1,123	1,337
20-24	4,424	2,092	2,332	3,952	1,811	2,141
25-29	3,472	1,827	1,645	3,105	1,587	1,518
30-34	3,043	1,533	1,510	2,771	1,350	1,421
35-39	2,547	1,380	1,167	2,359	1,252	1,107
40-44	1,707	991	716	1,599	911	688
45-49	968	571	397	906	522	384
50-54	586	344	242	555	323	232
55-59	443	245	198	419	226	193
60-64	276	157	119	257	145	112
65+	519	298	221	485	280	205
Bangwe Ward	10,869	5,427	5,442	9,513	4,651	4,862
16-19	1,766	839	927	1,198	547	651
20-24	2,228	1,040	1,188	1,998	907	1,091
25-29	1,743	834	909	1,574	737	837
30-34	1,478	736	742	1,337	647	690
35-39	1,279	684	595	1,179	614	565
40-44	842	500	342	790	464	326
45-49	467	258	209	434	233	201
50-54	330	161	169	311	150	161
55-59	210	99	111	199	95	104
60-64	186	95	91	180	91	89
65+	340	181	159	313	166	147
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	12,095	6,102	5,993	11,017	5,471	5,546
16-19	1,906	961	945	1,427	703	724
20-24	2,246	1,054	1,192	2,095	975	1,120
25-29	1,842	913	929	1,707	833	874
30-34	1,694	829	865	1,589	758	831
35-39	1,448	737	711	1,367	685	682
40-44	998	554	444	943	510	433
45-49	629	365	264	610	351	259

Area Name and Age Group	Population aged 16+			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
50-54	420	221	199	404	207	197
55-59	300	141	159	294	139	155
60-64	206	104	102	197	99	98
65+	406	223	183	384	211	173
Soche East Ward	7,055	3,193	3,862	6,580	2,952	3,628
16-19	819	387	432	608	281	327
20-24	1,251	583	668	1,193	554	639
25-29	1,103	476	627	1,053	449	604
30-34	1,024	452	572	980	432	548
35-39	874	406	468	831	382	449
40-44	617	280	337	592	265	327
45-49	350	161	189	341	155	186
50-54	275	134	141	269	131	138
55-59	218	80	138	211	77	134
60-64	178	66	112	171	63	108
65+	346	168	178	331	163	168
Blantyre South Ward	16,448	8,322	8,126	15,155	7,629	7,526
16-19	2,342	1,148	1,194	1,732	858	874
20-24	3,055	1,447	1,608	2,873	1,353	1,520
25-29	2,535	1,227	1,308	2,433	1,167	1,266
30-34	2,306	1,127	1,179	2,210	1,076	1,134
35-39	2,016	1,038	978	1,907	968	939
40-44	1,445	788	657	1,379	744	635
45-49	940	539	401	895	505	390
50-54	590	316	274	568	304	264
55-59	446	249	197	422	231	191
60-64	313	178	135	301	170	131
65+	460	265	195	435	253	182
Green Corner Ward	13,971	7,071	6,900	12,992	6,545	6,447
16-19	2,059	988	1,071	1,542	739	803
20-24	2,678	1,260	1,418	2,563	1,196	1,367
25-29	2,118	1,015	1,103	2,024	962	1,062
30-34	1,960	938	1,022	1,871	884	987
35-39	1,646	850	796	1,591	815	776
40-44	1,258	711	547	1,220	682	538
45-49	743	444	299	720	430	290
50-54	479	298	181	464	285	179
55-59	333	170	163	320	165	155
60-64	250	147	103	243	143	100
65+	447	250	197	434	244	190
Soche West Ward	23,793	11,975	11,818	21,635	10,754	10,881
16-19	3,314	1,649	1,665	2,330	1,165	1,165
20-24	4,627	2,228	2,399	4,329	2,063	2,266
25-29	3,844	1,834	2,010	3,606	1,697	1,909
30-34	3,525	1,685	1,840	3,321	1,549	1,772
35-39	2,968	1,486	1,482	2,804	1,376	1,428
40-44	1,963	1,134	829	1,856	1,050	806
45-49	1,229	699	530	1,170	658	512
50-54	807	445	362	767	419	348
55-59	547	285	262	525	269	256

Area Name and Age Group	Population aged 16+			Population with National ID		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
60-64	404	208	196	394	200	194
65+	565	322	243	533	308	225
Namiyango Ward	28,867	15,002	13,865	25,611	13,043	12,568
16-19	4,553	2,311	2,242	3,233	1,601	1,632
20-24	5,680	2,752	2,928	5,117	2,429	2,688
25-29	4,567	2,335	2,232	4,153	2,067	2,086
30-34	4,000	1,997	2,003	3,689	1,783	1,906
35-39	3,286	1,768	1,518	3,030	1,580	1,450
40-44	2,212	1,246	966	2,084	1,156	928
45-49	1,452	832	620	1,368	766	602
50-54	1,007	567	440	960	535	425
55-59	689	365	324	656	344	312
60-64	567	337	230	539	320	219
65+	854	492	362	782	462	320
Chigumula Ward	14,490	7,265	7,225	13,035	6,396	6,639
16-19	2,248	1,112	1,136	1,609	767	842
20-24	2,607	1,302	1,305	2,412	1,186	1,226
25-29	2,031	1,025	1,006	1,880	935	945
30-34	1,833	851	982	1,696	757	939
35-39	1,671	843	828	1,542	749	793
40-44	1,293	698	595	1,220	643	577
45-49	769	437	332	735	413	322
50-54	556	287	269	524	267	257
55-59	414	204	210	404	198	206
60-64	344	173	171	330	165	165
65+	724	333	391	683	316	367
Misesa Ward	41,577	21,334	20,243	37,740	19,171	18,569
16-19	6,427	3,178	3,249	4,676	2,290	2,386
20-24	8,549	4,180	4,369	7,937	3,838	4,099
25-29	6,845	3,425	3,420	6,404	3,164	3,240
30-34	5,765	2,895	2,870	5,418	2,670	2,748
35-39	4,889	2,620	2,269	4,597	2,431	2,166
40-44	3,367	1,895	1,472	3,206	1,782	1,424
45-49	1,990	1,171	819	1,909	1,108	801
50-54	1,283	683	600	1,241	652	589
55-59	830	438	392	801	420	381
60-64	593	334	259	579	326	253
65+	1,039	515	524	972	490	482

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 6 : Percentage of Household by Main Source of Drinking Water Dry Season and TA, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Piped into dwelling	Piped into yard/plot	Community standpipe	Unprotected well	Protected well	Borehole	Spring	River/ Stream	Pond/ Lake	Dam	Other
Malawi	2.8	7.5	8.4	7.9	5.2	61.6	0.6	4.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
Southern region	3	6.5	9.9	6.6	3.2	64.8	0.6	4	0.6	0.4	0.4
Blantyre City	15.5	19.9	43.4	2.5	4.5	11.7	0.6	0.3	0	0.1	1.5
Michiru Ward	17.8	21.5	47.1	1	0.7	10.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	1.5
South Lunzu Ward	23.2	20.8	36.3	2	2.3	11.1	0.3	1.3	-	0.4	2.3
Mapanga Ward	10.1	16.8	40.2	2.6	2	25.4	0.4	0.6	-	0.3	1.6
Nkolokoti Ward	9.7	19.8	58.5	0.8	2.1	7.2	0.9	0.1	-	0	0.7
Ndirande Matope Ward	13.6	15.2	60.2	0.8	0.9	9	0.1	0	-	0	0.1
Ndirande Makata Ward	4.7	12.1	69.8	0	0.4	12.2	0	-	0	-	0.6
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	5	22	69.2	0.3	0.3	2.5	-	0	-	0	0.7
Nyambadwe Ward	32.8	34	31.3	0	0.1	0.4	0	0	-	-	1.3
Mbayani Ward	6.4	30.9	55.9	0.2	0.3	2.6	0.1	0	-	0	3.6
Chilomoni Ward	21.5	37.4	35.2	0.5	0.5	3.2	0.5	0.2	0	0.1	0.9
Blantyre City Centre Ward	31.9	23.3	30.8	0.7	2	9.5	0.5	0.2	-	-	1
Namalimwe Ward	33.7	29.9	31.8	0.2	0.1	3.5	-	-	-	-	0.8
Limbe Central Ward	65.8	21.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	11.7	-	-	-	-	0.2
Mzedi Ward	0.7	5	18.2	9.6	20	38.8	4.8	0.9	0	0.5	1.7
Bangwe Ward	4.1	23.9	65.2	1.3	3.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.9
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	15.4	16.1	58.7	1	2	5.8	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.7
Soche East Ward	77.8	21	0.5	0	0	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	-
Blantyre South Ward	25.9	27.5	41.4	0.6	1.1	2.3	0.1	0	-	-	1.1
Green Corner Ward	24.8	26.4	37.6	0.7	1.1	8.6	0	0.1	-	0.1	0.7
Soche West Ward	25.4	23.9	17.7	5.1	15.2	5.6	1.7	0.4	0	0	5
Namiyango Ward	9.7	17.2	47.2	3.5	7.3	11	1.5	0.9	0	0.7	1
Chigumula Ward	6.2	4.9	23.6	21.7	17.6	25.2	0.1	0.2	-	0	0.4
Misesa Ward	12.6	8.9	36.7	3.1	11.4	25.7	0.1	0.3	0	0	1.2

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 7: Percentage of Households by Main Source of Energy for Lighting and TA, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Electricity	Solar	Battery	Paraffin	Candles	Firewood	Grass/ Straw	Other
Malawi	11.4	6.6	52.9	1.7	6.2	4.4	2.1	14.8
Southern Region	13.4	4.7	52.9	2.8	6.5	4.6	1.1	13.9
Blantyre City	64.4	1.5	5.9	1.4	21.4	0.4	0.1	5.0
Michiru Ward	61.7	1.8	5.8	0.9	22.1	0.1	0.0	7.6
South Lunzu Ward	54.6	2.7	10.6	0.8	24.9	0.1	0.2	6.1
Mapanga Ward	53.0	2.1	10.5	1.6	25.3	0.1	0.1	7.4
Nkolokoti Ward	64.5	1.1	6.2	0.7	21.4	1.7	0.0	4.4
Ndirande Matope Ward	80.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	15.3	0.2	0.0	3.4
Ndirande Makata Ward	77.2	0.3	2.1	0.2	14.0	2.1	0.0	4.0
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	71.0	0.6	3.3	0.4	21.1	0.3	0.0	3.3
Nyambadwe Ward	80.9	0.6	1.3	0.4	12.9	0.0	0.0	3.9
Mbayani Ward	66.9	0.7	6.2	1.4	21.4	0.1	0.0	3.2
Chilomoni Ward	74.0	1.0	3.3	0.7	18.0	0.1	0.0	2.9
Blantyre City Centre Ward	73.6	0.9	3.8	1.8	15.4	0.3	0.0	4.1
Namalimwe Ward	86.6	0.5	2.2	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	1.1
Limbe Central Ward	97.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.5
Mzedi Ward	45.9	2.8	7.7	4.3	29.6	0.7	0.1	8.9
Bangwe Ward	63.1	1.0	5.0	1.5	24.6	0.1	0.2	4.6
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	66.0	0.9	6.4	1.0	22.1	0.0	0.0	3.7
Soche East Ward	98.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Blantyre South Ward	73.2	1.1	3.5	0.5	18.7	0.1	0.0	2.9
Green Corner Ward	68.5	0.9	0.7	1.5	24.8	0.1	0.1	3.4
Soche West Ward	67.0	1.8	5.7	0.4	20.8	0.0	0.1	4.1
Namiyango Ward	60.8	1.3	6.5	1.4	24.1	1.2	0.1	4.7
Chigumula Ward	29.9	5.4	14.0	8.1	29.1	0.5	0.1	13.0
Misesa Ward	60.6	2.0	8.0	2.0	23.2	0.1	0.0	4.2

Source: National Statistical Office, 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census

Annex 8: Percentage of Households by Main Source of Energy for Cooking and TA, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Electricity	Solar	Paraffin	Charcoal	Firewood	Straw/ Shrubs/ Grass	Gas	Other
Malawi	1.9	0.5	0.2	18.2	77.4	1.1	0.0	0.8
Southern Region	1.9	0.4	0.2	19.4	76.3	1.2	0.0	0.7
Blantyre City	10.8	0.1	0.1	81.2	7.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Michiru Ward	9.3	0.1	0.1	84.1	5.5	0.1	0.2	0.7
South Lunzu Ward	12.4	0.1	0.1	72.2	14.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Mapanga Ward	6.8	0.1	0.1	77.0	15.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
Nkolokoti Ward	7.9	0.1	0.0	88.4	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
Ndirande Matope Ward	3.3	0.0	0.0	95.6	0.6	0.0	-	0.3
Ndirande Makata Ward	2.7	0.0	0.1	95.7	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	2.7	0.1	0.1	95.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Nyambadwe Ward	26.0	0.1	0.1	65.5	5.5	0.2	2.3	0.3
Mbayani Ward	3.6	0.1	0.4	93.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.5
Chilomoni Ward	14.5	0.0	0.0	81.0	4.2	-	0.1	0.1
Blantyre City Centre Ward	31.8	0.1	0.0	60.6	6.7	0.1	0.6	0.1
Namalimwe Ward	24.8	-	0.1	72.3	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Limbe Central Ward	77.7	0.2	-	18.8	3.0	-	0.2	0.1
Mzedi Ward	2.1	0.1	0.1	81.5	14.9	0.8	0.0	0.5
Bangwe Ward	2.2	0.0	0.0	95.2	2.4	-	0.1	0.1
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	8.8	0.1	0.0	89.1	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.1
Soche East Ward	55.7	0.1	0.1	42.0	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.0
Blantyre South Ward	21.1	0.2	0.2	73.2	4.8	0.0	0.4	0.1
Green Corner Ward	12.5	-	0.2	80.5	6.1	0.2	0.1	0.5
Soche West Ward	19.3	0.1	0.1	77.1	3.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Namiyango Ward	7.5	0.0	0.1	86.8	5.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Chigumula Ward	6.1	0.2	0.3	46.0	46.1	0.5	0.5	0.3
Misesa Ward	9.8	0.1	0.1	79.8	9.9	0.1	0.1	0.2

Annex 9: Percentage of Household by Type of Toilet and TA, Blantyre City, Malawi 2018

Area Name	Flush toilet	Ventilated improved pit (VIP) latrine	Pit latrine with concrete slab	Pit latrine with earth/ sand slab	Pit latrine without slab or open pit	Compost toilet	Other	No facility/ Bush/ Field
Malawi	3.0	1.3	9.5	45.2	28.1	3.8	7.0	2.2
Southern Region	3.0	1.1	9.1	46.1	27.6	4.1	6.9	2.1
Blantyre City	15.7	2.4	38.5	29.7	11.5	1.0	0.3	0.8
Michiru Ward	15.5	2.5	30.6	35.1	12.1	2.8	0.2	1.2
South Lunzu Ward	22.0	1.3	39.5	26.1	9.6	0.6	0.3	0.5
Mapanga Ward	11.4	0.4	42.5	33.7	10.9	0.3	0.4	0.4
Nkolokoti Ward	10.4	2.8	44.5	31.3	9.4	0.7	0.1	0.9
Ndirande Matope Ward	1.7	4.3	50.4	23.7	16.5	0.4	0.1	2.9
Ndirande Makata Ward	4.9	3.1	56.0	23.4	10.2	1.4	0.4	0.6
Ndirande Gamulani Ward	1.7	5.5	57.3	24.1	10.5	0.2	0.2	0.5
Nyambadwe Ward	44.4	5.2	30.8	15.2	4.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mbayani Ward	3.4	2.0	46.1	34.3	12.2	0.6	0.2	1.3
Chilomoni Ward	19.9	1.3	50.3	23.0	5.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
Blantyre City Centre Ward	40.9	0.5	13.9	33.6	8.9	1.6	0.3	0.2
Namalimwe Ward	38.6	0.7	50.2	4.7	5.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Limbe Central Ward	95.8	0.1	1.5	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mzedi Ward	1.2	0.6	37.1	36.4	22.3	0.9	0.6	0.9
Bangwe Ward	4.0	4.4	55.9	29.8	4.6	0.3	0.6	0.4
Bangwe Mthandizi Ward	17.9	3.6	40.8	25.4	10.8	0.3	0.7	0.5
Soche East Ward	98.4	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Blantyre South Ward	24.7	1.1	31.5	27.3	13.2	1.8	0.1	0.3
Green Corner Ward	19.8	6.0	27.0	28.0	13.6	3.9	0.6	1.1
Soche West Ward	28.4	1.3	32.3	28.2	9.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Namiyango Ward	12.0	4.6	37.0	33.4	11.2	0.5	0.2	1.3
Chigumula Ward	8.8	2.2	20.1	46.8	19.2	0.1	2.1	0.7
Misesa Ward	14.0	1.7	34.9	32.1	14.2	2.2	0.7	0.3

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