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PREFACE

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols and abbreviations have been used in the Bulletin:

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

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SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS

Indicator		Unit	Period	Value this period	Value previous period	Value this period in previous year
1	External Trade					
1.1	Trade Balance	K 'mn Mar	2024	-333,702.2	-218,160.2	-183,932.8
	Total imports	K 'mn Mar	2024	401,422.8	308,621.7	242,163.1
	Total exports	K 'mn Mar	2024	480.5	845.9	349.7
	Domestic exports	K 'mn Mar	2024	69,948.4	92,853.0	57,494.9
	Re-exports	K 'mn Mar	2024	480.5	845.9	349.7
1.2	Value of Imports of Selected Commodities					
	Diesel and other fuel	K 'mn Mar	2024	29,732.0	13,717.2	13,657.4
	Petrol	K 'mn Mar	2024	43,581.3	30,067.3	25,625.3
	Fertilizers	K 'mn Mar	2024	11550.8	22,842.8	19,883.7
	Paraffin	K 'mn Mar	2024	165.2	-	34.0
1.3	Quantity of Imports of Selected Commodities					
	Diesel and other fuel	Million litres Mar	2024	20.6	9.5	12.3
	Petrol	Million litres Mar	2024	30.7	21.2	26.6
	Fertilizers	Tonnes ('000) Mar	2024	10.8	22.5	19.9
	Paraffin	Million litres Mar	2024	0.1	-	0.03
1.4	Value of Exports of Selected Commodities					
	Tobacco	K 'mn Mar	2024	17,829.9	34,814.1	5,518.3
	Tea	K 'mn Mar	2024	14,188.8	10,035.1	9,736.8
	Sugar	K 'mn Mar	2024	149.0	521.7	444.0
	Coffee	K 'mn Mar	2024	720.6	586.7	363.8
	Wood - Sawn & Plied	K 'mn Mar	2024	815.0	1275.2	714.1
	Pulses	K 'mn Mar	2024	825.0	2,003.7	4,152.4
	Cotton	K 'mn Mar	2024	-	-	-
	Cotton Fabrics	K 'mn Mar	2023p	...	...	0.4
	Rice	K 'mn Mar	2024	-	-	128.5
	Ground nuts, cashews and macadamia nuts	K 'mn Mar	2023p	5.9	6.5	4.8
	Natural rubber	K 'mn Mar	2024	547.1	672.6	468.3
1.5	Quantity of Exports of Selected Commodities					
	Tobacco	Tonnes ('000) Mar	2024	2.5	4.6	1.5
	Tea	Tonnes ('000) Mar	2024	5.2	3.6	5.5
	Sugar	Tonnes ('000) Mar	2024	0.1	0.4	0.5
	Coffee	Tonnes Mar	2024	0.2	0.1	0.1
		Cubic Metres				
	Wood - Sawn & Plied	('000) Mar	2024	0.7	...	1.2
	Pulses	Tonnes Mar	2024	0.6	1.6	5.0
	Cotton	Tonnes Mar	2024	-	-	-
		Cubic metres				
	Cotton Fabrics	('000) Mar	2023p	...	...	0.6
	Rice	Tonnes ('000) Mar	2024	...	0.0	0.1
	Ground nuts, cashews and macadamia nuts	Tonnes ('000) Mar	2023p	...	6.5	4.8
	Natural rubber	Tonnes Mar	2024	0.2	0.3	0.3
1.6	Exports to SADC Region	K 'mn Q4	2023p	79,841.8	81,140.2	72,041.5
1.7	Imports from SADC Region	K 'mn Q4	2023p	399,471.8	339,794.3	204,023.9
2	Agriculture					
2.1	Tea					
	Total production	Tonnes Mar	2024	7,317	6,247	6,504
	Value auctioned at Limbe	K 'mn Mar	2024	2,618	981	1,311
	Quantity auctioned at Limbe	Tonnes Mar	2024	637286	644260	7,881
	Average price at auction	Kwacha per kg Mar	2024	2,262	2,362	11,007
2.2	Sugar					
	Total production	Tonnes ('000)	Mar 2024	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS (CONT'D)

Indicator	Unit	Period	Value this period	Value previous period	Value this period in previous year
3 Industrial Production					
3.1 Index of Industrial Production					
Total Manufacturing	2019=100	Dec 2023	218.1	206.4	98.1
Electricity and Water	2019=100	Dec 2023	226.4	190.6	112.0
3.2 Electricity					
Production	Mn KWh	Mar 2024	171.5	160.7	121.1
Total Quantity of Sales	Mn KWh	Mar 2024	140.9	143.4	121.5
Total Value of Sales	Mn Kwacha	Mar 2024	27,005.8	26,925.4	13,265.9
Average Price	Malawi Kwacha	Mar 2024	191.7	187.7	109.5
3.3 Construction					
Value of all plans approved in Blantyre	K 'mn	Mar 2023	6,388.9	...	13,299.5
Value of all plans approved in Lilongwe	K 'mn	Mar 2023	...	...	1,815.0
Value of all plans approved in Mzuzu	K 'mn	Oct 2023	2,601.5	...	3,089.0
Cement production	Tonnes ('000)	June 2023	18.0	18.2	13.8
Quantity of Cement sales	Tonnes ('000)	June 2023	17.9	20.2	14.9
Value of Cement sales	K 'mn	June 2023	3,651.0	4,137.2	2,714.2
3.4 Malawi Producer Price Index					
Total Manufacturing	2019=100	Dec 2023	218.1	206.4	98.1
Electricity and Water	2019=100	Dec 2023	226.4	190.6	112.0
4 Transport					
4.1 Road Accidents					
Total Number of Accidents	Number	Feb 2024	333	367	392
Fatal	Number	Feb 2024	56	67	52
4.2 Motor Vehicle Registrations					
Grand Total		Jun 2019	2,787	2,611	2,540
4.3 Rail Transport					
Freight net tonne kilometres	'000	Jun 2022	26,107	14,523	39,264
Passenger kilometres	'000	May 2024	3301	3322	1,815
Number of passengers	'000	May 2024	48539	48862	26696
4.4 Lake Transport					
Freight net tonnage per kilometre	'000	Dec 2019	1,467	3,133	2,817
Passengers per kilometre	'000	Dec 2019	6,135	3,571	...
Number of passengers	'000	Dec 2019	6	4	...
4.5 Air Transport					
Freight handled at Blantyre (Chileka)	Tonnes	Dec 2022	14.0	21.0	25.0
Freight handled at Kamuzu International Airport	Tonnes	Dec 2022	482.0	391.0	283.0
Passengers using Blantyre (Chileka)	'000	Oct 2017	19	19	16
Passengers using Kamuzu International Airport	'000	Dec 2017	195	366	483
5 Tourism					
5.1 Visitors					
Room Occupancy	%	Dec 2022	23.0	24.3	23.0
Bed Occupancy	%	Dec 2022	23.6	22.3	23.6

SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS (Cont'd)

Indicator	Unit	Period	Value this period	Value previous period	Value this period in previous year
6.1 Central Government Revenue and Expenditure					
Total revenue & Grants	K 'mn	Jun 2022	129,835	116,586	121,427
Total development fund receipts (grants)	K 'mn	Feb 2022	31,150	26,373	14,201
Domestic Revenue	K 'mn	June 2022	129,835	116,586	116,859
Total tax collection	K 'mn	Dec 2020	96,845	92,373	97,286
Import duties	K 'mn	Dec 2020	6,606	6,675	8,022
Excise, surtax and other customs collections	K 'mn	Dec 2020	7,079	6,951	22,284
Government Expenditure					
Total expenditure	K 'mn	Dec 2020	208,019	209,836	163,830
Gross expenditure on revenue account	K 'mn	Dec 2020	182,919	199,494	119,046
Development account expenditure	K 'mn	Dec 2020	25,100	10,342	44,784
6.2 Central Government Budgetary Operations					
Total Receipts	K 'mn	June 2022	129,835.0	116,586.0	121,426.9
Revenue	K 'mn	June 2022	129,835	116,586	110,920.2
Foreign grants	K 'mn	Mar 2022	31,150.0	26,373.0	13,966.3
Total Expenditure	K 'mn	June 2022	208,019	209,835	417,854.0
Recurrent Account	K 'mn	June 2022	182,919	199,493	119,045.8
Development Account	K 'mn	June 2022	25,100	10,342	44,784.4
6.3 Finance and Banking					
Selected Foreign Exchange Rates (Monthly Averages)					
UK Pound Sterling	MK per unit	May 2024	2272.3490	2253.8366	1327.9090
US Dollar	MK per unit	May 2024	1749.1484	1749.5578	1034.4331
Zambian Kwacha	MK per unit	May 2024	65.5106	68.6134	55.4595
South African Rand	MK per unit	May 2024	97.2926	94.5870	55.6832
Euro	MK per unit	May 2024	1944.4804	1929.8758	1156.9654
Japanese Yen	MK per unit	May 2024	11.1282	11.2751	7.4885
6.4 Official Foreign Exchange Reserves					
Net Official Reserves	K 'mn	Sep 2021	358,988	296,651	82,817
Gross Official Reserves	K 'mn	Jun 2022	417,239	385,872	353,461
Reserve Bank Foreign Assets	K 'mn	Feb 2021	374,827	383,281	578,010
Balances with foreign banks and securities	K 'mn	Jun 2022	428,176	404,531	345,559
Special Drawing Rights position	K 'mn	Jun 2022	9,396	7,410	7,902
6.5 Money and Official Sector Deposits					
Total money and quasi money	K 'mn	Feb 2021	1,523,412	1,513,158	1,289,005
Quasi money	K 'mn	Feb 2021	810,470	780,827	679,401
Total money	K 'mn	Feb 2021	712,942	732,331	609,603
Official Sector Deposits	K 'mn	Feb 2021	396,993	368,596	307,239
Government	K 'mn	Feb 2021	245,657	220,908	203,680
Demand deposits	K 'mn	Feb 2021	140,208	139,856	91,160
Time and savings	K 'mn	Feb 2021	11,128	7,832	12,399
6.6 Domestic Credit and Commercial Bank Advances					
Total domestic credit	K 'mn	Feb 2021	1,833.0	1,808.7	1,292.0
Private	K 'mn	Feb 2021	647.7	639.9	550.9
Statutory bodies	K 'mn	Feb 2021	23.7	22.8	17.1
Government	K 'mn	Feb 2021	1,161.6	1,146.0	723.9
Commercial Banks Activities (Total advances)	K 'mn	Feb 2021	716.4	707.5	605.4

SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS (Cont'd)

Indicator	Unit	Period	Value this period	Value previous period	Value this period in previous year
7 Prices					
7.1 Consumer Price Inflation Rates					
National	Percent	Mar 2024	0.9	2.2	2.2
Urban	Percent	Mar 2024	0.9	2.2	2.0
Rural	Percent	Mar 2025	0.9	2.1	2.3
Blantyre City	Percent	Mar 2024	1.1	1.0	4.1
Lilongwe City	Percent	Mar 2024	0.2	2.0	9.8
Mzuzu City	Percent	Mar 2024	1.0	6.4	-4.2
Zomba City	Percent	Mar 2024	4.4	3.6	3.8
7.2 National Consumer Price Index					
All items	Percent	May 2024	181.1	177.9	136.4
Food	Percent	May 2024	203.8	198.8	144.8
Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Percent	May 2024	171.5	170.5	139.1
Clothing and Footwear	Percent	May 2024	140.6	139.5	121.2
Housing, water and electricity	Percent	May 2024	164.2	163.1	128.8
Furnishing and Household Operation	Percent	May 2024	149.6	147.5	126.5
Health	Percent	May 2024	148.5	147.1	129.8
Transportation	Percent	May 2024	169.3	168.2	141.7
Communication	Percent	May 2024	115.2	115.2	107.2
Recreation and Culture	Percent	May 2024	122.0	120.5	107.9
Education	Percent	May 2024	124.5	124.5	108.2
Restaurants and Hotels	Percent	May 2024	151.0	147.6	129.0
Miscellan-eous	Percent	May 2024	160.6	159.6	136.7
7.3 Rural Consumer Price Index					
All items	Percent	May 2024	180.0	177.1	136.0
Food	Percent	May 2024	192.9	138.0	145.0
7.4 Urban					
All items	Percent	May 2024	183.1	179.6	137.3
Food	Percent	May 2024	221.1	213.7	155.5
7.5 Blantyre Consumer Price Index (All items)					
High income	Percent	May 2024	174.5	172.7	137.3
Medium income	Percent	May 2024	181.7	179.2	141.7
Low income	Percent	May 2024	195.2	193.1	124.4
7.6 Lilongwe Consumer Price Index (All items)					
High income	Percent	May 2024	179.7	175.0	135.5
Medium income	Percent	May 2024	194.4	189.6	142.8
Low income	Percent	May 2024	178.4	176.2	136.0
7.7 Zomba Consumer Price Index (All items)					
High income	Percent	May 2024	199.9	193.1	137.1
Medium income	Percent	May 2024	218.0	209.4	140.0
Low income	Percent	May 2024	242.5	238.9	141.7
7.8 Mzuzu Consumer Price Index (All items)					
High income	Percent	May 2024	168.8	165.2	134.5
Medium income	Percent	May 2024	187.2	182.3	146.1
Low income	Percent	May 2024	216.6	213.7	153.1
8. Balance of Payments.2019-2022		2020	2021	2022	2023
8.1 Current Account	(US\$' Million)	(1513.8)	(1783.3)	(350.9)	(1,536)
Financial Account	(US\$' Million)	(900.0)	(242.9)	(913.8)	(440.6)
9. National Accounts		2019	2020	2021	2022
9.1 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Current Market Prices	K 'mn	8,224,910.4	8,821,424.1	9,975,522	11,849,637.3
9.2 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in 2017 Constant Market Prices	K 'mn		6,815,571.1	7,194,233.1	7,259,238.7
			2017	2018	2019
9.3 Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Current Prices	K 'mn		4,635,563.5	5,258,468.9	5,976,584.0
9.4 Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Constant 2010 Prices	K 'mn		1,374,557.0	1,427,897.9	1,502,682.1

1 EXTERNAL TRADE

1.1 Value of Imports and Exports

Million Kwacha

Year/Month	Total Imports (a)	Domestic Exports (b)	Re-exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
2021	2,626,133.4	772,476.5	36,481.9	808,958.4	(1,817,175.0)
2022	2,867,235.0	845,678.2	28,956.3	874,634.5	(1,992,600.5)
2023_p	3,667,787.3	1,040,015.7	61,808.7	1,101,824.4	(2,565,962.9)
2021 Jan	180,819.8	49,115.5	173.3	49,288.8	(131,531.1)
Feb	169,755.1	49,492.6	7.8	49,500.5	(120,254.7)
Mar	207,507.7	40,970.9	221.9	41,192.9	(166,314.8)
Apr	327,870.6	34,434.8	314.0	34,748.8	(293,121.9)
May	210,283.5	62,624.1	0.9	62,625.0	(147,658.5)
Jun	192,398.1	84,696.4	114.2	84,810.6	(107,587.5)
Jul	224,567.5	95,773.9	165.9	95,939.8	(128,627.8)
Aug	235,383.4	91,280.7	55.3	91,336.0	(144,047.4)
Sep	210,657.3	78,468.1	15,315.1	93,783.3	(116,874.0)
Oct	213,319.0	74,719.3	11,534.3	86,253.6	(127,065.4)
Nov	233,364.1	64,314.7	6,776.5	71,091.3	(162,272.8)
Dec	220,207.2	46,585.4	1,802.7	48,388.1	(171,819.2)
2022 Jan	167,312.0	38,916.1	671.4	39,587.5	(127,724.5)
Feb	158,752.4	46,662.0	2,762.3	49,424.2	(109,328.1)
Mar	188,849.9	33,625.3	165.3	33,790.6	(155,059.3)
Apr	197,780.4	35,832.5	46.5	35,879.0	(161,901.5)
May	228,551.2	39,614.6	75.4	39,690.0	(188,861.2)
Jun	285,445.2	75,676.6	244.1	75,920.8	(209,524.4)
Jul	274,017.7	87,473.0	156.2	87,629.1	(186,388.6)
Aug	278,103.3	104,518.9	596.1	105,114.9	(172,988.4)
Sep	253,497.9	124,225.6	779.1	125,004.8	(128,493.1)
Oct	252,788.1	104,672.8	5,492.7	110,165.5	(142,622.6)
Nov	300,736.1	99,682.6	17,915.1	117,597.7	(183,138.4)
Dec	281,400.9	54,778.2	52.3	54,830.5	(226,570.4)
2023^p Jan	252,335.4	41,730.2	5,976.2	47,706.4	(204,629.0)
Feb	280,042.7	35,441.7	13,399.5	48,841.2	(231,201.5)
Mar	242,163.1	57,494.9	349.7	57,844.6	(184,318.5)
Apr	202,799.8	37,597.4	152.7	37,750.2	(165,049.6)
May	280,124.5	65,069.0	-	65,069.0	(215,055.6)
Jun	274,694.2	77,647.4	75.5	77,722.9	(196,971.3)
Jul	282,063.6	108,301.7	2.8	108,304.5	(173,759.1)
Aug	344,102.9	137,953.5	32.5	137,985.9	(206,117.0)
Sep	329,094.8	125,737.7	97.8	125,835.5	(203,259.2)
Oct	312,119.7	121,221.0	959.0	122,180.0	(189,939.7)
Nov	422,156.9	154,770.0	38,054.5	192,824.5	(229,332.4)
Dec	446,089.7	77,051.0	2,708.5	79,759.6	(366,330.2)
2024^p Jan	380,922.9	66,287.1	765.0	67,052.1	(313,870.8)
Feb	308,621.7	92,853.0	845.9	93,698.9	(218,160.2)
Mar	401,422.8	69,948.4	480.5	70,428.8	(333,702.2)

(a) Imports are valued c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight), and consist of goods imported directly for consumption and goods imported "on bond".

(b) Exports are valued f.o.b. (free on board) or f.o.r. (free on rail).

1 EXTERNAL TRADE

1.2

Value of Imports of Selected Commodities

Year/Month	Petrol	Paraffin	Diesel and other	Fertilizers
2021	154,204.4	381.9	126,317.7	197,167.1
2022	142,230.5	355.5	119,321.5	196,863.4
2023 _p	149,349.6	354.2	119,660.7	195,278.7
2021 Jan	11,973.8	26.4	6,996.2	303.7
Feb	9,307.5	1.2	10,210.2	21,362.1
Mar	14,499.5	30.6	10,869.5	5,936.9
Apr	10,856.0	61.6	13,737.9	13,817.9
May	14,118.7	-	8,062.6	11,338.4
Jun	12,396.4	77.1	10,218.6	6,331.5
Jul	16,166.4	61.6	16,290.8	7,760.0
Aug	17,981.5	15.4	11,228.3	21,679.1
Sep	9,821.6	0.1	5,910.5	17,319.3
Oct	11,625.9	36.4	10,733.4	20,060.7
Nov	13,909.3	35.2	11,033.9	35,540.6
Dec	11,547.7	36.1	11,025.7	35,716.6
2022 ^p Jan	16,426.5	-	10,549.4	19,777.5
Feb	18,044.5	39.2	10,502.7	3,744.1
Mar	19,107.1	72.6	7,538.2	3,622.1
Apr	18,163.1	-	17,712.1	3,811.7
May	19,845.9	45.7	23,170.0	5,786.7
Jun	25,026.9	23.1	25,391.9	29,661.8
Jul	34,955.5	-	23,258.4	13,703.5
Aug	22,534.9	-	16,766.1	22,093.3
Sep	21,219.7	-	26,932.0	15,269.0
Oct	20,444.6	-	21,248.6	25,006.8
Nov	23,873.4	-	35,995.8	56,407.4
Dec	28,129.8	-	29,833.2	33,116.2
2023 ^p Jan	20,740.4	123.2	23,065.5	22,453.9
Feb	16,386.3	62.5	23,572.6	60,525.5
Mar	25,625.3	34.0	13,657.4	19,883.7
Apr	15,857.1	-	18,865.5	6,432.8
May	29,253.4	-	25,747.7	4,061.3
Jun	25,098.7	31.8	18,531.0	13,900.6
Jul	27,007.4	-	25,795.6	17,114.2
Aug	28,908.3	30.5	36,738.7	36,826.7
Sep	22,486.1	-	27,947.9	56,999.5
Oct	39,546.5	30.4	27,626.4	28,224.6
Nov	24,944.7	-	50,544.0	62,583.6
Dec	42,060.3	0.7	41,897.9	85,459.4
2024 ^p Jan	46,961.0	-	33,538.1	50416.47594
Feb	30,067.3	-	13,717.2	22,842.8
Mar	43,581.3	165.2	29,732.0	11550.84996

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1.3 Quantity of Imports of Selected Commodities

Year/month	Petrol	Paraffin	Diesel and Others	Fertilizers
	Litres ('mn)	Litres ('mn)	Litres ('mn)	Tonnes ('000)
2021	311.6	0.8	252.0	419.0
2022	306.9	0.3	260.0	261.7
2023_p	307.3	0.3	274.8	436.1
2021 Jan	30.9	0.1	17.9	1.0
Feb	22.7	0.0	25.2	60.4
Mar	30.5	0.1	22.2	16.1
Apr	22.2	0.1	27.5	35.2
May	29.1	-	16.2	30.3
Jun	25.3	0.2	20.5	16.0
Jul	33.0	0.1	32.6	21.7
Aug	36.7	0.0	22.4	43.9
Sep	20.1	0.0	11.8	33.7
Oct	19.8	0.1	18.8	37.4
Nov	22.6	0.1	18.5	62.0
Dec	18.7	0.1	18.5	61.3
2022 Jan	26.7	-	17.7	37.1
Feb	29.3	0.1	17.6	7.9
Mar	31.0	0.1	12.7	5.7
Apr	23.2	-	21.2	4.7
May	23.7	0.1	25.5	8.0
Jun	27.2	0.0	26.8	35.1
Jul	29.8	-	20.9	8.4
Aug	20.0	-	15.1	27.4
Sep	20.7	-	24.2	5.4
Oct	21.3	-	19.1	27.9
Nov	24.8	-	32.3	56.6
Dec	29.2	-	26.8	37.3
2023^p Jan	21.6	0.1	20.7	22.0
Feb	17.0	0.1	21.2	58.1
Mar	26.6	0.03	12.3	19.9
Apr	16.5	-	16.9	9.2
May	30.4	-	23.1	4.6
Jun	26.1	0.03	16.6	24.0
Jul	28.1	-	23.3	20.6
Aug	30.0	0.03	33.0	48.0
Sep	23.4	-	25.1	73.0
Oct	41.0	0.03	24.8	37.5
Nov	19.1	-	32.6	53.4
Dec	27.7	0.00	25.1	65.6
2024^p Jan	32.6	-	22.6	43.8
Feb	21.2	-	9.5	22.5
Mar	30.7	0.134597	20.6	10.8

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1.4 Value of Exports of Selected Commodities(a)

Million Kwacha

Year/Month	Tea	Tobacco	Cotton	Sugar	Pulses	Rice	Coffee	Nuts	Soya Beans
2021	58,168.2	327,298.2	3,643.6	59,959.9	50,669.1	730.5	2,240.3	34,758.5	86,950.4
2022	73,880.2	367,374.7	10,526.0	21,910.4	52,297.6	336.9	2,271.6	79,582.6	23,863.0
2023^p	78,722.8	484,453.1	4,557.6	50,844.1	75,034.8	1,067.9	1,903.2	63,278.8	43,128.9
2021 Jan	4,066.8	21,984.7	360.3	8,229.0	881.6	0.4	158.7	2,102.4	2,025.5
Feb	5,108.0	16,642.1	-	3,897.2	2,546.1	1.0	15.6	2,399.9	1,639.7
Mar	5,769.7	9,340.3	111.8	7,137.2	1,098.0	0.4	122.8	1,603.1	2,391.4
Apr	4,733.2	6,700.2	-	1,350.6	838.9	0.7	63.6	1,189.2	9,389.0
May	6,638.5	8,053.1	517.5	4,997.0	1,375.4	51.1	37.4	2,217.9	26,360.1
Jun	6,165.3	33,382.8	2,097.6	3,801.4	1,723.1	1.4	-	5,046.8	18,763.0
Jul	4,380.6	44,493.3	239.3	8,693.3	4,977.1	1.3	0.2	3,393.8	15,716.0
Aug	4,621.4	42,703.0	317.1	4,243.6	15,422.8	23.3	0.1	3,497.2	8,592.6
Sep	3,996.7	43,987.5	-	2,671.7	12,469.3	0.7	303.7	3,408.4	592.6
Oct	4,291.7	42,260.8	-	5,438.2	3,352.5	581.5	270.0	3,640.5	300.8
Nov	4,325.5	35,418.5	-	6,644.4	4,224.6	14.4	966.9	4,116.0	465.7
Dec	4,070.9	22,332.0	-	2,856.4	1,759.5	54.2	301.3	2,143.4	713.9
2022 Jan	4,903.6	15,318.7	-	4,861.0	1,833.2	2.8	411.7	2,764.7	146.1
Feb	6,469.8	19,394.6	-	608.2	1,604.4	25.2	79.6	3,452.3	243.0
Mar	7,049.1	6,889.5	210.8	1,715.9	1,844.9	44.9	126.1	3,225.4	36.3
Apr	5,790.3	6,122.4	249.5	1,842.3	4,043.2	14.5	0.0	1,521.6	1,818.0
May	7,690.3	4,468.3	231.8	841.4	863.5	1.6	0.0	5,956.0	6,755.1
Jun	7,569.0	15,215.2	2,457.1	6,134.2	1,723.8	32.5	0.0	11,625.1	4,538.1
Jul	7,728.3	32,869.8	2,602.8	1,088.9	5,861.4	70.2	0.0	14,702.8	3,838.3
Aug	7,269.0	44,977.6	1,941.0	3,870.9	10,288.4	32.3	0.0	13,377.3	4,741.2
Sep	4,142.9	76,921.7	1,603.0	932.9	7,625.5	0.6	0.7	10,727.3	1,027.4
Oct	5,011.6	62,235.1	356.1	0.0	8,812.8	25.0	0.1	5,209.4	22.4
Nov	7,583.6	51,855.1	874.1	0.0	4,019.6	16.1	1,057.3	3,177.2	25.6
Dec	2,672.8	31,106.6	-	14.6	3,776.8	71.4	596.1	3,843.4	671.4
2023^p Jan	5,409.2	15,514.9	-	0.0	2,396.0	315.1	223.1	4,451.2	1,046.5
Feb	5,849.3	5,890.3	-	0.1	1,782.6	382.8	89.3	2,273.0	3,981.0
Mar	9,736.8	5,518.3	-	444.0	4,152.4	128.5	363.8	1,316.4	8,987.0
Apr	6,638.9	1,208.2	-	0.0	6,967.0	31.1	9.3	1,860.4	4,693.8
May	10,747.9	7,906.3	339.5	2,576.2	4,068.0	0.1	155.2	7,199.6	13,418.9
Jun	7,959.2	34,755.6	1,482.2	9,345.6	2,698.3	0.0	0.0	2,769.2	891.0
Jul	5,187.0	44,840.6	393.2	3,917.0	19,580.3	0.1	1.4	9,528.0	4,038.0
Aug	6,985.4	78,755.5	1,173.6	7,628.9	14,892.3	65.2	0.0	6,399.1	2,802.0
Sep	5,145.8	83,990.4	370.2	5,053.4	7,832.3	0.2	0.0	6,843.0	328.5
Oct	3,709.5	76,932.5	799.0	8,681.7	6,052.7	31.9	527.1	6,214.5	55.6
Nov	5,304.2	96,657.0	-	3,008.1	2,429.6	0.8	440.7	8,276.8	1,258.7
Dec	6,049.6	32,483.5	-	10,189.2	2,183.3	112.2	93.2	6,147.6	1,628.0
2024^p Jan	8,984.6	32,963.4	-	595.2	824.0	0.6	690.0	4,937.3	1,153.8
Feb	10,035.1	34,814.1	-	521.7	2,003.7	0.0	586.7	3,987.1	6,603.6
Mar	14,188.8	17,829.9	-	149.0	825.0	1.0	720.6	5,177.9	4,280.8

(a) Exports are valued f.o.b.(free on board) or f.o.r.(free on rail).

(b) Includes ground, cashew and Macadamia nuts

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1.5 Quantity of Exports of Selected Commodities

Year/Month	Tea		Tobacco		Cotton		Sugar		Pulses		Rice		Coffee		Nuts (a)		Soya Beans	
	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)
2021	45.2	121.3	3.3	137.1	107.7	0.9	0.7	38.6	175.5									
2022	49.4	95.6	5.7	36.2	103.0	0.4	0.5	76.9	32.3									
2023_p	45.3	100.1	3.2	57.3	95.9	0.8	0.4	56.5	57.9									
2021 Jan	3.2	8.2	0.4	21.5	1.4	0.0	0.1	3.1	5.6									
Feb	4.0	7.2	-	8.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.9									
Mar	4.4	3.1	0.1	16.9	1.8	0.0	0.0	2.1	7.4									
Apr	3.7	2.6	-	3.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.4	27.7									
May	5.2	3.5	0.5	12.6	2.5	0.1	0.0	3.1	56.5									
Jun	4.8	11.3	1.9	8.1	2.6	0.0	-	5.2	32.1									
Jul	3.3	14.5	0.2	19.3	11.7	0.1	0.0	3.4	26.0									
Aug	3.6	15.9	0.3	9.2	34.9	0.0	0.0	3.5	13.9									
Sep	3.1	16.1	-	6.3	27.5	0.0	0.1	3.4	1.0									
Oct	3.3	15.2	-	11.4	6.9	0.5	0.1	3.6	0.3									
Nov	3.3	14.8	-	14.0	8.3	0.1	0.3	4.1	0.6									
Dec	3.3	9.0	-	5.7	2.7	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.6									
2022 Jan	3.7	6.0	-	9.4	3.3	0.0	0.1	2.7	0.1									
Feb	4.9	7.0	-	1.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.4									
Mar	5.2	2.6	0.0	3.7	3.2	0.1	0.0	3.2	0.1									
Apr	4.2	2.3	0.0	3.9	7.9	0.0	0.0	1.5	3.0									
May	5.6	1.6	0.2	1.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	5.8	9.5									
Jun	4.6	4.5	1.2	8.3	2.6	0.0	0.0	11.3	6.0									
Jul	4.7	7.5	1.5	1.6	12.0	0.1	0.0	14.1	5.1									
Aug	4.3	11.3	1.0	5.2	22.2	0.0	0.0	12.9	6.3									
Sep	2.6	15.8	1.0	1.2	16.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	1.4									
Oct	3.2	14.2	0.3	0.0	16.4	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0									
Nov	4.7	11.9	0.4	0.0	7.2	0.0	0.2	3.0	0.0									
Dec	1.7	11.0		0.0	7.0	0.1	0.1	3.6	0.3									
2023^p Jan	3.2	4.6	-	0.0	3.8	0.3	0.1	4.3	1.5									
Feb	3.3	1.5	-	0.0	3.1	0.3	0.0	2.1	5.2									
Mar	5.5	1.5	-	0.5	5.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	12.0									
Apr	3.9	0.5	-	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.4									
May	6.4	2.1	0.2	4.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	7.0	18.8									
Jun	4.7	8.7	1.0	12.3	3.6	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.5									
Jul	3.3	8.6	0.3	5.2	25.4	0.0	0.0	8.7	4.6									
Aug	4.5	16.4	0.8	10.2	21.4	0.1	0.0	5.7	3.8									
Sep	3.2	15.6	0.3	5.8	10.5	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.4									
Oct	2.2	17.2	0.6	9.3	7.7	0.0	0.1	5.9	0.1									
Nov	2.6	18.6	-	2.7	1.9	0.0	0.1	6.4	1.7									
Dec	2.3	4.8	-	7.3	1.5	0.1	0.0	4.2	1.9									
2024^p Jan	3.2	4.9	-	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	3.6	1.3									
Feb	3.6	4.6	-	0.4	1.6	0.0	0.1	2.9	8.1									
Mar	5.2	2.5	-	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	3.3	5.1									

(a) Includes Ground, Cashew and Macademia nuts

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1.6 Value of Exports of Selected Commodities

Million Kwacha

Year/Month	Macadamia Nuts	Spices	Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar	Natural Rubber	Wood - Sawn & Plyed	Apparel Clothing Knitted
2021	21,037.2	50,669.1	540.4	3,584.7	8,737.2	324.9
2022	24,237.8	52,297.6	920.6	3,975.3	11,699.5	34.1
2023_p	18,679.2	75,034.8	1,802.5	4,545.9	11,170.3	43.8
2021 Jan	1,290.5	881.6	110.5	210.3	667.8	1.0
Feb	3,115.3	2,546.1	146.3	451.0	637.3	24.4
Mar	2,226.6	1,098.0	68.3	381.2	701.5	0.3
Apr	3,294.1	838.9	2.2	317.9	671.6	1.0
May	3,132.1	1,375.4	12.5	511.2	526.1	1.1
Jun	2,250.0	1,723.1	16.7	548.1	847.6	1.3
Jul	2,400.3	4,977.1	1.3	450.5	664.9	5.2
Aug	2,535.9	15,422.8	8.6	225.8	788.8	144.1
Sep	482.7	12,469.3	21.9	285.0	970.0	0.1
Oct	1.8	3,352.5	18.6	117.6	707.3	145.4
Nov	307.9	4,224.6	65.1	0.0	400.7	0.5
Dec	-	1,759.5	68.4	86.0	1,153.3	0.4
2022 Jan	1,035.3	1,833.2	74.1	44.1	956.3	0.0
Feb	2,224.6	1,604.4	55.5	401.3	809.8	0.6
Mar	3,861.8	1,844.9	37.7	386.4	943.9	2.3
Apr	3,047.3	4,043.2	6.8	330.1	623.2	1.0
May	3,041.3	863.5	33.4	513.3	954.2	1.0
Jun	3,902.2	1,723.8	143.0	539.6	1,121.8	4.6
Jul	3,320.6	5,861.4	48.3	637.3	1,069.1	0.1
Aug	1,144.7	10,288.4	6.0	347.0	1,293.6	21.3
Sep	1,827.9	7,625.5	122.2	351.4	1,316.6	1.9
Oct	798.3	8,812.8	223.1	160.6	1,230.6	1.0
Nov	33.8	4,019.6	11.6	264.1	589.3	0.2
Dec	0.0	3,776.8	158.8	0.0	791.0	0.1
2023^p Jan	1,169.2	2,396.0	40.6	205.5	957.0	3.2
Feb	1,761.1	1,782.6	66.8	475.2	832.7	16.8
Mar	2,869.8	4,152.4	75.2	468.3	714.1	9.3
Apr	967.3	6,967.0	79.9	498.1	822.1	0.7
May	1,776.9	4,068.0	55.3	803.1	859.5	11.5
Jun	3,490.8	2,698.3	216.5	443.7	662.5	0.0
Jul	1,927.1	19,580.3	441.7	172.7	1,965.0	0.1
Aug	1,209.4	14,892.3	362.4	248.6	1,018.0	0.0
Sep	355.4	7,832.3	107.6	271.1	944.6	0.1
Oct	1,399.8	6,052.7	32.2	451.1	345.0	0.4
Nov	1,136.4	2,429.6	58.1	284.3	1,370.9	0.0
Dec	616.2	2,183.3	266.4	224.3	679.0	1.6
2024^p Jan	1,280.7	1.2	85.5	312.9	1,171.7	1.4
Feb	1932.4	0.7	81.4	672.6	1275.2	0.1
Mar	4,679.6	51.3	49.0	547.1	815.0	0.8

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1.7 Quantity of Exports of other Selected Commodities

				Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar	Natural rubber	Wood - Sawn & Plied	Apparel Clothing Knitted
		Soya Seed	Spices				
Year/Month		Tonnes('000)	Tonnes	Litres ('000)	Tonnes	Cubic metres (000)	NO
2021		175.5	107.7	0.4	2.6	22.9	194,444.0
2022		32.3	103.0	0.8	2.1	21.5	98,426.0
2023 _p		11.9	95.9	1.7	2.6	16.1	86,252.5
2021	Jan	5.6	1.4	0.1	0.2	2.0	13.0
	Feb	3.9	5.7	0.1	0.3	2.0	2,907.0
	Mar	7.4	1.8	0.0	0.3	1.9	3.0
	Apr	27.7	1.6	0.0	0.2	1.9	1,854.0
	May	56.5	2.5	0.0	0.4	1.4	3,534.0
	Jun	32.1	2.6	0.0	0.4	2.3	32.0
	Jul	26.0	11.7	0.0	0.3	1.6	4,026.0
	Aug	13.9	34.9	0.0	0.2	1.9	94,067.0
	Sep	1.0	27.5	0.0	0.2	2.5	50.0
	Oct	0.3	6.9	0.0	0.1	1.7	86,955.0
	Nov	0.6	8.3	0.0	-	0.8	3.0
	Dec	0.6	2.7	0.1	0.1	2.8	1,000.0
2022	Jan	0.1	3.3	0.1	0.0	2.2	-
	Feb	0.4	3.4	0.1	0.3	1.8	32.0
	Mar	0.1	3.2	0.0	0.3	2.0	3.0
	Apr	3.0	7.9	0.0	0.2	1.3	1,020.0
	May	9.5	1.7	0.0	0.3	2.0	1,806.0
	Jun	6.0	2.6	0.1	0.3	1.8	12,009.0
	Jul	5.1	12.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	101.0
	Aug	6.3	22.2	0.0	0.2	2.1	78,329.0
	Sep	1.4	16.0	0.1	0.2	2.1	2,521.0
	Oct	0.0	16.4	0.2	0.1	2.0	2,402.0
	Nov	0.0	7.2	0.0	0.1	0.9	200.0
	Dec	0.3	7.0	0.1	-	1.4	3.0
2023 ^p	Jan	0.2	3.8	0.0	0.1	1.7	6,000.0
	Feb	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.3	1.4	77,213.0
	Mar	1.8	5.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	1,016.0
	Apr	0.7	7.7	0.0	0.3	1.5	13.0
	May	3.5	4.2	0.0	0.5	1.5	6.0
	Jun	0.3	3.6	0.2	0.3	1.2	11.0
	Jul	0.2	25.4	0.3	0.1	1.6	26.0
	Aug	1.2	21.4	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.0
	Sep	0.4	10.5	0.2	0.1	1.6	12.5
	Oct	0.1	7.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	507.5
	Nov	1.7	1.9	0.2	0.1	1.3	21.0
	Dec	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.8	1,424.5
2024 ^p	Jan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	367
	Feb	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	3
	Mar	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	48

1 EXTERNAL TRADE

1.8 Trade with SADC Region

1.8 Trade with SADC Region											Million Kwacha	
Year	Quarter	SADC(a)	Botswana	Lesotho	Mauritius	Mozambique	Namibia	South Africa	Zimbabwe	Swaziland	Tanzania	Zambia
Imports												
2021		697,877.7	7,436.6	31.3	2,441.4	44,300.9	985.6	470,806.4	23,116.6	2,723.2	41,103.1	104,932.6
2022		690,907.8	6,142.1	4.8	5,126.7	40,216.6	710.4	436,777.3	24,252.9	5,202.4	53,105.9	119,368.7
2023 _p		1,144,357.9	6,888.2	0.7	2,646.3	124,798.2	823.6	564,310.4	31,526.3	7,180.7	259,944.1	146,239.4
2021	Q1	143,291.3	1,630.1	9.1	432.4	4,889.4	246.8	108,942.6	3,824.9	357.4	6,682.9	16,275.7
	Q2	193,212.0	985.2	0.0	578.2	9,825.1	266.1	135,159.2	5,948.9	917.2	9,122.7	30,409.4
	Q3	192,665.2	2,613.4	6.7	888.8	19,263.5	185.3	117,769.7	7,305.3	1,397.9	9,330.5	33,904.2
	Q4	168,709.1	2,208.0	15.5	542.0	10,322.8	287.4	108,934.9	6,037.5	50.8	15,967.0	24,343.2
2022	Q1	119,679.2	1,344.2	0.0	499.2	4,757.0	188.6	80,377.0	4,972.3	934.7	8,104.9	18,501.4
	Q2	171,819.8	1,045.8	0.0	668.7	10,295.1	244.5	106,763.6	6,696.6	291.7	8,627.8	37,186.0
	Q3	195,384.9	1,840.8	4.8	3,488.3	13,683.0	119.9	122,515.1	5,870.2	925.4	12,867.4	34,070.0
	Q4	204,023.9	1,911.2	-	470.6	11,481.6	157.4	127,121.5	6,713.9	3,050.7	23,505.8	29,611.3
2023 ^p	Q1	179,215.2	1,433.0	-	1,055.5	7,943.6	277.9	117,353.8	4,953.8	1,644.5	23,474.6	21,078.4
	Q2	225,876.6	1,508.9	-	196.6	12,145.3	221.9	128,462.4	8,482.8	955.8	24,883.7	49,019.2
	Q3	339,794.3	2,080.4	-	681.6	45,942.6	238.0	151,370.7	9,072.3	1,620.0	91,538.4	37,250.5
	Q4	399,471.8	1,865.8	0.7	712.5	58,766.8	85.8	167,123.5	9,017.5	2,960.5	120,047.4	38,891.3
Exports												
2021		178,034.8	1,258.9	0.0	116.7	16,106.0	21.7	52,794.3	29,093.6	889.5	57,020.9	20,733.3
2022		244,205.8	1,724.3	342.7	400.0	17,969.9	250.2	56,252.5	45,924.6	261.2	83,253.9	37,826.5
2023 ^p		318,584.5	1,161.0	106.9	758.3	31,025.6	97.1	58,581.7	57,780.8	4.3	115,118.3	53,950.4
2021	Q1	34,541.1	169.0	-	25.4	1,876.7	0.2	13,652.3	8,618.8	602.8	5,684.2	3,911.6
	Q2	56,140.9	337.1	-	-	3,182.2	4.0	15,736.7	9,409.2	260.1	21,832.9	5,378.5
	Q3	54,790.5	456.0	-	69.0	5,769.8	11.2	12,555.7	7,438.5	-	23,362.5	5,127.7
	Q4	32,562.2	296.7	-	22.3	5,277.2	6.2	10,849.5	3,627.1	26.5	6,141.2	6,315.4
2022	Q1	29,522.8	193.7	-	-	2,935.6	43.1	13,021.0	3,835.7	-	4,554.3	4,939.4
	Q2	68,896.4	266.04	-	312.30	4,362.73	-	14,938.92	8,011.1	261.22	31,578.00	9,166.12
	Q3	73,745.0	1,051.25	342.66	74.46	5,169.79	70.09	17,787.42	8,453.76	-	32,610.77	8,184.80
	Q4	72,041.5	213.3	-	13.3	5,501.7	137.1	10,505.1	25,624.1	-	14,510.8	15,536.2
2023 ^p	Q1	69,253.1	237.9	3.6	7.4	9,096.5	76.7	11,876.5	16,119.5	4.2	24,977.3	6,853.4
	Q2	88,349.5	277.9	-	-	5,779.0	4.5	14,924.2	18,987.9	-	36,791.3	11,584.6
	Q3	81,140.2	345.9	50.5	671.9	10,136.9	1.0	17,939.4	8,648.3	-	35,751.9	7,594.4
	Q4	79,841.8	299.3	52.8	78.9	6,013.1	14.9	13,841.6	14,025.1	0.1	17,597.8	27,918.1
Trade Balance												
2021		-519,842.9	-6,177.7	-31.3	-2,324.7	-28,194.9	-964.0	-418,012.1	5,977.0	-1,833.7	15,917.8	-84,199.3
2022		-446,702.0	-4,417.8	337.8	-4,726.7	-22,246.7	-460.2	-380,524.8	21,671.7	-4,941.2	30,147.9	-81,542.2
2023 _p		-825,773.4	-5,727.2	106.2	-1,887.9	-93,772.6	-726.5	-505,728.7	26,254.5	-7,176.4	-144,825.8	-92,288.9
2021	Q1	-108,750.2	-1,461.0	-9.1	-407.0	-3,012.7	-246.6	-95,290.3	4,793.9	245.4	-998.7	-12,364.1
	Q2	-137,071.1	-648.0	0.0	-578.2	-6,642.9	-262.1	-119,422.5	3,460.3	-657.1	12,710.2	-25,030.9
	Q3	-137,874.7	-2,157.3	-6.7	-819.8	-13,493.7	-174.0	-105,214.0	133.2	-1,397.9	14,032.0	-28,776.5
	Q4	-136,146.9	-1,911.3	-15.5	-519.7	-5,045.6	-281.2	-98,085.4	-2,410.4	-24.2	-9,825.8	-18,027.8
2022	Q1	-90,156.4	-1,150.5	0.0	-499.2	-1,821.3	-145.6	-67,356.0	-1,136.6	-934.7	-3,550.6	-13,562.0
	Q2	-102,923.3	-779.8	0.0	-356.4	-5,932.3	-244.5	-91,824.7	1,314.6	-30.5	22,950.2	-28,019.9
	Q3	-121,639.8	-789.6	337.8	-3,413.8	-8,513.2	-49.8	-104,727.7	2,583.6	-925.4	19,743.4	-25,885.2
	Q4	-131,982.4	-1,698.0	0.0	-457.4	-5,979.8	-20.3	-116,616.4	18,910.2	-3,050.7	-8,995.0	-14,075.1
2023 ^p	Q1	-109,962.1	-1,195.1	3.6	-1,048.1	1,152.9	-201.3	-105,477.3	11,165.6	-1,640.3	1,502.7	-14,225.0
	Q2	-137,527.1	-1,231.0	0.0	-196.6	-6,366.3	-217.4	-113,538.3	10,505.2	-955.8	11,907.6	-37,434.6
	Q3	-258,654.1	-1,734.5	50.5	-9.7	-35,805.6	-237.0	-133,431.2	-424.0	-1,620.0	-55,786.5	-29,656.1
	Q4	-319,630.0	-1,566.6	52.1	-633.6	-52,753.7	-70.8	-153,282.0	5,007.7	-2,960.4	-102,449.6	-10,973.2
2024 ^p	Q1	-308,773.5	-982.8	-8.9	-1,100.6	-11,357.9	-378.2	-154,340.0	9,825.4	-2,473.8	-118,741.9	-29,214.9
	Q2	-383,935.5	-2,044.1	-2.2	-3,712.9	-26,015.4	-848.8	-175,192.8	6,792.2	-1,476.8	-119,133.2	-62,301.6

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2 AGRICULTURE

2.1 Tea Production, Sales at Auction, and Sugar Production

		Tea			Sugar Production (^{'000}) Tonnes	
			Sold at Auction floors			
			Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (K'mn)		Average Price per kg (MK)
Year/month		Production (Tonnes)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (K'mn)	Average Price per kg (MK)	
2021		50,573	3,997	3,521.6	435.5	171
2022		47,755	10,546	1,250.8	1,312.6	171
2023		4,275	86,197	3,419.0	4,638.0	...
2021	Jan	7,008	...	...	...	-1
	Feb	7,207	...	...	...	*
	Mar	7,997	...	...	...	*
	Apr	6,423	...	...	...	14
	May	3,754	...	...	...	37
	Jun	2,163	...	...	...	38
	Jul	1,800	...	...	...	41
	Aug	2,090	...	...	...	42
	Sep	4,032	...	...	...	38
	Oct	2,931	...	...	...	36
	Nov	1,407	3,997	3,521.6	435.5	23
	Dec	3,760	...	...	...	7
2022	Jan	4,776	...	...	...	...
	Feb	7,027	1,177	134.2	1,140.5	...
	Mar	7,096	2,600	299	1,142.0	...
	April	7,077	3,516	354	1,258.0	...
	May	4,533	2,018	258	1,281.1	...
	Jun	1,913	1,235	206	1,741.5	...
	July	1,293	...	...	...	...
	Aug	1,987	...	...	...	...
	Sep	3,628	...	...	...	...
	Oct	2,106	...	...	...	...
	Nov	1,699	...	...	...	...
	Dec	4,620	...	...	...	...
2023	Jan	6,390	1,988	140	6,803	...
	Feb	6,191	2,776	260	8,971	...
	Mar	6,504	7,881	1,311	11,007	...
	Apr	5,907	106408	1,644	1,576	...
	May	3,893	182004	2,380	1,500	...
	Jun	1,643	107096	3,318	1,491	...
	Jul	1,260	72238	7,905	1,126	...
	Aug	8,829	54,100	5,181	10,549	...
	Sep	1,874	14,470	2,288	1,483	...
	Oct	2,117	76852	4,587	1,813	...
	Nov	2,660	105678	7,119	1,187	...
	Dec	4,027	302870	4,890	8,151	...
2024	Jan	7,250	59293	2,154	3,591	...
	Feb	6,247	674420	981	1,372	...
	Mar	7,317	1521280	2,618	4,443	...
	Apr	6,013	644260	1,223	2,362	...
	May	4,444	637286	1,109	2,262	...

3 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

3.1 Index of Industrial Production

2019=100

Year and Month	Manufactured Goods							Electricity	Water supply	Electricity & Water	Total Index
	Food products	Beverages	Tobacco products	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastics products	Other non-metallic mineral products	Total manufacturing				
Weight	22.35	8.56	40.55	10.94	6.20	2.86	91.45	6.13	2.42	8.55	100
2021	103.7	116.9	39.8	85.0	77.1	94.3	70.7	168.2	120.1	154.6	79.8
2022	89.3	75.6	69.0	60.30	82.7	75.5	74.9	214.2	112.7	177.1	87.0
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
2021 Jan	95.3	107.3	0.6	92.4	63.4	91.4	48.1	112.5	110.9	112.1	55.1
Feb	117.4	98.7	0.6	52.3	46.1	110.6	49.3	119.3	107.6	116.0	56.6
Mar	131.1	121.5	0.6	80.0	79.6	112.5	59.0	123.1	112.7	120.2	65.7
Apr	86.3	97.4	0.6	113.0	84.9	112.8	48.3	218.1	116.7	189.4	63.7
May	95.2	92.2	44.0	106.3	69.2	135.4	70.6	197.0	110.9	172.6	81.8
Jun	93.4	94.1	77.0	88.3	74.6	127.0	85.2	190.4	117.7	169.8	94.4
Jul	102.4	71.6	61.0	125.0	42.5	134.1	78.7	169.0	119.1	154.9	87.0
Aug	103.3	134.1	141.5	96.6	29.4	92.0	120.5	225.2	122.7	196.2	128.8
Sep	97.2	155.5	91.5	67.7	127.7	90.6	99.4	215.7	136.0	193.2	109.7
Oct	110.1	129.1	16.7	68.7	96.5	41.3	60.2	177.6	131.0	164.4	71.6
Nov	111.7	142.5	32.7	81.7	107.3	48.3	71.5	152.4	142.8	149.7	80.1
Dec	101.3	158.5	11.3	48.0	104.3	35.6	57.0	117.7	113.5	116.5	63.5
2022 Jan	81.1	87.3	66.0	29.0	88.7	25.2	69.0	174.2	112.1	157.0	78.3
Feb	83.4	60.1	102.0	24.1	83.5	21.2	83.4	193.1	97.0	166.1	92.4
Mar	95.0	89.0	57.2	89.1	83.5	22.4	72.4	227.0	100.4	191.1	85.3
Apr	94.1	68.0	0.3	94.0	100.9	39.2	44.4	205.1	114.1	179.1	59.1
May	95.1	66.1	0.2	78.4	61.2	46.5	41.1	242.0	109.2	204.2	59.0
Jun	91.3	61.0	22.0	75.0	73.4	134.3	53.3	229.4	104.0	194.0	69.0
Jul	91.1	115.1	97.0	38.1	76.1	79.1	90.8	233.2	113.0	199.2	103.0
Aug	86.1	96.1	42.1	42.4	71.4	232.0	66.1	236.1	108.2	100.1	81.0
Sep	81.1	90.0	114.0	85.1	123.0	63.3	100.1	208.1	125.1	184.3	109.1
Oct	94.3	117.0	74.4	58.3	85.1	32.1	82.1	212.0	132.1	189.0	93.3
Nov	88.4	26.1	123.0	67.2	83.0	126.0	98.4	206.0	125.4	183.0	108.0
Dec	90.1	31.0	130.0	42.4	63.1	84.4	98.1	204.1	112.1	178.0	107.0
2023 Jan	163.3	81.0	75.2	72.1	53.2	96.7	96.9	171.9	104.2	152.8	103.0
Feb	167.9	63.9	39.1	116.0	67.1	45.1	81.1	172.2	91.1	149.3	88.5
Mar	137.5	76.0	99.6	45.7	67.3	80.8	100.1	196.7	106.6	171.3	107.9
Apr	130.7	78.4	0.4	83.3	52.0	24.4	50.4	127.1	98.6	119.0	57.9
May	207.0	110.2	16.4	91.0	41.9	87.6	82.5	97.2	104.4	99.2	84.4
Jun	134.2	73.0	81.1	102.8	39.4	90.5	93.3	119.1	93.2	111.8	95.3
Jul	154.5	71.8	67.0	70.3	91.9	63.4	90.5	122.1	127.9	123.7	94.2
Aug	155.1	71.6	74.1	97.6	107.9	190.9	101.1	128.9	122.1	127.0	104.0
Sep	123.9	94.7	100.8	89.7	55.7	57.2	101.3	119.2	127.6	121.6	103.5
Oct	108.4	72.5	87.8	57.9	172.6	43.9	91.9	115.4	126.7	118.6	94.8
Nov	180.8	57.6	137.2	76.1	93.4	70.9	130.7	94.5	129.2	104.3	127.9
Dec	148.9	127.5	134.1	85.7	77.1	46.8	127.6	84.9	125.9	96.5	124.2

3 ELECTRICITY

3.2 Electricity Production and Sales

		Production	Sales		Average Price MK
		Quantity Mn Kwh	Quantity Mn Kwh	Value K 'Mn	
Year / Month					
2021		2,177.6	1,784.7	178,199.2	99.7
2022		1,759.5	1,671.5	175,594.7	105.1
2023		1,989.0	1,792.5	210,258.7	119.4
2021	Jan	174.3	143.3	12,632.5	88.1
	Feb	163.4	136.5	12,333.1	90.3
	Mar	177.8	135.8	12,090.9	89.1
	Apr	175.3	143.0	14,507.8	101.5
	May	182.6	146.7	15,184.3	103.5
	Jun	186.2	143.2	15,346.3	107.2
	Jul	190.7	155.6	15,854.6	101.9
	Aug	193.3	144.2	15,231.1	105.6
	Sep	189.3	153.9	15,804.7	102.7
	Oct	187.7	163.4	16,782.8	102.7
	Nov	181.8	161.7	16,539.1	102.3
	Dec	183.1	157.4	15,892.0	101.0
2022	Jan	146.2	135.8	14,292.4	105.2
	Feb	124.4	116.3	12,712.4	109.3
	Mar	141.9	133.3	13,923.0	104.5
	Apr	139.1	137.8	14,631.8	106.2
	May	149.8	137.3	14,204.9	103.4
	Jun	148.3	140.4	14,665.7	104.5
	Jul	154.5	147.4	15,292.8	103.8
	Aug	154.8	145.2	15,353.2	105.8
	Sep	149.8	153.7	15,950.6	103.8
	Oct	156.4	147.1	15,452.1	105.1
	Nov	150.1	139.3	14,743.2	105.8
	Dec	146.5	137.9	14,372.6	104.2
2023	Jan	142.4	137.8	14,432.5	104.7
	Feb	123.7	129.1	10,478.8	109.0
	Mar	121.1	121.5	13,265.9	109.5
	Apr	153.7	147.4	16,214.7	110.0
	May	177.9	152.1	15,610.6	102.6
	Jun	178.1	158.1	16,335.1	103.4
	Jul	186.7	160.2	16,278.3	101.6
	Aug	187.3	164.1	16,816.6	102.7
	Sep	186.0	164.0	17,854.2	108.8
	Oct	185.6	159.1	18,711.0	117.6
	Nov	174.0	150.1	25,725.7	171.3
	Dec	172.5	149.0	28,535.3	191.5
2024	Jan	160.3	142.1	27,111.8	191.1
	Feb	160.7	143.4	26,925.4	187.7
	Mar	171.5	140.9	27,005.8	191.7

Source: EGENCO & ESCOM

*From 2024 production should mean units sent to single buyer system from Egenco

3 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

3.3 Value of Building Plans Approved by City Councils, Cement Production and Sales

Year/Month	Value of Plans Approved: Private and Government (a) (K' mn)			Cement		
	Blantyre	Lilongwe	Mzuzu	Production	Sales	
				Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Value (K'mn)
2020	31,568.6	63,849.8	8,355.6	148.9	153.0	16,990.3
2021	76,592.6	63,501.0	1,588.1	197.8	197.2	24,192.9
2022	54,651.2	21,560.0	8,540.0	195.1	199.6	34,502.5
2020 Jan	4,356.0	3,225.5	...	9.5	8.7	952.5
Feb	...	7,255.9	...	6.7	8.0	865.3
Mar	9,775.3	5,674.3	180.0	9.7	9.8	1,065.8
Apr	...	20,772.0	842.1	10.4	9.6	1,039.1
May	2,531.0	4,019.3	650.6	11.5	10.5	1,126.8
June	...	2,580.1	...	14.0	15.0	1,607.1
July	...	6,089.1	...	15.7	17.7	1,915.6
Aug	5,287.3	2,238.3	1,682.9	11.1	11.2	1,203.7
Sep	...	6,549.4	...	16.3	19.0	2,160.2
Oct	5,833.2	2,953.9	5,000.0	17.8	17.3	2,013.7
Nov	...	2,492.0	...	14.9	14.4	1,679.2
Dec	3,785.8	...	...	11.4	11.7	1,361.4
2021 Jan	...	3,682	...	10.3	11.0	1,279.4
Feb	7,945.2	3,127	...	13.0	13.2	1,521.6
Mar	...	8,613	...	14.3	15.2	1,764.7
Apr	8,592.4	10,293	...	14.5	14.1	1,657.2
May	10,378.0	4,348.3	...	17.2	15.9	1,832.8
June	...	9,309.9	...	17.9	18.4	2,143.9
July	...	2,575.9	...	17.6	17.6	2,101.2
Aug	12,384.1	4,012.9	...	20.9	20.7	2,456.5
Sep	...	3,313.8	...	20.6	20.5	2,514.0
Oct	...	2,567.3	...	20.7	21.2	2,829.3
Nov	21,742.2	4,734.0	817.0	16.2	16.7	2,276.7
Dec	15,550.7	6,923.4	771.1	14.6	12.8	1,815.6
2022 Jan	...	1,643	...	11.2	10.0	1,412.0
Feb	...	3,676.0	...	11.4	13.4	1,891.2
Mar	13,299.5	1,815.0	...	18.7	17.7	2,492.8
Apr	11,303.0	2,576.0	574.0	16.9	17.7	2,534.9
May	...	4,454.0	...	16.4	15.9	2,402.6
June	6,951.9	2,692.0	3,089.0	13.8	14.9	2,714.2
July	...	4,704.0	1,320.0	17.2	17.3	3,211.3
Aug	...	...	...	17.3	19.1	3,579.2
Sep	12,733.5	...	...	15.0	18.5	3,497.2
Oct	...	...	...	20.3	20.3	3,901.4
Nov	...	...	3,557.0	19.4	18.7	3,661.8
Dec	10,363.3	...	...	17.4	16.0	3,204.0
2023 Jan	...	...	...	14.4	16.8	3,409.3
Feb	...	...	...	14.5	12.9	2,574.1
Mar	6,388.9	...	...	11.2	11.7	2,342.6
Apr	...	...	...	11.0	13.7	2,743.7
May	...	...	6,805.0	18.2	20.2	4,137.2
Jun	...	...	6,080.0	18.0	17.9	3,651.0
Jul	...	...	5,440.0	...	...	...
Aug	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sep	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oct	...	...	2,601.5	...	...	...

Sources: LL, BT, MZ City Councils & Portland Cement company

3 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

3.4 Malawi Producer Price Index

2019=100

Year and Month		Manufactured Goods							Electricity	Water supply	Electricity & Water	Total Index
		Food products	Beverages	Tobacco products	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastics products	Other non-metallic mineral products	Total manufacturing				
Weight		41.5	9.1	24.6	6.9	5.5	3.0	90.6	6.2	3.2	9.4	100
2020		100.3	98.2	120.5	108.4	92.7	106.9	106.2	99.9	105.9	102.0	105.8
2021		118.6	99.4	129.1	133.7	104.7	124.0	119.4	96.7	106.5	100.1	117.6
2022		177.6	75.6	69.1	60.3	83.3	75.4	75.0	214.2	112.7	178.1	86.6
2020	Jan	100.4	97.8	121.2	108.9	92.2	100.8	106.2	100.0	110.8	103.7	105.9
	Feb	100.7	97.8	122.7	108.9	92.1	100.8	106.7	99.5	108.9	102.7	106.3
	Mar	100.3	97.8	119.7	109.3	92.1	100.8	105.7	101.1	104.2	102.1	105.4
	Apr	100.3	97.8	121.0	109.3	92.2	100.8	106.1	99.5	104.2	101.1	105.6
	May	100.2	97.8	154.7	106.1	92.5	104.7	115.5	100.0	104.3	101.5	114.2
	Jun	99.4	98.6	124.4	106.1	92.6	104.7	106.7	99.5	99.2	99.4	106.0
	Jul	100.4	98.6	118.2	106.1	92.6	104.3	105.3	98.4	107.2	101.4	104.9
	Aug	100.7	98.6	115.5	106.8	92.3	106.8	104.8	100.6	107.1	102.8	104.6
	Sep	100.5	98.6	109.0	110.0	92.3	107.3	103.1	100.0	105.7	102.0	103.0
	Oct	100.3	98.6	111.1	109.9	94.2	117.3	104.1	100.0	104.5	101.5	103.9
	Nov	100.4	98.6	113.2	109.7	93.9	117.3	104.7	100.0	107.5	102.6	104.5
	Dec	100.4	98.6	115.3	109.7	93.8	117.3	105.3	100.0	107.7	102.6	105.0
2021	Jan	111.8	98.8	140.4	112.9	94.3	117.3	117.8	96.7	107.5	100.4	116.1
	Feb	109.7	98.8	140.4	112.9	103.3	116.1	117.4	96.7	96.6	96.7	115.4
	Mar	109.4	98.9	140.4	109.0	101.3	116.1	116.8	96.7	97.8	97.1	115.0
	Apr	119.0	98.9	140.4	119.2	100.9	120.0	122.0	96.7	96.6	96.7	119.6
	May	118.2	99.7	140.4	125.5	108.8	120.0	114.4	96.7	97.1	96.8	112.8
	Jun	118.1	99.6	110.9	135.0	108.0	120.0	114.9	96.7	90.7	94.6	113.0
	Jul	120.1	99.6	107.2	139.1	106.0	121.2	115.0	96.7	96.5	96.6	113.3
	Aug	119.1	99.7	110.6	144.7	101.8	122.2	115.7	96.7	95.7	96.3	113.9
	Sep	117.1	99.6	127.1	145.4	100.6	122.2	119.4	96.7	94.9	96.1	117.2
	Oct	120.5	99.6	135.2	136.6	107.2	133.6	123.4	96.7	93.8	95.7	120.8
	Nov	128.7	99.8	130.9	162.8	112.2	137.3	128.3	96.7	157.8	117.7	127.3
	Dec	131.5	99.8	125.7	161.8	111.4	142.0	128.1	96.7	153.0	116.1	127.0
2022	Jan	124.0	87.3	66.1	29.1	88.1	25.2	69.0	174.3	112.1	157.0	78.3
	Feb	139.3	60.1	102.0	24.0	83.4	21.2	83.4	193.0	97.0	166.1	92.4
	Mar	155.3	89.0	57.2	89.0	83.4	22.3	72.4	227.0	100.3	191.1	85.3
	Apr	160.1	68.0	0.3	94.1	108.0	39.2	44.5	205.1	114.1	179.0	59.1
	May	166.1	66.1	0.2	78.4	61.1	46.4	41.1	242.0	109.1	204.2	69.0
	Jun	182.1	61.0	22.0	75.0	73.3	134.2	53.3	229.4	104.0	194.0	103.0
	Jul	192.0	115.1	97.0	38.1	76.1	79.1	91.0	233.2	113.0	199.2	81.0
	Aug	198.4	96.1	42.1	42.4	71.3	232.0	66.1	236.1	108.2	184.3	109.1
	Sep	199.6	90.0	114.0	85.1	123.1	63.2	100.1	208.1	125.1	189.0	93.3
	Oct	205.1	117.0	74.4	58.3	85.1	32.0	82.1	212.0	132.1	183.0	107.0
	Nov	208.1	26.1	123.4	67.2	83.1	126.1	98.4	206.0	125.4	178.0	107.0
	Dec	201.0	31.0	130.0	42.4	63.1	84.4	98.1	204.1	112.1	112.0	55.1
2023	Jan	204.7	171.3	125.0	270.5	165.6	189.1	180.9	102.9	147.6	118.2	175.0
	Feb	208.6	171.6	123.1	270.3	165.3	189	182.0	102.5	151.6	119.4	176.1
	Mar	211.3	179.8	126.9	270.1	166.1	189.3	185.2	111.2	149.8	124.4	179.5
	Apr	212.3	183.1	132.4	275.8	166.6	197.4	188.3	120.0	139.1	126.6	182.5
	May	204.2	182.7	137.0	240.8	167.7	203.4	183.5	128.1	167.1	141.5	179.5
	Jun	204.3	180.1	109.4	250.2	165.7	208	176.2	127.8	192.5	150.0	173.8
	Jul	206.6	180.5	115.6	251.2	175.4	217.3	180.0	136.3	194.7	156.4	177.8
	Aug	217.6	181.5	112.1	284.4	175.8	229	187.0	134.3	194.4	155.0	184.0
	Sep	215.7	181.3	109.6	287.3	179.3	232.8	186.0	136.4	194.1	156.3	183.2
	Oct	218.1	190.3	126.6	256.6	179.1	236.6	190.5	143.3	193.6	160.6	187.7
	Nov	246.6	231.4	104.5	273.0	195.5	327.2	206.4	188.6	194.3	190.6	204.9
	Dec	256.8	240.3	122.1	278.6	199.1	344.4	218.1	243.3	194.3	226.4	218.1

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4.1 Road Accidents

										Number	
Year/Month		Nature of Accident							Total Nuber of Accidents Reported	Vehicles Invlved	
		Fatal	People Killed	Serious	Severe Injured	Minor	Slightly Injured	Damages			Invlving Animals
2021		1,218	1,423	494	756	6,014	3,784	3,858	24	11,608	15,601
2022		940	1,126	358	517	2,394	3,993	1,918	17	5,627	8878
2023		69	85	22	33	179	310	142	1	414	698
2021	Jan	86	100	48	65	460	323	391	1	986	1,447
	Feb	83	91	47	73	569	361	441	2	1,142	1,587
	Mar	114	132	52	77	621	439	582	4	1,373	2,023
	Apr	98	118	45	67	645	425	479	1	1,268	1747
	May	129	133	44	72	569	378	469	3	1,214	1727
	Jun	127	147	43	73	541	345	436	1	1,148	1596
	Jul	129	147	46	72	566	368	371	3	1,115	1524
	Aug	115	152	24	45	473	245	145	1	758	851
	Sep	102	124	32	51	441	255	134	1	710	831
	Oct	83	95	41	58	428	235	152	3	707	824
	Nov	75	92	32	54	295	185	119	2	523	673
	Dec	77	92	40	49	406	225	139	2	664	771
2022	Jan	91	101	33	40	197	343	138	5	464	...
	Feb	71	78	21	27	168	272	119	1	380	...
	Mar	74	101	31	50	202	373	114	1	422	...
	Apr	74	101	31	50	202	373	114	1	422	...
	May	90	101	38	53	211	322	150	0	489	...
	Jun	81	101	30	48	255	426	216	2	584	...
	Jul	92	105	36	53	213	350	199	1	541	...
	Aug	92	105	36	53	213	350	199	1	541	...
	Sep	64	83	25	36	179	282	154	2	424	...
	Oct	75	97	25	36	182	318	182	1	465	...
	Nov	61	65	26	32	147	232	153	2	389	...
	Dec	75	88	26	39	225	352	180	0	506	...
2023	Jan	54	58	23	24	166	342	168	1	412	708
	Feb	52	54	22	32	165	291	152	1	392	663
	Mar	57	71	18	24	168	249	179	2	424	723
	Apr	55	59	28	38	211	319	138	3	435	...
	May	80	88	20	40	206	303	173	1	480	...
	Jun	86	129	20	29	213	423	160	1	480	...
	Jul	99	113	20	37	211	364	169	0	499	...
	Aug	63	65	24	35	176	322	127	1	391	...
	Sep	82	117	22	41	159	307	81	0	344	...
	Oct	75	105	28	44	173	323	103	0	379	...
	Nov	68	77	18	25	153	238	121	0	360	...
	Dec	67	79	20	32	147	240	132	0	367	...
2024	Jan	56	59	16	21	146	285	115	0	333	...

Sources : National Police Headquarters

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4.2 Motor Vehicle Registrations

		Number								
Vehicle Category		Light Passengers	Heavy Passengers	Medium Passengers	Light Goods	Heavy Goods	Medium Goods	Motor Cycle	Special	Grand Total
2018		20,242	86	632	3,199	1,264	1,806	1,816	142	29,187
2019		12,023	29	265	1,508	772	1178	672	82	
2018	Jan	1,860	8	60	286	117	182	193	16	2,722
	Feb	1,708	8	60	222	79	144	133	13	2,367
	Mar	1,855	5	49	300	116	153	122	4	2,604
	Apr	1,709	5	61	225	70	144	146	10	2,370
	May	1,846	7	38	273	122	192	159	17	2,654
	Jun	1,803	7	42	258	131	147	143	9	2,540
	Jul	1,430	17	52	284	137	148	120	14	2,202
	Aug	1,585	3	63	315	121	147	161	8	2,403
	Sep	1,451	6	52	293	124	119	290	15	2,350
	Oct	1,733	5	53	290	84	176	93	11	2,445
	Nov	1,714	9	60	250	86	155	85	16	2,375
	Dec	1,548	6	42	203	77	99	171	9	2,155
2019	Jan	2,143	3	44	253	156	196	53	22	2,870
	Feb	1,976	4	42	224	142	195	60	17	2,660
	Mar	2,027	7	40	282	103	187	93	9	2,748
	Apr	2,048	6	39	257	124	208	158	13	2,853
	May	1,876	4	52	234	131	183	111	20	2,611

Source: Ministry of Transport

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

Year/month	Rail				Lake				Air (a)			
	Freight	Passengers			Freight	Passengers			Freight (b)		Passengers	
	Net Tonnage per kilometre	Passenger per kilometre	Average / Passengers (k00.00)	Number of Passengers	Net Tonnage per kilometre	Passenger per kilometre	Average / Passengers (k00.00)	Number of Passengers	Tonnes		('000)	
	('000)	('000)			('000)	('000)			Chileka	KIA	Chileka	KIA
2021	381,461	248,579	1,026	238,909	...	...	...	...	449	5,249	...	...
2022	...	16,219	1,560	237,758	...	...	...	...	303	4,573	...	...
2021	Jan	31,371	14,409	823	17,500	...	...	...	27	466	...	...
	Feb	31,329	14,961	946	15,809	...	...	...	46	407	...	...
	Mar	14,668	15,655	933	16,776	...	...	...	36	410	...	...
	Apr	18,739	21,768	1,035	21,038	...	...	...	35	486	...	...
	May	39,264	26,388	1,065	24,789	...	...	...	38	385	...	...
	Jun	55,442	31,115	1,220	25,507	...	...	...	33	375	...	...
	Jul	46,746	21,712	1,102	19,709	...	...	...	50	488	...	...
	Aug	44,471	17,055	979	17,420	...	...	...	40	430	...	...
	Sep	28,149	18,724	952	19,675	...	...	...	33	350	...	...
	Oct	38,034	14,652	929	15,779	...	...	...	49	462	...	...
	Nov	18,752	25,874	1,162	22,262	...	...	...	29	510	...	...
	Dec	14,496	26,266	1,160	22,645	...	...	...	35	480	...	...
2022	Jan	11,353	824	1,034	17,171	...	...	...	25	283	...	...
	Feb	1,159	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	306	...	...
	Mar	2,348	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	447	...	...
	Apr	9,032	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	275	...	...
	May	14,523	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	332	...	...
	Jun	26,107	707	1,011	14,731	...	...	...	27	483	...	...
	Jul	34706	1,223	1,021	25,469	...	...	...	19	365	...	...
	Aug	39924	2,898	1,168	36,221	...	...	...	22	374	...	...
	Sep	26730	3,417	1,290	39,275	...	...	...	18	366	...	...
	Oct	44119	3,765	1,612	43,281	...	...	...	16	471	...	...
	Nov	34513	1,697	2,389	27,463	...	...	...	21	391	...	...
	Dec	23972	1,688	2,951	34,147	...	...	...	14	482	...	...
2023	Jan	24520	1282	1362	18859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Feb	34615	1278	1400	18797	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mar	20568	1109	1523	13864	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Apr	30287	1570	1282	23427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	31864	1815	1416	26696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jun	...	2519	1604	28954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jul	...	4561	1565	52431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aug	...	5280	1657	60692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sep	...	4654	1608	53497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oct	...	4432	1599	50938	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nov	...	3885	1632	44663	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dec	...	4336	1615	49843	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2024	Jan	...	2479	1636	40644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Feb	...	2232	1542	36583	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mar	...	2982	1953	43212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Apr	...	3322	2089	48862	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	3301	2055	48539	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

a. Includes freight and passengers in transit

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

Source: Central East Railways (NACALA LOGISTICS), Malawi Shipping Company (MSC), and Department of Civil Aviation

5. TOURISM

5.1 Average and Monthly Room and Bed Occupancy 2019-2022

	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Room Occupancy (%)	Bed Occupancy (%)	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	29.0	19.6
Jan	20.3	17.7	20.9	18.9	15.5	14.6	15.5	14.6
Feb	26.6	20.9	27.8	19.0	17.4	16.0	17.4	16.0
Mar	27.8	24.0	17.5	13.2	19.4	17.9	19.4	17.9
Apr	27.3	24.0	7.3	6.2	21.8	20.3	21.8	20.3
May	24.0	19.9	8.9	7.5	21.5	20.2	21.5	20.2
Jun	26.5	21.9	12.8	10.2	21.1	20.1	21.1	20.1
Jul	26.0	22.2	11.2	9.6	21.2	19.4	21.2	19.4
Aug	24.1	20.6	10.8	9.6	20.3	19.3	20.3	19.3
Sep	27.6	22.7	13.8	11.5	21.9	20.2	21.9	20.2
Oct	28.7	23.4	15.8	14.1	23.9	21.8	23.9	21.8
Nov	28.7	21.5	18.6	15.8	24.3	22.3	24.3	22.3
Dec	21.8	22.5	18.9	17.1	23.0	23.6	23.0	23.6

6.1 Central Government Revenue and Expenditure

Million Kwacha

Year/Month									Expenditure		
	Income and Profits Tax	Import Duties	Excise surtax & Customs Collection	Total tax Revenue	Non-tax Revenue	Domestic Revenue	Grants (a)	Total Revenue and Grants	Gross Expenditure on Revenue accounts (b)	Development Account Expenditure	Total Expenditure
2019	363,157	86,129	254,227	1,032,980	42,717	1,075,697	103,454	1,179,151	1,284,073	184,138	1,468,211
2020	520,427	77,590	81,529	1,086,907	195,457	3,234,892	425,169	3,640,832	4,633,280	1,024,298	5,657,658
2021	0	0	0	0	83,697	1,330,104	177,586	1,488,460	1,917,568	409,089	2,326,738
2019 Jan	...	6,597	19,679	95,105	1,952	97,058	973	98,031	99,419	24,075	123,495
Feb	...	5,822	15,266	68,400	4,670	73,070	99	73,169	86,849	14,213	101,063
Mar	...	5,934	18,122	72,349	2,567	74,916	11,496	86,413	116,468	36,770	153,238
Apr	42,971	5,907	17,130	80,829	2,679	83,508	5,071	88,579	86,854	21,024	107,877
May	34,141	7,851	19,862	82,159	4,934	87,094	9,491	96,584	121,759	15,226	136,985
Jun	37,883	7,455	19,607	81,008	2,908	83,916	42,308	126,224	91,537	19,332	110,869
Jul	44,856	8,496	24,595	99,204	4,384	103,588	730	104,318	108,133	7,695	115,828
Aug	37,480	7,487	19,093	79,673	3,137	82,810	1,397	84,207	97,088	8,509	105,596
Sep	34,792	7,002	32,759	93,971	2,844	96,815	7,360	104,175	122,416	13,586	136,002
Oct	50,014	7,629	21,880	100,490	1,734	102,224	910	103,134	100,293	1,906	102,199
Nov	31,125	7,926	23,950	82,505	6,309	88,815	11,809	100,624	147,283	11,057	158,340
Dec	49,893	8,022	22,284	97,286	4,598	101,884	11,809	113,694	105,972	10,745	116,717
2020 Jan	56,247	6,960	7,277	104,749	2,046	106,794	1,522	108,317	150,122	34,162	184,284
Feb	33,378	6,200	6,317	78,140	4,391	82,531	10,024	92,556	121,046	37,930	158,976
Mar	45,414	7,478	7,716	89,689	19,086	108,775	2,299	111,074	147,283	36,189	183,472
Apr	47,969	5,465	5,659	89,274	2,669	91,942	24,910	116,853	133,222	30,031	163,253
May	38,465	5,417	5,619	75,739	3,160	78,899	1,158	80,056	108,336	20,372	128,707
Jun	36,933	5,220	5,522	79,369	12,994	92,363	6,371	98,734	124,845	34,238	159,083
Jul	49,120	7,209	7,543	98,208	2,182	100,390	7,281	107,671	113,294	18,311	131,605
Aug	37,604	6,837	7,307	83,925	1,489	85,414	20,600	106,014	103,822	32,686	136,508
Sep	39,948	6,648	7,234	90,568	1,764	92,332	9,771	102,103	118,629	22,205	140,835
Oct	57,328	6,874	7,307	108,029	2,852	110,882	58,436	169,317	182,703	54,152	236,855
Nov	32,162	6,675	6,951	92,373	4,027	96,400	15,150	111,549	155,346	30,222	185,568
Dec	45,857	6,606	7,079	96,845	3,205	100,050	8,010	108,060	163,355	35,860	199,215
2021 Jan	...	...	...	...	1,882	107,203	18,812	108,615	202,741	15,356	218,098
Feb	...	...	...	...	3,218	87,499	14,201	96,061	139,857	38,022	177,878
Mar	...	...	...	...	6,506	100,514	13,966	122,964	139,576	32,042	171,698
Apr	...	...	...	...	34,058	143,027	4,812	147,839	134,022	26,130	160,151
May	...	...	...	...	4,395	110,920	13,213	110,447	144,371	17,192	161,563
Jun	...	...	...	...	5,947	116,859	10,507	121,427	119,046	44,784	163,830
Jul	...	...	...	...	2,744	104,177	7,895	124,754	176,517	27,809	204,326
Aug	...	...	...	...	3,115	103,946	6,877	111,054	127,660	26,892	154,552
Sep	...	...	...	...	3,215	101,937	6,370	110,317	175,457	21,142	196,599
Oct	...	...	...	...	4,212	136,005	7,237	143,268	175,611	37,582	213,194
Nov	...	...	...	...	4,203	101,937	13,954	115,891	180,374	39,976	220,350
Dec	...	...	...	...	10,202	116,080	59,744	175,824	202,336	82,163	284,499
2022 Jan	...	...	...	...	12,549	144,302	24,529	168,831	121,314	35,758	157,071
Feb	...	...	...	...	2,913	101,308	26,373	127,681	174,724	49,557	224,281
Mar	...	...	...	...	15,820	125,038	31,150	156,188	199,337	83,013	282,349
Apr	...	...	...	...	6,259	140,947	...	140,947	215,920	25,083	241,003
May	...	...	...	...	6,284	116,586	...	116,586	199,494	10,342	209,836
Jun	...	...	...	...	8,070	129,835	..	129,835	182,919	25,100	208,019

(a) include Development fund receipts which is the total from external loans and grants, local grants and borrowing through locally registered stock, plus other miscellaneous local revenue. Borrowing through Treasury bills is not included in development fund receipts

(b) Gross expenditure on revenue account is obtained by subtracting Appropriations-in-Aid from gross expenditure.

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6.2 Summary of Central Government Budgetary Operations

(MK' mn)

Period	Receipts			Expenditure		
	Revenue	Foreign Grants	Total	Recurrent Account	Development Account	Total
2019	997,606.5	152,813.2	1,150,419.7	1,270,291.5	289,141.4	1,559,432.9
2020	1,147,162.6	154,832.2	1,301,994.8	1,621,761.8	386,707.9	2,008,469.7
2021	110,450.2	14,798.9	125,249.1	159,784.4	34,015.9	193,800.3
2019	Jan	96,923.3	973.0	97,896.3	99,419.3	123,494.7
	Feb	73,968.8	207.0	74,175.8	87,630.2	101,650.2
	Mar	74,468.4	11,496.3	85,964.7	116,097.9	152,868.1
	Apr	3,508.0	5,070.7	8,578.7	86,853.6	107,877.2
	May	87,093.7	9,490.8	96,584.5	121,759.2	136,985.2
	Jun	83,954.9	73,429.6	157,384.5	91,569.7	139,926.3
	Jul	103,583.5	730.3	104,313.8	108,178.9	115,874.1
	Aug	82,808.9	1,397.5	84,206.4	97,092.4	105,601.0
	Sep	98,374.1	7,754.9	106,129.0	115,973.5	131,982.9
	Oct	102,223.9	9,367.0	111,590.9	103,401.9	131,828.1
	Nov	88,814.6	7,462.4	96,277.0	144,034.1	172,376.8
	Dec	101,884.4	25,433.7	127,318.1	98,280.8	138,968.3
2020	Jan	106,794.5	1,522.3	108,316.8	150,198.4	184,360.2
	Feb	82,531.4	11,815.2	94,346.6	121,046.4	162,160.4
	Mar	108,949.0	2,298.8	111,247.8	147,282.8	183,472.0
	Apr	91,942.4	2,419.4	94,361.8	133,412.2	163,443.1
	May	78,898.7	1,157.8	80,056.5	108,389.7	128,761.4
	Jun	93,363.1	16,370.5	109,733.6	124,208.3	168,445.9
	Jul	100,389.8	7,280.9	107,670.7	113,294.3	131,604.9
	Aug	85,441.1	20,600.3	106,041.4	103,822.3	120,567.3
	Sep	92,331.8	9,771.5	102,103.3	118,703.0	141,181.2
	Oct	110,881.6	58,435.8	169,317.4	182,703.0	239,562.5
	Nov	95,589.7	15,149.6	110,739.3	155,346.3	185,695.7
	Dec	100,049.5	8,010.1	108,059.6	163,355.1	199,215.1
2021	Jan	107,203.4	18,812.1	126,015.5	202,740.8	218,096.6
	Feb	87,498.5	14,200.7	101,699.2	139,856.9	177,878.4
	Mar	100,514.4	13,966.3	114,480.7	139,576.2	171,618.4
	Apr	143,026.9	4,811.5	147,838.4	134,021.6	160,151.3
	May	97,234.6	13,212.5	110,447.1	144,371.1	161,562.7
	Jun	110,920.2	10,506.7	121,426.9	119,045.8	163,830.2
	Jul	116,859.1	7,895.0	124,754.1	176,516.6	204,325.7
	Aug	104,176.9	6,876.6	111,053.5	127,660.0	154,552.2
	Sep	103,946.4	6,370.1	110,316.5	175,456.9	196,599.2
	Oct	136,005	7,237	143,242	175,457	213,039
	Nov	101,937	13,954	115,891	180,374	219,451
	Dec	116,080	59,744	175,824	202,336	284,499
2022	Jan	144,301	24,529	168,830	121,314	157,072
	Feb	101,308	26,373	127,681	174,724	224,281
	Mar	125,036	31,150	156,186	199,337	282,349
	Apr	140,947	...	140,947	215,920	241,003
	May	116,586	...	116,586	199,493	209,835
	Jun	129,835	...	129,835	182,919	208,019

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6.3 Selected Foreign Exchange Rates (Monthly averages)

		Kwacha per Unit of Currency					
Year/ Month		UK Pound Sterling	United States Dollar	Zambian Kwacha	South African Rand	Japanese Yen	Euro
2021		1170.2757	806.4454	40.8044	58.9200	7.2879	1033.9207
2022		1246.9628	948.9867	55.8962	62.7908	7.1599	1088.0317
2023		1486.2710	1161.1078	57.0158	64.2613	8.1986	1291.1153
2021	Jan	1099.3544	776.9458	36.2577	54.7113	7.4381	991.5117
	Feb	1128.9263	781.5205	35.9520	56.5684	7.3615	1000.7910
	Mar	1139.3642	787.6781	35.6127	55.9983	7.1914	994.4090
	Apr	1148.7145	800.4192	35.5014	58.7471	7.2286	1011.8481
	May	1181.2056	800.9174	35.4934	61.0657	7.2872	1038.8134
	Jun	1190.6628	806.4699	35.5325	62.1885	7.2791	1040.6918
	Jul	1192.9462	815.0617	37.2513	60.6806	7.3437	1038.1019
	Aug	1194.7759	818.8495	44.8420	58.6095	7.3976	1041.0033
	Sep	1190.4142	820.5392	49.8910	60.8489	7.3868	1049.1574
	Oct	1192.3735	822.5230	47.9854	60.1494	7.2133	1050.6005
	Nov	1185.7386	823.0424	46.6311	58.6675	7.1549	1056.9856
	Dec	1198.8320	823.3780	48.7017	58.8043	7.1727	1093.1345
2022	Jan	1212.0320	823.0180	45.4056	62.0178	7.1033	1072.5077
	Feb	1284.0223	823.1084	46.1052	65.0414	7.1066	1170.3042
	Mar	1250.5000	823.6000	46.2013	66.2432	6.9000	1170.4000
	Apr	1194.1020	823.8862	47.0417	64.4689	6.5000	999.3922
	May	1176.7947	856.0976	49.7677	61.1056	6.5970	1004.7815
	Jun	1346.2662	1029.4188	60.1940	70.1051	7.6380	1156.3517
	Jul	1275.1408	1033.9286	62.6079	62.8820	7.5083	1083.1750
	Aug	1274.4358	1035.0487	63.8682	63.4301	7.5985	1076.2525
	Sep	1205.5181	1034.6967	65.9162	58.9109	7.1752	1068.0558
	Oct	1201.5992	1034.8257	64.6194	57.2722	6.9866	1047.2697
	Nov	1247.2911	1035.0292	60.4183	60.7096	7.2108	1083.2245
	Dec	1295.8518	1035.1825	58.6087	61.3025	7.5949	1124.6658
2023	Jan	1301.0077	1034.8674	56.1264	62.0260	7.9428	1145.8907
	Feb	1287.0571	1034.7271	53.5536	59.2878	7.8676	1139.2737
	Mar	1292.4806	1034.8674	50.4910	57.9250	7.7287	1139.0000
	Apr	1322.1951	1035.0516	56.1703	58.2705	7.6875	1164.4163
	May	1327.9090	1034.4331	55.4595	55.6832	7.4885	1156.9654
	Jun	1355.9934	1043.6058	55.6094	56.9934	7.3354	1163.0097
	July	1408.8349	1061.7807	56.8979	59.8373	7.4797	1208.7636
	Aug	1429.0242	1093.6438	56.0017	59.6890	7.4941	1227.3147
	Sep	1434.9969	1125.6525	53.8989	60.6869	7.5592	1235.1943
	Oct	1475.6372	1179.0583	54.4192	63.1334	7.8163	1281.0660
	Nov	1990.4321	1556.8145	67.1249	85.1872	10.3044	1730.5449
	Dec	2209.6844	1698.7914	68.4369	92.4156	11.6788	1901.9448
2024	Jan	2222.1055	1697.8239	64.1126	90.2336	11.5220	1905.6926
	Feb	2208.2261	1698.6726	67.0513	89.2949	11.2653	1885.5627
	Mar	2243.0710	1714.9547	68.2248	93.0575	11.3509	1919.9291
	Apr	2253.8366	1749.5578	68.6134	94.5870	11.2751	1929.8758
	May	2272.3490	1749.1484	65.5106	97.2926	11.1282	1944.4804

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

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6.4 Foreign Exchange of the Banking System

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Year / Month		Official Foreign Exchange Reserves					
		Reserve Bank				Total Official Reserves	
		Foreign Assets			Foreign liabilities	Net Foreign Exchange Reserves	
		with foreign bank nd	Special Drawing Rights	Total	Deposits of International agencies	Gross Official Reserves	Net Official Reserves
2019		605,025	3,443	608,468	252,317	356,152	356,152
2020		429,642	7,524	437,166	387,703	49,463	49,463
2021		428,176	9,396	437,571	1,110,462	-672,890	358,998
2019	Jan	665,120	6,998	672,118	231,951	440,167	440,226
	Feb	634,080	6,127	640,207	231,348	408,859	408,927
	Mar	556,341	6,160	562,501	232,567	329,934	329,934
	Apr	551,760	4,857	556,617	232,638	323,979	323,979
	May	528,004	3,333	531,337	231,583	299,755	299,755
	Jun	572,534	10,949	583,482	243,716	339,767	339,767
	Jul	511,315	6,303	517,619	225,825	291,794	291,794
	Aug	500,864	6,205	507,069	222,304	284,765	284,765
	Sep	462,965	6,178	469,144	221,355	247,788	247,788
	Oct	431,676	6,223	437,900	222,926	214,974	214,974
	Nov	434,882	3,888	438,770	221,378	217,392	217,392
	Dec	605,025	3,443	608,468	252,317	356,152	356,152
2020	Jan	562,541	10,472	573,013	251,825	321,188	321,188
	Feb	571,057	6,953	578,010	247,326	330,684	330,684
	Mar	514,915	6,957	521,872	247,114	274,757	274,757
	Apr	426,668	6,923	433,591	239,098	194,492	194,492
	May	460,748	6,935	467,683	307,115	160,568	160,568
	Jun	483,554	7,021	490,576	310,515	180,061	180,061
	Jul	462,067	7,177	469,244	315,692	153,551	153,551
	Aug	465,597	7,299	472,896	322,323	150,573	150,573
	Sep	396,416	7,305	403,721	320,905	82,817	82,817
	Oct	467,049	7,355	474,404	370,485	103,919	103,919
	Nov	431,979	7,487	439,466	375,666	63,801	63,801
	Dec	429,642	7,524	437,166	387,703	49,463	49,463
2021	Jan	390,091	7,661	397,752	752,977	-355,226	-355,226
	Feb	380,021	7,782	387,803	769,297	-381,494	-381,494
	Mar	320,271	7,679	327,950	732,834	-404,884	-404,884
	Apr	312,563	7,834	320,397	730,945	-410,548	-410,548
	May	341,825	7,878	349,704	737,813	-388,109	388,109
	Jun	345,559	7,902	353,461	747,934	-394,473	394,473
	Jul	329,573	7,959	337,533	771,810	-434,278	434,278
	Aug	321,380	163,106	484,486	781,217	-296,731	296,651
	Sep	428,086	7,916	436,002	794,990	-358,988	358,988
	Oct	331,946	7,913	339,859	937,802	-597,943	...
	Nov	322,670	7,818	330,497	926,673	-596,175	...
	Dec	343,229	7,794	351,023	935,219	-596,175	...
2022	Jan	329,908	7,777	337,685	933,610	-595,426	...
	Feb	318,994	7,752	326,747	934,089	-607,977	...
	Mar	299,508	7,706	307,208	924,486	-619,051	...
	Apr	296,743	6,028	302,771	902,249	-599,478	...
	May	404,531	7,410	411,940	1,146,497	-734,557	...
	Jun	428,176	9,396	437,571	1,110,462	-672,890	...

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

(a) Annual figures refer to the last month of the year

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6.5 Money and Official Sector Deposits

Million Kwacha										
Year / Month (a)		Money			Quasi-Money (b)	Total Money and Quasi-Money	Official Sector Deposits			
		Notes and Coins with Public	Private and Domestic Demand Deposits	Total			Monetary Authority	Commercial Banks		Total
								Govern-ment	Demand Deposit	
2019		201,816	426,942	628,758	664,155	1,292,912	215,307	92,645	14,374	322,326
2020		236,867	514,140	751,008	783,328	1,534,336	197,019	147,690	11,389	356,098
2021		419,807	1,025,466	1,445,273	1,591,298	3,036,571	466,565	280,065	18,960	765,589
2019	Jan	157,893	352,592	510,484	652,987	1,163,471	382,605	100,753	14,255	497,614
	Feb	151,401	363,268	514,669	655,570	1,170,239	381,812	93,492	15,766	491,069
	Mar	165,028	366,922	531,950	642,174	1,174,125	364,368	104,298	15,941	484,606
	Apr	175,163	357,815	532,978	635,961	1,168,939	361,418	88,931	12,725	463,074
	May	199,731	355,556	555,287	660,345	1,215,632	258,312	79,835	9,913	348,060
	Jun	216,862	379,318	596,180	667,278	1,263,458	283,863	85,201	13,190	382,255
	Jul	224,288	353,215	577,504	677,023	1,254,527	291,556	107,853	17,933	417,341
	Aug	218,243	378,396	596,639	685,597	1,282,237	224,107	102,296	14,145	340,549
	Sep	207,852	380,228	588,080	684,542	1,272,622	216,666	90,548	18,002	325,216
	Oct	195,637	374,172	569,809	682,342	1,252,151	194,501	95,527	17,192	307,220
	Nov	191,776	390,817	582,594	639,890	1,222,484	220,668	93,651	19,833	334,153
	Dec	201,816	426,942	628,758	664,155	1,292,912	215,307	92,645	14,374	322,326
2020	Jan	173,441	442,414	615,855	657,309	1,273,164	201,520	87,385	11,347	300,252
	Feb	169,704	439,900	609,603	679,401	1,289,005	203,680	91,160	12,399	307,239
	Mar	181,594	445,553	627,147	667,252	1,294,399	200,870	83,676	15,941	300,488
	Apr	206,450	450,474	656,924	694,356	1,351,279	192,059	84,540	15,521	292,120
	May	217,063	454,684	671,747	714,475	1,386,222	187,244	86,326	14,828	288,398
	Jun	234,638	471,777	706,415	698,608	1,405,023	200,885	89,403	13,471	303,759
	Jul	240,921	470,485	711,406	743,069	1,454,475	197,695	92,549	10,937	301,182
	Aug	235,090	482,905	717,995	731,663	1,449,658	243,709	96,091	12,451	352,251
	Sep	221,036	485,164	706,200	744,818	1,451,017	165,500	93,725	13,647	272,872
	Oct	211,389	454,361	665,750	749,845	1,415,595	183,016	120,819	13,184	317,019
	Nov	210,622	517,054	727,676	731,394	1,459,070	187,655	155,245	12,122	355,022
	Dec	236,867	514,140	751,008	783,328	1,534,336	197,019	147,690	11,389	356,098
2021	Jan	212,303	520,028	732,331	780,827	1,513,158	220,908	139,856	7,832	368,596
	Feb	207,505	505,438	712,942	810,470	1,523,412	245,657	140,208	11,128	396,993
	Mar	217,760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Apr	247,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	277,986	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jun	295,285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jul	309,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aug	303,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sep	306,417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oct	305,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nov	295,199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dec	299,774	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source : Reserve Bank of Malawi

(a) Annual figures refer to the last month of the year

(b) Private holdings of non-demand deposits (time and savings)

6 FINANCE AND BANKING

6.6 Domestic Credit and Commercial Bank Advances

Billion Kwacha

Simon Kwana

Year/month (a)		Domestic Credit				Commercial Bank Advances
			Official Net		Total	
			Private	Government		
2018		456.7	892.0	34.4	1,383.2	491.2
2019		554.1	629.0	19.6	1,202.7	609.9
2020		638.2	1,094.3	5.3	1,737.8	698.0
2018	Jan	399.9	519.0	5.6	924.5	406.0
	Feb	389.7	556.4	5.2	951.3	395.1
	Mar	398.0	560.7	4.4	963.1	402.5
	Apr	406.2	765.0	10.6	1,181.8	421.5
	May	421.2	774.0	12.4	1,207.6	439.1
	Jun	428.3	715.1	12.1	1,155.5	446.0
	Jul	439.0	718.0	21.1	1,178.1	466.4
	Aug	440.0	796.1	25.0	1,261.1	471.3
	Sep	447.3	764.1	33.0	1,244.4	480.9
	Oct	464.7	798	33.3	1,296.1	498.1
	Nov	466.2	868.1	32.5	1,366.9	498.7
	Dec	456.7	892.0	34.4	1,383.2	491.2
2019	Jan	447.1	453.5	-4.9	895.7	484.7
	Feb	442.7	465.8	-4.6	903.9	480.3
	Mar	442.3	547.4	-5.3	984.4	486.8
	Apr	465.2	559.4	22.9	1,047.6	512.2
	May	478.1	619.6	27.1	1,124.8	528.1
	Jun	901.7	615.6	24.4	1,541.7	550.7
	Jul	531.5	574.2	8.4	1,114.0	584.4
	Aug	522.0	641.6	25.0	1,188.5	580.5
	Sep	526.5	706.6	21.5	1,254.5	584.5
	Oct	531.9	722.1	22.2	1,276.2	592.3
	Nov	538.2	735.4	11.6	1,285.2	598.1
	Dec	554.1	629.0	19.6	1,202.7	609.9
2020	Jan	553.6	670.2	19.6	1,243.4	611.2
	Feb	550.9	723.9	17.1	1,292.0	605.4
	Mar	547.6	735.1	17.1	1,299.8	602.4
	Apr	553.0	797.3	24.8	1,375.1	614.2
	May	566.8	871.8	25.9	1,464.6	628.1
	Jun	566.0	946.7	21.9	1,534.5	628.1
	Jul	559.2	916.7	26.5	1,502.5	621.4
	Aug	573.5	938.6	20.6	1,532.7	635.2
	Sep	612.6	1,018.6	20.8	1,652.1	673.3
	Oct	622.0	948.4	13.4	1,583.8	683.7
	Nov	646.2	999.0	-25.1	1,620.1	709.1
	Dec	638.2	1,094.3	5.3	1,737.8	698.0
2021	Jan	639.9	1,146.0	22.8	1,808.7	707.5
	Feb	647.7	1,161.6	23.7	1,833.0	716.4

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

(a) Annual figures refer to the last month of the year

7 PRICES

7.1 Consumer Price Inflation rates

Month to Month					Dec 2021 =100		
Year/Month	National	Urban	Rural	Blantyre City	Lilongwe City	Mzuzu City	Zomba City
2021	1.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.8
2022	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.3	1.7	2.4
2023	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.8	3.5
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	2.0
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
Jun	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-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	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.9
Sep	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	1.1	2.1	2.5	7.3
Dec	2.9	1.7	3.8	2.5	1.2	1.7	2.8
2022 Jan	3.6	2.4	4.2	1.9	2.4	3.2	4.4
Feb	2.7	3.0	2.5	1.8	4.3	1.9	2.1
Mar	2.0	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.0
Apr	-3.7	-0.2	-5.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	1.2
May	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.1	2.2
June	3.6	4.3	3.1	3.6	4.9	4.6	2.8
July	0.9	1.3	0.7	2.3	0.5	-0.2	2.2
Aug	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	3.5
Sep	2.2	1.8	2.3	0.3	2.4	4.6	1.0
Oct	4.0	3.1	4.5	1.6	1.2	0.5	4.2
Nov	2.6	3.0	2.3	1.2	5.2	0.8	1.2
Dec	2.6	3.0	2.4	4.7	2.1	1.8	2.7
2023 Jan	4.0	2.2	4.9	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.4
Feb	3.3	2.4	3.8	2.0	2.5	3.2	1.7
Mar	2.2	2.0	2.3	4.1	9.8	-4.2	3.8
Apr	-2.3	-1.6	-2.7	-2.8	-1.0	1.5	2.2
May	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.6	-7.6	4.1	4.2
Jun	2.0	1.8	2.1	-0.8	4.0	0.9	3.1
Jul	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.3	0.3	2.7	5.1
Aug	1.8	1.4	2.0	0.3	2.0	2.1	3.2
Sep	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.3	0.7	1.5	4.3
Oct	3.3	3.5	3.3	4.0	5.2	0.7	3.6
Nov	7.6	8.8	7.0	12.4	7.2	6.1	5.3
Dec	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.0	5.2	0.7	3.6
2024 Jan	4.4	3.1	5.0	5.2	1.0	2.3	10.1
Feb	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.0	2.0	6.4	3.6
Mar	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.2	1.0	4.4
Apr	-2.0	-1.2	-2.3	-1.4	-0.8	-1.0	2.9
May	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.2	2.4	2.1	3.3

For previous years, December 2017= 100

7 PRICES

7.2 Consumer Price Inflation rates by Area and Item

Dec 2021 = 100

		National	Urban	Rural	All Items	Food	Non-Food
2021		0.9	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.8
2022		1.9	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.4	1.4
2023		2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.1	1.7
2021	Jan	3.1	1.7	4.1	3.1	4.8	1.3
	Feb	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.1
	Mar	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.6
	Apr	-5.1	-2.4	-6.9	5.1	-10.0	0.3
	May	-1.7	-0.5	-2.6	-1.7	-3.6	0.1
	Jun	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	0.3
	Jul	0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
	Aug	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.4
	Sep	1.9	0.9	2.6	1.9	3.2	0.6
	Oct	3.3	1.8	4.4	3.3	5.6	1.1
	Nov	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.6	2.0
	Dec	2.9	1.7	3.8	2.9	5.0	0.8
2022	Jan	3.6	2.4	4.2	3.6	5.4	1.4
	Feb	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.6
	Mar	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	0.9
	Apr	-3.7	-0.2	-5.5	-3.7	-8.2	1.9
	May	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.0
	June	3.6	4.3	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.3
	July	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.1
	Aug	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.0
	Sep	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.2	3.4	0.7
	Oct	4.0	3.1	4.5	4.0	6.3	1.4
	Nov	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.6	3.7	1.2
	Dec	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.6	3.4	1.6
2023	Jan	4.0	2.2	4.9	4.0	4.7	2.9
	Feb	3.3	2.4	3.8	3.3	4.5	1.8
	Mar	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.2	3.3	0.6
	Apr	-2.3	-1.6	-2.7	-2.3	-4.3	0.4
	May	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.9	0.9
	Jun	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.5	1.3
	Jul	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.1
	Aug	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.2
	Sep	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6
	Oct	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.5	1.7
	Nov	7.6	8.8	7.0	7.6	9.3	5.2
	Dec	3.6	4.2	3.4	3.6	4.7	2.1
2024	Jan	4.4	3.1	5.0	4.4	5.8	2.3
	Feb	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.8
	Mar	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8
	Apr	-2.0	-1.2	-2.3	-0.2	-3.5	0.5
	May	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.5	0.6

Source: Consumer Price Index (NSO)

For previous years, December 2017= 100

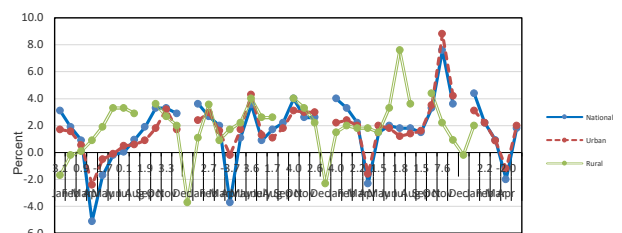


Figure 7.1: Inflation Rate by National, Urban and Rural

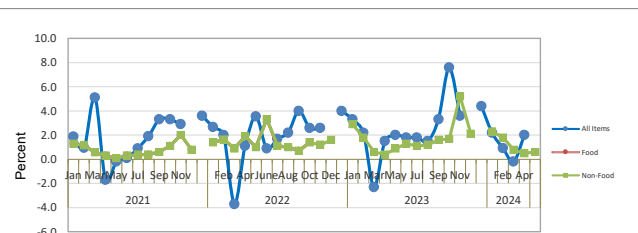


Figure 7.2: Inflation Rate by Food and Non Food Items

7 PRICES

7.3 Composite National Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021 = 100

			Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation		Transporta tion	Communi cation	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restauran ts and Hotels	Miscellan- eous	
Year/month	All items	Food					Health							
Weight	100	45.2	2.5	2.9	23.1	4.6	2.9	8.4	3.7	0.9	2.1	2.0	1.6	
2021		136.0	149.9	128.0	128.3	122.0	134.2	130.6	132.1	110.4	112.8	114.4	118.4	132.6
2022		111.8	113.2	108.0	107.1	111.7	109.6	110.4	120.2	100.9	101.7	102.5	109.2	111.8
2023		143.0	155.3	143.8	123.8	134.7	128.1	132.8	144.9	107.9	109.9	110.1	132.2	139.1
2021	Jan	136.0	154.7	126.4	124.1	117.2	128.4	126.2	127.1	109.6	110.9	113.2	115.5	130.2
	Feb	138.5	158.7	127.3	128.8	119.1	130.6	128.8	127.9	109.7	111.7	114.0	116.7	130.3
	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	130.9
	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	131.1
	May	130.4	139.0	128.2	126.9	120.3	131.7	129.5	130.2	110.1	112.7	114.3	117.7	130.3
	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	131.4
	Jul	130.3	137.9	128.2	127.8	121.1	133.9	130.4	131.3	110.3	112.9	114.3	118.7	131.8
	Aug	131.5	140.0	128.0	128.5	121.6	134.9	130.9	131.7	110.5	113.1	114.4	119.4	132.4
	Sep	134.0	144.5	128.3	129.2	122.7	136.0	131.1	132.4	110.5	113.3	115.0	119.6	132.8
	Oct	138.4	152.6	128.6	129.8	124.0	137.5	131.9	136.3	110.5	113.3	115.0	119.9	134.5
	Nov	143.0	159.6	128.6	131.9	127.7	140.7	133.7	138.7	111.3	113.6	115.0	120.4	136.6
	Dec	147.1	167.6	128.4	132.3	129.2	142.0	136.4	139.0	111.4	113.6	115.0	120.4	139.4
2022	Jan	103.6	105.4	100.3	100.6	102.3	100.6	101.4	100.8	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	101.8
	Feb	106.4	109.2	100.6	100.9	104.9	102.3	102.9	101.4	100.0	100.0	101.7	100.3	102.5
	Mar	108.4	112.2	100.7	101.4	106.2	103.8	104.7	102.1	100.0	100.1	101.8	100.5	104.0
	Apr	104.4	103.1	100.7	102.4	108.3	105.5	105.5	110.2	100.3	100.2	101.8	100.7	104.7
	May	105.6	104.3	102.5	103.9	109.5	106.2	106.2	112.6	100.6	100.8	101.8	101.2	105.9
	June	109.3	108.2	105.2	106.2	112.8	107.6	109.7	125.8	100.6	100.9	101.8	104.3	112.2
	July	110.3	109.0	106.1	108.9	113.6	110.2	112.2	128.4	101.4	101.5	101.8	108.4	114.5
	Aug	112.2	111.4	108.5	109.5	114.4	112.7	113.1	130.4	101.4	101.8	101.8	114.0	116.1
	Sep	114.6	115.2	116.3	110.2	114.9	113.9	114.1	129.2	101.4	102.9	101.8	116.0	116.7
	Oct	119.2	122.5	117.1	111.9	116.8	115.1	114.5	130.4	101.4	103.1	105.1	118.7	117.4
	Nov	122.3	127.0	117.9	113.8	118.4	117.5	115.8	132.7	101.4	103.9	105.2	119.9	119.2
	Dec	125.4	131.3	120.6	115.6	118.8	119.8	124.1	138.6	101.7	104.7	105.2	126.1	126.4
2023	Jan	130.4	137.6	128.1	118.1	123.2	121.2	127.2	138.7	104.2	105.9	108.1	127.4	130.9
	Feb	134.7	143.8	129.8	119.4	126.7	124.1	127.7	139.0	104.4	106.4	108.2	127.5	132.8
	Mar	137.7	148.6	134.3	120.1	127.4	124.7	128.2	139.7	104.4	107.9	108.2	127.5	134.5
	Apr	134.5	142.1	136.3	120.5	127.6	125.2	129.0	140.7	106.1	107.9	108.2	128.2	136.1
	May	136.4	144.8	139.1	121.2	128.8	126.5	129.8	141.7	107.2	107.9	108.2	129.0	136.7
	Jun	139.1	148.5	139.1	122.0	131.7	126.7	129.9	142.2	107.2	108.0	108.2	129.2	137.4
	Jul	141.6	151.9	141.0	123.8	133.5	127.6	132.6	142.6	108.0	108.4	108.2	131.0	138.5
	Aug	144.2	155.4	142.7	125.4	135.7	128.5	134.4	143.0	108.3	109.2	108.7	131.4	139.5
	Sep	146.4	157.6	143.7	126.2	138.9	128.9	134.5	143.2	108.3	109.3	113.1	133.5	140.2
	Oct	151.3	164.7	164.7	127.2	142.0	130.8	135.2	143.4	108.6	109.4	113.8	134.8	141.9
	Nov	151.3	180.0	162.6	129.7	148.2	135.7	142.0	161.2	113.3	118.6	113.8	143.4	147.8
	Dec	168.7	188.5	164.1	131.9	152.5	137.8	143.1	163.8	114.6	119.6	113.8	143.9	153.5
2024	Jan	176.0	199.3	167.1	136.4	157.5	140.9	144.3	166.0	115.0	119.6	114.0	144.3	155.0
	Feb	179.0	204.1	168.6	138.8	160.0	144.6	145.7	167.8	115.1	120.2	124.5	146.8	157.7
	Mar	181.5	206.2	168.9	139.3	162.0	146.0	146.9	168.0	115.1	120.2	124.5	147.5	158.9
	Apr	177.9	198.8	170.5	139.5	163.1	147.5	147.1	168.2	115.2	120.5	124.5	147.6	159.6
	May	181.1	203.8	171.5	140.6	164.2	149.6	148.5	169.3	115.2	122.0	124.5	151.0	160.6

For previous years, December 2017= 100

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7.4 Composite Rural Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021 = 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	
Weight	100.0	53.5	2.7	3.1	15.3	4.4	3.9	7.6	3.7	0.4	1.3	2.5	1.5	
2021	146.1	159.3	127.6	130.5	130.0	137.6	133.1	147.5	109.0	124.1	111.0	115.2	135.7	
2022	110.6	111.0	105.7	106.6	112.1	109.1	110.6	119.9	101.0	101.5	102.2	107.7	120.5	
2023	143.8	151.1	137.2	124.3	138.4	126.6	134.2	156.1	109.8	108.3	112.3	137.2	156.0	
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
2022	Jan	104.2	105.7	100.2	100.1	103.3	100.7	101.6	102.0	100.0	100.0	100.8	100.0	104.6
	Feb	106.8	108.9	100.3	100.1	106.4	101.3	103.1	103.4	100.0	100.0	101.7	100.4	106.3
	Mar	109.1	112.1	100.4	100.5	107.8	103.4	105.1	104.8	100.0	100.0	101.9	100.5	109.7
	Apr	103.1	101.0	100.4	101.3	108.7	104.4	106.1	112.2	100.1	101.9	101.9	100.7	111.4
	May	104.0	101.4	102.2	103.1	110.4	105.1	106.8	115.4	100.9	101.9	101.9	101.3	113.9
	June	107.2	105.3	105.1	105.6	113.0	107.3	110.2	123.1	101.9	101.1	101.9	103.6	120.6
	July	108.0	105.7	105.5	108.6	113.6	109.9	112.3	127.4	101.6	101.4	101.9	106.8	123.8
	Aug	110.1	108.4	105.9	109.3	114.6	111.9	113.0	131.5	101.6	102.0	101.9	113.6	126.3
	Sep	112.7	112.4	110.6	110.0	114.5	113.3	114.2	132.1	101.6	102.1	101.9	116.1	127.6
	Oct	117.8	119.7	111.8	111.7	117.2	114.4	114.5	135.0	101.6	102.2	104.4	119.1	128.7
	Nov	120.6	123.8	112.4	113.8	117.6	117.4	115.2	104.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	132.6
	Dec	123.4	127.2	113.1	115.5	118.0	119.9	125.0	147.7	101.6	103.9	104.7	129.0	140.0
2023	Jan	129.4	133.8	120.3	118.5	125.3	120.8	128.7	147.9	105.4	105.3	109.2	130.5	143.3
	Feb	134.4	140.6	120.3	119.6	129.9	122.2	129.1	148.3	105.4	106.2	109.2	130.6	147.6
	Mar	137.5	145.0	127.8	120.5	130.9	122.7	129.5	150.0	105.4	106.2	109.2	130.6	150.4
	Apr	133.7	138.0	131.2	120.9	131.1	123.1	130.4	152.7	108.1	106.2	109.2	131.5	152.5
	May	136.0	140.6	133.3	121.3	133.4	124.5	131.2	155.0	109.9	106.2	109.2	131.5	153.1
	Jun	138.8	144.5	133.3	122.1	135.7	124.7	131.4	156.4	109.9	106.2	109.2	131.8	154.3
	Jul	141.7	148.2	136.3	124.0	137.6	125.5	133.9	157.2	111.0	106.3	109.2	134.2	157.1
	Aug	144.5	151.8	137.5	126.1	140.1	127.0	136.0	158.0	111.4	107.9	134.5	159.0	159.0
	Sep	146.7	153.8	138.7	127.1	144.0	127.4	136.1	158.5	111.5	108.0	110.6	137.3	159.8
	Oct	151.5	160.5	145.5	128.3	146.7	129.5	136.8	159.0	111.9	108.0	112.1	139.1	163.8
	Nov	162.1	174.5	158.3	130.8	153.3	133.6	143.9	166.1	113.1	113.0	112.1	146.5	177.2
	Dec	168.7	182.5	164.1	131.9	152.5	137.8	143.1	163.8	114.6	119.6	113.8	143.9	153.5
2024	Jan	175.9	194.4	160.9	138.8	160.5	139.8	146.1	175.5	114.9	114.9	112.3	147.6	186.7
	Feb	179.6	199.0	161.5	140.6	163.4	142.3	147.5	180.0	114.9	115.3	118.0	149.0	192.2
	Mar	181.3	200.9	161.5	141.1	165.8	143.7	148.5	180.3	114.9	115.3	118.0	149.4	193.5
	Apr	177.1	192.9	162.9	141.3	167.4	144.7	148.5	180.3	115.0	115.3	118.0	149.4	194.3
	May	180.0	196.6	164.3	142.3	169.1	149.2	150.1	182.9	115.1	115.3	118.0	149.4	197.3

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7.5 Composite Urban Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021 = 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	
Weight	100.0	35.6	2.2	2.6	32.2	4.9	1.8	9.4	3.7	1.5	3.2	1.5	1.6	
2021	124.3	133.3	128.7	124.5	117.5	130.8	124.2	117.7	111.9	109.0	116.0	124.6	129.3	
2022	114.2	116.0	107.7	108.6	111.0	109.9	109.3	121.4	100.8	101.6	102.3	110.1	111.8	
2023	144.5	164.9	149.6	121.9	129.1	131.0	125.2	137.7	104.7	111.6	113.5	123.8	128.6	
2021	Jan	122.4	133.2	126.9	121.9	114.4	127.2	121.9	114.3	111.3	107.7	115.3	120.4	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	123.6	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	123.6	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	124.0	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	124.7	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	125.1	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	125.2	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	125.4	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	125.4	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	125.7	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	126.4	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	126.4	138.1
2022	Jan	102.4	104.8	100.6	102.6	100.8	100.4	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.1
	Feb	105.5	109.9	100.9	103.8	102.6	104.1	101.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.6	100.1	100.4
	Mar	107.1	112.6	101.1	104.5	103.9	104.6	102.3	100.3	100.0	100.3	101.6	100.3	100.7
	Apr	106.9	108.1	101.2	105.9	107.9	104.9	102.6	108.9	100.6	100.4	101.6	100.6	100.8
	May	108.7	111.5	102.8	106.4	108.1	105.1	103.3	110.7	100.6	100.7	101.6	100.6	101.2
	June	113.3	115.6	105.4	108.0	112.6	108.1	106.9	127.5	100.6	100.7	101.7	106.4	107.4
	July	114.8	117.2	107.0	109.6	113.7	110.6	111.8	129.1	101.0	101.6	101.7	113.1	109.2
	Aug	116.1	119.0	112.1	110.0	114.2	113.9	113.7	129.6	101.0	101.6	101.7	115.3	110.2
	Sep	118.2	122.3	124.4	110.9	115.4	115.1	113.7	127.4	101.0	103.7	101.7	115.9	110.4
	Oct	121.9	119.7	111.8	111.7	117.2	114.4	114.5	135.0	101.6	102.2	104.4	119.1	128.7
	Nov	125.6	123.8	112.4	113.8	117.6	117.4	115.2	140.6	101.6	103.9	104.7	120.6	132.6
	Dec	129.4	127.2	113.1	115.5	118.0	119.9	125.0	147.7	101.6	103.9	104.7	129.0	140.0
2023	Jan	130.4	137.6	128.1	118.1	123.2	121.2	127.2	138.7	104.2	105.9	108.1	127.4	130.9
	Feb	135.4	151.8	143.1	118.4	122.1	127.3	120.2	132.9	102.6	106.6	107.2	118.6	124.2
	Mar	138.1	157.6	143.4	118.8	122.2	127.9	121.3	132.9	102.6	109.4	107.2	118.6	125.3
	Apr	135.9	152.4	143.5	119.3	122.3	128.6	121.4	132.9	102.6	109.4	107.2	118.8	126.7
	May	137.3	155.5	147.2	121.0	121.9	129.8	122.0	132.9	102.6	109.4	107.2	121.5	127.1
	Jun	139.8	158.5	147.3	121.7	125.8	130.0	122.0	132.9	102.6	109.5	107.2	121.5	127.7
	Jul	141.5	161.1	147.7	122.4	127.4	130.4	125.4	132.9	102.6	110.2	107.2	121.5	127.7
	Aug	143.5	164.2	150.1	123.2	129.1	131.1	125.7	133.1	102.6	110.5	107.6	122.6	128.3
	Sep	145.8	167.1	150.8	123.3	131.3	131.3	125.7	133.1	102.6	110.5	155.9	122.6	128.8
	Oct	150.9	175.3	155.7	123.5	135.2	132.9	126.3	133.2	102.8	110.6	115.9	122.6	129.2
	Nov	164.1	193.9	168.5	125.9	140.7	139.3	131.7	157.9	113.6	123.5	115.9	134.6	130.8
	Dec	171.0	203.5	170.3	127.4	148.3	142.0	133.7	159.4	115.1	123.8	115.9	135.0	136.4
2024	Jan	176.3	211.7	175.7	128.4	153.1	142.8	134.8	159.8	115.3	123.9	115.9	135.0	136.7
	Feb	180.2	216.8	178.6	132.7	155.1	148.5	136.1	159.8	115.3	124.6	132.0	140.4	137.8
	Mar	181.8	219.3	179.2	133.3	156.2	149.7	137.8	159.9	115.3	124.6	132.0	142.1	138.8
	Apr	179.6	213.7	181.2	133.6	156.8	152.1	139.3	160.2	115.5	125.2	132.0	142.5	139.5
	May	183.1	221.1	181.6	134.8	156.9	153.8	139.8	160.6	115.5	127.8	132.0	145.1	140.8

For previous years, December 2017= 100

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7.6a Blantyre Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year/month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
<i>High Income Index</i>														
2021		119.0	131.7	118.9	121.7	120.7	133.5	129.9	105.7	111.1	103.4	105.1	118.7	124.8
2022		135.8	160.0	130.6	117.1	109.3	127.4	141.6	149.0	111.7	114.4	102.3	119.0	122.6
2023		141.1	169.9	138.5	120.5	109.3	128.9	150.8	155.6	110.9	113.3	102.1	122.7	130.7
2021	Jan	117.6	131.6	117.6	119.5	117.7	131.6	128.8	104.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	111.8	124.5
	Feb	118.0	133.5	117.6	118.8	117.4	131.7	128.8	104.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	111.8	124.5
	Mar	118.7	135.0	118.3	119.4	117.0	131.9	128.8	104.9	111.0	103.0	103.1	111.8	124.5
	Apr	116.9	127.0	118.2	119.4	119.0	132.0	128.8	104.9	111.0	103.8	103.3	111.8	124.5
	May	117.4	127.4	117.8	122.0	120.0	132.1	130.2	104.9	111.1	103.8	103.3	121.3	124.7
	Jun	116.5	123.4	117.8	122.1	121.1	132.4	130.2	104.9	111.1	103.8	103.3	121.3	124.7
	Jul	117.8	128.1	119.6	122.4	120.8	132.4	130.2	104.9	111.1	103.8	103.3	121.3	124.7
	Aug	117.7	127.6	119.6	122.4	121.3	132.9	130.6	104.9	111.1	103.8	103.3	121.3	124.7
	Sep	119.0	131.0	119.8	123.2	121.0	132.9	130.6	105.4	111.1	103.8	109.0	121.3	125.1
	Oct	121.1	135.7	119.8	123.5	120.7	133.3	130.6	108.6	111.1	103.8	109.0	121.3	125.1
	Nov	122.7	137.6	119.9	123.8	124.0	139.3	130.6	108.6	111.1	104.0	109.0	125.0	125.1
	Dec	124.9	142.5	120.3	123.5	127.9	139.4	130.6	108.9	111.1	104.0	109.0	125.0	125.1
2022	Jan	101.3	102.8	101.0	99.6	100.6	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Feb	103.1	106.5	101.0	101.8	100.7	107.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1
	Mar	104.3	109.5	101.4	102.2	100.7	107.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2
	Apr	105.5	108.9	101.4	102.5	100.7	101.5	100.0	112.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2
	May	106.3	110.7	101.4	102.8	100.8	107.6	100.0	112.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.8
	June	110.9	113.9	102.6	103.6	102.3	107.6	100.0	135.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.7	100.8
	Jul	113.4	117.2	107.6	107.9	102.7	111.5	116.6	139.5	101.3	100.0	100.0	116.1	101.7
	Aug	115.0	119.9	111.3	108.6	103.2	116.9	116.6	139.3	101.3	100.0	100.0	117.6	102.8
	Sep	115.0	120.3	117.3	109.7	104.3	116.9	116.6	134.6	101.3	100.0	100.0	117.6	102.8
	Oct	121.1	135.7	119.8	123.5	120.7	133.3	130.6	108.6	111.1	103.8	109.0	121.3	125.1
	Nov	122.2	137.3	121.1	115.0	104.3	119.1	134.5	134.6	101.3	100.6	100.2	118.1	103.5
	Dec	127.5	145.0	128.2	115.0	103.9	121.9	135.7	149.2	104.5	100.6	100.2	118.1	127.6
2023	Jan	129.8	150.3	128.2	117.1	103.9	124.3	135.7	149.2	104.5	100.6	100.2	118.1	127.6
	Feb	131.8	152.7	131.7	117.9	107.4	124.3	135.7	149.2	106.2	100.6	100.2	118.1	127.6
	Mar	135.8	162.2	132.4	118.4	107.4	125.7	139.8	149.2	106.2	108.0	100.2	118.1	129.4
	Apr	134.0	157.6	132.4	119.6	107.4	125.9	139.8	149.3	106.2	108.0	100.2	118.1	129.6
	May	137.3	165.5	136.1	121.2	106.9	126.8	140.4	149.3	106.2	108.0	100.2	124.0	129.6
	Jun	137.0	163.9	136.2	121.2	108.2	126.9	140.4	149.3	106.2	108.0	100.2	124.0	130.4
	Jul	138.3	166.8	136.4	121.4	108.2	127.5	154.2	149.3	106.2	108.0	100.2	124.0	130.4
	Aug	139.0	169.3	140.2	121.4	106.8	127.5	154.2	149.3	106.2	108.0	100.2	124.0	130.4
	Sep	140.1	171.3	140.2	121.4	106.8	127.5	154.2	149.3	106.2	108.0	105.9	124.0	130.4
	Oct	142.8	174.3	147.9	121.4	111.4	127.9	156.6	149.3	106.2	108.0	105.9	124.0	130.6
	Nov	162.8	200.6	149.4	122.1	119.2	139.7	177.5	187.6	135.2	147.0	105.9	128.1	134.1
	Dec	164.5	204.8	150.5	123.2	118.5	143.4	180.6	187.6	135.2	147.0	105.9	128.1	138.3
2024	Jan	170.8	219.6	155.0	123.2	119.6	144.2	180.6	187.6	135.2	147.0	105.9	128.1	138.7
	Feb	172.6	222.9	155.9	127.9	119.6	155.3	180.6	187.6	135.2	147.1	106.0	128.1	139.4
	Mar	174.3	226.3	156.0	128.4	121.1	155.5	180.6	187.6	135.2	147.1	106.0	128.1	140.2
	Apr	172.7	221.7	157.5	128.4	121.5	156.1	182.3	187.8	135.2	147.1	106.0	128.1	140.2
	May	174.5	225.6	157.8	130.8	121.3	158.1	182.3	187.8	135.2	150.3	106.0	134.9	140.4

7.6b Blantyre Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year/month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
<i>Medium Income Index</i>														
2021		114.7	117.4	126.7	152.6	107.3	135.5	131.8	120.0	107.0	106.8	106.0	114.0	119.1
2022		111.9	117.0	109.9	135.9	105.0	118.3	112.5	127.8	101.4	100.6	101.1	101.7	104.8
2023		144.9	165.6	143.8	148.1	120.1	139.8	149.7	155.8	110.9	109.2	103.0	106.2	123.2
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
2022	Jan	102.8	104.3	100.9	126.5	101.2	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Feb	105.5	108.6	101.2	128.3	101.5	110.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6
	Mar	107.5	112.2	101.3	131.4	101.5	111.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6
	Apr	105.2	107.8	101.3	131.8	101.5	111.5	100.0	113.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6
	May	106.8	110.6	101.3	132.0	101.7	111.8	100.0	113.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0
	June	109.4	113.3	103.1	132.3	104.6	111.9	100.0	138.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0
	Jul	111.7	116.1	103.2	136.3	105.4	119.1	116.2	152.1	101.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.9
	Aug	112.7	116.9	109.6	137.2	106.6	122.5	116.2	152.2	101.3	100.0	100.0	101.2	106.0
	Sep	113.5	117.0	118.9	138.1	108.7	122.6	116.2	147.2	101.3	100.0	100.0	101.2	106.0
	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	122.8	132.8	118.9	143.8	110.3	127.8	133.7	147.2	101.3	100.2	101.5	102.1	107.6
	Dec	129.1	143.9	131.4	143.9	109.4	134.9	134.9	147.7	104.6	100.2	101.5	102.1	113.1
2023	Jan	131.7	148.7	131.4	145.7	109.4	135.4	134.9	147.7	104.6	100.2	101.5	102.1	112.8
	Feb	135.9	152.2	136.6	145.7	116.9	135.5	134.9	147.7	106.2	100.9	101.5	102.1	112.8
	Mar	143.0	165.3	136.5	146.1	116.8	136.3	138.9	147.7	106.2	100.9	101.5	102.1	120.1
	Apr	137.2	154.6	136.5	148.0	116.8	136.7	138.9	147.9	106.2	100.9	101.5	102.1	121.1
	May	141.7	163.1	137.0	148.8	115.7	138.0	139.6	147.9	106.2	100.9	101.5	106.1	121.1
	Jun	139.5	157.6	137.0	148.8	118.5	138.1	139.6	147.9	106.2	100.9	101.5	106.1	123.1
	Jul	142.2	162.2	137.3	148.8	118.5	138.4	153.1	147.9	106.2	114.7	101.5	106.1	123.1
	Aug	142.5	163.9	143.4	148.8	115.6	138.4	153.1	147.9	106.2	114.7	101.5	106.1	123.1
	Sep	144.2	166.7	143.4	148.8	115.6	138.4	153.1	147.9	106.2	114.7	105.9	106.1	123.1
	Oct	148.1	169.9	160.6	148.8	122.1	139.7	155.5	147.9	106.2	114.7	105.9	124.0	130.6
	Nov	165.7	190.3	162.5	149.3	138.5	148.1	175.9	195.9	135.1	123.4	105.9	106.1	130.2
	Dec	167.0	192.9	163.3	149.3	137.1	154.6	179.0	195.9	135.1	123.5	105.9	106.1	136.8
2024	Jan	178.9	214.0	166.3	149.3	139.3	156.8	179.0	195.9	135.1	123.5	105.9	106.1	138.6
	Feb	180.7	217.0	166.6	153.2	139.0	163.4	179.0	195.9	135.1	132.2	106.0	106.1	141.9
	Mar	183.5	220.4	166.9	153.3	142.1	163.8	179.0	195.9	135.1	132.2	106.0	106.1	144.4
	Apr	179.2	211.8	167.0	153.3	143.2	165.9	179.0	195.9	135.1	132.2	106.0	106.1	144.4
	May	181.7	216.5	174.3	156.5	141.1	169.0	180.7	196.1	135.1	160.6	106.0	109.9	144.6

7.6c Blantyre Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year/month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishin g and Household Operation	Health	Transport ation	Communi cation	Recreatio n and Culture	Education	Restauran ts and Hotels	Miscellane ous
<i>Low Income Index</i>														
2021		110.7	116.2	124.3	119.4	104.5	117.7	106.4	175.7	100.3	101.5	102.1	106.9	146.5
2022		108.3	112.0	109.7	106.4	104.4	113.2	110.3	129.1	100.0	99.9	107.9	124.1	138.9
2023		127.7	137.1	142.2	130.6	118.5	137.8	126.2	148.4	100.8	101.0	149.5	172.5	188.1
2021	Jan	111.1	116.6	124.0	119.1	103.6	119.8	106.7	178.0	100.3	101.0	102.1	100.0	146.4
	Feb	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
	Mar	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
	Apr	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
	May	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
	Jun	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
	Jul	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
	Aug	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
	Sep	107.8	108.0	124.0	118.2	103.8	115.2	107.9	178.0	100.3	99.3	102.1	100.0	151.0
	Oct	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
	Nov	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
	Dec	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
2022	Jan	116.3	127.8	124.0	118.2	104.7	134.2	107.9	178.0	100.3	99.3	102.1	100.0	140.2
	Feb	102.8	106.0	100.0	100.2	100.6	100.6	100.7	109.8	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	112.5
	Mar	103.4	107.2	100.0	100.2	100.8	100.6	100.7	109.8	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	112.5
	Apr	105.4	112.0	100.0	100.7	100.8	101.7	100.7	109.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	112.5
	May	101.3	101.4	100.0	100.7	101.2	106.3	100.7	109.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	112.5
	June	102.8	105.1	100.0	100.7	101.2	108.1	103.8	109.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	122.6
	Jul	105.6	107.2	104.4	100.7	104.8	112.2	103.8	125.5	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	122.6
	Aug	109.0	109.5	108.6	102.7	107.1	115.4	122.9	125.8	100.0	100.1	100.1	172.4	163.2
	Sep	109.7	109.9	112.5	103.8	108.0	115.6	122.9	125.8	100.0	100.1	100.1	172.4	163.2
	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	112.9	114.4	112.5	103.8	109.4	118.4	125.8	125.8	100.0	100.1	144.9	172.4	172.1
	Dec	118.6	125.9	130.0	127.0	110.5	118.5	125.8	141.2	100.0	100.1	144.9	172.4	180.2
2023	Jan	120.1	129.2	130.0	127.0	110.5	126.5	125.8	141.2	100.0	100.1	147.7	172.4	180.2
	Feb	122.5	132.5	138.1	127.0	112.1	136.1	125.8	141.3	100.0	100.1	147.7	172.4	180.2
	Mar	129.1	148.8	138.1	127.6	112.1	136.1	125.8	141.3	100.0	100.1	147.7	172.4	180.2
	Apr	121.6	130.2	138.1	127.6	112.0	136.3	125.8	141.3	100.0	100.1	147.7	172.4	184.1
	May	124.4	137.4	140.4	131.0	111.6	136.3	125.8	141.3	100.0	100.1	147.7	172.4	187.1
	Jun	121.6	129.2	140.4	131.0	112.8	136.6	125.8	141.3	100.0	100.1	147.7	172.4	187.1
	Jul	124.0	135.1	140.4	131.0	112.8	136.7	125.8	141.3	100.0	100.1	147.7	172.4	188.8
	Aug	123.3	134.9	140.4	131.0	111.5	136.7	125.8	141.3	100.0	100.1	147.7	172.4	188.8
	Sep	135.7	140.2	140.4	131.0	132.5	136.7	125.8	141.3	100.0	100.1	155.7	172.4	188.8
	Oct	140.3	143.0	158.1	131.0	137.9	156.9	125.8	180.9	104.5	100.1	155.7	172.4	193.6
	Nov	151.0	159.1	171.6	145.0	145.5	160.3	130.0	187.0	104.5	110.7	155.8	173.2	217.6
	Dec	180.6	160.9	172.1	162.4	202.7	162.4	136.9	206.9	140.5	110.8	155.8	173.2	217.6
2024	Jan	192.7	189.5	172.1	162.4	203.8	162.4	136.9	206.9	140.5	110.8	155.8	173.2	217.6
	Feb	194.8	192.1	180.0	162.4	205.3	162.8	144.1	206.9	140.5	124.0	155.9	173.2	228.0
	Mar	196.6	194.8	180.0	162.4	206.7	162.8	144.1	206.9	140.5	124.0	155.9	173.2	228.0
	Apr	193.1	183.3	184.5	162.4	208.9	162.2	144.1	206.9	104.5	124.0	155.9	173.2	228.0
	May	195.2	188.7	184.7	167.1	207.9	177.4	149.6	206.9	140.5	124.0	155.9	183.7	250.3

For previous years, December 2017= 100

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7.7 Lilongwe Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year / month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
<i>High Income Index</i>														
2021		127.2	129.8	136.1	119.4	128.6	129.9	120.9	127.1	123.0	117.5	110.3	117.9	134.5
2022		115.0	120.0	110.1	106.6	112.3	108.0	108.2	116.8	101.9	103.8	104.7	109.7	111.9
2023		144.8	168.5	147.0	117.2	128.5	131.1	113.1	126.5	100.0	113.8	111.5	126.9	123.6
2021	Jan	125.3	128.3	129.0	118.8	126.0	128.0	120.7	124.1	123.0	115.9	110.3	117.8	126.2
	Feb	125.6	129.0	136.9	118.3	126.0	128.0	120.7	124.1	123.0	115.9	110.3	117.8	131.5
	Mar	127.0	132.3	137.1	118.4	126.0	128.3	120.7	125.8	123.0	116.2	110.3	117.8	131.5
	Apr	125.9	128.4	137.1	119.0	127.0	127.8	120.7	125.8	123.0	117.0	110.3	117.8	131.5
	May	125.7	127.3	137.3	118.8	127.1	128.9	120.7	125.7	123.0	116.6	110.3	117.8	131.5
	Jun	125.9	128.0	137.7	118.7	127.1	128.9	120.7	125.7	123.0	116.6	110.3	117.8	131.5
	Jul	127.1	128.2	137.8	118.7	130.7	130.0	120.7	125.6	123.0	116.8	110.3	118.1	135.0
	Aug	127.0	128.1	135.7	119.4	130.6	129.7	121.1	126.0	123.0	118.3	110.4	118.1	134.3
	Sep	126.4	127.6	135.7	119.7	128.4	130.4	121.2	126.2	123.0	119.4	110.4	118.1	134.3
	Oct	127.9	128.4	135.3	121.1	129.4	132.1	121.2	132.0	123.0	119.4	110.4	118.1	137.4
	Nov	130.6	134.8	136.7	121.2	131.7	132.7	121.2	132.0	123.0	119.0	110.4	118.1	138.0
	Dec	132.1	137.5	136.6	121.2	132.7	133.8	121.2	132.0	123.0	119.0	110.4	118.1	150.6
2022	Jan	103.8	106.5	100.9	100.2	100.5	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.6
	Feb	105.1	109.0	101.0	102.2	103.8	100.4	103.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.9	100.0	100.0
	Mar	107.2	112.9	101.3	103.0	104.9	100.7	104.2	100.0	100.0	100.1	104.0	100.4	100.6
	Apr	107.5	108.7	101.2	104.6	110.7	101.1	104.2	106.9	100.0	100.1	104.0	100.4	100.6
	May	109.8	112.7	101.3	104.6	110.8	101.1	104.2	111.3	100.0	100.6	104.0	100.4	100.6
	June	114.5	117.8	104.0	105.6	111.7	105.8	110.2	125.8	100.0	100.6	104.0	114.5	117.1
	Jul	115.0	118.7	105.2	105.7	111.7	106.4	110.2	125.8	100.0	100.9	104.0	114.5	117.1
	Aug	116.0	120.5	107.8	105.9	111.9	110.0	110.2	125.8	100.0	100.9	104.0	114.5	117.1
	Sep	118.7	125.3	119.7	107.1	111.9	110.4	110.2	124.5	100.0	106.2	104.0	114.5	117.1
	Oct	127.9	128.4	135.3	121.1	129.4	132.1	121.2	132.0	123.0	119.4	110.4	118.1	137.4
	Nov	126.1	137.0	119.7	109.3	120.1	114.1	110.2	124.5	100.0	106.3	107.1	119.8	117.8
	Dec	129.0	142.9	123.7	109.9	120.1	115.5	110.2	124.5	100.0	110.1	107.1	119.8	117.8
2023	Jan	132.0	148.0	135.8	110.7	120.3	117.7	110.2	124.5	100.0	112.9	107.1	119.8	120.8
	Feb	144.2	153.3	161.3	111.7	141.3	135.1	113.6	112.1	100.0	107.0	115.9	116.3	119.8
	Mar	135.9	155.8	139.0	114.7	120.3	128.0	113.1	124.5	100.0	114.1	107.1	119.8	120.9
	Apr	135.7	155.1	139.0	114.7	120.3	129.7	113.1	124.5	100.0	114.1	107.1	120.4	123.0
	May	135.5	154.5	140.4	117.1	120.3	130.1	113.1	124.5	100.0	114.1	107.1	120.4	123.0
	Jun	140.2	162.3	140.4	117.1	125.5	130.3	113.1	124.5	100.0	114.1	107.1	120.4	123.1
	Jul	140.7	163.4	140.7	117.9	125.5	130.7	113.1	124.5	100.0	114.2	107.1	120.4	123.1
	Aug	143.4	167.3	141.4	119.0	129.2	131.6	113.1	124.6	100.0	114.6	107.1	122.8	124.1
	Sep	144.6	168.7	142.7	119.0	129.4	131.9	113.1	124.6	100.0	114.7	118.2	122.8	125.1
	Oct	150.4	179.3	145.2	119.0	133.5	134.2	113.1	124.6	100.0	114.8	118.2	122.8	125.1
	Nov	162.6	198.4	169.2	122.6	133.5	136.2	113.1	142.3	100.0	115.4	118.2	158.5	125.0
	Dec	172.4	215.4	169.2	122.9	142.7	138.1	115.3	142.9	100.0	115.7	118.2	158.5	130.3
2024	Jan	174.1	205.5	197.2	115.9	183.0	149.3	118.6	123.9	100.0	108.7	124.9	130.3	158.6
	Feb	175.7	215.0	176.1	132.0	148.9	140.3	120.0	142.9	100.0	116.0	149.8	163.8	130.5
	Mar	175.5	214.3	176.1	132.7	148.9	143.6	120.0	142.9	100.0	116.0	149.8	163.8	131.5
	Apr	175.0	212.7	178.3	133.1	148.9	147.5	120.0	142.9	100.0	116.9	149.8	163.8	131.5
	May	179.7	223.1	178.7	133.1	148.9	147.9	120.0	142.9	100.0	117.9	149.8	163.8	132.9

7.7b Lilongwe Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year / month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Medium Income Index														
2021		124.8	123.5	139.3	134.0	123.6	126.2	120.7	150.1	116.8	110.8	112.7	120.5	131.2
2022		122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7
2023		154.1	165.0	166.1	113.1	152.9	137.2	113.6	114.0	100.0	107.6	118.9	119.2	134.6
2021	Jan	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
	Feb	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
	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	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
	May	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
	Jun	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
	Jul	124.9	121.0	142.0	128.3	126.8	123.6	119.7	152.7	117.7	115.5	113.5	121.3	126.2
	Aug	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
	Sep	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
	Oct	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
	Nov	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
	Dec	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
2022	Jan	103.8	106.5	100.9	100.2	100.5	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.6
	Feb	105.1	109.0	101.0	102.2	103.8	100.4	103.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.9	100.0	100.0
	Mar	111.8	115.0	101.8	102.0	112.3	101.3	104.3	100.0	100.0	106.4	103.1	100.2	101.3
	Apr	111.3	109.2	101.5	105.0	123.3	102.0	104.3	104.5	100.0	106.4	103.1	100.2	101.4
	May	113.3	112.8	101.6	105.0	123.5	102.0	104.3	104.5	100.0	106.8	103.1	100.2	101.4
	June	117.0	117.3	106.9	105.3	125.2	104.2	110.6	113.0	100.0	106.8	103.1	112.0	105.1
	Jul	118.0	119.1	106.9	105.6	125.2	105.3	110.6	113.0	100.0	106.9	103.1	112.0	104.9
	Aug	119.3	121.1	111.6	105.0	125.5	106.9	110.6	112.9	100.0	106.9	103.1	112.0	104.9
	Sep	122.7	125.5	134.3	105.7	125.5	107.0	110.6	112.1	100.0	106.9	103.2	112.0	104.9
	Oct	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
	Nov	133.0	136.2	134.3	109.7	141.0	107.5	110.6	112.1	100.0	107.0	115.9	114.6	106.1
	Dec	136.1	141.6	136.2	110.3	141.0	108.7	110.6	112.1	100.0	107.0	115.9	114.6	106.1
2023	Jan	140.1	147.0	155.9	110.6	141.3	109.3	110.6	112.1	100.0	107.0	115.9	116.3	118.9
	Feb	144.2	153.3	161.3	111.7	141.3	135.1	113.6	112.1	100.0	107.0	115.9	116.3	119.8
	Mar	146.1	156.7	161.3	112.0	141.4	135.4	113.6	112.1	100.0	107.1	115.9	116.3	119.8
	Apr	144.1	153.0	161.3	112.0	141.3	136.3	113.6	112.1	100.0	107.1	115.9	116.9	129.4
	May	142.8	150.6	162.1	112.2	141.3	137.1	113.6	112.1	100.0	107.1	115.9	116.9	133.7
	Jun	149.7	158.4	162.1	112.3	151.4	137.8	113.6	112.1	100.0	107.1	115.9	116.9	134.0
	Jul	150.1	159.0	162.4	113.6	151.4	138.5	113.6	112.1	100.0	107.1	115.9	116.9	134.1
	Aug	153.6	162.0	163.7	114.1	158.3	140.6	113.6	112.1	100.0	108.2	115.9	118.0	138.4
	Sep	154.2	162.3	164.9	114.1	158.8	140.9	113.6	112.1	100.0	108.2	124.9	118.0	142.8
	Oct	164.2	176.4	169.3	114.1	166.4	141.2	113.6	112.1	100.0	108.2	124.9	118.0	142.8
	Nov	175.9	193.4	184.4	115.0	171.2	145.2	113.6	123.7	100.0	108.4	124.9	130.3	142.4
	Dec	183.8	207.3	184.4	115.7	171.2	148.6	115.9	123.9	100.0	108.7	124.9	130.3	158.6
2024	Jan	186.3	205.5	197.2	115.9	183.0	149.3	118.6	123.9	100.0	108.7	124.9	130.3	158.6
	Feb	190.5	210.6	197.2	120.3	183.0	157.8	120.9	123.9	100.0	110.4	155.0	148.1	160.7
	Mar	191.4	212.2	197.2	121.1	183.0	159.0	120.9	123.9	100.0	110.4	155.0	148.1	163.6
	Apr	189.6	208.6	201.2	121.2	183.0	160.6	120.9	123.9	100.0	110.4	155.0	148.1	163.6
	May	194.4	217.1	201.4	121.2	183.1	161.3	120.9	123.9	100.0	110.4	155.0	148.1	171.6

7.7c Lilongwe Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year / month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Low Income Index														
2021		117.6	114.8	121.9	132.3	115.7	134.9	122.3	152.8	155.6	108.7	97.4	122.0	106.5
2022		119.3	120.6	124.7	108.2	120.5	105.9	105.1	129.6	100.1	102.3	122.9	104.1	148.7
2023		147.4	155.1	161.3	124.2	146.1	119.3	107.9	153.2	100.3	102.6	149.6	104.9	211.4
2021	Jan	118.5	119.4	120.0	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	120.8	130.2	115.7	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	155.0	159.6	109.4	97.4	122.4	103.4
	May	116.7	113.7	123.5	130.3	114.7	131.5	122.3	155.0	159.6	109.4	97.4	122.4	103.4
	Jun	116.0	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
2022	Jan	104.7	109.7	100.4	99.8	100.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Feb	109.6	117.1	100.4	99.4	104.3	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Mar	108.9	114.5	101.2	99.4	105.4	101.0	100.0	103.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Apr	107.7	106.4	101.2	100.2	111.1	101.1	100.0	128.3	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.4
	May	111.1	111.9	124.8	102.7	111.4	101.5	105.2	129.9	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	107.6
	June	122.4	117.7	124.8	111.6	131.5	101.7	105.2	134.9	100.0	102.3	106.3	104.9	107.6
	Jul	122.5	117.8	124.8	111.6	131.5	106.4	105.2	135.0	100.0	102.5	106.3	104.9	209.6
	Aug	124.0	121.0	124.0	112.7	131.5	107.0	107.9	135.0	100.0	102.5	106.3	104.9	209.6
	Sep	126.7	125.1	153.9	113.8	131.5	107.3	107.9	135.0	100.0	102.5	106.3	104.9	209.6
	Oct	125.6	139.3	133.2	117.5	108.1	127.3	114.1	166.8	101.1	112.2	249.8	119.5	120.4
	Nov	133.3	131.0	153.6	115.1	139.6	108.3	107.9	141.7	100.0	102.5	149.6	104.9	209.6
	Dec	135.4	135.6	153.6	115.1	139.6	108.7	107.9	145.3	100.0	102.5	149.6	104.9	209.6
2023	Jan	138.8	142.6	156.7	117.4	139.9	109.7	107.9	145.3	100.0	102.5	149.6	104.9	209.6
	Feb	142.5	150.2	160.2	119.6	139.9	118.6	107.9	145.3	100.0	102.5	149.6	104.9	209.6
	Mar	144.6	154.7	160.2	119.1	140.0	119.1	107.9	145.3	100.0	102.5	149.6	104.9	210.6
	Apr	139.9	144.7	160.2	119.5	139.9	119.1	107.9	145.3	100.0	102.5	149.6	104.9	210.6
	May	136.0	136.0	160.2	123.7	139.9	119.0	107.9	148.4	100.0	102.5	149.6	104.9	210.6
	Jun	142.1	143.7	160.2	124.2	145.9	119.0	107.9	148.4	100.0	102.5	149.6	104.9	210.6
	Jul	142.5	144.6	160.2	127.4	145.9	119.7	107.9	153.1	100.0	102.5	149.6	104.9	212.5
	Aug	144.8	146.1	160.2	127.7	149.6	121.1	107.9	153.1	100.7	102.5	149.6	104.9	212.5
	Sep	145.9	148.1	160.2	127.7	150.1	121.2	107.9	153.1	100.7	102.5	149.6	104.9	212.5
	Oct	157.4	169.6	163.4	128.1	154.0	121.2	107.9	153.1	100.7	102.6	149.6	104.9	212.5
	Nov	164.0	184.0	163.4	128.1	154.0	121.2	107.9	172.5	100.7	102.6	149.6	104.9	212.9
	Dec	169.9	196.4	170.5	128.2	154.0	122.0	107.9	175.9	100.7	103.0	149.6	104.9	212.9
2024	Jan	170.3	191.3	170.5	129.2	160.5	122.0	107.9	175.9	100.7	103.0	149.6	104.9	212.9
	Feb	179.0	207.7	211.6	130.4	160.5	129.8	107.9	180.3	100.7	103.0	153.6	105.4	212.9
	Mar	181.0	211.5	216.5	132.2	160.5	132.7	108.2	191.9	100.7	103.0	153.6	105.4	222.3
	Apr	176.2	201.0	216.5	132.2	160.5	133.0	108.2	191.9	100.7	103.0	153.6	105.4	222.3
	May	178.4	206.2	209.7	132.2	160.7	133.1	108.2	191.9	100.7	103.0	153.6	105.4	222.3

For previous years, December 2017= 100

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7.8a Zomba Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year / month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
<i>High Income Index</i>														
2022		115.8	120.5	105.9	102.4	116.1	105.9	116.6	116.0	112.6	102.2	103.6	118.0	104.1
2023		146.6	161.0	136.4	114.7	144.5	121.8	131.4	129.4	121.6	106.1	126.1	151.3	104.9
2022	Jan	104.2	107.9	99.5	99.6	101.9	99.7	102.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.5	104.0	100.2
	Feb	106.2	112.3	99.8	99.6	101.5	100.4	105.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.5	104.0	100.2
	Mar	107.9	114.5	99.8	100.0	101.5	104.8	105.3	107.4	100.5	100.0	101.5	104.0	100.2
	Apr	106.0	108.9	99.8	100.9	101.5	101.4	105.6	111.7	99.8	100.5	103.4	97.1	102.2
	May	113.1	116.4	99.7	100.9	113.6	101.6	105.7	114.0	121.5	102.6	101.5	103.8	100.7
	June	116.5	118.9	103.1	100.9	118.8	101.9	113.3	124.6	121.5	102.6	101.5	103.8	101.5
	Jul	115.6	115.8	103.2	100.9	120.5	103.8	113.3	124.7	121.6	102.7	101.5	106.6	101.9
	Aug	118.9	119.5	101.0	101.7	125.4	104.7	124.4	125.7	121.6	103.2	101.5	118.4	102.2
	Sep	120.2	121.8	108.4	102.7	126.1	105.0	124.6	124.5	121.6	103.2	101.5	118.4	102.5
	Oct	130.8	150.1	129.1	115.2	126.3	135.6	142.6	109.8	100.0	103.6	116.6	211.5	131.1
	Nov	123.5	127.3	112.8	103.0	127.2	105.7	128.5	124.5	121.6	103.9	105.4	122.5	103.0
	Dec	126.8	133.2	114.6	103.4	129.4	105.8	128.5	124.5	121.6	103.9	105.4	122.5	103.3
2023	Jan	130.0	139.2	121.0	104.3	130.0	114.3	128.5	124.5	121.6	103.9	105.4	122.5	103.3
	Feb	132.2	140.9	130.8	107.2	131.7	116.8	130.1	124.5	121.6	103.9	112.2	133.5	103.6
	Mar	136.2	148.6	130.8	109.8	133.2	117.1	130.1	124.5	121.6	103.9	112.2	133.5	103.6
	Apr	137.5	150.5	131.5	109.8	135.2	117.1	130.1	124.5	121.6	103.9	112.2	133.5	103.7
	May	137.1	149.7	135.4	112.5	133.3	119.5	130.1	124.6	121.6	103.9	112.2	154.0	103.8
	Jun	140.5	156.1	135.4	112.5	135.0	119.9	130.1	124.6	121.6	106.3	112.2	154.0	104.3
	Jul	145.0	164.0	135.4	112.5	138.3	119.9	130.1	124.6	121.6	106.3	112.2	154.0	104.3
	Aug	150.0	162.3	138.7	115.9	156.5	123.0	133.6	129.5	121.6	106.3	120.0	158.3	104.9
	Sep	157.0	173.1	140.2	117.5	155.2	123.8	133.6	129.5	121.6	106.3	153.6	158.3	104.9
	Oct	157.7	173.7	140.2	120.1	156.9	124.1	133.6	129.5	121.6	106.4	153.6	158.3	105.0
	Nov	164.6	183.6	145.1	125.7	158.8	132.3	133.6	146.5	121.6	110.7	153.6	173.1	106.0
	Dec	171.1	190.6	152.6	128.2	169.9	134.5	133.6	146.6	121.6	111.0	153.6	182.1	111.1
2024	Jan	184.2	211.9	152.8	131.7	178.0	139.3	133.6	159.0	128.1	113.1	153.6	182.1	112.0
	Feb	190.5	224.1	152.8	135.9	178.0	139.4	134.1	159.1	128.1	113.1	161.1	192.3	112.2
	Mar	196.0	235.4	156.3	136.4	178.1	139.5	134.9	159.1	128.1	113.1	161.1	210.0	112.4
	Apr	193.1	229.2	157.6	137.4	172.5	155.8	149.2	166.6	128.1	118.9	161.1	213.2	113.0
	May	199.9	243.7	157.5	138.3	173.3	156.6	149.6	166.6	128.1	118.9	161.1	213.2	113.4

7.7b Lilongwe Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year / month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Medium Income Index														
2022		114.6	119.8	106.5	103.3	107.8	106.6	116.7	125.2	100.8	103.0	107.7	110.5	111.5
2023		149.9	166.9	141.6	116.2	123.8	123.5	131.6	162.0	99.9	107.6	124.3	145.2	132.3
2022	Jan	105.6	107.8	98.6	100.1	103.7	99.2	102.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.4	100.3	102.2
	Feb	108.2	113.0	99.9	100.1	101.1	100.4	105.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.4	100.3	101.8
	Mar	108.6	113.6	99.7	100.0	101.1	100.7	105.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.4	100.3	101.7
	Apr	106.0	108.9	99.8	100.9	101.5	101.4	105.6	111.7	99.8	100.5	103.4	97.1	102.2
	May	108.8	113.1	99.7	100.9	102.6	101.8	105.6	111.7	99.8	103.6	103.4	97.3	105.5
	June	112.3	114.7	106.4	100.9	111.7	102.4	113.0	130.3	99.8	103.6	103.4	97.3	110.5
	Jul	111.4	111.8	106.6	100.9	115.0	105.5	113.0	130.4	99.9	103.7	103.4	99.0	113.5
	Aug	113.6	118.1	102.4	101.2	104.9	107.1	125.3	132.2	99.9	104.1	103.4	126.1	115.1
	Sep	115.2	120.2	102.6	103.3	105.0	107.6	125.5	151.7	99.9	104.1	103.4	126.1	117.3
	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	121.7	128.7	110.8	103.9	107.9	108.7	129.3	157.0	99.9	104.6	113.7	128.8	122.2
	Dec	126.2	134.6	114.3	104.0	111.9	109.1	129.3	157.0	99.9	104.6	113.7	128.8	124.3
2023	Jan	129.3	139.2	114.3	113.1	112.9	115.1	129.3	157.0	99.9	104.6	113.7	128.8	124.3
	Feb	132.5	141.7	134.0	113.6	117.0	119.5	130.9	157.0	99.9	104.6	117.0	135.0	126.3
	Mar	139.6	152.5	134.0	114.0	119.9	119.9	130.9	157.0	99.9	104.6	117.0	135.0	126.5
	Apr	138.6	149.3	134.0	114.0	124.3	119.9	130.9	157.0	99.9	104.6	117.0	135.0	127.5
	May	140.0	152.4	142.6	115.1	120.4	121.2	130.9	157.0	99.9	105.4	117.0	146.0	128.5
	Jun	145.1	157.5	142.6	115.1	130.1	121.3	130.9	157.0	99.9	107.6	117.0	146.0	130.7
	Jul	156.0	173.7	142.6	114.5	135.7	121.3	130.9	157.0	99.9	107.6	117.0	146.0	130.7
	Aug	152.7	172.1	143.8	115.9	123.2	124.5	133.0	157.0	99.9	111.0	120.7	146.9	133.6
	Sep	159.4	182.4	144.6	116.1	121.9	124.9	133.0	157.0	99.9	111.0	139.0	146.9	133.6
	Oct	159.7	182.6	144.6	118.2	122.5	125.3	133.0	157.0	99.9	111.0	139.0	146.9	134.7
	Nov	169.0	195.3	154.4	122.5	125.3	133.2	133.0	186.9	99.9	109.8	139.0	162.1	140.2
	Dec	176.2	204.2	167.2	122.7	132.2	135.5	133.0	187.0	99.9	110.0	139.0	167.5	150.8
2024	Jan	192.5	230.1	167.4	126.2	135.8	137.6	133.0	187.0	99.9	110.0	139.0	167.5	150.8
	Feb	202.6	245.4	167.4	136.1	135.8	137.9	133.3	187.0	99.9	110.0	159.2	167.7	152.4
	Mar	217.1	268.2	166.7	136.2	139.1	140.4	133.8	187.0	99.9	110.0	159.2	173.4	172.3
	Apr	209.4	252.6	168.3	136.2	143.2	154.8	142.0	200.1	99.9	110.0	159.2	176.3	177.6
	May	218.0	264.1	168.3	138.5	150.7	155.8	148.1	200.1	99.9	110.0	159.2	176.3	183.9

7.8c Zomba Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100														
			Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishin g and Househol d Operation		Transport ation	Communi cation	Recreatio n and Culture	Education	Restauran ts and Hotels	Miscellane ous
Year / month		All items						Health						
Low Income Index														
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
2022		115.4	119.8	107.0	108.7	115.8	110.2	110.1	129.5	100.4	102.3	123.0	98.7	121.6
2023		115.4	118.2	106.2	108.1	114.5	109.3	109.4	127.4	100.4	102.1	123.8	98.6	118.9
2021	Jan	131.0	158.6	133.0	112.1	103.9	117.1	109.9	147.6	100.4	111.5	249.5	121.4	112.3
	Feb	135.4	168.0	133.0	112.4	105.0	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	146.9	132.1	113.5	107.2	119.3	114.0	148.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	121.5	112.2
	May	121.6	134.0	130.8	113.7	105.3	120.7	114.2	156.7	100.4	111.5	249.5	119.5	112.2
	Jun	123.1	137.7	128.1	114.1	105.3	122.0	113.4	156.7	100.4	111.5	249.5	119.5	112.5
	Jul	119.2	127.1	129.3	114.1	106.4	122.0	113.4	156.7	100.4	111.5	249.5	119.5	112.5
	Aug	119.5	127.4	130.2	114.9	106.5	126.0	113.4	157.0	100.4	111.5	249.8	119.5	116.3
	Sep	120.8	129.1	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	139.3	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	166.3	125.6	117.5	156.7	135.9	142.6	111.0	100.0	103.6	116.6	212.8	136.5
2022	Jan	104.0	108.5	99.2	105.0	101.0	100.8	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.4	100.0	107.2
	Feb	106.5	114.9	99.2	105.0	101.0	101.7	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.4	100.0	107.2
	Mar	106.2	114.2	99.2	105.0	101.0	101.7	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.4	100.0	107.2
	Apr	106.9	108.7	99.2	105.5	106.7	101.7	104.0	104.2	100.0	100.6	111.4	91.8	107.2
	May	108.7	112.7	99.2	105.5	106.9	101.7	104.0	117.9	100.0	100.6	111.4	91.8	107.2
	June	110.3	113.6	103.5	105.5	109.1	104.2	104.0	117.9	100.0	100.6	111.4	91.8	109.5
	Jul	113.2	109.5	105.1	106.1	117.8	109.7	104.0	125.6	100.7	100.7	111.4	91.8	116.8
	Aug	122.3	115.7	103.9	110.2	130.1	112.3	117.3	144.1	100.7	100.7	113.9	97.4	126.8
	Sep	122.4	117.1	102.9	110.2	129.3	113.1	117.3	144.1	100.7	100.7	113.9	99.7	132.7
	Oct	125.6	139.3	133.2	117.5	108.1	127.3	114.1	166.8	101.1	112.2	249.8	119.5	120.4
	Nov	128.5	129.7	114.1	110.4	130.8	118.4	117.3	154.1	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	141.5
	Dec	130.7	134.1	114.1	111.8	131.8	118.7	118.4	154.1	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	142.7
2023	Jan	133.2	139.9	116.0	115.2	132.0	120.7	118.4	155.0	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	154.1
	Feb	134.2	141.8	116.1	115.2	132.5	120.7	118.4	155.0	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	162.3
	Mar	140.7	155.4	116.1	115.4	134.7	120.9	118.4	155.0	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	106.6
	Apr	138.7	148.0	116.1	115.4	136.5	120.7	118.4	155.0	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	166.2
	May	141.7	157.2	116.2	115.6	135.4	121.0	118.4	158.3	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	166.2
	Jun	148.2	163.7	116.2	115.5	143.0	121.0	118.4	158.3	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	166.2
	Jul	161.5	195.2	127.6	115.5	144.4	121.0	118.4	158.3	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	166.2
	Aug	175.7	190.6	127.6	116.6	175.6	122.4	118.8	174.6	100.7	104.7	113.9	99.7	170.8
	Sep	181.0	203.5	127.6	116.7	176.0	122.5	118.8	174.6	100.7	104.7	117.8	99.7	170.8
	Oct	181.2	204.3	127.8	120.1	175.8	123.0	118.8	174.6	100.7	104.7	117.8	99.7	185.0
	Nov	195.7	217.5	127.8	121.9	192.7	129.2	118.8	202.3	100.7	104.7	117.8	138.1	217.4
	Dec	199.4	222.9	133.2	126.3	195.2	134.3	118.8	225.0	100.7	104.9	117.8	138.1	231.5
2024	Jan	233.9	254.8	133.3	129.0	238.4	136.1	118.8	225.0	100.7	104.9	117.8	138.1	244.0
	Feb	239.7	269.4	134.4	140.8	238.4	137.1	118.8	225.0	100.7	104.9	118.2	138.1	251.0
	Mar	253.9	301.4	134.4	141.6	241.6	137.5	118.8	225.0	100.7	104.9	118.2	138.1	252.0
	Apr	238.9	273.6	142.3	142.8	232.6	154.5	128.8	228.9	100.7	104.9	118.2	138.1	253.2
	May	242.5	280.1	142.3	142.8	234.6	154.4	128.8	236.3	100.7	104.9	118.2	138.1	268.3

For previous years, December 2017= 100

Source: Consumer Price Index (NSO)

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7.9a Mzuzu Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year / month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
<i>High Income Index</i>														
2022		113.8	121.9	121.9	110.3	121.9	115.7	107.9	112.4	100.6	103.5	102.3	103.1	121.9
2023		138.6	165.3	180.5	122.8	123.1	129.9	116.6	122.0	102.1	106.8	105.9	106.7	128.1
2022	Jan	102.4	104.8	100.0	99.9	101.6	104.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	104.1
	Feb	103.6	107.6	100.5	100.3	101.7	105.5	101.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.5
	Mar	104.9	110.6	100.0	100.5	102.5	105.8	101.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.7
	Apr	105.0	106.8	101.3	103.3	105.2	106.0	102.4	105.2	100.0	100.0	100.1	103.3	100.9
	May	106.5	110.1	104.0	105.2	105.7	105.9	102.4	105.2	100.0	100.1	100.1	103.3	100.9
	June	111.0	115.1	105.6	111.2	109.0	116.1	107.7	114.5	100.0	100.1	100.1	103.3	101.3
	Jul	113.3	117.6	106.0	112.7	114.1	117.0	107.0	114.5	100.0	106.2	100.1	103.3	101.7
	Aug	114.6	117.8	140.6	112.7	113.0	117.2	113.5	117.7	100.0	106.3	100.1	104.9	102.0
	Sep	119.3	125.2	146.9	112.8	118.9	123.3	113.5	117.9	100.0	106.6	100.1	104.9	102.5
	Oct	134.1	162.7	126.9	138.8	113.9	136.5	119.0	138.6	107.6	109.1	126.5	104.4	130.8
	Nov	124.3	140.7	149.8	115.6	113.8	125.0	113.5	117.9	100.0	106.6	100.1	104.9	103.8
	Dec	126.4	143.4	155.3	117.2	117.3	125.2	113.5	117.9	100.0	106.6	100.1	104.9	103.9
2023	Jan	128.9	148.0	157.7	117.3	117.3	126.0	113.5	118.0	100.0	106.6	105.9	104.9	125.4
	Feb	132.0	153.9	160.0	117.7	119.8	126.2	113.5	119.2	100.0	106.7	105.9	104.9	125.7
	Mar	131.9	153.4	162.2	118.0	120.0	126.2	113.5	119.2	100.0	106.7	105.9	104.9	126.6
	Apr	130.6	150.0	162.8	119.0	119.9	126.2	113.5	119.2	100.0	106.7	105.9	104.9	127.2
	May	134.5	158.0	184.1	119.6	119.8	130.3	118.1	119.2	100.0	106.7	105.9	106.0	127.8
	Jun	135.6	160.6	184.1	124.7	120.0	130.3	118.1	119.2	100.0	106.7	105.9	106.0	128.2
	Jul	138.9	161.2	183.3	124.8	133.2	130.3	118.1	119.2	100.0	106.7	105.9	106.0	128.1
	Aug	140.3	167.6	190.2	125.6	127.3	130.9	118.1	119.2	100.0	106.7	105.9	108.7	128.0
	Sep	140.7	169.7	190.2	125.6	125.6	131.1	118.1	119.2	100.0	106.7	105.9	108.7	128.0
	Oct	143.0	176.6	190.2	125.6	123.6	131.2	118.1	119.2	100.0	106.8	105.9	108.7	128.7
	Nov	152.2	189.6	195.4	127.8	129.2	135.2	118.1	133.1	112.4	107.0	105.9	108.7	128.7
	Dec	154.0	195.5	205.5	128.3	121.2	135.5	118.1	140.0	112.4	107.4	105.9	108.7	134.7
2024	Jan	157.1	203.5	205.5	128.3	121.1	135.7	118.1	140.0	112.4	107.4	105.9	108.7	134.7
	Feb	165.4	213.9	205.5	131.0	128.1	136.9	118.1	140.0	112.4	107.4	131.5	125.0	136.8
	Mar	165.5	214.1	206.9	131.4	130.8	137.0	131.7	140.0	112.4	107.4	131.5	135.3	136.8
	Apr	165.2	210.8	206.9	133.2	134.3	137.4	134.6	140.1	112.4	112.4	131.5	138.1	139.4
	May	168.8	218.3	209.0	133.6	136.9	138.0	134.6	140.1	112.4	107.4	131.5	138.1	139.8

7.9b Mzuzu Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year / month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
<i>Medium Income Index</i>														
2022		117.1	123.2	111.7	106.9	115.3	117.4	109.2	110.0	100.4	101.2	102.2	112.8	114.5
2023		151.0	173.9	166.0	116.4	130.2	136.9	116.2	126.9	102.1	101.3	106.8	121.2	166.5
2022	Jan	104.3	106.6	100.0	99.8	103.1	105.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1
	Feb	108.0	113.2	100.1	99.9	103.7	106.4	102.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.5
	Mar	110.1	115.3	100.3	100.2	107.9	106.9	102.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.6
	Apr	108.7	110.3	100.3	102.5	112.2	107.4	103.4	103.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.4	104.3
	May	109.7	111.7	101.9	103.0	113.1	107.1	103.4	103.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.4	104.3
	June	113.7	117.0	101.9	103.7	116.4	118.5	109.1	110.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.4	111.2
	Jul	115.8	118.5	103.5	107.8	120.6	119.7	109.2	110.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.2	113.2
	Aug	115.4	117.3	112.5	106.4	118.8	120.2	114.4	122.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.2	113.2
	Sep	122.6	125.5	122.5	107.6	128.4	128.2	114.4	122.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.2	117.3
	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	131.5	145.8	127.9	108.6	120.1	128.9	114.4	122.2	100.0	100.1	100.0	121.2	123.1
	Dec	134.7	148.1	143.5	109.5	125.8	129.4	114.4	122.2	100.0	100.1	100.0	121.2	123.9
2023	Jan	137.9	153.3	146.5	109.0	125.8	130.2	114.4	122.2	100.0	100.1	106.8	121.2	130.4
	Feb	142.5	159.8	149.5	109.2	129.9	131.2	114.4	123.1	100.0	101.3	106.8	121.2	158.1
	Mar	141.4	157.4	149.5	109.6	130.5	131.3	114.4	123.1	100.0	101.3	106.8	121.2	162.3
	Apr	138.9	152.8	150.4	110.1	130.0	131.3	114.4	123.1	100.0	101.3	106.8	121.2	164.9
	May	146.1	165.4	165.5	109.8	129.6	137.2	114.4	123.1	100.0	101.3	106.8	121.2	166.9
	Jun	147.3	167.5	165.5	115.9	129.8	137.2	114.4	123.1	100.0	101.3	106.8	121.2	169.3
	Jul	152.0	169.0	165.2	115.9	146.1	137.4	114.4	123.1	100.0	101.3	106.8	121.2	170.2
	Aug	154.6	177.7	176.4	123.0	135.4	138.2	118.7	123.1	100.0	101.3	106.8	121.2	170.1
	Sep	156.7	183.0	176.4	123.0	132.5	138.6	118.7	123.1	100.0	101.4	106.8	121.2	170.1
	Oct	158.8	189.5	176.4	123.0	127.2	138.8	118.7	123.1	100.0	101.4	106.8	121.2	173.8
	Nov	167.8	202.9	182.9	124.2	129.2	145.5	118.7	133.7	112.4	101.5	106.8	121.2	173.8
	Dec	168.2	208.2	188.0	124.6	116.2	146.1	118.7	159.3	112.4	101.7	106.8	121.2	188.6
2024	Jan	173.1	217.6	188.0	124.6	116.0	146.5	118.7	159.3	112.4	101.7	106.8	121.2	188.4
	Feb	183.9	230.1	188.0	126.2	127.3	147.2	118.7	159.3	112.4	101.7	134.4	136.3	197.2
	Mar	186.1	231.5	188.0	126.6	131.7	147.4	133.3	159.3	112.4	101.7	134.4	152.4	197.2
	Apr	182.3	224.1	188.0	127.1	131.4	148.5	138.2	159.5	112.4	101.7	134.4	157.0	211.8
	May	187.2	231.2	189.5	127.2	135.8	148.8	138.2	159.5	112.4	101.7	134.4	157.0	214.4

7.9c Mzuzu Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2021= 100

Year / month		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
<i>Low income index</i>														
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
2022		118.1	120.8	112.8	107.9	118.6	115.8	116.1	128.6	102.0	102.6	101.3	120.4	120.9
2023		118.1	120.8	112.8	107.9	118.6	115.8	116.1	128.6	102.0	102.6	101.3	120.4	120.9
2021	Jan	118.1	122.6	114.9	119.0	112.6	132.9	115.6	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	138.6
	Feb	121.6	129.7	115.0	119.4	114.5	134.2	116.4	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.4
	Mar	123.7	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	123.4
	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	129.9
	Jun	117.0	113.2	108.3	113.7	115.0	136.5	129.6	154.3	123.7	130.9	114.8	110.7	130.5
	Jul	116.8	139.5	108.3	115.2	114.1	138.6	129.6	154.3	123.7	130.9	114.8	110.7	123.9
	Aug	117.7	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	120.4	126.9	108.3	116.1	112.0	137.7	120.9	154.3	123.7	130.9	115.0	110.7	128.4
	Oct	120.3	126.7	108.3	116.2	111.7	137.7	120.9	154.3	123.7	130.9	115.0	110.7	131.5
	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	133.0
	Dec	125.6	137.2	108.3	116.8	113.5	151.9	129.4	154.5	123.7	130.9	115.0	109.4	100.0
2022	Jan	104.6	110.2	100.0	100.5	101.2	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Feb	106.7	114.6	100.0	100.6	101.6	101.6	105.7	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	111.9
	Mar	108.4	115.8	100.0	100.9	104.2	105.9	105.7	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	114.5
	Apr	108.6	109.5	100.0	103.8	109.9	106.1	110.5	102.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.8	115.0
	May	108.9	109.7	100.0	104.0	110.2	106.7	110.5	102.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.8	114.5
	June	116.8	111.7	109.8	109.0	125.1	111.0	120.8	102.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.8	119.8
	Jul	120.6	113.2	109.8	113.0	131.2	111.5	120.6	146.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.8	120.8
	Aug	120.6	113.6	113.5	113.3	130.7	113.9	120.6	146.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.8	127.8
	Sep	125.6	119.6	137.5	110.8	133.6	130.9	121.1	162.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	161.6	128.1
	Oct	120.3	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	137.1	151.1	137.5	111.2	131.1	131.5	128.3	162.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	161.6	133.0
	Dec	139.1	154.0	137.5	111.6	132.8	131.8	128.3	162.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	161.6	137.1
2023	Jan	142.1	161.0	148.7	112.2	132.8	132.9	129.0	162.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	161.6	136.8
	Feb	150.0	179.1	148.7	115.1	134.1	133.7	129.0	162.7	100.0	114.4	100.0	164.0	136.8
	Mar	148.4	174.7	148.7	115.0	134.4	133.7	129.0	162.8	100.0	114.4	100.0	164.0	137.9
	Apr	144.1	163.5	148.7	115.3	134.7	133.8	135.9	162.8	100.0	114.4	100.0	164.0	140.8
	May	153.1	184.4	186.2	115.6	134.4	136.4	136.4	162.8	100.0	114.4	100.0	164.0	178.6
	Jun	154.8	186.5	192.7	115.8	136.1	138.0	136.4	162.8	100.0	114.4	100.0	166.8	180.5
	Jul	159.4	186.6	208.1	116.2	145.5	137.9	136.4	163.0	100.1	114.4	100.0	166.8	178.5
	Aug	167.9	206.5	208.1	121.2	146.5	138.4	136.4	162.4	100.1	124.4	100.0	166.8	178.5
	Sep	177.3	231.1	208.1	121.2	145.6	138.7	136.4	163.0	100.1	124.4	100.0	166.8	178.5
	Oct	178.9	238.1	208.1	121.2	143.0	138.7	136.4	163.0	100.1	124.5	100.0	166.8	178.5
	Nov	188.7	246.6	208.1	121.4	156.7	140.8	136.4	177.6	100.1	124.5	100.0	166.8	185.1
	Dec	188.3	250.2	208.1	122.3	152.7	141.1	136.4	177.6	100.1	124.6	100.0	166.8	185.1
2024	Jan	193.2	262.6	208.1	122.2	152.6	141.4	136.4	177.6	100.1	124.6	100.0	166.8	184.9
	Feb	216.0	275.8	208.1	123.9	189.4	141.4	136.4	177.6	100.1	124.6	139.0	174.7	196.0
	Mar	218.6	279.7	226.4	124.2	190.8	141.4	140.7	185.6	100.1	124.6	139.0	174.7	196.0
	Apr	213.7	258.4	226.4	124.3	197.9	142.2	145.3	185.6	106.4	124.6	139.0	174.7	198.8
	May	216.6	263.3	226.7	124.7	199.4	148.1	145.3	197.0	106.4	124.6	139.0	174.7	198.8

For previous years, December 2017= 100

8. Balance of Payments

8.1 Balance of Payments. 2019 - 2022

(US\$' Million)

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Current account	(1,321.1)	(1,513.8)	(1,783.3)	(350.9)	(1,536)
Credit	2,260.4	2,077.9	2,354.2	2,299.4	2,468
Debit	3,581.4	3,591.7	4,137.5	2,650.3	4,004
Goods	(1,733.3)	(1,797.4)	(1,917.2)	(498.0)	(1,779.2)
Credit	1,073.6	826.5	1,076.6	1,028.2	1,657.4
Debit	2,806.9	2,624.0	2,993.8	1,526.2	3,436.6
Services	(85.7)	(142.7)	(129.0)	(101.1)	(140.7)
Credit	373.1	441.7	462.1	466.2	481.0
Debit	458.8	584.4	591.2	567.2	621.8
Primary income	(266.4)	(329.1)	(371.9)	(348.6)	(352.5)
Credit	23.8	23.2	20.5	21.2	21.9
Debit	290.2	352.3	392.4	369.8	374.4
Compensation of employees	2.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	
Credit	15.2	18.6	19.7	19.9	
Debit	13.0	11.1	11.7	11.8	
Investment income	(268.6)	(336.6)	(379.9)	(356.7)	
Credit	8.6	4.6	0.8	1.3	
Debit	277.2	341.2	380.7	357.9	
Secondary income	764.3	755.5	634.9	596.8	595.7
Credit	789.9	786.5	795.0	783.8	788.7
Debit	25.6	31.0	160.1	187.0	193.0
General government	40.9	130.8	76.8	122.9	...
Credit	42.4	130.8	76.8	122.9	...
Debit	1.6	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations, nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs	723.4	624.7	558.0	473.9	
Credit	747.5	655.7	718.1	660.9	
Debit	24.0	31.0	160.1	187.0	193.0
Capital account	715.9	737.8	742.6	885.3	853.3
Credit	716.1	738.1	742.9	885.6	853.6
Debit	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Capital transfers	715.9	737.8	742.6	885.3	...
Credit	716.1	738.1	742.9	885.6	...
Debit	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	...
General government	127.3	197.1	230.5	368.7	...
Credit	127.3	197.1	230.5	368.7	...
Debit	-	-	-	-	-
Financial corporations, nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs	588.5	540.7	512.1	516.5	
Credit	588.8	541.0	512.4	516.8	...
Debit	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (balance from current and capital account)	(605.2)	(776.0)	(1,040.7)	534.4	...
Financial account					
Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (balance from financial account)	(748.8)	(900.0)	(242.9)	(913.8)	(440.6)
Direct investment	(32.0)	(406.1)	(101.9)	(158.6)	162.0
Net acquisition of financial assets	23.3	(153.9)	27.6	29.9	32.5
Net incurrence of liabilities	55.2	252.2	129.5	188.6	194.6
Portfolio investment	(477.3)	(131.3)	183.0	45.0	(80.6)
Net acquisition of financial assets	-	-	-	-	-
Net incurrence of liabilities	477.3	131.3	(183.0)	(45.0)	(80.6)
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	(3.8)	(19.6)	(16.9)	(7.6)	(8.9)
Net acquisition of financial assets	(3.7)	(4.1)	21.0	(17.7)	(3.2)
Net incurrence of liabilities	0.2	15.5	37.8	(10.1)	(5.7)

Source: Balance of Payments (NSO)

8. Balance of Payments

8.1 Balance of Payments, 2019 - 2022 (Continued)

(US\$' Million)

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022
Other investment	(321.1)	(85.4)	(150.9)	(452.1)
Net acquisition of financial assets	(5.5)	143.8	20.5	54.1
Net incurrence of liabilities	315.6	229.2	171.4	506.2
Other equity	0.0	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.0)
Currency and deposits	(9.9)	148.7	22.1	37.1
Net acquisition of financial assets	(6.1)	142.5	14.0	46.6
Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank	(22.0)	122.5	37.6	70.4
Other sectors	15.9	20.0	(23.6)	(23.8)
Net incurrence of liabilities	3.8	(6.2)	(8.1)	9.6
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	3.8	(6.2)	(8.1)	9.6
Loans	(203.9)	(251.0)	(185.3)	(298.6)
Net acquisition of financial assets	(0.3)	0.4	2.9	3.8
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	(0.3)	0.4	2.9	3.8
Net incurrence of liabilities	203.6	251.4	188.1	302.4
Central bank	26.4	167.8	26.1	37.2
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	7.8	(19.9)	1.1	26.1
General government	108.4	196.1	146.0	224.2
Other sectors	60.9	(92.6)	14.9	15.0
Insurance, pension, and standardized guarantee schemes	0.5	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Net acquisition of financial assets	-	-	-	-
Net incurrence of liabilities	(0.5)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Trade credit and advances	(108.2)	28.8	30.1	(124.5)
Net acquisition of financial assets	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Other sectors	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Net incurrence of liabilities	109.4	(27.7)	(28.9)	125.6
Central bank	12.0	(40.4)	(42.4)	112.9
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	97.4	12.7	13.5	12.8
Other accounts receivable / payable	(0.1)	(3.7)	(20.1)	(61.0)
Net acquisition of financial assets	(0.3)	(0.1)	2.5	2.5
Other sectors	(0.3)	(0.1)	2.5	2.5
Net incurrence of liabilities	(0.2)	3.5	22.6	63.5
Central bank	0.1	3.8	22.9	63.8
Other sectors	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Special drawing rights (Net incurrence of liabilities)	(0.5)	8.1	(2.5)	4.9
Reserve assets	85.4	(257.6)	(156.3)	(340.5)
Monetary gold	3.5	4.5	(0.8)	(1.8)
Special drawing rights	(4.8)	5.1	(0.3)	5.3
Reserve position in the IMF	(0.0)	0.1	(0.1)	(0.3)
Other reserve assets	86.7	(267.4)	(155.1)	(343.6)
Net errors and omissions	(143.6)	(124.0)	797.9	(1,448.2)

Source: Balance of Payments (NSO)

8. Balance of Payments

8.2 International Investment Position Statistics for Malawi

(US\$' Million)

Category	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022
Net International Investment Position	(5,009.73)	(5,823.69)	(6,727.37)	(6,948.60)	(6,956.68)
Assets	1,604.99	1,651.32	1,360.63	1,417.49	975.02
Direct investment	377.00	398.04	223.27	238.21	224.10
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	0.05	0.14	0.10	26.06	5.52
Other investment	471.43	413.30	552.61	697.17	652.99
Currency and deposits	394.47	338.78	475.97	613.11	577.79
Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank	152.46	128.78	243.97	269.11	291.73
Other sectors	242.00	210.00	232.00	344.00	286.06
Loans	3.83	3.49	3.55	6.33	9.29
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	3.83	3.49	3.55	6.33	9.29
Trade credit and advances	71.92	70.22	72.25	76.84	65.15
Other sectors	71.92	70.22	72.25	76.84	65.15
Other accounts receivable	1.22	0.81	0.84	0.89	0.75
Other sectors	1.22	0.81	0.84	0.89	0.75
Reserve assets	756.51	839.84	584.64	456.05	92.41
Monetary gold	16.14	19.48	24.00	26.92	21.46
Special drawing rights	6.05	1.28	6.36	14.35	11.44
Reserve position in the IMF	3.33	3.38	3.52	3.95	3.15
Other reserve assets	730.98	815.71	550.76	410.83	56.37
Liabilities	6,614.73	7,475.01	8,087.99	8,366.09	7,931.70
Direct investment	1,381.90	1,466.63	1,509.05	1,604.92	1,360.81
Portfolio investment	367.20	822.83	929.09	432.60	553.02
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	42.72	46.25	47.50	74.34	47.64
Other investment	4,822.90	5,139.31	5,602.36	6,254.23	5,970.24
Other equity	0.43	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.39
Currency and deposits	44.73	48.35	40.15	27.99	26.99
<i>Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank</i>	44.73	48.35	40.15	27.99	26.99
Loans	4,294.02	4,493.81	4,554.03	5,271.09	4,970.87
<i>Central bank</i>	220.40	246.90	309.55	394.30	359.10
<i>Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank</i>	67.45	74.94	52.26	50.48	69.07
<i>General government</i>	1,898.00	2,013.85	1,971.69	2,464.69	2,540.30
<i>Other sectors</i>	2,108.17	2,158.12	2,220.54	2,361.62	2,002.40
Insurance, pension, and standardized guarantee schemes	1.70	1.18	1.22	1.29	1.10
<i>Other sectors</i>	1.70	1.18	1.22	1.29	1.10
Trade credit and advances	387.30	502.27	456.27	412.93	466.02
<i>Central bank</i>	278.91	289.18	237.02	179.75	268.31
<i>Other sectors</i>	108.38	213.09	219.25	233.18	197.71
Other accounts payable - other	1.81	1.50	454.67	452.83	429.94
<i>Central bank</i>	-	-	453.12	451.18	428.55
<i>Other sectors</i>	1.81	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.40
Special drawing rights (Net incurrence of liabilities)	92.92	91.77	95.59	87.64	74.92
End Period Exchange Rates	733.69	738.87	773.11	819.44	1,034.67

Source: Balance of Payments (NSO)

9. National Accounts

9.1 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Current Market Prices					MK' Million
Item Description	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,565,092.7	1,890,768.4	2,206,680.2	2,547,033	3,276,390.9
01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,463,847.7	1,772,289.7	2,090,821.8	2,424,838	3,122,902.4
02 Forestry and logging	9,764.5	10,284.4	10,172.3	1,627,241	1,992,844.9
03 Fishing and aquaculture	91,480.5	108,194.3	105,686.2	111,314	140,844.3
B Mining and quarrying	53,465.2	60,238.4	63,082.7	65,219	78,894.1
C Manufacturing	824,618.2	948,774.7	1,063,730.5	1,185,675	1,256,439.6
D+E Electricity , gas & water	218,221.1	251,640.5	279,326.4	281,678	295,640.3
F Construction	232,666.2	263,091.7	277,141.6	305,316	370,075.2
G Wholesale and retail trade	934,056.3	1,038,716.5	1,054,166.3	1,166,889	1,326,332.2
H Transportation and storage	326,289.3	378,350.8	373,587.9	423,293	493,203.5
I Accommodation and food service activities	108,089.6	116,803.0	93,461.1	101,867	127,170.5
J Information and communication	406,491.9	465,732.6	500,948.0	573,820	673,616.8
K Financial and insurance activities	446,296.6	491,857.3	523,356.9	596,261	725,939.9
L Real estate activities	479,414.7	510,898.4	539,318.0	604,102	710,082.4
M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities,	91,908.3	105,530.1	103,352.0	114,862	136,794.4
O Public administration and defence	231,200.8	255,916.4	265,532.0	294,724	354,250.2
P Education	296,645.1	326,562.2	327,214.7	359,814	435,269.4
Q Human health and social work activities	422,921.8	467,749.9	511,291.3	559,983	661,258.5
R+S+T+U Other services, nec	128,025.6	154,477.5	146,585.7	148,361	169,068.3
Sum of all industries	6,765,403.2	7,727,160.5	8,330,550.6	9,349,604.2	11,123,193.83
Plus: Taxes less Subsidies on products and production	467,897.4	497,749.9	490,873.6	625,918	726,443.4
GDP at current market prices	7,233,300.7	8,224,910.4	8,821,424.1	9,975,522	11,849,637.3

9. National Accounts

9.2 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in 2017 Constant Market Prices					MK' Million
Item Description	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,501,799.0	1,590,381.4	1,644,217.3	1,705,940.5	1,721,105.5
01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,404,984.1	1,490,491.6	1,556,902.8	1,622,861.6	1,638,639.6
011 Crop production	972,605.9	1,021,474.5	1,046,600.8	1,090,275.6	1,047,737.5
014 Animal production	432,378.2	469,017.1	510,301.9	532,586.1	590,902.2
02 Forestry and logging	8,966.5	9,005.6	8,769.4	8,750.2	8,819.0
03 Fishing and aquaculture	87,848.4	90,884.2	78,545.1	74,328.6	73,646.9
B Mining and quarrying	49,095.7	52,748.4	54,383.1	52,448.6	55,026.8
C Manufacturing	787,879.0	848,143.8	883,172.3	919,760.5	913,550.6
D+E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply	191,522.3	206,556.9	215,800.8	211,867.1	211,314.9
F Construction	213,651.2	230,378.0	238,921.6	245,532.3	258,118.7
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	857,719.3	909,559.1	908,788.4	938,400.5	925,085.5
H Transportation and storage	310,144.1	337,198.7	314,008.1	331,890.1	335,390.0
I Accommodation and food service activities	104,265.0	107,857.9	82,652.4	84,035.3	90,988.6
J Information and communication	373,270.8	407,821.9	431,863.3	461,460.6	469,831.9
K Financial and insurance activities	409,822.4	430,698.1	451,181.8	479,507.6	506,326.0
L Real estate activities	451,269.7	463,729.7	478,049.6	499,509.5	509,228.5
M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities	84,397.0	92,408.1	89,098.9	92,371.0	95,410.9
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	214,474.2	227,559.4	234,415.5	242,944.1	256,894.0
P Education	293,895.1	307,834.3	293,524.5	301,089.1	315,897.0
Q Human health and social work activities	405,562.9	408,874.4	418,351.7	427,418.3	437,744.0
R+S+T Arts, entertainment and recreation; Other service activities; Activities of households as employers	119,928.6	137,885.8	129,317.4	137,593.3	142,919.4
Sum of All Industries	6,368,696.2	6,759,609.1	6,867,746.7	7,131,768.39	7,244,832.18
Plus: Taxes less Subsidies on products and production	446,874.9	434,624.0	394,632.6	461,651.37	440,620.9
Plus: Taxes on products and production	446,874.9	434,624.0	394,632.6	461,651.37	440,620.9
Less: Subsidies on products and production					
GDP AT CONSTANT 2017 PRICES	6,815,571.1	7,194,233.1	7,262,379.3	7593419.764	7685453.076

Source: National Accounts (NSO)

9. National Accounts

9.3 GDP by Expenditure in Current (Nominal) Prices

MK' Million

Item Description	2017	2018	2019
Final consumption by households and NPISHs	3,988,980.6	4,522,993.3	5,083,653.8
Household final consumption expenditure	3,925,852.8	4,451,408.9	5,003,195.9
NPISH	63,132.8	71,584.4	80,457.9
Government final consumption expenditure	439,391.2	498,212.8	559,970.2
Gross fixed capital formation	600,049.6	680,378.6	764,716.9
Dwellings	48,653.1	55,166.3	62,004.6
Other buildings and construction	225,448.8	255,629.8	287,317.1
Transport equipment	120,884.4	137,067.2	154,057.8
Machinery and equipment	205,063.3	2,325,515.3	261,337.4
Changes in Stocks	471,882.0	535,053.1	601,377.1
Exports of goods and services	935,706.9	981,945.9	998,348.5
Goods	836,449.9	867,544.6	866,129.2
Services	99,257.3	114,401.4	132,219.3
Imports of Goods and Services	1,800,451.9	1,960,114.8	2,031,482.5
Goods	1,564,320.1	1,695,825.7	1,734,010.9
Services	236,131.8	264,289.1	297,471.6
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure	4,635,563.5	5,258,468.9	5,976,584.0

9. National Accounts

9.4 Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Constant 2010 Prices

MK' Million

Item Description	2017	2018	2019
Final consumption of exp of household and NPISHs	1,297,274.8	1,347,615.9	1,418,195.4
Household final consumption expenditure	1,279,624.1	1,329,280.3	1,398,899.5
NPISH	17,650.7	18,335.6	19,295.9
Government final consumption expenditure	134,737.9	139,966.4	147,297.0
Gross fixed capital formation	184,693.9	191,861.0	201,909.4
Dwellings	14,675.9	15,245.4	16,043.8
Other buildings and construction	57,991.7	60,242.1	63,397.2
Transport equipment	40,286.5	41,849.8	44,041.6
Machinery and equipment	71,739.8	74,523.7	78,426.8
Changes in Stocks	7,235.9	7,516.7	7,910.4
Exports of goods and services	2,844,080.8	295,520.2	310,997.6
Goods	268,997.2	279,435.7	294,070.8
Services	15,483.6	16,084.5	16,926.9
Imports of Goods and Services	533,865.5	554,582.3	583,627.8
Goods	502,091.7	521,575.5	548,892.4
Services	31,773.8	33,006.7	34,735.4
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Constant 2010 Prices	1,374,557.0	1,427,897.9	1,502,682.1

Source: National Accounts (NSO)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

The indices are the Laspeyres "base-weighted" type, where prices are compared to a fixed base period.

The weights are based on expenditure patterns of households derived from the results of the Integrated Household Survey (IHS5). This was conducted from March 2019 to March 2020.

The categorization of the income groups is based on the following scheme: High -Income, Medium-Income and low-Income groups for the main urban areas of Blantyre, Lilongwe, Zomba and Mzuzu. The income groups are equivalent to those derived in the Poverty Profile of Malawi using IHS data with high income being those households belonging to the Ultra Rich; low income being those households in the Ultra Poor Group and Medium Income being those falling in between the two groups. For rural areas, which are predominantly low income, only one set of weights is computed.

These weighting patterns result in a total of fifteen different strata representing different groups; three indices for each of the four urban areas, three indices covering all the three regions. The rural CPI divides the rural population into strata by region: there are three regions (North, Centre and South).

2. EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

External trade statistics give information about trade flows between Malawi and the rest of the world. Thus we compile trade statistics on all goods that add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Imports and exports are important economic indicators both in describing structural changes and monitoring economic trends.

STANDARDS AND METHODOLOGY

The coverage of the trade statistics is based on the guidelines set by United Nation's Statistical Division (UNSD). The UN recommends international merchandise trade statistics to record all imports and exports with the following exemptions:

- a. Consignments of goods in direct transit.
- b. Returned merchandise and returned packing material.
- c. Merchandise repair free of charge.
- d. Personal belongings; removable articles imported on transfer of residences.
- e. Goods imported by diplomatic corps.
- f. Supplies under military defence agreements.
- g. Commodities from customs warehouses.
- h. Commercial samples.

DATA SOURCES, COLLECTION METHODS AND ORGANIZATION

External trade statistics are based on data collected by the Malawi Revenue Authority (MRA). Customs clearance is done at the port of entry/exit through the customs declaration form.

The National Statistical Office receives electronic data in Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA) format from the ports that are automated and hard copies from all other ports, mostly small that are not automated. The data received in ASYCUDA format is converted into useable form through the use of Eurotrace system.

QUALITY CONTROL AND REVISION PROCEDURE

The data received from customs undergo vigorous checking on partner country, unit value and quantity. The control on quantity is based on relationship between net weight and supplementary unit (pieces).

The partner country quality control checks country code against selected commodity groups. Analysis of unit value (value/quantity) for a commodity is used as a consistence check over time.

ERRORS AND UNCERTAINTY

Data errors occur as a result of erroneous information entered in customs declaration form. Most important statistical variables in customs declarations are commodity code, quantity, custom value and partner country. The quality of these variables is generally good.

Nevertheless, there are sources of errors, such as incorrect commodity codes. Data on quantity may be less reliable than value. Quantity is often an estimate than direct measurement. Exports are mostly underestimated world over as they do not pass through same scrutiny as imports.

TRADE PUBLICATIONS

There are several publications that are made at different time periods when producing trade statistics and these are:

- a. Monthly Bulletin-This gives a summary of monthly trade statistics.
- b. Quarterly Bulletin-This report provides a summary of quarterly trade statistics.
- c. Trade Brief Release-This report provides trade statistics which covers six months period.
- d. Annual Trade Statistics-This report covers trade statistics which covers one year period.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS FROM NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

	Unit Price
General	
Malawi in Figures 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018	Free on NSO Website
Malawi Statistical Yearbook 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018	Free on NSO Website
Monthly Statistical Bulletin	Free on NSO Website
Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, March, June, September, December	Free on NSO Website
Gender Development Index 2010	Free
Malawi Atlas of Social Statistics	Free
Agriculture	
National Census of Agriculture and livestock 2006/2007	
CWIQ Final Report 2002	Free
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