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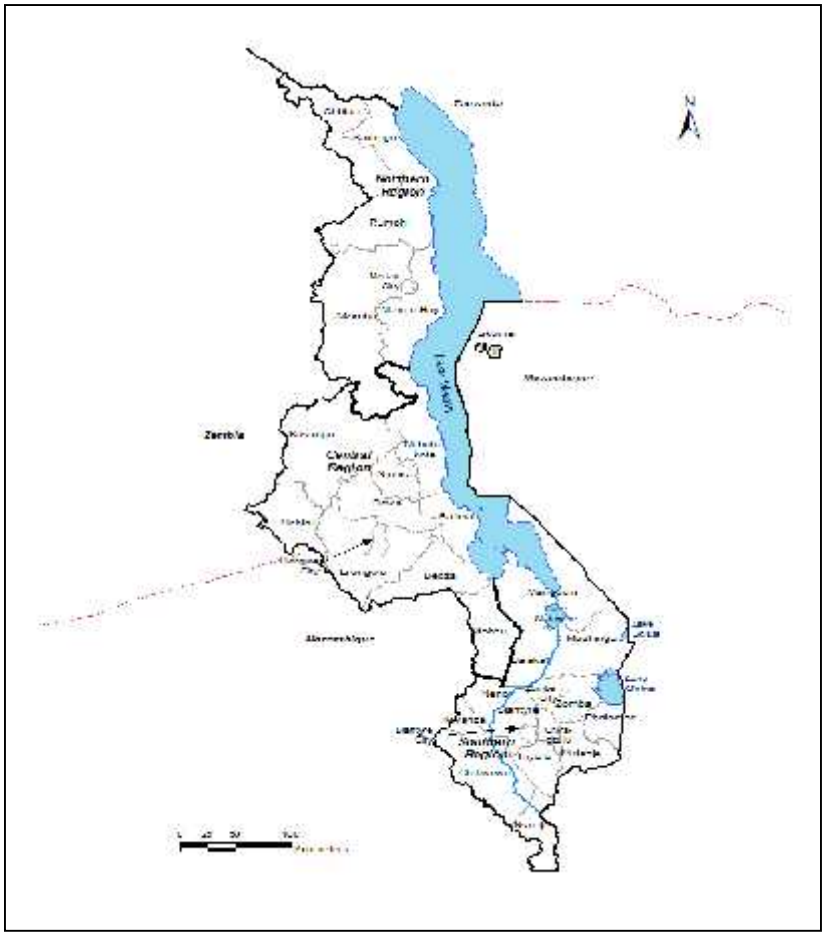

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...	Not available	*Kg*	Kilograms
-	Nil	*g*	Grams
n.a.	Not applicable	*l*	Litres
n.e.s	Not elsewhere specified	*ml*	Millilitres
'000s	Thousands	K	Kwacha
‘mn	Millions	*t*	Tambala
p	provisional		
*	Less than half the smallest unit used		

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PREFACE

The Malawi Statistical Yearbook 2018 is intended to provide a summary of the most recent statistical data available from official sources.

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

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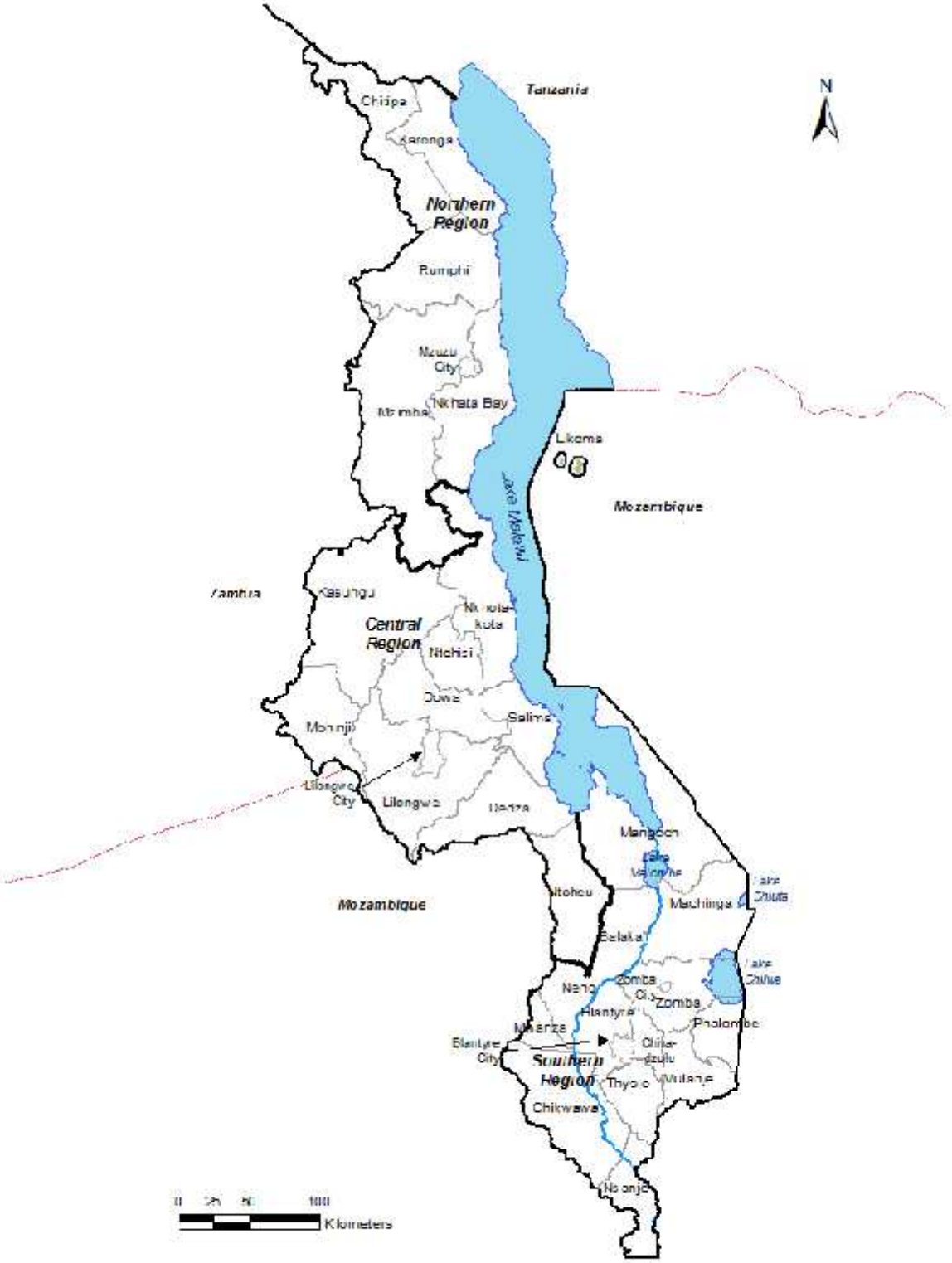

SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator (Census years)	1977	1987	1998	2008	2018
Population and demographic indicators (at successive censuses)					
Population					
Total ('000s)	5,547	7,989	9,934	13,077	17,564
Male	2,674	3,867	4,868	6,359	8,521
Female	2,874	4,121	5,066	6,718	9,042
Northern region	649	912	1,234	1,709	2,287
Central region	2,144	3,111	4,066	5,510	7,526
Southern region	2,755	3,966	4,634	5,858	7,751
Percent under 15 years of age	44.6	46.1	43.6	45.9	43.9
Percent living in urban areas	8.5	10.7	14.0	15.3	15.8
Population density (persons per sq. km)	59	85	105	139	186
Population growth rates (compared to previous census)	2.9	3.7	2.0	2.8	2.9
Fertility					
Crude birth rate (births per thousand population)	48.3	41.2	37.9	39.5	…
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	7.6	7.4	6.5	5.2	…
Mortality					
Crude death rate (deaths per thousand population)		14.1	20.9	10.4	…
Crude death rate (deaths per thousand population) males	..	..	23.4	11.2	…
Crude death rate (deaths per thousand population) Females	..	..	18.6	9.7	…
Infant mortality rate (infant deaths per thousand live births)	165	159	121	87	…
Under-five mortality rate	..	..	190.0	140	…
Life expectancy at birth (males)	39.2	41.4	40.0	47.4	…
Life expectancy at birth (females)	42.4	44.6	44.0	50.6	…

	Year	Malawi	Urban	Rural
Latest social indicators				
Poverty [a]				
Poverty headcount index (percent of people below the poverty line)	2017	51.5	17.7	59.5
Ultra poverty (percent of population)	2017	20.1	4.1	23.8
Education and literacy (b)				
Net primary school enrolment (percentage of school age children attending school)	2016/17	88	…	…
Male	2016/17	87	…	…
Female	2016/17	89	…	…
Literacy [c]				
Per cent literate, males 15 years and over	2014	80.5	94.9	77.7
Per cent literate, females 15 years and over	2014	64.0	87.5	59.8
Demographic indicators [d]				
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	2015/16	4.4	3.0	4.7
Infant mortality rate (infant deaths 0-11 months per thousand live births)	2015/16	42	44	47
Child mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 children age 12-59 months)	2015/16	23	17	31
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 births)	2015/16	439	…	…
Water [d]				
Access to improved water source (Proportion households)	2015/16	86.7	91.8	84.9

Sources: [a] Integrated Household Survey (IHS 4)
[b] Ministry of Education (EMIS)
[c] 2014 Welfare Monitoring Survey (WMS)
[d] 2015 Demographic and Health Survey

Economic Indicators	2014	2015	2016	2017
Price Inflation rates (annual average, %)	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**
National	23.8	21.9	21.8	11.6
Urban	31.7	19.8	17.8	10.1
Rural	20.0	24.1	24.7	12.8
Balance of Payments (K' mn)	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017P**
Current Account Balance	-457,972.96	-443,947.48	-540,225.23	-1254385.05
Capital Account Balance	243,869.47	114,024.91	127,038.64	12403.03
Errors and Ommissions	-133,990.81	-74,917.44	-138,756.64	834,817.15
Foreign trade (K 'mn)	**2014**	**2015p**	**2016p**	**2017p**
Imports	1,198,104	1,079,847	1,589,537	1,861,981
of which:				
Fuel oils (petrol, diesel, paraffin)	143,396	103,056	171,233	120,532
Fertilizers	90,622	96,548	88,440	112,919
Exports	601,870	516,232	707,015	648,511
of which:				
Tobacco	258,447	231,931	348,093	377,154
Tea	32,027	30,634	43,502	70,140
Sugar	53,201	45,326	65,379	34,297
Trade balance	-596,234	-563,615	-882,522	-1,213,470
Trade with SADC	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017p**
Imports	38,569	51,507	503,290	504,922
Exports	15,567	10,891	178,366	113,353
Balance	-23,002	-40,616	-324,924	-391,569

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017
UK Pound Sterling	697.54	762.34	967.36	940.78
United States Dollar	424.41	500.38	713.85	730.27
South African Rand	39.32	38.97	48.71	76.21
Zambian Kwacha	69.08	58.73	69.33	54.02

Industrial production	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**
Index of Industrial Production, annual average (2012=100)	142.1	159.5	112.2	110.0

Central Government Revenue and Expenditure

	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 Revised	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised
Total Revenue and Grants	**827,738**	**683,344**	**765,318**	**977,833**
1. Domestic Revenue	728,936	550,584	634,311	838,463
2. Grants	98,802	132,761	131,007	139,371
Total Expenditure and Net Lending	**648,798**	**804,009**	**894,106**	**1,147,351**
1. Recurrent Expenditure	549,010	613,844	726,168	880,599
2. Development Expenditure	99,788	189,164	166,664	263,292
3. Net Lending	...	1,000	1,274	3,460

1. CLIMATE

1.1 Annual Rainfall by Selected Meteorological Stations

Region, district and station	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average 2008-2017
Northern:											
Chitipa (Aerodrome)	789	869	1040	818	1054	847	864	893	1025	838	**911**
Karonga (Aerodrome)	908	1044	912	1168	919	1093	865	669	715	1048	**947**
Nkhata Bay (Mkondezi)	1600	1573	1682	1151	1516	2043	1839	1166	1529	1338	**1,571**
Rumphi (Bolero Met.)	701	752	780	501	721	728	670	591	792	584	**681**
Mzimba (Mzuzu Airport)	1265	948	1264	987	1017	1112	1481	1335	1375	821	**1,176**
Mzimba (Mzimba Aerodrome)	738	782	621	790	720	565	1091	734	862	666	**755**
Central:											
Kasungu (Kasungu Met.)	578	627	776	549	861	596	731	736	611	852	**682**
Nkhotakota (Nkhotakota Met.)	1558	2151	1438	1357	1457	1323	1526	913	816	1192	**1,465**
Ntchisi (Ntchisi Agric)	981	1006	1045	1019	701	684	745	787	729	997	**871**
Dowa (Dowa Agric.)	1031	733	858	679	821	650	727	541	583	900	**755**
Salima (Salima Airport)	1266	1290	1226	1105	1118	727	987	1337	573	1329	**1,132**
Lilongwe (Chitedze Met.)	933	819	946	733	865	884	738	604	647	984	**815**
Mchinji (Mchinji Boma)	1129	1315	1005	976	1191	710	743	822	726	1703	**986**
Dedza (Dedza Met.)	1036	982	1010	806	1143	886	972	820	708	1029	**957**
Ntcheu (Nkhande Agric.)	1228	1131	1059	1099	1044	1031	655	720	817	1038	**996**
Southern:											
Mangochi (Aerodrome)	872	815	854	686	851	809	923	1133	694	980	**868**
Mangochi (Monkey Bay)	1056	1035	878	721	876	770	832	557	347	551	**841**
Balaka (Balaka Town)	655	658	440	376	334	464	466	823	725	862	**527**
Zomba (Chancellor College)	1221	1132	1305	1287	904	1319	1050	1325	729	1109	**1,193**
Zomba (Makoka)	1179	1060	1046	1150	991	738	864	1103	569	923	**1,016**
Chiladzulu (Mombezi)	854	844	906	862	883	770	767	1611	678	837	**937**
Blantyre (Chileka Airport)	912	837	839	977	755	936	620	889	601	619	**846**
Blantyre (Chichiri Met.)	1069	1124	1293	1108	1075	1267	890	1454	794	1010	**1,160**
Mwanza (Boma)	800	824	940	821	1065	1133	939	839	684	953	**920**
Thyolo (Thyolo Met.)	1281	1181	1206	1184	1244	1212	1285	867	880	1394	**1,182**
Mulanje (Mimosa)	1576	1666	1407	1342	1791	1737	1484	2189	1287	1623	**1,649**
Mulanje (Lujeri Tea Estate)	2429	1816	1800	1768	2535	2411	2415	1395	1686		**2,071**
Chikwawa (Ngabu)	1434	625	527	593	653	780	753	1188	555	848	**819**
Nsanje (Boma.)	954	875	802	717	735	1045	764	1910	554	746	**975**

Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Service

1. CLIMATE

1.2 Average Monthly Rainfall 2008-2017 by Meteorological Station

Millimetres

Region and district	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Northern Region													
Chitipa	0	0	0	10	68	171	235	197	138	85	0	0	**904**
Karonga	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**21**	**123**	**189**	**179**	**268**	**149**	**1**	**1**	**934**
Nkhata Bay	41	10	1	17	95	153	271	242	256	354	54	51	**1544**
Mzimba	0	0	0	12	47	120	231	192	112	42	1	0	**757**
Mzuzu	23	15	3	48	80	132	273	203	149	205	15	15	**1160**
Central Region													
Nkhotakota	7	2	0	4	64	236	287	306	334	114	16	3	**1373**
Salima	0	2	0	3	23	210	308	258	241	47	3	0	**1096**
Chitedze (b)	0	0	0	5	44	144	241	216	117	43	6	0	**815**
Dedza	1	1	0	15	49	195	277	221	137	37	6	0	**939**
Southern Region													
Mangochi	3	3	1	15	64	164	303	155	122	29	2	1	**862**
Makoka (a)	2	2	1	28	59	196	306	192	126	46	4	0	**963**
Chichiri	8	5	2	23	73	243	338	205	149	51	4	7	**1108**
Chileka	1	1	1	15	61	183	237	151	120	28	0	0	**799**
Bvumbwe (b)	15	7	3	15	72	228	353	223	142	57	8	12	**1136**
Thyolo Met.	10	6	4	14	68	243	349	222	176	72	4	6	**1174**
Ngabu (c)	7	3	15	42	71	133	221	89	137	59	12	6	**796**
Mimosa (d)	39	17	7	41	142	236	396	277	260	131	33	40	**1531**
Makhanga (e)	5	2	1	18	44	142	257	144	121	22	13	8	**776**

Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services

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

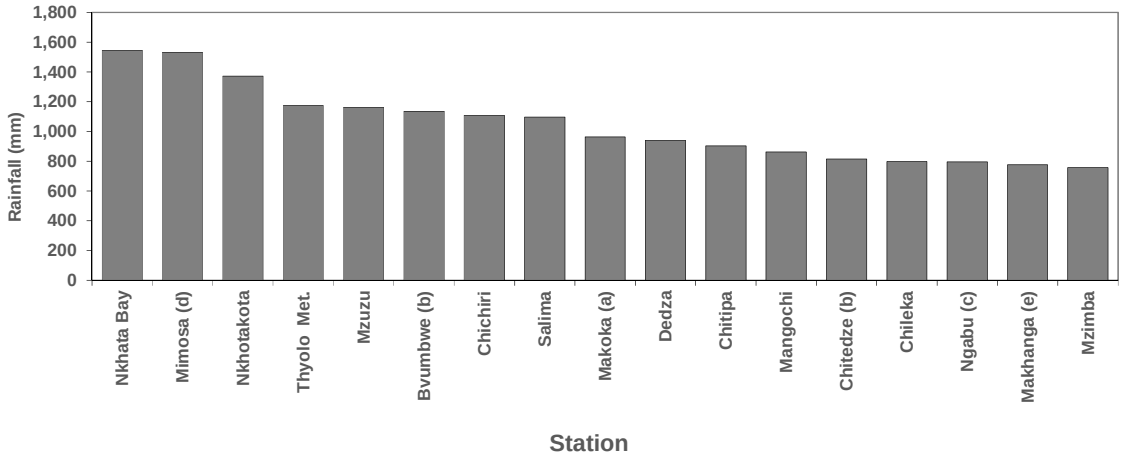

Figure 1.1: Annual Rainfall by Stations in districts 2008-2017

1. CLIMATE

1.3 Average Monthly MaximumTemperature 2008-2017 by Meteorological Station

Degree Celsius

Region, District and Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Northern Region													
Chitipa (Aerodrome)	22.3	22.3	22.3	21.7	21.2	19.3	18.9	20.2	22.5	24.7	25.0	23.6	**22.0**
Karonga (Aerodrome)	26.4	26.0	25.8	25.3	24.8	23.1	22.5	23.3	25.4	27.6	28.5	25.7	**25.4**
Rumphi (Bolero Met)	23.7	23.1	23.2	22.2	20.2	18.4	17.6	20.2	23.2	26.2	26.5	25.1	**22.5**
Nkhata Bay (Mkondezi)	25.9	25.6	25.5	24.3	22.6	20.6	20.1	21.6	23.3	25.8	27.3	26.9	**24.1**
Mzimba (Mzuzu Airport)	21.9	21.5	21.1	19.9	17.9	15.4	15.0	16.0	18.2	21.2	22.4	22.1	**19.4**
Mzimba (Aerodrome)	22.1	22.0	22.1	21.2	20.2	18.3	17.6	19.3	21.3	23.4	24.4	23.3	**21.3**
Central Region													
Nkhotakota (Aerodrome)	25.4	25.2	25.1	24.5	23.3	22.0	21.6	22.4	24.4	26.5	27.3	26.6	**24.5**
Salima (Airport)	25.8	25.7	26.1	25.1	23.7	22.0	21.7	23.2	25.5	27.8	28.8	27.6	**25.3**
Kasungu (Airport)	23.4	23.3	23.2	22.1	20.1	18.3	18.1	19.7	22.5	25.5	25.8	24.3	**22.2**
Lilongwe (Kamuzu Airport)	22.1	21.9	21.6	20.1	18.5	16.5	15.9	17.7	20.5	23.2	24.1	23.0	**20.4**
Lilongwe (Chitedze)	22.9	22.7	22.5	21.0	19.6	17.7	17.1	18.7	21.3	24.0	25.1	24.4	**21.4**
Dedza (Met)	19.7	19.6	19.7	18.4	17.0	15.5	14.6	16.4	18.9	20.7	21.8	20.9	**18.6**
Southern Region													
Mangochi (Aerodrome)	26.6	26.6	25.9	25.2	23.5	21.5	21.3	22.8	25.9	28.3	29.7	27.9	**25.4**
Mangochi (Monkey Bay Met)	26.5	26.2	26.4	25.5	24.1	22.3	21.8	23.3	25.8	28.6	29.3	28.1	**25.7**
Zomba (Makoka)	23.4	23.0	22.0	21.2	19.8	17.8	17.5	18.8	21.7	24.2	24.9	24.5	**21.6**
Blantyre (Chichiri)	23.0	22.5	22.5	20.6	19.9	17.9	17.4	18.7	21.9	24.0	24.5	23.8	**21.4**
Blantyre (Chileka Airport)	24.7	24.5	24.1	22.7	21.6	20.0	19.3	20.8	24.3	26.3	27.1	26.0	**23.5**
Thyolo (Bvumbwe)	21.4	21.4	21.1	19.4	18.2	16.7	16.0	17.4	20.7	22.4	23.3	22.7	**20.1**
Mulanje (Mimosa)	25.2	25.0	24.4	22.7	21.1	19.0	18.4	19.8	22.8	25.2	26.0	25.6	**22.9**
Chikwawa (Ngabu)	28.6	28.4	28.0	26.2	24.6	22.6	22.2	23.8	27.7	29.9	30.7	30.0	**26.9**

Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services

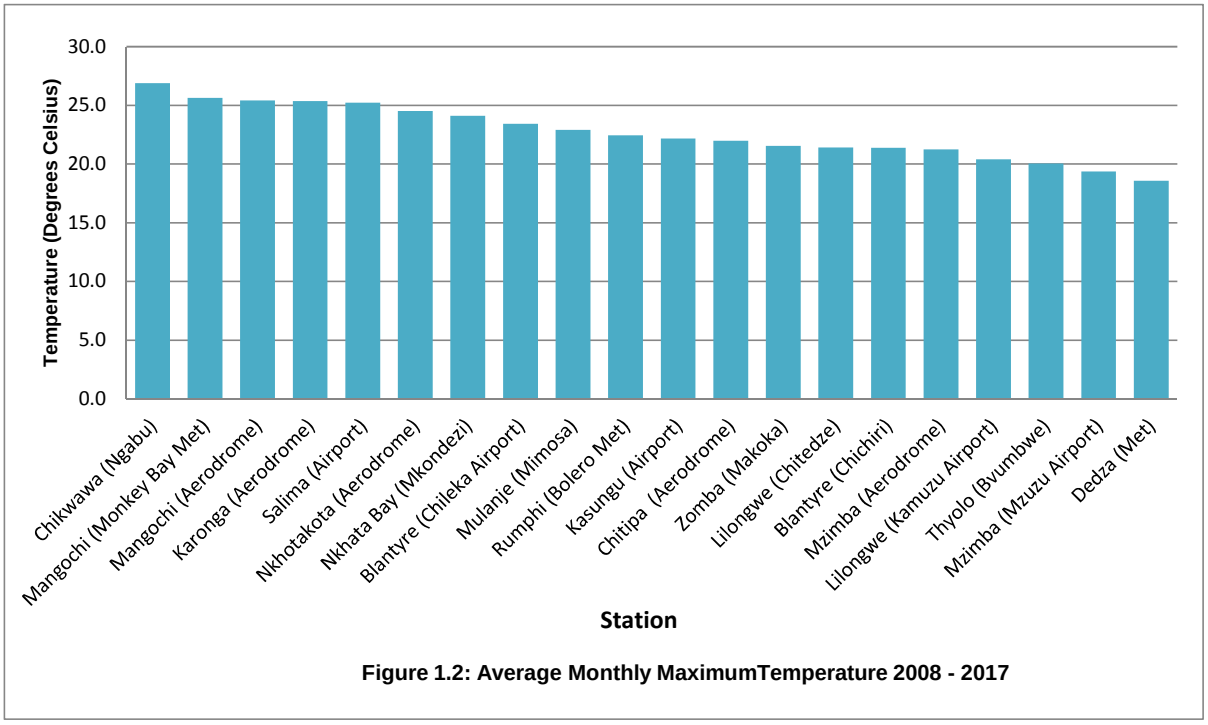

Figure 1.2: Average Monthly MaximumTemperature 2008 - 2017

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1.4 Average Monthly Maximum and Minimum Temperatures 2008-2017: by Meteorological Stations

Degree Celsius

Region, District and Station		Max/Min	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
Northern:															
	Chitipa (Aerodrome)	Max	26.9	27.0	26.8	26.2	26.1	24.6	24.3	25.7	28.3	30.5	30.7	28.5	**27.1**
		Min	17.7	17.5	17.7	17.1	16.3	14.0	13.5	14.6	16.6	18.8	19.3	18.6	**16.8**
	Karonga (Aerodrome)	Max	30.7	30.2	30.2	29.6	29.9	28.6	28.2	29.2	31.4	33.5	33.9	28.7	**30.3**
		Min	22.1	21.7	21.4	20.9	19.6	17.6	16.7	17.4	19.3	21.6	23.0	22.7	**20.3**
	Rumphi (Bolero Met)	Max	28.6	28.1	28.4	27.7	27.4	26.5	25.6	27.9	30.3	32.3	32.4	30.7	**28.8**
		Min	18.7	18.1	17.9	16.7	13.0	10.3	9.5	12.5	16.1	20.1	20.6	19.4	**16.1**
	Nkhata Bay (Mkondezi)	Max	30.6	30.3	30.0	29.1	28.2	27.0	26.8	28.9	31.5	33.8	34.4	32.4	**30.3**
		Min	21.2	20.9	20.9	19.5	17.0	14.2	13.3	14.2	15.0	17.7	20.2	21.4	**18.0**
	Mzimba (Mzuzu Airport)	Max	26.2	25.8	25.1	23.7	23.0	21.5	21.3	22.7	25.8	28.1	28.2	27.1	**24.9**
		Min	17.5	17.2	17.1	16.1	12.8	9.3	8.6	9.2	10.6	14.3	16.5	17.1	**13.9**
	Mzimba (Aerodrome)	Max	26.6	26.7	27.1	26.4	26.1	24.5	23.8	25.4	27.7	29.5	30.1	28.5	**26.9**
		Min	17.5	17.2	17.1	16.0	14.3	12.0	11.4	13.1	14.9	17.3	18.7	18.1	**15.6**
Central:															
	Kasungu (Aerodrome)	Max	27.8	28.1	28.2	28.2	27.7	25.7	25.4	26.8	29.2	32.3	31.8	29.4	**28.4**
		Min	18.9	18.4	18.1	16.0	12.4	10.8	10.8	12.5	15.7	18.7	19.8	19.2	**15.9**
	Nkhotakota (Aerodrome)	Max	28.8	28.5	28.6	28.2	27.4	26.5	26.2	27.4	29.7	31.5	31.9	30.5	**28.8**
		Min	22.0	21.9	21.6	20.8	19.2	17.5	17.0	17.4	19.1	21.4	22.6	22.6	**20.3**
	Salima (Airport)	Max	29.3	29.5	29.9	29.1	28.5	27.0	26.4	28.6	31.4	33.4	33.7	31.7	**29.9**
		Min	22.3	21.8	22.2	21.0	18.8	17.0	16.9	17.7	19.6	22.1	23.9	23.4	**20.6**
	Lilongwe (Kamuzu Airport)	Max	26.3	26.4	26.2	25.6	25.3	23.7	23.0	25.1	27.5	29.7	29.8	27.7	**26.4**
		Min	17.8	17.3	16.9	14.5	11.7	9.3	8.7	10.3	13.5	16.6	18.4	18.2	**14.4**
	Lilongwe (Chitedze)	Max	27.1	27.3	27.3	26.6	26.3	24.7	23.8	25.9	29.0	31.0	31.3	29.5	**27.5**
		Min	18.7	18.1	17.7	15.4	12.9	10.6	10.3	11.4	13.5	16.9	18.8	19.2	**15.3**
	Dedza (Met)	Max	23.6	23.5	24.0	23.1	22.3	21.0	19.9	21.8	24.2	25.8	26.4	25.3	**23.4**
		Min	15.8	15.6	15.4	13.7	11.7	10.0	9.3	10.9	13.5	15.6	17.1	16.4	**13.8**
Southern:															
	Mangochi (Aerodrome)	Max	30.6	31.0	30.0	30.4	29.5	27.8	27.5	29.5	32.9	34.2	35.0	32.6	**30.9**
		Min	22.6	22.1	21.7	20.0	17.4	15.1	15.1	16.1	18.9	22.3	24.4	23.1	**19.9**
	Mangochi (Monkey Bay Met)	Max	29.7	29.9	30.3	30.1	29.1	27.4	27.0	28.7	31.7	33.7	33.9	32.0	**30.3**
		Min	23.2	22.5	22.4	20.8	19.1	17.2	16.5	17.8	19.8	23.4	24.7	24.2	**21.0**
	Zomba (Makoka)	Max	27.5	27.5	26.5	26.3	25.8	23.6	23.4	25.0	28.5	30.5	30.7	29.5	**27.1**
		Min	19.2	18.4	17.5	16.1	13.8	11.9	11.5	12.5	14.9	17.9	19.0	19.4	**16.0**
	Blantyre (Chichiri)	Max	27.0	26.8	26.8	25.0	25.0	22.7	22.0	23.9	27.8	30.0	30.1	28.5	**26.3**
		Min	18.9	18.1	18.2	16.2	14.8	13.1	12.7	13.4	16.0	18.0	18.9	19.0	**16.4**
	Blantyre (Chileka)	Max	28.7	28.9	28.5	27.3	26.8	25.4	24.5	26.8	30.4	32.1	32.7	30.7	**28.6**
		Min	20.6	20.1	19.7	18.1	16.3	14.6	14.0	14.7	18.2	20.4	21.4	21.2	**18.3**
	Thyolo (Bvumbwe)	Max	25.5	25.6	25.5	24.0	23.0	21.5	20.7	22.9	26.6	28.4	29.0	27.7	**25.0**
		Min	17.3	17.1	16.6	14.8	13.3	11.8	11.2	11.9	14.8	16.4	17.5	17.6	**15.0**
	Mulanje (Mimosa)	Max	30.3	30.2	29.6	28.3	27.6	25.3	24.6	27.0	30.8	32.7	33.0	31.4	**29.2**
		Min	20.1	19.7	19.1	17.1	14.5	12.7	12.2	12.6	14.8	17.7	18.9	19.7	**16.6**
	Chikwawa (Ngabu)	Max	33.6	33.6	33.4	32.1	31.2	29.2	28.9	31.0	34.9	37.0	37.4	35.9	**33.2**
		Min	23.6	23.2	22.5	20.3	18.0	15.9	15.4	16.6	20.5	22.8	23.9	24.1	**20.6**

Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services

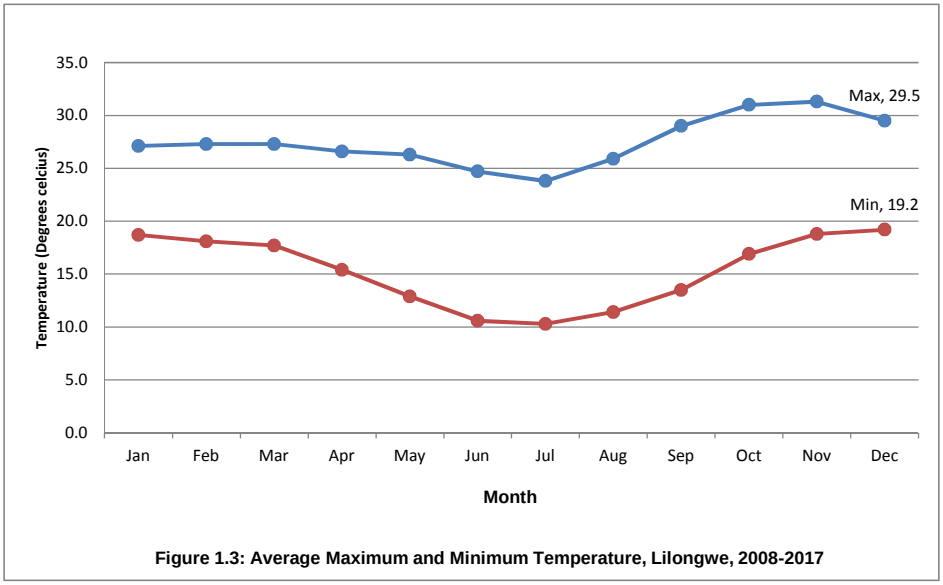

Figure 1.3: Average Maximum and Minimum Temperature, Lilongwe, 2008-2017

2. POPULATION

2.1 Population and Intercensal Annual Growth Rates by Region and District

Regions and Districts	Population ('000s)				Intercensal Growth Rates		
	1987	1998	2008	2018	1987/98	1998/2008	2008/2018
Malawi	**7,988.5**	**9,933.9**	**13,077.2**	**17,563.7**	**2.0**	**2.8**	**2.9**
North Region	**911.8**	**1,233.6**	**1,708.9**	**2,287.0**	**2.7**	**3.3**	**3.0**
Chitipa	96.8	126.8	178.9	234.9	2.5	3.5	2.8
Karonga	148.0	194.6	269.9	365.0	2.5	3.5	3.2
Nkhata Bay	130.2	164.8	215.8	285.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
Rumphi	94.9	128.4	172.0	229.2	2.1	2.8	3.1
Mzimba	433.7	611.0	727.9	936.3	3.1	3.3	2.6
Mzuzu City	44.2	87.0	133.9	221.3	6.2	4.0	5.4
Likoma	8.2	8.1	10.4	14.5	-0.13	2.6	3.0
Central Region	**3,111.0**	**4,066.3**	**5,510.2**	**7,526.2**	**2.4**	**3.1**	**3.1**
Kasungu	323.5	480.7	627.5	843.0	3.6	2.5	2.9
Nkhotakota	158.0	229.5	303.7	395.9	3.4	2.8	2.7
Ntchisi	120.9	167.9	224.9	317.1	3.0	3.0	3.5
Dowa	322.4	411.4	558.5	772.6	2.2	3.1	3.1
Salima	189.2	248.2	337.9	478.3	2.5	3.2	3.4
Lilongwe Rural	976.6	1,346.4	1230.8	1637.6	2.9	3.1	2.8
Lilongwe City	223.3	440.5	674.4	989.3	6.3	4.3	3.8
Mchinji	249.8	324.9	456.5	602.3	2.4	3.5	2.7
Dedza	411.8	486.7	624.4	830.5	1.5	2.5	2.8
Ntcheu	358.8	370.8	471.6	659.6	0.3	2.5	3.3
South Region	**3,965.7**	**4,634.0**	**5,858.0**	**7,750.6**	**1.4**	**2.4**	**2.7**
Mangochi	496.6	610.2	797.0	1148.6	1.9	2.8	3.6
Machinga	301.8	369.6	490.6	735.4	1.8	2.9	3.9
Balaka	213.4	253.1	317.3	438.4	1.6	2.3	3.2
Zomba Rural	441.6	546.7	579.6	746.7	1.9	2.0	2.5
Zomba City	43.3	65.9	88.3	105.0	3.8	2.9	2.5
Chiradzulu	210.9	236.1	288.5	356.9	1.0	2.1	2.1
Blantyre Rural	256.4	307.3	340.7	451.2	1.7	1.0	2.8
Blantyre City	333.1	502.1	661.3	800.3	3.8	2.8	2.0
Mwanza	60.3	63.2	92.9	130.9	0.4	4.1	3.4
Thyolo	431.2	459.0	587.1	721.5	0.6	2.5	2.0
Mulanje	419.9	428.3	521.4	684.1	0.2	2.1	2.6
Phalombe	218.1	232.0	313.1	429.5	0.6	3.1	3.0
Chikwawa	316.7	356.7	434.6	564.7	1.1	2.1	2.5
Nsanje	204.4	194.9	238.1	299.2	-0.4	2.1	2.1
Neno	61.2	74.8	107.3	138.3	1.8	3.9	2.4

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

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

Source: Population and Housing Census 2018

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2.3 Projected Population by Sex, Region and District 2015 - 2017

Region and District	2015			2016			2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Malawi	**16,310,428**	**8,006,711**	**8,303,717**	**16,832,910**	**8,272,152**	**8,560,758**	**17,373,185**	**8,546,532**	**8,826,653**
Northern Region	**2,161,785**	**1,061,751**	**1,100,034**	**2,235,351**	**1,099,482**	**1,135,869**	**2,311,314**	**1,138,437**	**1,172,877**
Chitipa	216,912	105,446	111,466	222,769	108,414	114,355	228,732	111,437	117,295
Karonga	337,448	165,310	172,138	348,110	170,793	177,317	359,080	176,432	182,648
Nkhata Bay	269,069	132,737	136,332	277,861	137,301	140,560	286,956	142,023	144,933
Rumphi	208,616	103,339	105,277	214,289	106,244	108,045	220,058	109,204	110,854
Mzimba	895,549	438,159	457,390	922,850	452,352	470,498	951,119	467,037	484,082
Likoma	10,451	4,989	5,462	10,464	5,003	5,461	10,478	5,016	5,462
Mzuzu City	223,740	111,771	111,969	239,008	119,374	119,634	254,891	127,288	127,603
Central Region	**7,065,860**	**3,499,048**	**3,566,812**	**7,315,590**	**3,626,121**	**3,689,470**	**7,573,696**	**3,757,391**	**3,816,306**
Kasungu	826,285	414,033	412,252	858,782	430,602	428,180	892,523	447,810	444,713
Nkhotakota	379,474	190,336	189,138	391,575	196,662	194,913	404,102	203,209	200,893
Ntchisi	285,892	141,304	144,588	295,592	146,285	149,307	305,589	151,417	154,172
Dowa	764,414	379,185	385,229	797,426	396,031	401,395	831,365	413,346	418,019
Salima	419,449	204,813	214,636	432,069	210,647	221,421	445,031	216,572	228,459
Lilongwe Rural	1,455,501	710,666	744,835	1,490,641	728,036	762,605	1,526,971	746,021	780,950
Lilongwe City	1,037,294	528,855	508,439	1,098,167	559,741	538,426	1,161,408	591,833	569,575
Mchinji	589,572	295,443	294,129	610,781	306,402	304,379	632,728	317,751	314,977
Dedza	735,411	357,020	378,391	752,520	366,171	386,349	770,108	375,558	394,550
Ntcheu	572,568	277,393	295,175	588,038	285,544	302,494	603,871	293,874	309,998
Southern Region	**7,082,783**	**3,445,912**	**3,636,871**	**7,281,968**	**3,546,549**	**3,735,419**	**7,488,175**	**4,357,656**	**3,837,473**
Mangochi	1,017,070	491,861	525,209	1,053,585	510,370	543,215	1,091,666	529,658	562,008
Machinga	608,181	293,101	315,080	627,399	302,837	324,562	647,401	312,961	334,441
Zomba Rural	660,896	319,816	341,080	673,178	326,274	346,904	685,755	332,873	352,882
Zomba City	138,582	69,098	69,484	147,131	73,250	73,881	156,020	77,527	78,449
Chiradzulu	318,322	151,850	166,472	322,646	154,231	168,415	327,038	156,642	170,395
Blantyre Rural	398,835	194,496	204,339	408,019	199,189	208,830	417,453	204,004	213,449
Blantyre City	884,497	446,876	437,621	920,226	464,649	455,577	956,898	482,895	474,002
Mwanza	104,153	50,412	53,741	105,743	51,230	54,513	107,341	52,053	55,288
Thyolo	643,836	312,260	331,576	655,118	317,874	337,244	666,895	323,733	343,161
Mulanje	572,305	269,462	302,843	579,818	273,209	306,609	587,553	277,060	310,493
Phalombe	373,587	179,255	194,332	383,273	184,186	199,087	393,385	189,330	204,055
Chikwawa	533,715	267,444	266,271	549,706	275,796	273,910	566,283	284,445	281,838
Nsanje	281,552	135,847	145,705	288,581	139,191	149,390	295,900	142,678	153,222
Balaka	396,411	192,633	203,778	409,420	199,296	210,124	422,925	206,206	216,719
Neno	150,841	71,501	79,340	158,123	74,966	83,157	165,662	785,591	87,071

Source: Population Projections 2008

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2.4 Population by Region, District and Sex, 2008 and 2018

	2008				2018			
Region/District	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Malawi	**13,077,160**	**6,358,933**	**6,718,227**	**94.7**	**17,563,749**	**8,521,456**	**9,042,293**	**94.2**
Northern	**1,708,930**	**829,612**	**879,318**	**94.3**	**2,286,960**	**1,113,089**	**1,173,871**	**94.8**
Chitipa	178,904	86,244	92,660	93.1	234,927	114,392	120,535	94.9
Karonga	269,890	130,591	139,299	93.7	365,028	176,197	188,831	93.3
Nkhata Bay	215,789	105,016	110,773	94.8	285,795	139,904	145,891	95.9
Rumphi	172,034	84,691	87,343	97.0	229,161	112,652	116,509	96.7
Mzimba	727,931	350,956	376,975	93.1	936,250	453,896	482,354	94.1
Mzuzu City	133,968	67,197	66,771	100.6	221,272	108,848	112,424	96.8
Likoma	10,414	4,917	5,497	89.4	14,527	7,200	7,327	98.3
Central	**5,510,195**	**2,707,978**	**2,802,217**	**96.6**	**7,526,160**	**3,680,960**	**3,845,200**	**95.7**
Kasungu	627,467	313,082	314,385	99.6	842,953	417,295	425,658	98.0
Nkhota Kota	303,659	150,833	152,826	98.7	395,897	194,020	201,877	96.1
Ntchisi	224,872	109,982	114,890	95.7	317,069	154,843	162,226	95.4
Dowa	558,470	274,192	284,278	96.5	772,569	378,160	394,409	95.9
Salima	337,895	165,015	172,880	95.5	478,346	231,930	246,416	94.1
Lilongwe Rural	1,230,834	600,326	630,508	95.2	1,637,583	795,427	842,156	94.5
Lilongwe City	674,448	344,890	329,558	104.7	989,318	497,201	492,117	101.0
Mchinji	456,516	227,351	229,165	99.2	602,305	296,786	305,519	97.1
Dedza	624,445	297,529	326,916	91.0	830,512	395,882	434,630	91.1
Ntcheu	471,589	224,778	246,811	91.1	659,608	319,416	340,192	93.9
Southern	**5,858,035.00**	**2,821,343.00**	**3,031,020**	**93.9**	**7,750,629**	**3,727,407**	**4,023,222**	**92.6**
Mangochi	797,061	380,175	416,886	91.2	1,148,611	545,500	603,111	90.4
Machinga	490,579	233,385	257,194	90.7	735,438	350,742	384,696	91.2
Zomba Rural	579,639	276,650	302,989	91.3	746,724	356,718	390,006	91.5
Zomba City	88,314	44,755	43,559	102.7	105,013	51,619	53,394	96.7
Chiradzulu	288,546	135,346	153,200	88.3	356,875	169,679	187,196	90.6
Blantyre Rural	340,728	164,766	175,962	93.6	451,220	218,464	232,756	93.9
Blantyre City	661,256	336,234	325,022	103.4	800,264	401,172	399,092	100.5
Mwanza	92,947	44,679	48,268	92.6	130,949	63,533	67,416	94.2
Thyolo	587,053	278,102	308,951	90.0	721,456	340,760	380,696	89.5
Mulanje	521,391	243,970	277,421	87.9	684,107	352,115	358,992	98.1
Phalombe	313,129	148,434	164,695	90.1	429,450	207,006	222,444	93.1
Chikwawa	434,648	215,598	219,050	98.4	564,684	276,890	287,794	96.2
Nsanje	238,103	115,219	122,884	93.8	299,168	143,578	155,590	92.3
Balaka	317,324	152,056	165,268	92.0	438,379	209,274	229,105	91.3
Neno	107,317	51,974	55,343	93.9	138,291	67,357	70,934	**95.0**

Source: Population and Housing Census 2018

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

Region/District	2018		2008	1998
	Total Number of Household	Average Household Size	Average Household Size	Average Household Size
Malawi	**3,984,929**	**4.4**	**4.6**	**4.3**
Northern Region	**471,863**	**4.8**	**5.1**	**5.1**
Chitipa	49,661	4.7	4.9	4.9
Karonga	74,953	4.9	4.9	4.9
Nkhata Bay	52,274	5.5	5.3	4.9
Rumphi	47,060	4.9	4.9	5.0
Mzimba	195,459	4.8	5.2	5.2
Mzuzu City	49,564	4.5	4.9	4.6
Likoma	2,892	5.0	5.3	5.2
Central Region	**1,713,490**	**4.4**	**4.6**	**4.5**
Kasungu	179,677	4.7	5.0	4.9
Nkhota Kota	80,401	4.9	5.0	4.6
Ntchisi	70,672	4.5	4.9	4.7
Dowa	176,250	4.4	4.7	4.5
Salima	105,558	4.5	4.5	4.2
Lilongwe Rural	384,899	4.3	4.6	4.3
Lilongwe City	230,265	4.3	4.3	3.4
Mchinji	134,797	4.5	4.6	4.6
Dedza	195,998	4.2	4.8	4.3
Ntcheu	154,973	4.3	4,4	4.3
Southern Region	**1,799,576**	**4.3**	**4.4**	**4.1**
Mangochi	252,869	4.5	4.5	4.0
Machinga	164,174	4.5	4.4	4.1
Zomba Rural	177,679	4.2	4.2	4.0
Zomba City	24,993	4.2	4.3	4.3
Chiradzulu	90,550	3.9	4.8	4.0
Blantyre Rural	109,962	4.1	4.2	4.1
Blantyre City	191,676	4.2	4.4	4.0
Mwanza	30,344	4.3	4.3	4.3
Thyolo	174,103	4.1	4.5	4.1
Mulanje	160,147	4.3	4.4	3.9
Phalombe	98,847	4.3	4.3	3.9
Chikwawa	127,198	4.4	4.3	4.5
Nsanje	63,971	4.7	4.3	4.5
Balaka	101,575	4.3	4.6	4.2
Neno	31,488	4.4	4.6	4.2

Source: Population and Housing Census 2018

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

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

Source: Population and Housing Census 2018

3 HEALTH

3.1 Trends in Key Demographic and Health Indicators

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

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015/16

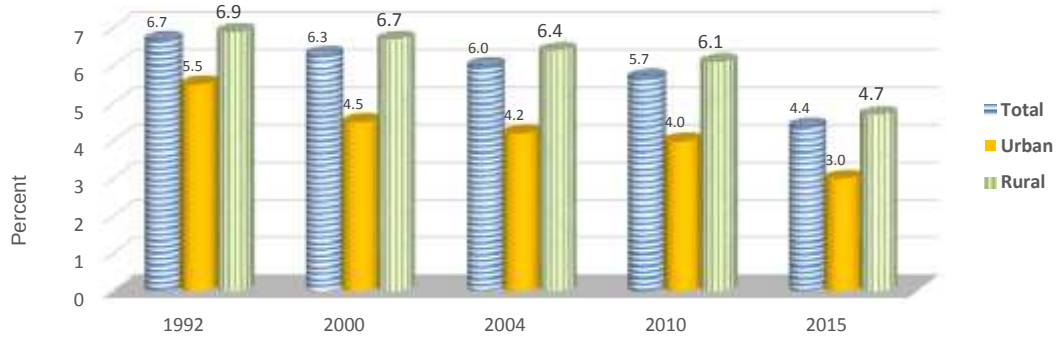

Figure 3.1: Fertility Rate (Age 15-49)

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3.2 Percentage of low birth weight by district, 2017

District	Total live births	Live births less than 2500g	Percentage of low birth weight
Malawi	**484,116**	**24,832**	**5.1**
Chitipa	5,996	275	4.6
Karonga	9,505	288	3.0
Nkhata Bay	6,864	432	6.3
Rumphi	7,041	229	3.3
Mzimba	29,715	1,371	4.6
Likoma	449	8	1.8
Kasungu	21,184	957	4.5
Nkhotakota	12,365	538	4.4
Ntchisi	9,418	337	3.6
Dowa	18,022	975	5.4
Salima	15,557	506	3.3
Mchinji	20,278	717	3.5
Lilongwe	66,851	3,371	5.0
Dedza	24,390	3,253	13.3
Ntcheu	19,011	829	4.4
Mangochi	31,965	1,382	4.3
Machinga	31,965	1,382	4.3
Balaka	13,860	550	4.0
Zomba	23,530	1,052	4.5
Chiradzulu	10,226	795	7.8
Blantyre	25,505	1,057	4.1
Mwanza	5,472	213	3.9
Neno	4,690	305	6.5
Thyolo	16,752	1,201	7.2
Mulanje	16,996	1,252	7.4
Phalombe	12,451	575	4.6
Chikwawa	14,565	579	4.0
Nsanje	9,493	403	4.2

Source: Ministry of Health - HMIS Bulletin July 2016 to June 2017

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3.3 Malaria New Cases and Case Fatality By District, Malawi 2016/17

District	Total New Malaria Cases	Incidence per 1,000 Population	Under Five Malaria Incidence Rate			Malaria Case Fatality		
			Estimated Under 5 Population	Malaria Cases Among Under 5	Malaria among Under 5 per 1000 Under 5 population	Total Admissions	Total Inpatient Deaths	Case Fatality Rate
Malawi	**5,061,251**	**362**	**2,782,587**	**50,268**	**18.1**	**729,843**	**3,837**	5.3
Northern								
Chitipa	52,114	264.9	37,871	1,245	33	15,645	27	1.7
Karonga	123,511	408.5	59,179	1,621	27	23,658	69	2.9
Nkhata Bay	220,541	968.4	47,236	1,013	21	14,494	47	3.2
Rumphi	68,085	365.6	37,871	360	10	8,105	65	8.0
Mzimba	234,128	533	196,916	1,964	10	45,663	124	2.7
Likoma	6,770	694.2	1,779	100	56	1,227	9	7.3
Central								
Kasungu	198,590	308.4	145,993	1,984	14	32,189	353	4.2
Nkhotakota	267,813	727	66,568	1,048	16	26,134	188	4.9
Ntchisi	160,327	718.2	50,251	2,216	44	16,302	93	2.8
Dowa	212,173	312.2	135,562	3,251	24	34,260	166	2.6
Salima	211,666	526.6	73,452	1,787	24	27,685	138	4.5
Lilongwe	498,170	241.2	470,051	5,616	12	97,121	355	2.7
Mchinji	174,620	328.9	103,833	3,540	34	28,881	235	7.6
Dedza	277,672	454	128,098	4,498	35	39,658	267	3.3
Ntcheu	213,329	476.2	99,966	3,903	39	28,732	411	7.1
Southern								
Mangochi	305,045	326.3	179,109	4,275	24	43,780	262	3.3
Machinga	169,664	301.4	103,391	1,828	18	20,658	165	6.9
Zomba	281,539	371.9	143,102	1,735	12	27,790	51	2.3
Chiradzulu	105,328	348.3	54,850	281	5	21,881	27	1.6
Blantyre	259,014	227.6	218,166	452	2	27,397	38	
Mwanza	82,003	919.3	17,976	1,615	90	11,330	154	2.1
Thyolo	140,512	269.1	11,370	1,488	131	18,491	47	4.5
Mulanje	222,198	427.6	98,569	1,111	11	31,620	120	4.2
Phalombe	99,946	308.6	65,156	569	9	21,004	68	3.3
Chikwawa	136,518	284.5	90,731	1,072	12	24,915	114	9.5
Nsanje	70,480	266.4	49,059	497	10	8,833	66	8.8
Balaka	144,356	377.2	69,601	633	9	22,050	147	6.0
Neno	125,139	846.1	26,881	566	21	10,340	31	2.8

Source: Ministry of Health - HMIS Bulletin July 2016 to June 2017

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

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

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015/16

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

[1] Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16

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

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3.5 Child Health Delivery Services by District, Malawi 2016/17

District	Expected Deliveries	Delivery by Trained Personel		Ceasarean section		Live Births		
		No	%	No	%	No	Number of Ceasarean Section	%
Chitipa	11,138	6,350	57	503	7.9	6,271	503	8.0
Karonga	17,406	9,342	54	588	6.3	8,251	588	7.1
Nkhata Bay	13,893	6,777	49	686	10.1	6,894	686	10.0
Rumphi	11,138	6,496	58	662	10.2	4,496	662	14.7
Mzimba	57,916	29,899	52	3,225	10.8	25,599	3,225	12.6
Likoma	523	449	86	59	13.1	458	59	12.9
Kasungu	42,939	20,748	48	1,203	5.8	18,343	1,203	6.6
Nkhotakota	19,579	12,154	62	1,274	10.5	12,129	1,274	10.5
Ntchisi	14,780	9,262	63	927	10.0	7,154	927	13.0
Dowa	39,871	17,904	45	1,233	6.9	12,243	1,233	10.1
Salima	21,603	15,196	70	962	6.3	14,075	962	6.8
Mchinji	30,539	19,668	64	1,331	6.8	18,561	1,331	7.2
Lilongwe	103,122	66,729	65	6,210	9.3	55,306	6,210	11.2
Dedza	37,676	24,429	65	1,676	6.9	19,375	1,676	8.7
Ntcheu	29,402	18,925	64	993	5.2	15,356	993	6.5
Mangochi	52,679	31,146	59	1,589	5.1	28,095	1,589	5.7
Machinga	30,409	22,413	74	959	4.3	17,751	959	5.4
Balaka	20,471	13,868	68	1,061	7.7	12,153	1,061	8.7
Zomba	42,089	23,364	56	1,513	6.5	16,355	1,513	9.3
Chiradzulu	16,132	10,333	64	1,058	10.2	9,621	1,058	11.0
Blantyre	64,166	25,452	40	2,694	10.6	18,676	2,694	14.4
Mwanza	5,287	5,478	104	417	7.6	5,046	417	8.3
Neno	7,906	4,839	61	477	9.9	4,517	477	10.6
Thyolo	32,756	16,849	51	1,404	8.3	15,881	1,404	8.8
Mulanje	28,991	17,613	61	1,796	10.2	16,148	1,796	11.1
Phalombe	19,164	12,503	65	596	4.8	9,778	596	6.1
Chikwawa	26,686	14,042	53	542	3.9	12,834	542	4.2
Nsanje	14,429	9,619	67	625	6.5	5,231	625	11.9

Source: Ministry of Health - HMIS Bulletin July 2016 to June 2017

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

Background Characteristic	Height-for-age				Weight- for-height				Weight-for-age				
	% below -3 SD	% below -2 SD	Mean Z-score(SD)	Number of Children	% below -3 SD	% below -2 SD	Mean Z-score(SD)	Number of Children	% below -3 SD	% below -2 SD	% age above +2 SD	Mean Z-score(SD)	Number of Children
Age in months													
<6	7.7	23.70	-1.00	515	1.1	3.7	0.7	513	3.90	8.0	4.1	-0.2	526
6-8	7.6	19.0	-0.90	273	0.8	2.9	0.2	275	0.90	8.6	1.3	-0.4	277
9-11	3.9	26.5	-1.10	299	0.2	4.8	-0.0	301	1.70	10.2	1.2	-0.7	305
12-17	9.0	35.1	-1.40	589	0.5	3.5	0.1	596	1.50	9.5	3.3	-0.6	602
18-23	10.9	43.0	-1.6	503	0.2	3.0	0.1	506	3.1	11.4	2.4	-0.8	512
24-35	11.9	42.3	-1.7	1153	1.0	2.2	0.1	1,155	2.2	11.8	0.7	-0.9	1,168
36-47	15.6	44.8	-1.8	1222	0.1	1.9	0.2	1,245	3.0	13.8	0.2	-1.0	1,238
48-59	10.5	35.4	-1.6	1153	0.5	2.6	-0.0	1,172	2.4	13.5	0.5	-1.0	1,159
Sex													
Male	12.1	39.0	-1.6	2771	0.9	3.3	0.2	2,801	3.0	13.0	17.0	-0.8	2,820
Female	10.0	35.4	-1.5	2936	0.2	2.2	0.1	2,963	2.0	10.5	1.0	-0.8	2,966
Birth interval in months[1]													
First birth[4]	10.2	36.5	-1.5	1289	0.9	3.8	0.1	1,280	3.1	11.1	1.1	-0.8	1,306
<24	15.7	44.4	1.8	376	0.2	3.3	0.1	381	3.3	14.7	1.1	-0.9	379
24-47	10.5	36.8	1.5	2048	0.4	2.1	0.2	2,064	2.2	11.8	1.2	-0.8	2,078
48+	9.3	34.1	1.5	1452	0.7	2.8	0.2	1,464	2.0	10.2	1.8	-0.7	1,477
Size at Birth[3]													
Very small	18.4	54.5	-1.9	218	1.9	5.4	-0.1	220	6.3	20.2	0.7	-1.2	224
Small	14.7	44.6	-1.8	608	0.6	4.7	-0.1	609	5.6	20.3	0.6	-0.7	618
Average or larger	9.4	34.6	-1.5	4293	0.5	2.4	0.2	4,316	1.8	9.7	1.5	-0.8	4,352
Mother's Interview status													
Intervewed	10.5	36.5	-1.5	5165	0.6	2.8	0.1	5,189	2.4	11.4	1.3	-0.7	5,240
Not interviewed but in household	18.6	45.5	-1.7	122	0.2	1.5	0.3	124	5.4	16.6	4.3	-0.9	124
Not interviewed but not in the household	15.5	42.4	-1.6	420	0.3	2.2	0.1	450	2.4	14.5	0.6	-1.3	421
Mother's nutritional status[6]													
Thin (BMI <18.5)	18.1	49.2	-2.0	239	0.9	5.0	-0.4	241	5.8	23.3	1.5	-0.8	244
Normal (BMI 18.5-24.9)	10.5	38.1	-1.6	3476	0.6	12.7	0.1	3,501	2.5	11.7	1.2	-0.5	3,529
Overweight/obese (BMI ≥ 25)	7.0	27.4	-1.3	847	0.4	2.1	0.4	851	1.7	7.9	1.5	-0.5	852
Residence													
Urban	4.9	25.0	-1.2	720	0.8	3.3	0.2	723	1.6	7.9	1.6	-0.5	726
Rural	11.9	38.9	-1.6	4986	0.5	2.6	0.1	5,041	2.6	12.3	1.3	-0.8	5,060
Region													
Northern	10.2	35.1	-1.6	633	0.3	2.1	0.2	639	1.8	10.7	0.9	0.7	637
Central	9.8	38.2	-1.6	2413	0.3	2.0	0.2	2,444	2.1	10.5	1.5	-0.8	2,445
Southern	12.4	36.6	-1.5	2661	0.8	3.5	0.1	2,681	3.0	13.0	1.3	-0.8	2,704
Mother's education[7]													
No education	15.5	42.7	-1.7	707	0.5	2.3	0.1	720	3.3	14.4	1.0	-0.9	725
Primary	11.3	38.3	-1.6	3480	0.6	2.7	0.1	3,487	2.6	11.9	1.4	-0.8	3,527
Secondary	6.1	29.6	-1.3	996	0.7	3.0	0.1	1,002	1.9	9.0	1.0	-0.7	1,009
More than secondary	1.5	12.1	-0.3	104	0.0	5.1	0.5	104	0.3	2.7	8.9	0.1	104
Wealth quintile													
Lowest	15.3	45.7	-1.8	1372	0.5	2.7	0.1	1,390	3.6	14.6	1.7	-0.9	1,406
Second	12.4	40.4	-1.6	1305	0.5	2.4	0.2	1,321	2.9	12.2	0.8	-0.8	1,318
Middle	9.5	36.8	-1.5	1105	0.7	3.1	0.1	1,113	2.5	11.9	1.2	-0.8	1,126
Fourth	9.6	33.1	-1.5	1032	0.5	2.3	0.1	1,046	1.8	10.8	1.8	-0.7	1,039
Highest	6.0	24.3	-1.2	893	0.7	3.3	0.2	894	1.10	7.2	1.2	-0.5	897
Total	11.0	37.1	-1.5	5707	0.6	2.7	0.1	5,764	2.50	11.7	1.3	-0.8	5,786

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16

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

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

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

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

[3] excludes children whose mothers were not interviewed.

[5] Includes children whose mothers are deceased

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

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

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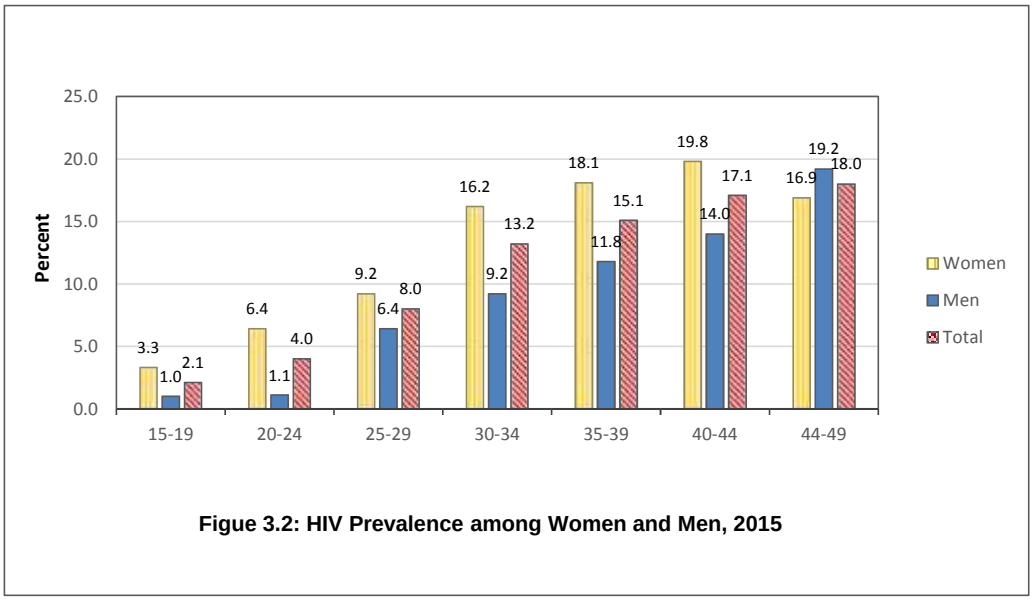
3.7 HIV Prevalence according to age, Malawi 2015

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

na = Not applicable.

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16



Figue 3.2: HIV Prevalence among Women and Men, 2015

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

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

Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16

na= Not applicable

Note:Total inludes 10 men and 16 men with missing informaton on religion.Figures in parethesesare based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

[1]Church of Central Africa Presbeterian.

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4.1 Education Statistics at a glance

Indicator	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Indicator	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Total Primary Enrollment	**4,804,196**	**4,901,009**	**5,073,721**	**Quality indicators**			
Boys	2,398,605	2,439,605	2,513,876	Pupil Teacher Ratio- Primary	67	74	71
Girls	2,405,589	2,461,404	2,559,845	Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio- Primary	75	80	77
New Entrants into Primary (standard 1)	**776,631**	**737,107**	**802,445**	Pupil permanent classroom ratio- Primary	109	116	121
Boys	380,967	372,534	409,754				
Girls	395,664	364,573	392,691	Primary Completion Rate	51	51	53
Total Secondary enrollment	**358,033**	351,651	**372,885**	Boys	56	55	55
Boys	190,623	185,063	194,537	Girls	47	47	51
Girls	167,410	166,588	178,348	Secondary completion rate (Form 2)	68	…	…
Total TTC Enrollment (IPTE)	**10,194**	**7,373**	**7,373**	Student Qualified Teacher Ratio (SQTR)-Secondary	47	44	45
Males	4,304	3,402	3,402	Student Classroom Ratio (SCR)-Secondary	61	63.2	59
Females	5,890	3,971	3,971	**Efficiency indicators**			
Total Number of Primary schools	**5,738**	**5,864**	**6,065**	Drop-out rate	3.8	3.9	4.8
Public	5,415	5,470	5,552	Boys	3.6	3.8	3.8
Private	323	394	513	Girls	4	4	5.9
Number of Secondary Schools	**1,454**	**1,453**	**1,827**	Transition rate to secondary	36	35	38.4
Public (Government and Religious)	816	747	824	Boys	35	33.5	40.9
Private	360	383	383	Girls	37	36.4	35.8
Open Day Secondary Schools	278	323	620	Repetition rate- Primary	21.9	23.3	23.9
Gross Intake rate Primary	**211**	**203**	**136**	Boys	22.4	24.1	24.5
Boys	210	204	135	Girls	21.3	22.7	23.3
Girls	212	202	136	**Equity indicators**			
Net Intake rate Primary	**95**	**87**	**92**	Gender Parity Index (GPI) for primary enrolment	1.00	1.01	1.01
Boys	91	85	89	Gender Parity Index (GPI) for secondary enrollment	0.88	0.90	0.90
Girls	100	88	95	Percentage of SNE students (Primary)	2.4	2.4	2.9
Gross enrollment rate Primary	**133**	**131**	**147**	Percentage of SNE students (Secondary)	1.3	1.5	1.6
Boys	134	131	144				
Girls	132	131	147	**Education Expenditure Indicators**			
Net enrollment rate Primary	**102**	**98**	**88**	% of Recurrent Expenditure (excluding Statutory expenditures) spent on education	23	27	26
Boys	101	97	87	% of Education Sector Recurrent Budget allocated to Basic education	49	56	61
Girls	103	99	89	% of Education Sector Recurrent Budget allocated to Secondary education	14	18	15
Gross enrollment rate secondary	**24.3**	**23**	**24**	% of Education Sector Recurrent Budget allocated to Higher education	…	24	20
Boys	26.3	25	25				
Girls	**22.3**	**21**	**23**				
Net enrollment rate Secondary	15	15	16				
Boys	16	15	15				
Girls	15	15	16				

Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)

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4.2 Trends in some Primary Education Indicators

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of primary schools							
Total	5,395	5,405	5,561	5,641	5,738	5,864	6,065
Public	5,225	5,267	5,359	5,389	5,415	5,470	5,552
Private	170	138	202	252	323	394	513
Primary School enrolment by proprietorship							
Total	4,034,220	4,188,677	4,497,541	4,670,279	4,804,196	4,901,009	5,073,721
Public	3,996,831	4,154,427	4,441,907	4,603,941	4,724,169	4,813,883	4,964,474
Private	37,389	34,250	55,634	66,338	80,027	87,126	109,247
Number of primary school teachers							
Total	53,031	56,537	65,044	66,732	71,363	65,932	71,161
Public	51,529	55,265	63,143	64,355	68,384	62,446	67,024
Private	1,502	1,272	1,901	2,377	2,979	3,486	4,137
Number of permanent classrooms							
Total	38,387	33,767	35,804	36,682	40,535	40,172	41,765
Public	37,142	32,807	34,360	34,857	38,241	37,601	38,682
Private	1,245	960	1,444	1,825	2,294	2,571	3,083
Gross primary enrolment rate (GER)							
National average	125	126	131	133	132	131	147
Boys	127	128	134	136	134	131	144
Girls	126	127	133	135	133	131	147
Net primary enrolment rate (NER)							
National average	126	127	111	103	102	98	88
Boys	127	128	111	103	101	97	87
Girls	125	126	111	103	103	99	89
Pupil Teacher Ratio and Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio							
Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR)	76	74	69	70	67	74	71
Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio (PqTR)	92	95	76	78	75	80	77
Pupil Classroom Ratio and Pupil permanent Classroom Ratio							
Pupil Classroom Ratio (PCR)	105.1	106.6	108.4	110.8	109.0	…	…
Pupil permanent Classroom Ratio (PpCR)	122.3	124.0	125.6	127.3	125.6	116.0	121
Survival Rates for Standard Five							
Average	…	59.0	65.0	64.5	64.5	61.0	…
Boys	…	58.0	66.0	65.0	65.0	60.0	…
Girls	…	59.0	62.0	64.0	64.0	62.0	…
Survival Rates for Standard Eight							
Average	…	38.0	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.5	…
Boys	…	41.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	…
Girls	…	35.0	27.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	…
Primary School Completion Rates							
Average	51.0	50.5	52.0	52.0	51.0	50.9	53.0
Boys	55.0	55.0	57.0	56.0	56.0	54.9	55.0
Girls	47.0	46.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	51.0
Primary school Gender Parity Index							
Girls	2,033,711	2,099,885	2,250,352	2,322,679	2,405,589	2,439,453	…
Boys	2,000,509	2,088,792	2,247,189	2,347,600	2,398,605	2,439,453	…
GPI	1.02	1.01	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.01	…
Primary Teacher Gender Parity Index							
Male	25,795	26,087	35,324	35,267	37,390	38,453	…
Female	18,026	18,142	23,745	24,974	27,032	27,475	…
GPI	0.70	0.70	0.67	0.71	0.72	0.71	…

Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)

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4.3 Trends in some Secondary Education Indicators

Indicator	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of secondary schools						
Total	1,015	1,190	1,313	1,454	1,513	1411
Public	856	981	1,008	1,094	1,130	1,105
Private	159	209	305	360	383	306
Secondary School enrolment by proprietorship						
Total	260,064	307,216	346,604	358,033	351,651	372885
Public	221,802	261,356	274,736	286,154	284,228	295,861
Private	38,262	45,860	71,868	71,879	67,423	77,024
Gross secondary enrolment rate (GER)						
National average	19.6	22.3	24.3	24.3	23.0	23.7
Boys	22.0	24.6	26.5	26.3	24.7	25.1
Girls	17.3	20.1	22.3	22.3	21.4	22.7
Net secondary enrolment rate (NER)						
National average	13	14	15	15	15	16
Boys	14	15	16	16	15	15
Girls	12	13	15	15	15	15
Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio (PqTR)						
National PqTR	50.4	49.1	55.1	63.5	43.5	45.4
Public PqTR	52.6	58.8	64.3	50.0	36.9	42.6
Private PqTR	48.2	39.3	45.9	77.0	60.0	61.2
Pupil permanent Classroom Ratio (PpCR) by proprietor						
National PpCR	51.9	54.8	59.4	61.2	63.2	61.2
Public Sec PpCR	52.6	58.8	64.3	67.0	69.0	62.6
PrivateSec PpCR	48.2	39.3	45.9	45.5	45.5	47.3
Secondary school Gender Parity Index						
Girls	117,516	141,417	161,787	167,410	166,585	178,348
Boys	142,548	165,799	184,817	190,623	185,063	194,537
GPI	0.82	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.98	0.90

Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)

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4.4 Primary School Pupils repetition and dropout rates

Area	Repetition Rate (%)		Proportion of Dropouts (%)								
			2015			2016			2017		
	2015	2016	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
#REF!	**21.9**	**23.3**	**3.6**	**4.0**	**3.8**	**3.8**	**4.0**	**3.9**	**4.0**	**4.2**	**4.1**
Total NED[1]	**22.4**	**…**	**1.9**	**2.4**	**2.2**	**2.0**	**2.5**	**2.2**	**4.2**	**4.3**	**2.3**
Chitipa	24.7	26.6	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.1
Karonga	25.2	28.9	2.1	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.9
Likoma	22.4	24.4	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.1
Mzimba North	24.0	27.5	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.4
Mzimba South	19.5	20.5	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.6
Mzuzu City	14.3	18.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Nkhata Bay	26.7	28.7	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.7
Rumphi	20.7	22.1	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.4
Total CEED[2]	**23.8**	**…**	**3.3**	**3.7**	**3.5**	**3.9**	**3.8**	**3.8**	**3.7**	**4.0**	**3.9**
Dowa	22.9	24.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.2	4.6	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.8
Kasungu	20.7	21.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.6
Nkhotakota	28.8	28.6	3.9	5.0	4.4	3.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.9	4.4
Ntchisi	22.8	25.0	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.7
Salima	23.9	23.5	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.8
Total CWED[3]	**20.1**	**…**	**4.1**	**4.2**	**4.2**	**4.1**	**4.2**	**4.2**	**4.2**	**4.3**	**4.3**
Dedza	24	26.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.2	**6.3**
Lilongwe City	16.3	18.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.1	**2.1**
Liliongwe Rural East	14.6	15.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.9	**3.8**
Lilongwe Rural West	19	21.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	**4.0**
Mchinji	24.1	24.0	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	**4.8**
Ntcheu	24.4	24.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.8	**4.6**
Total SHED[4]	**23.2**	**…**	**4.4**	**4.6**	**4.5**	**4.0**	**4.3**	**4.2**	**4.3**	**4.5**	**4.4**
Chiradzulu	26.4	27.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.6
Mulanje	21.1	26.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2
Phalombe	20.8	23.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.4
Thyolo	25.1	26.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.3
Total SEED[5]	**23.7**	**…**	**4.8**	**5.3**	**5.0**	**5.1**	**5.5**	**5.3**	**5.9**	**6.1**	**6.0**
Balaka	28.6	27.5	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Machinga	22.5	25.7	6.2	7.2	6.7	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.9	7.6	7.3
Mangochi	23.7	27.1	6.8	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.7	9.4	9.2	9.3
Zomba Rural	22.4	21.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.8
Zomba Urban	18.8	16.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total SWED[6]	**18.6**	**…**	**2.8**	**3.2**	**3.0**	**3.0**	**3.4**	**3.2**	**3.1**	**3.4**	**3.2**
Blantyre City	14.2	15.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Blantyre Rural	17.7	19.9	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3
Chikwawa	20.9	21.3	4.4	5.2	4.8	4.4	5.3	4.8	4.5	5.3	4.9
Mwanza	28.0	40.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.7
Neno	26.5	25.6	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Nsanje	16.6	18.3	3.2	4.4	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.1	4.5	5.6	5.0

[1]Northern Education Division
[2]Central Easter Education Division
[3]Central Western Education Division
[4]Shire Highlands Education Division
[5]South Eastern Education Division
[6]South Western Education Division

4. EDUCATION

4.5 Graduates, Enrolment and Academic Staff at some Universities in Malawi, 2009 - 2017

Numbers

	Total	Chancellor College	Polytechnic	Lilongwe College of Agriculture & Natural Resorces	Kamuzu College of Nursing	College of Medicine	Mzuzu University	University of Livingstonia	Catholic University
Enrolment									
2009	**9,502**	2,858	2,542	973	451	541	1,568	197	372
2010	**9,446**	2,858	2,542	973	457	541	1,284	218	573
2011	**10,315**	2,773	2,271	1,318	518	547	1,788	348	752
2012	**10,835**	3,747	2,732	...	536	704	1,982	250	884
2013	**8,702**	3,635	3,422	...	808	837	2,965	520	...
2014	...	4,318	4,219	...	939	924	4,515	730	917
2015	...	...	...	...	1,273	...	4,169	893	1,405
2016	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,067	1,078	1,048
2017	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,682	1,714	1,739
Graduates									
All qualifications									
2009	**1,883**	601	552	178	140	60	308	44	...
2010	**2,127**	605	591	190	132	83	390	39	97
2011	**2,297**	741	519	162	213	116	359	50	139
2012	**2,566**	866	534	211	197	184	469	26	79
2013	**1,938**	761	522	267	168	220	330	96	86
2014	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,534	156	181
2015	...	...	...	...	...	...	832	284	165
2016	...	...	...	...	...	...	851	296	285
2017	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	316
Degree or Doctorate									
2009	**1,308**	561	147	178	90	60	228	44	...
2010	**1,995**	576	562	190	84	83	364	39	95
2011	**2,186**	733	488	162	185	116	329	36	102
2012	**2,296**	789	514	192	149	184	374	15	79
2013	**1,786**	673	522	251	120	220	291	84	86
2014	...	...	...	...	...	...	582	142	181
2015	...	...	...	...	...	...	739	203	125
2016	...	...	...	...	...	...	2594	300	763
2017	...	...	...	...	...	...	2722	365	1703
Certificate or Diplom									
2009	**120**	40	...	...	...	...	80	...	...
2010	**132**	29	29	...	48	...	26	...	...
2011	**210**	8	31	0	72	0	30	30	...
2012	**298**	77	20	19	48	0	95	39	...
2013	**152**	88	0	16	48	0	59	15	...
2014	...	...	...	...	...	...	778	14	...
2015	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	24	40
2016	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,555	32	336
2017	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,132	49	410
Academic Staff									
2009	**1,080**	257	243	152	75	138	148	13	54
2010	**1,144**	215	210	138	108	214	185	13	61
2011	**1,030**	210	206	130	107	126	185	16	50
2012	**980**	221	216	136	63	119	164	15	46
2013	**747**	269	238	...	104	136	170	28	...
2014	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	35	...
2015	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	53	62
2016	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	55	123
2017	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	60	123

Source: UNIMA/MZUNI/Livingstonia/CUNIMA

5. TOURISM

5.1 Tourism Indicators 2013-2017

Year/Month		Number of Visitors	Average Nights Spent	Average Expen-diture (Kwacha)	Mode of Departure		Purpose of Visit		
					Air	Other	Holiday	Official/ Business	Friends/ Relatives
2013		794,991	8	84,782	219,788	575,203	252,670	474,601	67,720
2014		819,165	10	108,019	230,410	588,758	165,029	579,111	75,028
2015		804,933	9	111,787	220,645	584,288	145,643	589,072	70,197
2017		777,223	134	126,087	129,189	708,035	185,496	573,170	78,554
2014	**Jan**	63,769	10	92,064	15,153	48,615	13,251	44,967	5,551
	Feb	79,146	10	103,803	18,264	60,881	17,324	55,353	6,469
	Mar	109,586	10	102,682	19,182	90,404	21,443	80,780	7,364
	Apr	46,512	10	104,222	13,139	33,373	10,117	32,522	3,872
	May	87,494	10	103,554	31,067	56,427	20,324	57,546	9,625
	Jun	66,835	10	97,386	19,854	46,982	13,251	45,460	8,125
	Jul	52,174	10	111,074	18,690	33,485	8,953	36,999	6,222
	Aug	47,563	10	131,074	15,310	32,254	7,476	34,850	5,238
	Sep	109,004	11	113,324	33,485	75,520	18,667	79,526	10,811
	Oct	59,135	9	115,542	21,107	38,028	16,608	38,275	4,253
	Nov	47,519	10	120,560	16,004	31,515	8,505	34,335	4,678
	Dec	50,428	10	100,947	9,155	41,274	9,110	38,498	2,820
2015	**Jan**	71,861	11	101,310	20,995	50,866	17,711	45,575	8,576
	Feb	95,781	9	156,139	21,726	74,055	14,197	75,059	6,525
	Mar	123,659	9	122,868	19,073	104,586	16,062	95,251	12,347
	Apr	38,748	8	102,010	17,008	21,740	9,092	28,911	746
	May	92,081	11	134,955	36,425	55,656	18,585	60,374	13,122
	Jun	57,951	3	75,403	14,039	43,912	9,766	41,559	6,625
	Jul	52,602	11	140,295	20,550	32,052	13,394	35,192	4,015
	Aug	37,300	8	108,951	13,409	23,891	8,059	26,588	2,653
	Sep	99,123	9	116,194	33,270	65,853	16,219	79,892	3,012
	Oct	43,854	8	82,777	9,006	34,848	7,500	35,077	1,276
	Nov	42,483	9	121,362	10,526	31,957	6,927	31,435	4,101
	Dec	49,490	8	79,179	4,618	44,872	8,131	34,159	7,199
2017	**Jan**	69,063	11	72,733	9,427	59,636	13,032	43,255	12,776
	Feb	78,341	8	179,757	8,574	69,767	13,906	58,654	5,780
	Mar	65,160	12	176,168	11,198	53,962	16,999	42,487	5,673
	Apr	63,667	10	239,705	13,544	50,123	21,414	37,965	4,287
	May	59,742	11	42,964	9,726	50,016	10,984	44,919	3,839
	Jun	6,205	11	79,085	11,774	54,431	16,317	45,217	4,671
	Jul	120,913	11	98,889	6,804	114,110	21,180	86,787	12,947
	Aug	134,671	10	75,104	13,416	121,255	19,857	103,019	11,795
	Sep	61,875	11	120,547	13,373	48,502	14,162	42,338	5,375
	Oct	36,622	12	152,612	11,923	24,699	13,245	20,774	2,602
	Nov	36,536	12	187,065	9,427	27,109	10,643	22,182	3,711
	Dec	44,428	15	88,409	10,003	34,425	13,757	25,573	5,098

Source* : *Department of Immigration

5. TOURISM

5.2 Departing Visitors from Malawi by their Permanent Residence 2000-2015

	Total		Permanent Residence					
			Africa		Europe		Other Countries	
Year	No.('000)	%	No.('000)	%	No.('000)	%	No.('000)	%
2000	227.6	100	171.3	75.3	37.9	16.7	18.4	8.1
2001	266.3	100	203.3	76.4	43.0	16.2	19.9	7.5
2002	382.6	100	300.0	78.4	55.2	14.4	27.4	7.2
2003	424.0	100	324.9	76.6	67.5	15.9	31.6	7.5
2004	427.3	100	339.4	79.4	48.9	11.4	39.0	9.1
2005	437.7	100	340.3	77.7	60.4	13.8	37.0	4.2
2006	638.0	100	483.6	75.8	93.4	14.6	59.9	9.4
2007	734.4	100	558.9	76.1	98.4	13.4	77.1	10.5
2008	742.4	100	572.6	77.1	97.8	13.1	72.0	9.8
2009	755.0	100	574.1	76.0	104.6	13.9	76.3	10.1
2010	746.1	100	562.4	75.4	106.8	14.3	76.8	10.3
2011	766.9	100	599.4	78.2	96.9	12.6	10.6	1.4
2012	770.3	100	655.0	85.0	65.0	8.4	10.4	1.3
2013	795.0	100	608.7	76.6	106.8	13.4	11.8	1.5
2014	819.2	100	637.2	77.8	106.5	13.0	75.5	9.2
2015	804.9	100	637.3	79.2	95.6	11.9	9.2	1.1

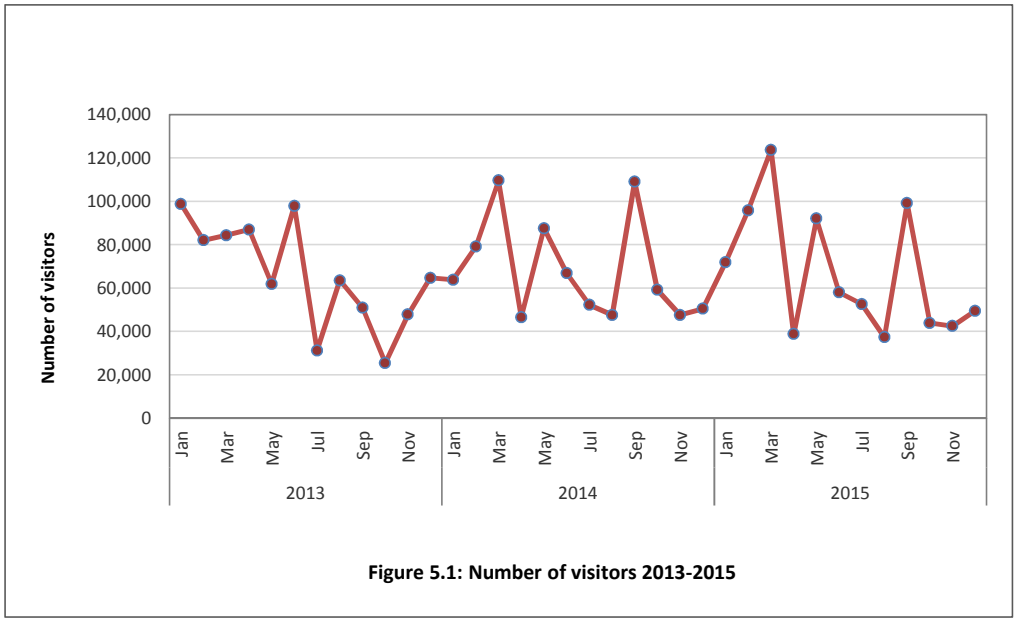

Figure 5.1: Number of visitors 2013-2015

6. EMPLOYMENT

6.1a Labour Force participation Rates by Age, Sex, Residence and Region, Malawi 2013

Background characteristics	Residence								
	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	**89.4**	**90.9**	**88.1**	**85.4**	**87.3**	**83.5**	**90.0**	**91.6**	**88.7**
Age group									
15 – 19	69.6	68.9	70.2	51.2	50.1	52.4	72.1	71.5	72.6
20 – 24	90.8	92.3	89.6	84.4	84.2	84.6	91.9	93.8	90.5
25 – 29	95.1	98.1	92.7	93.8	98.1	90.2	95.3	98.1	93.1
30 – 34	97.1	99	95.5	96.4	98.8	93.8	97.3	99	95.8
35 – 39	95.6	99.4	91.9	95.6	97.1	93.7	95.6	99.8	91.6
40 – 44	97.2	99.4	95.1	97.8	99.4	96.2	97.1	99.4	94.9
45 – 49	96.3	98.1	94.9	96.2	98	94.3	96.4	98.1	94.9
50 – 54	93.6	94.6	92.7	94.2	98.5	90.1	93.5	94.1	93
55 – 59	91.5	95.1	88.5	95.3	98.9	89.8	91.1	94.6	88.4
60 – 64	86.8	89.4	84.7	84.9	96.6	76.6	86.9	88.8	85.5
Education level									
None	90.2	91.8	89.1	87.5	88.4	86.9	90.5	92.1	89.3
Primary	86.6	87.4	85.7	77.4	79.7	75.1	88.5	89	88
Secondary	89.5	92.6	84.8	88.4	90.6	85.3	90	93.4	84.5
Tertiary	94.5	97.1	88.7	96.8	97.9	94.9	92.5	96.5	82.3
Region									
Northern	83.5	87.9	79.8	79.3	81.7	77	84	88.6	80
Central	91.5	92	91.1	85.9	86.8	85	92.4	93	92
Southern	89.1	90.8	87.6	86.1	88.9	83.4	89.6	91.2	88.3

Source: Labour Force Survey 2013

6.1b Distribution of employment rates by age and sex for urban/rural, education level 2013

Background characteristics	Residence								
	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	**79.6**	**85.7**	**74.3**	**71.8**	**82.4**	**60.8**	**80.8**	**86.2**	**76.1**
Age group									
15 - 19	70.5	71.9	69.3	46.9	53.1	41	72.8	73.7	72
20 - 24	74.4	80.7	69.5	56	66.7	46.6	77.3	83.1	72.9
25 - 29	81.3	90.3	73.7	72.6	85.8	60.4	82.9	91.2	76.1
30 - 34	82.1	89.8	75.1	80.8	90.6	69.6	82.3	89.7	76
35 - 39	86.5	91.7	80.8	81.2	91.5	67.1	87.3	91.8	82.6
40 - 44	85.4	91	79.7	83.9	92.9	74.2	85.6	90.8	80.4
45 - 49	86.6	89.4	84.1	88	93.2	82.3	86.4	88.9	84.3
50 - 54	82.2	93.2	73.2	81.9	93.5	69.8	82.2	93.2	73.6
55 - 59	79.8	86.8	73.7	84.3	93	69.4	79.3	85.8	74
60 - 64	76.3	77.9	75	77.7	82.3	73.5	76.2	77.5	75.2
Education level									
None	79.9	85.4	75.8	70.5	84.2	60.7	80.7	85.5	77.2
Primary	78.7	86.6	70.1	69.1	81.1	56	80.4	87.6	72.6
Secondary	78.5	84	69.4	71.8	79.9	59.9	81.3	85.6	73.9
Tertiary	86.7	88	83.8	84.1	85.7	81.3	89	89.7	86.8
Region									
Northern	87	92.1	82	81.8	88.8	74.6	87.5	92.5	82.7
Central	84.3	89.5	79.8	70.2	80.1	60.1	86.5	91.2	82.6
Southern	73	80.1	66.7	71.5	83.4	58.8	73.3	79.5	67.9

Source: Labour Force Survey 2013

6. EMPLOYMENT

6.2a Percentage of employed persons by occupation, sex, residence and region, Malawi 2013

Occupation (ISCO -2008)	Total	Sex		Residence		Region		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Northern	Central	Southern
Total	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
Manager	0.6	1	0.2	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6
Professionals	3.2	3.9	2.4	6.8	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.9
Technicians and associated professionals	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Clerical support workers	1.1	1.2	0.9	4.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.4
Service and sales workers	19.1	19	19.2	40.4	16.3	16.6	16.5	22.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	44.9	39	50.9	11.8	49.2	57.3	47.8	37.5
Craft and related trades workers	4.2	7.3	1	11.2	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.6
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	5.2	6.3	4.1	8.9	4.8	3.8	4.6	6.5
Elementary occupations	21.5	21.8	21.2	13.7	22.5	14.4	22.6	22.6

Source: Labour Force Survey 2013

6.2b Percentage Employment by industry, sex, residence and region, 2013

Industry (ISIC)	Total	Sex		Residence		Region		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Northern	Central	Southern
Total	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	64.1	58.5	69.9	16.4	70.4	69.6	67.7	58.3
Mining and quarrying	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Manufacturing	4.1	4.5	3.6	7.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	4.7
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.2	0.3	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.2	-	0.3	0.1
Construction	2.6	4.2	1.0	7.2	2.0	2.9	2.3	2.9
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles	16.2	15.1	17.4	32.5	14.1	15.3	14.8	18.3
Transport, storage and communication	2.0	3.8	0.2	5.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.6
Accommodation and food services activities	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8
Professional, scientific and technical	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Administrative and support services	0.7	0.8	0.5	3.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.0
Public administration and defence	2.0	3.3	0.7	6.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.5
Education	2.2	2.8	1.6	4.4	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.1
Human health and social work	1.4	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.3	0.8	0.9	2.1
Other service	1.8	2.6	1.0	4.8	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.3
Activities of households as employers	1.3	0.8	1.7	4.8	0.8	0.3	1.6	1.3

Source: Labour Force Survey 2013

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6.3a Status in employment, Malawi 2013

Characteristics	Status in employment (%)				
	Paid employee	**Employer**	**Own-account workers**	**Family workers**	**Total**
Total	**38.0**	**1.1**	**53.6**	**7.2**	**100**
Sex					
Male	43.8	1.5	48.7	6	100
Female	32.1	0.8	58.7	8.4	100
Residence					
Urban	51.7	2.4	40.9	5.1	100
Rural	36.3	1	55.3	7.5	100
Region					
Northern	23.9	0.5	63.9	11.8	100
Central	35.9	1.6	55.7	6.8	100
Southern	45.1	0.8	47.9	6.1	100

Source: Labour Force Survey 2013

6.3b Own account workers and contributing family workers by residence, sex, residence and region, 2013

Background characteristics	Malawi			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	**Female**	Total	Male	Female
Total	**60.1**	**53.6**	**66.9**	**45.7**	**35.3**	**60.3**	**62.6**	**57**	**67.8**
Region									
North	75.1	67	83.8	57.1	45.4	**71.7**	77.3	70	85.2
Central	61.8	56.5	66.9	47.3	38	59.8	64	60	67.8
South	53.5	46.3	61.3	41.7	30.9	58.1	55.8	49.9	61.8
Education level									
None	63.7	59	67.6	58.1	48.6	67.6	64.2	60.1	67.6
Primary	62.9	55.5	72.9	48.4	36.7	67.5	65.8	59.5	73.9
Secondary	46.4	41.9	55.3	36.8	28.4	53.3	50.8	48.2	56.2
Tertiary	14.3	12.1	19.6	14.5	11.7	20	14.1	12.5	19.0

Source: Labour Force Survey 2013

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6.4a Working age population age 15 years and over, Subsistence food stuff producers by 5 year groups and sex

	Subsistence foodstuff producers			Non-subsistence foodstuff producers			
Age groups	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Subsistence foodstuff producers ('000s)							
15-24	293.7	122.1	171.6	2,507.80	1,170.30	1,337.50	2,801.50
25-34	284.1	111.8	172.3	1,983.00	914.2	1,068.90	2,267.10
35-44	198.4	83.3	115.1	1,232.50	625.4	607.1	1,430.90
45-54	144.1	48.6	95.4	628.8	299	329.8	772.8
55-64	91.2	36.8	54.4	432.7	193.8	238.9	523.9
65+	88.1	38.4	49.8	460.3	193.8	266.4	548.4
15+	1,099.60	441	658.5	7,245.10	3,396.50	3,848.60	8,344.70
Share of subsistence foodstuff producers in the working age population(%)							
15-24	10.5	9.4	11.4	89.5	90.6	88.6	100
25-34	12.5	10.9	13.9	87.5	89.1	86.1	100
35-44	13.9	11.8	15.9	86.1	88.2	84.1	100
45-54	18.6	14	22.4	81.4	86	77.6	100
55-64	17.4	16	18.5	82.6	84	81.5	100
65+	16.1	16.5	15.7	83.9	83.5	84.3	100
15+	13.2	11.5	14.6	86.8	88.5	85.4	100

Source: Labour Force Survey 2013

6.4b Economically inactive population by age, sex, residence, education and region, Malawi 2013

	Malawi			Urban			Rural		
Background Characte	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Male
Total	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
Age group									
15 – 19	57	71.9	47.2	59.5	70.2	51.2	56.4	72.3	46.3
20 – 24	14	12.7	14.8	19	20.7	17.7	12.8	10.7	14.2
25 – 29	7.3	3.1	10	7.8	2.5	11.9	7.1	3.2	9.6
30 – 34	3.6	1.5	5	4.1	1.7	6	3.5	1.5	4.8
35 – 39	4.3	0.8	6.7	3.1	2.7	3.4	4.6	0.3	7.3
40 – 44	2.1	0.6	3.1	1	0.4	1.5	2.3	0.6	3.4
45 – 49	1.7	1	2.2	1	0.7	1.3	1.9	1.1	2.4
50 – 54	3	2.8	3.1	1.5	0.4	2.4	3.3	3.4	3.2
55 – 59	2.4	1.6	3	0.7	0.2	1	2.8	1.9	3.4
60 – 64	4.6	4.1	5	2.3	0.5	3.6	5.2	5	5.3
Education level									
None	58.4	50.9	63.2	32.8	29.1	35.7	64.2	56.5	69
Primary	30.9	37.8	26.4	48.5	50.9	46.6	26.9	34.4	22.2
Secondary	9.3	10	8.8	16.7	18.1	15.7	7.6	8	7.4
Tertiary	1.4	1.3	1.5	2	1.9	2	1.3	1.1	1.4
Region									
Northern	20.4	17.7	22.2	13.1	13.3	13	22.1	18.8	24.2
Central	33.9	37.3	31.7	43.5	46.7	41	31.7	34.8	29.8
Southern	45.6	45	46	43.4	40	46	46.2	46.3	46
Number	827,576	327,088	500,488	153,517	66,692	86,825	674,059	260,396	413,663

Source: Labour Force Survey 2013

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6.5 Proportion of Businesses and employment by district, Malawi 2015

District	Businesses	Employment		
		Male	Female	Average
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Chitipa	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Karonga	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Nkhatabay	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
Rumphi	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Mzimba	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Mzuzu city	7.1	2.0	2.5	2.2
Likoma	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kasungu	3.4	1.3	1.8	1.5
Nkhotakota	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.6
Ntchisi	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dowa	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Salima	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lilongwe	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
Lilongwe city	27.5	44.5	56.2	50.4
Mchinji	2.1	0.6	0.8	0.7
Dedza	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Ntcheu	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mangochi	5.8	2.0	2.1	2.0
Machinga	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4
Zomba	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
Zomba city	6.7	2.2	2.6	2.4
Chiradzulu	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Blantyre	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Blantyre city	19.7	26.5	15.9	21.2
Mwanza	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Thyolo	3.2	6.3	6.5	6.4
Mulanje	3.5	6.5	5.6	6.1
Phalombe	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Chikwawa	1.0	1.7	0.3	1.0
Nsanje	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2
Balaka	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: Business Information Register (BIR) Report, 2016

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6.6 Percentage distribution of manufacturing establishments by activity and employment, Malawi 2015

Activity	Establishments	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Manufacture of food products	25.7	27.1	28.5	17.7
Manufacture of beverages	2.2	11.9	11.8	12.8
Manufacture of tobacco products	0.7	6.8	4.1	25.4
Manufacture of textiles	12.6	20	20	20.4
Manufacture of wearing apparel	2.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manufacture of leather and related products	6.4	2.6	2.7	2.2
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	4	3.4	3.5	2.7
Manufacture of paper and paper products	0.7	3.1	3.1	2.4
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	3	2.8	2.7	3.7
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	0.2	0.1	0.1	0
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	4.7	4.2	4.4	2.8
Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemical and botanical proc	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	13.7	6.9	7.3	3.8
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2
Manufacture of basic metals	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipr	7.4	4.3	4.6	1.8
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Manufacture of electrical equipment	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.2
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	7.7	1.8	2	0.7
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2
Manufacture of other transport equipment	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Manufacture of furniture	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Other manufacturing	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	2	0.3	0.3	0.2

Source: Business Information Register (BIR) Report, 2016

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6.7 Percentage distribution of businesses and employment by industry, Malawi 2015

Industry	Businesses	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
Wholesale & Retail Trade	45.3	14.7	85.0	15.0
Manufacturing	14	14.5	87.4	12.6
Hotels, Bars & Restaurants	11.6	2.5	72	28
Other service activities	6.5	1.4	75.8	24.2
Real estate & Business services	5.5	2.2	80.1	19.9
Finance & Insurance	4.3	5.5	84.5	15.5
Education	2.7	1.2	74.1	25.9
Transport & storage	2.3	2.2	90.7	9.3
Human Health & social work	2.1	13.6	68.1	31.9
Agriculture	1.7	13.9	78.9	21.1
Public administration	1.4	25.6	72.8	27.2
Information & Communication	1.1	0.8	87.3	12.7
Fishing	0.5	0.2	97.3	2.7
Arts, entertainment & Recreation	0.4	0.6	87.6	12.4
Construction	0.3	0.7	86.4	13.6
Utilities	0.2	0.3	83.4	16.6
Mining & Quarrying	0.2	0.1	92.3	7.7
Total	100	100	78.6	21.4

Source: Business Information Register (BIR) Report, 2016

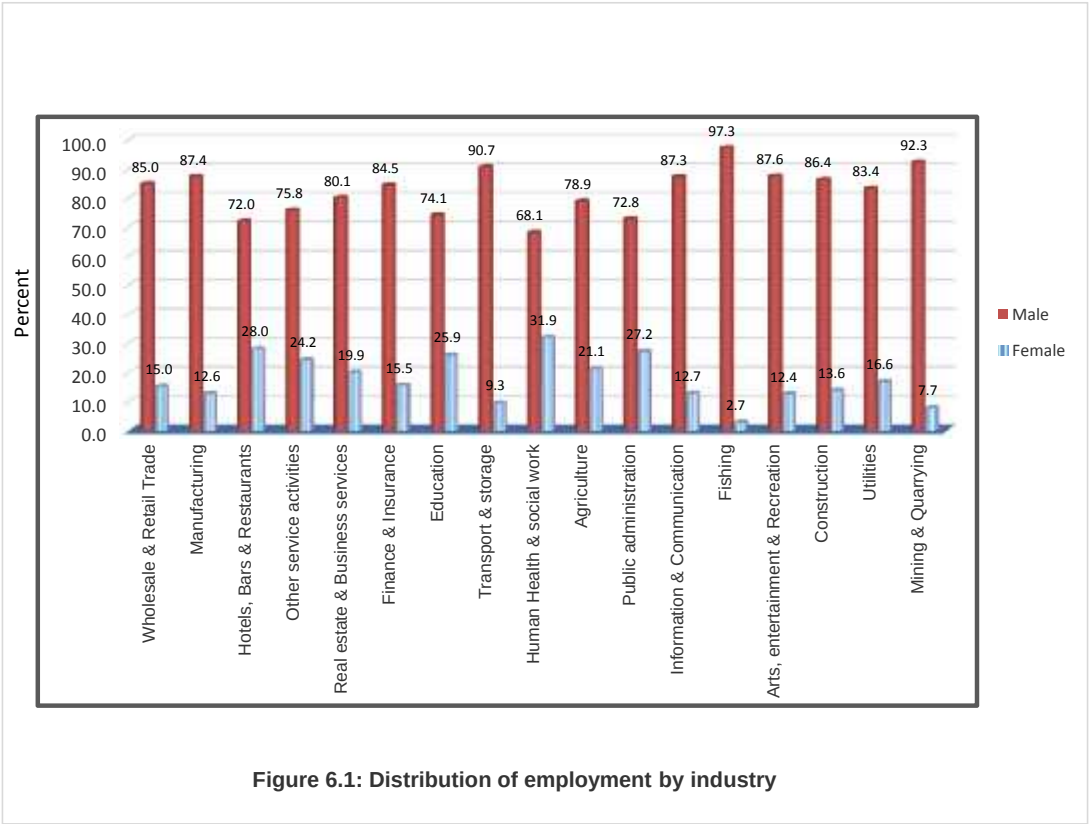

Figure 6.1: Distribution of employment by industry

7. AGRICULTURE

7.1 Tobacco Sales

Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Average Auction Price (U.S Cents/KG)										
Burley	237.1	175.8	177.5	113.1	204.3	201.7	177.5	166.6	129.3	177.1
Flue-cured	282.4	291.2	275.0	211.5	319.4	310.0	243.5	235.0	255.5	291.92
Northern Division	212.5	214.3	250.3	154.0	209.1	206.4	199.3	216.2	198.5	175.32
Southern Division	206.9	215.5	268.6	164.3	247.1	207.0	172.9	222.4	213.6	179.39
Value of Sales ('000 U.S $)	**478,699**	**433,069**	**416,378**	**293,739**	**177,820**	**361,837**	**361,564**	**337,403**	**276,390**	**212514**
Burley	401,514	366,218	342,972	235,565	132,133	292,112	282,958	280,209	226,215	144,242
Flue-cured	66,295	59,687	66,862	50,452	40,338	61,213	75,640	54,200	44,859	60,756
Northern Division	3,812	7,042	6,372	7,109	4,807	7,918	2,610	2,819	4,957	6,836
Southern Division	322	122	172	613	542	594	356	174	359	678,215

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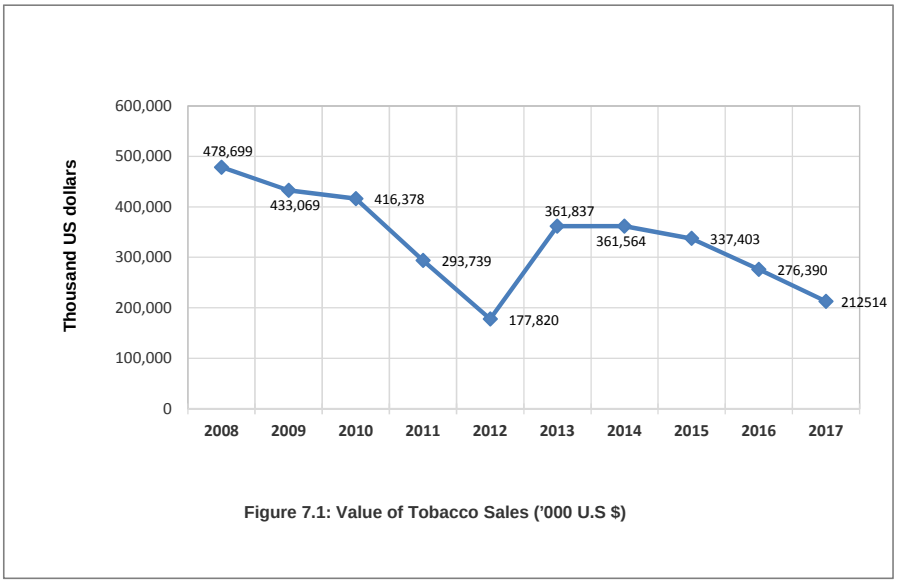

Figure 7.1: Value of Tobacco Sales ('000 U.S $)

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

	Total Purchases	Tobacco	Maize	Pulses	Rice	Cotton Seed	Groundnut	Other
Quantity (tonnes)								
1999	238,607	9,226	198,021	10,792	11,175	7,619	1,774	-
2000	20,125	9,901	-	2,695	8	6,894	619	8
2001	20,230	2,890	2,890	2,890	2,890	2,890	2,890	2,890
2002	5,792	-	-	-	1,125	4,467	200	-
2003	3,158	-	-	-	2,796	-	362	-
2004	3,183	-	-	115	2,657	-	411	-
2005	9,765	-	9,097	-	668	-	-	-
2006	83,801	-	75,622	-	8,134	-	44	1
2007	36,915	…	32,728	803	…	-	3,280	104
2008	89,171	-	69,485	4,637	8,729	-	3,300	3,020
2009	50,038	-	44,268	309	3,154	-	2,307	…
2010	935,406	-	45,248	884,390	-	5,629	139	…
2011	19,800	-	17,420	1,589	232	55	504	…
2012	18,929	-	13,202	2,125	1,708	1,110	488	296
2013	7,685	-	3,838	2,269	…	1,452	0.7	6
2014	12,077	-	…	5,505	176	5,957	25.0	413
2015	2,672	-	872	61	135	1,604	*	…
2016	101,348	-	91,820	2,005	652	5,863	71.0	937
Value (K '000)								
1999	785,951	314,186	131,773	99,984	84,752	82,376	49,257	23,623
2000	338,957	222,050	-	27,518	49	72,777	16,514	49
2001	207,479	58,937	16,878	15,302	15,131	40,704	60,527	-
2002	81,829	…	-	-	15,664	62,070	4,095	-
2003	51,083	…	-	-	39,038	-	12,045	-
2004	141	…	92	-	37	-	12	-
2005	240	…	215	-	25	-	-	-
2006	188,146	…	15,124	91,568	27,858	-	24,196	29,400
2007	882,437	…	597,494	20,288	…	…	230,362	34,293
2008	4,664,904	…	3,080,552	672,327	497,172	-	375,628	39,225
2009	2,743,586	…	2,262,516	18,295	196,624	-	266,151	…
2010	1,875,407	…	1,808,305	55,873	-	-	11,229	…
2011	822,496		609,700	148,872	12,961	-	50,963	…
2012	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
2013	1,234,106	…	394,520	494,632	…	313	31,.5	485,940
2014	3,673,694	…	…	2,222,474	27,999	1,341	8,660	73,964
2015	468,475	…	86,944	15,629	20,759	345,118	25	…
2016	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…

(a) Agriculture Marketing and Corporation of Malawi

Source: ADMARC

7. AGRICULTURE

7.3 Tea and Sugar: Hectarage, Production and Exports

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tea							
Production (Tonnes '000s)	47.06	42.49	46.46	45.48	39.45	43.1	45.6
Sales (K 'mn)	3,039.6	9,681.1	5,560.3	956.0	7,317.5	4,784.2	…
Exports Value (K 'mn)	12,516.3	17,317.9	31,013.3	32,026.9	23,217.0	43502	…
Exports Quantity (Tonnes '000s)	46.0	45.4	43.2	48.2	30.9	39.9	…
Sugar							
Production ('000 tonnes)	281.0	299.4	214.1	214.8	283.0	269.4	264.0
Exports Value (K 'mn)	33,515.9	10,334.3	41,175.9	53,200.8	55,257.3	56,895.0	…
Exports Quantity ('000 tonnes)	274.3	94.1	175.9	201.4	…	138.1	…

Tea Association, Tea Brokers and Illovo

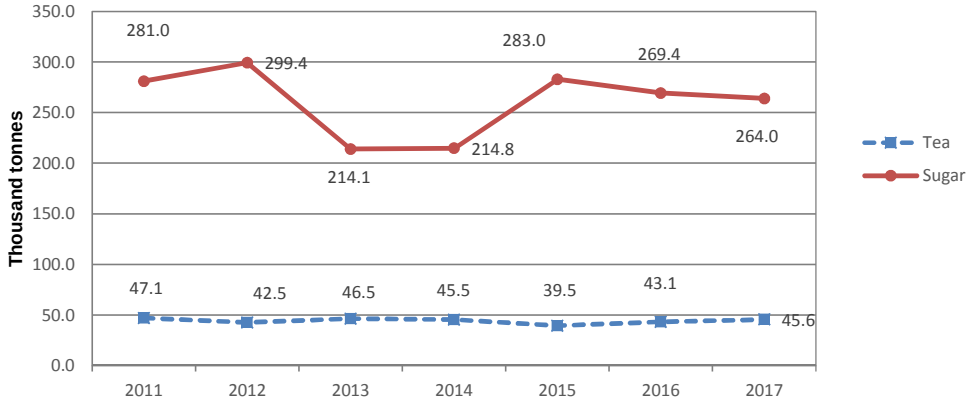

Figure 7.2: Tea and Sugar Production

7.4 National Crop Production and Hectarage Estimates (Rainfed & Irrigated) 2017/18

Crop Type	Production	
	Hectares	Metric Tonnes
MAIZE	1,685,347	2,697,959
Local	384,512	220,167
Composite	506,016	702,376
Hybrid	794,819	1,775,416
RICE	63,971	112,313
Local	34,043	40,903
Faya	5,616	9,784
Pussa	1,755	7,104
TCG 10	2,647	9,270
IET4094(SENGA)	125	340
Wambone	18	68
Kilombero	15,581	34,316
ITA/ Nerica/Nukile	2,581	5,735
Mtupatupa	1,605	4,304
GROUNDNUTS	405,084	344,583
Chalimbana	159,466	106,231
Manipinter	2,189	623
Malimba	6,288	4,805
CG 7	223,817	220,512
JL 24/ICGV-SM-90	13,324	12,412
TOBACCO (kgs)	99,716	116,558,318
nddf	1,501	1,115,768
Flue Cured	11,962	19,941,030
Sun Air	-	-
sdf	166	145,338
Oriental	-	-
Burley	86,087	95,356,182
COTTON	44,183	24,010
WHEAT	592	729
SORGHUM	106,242	82,852
MILLET	54,230	31,315
Finger	35,003	21,551
Pearl	19,227	9,764
PULSES	906,561	870,956
Beans	347,622	188,158
Pigeon peas	249,510	434,792
Cow peas	95,803	42,456
Field peas	4,446	3,199
Grams	1,338	838
Soya beans	178,823	175,475
Dolichus beans	4,493	3,160
Velvet beans	11,096	14,481
Ground beans	11,264	6,611
Chick peas	2,166	1,786
SESAME	9,329	2,932
SUNFLOWER	19,202	20,312
COFFEE	-	-
PAPRIKA	2,375	696,062
CHILLIES	2,190	81,206
CASSAVA	238,094	5,410,506
S.POTATOES	283,187	5,668,543
POTATOES	68,133	1,125,874
TOTAL CEREALS	1,910,382	2,925,168

Crop Type	Production	
	Hectares	Metric Tonnes
Pineapples	14,924	319,945
All Mangoes	5,719,221	1,694,448
Oranges	228,977	21,469
Avocado Pears	290,238	92,239
Tomatoes	27,764	583,177
Banana	41,211	569,510
Cabbage	8,808	187,874
Chinese Cabbage	2,071	18,556
Onion	9,188	171,829
Lemons	104,612	15,421
Apples	54,920	2,639
Oranges *	523,017	58,453
Tangerines*	977,003	144,569
Pawpaw	557,691	62,896
Peaches	169,824	12,947
Guavas *	1,066,083	118,864
Plums	3,595	150
Mexican Apple	147,109	21,914
Custard Apple	3,111	239
Egg Plants	967	29,242
Carrots	209	4,181
Green Paper	22	292
Garlic	73	521
Pumpkins	21,715	480,233
Snap Beans	6	5
Cucumber	1,076	27,971
Strawberry	2	2
Cashew Nuts	30,565	230
Macadamia *	178,691	5,876
Coconut	2,709	73
Mustard	2,129	29,432
Rape	1,345	19,022
Coffee *	4,746,926	11,082
Grapes	2,281	240
Leafy Vegetables	3,133	52,554
All Potatoes	94,310	1,666,356
All Sweet pottoes	225,191	4,708,670
Okra	1,709	3,902
Chinese	109	1,077
All Paprika	1,127	503
Chillies	1,894	1,228
Cassava	123,340	2,951,545
Sesame	9,113	2,761
Sunflower	15,061	17,563
Custard Apple	5,051	185
Water Melon	83	3,087

Note: * Number of trees

Source : Ministry of Agriculture

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7.5 Livestock Population and Production

Type of Livestock	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
CATTLE						
Population	1,110,560	1,164,438	1,241,749	1,317,447	1,398,376	1,470,895
Slaughtables	308,636	323,044	342,006	359,776	381,798	382,211
Beef [tons]	34,055	356,832	38,382	39,514	42,039	41,615
Milk [tons]	101,411	58,568	109,089	64,747	118,617	83,252
Hides	266,345	323,045	342,006	359,776	334,594	337,275
GOATS						
Population	4,442,907	4,929,808	5,356,545	5,882,106	6,545,306	7,348,361
Slaughtables	2,850,214	3,165,057	3,419,788	3,800,789	4,198,945	4,714,053
Meat [tons]	27,796	29,779	32,392	36,185	39,817	44,772
Skins	2,850,214	3,165,057	3,420.69	3,800,789	4,198,945	4,714,053
SHEEP						
Population	228,649	240,269	255,928	269,830	275,537	286,974
Slaughtables	99,148	103,174	110,979	116,989	119,480	124,440
Meat [tons]	1,065	1,123	1,419	1,266	1,283	1,340
Skins	99,148	103,174	110,979	116,989	119,480	124,440
ALL PIGS						
Population	2,160,670	2,493,172	2,754,414	3,128,599	3,645,626	4,209,167
Slaughtables	2,860,686	3,215.10	3,685,582	4,676,341	5,595,193	6,081,437
Meat [tons]	67,217	209,032	89,035	102,396	127,292	162,969
ALL CHICKENS						
Population	44,672,086	58,629,593	61,370,456	68,177,602	78,121,449	84,252,271
Meat [tons]	55,805	74,356	77,711	85,973	98,978	74,958
Eggs [tons]	3,662	4,170	4,642	5,303	6,380	4,712
RABBITS						
Population	1,022,864	1,229,193	1,332,938	1,330,252	1,408,506	1,518,638
Meat [tons]	137,892	206,229	221,456	6,342	202,609	64,587
G/FOWLS						
Population	1,350,585	1,568,371	1,662,703	1,732,488	1,816,517	1,841,682
Meat [tons]	1,711	1,987	2,102	2,186	2,260	1,588
Eggs[tons]	179	208	221	229	240	166
TURKY						
Population	145,486	177,394	198,851	215,238	225,407	245,492
Meat [tons]	186	225	151	273	288	80
Eggs [tons]	17	23	26	29	29	9
DOVES						
Population	2,560,964	2,932,538	3,462,625	3,798,968	4,329,299	4,932,076
Meat [tons]	3,245	3,716	4,378	4,632	5,518	4,368
DUCKS						
Population	1,014,869	1,212,103	1,340,875	1,504,155	1,764,117	2,062,608
Meat [tons]	1,284	1,534	1,722	1,879	2,225	2,176
Eggs [tons]	118	145	162	179	214	206

Source: Ministry of Agriculture

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7.6 Commercial Fisheries: Annual Total Catch by Year by Species.

Metric Tonnes

Year	Total	Chambo	Chisawasawa/Kambuzi	Utaka	Ndunduma	Mlamba (Cat Fish)	Kampango	Mbaba	Usipa	Mcheni	Others
1986	6,888.3	2,396.5	3,183.2	972.5	-	228.1	-	-	8.2	-	99.8
1987	7,389.8	2,075.6	3,627.8	1,430.7	-	152.5	-	-	11.4	-	91.9
1988	7,212.9	1,493.6	2,236.2	3,168.6	-	175.1	32.7	-	-	-	106.7
1989	5,825.1	1,161.5	2,897.5	1,465.8	-	127.2	-	-	5.4	-	167.6
1990	6,206.1	1,815.6	2,669.0	1,328.8	-	213.1	8.1	-	-	-	171.6
1991	6,260.5	1,685.8	2,953.4	1,172.7	-	187.2	4.0	-	-	-	257.5
1992	5,587.6	1,714.7	2,566.3	616.4	-	153.6	-	-	5.7	-	530.9
1993	3,569.3	393.9	1,877.8	550.1	476.2	117.5	-	34.4	3.9	59.1	56.5
1994	4,774.7	201.9	2,817.8	791.6	542.3	204.7	-	94.1	4.9	100.3	17.2
1995	5,210.9	251.3	3,735.3	783.4	-	182.3	81.3	83.0	17.0	49.4	27.9
1996	2,987.7	81.5	2,011.6	578.0	-	109.1	19.8	32.0	27.3	112.5	16.0
1997	3,661.6	296.1	1,886.3	1,090.0	-	120.5	47.8	38.7	4.3	124.0	53.9
1998	1,370.4	31.3	976.2	299.7	-	47.8	-	15.4	…	-	-
1999	3,673.8	128.2	1,383.2	965.4	592.3	132.0	34.9	38.6	…	361.3	38.0
2000	3,698.2	154.6	1,347.8	1,041.0	559.1	149.8	22.3	13.6	…	369.6	40.4
2001	4,927.5	281.5	1,350.8	1,183.8	1,222.2	141.3	30.6	13.6	…	687.1	16.9
2002	3,767.4	164.9	680.1	739.5	1,130.9	126.7	31.0	2.1	…	763.2	128.9
2003	3,709.6	96.9	1,238.8	413.0	1,470.2	122.5	23.9	27.7	…	283.7	33.0
2004	3,391.1	99.2	1,031.6	435.1	1,382.2	94.4	20.2	41.6	…	278.0	8.9
2005	4,224.8	47.5	524.9	565.9	2,670.2	55.2	30.4	39.9	…	286.3	4.5
2006	4,413.3	17.6	556.4	1,287.8	2,204.7	88.2	26.9	30.9	…	191.5	8.5
2008	4,213.0	171.5	488.6	1,537.8	1,653.2	119.1	30.5	16.1	…	191.4	5.0
2009	3,855.1	113.4	468.1	1,368.3	1,583.0	112.7	33.5	15.3	1.7	154.3	4.9
2010	2,619.8	182.3	234.4	938.2	1,007.3	57.1	20.1	39.7	…	132.1	8.1
2011	3,202.6	218.6	392.7	1,105.1	1,120.4	91.0	24.0	40.6	…	199.4	10.9
2012	4,043.9	135.1	508.4	1,454.0	1,609.3	115.1	32.4	15.6	-	168.2	4.9
2013	61,399.6	85.2	3,941.6	48,817.1	473.3	4,323.5	3,337.9	441.0	-	49.9	15.4
2014	96,868.2	116.5	5,814.7	75,701.2	954.0	10,073.5	3,771.9	441.1	-	102.8	8.6
2015	137,397.1	2,437.2	7,376.8	12,805.2	29.6	6,124.8	950.3	3,024.2	99,369.7	1,168.8	4,110.7
2016	157,267.7	1,806.8	8,623.2	14,043.4	2,213.9	4,090.8	1,647.8	2,266.9	109,387.2	4,048.9	9,138.8

Source: ***Fisheries Research Division***

8 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

8.1 Index of Industrial Production.

2012=100

Year and Month		Manufactured Goods									
		Food products	Beverages	Tobacco products	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastics products	Other non-metallic mineral products	Fabricated metal products	Total manufacturing	Electricity & Water	Total Index
Weight		**28.3**	**7.0**	**19.3**	**5.8**	**2.8**	**4.5**	**5.7**	**73.4**	**26.6**	**100.0**
2012		**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
2015		**120.5**	**101.2**	**129.3**	**133.6**	**154.7**	**146.6**	**110.6**	**124.2**	**79.3**	**112.2**
2016		**103.5**	**47.6**	**178.9**	**128.4**	**49.9**	**75.8**	**23.7**	**110.3**	**153.7**	**110.0**
2015	**Jan**	47.8	81.8	125.6	148.6	59.6	120.3	62.9	85.6	86.0	85.7
	Feb	54.4	81.9	68.5	58.2	109.0	106.9	64.2	67.1	77.4	69.9
	Mar	67.2	90.9	41.8	161.0	95.7	129.1	71.6	75.4	85.8	78.2
	Apr	79.0	99.3	30.0	142.4	51.9	115.4	76.6	74.1	70.1	73.0
	May	142.6	102.9	54.4	128.2	85.3	116.3	94.3	106.9	86.8	101.6
	Jun	142.4	111.1	167.7	172.5	281.2	115.4	119.2	150.3	92.1	134.8
	Jul	150.8	114.4	195.7	168.7	113.0	155.6	187.3	162.2	76.3	139.4
	Aug	149.6	113.6	191.2	93.9	88.9	164.7	137.4	150.3	76.6	130.7
	Sep	160.2	119.7	169.3	158.8	78.9	167.1	127.8	153.4	76.9	133.1
	Oct	148.1	119.8	206.5	158.0	159.7	179.9	133.6	162.8	75.1	139.5
	Nov	149.6	126.6	157.6	104.8	254.2	181.4	128.7	150.3	74.4	130.1
	Dec	154.2	53.1	143.6	108.6	479.1	206.7	123.7	151.4	73.6	130.7
2016	**Jan**	77.2	52.6	145.8	131.0	33.9	100.2	30.0	93.2	158.4	110.6
	Feb	76.9	42.7	190.7	134.1	126	87.8	31.0	107.1	100.5	105.3
	Mar	90.0	45.4	47.3	115.3	16.3	95.1	25.4	69.0	157.8	92.6
	Apr	90.1	43.3	3.3	125.0	63.8	89.2	16.9	58.8	164.5	87.0
	May	111.9	40.7	30.7	135.2	17.7	38.7	17.0	70.2	166.5	95.8
	Jun	122.6	45.0	163.9	159.6	43.4	41.7	16.6	112.8	173.7	129.0
	Jul	163.1	50.5	220.6	143.7	39.3	44.8	15.8	142.5	161.3	147.5
	Aug	126.9	57.9	306.3	108.5	48.5	62.7	30.5	151.8	200.0	99.8
	Sep	120.2	45.6	295.4	125.3	79.3	78.5	28.0	149.7	162.2	112.4
	Oct	71.9	47.4	253.5	106.8	50.2	90.4	23.9	118.0	141.8	115.3
	Nov	92.7	53.6	254.1	125.6	38.7	91.0	24.4	126.1	131.3	112.9
	Dec	98.8	45.9	234.6	130.5	41.1	89.4	24.6	123.9	126.7	111.8
2017	**Jan**	47.0	177.2	186.7	182.2	114.6	84.2	37.8	111	81.9	138.8
	Feb	40.5	134.6	150.1	113.8	73.8	72.1	41	87.3	122.6	138.4
	Mar	43.8	130.1	35.5	173.2	75.5	79.2	37.3	62.9	119.5	141.2
	Apr	55.2	139.6	24.4	138.1	164.6	85.5	70.6	68.9	118.4	137.7
	May	133.4	145.1	60.1	126.7	92	91.7	57.6	104.7	120.4	135.3
	Jun	170.7	116.1	131.5	177.1	103.1	101.3	44.9	139.1	121.4	138.4
	Jul	152.5	129.6	159.6	203.7	64.2	107.8	62.6	143.1	124.6	135.6
	Aug	136.4	124.1	183.6	240.8	56.3	110.1	53.7	144.8	129.8	138.3

9. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

9.1 Values of Building Plans Approved and Cement Sales 1992 - 2017

Year	Value of plans passed: Private and Government (K'mn)			Cement		
				Production	Sales	
	Blantyre	Lilongwe	Mzuzu	Quantity produced ('000) Tonnes	('000) Tonnes	K'mn
1992	…	87.9	…	111.5	…	110.2
1993	101.4	21.6	…	117.5	…	118.1
1994	151.4	118.5	…	122.2	…	124.4
1995	143.6	208.3	…	118.4	…	118.2
1996	228.6	256.1	…	93.2	…	87.9
1997	625.4	243.6	…	75.0	…	95.8
1998	329.9	676.9	57.1	94.9	…	71.8
1999	…	…	263.3	111.8	…	1,120.0
2000	783.8	…	…	112.5	112.5	1,036.0
2001	593.0	260.0	211.7	111.6	122.4	1,052.0
2002	1,510.5	1,207.8	208.8	109.3	102.6	1,052.0
2003	659.3	914.9	53.7	161.0	163.3	1,861.3
2004	2,258.4	1,466.5	442.9	119.5	137.4	1,603.4
2005	758.3	1,700.3	241.0	166.0	166.5	2,827.0
2006	2,316.4	1,990.6	474.4	187.6	191.6	3,974.4
2007	2,335.2	2,090.9	412.6	185.0	185.3	4,495.4
2008	5,091.6	…	431.6	237.1	238.9	7,604.9
2009	2,663.0	6,070.9	757.2	232.0	234.4	8,114.7
2010	843.0	18,513.6	1,701.8	187.5	241.1	9,359.7
2011	1,599.4	2,395.2	847.5	203.2	212.6	8,276.5
2012	2,251.4	805.3	1,697.0	171.9	193.9	13,341.3
2013	…	…	2,702.2	134.7	154.9	13,279.3
2014	3,716.6	5,568.5	2,491.2	170.8	173.7	17,677.0
2015	6,279.4	8,776.8	48,467.5	154.8	158.3	15,578.0
2016	22,408.4	18,374.5	17,951.1	150.7	151.7	15,664.6
2017	17237.0	30,352.6	5.8	163.1	162.9	15,292.5

Source: Cities of Blantyre, Lilongwe, Mzuzu and Lafarge Cement C

10. ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLIES

10.1 Number of Electricity Consumers and Units Sold by Type of User, 1992-2017

	Consumers (number)			Sales									
				Total		Power		General		Domestic		Exports	
				Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Year	Power	General	Domestic	Kwh (mn)	K 'mn	Kwh (mn)	K 'mn	Kwh (mn)	K 'mn	Kwh (mn)	K 'mn	Kwh (mn)	K 'mn
1992	543	9,981	35,981	675.8	105.1	437.7	59.7	102.5	20.3	134.9	25.0	0.7	0.1
1993	564	10,753	39,371	696.3	138.8	420.1	77.3	105.3	27.2	170.1	34.3	0.8	...
1994	569	11,190	40,531	724.2	188.8	453.0	109.1	117.8	38.9	152.4	40.5	1.0	0.3
1995	621	11,943	43,703	748.7	338.2	460.7	223.6	120.0	58.8	166.8	54.6	1.2	1.2
1996	679	13,078	47,691	740.6	428.6	425.7	286.8	125.5	68.9	187.3	70.6	2.1	2.3
1997	725	14,481	50,576	811.2	636.4	464.0	447.7	126.7	92.1	217.9	93.2	2.6	3.4
1998	814	16,004	54,875	1,598.4	4,229.6	863.4	2,552.9	236.5	741.5	489.8	901.3	8.7	33.9
1999	834	16,888	59,321	853.0	1,562.2	456.3	1,083.9	130.8	212.6	263.2	257.6	2.7	8.1
2000	877	19,226	71,858	942.7	2,303.3	474.4	1,411.6	150.0	405.8	315.0	474.0	3.3	11.9
2001	870	21,340	81,633	875.8	3,372.4	459.4	1,954.0	127.9	626.3	282.5	762.6	6.0	29.5
2002	807	21,372	84,850	931.3	3,328.6	482.8	1,839.0	140.6	645.1	301.4	810.2	6.5	34.3
2003	667	27,206	108,204	949.1	3,538.0	473.7	1,859.4	291.7	772.5	311.1	857.9	6.7	48.2
2004	695	27,996	115,494	1,025.4	4,595.5	479.7	2,270.2	176.6	1,020.2	361.6	1,243.8	7.5	61.3
2005	517	29,462	118,719	1,117.9	5,201.4	518.7	2,558.2	184.9	1,151.1	404.3	1,414.4	10.0	77.7
2006	767	30,385	126,832	1,142.5	6,982.6	500.2	3,340.7	194.6	1,541.4	436.9	2,007.0	10.9	93.5
2007	754	30,753	130,620	1,210.5	7,254.5	536.4	3,449.0	208.3	1,685.1	449.2	2,002.8	16.9	117.7
2008	758	27,435	141,386	1,240.5	7,337.2	519.8	3,354.7	220.9	1,733.3	479.7	2,110.0	19.9	139.1
2009	665	31,709	131,890	1,297.1	7,996.2	553.1	3,630.8	222.0	1,877.9	508.3	2,362.8	16.3	124.7
2010	703	27,214	162,072	1,420.9	11,880.6	1,420.9	11,880.6	283.3	3,313.1	581.5	3,695.6	20.5	154.3
2011	764	31,809	177,009	1,483.3	15,363.6	616.8	6,539.0	246.5	3,560.5	600.0	5,065.2	20.0	198.9
2012	783	27,214	176,625	1,204.7	19,109.1	503.1	8,368.3	195.2	4,210.2	488.4	6,263.4	17.9	267.5
2013	842	28,355	223,304	1,437.0	33,883.0	634.0	10,774.0	196.0	7,934.0	584.0	14,857.0	23.0	318.0
2014	851	22,905	267,079	722.0	20,158.0	308.0	6,253.0	88.0	4,363.0	315.0	9,358.0	12.0	184.0
2015	894	18,806	301,911	768.0	24,089.0	321.0	7,589.0	64.0	3,617.0	372.0	12,637.0	11.0	246.0
2016	903	9,582	349,753	1,509.0	68,781.0	638.0	22,322.0	90.0	7,771.0	758.0	38,156.0	23.0	533.0
2017	925	8,337	365,268	1,455.6	86,369.0	617.0	21.925.65	73.8	6,280.5	744.2	37,963.7	20.6	529.2

Source: ESCOM

10. ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLIES

10.2 Water Supplies Operated by Blantyre Water Board (a)

Item	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	2,657,881	4,762,172	7,010,193	7,667,224	8,863,166	11,482,100
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	84.0	77.3	77.6	60.7	83.1	75.8
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	9.0	0.9
Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)	14.9	11.9	13.2	9.1	15.8	12.0
Losses as percentage of Sales	47.0	42.0	38.0	41.0	52.0	43.0
Meters in Service (number)	35,834	37,421	38,764	39,726	43,568.0	49,340.0

Source: Blantyre Water Board

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

10.3 Water Supplies Operated by Lilongwe Water Board (a)

Item	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	2,217,661	3,226,269	4,951,621	9,148,240	12,224,055	15,724,305
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	63.6	…	...	…	91.7	79.2
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	2.8	…	...	3.8	3.2	3.2
Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)	…	…	2.4	…	12.4	17.0
Losses as percentage of Sales	7.5	…	11.1	…	37.8	35.2
Meters in Service (number)	...	44,686	49,706	53,339	60,550	70748

Source: Lilongwe Water Board

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

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

Item	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	1,098,559	1,649,647	2,043,796	2,499,219	4,303,493	6,716,045
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	32.8	33.9	34.6	35.7	38.4	38.6
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	…	…	...	…	…	…
Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)	8.7	9.0	8.6	8.8	4.0	3.4
Losses as percentage of Sales	26.9	27.3	32.3	32.8	29.2	24.7
Meters in Service (number)	36,962	44,501	46,329	48,848	51,999	54,318

Source: Southern Region Water Board

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

10. ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLIES

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

Item	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	857,493	1,309,020	1,390,613	1,893,915	2,515,141	########
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	19.5	20.0	19.4	20.3	21.0	87.4
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.1
Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	7.3
Losses as percentage of Sales	31.5	33.4	31.3	26.9	27.2	36.5
Meters in Service (number)	18,213	19,034	20,877	20,593.0	24,569.0	67,581.0

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

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

Item	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Metered Water Charges (K '000)	1,444,987	1,906,155	2,649,963	4,001,471	4,835,874	6,034,859
Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)	21.6	28.7	29.1	25	1,500	1.5
Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)	0.6	0.8	1.0	661.0	2.6	2.4
Losses as percentage of Sales	37.0	35.0	33.0	34.0	36.0	34.0
Meters in Service (number)	27,462	39,033	40,519	40,834	42,215	41,092

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

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

		Rail			Lake			Air (a)			
		Freight	Passengers		Freight	Passengers		Freight (b)		Passengers (c)	
		Net Tonne Kms (d)	Passenger	Number	Net Tonne Kms (d)	Passenger Kms	Number	Tonnes		('000)	
Year/month		('000)	Kms	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	Chileka	KIA	Chileka	KIA
2014		**56,281**	**9,282**	**178**	**431**	**1,452**	**23**	**…**	**6,221**	**…**	**194**
2015		**45,161**	**7,086**	**93**	**278**	**2,419**	**31**	**…**	**4,253**	**…**	**227**
2016		**53,705**	**21,231**	**156**	**2,628**	**2,313**	**30**	**...**	**1,101**	**188**	**236**
2017		**71,647**	**29,883**	**214**	**…**	**4,458**	**52**	**…**	**…**	**175**	**107**
2015	**Jan**	786	85	1	27	201	3	…	558	…	19
	Feb	1,371	0	0	15	79	1	…	483	…	18
	Mar	2,049	377	6	7	90	1	…	471	…	18
	Apr	2,448	832	13	9	218	3	…	180	…	17
	May	3,010	823	13	15	167	2	…	321	…	21
	Jun	6,307	925	13	21	243	3	…	543	…	21
	Jul	6,300	998	14	94	169	2	…	117	…	22
	Aug	5,960	775	10	27	336	4	…	495	…	27
	Sep	4,808	684	8	16	262	3	…	449	…	22
	Oct	4,317	501	6	17	198	3	…	...	…	...
	Nov	4,002	369	3	14	248	3	…	245	…	23
	Dec	3,803	717	6	16	208	3	…	391	…	20
2016	**Jan**	2,754	760	6	24.1	187.3	2.4	...	...	...	...
	Feb	4,277	649	5	16.5	157.2	2.0	...	253	12	15
	Mar	2,127	1,195	10	19.3	184.4	2.4	...	280	15	18
	Apr	2,953	1,807	13	18	192.9	2.5	...	216	17	18
	May	4,927	2,246	16	19.9	202.9	2.6	...	353	17	21
	Jun	5,235	2,332	17	7.9	109.3	1.4	...	...	19	22
	Jul	5,056	2,348	17	238.8	125.3	1.6	...	...	20	25
	Aug	4,108	2,474	18	192	109.6	1.4	...	...	21	26
	Sep	6,241	2,303	17	15.2	302.3	3.9	...	...	18	22
	Oct	5,883	1,818	13	218.4	306.6	3.9	...	...	16	24
	Nov	6,185	1,275	9	474.4	160.4	2.1	...	...	17	22
	Dec	3,959	2,024	15	1383.4	275.0	3.5	...	...	16	23
2017	**Jan**	8,184	1,406	10	...	227	3	...	...	15	20
	Feb	9,523	1,329	10	...	210	3	...	...	14	18
	Mar	8,368	1,263	9	...	194	2	...	...	16	21
	Apr	5,848	2,516	18	…	404	4	…	…	18	…
	May	5,552	2,363	17	…	396	5	…	…	18	10
	Jun	5,200	3,089	22	…	410	7	…	…	18	11
	Jul	6,243	3,306	24	…	506	7	…	…	23	14
	Aug	4,902	4,010	29	…	458	6	…	…	15	13
	Sep	4,069	3,602	16	…	561	5	…	…	19	…
	Oct	5,299	2,221	25	…	418	4	…	…	19	…
	Nov	3,115	2,145	15	…	333	3	…	…	…	..
	Dec	5,344	2,633	19	…	340	3	…	…	…	…

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

a. Includes freight and passengers in transit

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

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

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

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11.2 Trend of Road Accidents by severity

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

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

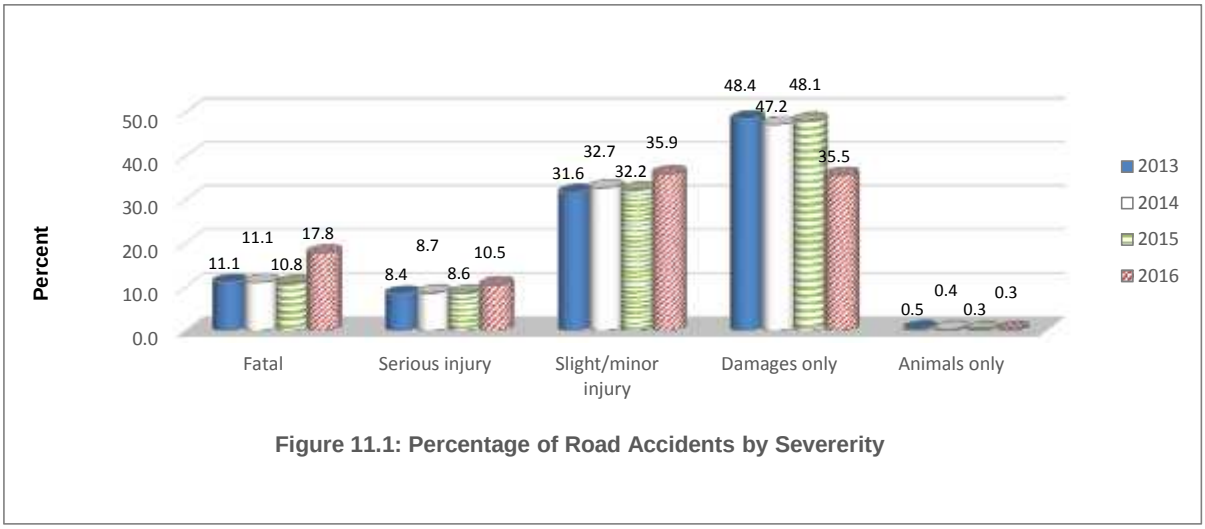

Figure 11.1: Percentage of Road Accidents by Severerity

11.3 Number of Road Accidents by Region, 2016

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

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

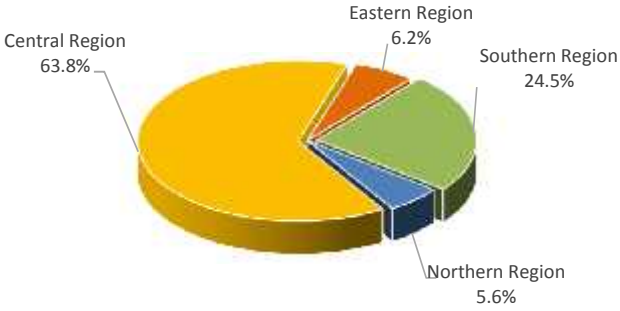

Figure 11.2: Percentage of Road Accidents by Region, 2016

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11.4 Road accidents by district, 2016

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

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

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11.5 Accidents by month, 2016

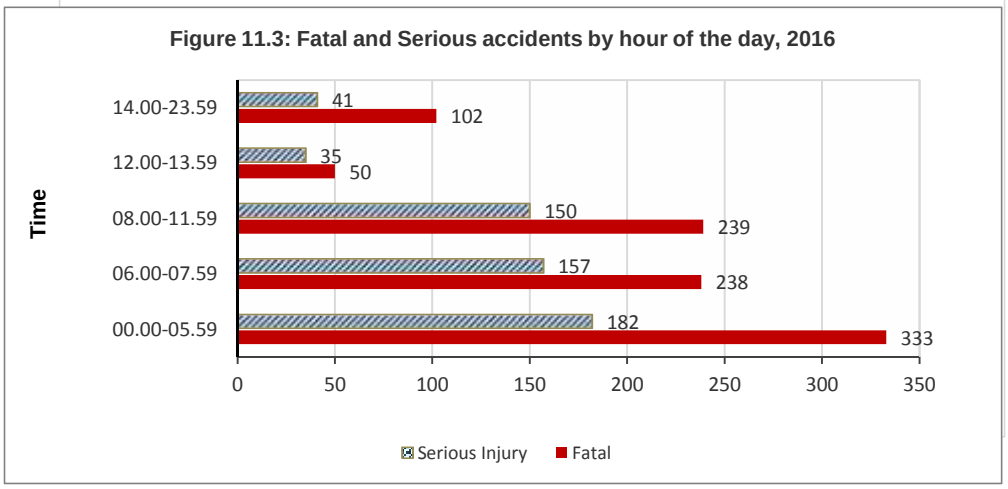
Month	Grand Total	Fatal	Serious Injury	Slight/Minor Injury
Total	**5,406**	**962**	**565**	**1,941**
Jan	426	64	38	140
Feb	395	45	44	147
Mar	404	62	50	144
Apr	456	75	51	149
May	518	85	50	193
Jun	519	87	56	198
Jul	542	91	46	186
Aug	536	93	45	205
Sep	432	95	52	155
Oct	461	93	60	170
Nov	317	70	31	109
Dec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

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

11.6 Total number of Accidents by days of Occurence, 2016

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

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



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11.7 Percentage of Accidents by behaviour of driver

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

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

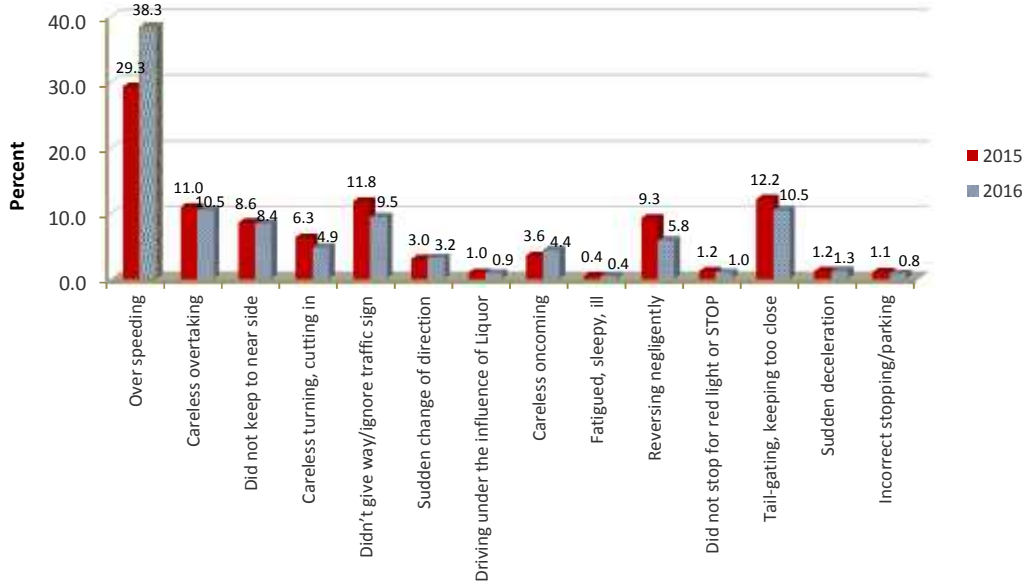

Figure 11.4: Percentage of Accidents by behaviour of driver

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11.8 Number of Vehicles Involved in Road Accidents, 2016

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

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

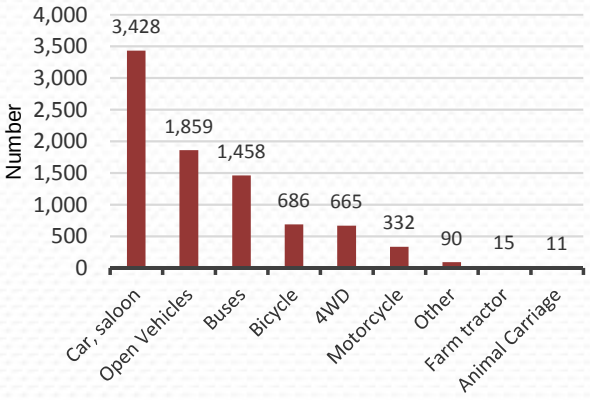

Figure 11.5: Number of Vehicles Involved in Road Accidents

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

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

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

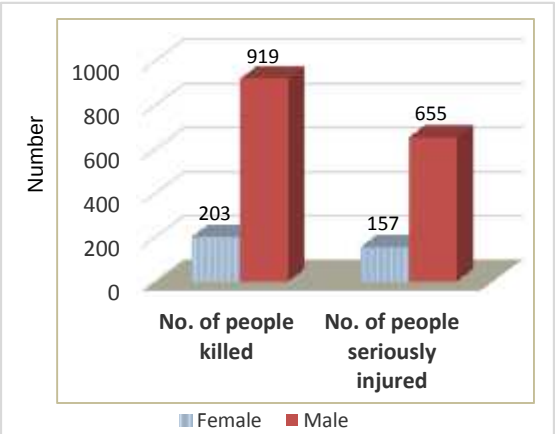

Figure 11.6: Road Accident Deaths and Serious Injuries by Gender

12. POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATION

12.1 Number of Post Offices and Postal Agencies by Region, 1992 - 2017

Number

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

Source: Malawi Postal Corporation

a. Post Offices have full postal facilities

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

12. POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATION

12.2 Telecommunications Indicators, 2009-2017

Item	Details	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1	**Population (million)**	13.5	13.5	14.0	15.3	15.8	16.3	16.8	**17.4**
2	MTL subscribers	152,108	173,481	190,977	66,871	53,981	29,063	27,293	17,337
3	ACL	8,000	22,500	36,318	45,000	18,844	16,615	11,145	6,538
4	Aitel subscribers	1,983,676	1,543,036	2,500,000	2,826,994	3,107,644	3,103,719	3,403,206	4,000,856
5	TNM subscribers	1,133,688	2,312,724	1,919,599	2,140,787	2,578,597	3,012,551	3,747,974	3,771,647
6	Total fixed	160,108	173,481	NA	111,871	72,825	45,678	38,438	17,337
7	Total mobile	3,037,469	3,878,260	4,646,894	4,967,781	5,686,241	6,116,270	7,151,180	7,779,041
8	Total (fixed & mobile	3,197,577	4,051,741	4,646,894	5,079,652	5,759,066	6,161,948	7,189,618	7,796,378
9	Internet subscribers	305,000	450,000	630,000	991,395	1,830,802	2,876,413	3,294,000	4,751,749
10	Mobile penetration (% of pop)	23.1	NA	33.2	32.4	36.0	37.5	42.5	44.8
11	Fixed penetration (% of pop)	1.2	NA	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
12	Teledensity (fixed & mobile) % of pop	24.3	30.0	34.6	33.2	36.4	37.8	42.7	44.9
13	Internet penetration (% of pop)	2.26	3.33	4.50	6.5	11.6	17.6	19.6	27.3

Source: MACRA

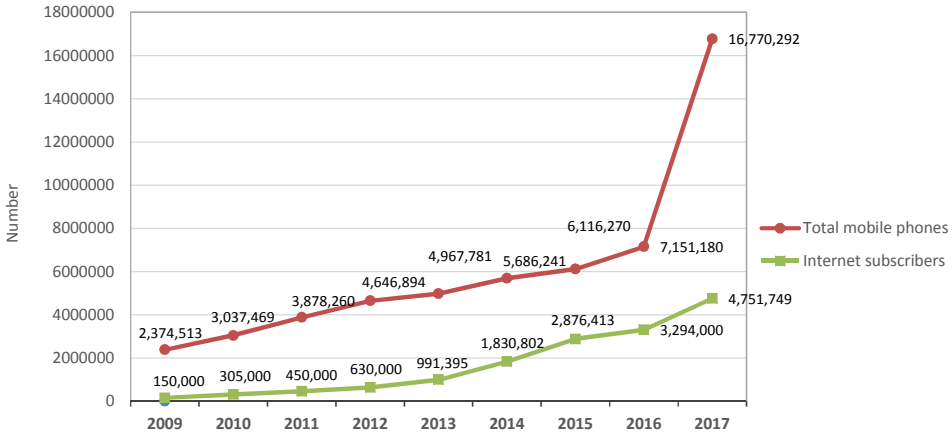

Figure 12.1: Number of Phones and Internet Subscribers

13. BANKING AND FINANCE

13.1 Average Quarterly Exchange Rates (a), 2010-2017

Kwacha per unit of currency

Year/ Quarter		UK Pound Sterling	United States Dollar	Zambian Kwacha	South African Rand	Japanese Yen	Euro (b)
2011		250.7613	156.5285	0.0322	21.6646	1.9667	217.7573
2012		395.3266	249.1060	0.0484	30.0876	3.1205	320.4095
2013		577.5974	369.1811	67.0324	38.3745	3.5393	491.1882
2014		593.5201	375.4874	69.2017	37.6976	3.3176	503.7813
2015		762.3352	500.3842	58.7335	38.9744	4.2999	553.2543
2016		967.3578	713.8465	69.3326	48.7150	6.5802	788.9938
2017		940.7785	730.2742	76.2083	54.0206	6.4718	814.2550
2010	Q1	227.2570	150.8009	0.0318	20.4238	1.6250	202.4050
	Q2	227.4976	150.8005	0.0292	19.6732	1.7024	184.1123
	Q3	238.2049	150.8008	0.0312	21.6261	1.8034	205.5405
	Q4	232.6405	150.8009	0.0316	22.7182	1.8497	200.4144
2011	Q1	241.5291	150.8005	0.0317	21.5325	1.8333	206.1818
	Q2	245.3547	150.7982	0.0317	22.2117	1.8462	216.9324
	Q3	256.3527	159.2534	0.0325	22.3572	2.0501	225.0941
	Q4	259.8086	165.2619	0.0329	20.5568	2.1372	222.8208
2012	Q1	261.4421	166.3494	0.0320	21.4587	2.1026	221.8206
	Q2	360.5927	288.3735	0.4280	27.9662	2.8528	291.7494
	Q3	444.1219	280.9258	0.0575	34.0080	3.5741	351.9545
	Q4	515.1500	320.7752	0.0618	36.9185	3.9529	416.1135
2013	Q1	565.5394	364.8696	62.9348	40.7453	3.9533	481.3069
	Q2	559.1921	365.1921	67.7407	38.6886	3.7074	477.6738
	Q3	526.8110	339.4573	62.7023	33.9868	3.4404	450.0070
	Q4	658.8471	407.2054	74.7519	40.0773	3.0560	555.7651
2014	Q1	581.6167	370.6183	68.3983	37.5842	3.4013	494.4820
	Q2	589.0916	372.4270	68.6175	37.2161	3.2992	500.0847
	Q3	609.8518	383.4169	70.5892	38.2925	3.2522	516.7773
	Q4	593.5201	375.4874	69.2017	37.6976	3.3176	503.7813
2015	Q1	669.1145	443.2488	63.6125	37.7747	3.7174	492.6831
	Q2	668.7057	438.7960	59.8275	36.3117	3.6178	484.6017
	Q3	816.8003	529.4783	60.7248	40.2888	4.3553	590.2362
	Q4	894.7202	590.0135	50.7690	41.5223	5.5092	645.4963
2016	Q1	1024.4420	714.4734	63.4389	45.1884	6.1969	783.7849
	Q2	1000.1929	698.7087	68.7569	46.4948	6.4720	788.5724
	Q3	946.1500	719.3400	72.0900	51.1600	7.0170	802.8600
	Q4	898.6461	722.8639	73.0444	52.0168	6.6346	780.7579
2017	Q1	904.1435	730.3955	74.2798	54.2357	6.3862	776.6265
	Q2	933.3663	729.9306	77.8660	54.3073	6.5378	802.3135
	Q3	955.3778	730.1840	79.6433	54.9422	6.5372	820.3244
	Q4	970.2263	730.5867	73.0441	52.5972	6.4260	857.7557

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

(a). Annual figure is an average of all quarters of the year.
Quarterly figure is an average of monthly exchange rates for the quarter.

(b) German, France and Netherlands are now under Euro.

All figures are the average of the buying and selling rates at the Reserve Bank of Malawi.

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13.2 Commercial Banks: Advances and Deposits by Main Sectors, 2010-2017

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Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Advances	**128,096.9**	**158,080.4**	**230,614.6**	**259,935.0**	**310,445.6**	**366,023.8**	**428,280.8**	**423,959.4**
Agriculture	14,163.2	34,140.1	44,353.9	546.2	65,913.3	152,553.4	85,743.1	104,004.2
Mining and Quarrying	31,187.0	935.9	85.0	739.6	2,048.7	700.7	584.0	1,647.4
Manufacturing	12,478.4	19,082.9	22,817.2	5,605.6	46,425.9	64,248.50	78,813.7	74,011.1
Electricity and water	762.7	1,266.2	3,155.9	1,551.4	3,936.5	4,522.4	3,857.0	10,950.4
Construction and civil engineering	4,262.9	5,845.2	10,530.0	9,899.7	11,218.5	11,945.5	13,969.1	11,558.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	14,283.3	11,275.1	50,498.1	58,823.5	64,257.8	85,713.2	101,722.2	106,576.1
Transport storage and communication	9,831.5	16,675.3	21,610.9	310,844.6	25,128.9	17,137.6	30,384.7	17,955.7
Finance insurance real estate & business services	3,011.9	19,603.4	33,973.0	15,177.8	11,636.9	11,226.4	15,128.3	17,559.8
Community, Social and Personal servic	17,443.8	22,547.5	4,410.8	12,491.2	79,879.1	17,976.1	58,385.8	45,107.6
Other Sectors	20,672.7	26,708.8	39,179.8	33,246.0	12,117.9	40,305.8	39,692.9	34,588.7
Total demand deposits[2]	**85,575.6**	**113,242.3**	**221,874.9**	**261,144.3**	**160,420.7**	**442,839.2**	**252,974.3**	**519,152.2**
Agriculture	8,382.4	11,297.1	10,130.1	11,948.6	8,221.9	6,708.4	7,930.9	33,449.4
Mining and Quarrying	749.6	776,8	1,976.9	1,811.0	510.5	556.4	1,023.9	2,358.7
Manufacturing	6,210.6	8,094.4	11,979.7	7,882.6	7,902.7	9,748.7	18,005.7	29,992.7
Electricity and water	2,694.3	2,601.4	3,614.1	12,883.7	12,081.3	9,739.3	10,463.8	24,188.3
Construction and civil engineering	2,834.5	2,878.6	10,815.0	26.4	4,522.3	5,809.8	8,196.4	37,063.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11,661.5	8,604.5	16,888.7	18,669.2	18,076.8	276,657.0	39,307.6	60,165.2
Transport storage and communication	6,404.4	6,014.9	88,804.9	36,623.1	9,378.6	12,301.7	17,745.8	58,923.6
Finance insurance real estate & business services[1]	4,493.3	4,314.7	13,360.9	15,951.0	11,800.3	13,246.0	24,791.5	55,612.9
Community, social and personal service	18,881.1	37,769.9	840.9	55,951.0	47,070.7	27,245.2	58,810.5	217,398.1
Personal accounts	23,263.9	31,666.8	63,463.7	72,812.9	40,855.6	80,826.7	66,698.2	...

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

[1]Includes the professions, non-profit and charitable organisations and entertainment
[2]Excluding statutory bodies and local authrities

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13.3 Assets and Liabilities of the Reserve Bank of Malawi by Sector, 2010-2017

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Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total assets	**253,535.6**	**435,005.3**	**510,703.4**	**796,299.0**	**1,067,043.5**	**1,302,823.4**
Foreign sector	**74,852.8**	**174,387.0**	**276,643.7**	**445,329.6**	**438,605.6**	**549,899.2**
Balances with non resident banks	73,315.5	169,127.6	268,438.7	439,679.2	436,166.9	540,807.4
Holding of Special Drawing Rights	1,539.2	5,259.4	8,205.1	5,625.1	2,438.7	9,091.8
Official sector	**139,568.1**	**215237.6**	**166,499.5**	**251,050.7**	**449,043.2**	**752,924.0**
Treasury bills, loans and advances to government	108,316.0	215,237.6	136,940.7	94,582.8	75,120.6	52,872.2
Local registered stock	…	29,250.3	29,558.9	156,467.9	371,640.3	521,901.7
Loans and advances	1.2	1.2	1.2	-	-	-
Other assets	39,113.5	45,379.5	67,535.2	99,918.8	181,676.3	178,150.1
Total liabilities	**253,535.6**	**389,488.7**	**510,679.6**	**796,299.1**	**759,589.4**	969,898.3
Foreign sector: deposits of international agencies[1]	**61,244.4**	**86,649.8**	**85,374.2**	**107,703.8**	**149,568.7**	162536.5
Official sector	**29,127.2**	89,180.0	89,669.0	150,839.6	191,073.6	191,073.6
Central Government Deposits	29127.2	89,180.0	89,669.0	150,839.6	191,073.6	167,031.9
Banks	**57,821.3**	**80,893.2**	**114,142.1**	**195,275.4**	**94,612.8**	**113,564.7**
Deposits	42,185.2	61,573.8	92,388.4	66,018.0	56,173.3	78,157.5
Currency in Banks[2]	15,636.0	19,325.5	21,753.7	29,390.4	38,439.5	35,407.2
Private Sector Currency Outside Banks	55,377.5	68,385.6	98,110.3	110,575.3	146,005.4	165,365.9
Capital Reserves and Undistributed Net Income	16,399.3	56,364.0	78,037.6	170,673.2	194,029.7	224,573.0
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights[3]	34,523.3	45868	45,256.4	61,146.9	64,483.9	68,413.2

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

[1]Non-resident deposits and, including foreign loans.
[2]RBM Currencyin circulation less cash held by commercial banks.
[3]Capital, General Reserve Funds plus other liabilities.

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13.4 Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks by Sector, 2010-2017

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Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total assets	**28,075.7**	**34,603.0**	**56,328.0**	**83,376.7**	**92,642.5**	**132,817.4**	**137,502.0**	**192,337.5**
Foreign sector	**13,878.3**	**17,019.3**	**66,872.1**	**105,376.1**	**112,111.0**	**103,881.3**	**148,061.5**	**189,499.4**
Claims on Non-Resident Banks	13,826.8	16,946.0	66,826.2	104,811.7	112,111.0	103,881.3	148,061.5	189,499.4
Bills payable Abroad	…	…	…	-	...	…	...	...
Loans and Advances to Non-Residents	51.5	73.0	45.9	564.4	-	…	…	...
Official sector	**28,075.7**	**34,603.0**	**56,328.4**	**83,376.7**	**92,642.5**	**132,817.4**	**137,502.0**	**192,337.5**
Claims on Central Government	24,112.3	34,563.0	36,970.9	65,537.0	88,771.4	127,741.3	128,287.2	184,235.6
Government Securities	2,412.7	1,859.0	5,166.5	3,222.6	2,213.8	20,500.0	21,562.0	70,452.9
Treasury Bills and Advances[1]	21,699.7	32,704.0	31,804.5	62,314.0	86,557.6	106,648.4	109,735.5	113,782.7
Claims on Statutory Bodies	3,963.3	20,024.0	19,357.4	17,839.8	3,871.0	5,076.1	9,214.8	8,102.0
Loans and Advances	3,963.3	20,024.0	19,357.4	…	3,871.0	5,076.1	9,214.8	8,102.0
Domestic Banks	**22,395.3**	**34,670.0**	**11,010.7**	**84,504.0**	**120,344.8**	**106,059.0**	**128,204.7**	**242,907.5**
Claims on Reserve Bank	21,849.6	33,061.7	42,000.5	77081.8	108,998.2	96,616.1	106,603.0	117,170.6
Deposits in Reserve Bank	14,159.9	23,051.0	26,364.4	57,756.3	87,244.5	67,225.7	68,163.5	81,763.4
Currencies in Banks	7,689.6	10,011.0	15,636.0	19,325.5	21,753.7	29,390.0	38,439.5	35,407.2
Claims on Other Domestic Banks	545.7	1,608.0	11,010.7	7,422.2	11,346.6	9,443.8	21,601.7	8566.3
Domestic Private Sector	**121,632.5**	**140,737.0**	**218,866.4**	**250,445.7**	**293,038.2**	**390,325.0**	**408,305.0**	**1060711.7**
Loans and Advances	121,632.5	140,737.0	218,866.4	250,445.7	293,038.0	390,325.0	408,305.0	409,812.3
Bills Discounted and Purchased	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	...
Premises and Equipment	25,251.9	31,176.0	43,807.7	…	64,290.6	76,532.1	85,281.8	92,585.4
Other Assets	33,933.2	33,753.0	39,330.7	57,850.6	94,594.8	218,307.0	332,270.2	558,314.0
Total Liabilities	**245,166.9**	**305,854.6**	**478,216.4**	**635,972.3**	**77,021.9**	**1,027,922.7**	**1,239,625.2**	**105951.2**
Foreign Sector	**1,577.6**	**5,795.6**	**15,508.0**	**12,961.0**	**16,376.2**	**40,789.3**	**16,840.9**	52,975.6
Deposits of non-residents	654.3	1,115.0	1,921.0	8,341.3	4,262.7	9,384.6	8,313.7	14,438.7
Liabilities to non-resident banks	923.3	4,681.0	13,587.0	46,191.0	12,113.5	31,404.7	8,527.1	38,536.9
Official Sector	**10,113.5**	**7,801.5**	**430,514.0**	**22,305.2**	**59,843.2**	**53,254.2**	**71,064.9**	**161,696.3**
Deposits Of Central Government	6,044.7	4,393.0	6,802.2	7,477.5	13,459.3	23,599.9	49,470.7	72,088.8
Deposits Of Statutory Bodies	4,068.8	3,408.8	7,501.6	14,827.7	46,383.9	29,654.3	21,594.2	44,803.8
Demand	1,959.1	2,796.0	4,886.2	…	31,939.0	18,620.8	16,614.3	34,065.7
Time and Savings	2,109.7	613.0	2,615.3	…	1,444.9	11,033.6	4,979.9	10,738.0
Domestic Banks	**2,640.1**	**3,141.0**	**7,162.1**	**6,377.7**	**4,031.4**	**12,245.7**	**0.0**	**35,733.5**
Liabilities to Reserve Bank of Mal	…	84.3	-	…	-	-	16,074.2	7,292.5
Liabilities to Other Domestic Banl	2,640.1	3,141.0	7,077.8	6,377.7	4,031.4	12,245.7	12,876.7	28,441.0
Domestic Private Sector	**167,980.8**	**219,575.1**	**323,556.6**	**431,134.7**	**471,659.1**	**638,578.2**	**513,949.4**	**1,142,336.0**
Demand	68,304.8	87,717.0	162,101.4	114,744.7	141,476.0	188,593.4	233,247.1	303,228.8
Time and Savings	99,676.1	131,858.0	161,455.2	180,378.5	191,980.4	248,453.7	280,702.3	340,613.8
Capital Accounts	39,908.2	47,298.0	69,719.7	100,512.1	142,762.5	175,401	210,387.6	254,001.4
Other Liabilities	22,946.8	22,243.0	47,966.2	62,681.6	82,349.5	107,654.0	182,714.9	244,492.0

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

[1]Bills discounted and purchased

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13.5 Official Foreign Exchange Reserves and Net Foreign Assets of Commercial Banks, 2009-2017

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Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Net Foreign Exchange Reserves (RBM)	**-9,320.7**	**-20,983.2**	**41,819.0**	**145,923.1**	**276,368.7**	**224,551.5**	**318949.7**
Total Net Official Reserves	**-9,320.7**	**-20,983.2**	**41,819.0**	**145,923.1**	**276,368.7**	**224,551.5**	**318949.7**
Reserve Bank							
Foreign Assets	**31,170.6**	**74,892.7**	**174,387.0**	**276,643.7**	**445,304.3**	**438,604.2**	**549899.3**
Balances with foreign banks	30,492.1	73,353.5	169,127.6	268,438.7	439,679.2	436,165.5	**483459.7**
Special Drawing Rights and RPF	678.5	1,539.2	5,259.4	8,205.1	5,625.1	2,438.7	9091.8
Foreign Liabs. International agencies	40,491.3	95,876.0	132,568.0	130,720.7	168,935.5	214,052.6	230949.6
Net Official Reserves	-9,320.7	-20,983.2	41,819.0	145,923.1	276,368.7	224,551.5	318949.7
Net Foreign Assets of Commercial Banks							
Claims on Foreign Banks	17,396.6	66,826.2	104,811.7	112,957.7	103,881.3	148,061.5	189499.4
Loans and advances to non residents and bills payable abroad	73.2	45.9	564.4	-	-	-	-
Liabilities to foreign banks	4,906.9	13,587.0	4,619.6	12,113.5	31,404.7	8,527.1	38536.9
Deposits of non residents	1,132.6	1,921.0	8,341.3	5,185.9	9,384.6	8,313.7	14,438.7

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

14 PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCE

14.1 Economic Classification of Central Government Recurrent Government Expenditur

K 'mn

	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 Estimate	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised
Gross Consumption	**302,980**	**312,072**	**428,673**	**529,183**
Compensation of Employees	140,026	163,294	226,174	270,769
Use of Goods and Services	162,954	148,778	202,499	258,414
Fees, Sales and Recovery	…	…	14,478	22,930
Net Consumption	…	…	414,195	506,253
Interest on Debt	…	…	**125,674**	**183,537**
Pensions and Gratuities	**20,179**	**24,881**	**42,145**	**52,274**
Grants, Subventions and Transfers	**104,710**	**128,854**	**129,675**	**115,633**
Local Authorities	525,808	546,167	16,433	25,806
Public Bodies	97,939	…	45,012	49,677
Private	…	…	68,229	40,150
Abroad	525,808	546,167	…	…
Loans and Capital Transfers	**525,808**	**546,167**	**1**	**…**
Total Recurrent Expenditure	**…**	**…**	726,168	880,599
Grand Total	**…**	**…**	726,169	880,599
As a Percentage of GDP	**…**	**…**		
Gross Consumption	13.9	11.8	12.0	12.5
Interest on Debt	4.5	3.0	3.5	4.3
Pensions and Gratuities	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2
Grants, Subventions and Transfers	4.8	4.9	3.6	2.7
Total Recurrent Expenditure	**24.1**	20.7	20.4	20.7
Nominal GDP (FY)	**2,182,633**	**2,639,965**	**3,561,441**	**4,245,204**

Source: Ministry of Finance

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14.2 Central Government Revenue

K 'mn

	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 Estimated	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised
Gross Tax Revenue	**393,531**	**482,448**	**573,307**	**766,402**
Taxes on Income and Profits	**183,707**	**229,853**	**288,827**	**409,927**
Companies	47,469	59,680	57,650	100,375
Individuals	99,257	124,189	182,849	243,003
Non-Resident Tax	3,320	4,154	8,488	10,214
P.A.Y.E	91,442	114,411	166,855	212,228
Withholding Tax	33,715	42,184	48,328	8,637
Fringe Benefits	4,495	5,624	7,506	66,549
Taxes on Goods and Services	**36,752**	**200,584**	**225,467**	**11,923**
VAT	168,307	147,711	175,627	287,973
Excise Duties	126,049	52,872	49,840	224,542
International Trade Taxes	**41,517**	**52,012**	**52,562**	**63,430**
Customs Duties	41,517	52,012	52,197	63,343
International Trade Taxes	41,061	51,442	52,562	62,998
Miscellaneous Duties	455	570	570	657
Total Tax Refunds	**…**	**…**	**-8,866**	**-11,493**
Net Tax Revenue	**388,360**	**470,137**	**564,441**	**754,910**
Non Tax Revenue	**53,236**	**55,184**	**69,870**	**83,553**
Departmental Receipts	10,661	14,290	14,478	22,930
Other Revenue	8,222	17,955.0	18,078	31,673.0
Receipts from PIL	24,644	10,415.1	19,619	22,622.0
Rural electrification levy	8,368	11,073	16,255	1,595
Storage levy	1,214	1,450	1,441	4,733
Gross Domestic Revenue	…	…	643,177	849,956
Net Domestic Revenue	…	…	634,311	838,463
Percentage of GDP				
Gross Tax Revenue	18.0	18.3	16.1	18.1
Taxes on Income and Profit	8.4	8.7	8.1	9.7
Taxes on Goods and Services	7.7	7.6	6.3	6.8
International Trade Taxes	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5
Net Tax Revenue	17.8	17.8	15.8	17.8
Non-Tax Revenue	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0
Grand Total (all revenue)	20.5	20.4	17.8	19.8
Nominal GDP (FY)	**…**	**…**	**3,561,441**	**4,245,204**

Source: Ministry of Finance

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14.3 Classification of Functions of Central Government

K 'mn

	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 Estimate	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Rivised
General Public Services	**187,728**	**164,398**	**116,050**	**224,314**
General Adminstration	144,790	126,858	67,436	141,265
Defence Affairs	20,381	16,527	18,334	27,152
Public Order and Safety Affairs	22,556	21,013	30,280	55,896
Social and Community Services	**208,475**	**224,005**	**264,784**	**357,655**
Education Affairs and Services	102,101	109,707	141,026	177,344
Health Affairs and Services	75,176	80,776	80,746	104,564
Social Security and Welfare Affairs Services	23,833	25,609	27,773	57,958
Housing and Community Amenity Services	5,976	6,421	13,742	15,893
Recreational, Cultural and Other Social Services	1,389	1,492	1,496	1,895
Economic Services	**152,808**	**157,765**	**345,334**	**298,631**
Mining and Manufacturing and Environmental prot	…	…	1,430	462
Agriculture and Natural Resources	85,952	92,354	80,409	89,539
Transport and Communication Services	2,590	13,615	15,984	31,378
General Economic, Commercial and Labour Affairs	2,590	…	3,414	8,445
R & D Economic Affairs and public debt	…	…	243,674	168,807
Total Recurrent Expenditure	**549,010**	**549,010**	**726,168**	**880,599**
Percentage of GDP				
General Adminstration	8.6	6.2	3.3	5.3
Social and Community Services	9.6	8.5	7.4	8.4
Economic Services	7.0	6.0	9.7	7.0
Total Recurrent Expenditure	25.3	20.7	20.4	20.0
Nominal GDP (fiscal year)	**2,182,632**	**2,639,965**	**3,561,441**	**4,245,204**

Source: Ministry of Finance

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14.4 Functional Classification of Central Government Development Expenditure

K 'mn

	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 estimated	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised
General Public Service	**28,481**	**47,252**	**44,177**	**57,417**
General administration	20,375	43,584	41,268	54,567
Defence Affairs	6,345	2,372	875	450
Public Order and Safety Affairs	6,345	1,296	2,034	2,400
Social and Community Services	**23,291**	**32,814**	**24,637**	**47,251**
Education Affairs and Services	5,020.3	19,105	8,402	25,695
Health Affairs and Services	5,606.4	6,293	9,258	16,470
Social Security and Welfare Affairs and Services	4,161	4,482.8	4,093	403
Housing and Community Amenity Services	8,163.4	2,491	2,618	4,533
Recreational, Cultural and Other Social Services	340.3	443	267	150
Economic Services	**48,015.7**	**114,521**	**97,851**	**158,624**
Mining, Manufacturing and Environment protecti	…	…	21,248	12,092
Agriculture and Natural Resources	23,114	93,272	51,654	94,138
General Economic, Commercial and Labour Affai	1,803	1,935	2,911	45,224
Transport and Communication Services	14,265	16,332	21,971	7,170
Total Development Expendture	**99,788**	**194,587**	**166,664**	**263,292**
Percent of GDP				
General Public Services	…	…	*1.2*	*1.4*
Social and Community Services	…	…	*0.7*	*1.1*
Economic Services	…	…	*2.7*	*3.7*
Total Development Expendture	…	…	*4.7*	*6.2*
Nominal GDP (fiscal year)	**2,182,633**	**2,639,965**	**3,561,441**	**4,245,204**

Source: Ministry of Finance

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14.5 Central Government Budgetary Operations

K 'mn

	2013/14 Revised	2014/15 Revised	2015/16 Outturn	2016/17 Revised
Total Revenue and Grants	**827,738**	**683,344**	**765,318**	**977,833**
Domestic Revenue	728,936	550,584	634,311	838,463
Grants	98,802	132,761	131,007	139,371
Total Expenditure and Net Lending	**648,798**	**804,009**	**894,106**	**1,147,351**
Recurrent Expenditure	549,010	613,844	726,168	880,599
Development Expenditure	99,788	189,164	166,664	263,292
Net Lending	…	1,000	1,274	3,460
Deficit				
Excluding Grants	80,138	-253,425	-259,795	-7.3
Including Grants	178,940	-120,664	-128,788	-4.0
Financing	130,550	117,397	125,416	3.8
Foreign Borrowing (net)	44,605	80,596	66,038	2.5
Borrowing	53,879	100,996	83,773	3.1
Repayment	-9,274	-20,400	-17,735	-0.6
Domestic Borrowing (net)	85,944	36,801	59,379	1.2
Borrowing	…	…	70,753	3.1
Repayment	…	…	-11,375	-1.8
Percentage of GDP				
Total Revenue and Grants	23.7	24.53	21.5	23
Domestic Revenue	20.2	19.76	17.8	19.8
Total Expenditure and Net Lending	**29.7**	**28.86**	**25.1**	**27.0**
Recurrent Expenditure	25.2	22.03	20.4	20.7
Development Expenditure	4.6	6.79	4.7	6.2
Deficit Excluding Grants	-9.5	-9.1	-7.3	-7.3
Deficit Including Grants	-6.0	-4.33	-3.6	-4.0

Source: Ministry of Finance

15 PRICES

15.1 Consumer Price Inflation rates

2012=100

Year/month		National	Urban	Rural	Blantyre City	Lilongwe City	Mzuzu City	Zomba Municipality
2015		**21.9**	**19.8**	**24.1**	**22.6**	**13.1**	**13.5**	**28.4**
2016		**21.8**	**17.8**	**24.7**	**17.1**	**16.2**	**21.6**	**14.6**
2017		**11.6**	**10.1**	**12.8**	**9.0**	**10.8**	**13.3**	**11.0**
2015	Jan	21.2	24.5	20.6	23.4	16.3	25.9	37.7
	Feb	19.7	22.5	19.0	27.1	12.3	16.6	38.2
	Mar	18.2	19.7	18.0	23.1	10.3	15.2	38.4
	Apr	18.8	19.0	19.5	22.6	10.5	14.7	35.9
	May	19.5	17.1	21.7	20.6	10.4	5.7	37.4
	Jun	21.3	18.5	24.1	22.4	10.4	10.1	37.6
	Jul	22.2	18.8	25.7	22.2	11.3	9.8	38.3
	Aug	23.0	19.5	26.7	22.8	11.9	13.3	31.9
	Sep	24.1	19.6	27.4	24.2	13.1	13.3	16.2
	Oct	24.7	20.0	28.2	23.8	15.3	7.6	15.6
	Nov	24.6	18.9	28.8	20.2	17.3	9.4	5.9
	Dec	24.9	19.1	29.1	18.8	18.2	20.0	7.8
2016	Jan	23.5	18.3	26.9	19.5	16.6	20.1	9.8
	Feb	23.4	17.6	27.1	16.4	16.1	22.9	12.2
	Mar	22.1	17.8	24.9	16.3	16.2	24.3	13.3
	Apr	20.9	17.9	23.1	17.0	15.9	22.2	11.9
	May	21.5	18.5	23.6	18.2	16.4	24.8	11.0
	Jun	22.6	18.9	25.3	17.0	18.2	23.6	14.0
	Jul	23.5	19.8	26.1	18.8	17.9	25.4	16.7
	Aug	22.8	19.1	25.4	18.1	17.5	16.2	16.2
	Sep	21.2	17.5	24.2	17.1	15.2	20.9	16.8
	Oct	20.1	16.2	23.1	15.6	14.1	22.7	15.7
	Nov	19.9	16.1	22.9	16.4	14.1	21.3	18.7
	Dec	20.0	15.4	23.2	14.6	15.7	14.9	19.0
2017	Jan	18.2	13.6	21.2	12.8	14.1	14.3	13.1
	Feb	16.1	13.4	18.2	11.3	14.7	13.8	15.1
	Mar	15.8	13.0	18.0	10.9	14.7	13.9	13.8
	Apr	14.6	12.5	16.2	11.2	13.6	12.4	12.9
	May	12.3	10.3	13.8	9.1	11.5	14.2	13.1
	Jun	11.3	9.9	12.5	9.2	10.3	15.3	11.3
	Jul	10.2	9.3	11.0	7.2	10.5	14.0	12.1
	Aug	9.3	8.9	9.8	6.7	10.6	12.9	11.6
	Sep	8.4	8.2	8.9	6.7	9.9	10.6	5.7
	Oct	8.3	8.1	8.7	7.0	9.3	13.3	8.0
	Nov	7.7	7.4	8.2	7.5	6.4	12.7	8.6
	Dec	7.1	6.8	7.6	7.8	4.5	11.8	6.8

15 PRICES

15.2 Composite National Consumer Price Index (a)

2012=100

Year/month		All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transport-ation	Communic-ation	Recreation and Culture	Educatio-n	Restauran-ts and Hotels	Miscellan-eous
Weights		*100*	*50.2*	*2.5*	*3.2*	*14.7*	*4.2*	*1.4*	*6.6*	*5.8*	*2.2*	*4.5*	*1.3*	*3.0*
2015		**192.0**	**185.1**	**156.7**	**175.9**	**241.9**	**192.0**	**159.6**	**176.1**	**184.9**	**223.4**	**169.1**	**262.0**	**159.7**
2016		**233.7**	**234.4**	**181.3**	**199.1**	**294.1**	**225.7**	**184.4**	**202.7**	**195.9**	**268.9**	**205.6**	**297.6**	**176.0**
2017		**260.7**	**258.4**	**209.3**	**224.6**	**345.4**	**246.7**	**225.3**	**211.9**	**205.1**	**321.9**	**224.5**	**321.6**	**191.9**
2015	**Jan**	185.6	184.7	154.7	186.1	225.8	181.3	153.0	160.7	189.2	216.3	143.2	247.9	153.1
	Feb	193.5	195.0	155.0	168.3	233.3	184.3	156.9	169.6	180.0	217.7	153.8	255.6	154.9
	Mar	190.5	188.0	155.5	169.9	233.8	185.1	157.5	172.6	180.8	217.6	154.5	257.7	155.4
	Apr	187.4	180.6	156.1	170.3	235.8	186.7	158.3	174.1	182.2	217.7	156.4	259.0	154.5
	May	186.1	177.1	156.9	170.3	237.1	187.4	158.3	175.8	182.2	220.3	157.7	260.0	155.1
	Jun	181.7	168.0	155.8	171.7	237.6	187.7	158.3	175.9	182.2	220.5	157.2	261.2	156.5
	Jul	179.1	162.4	155.9	173.6	237.8	188.5	158.5	176.2	182.2	221.1	157.2	261.7	156.4
	Aug	182.4	166.3	156.3	177.2	242.2	190.4	159.3	177.6	186.5	224.4	157.2	262.0	158.5
	Sep	193.5	183.0	157.0	178.4	245.6	193.9	160.6	177.9	186.8	225.6	198.1	265.5	159.9
	Oct	198.5	190.5	157.6	180.4	247.3	203.2	163.5	179.5	189.0	228.9	198.1	267.6	162.8
	Nov	208.2	205.5	159.5	181.6	257.7	204.7	165.5	183.6	189.1	232.7	198.1	271.2	182.3
	Dec	217.9	219.7	160.0	183.6	268.8	211.4	165.6	189.4	189.2	238.0	198.1	275.1	166.6
2016	**Jan**	229.1	237.3	160.6	186.7	280.8	212.7	167.5	191.8	189.2	242.0	198.5	279.1	168.8
	Feb	238.6	250.8	166.8	190.4	288.2	216.8	171.9	195.5	196.1	258	198.5	284.3	169.7
	Mar	232.5	237.8	170.4	191.7	288.5	218.9	172.6	196.6	196.5	258.2	198.5	285.2	171.5
	Apr	226.6	224.6	172.5	193.1	289.6	222	176.3	200.1	196.5	258.5	198.5	287.5	173.3
	May	226.0	222.5	174.0	195.2	290.3	224	178.4	200.6	196.5	260.3	198.5	289.7	174.3
	Jun	222.9	214.6	181.1	197.0	290.8	226.5	180.5	202.3	196.6	268.2	198.5	294.0	174.6
	Jul	221.1	209.8	184.2	200.2	291.8	227.9	184.6	202.5	196.6	271.4	198.3	295.9	175.7
	Aug	223.9	214.1	188.4	201.4	292.7	229.4	190.3	203.4	196.6	271.8	198.3	307.7	177.6
	Sep	234.4	232.3	190.7	202.4	293.4	230.1	191.4	203.6	196.6	275.1	219.7	309.5	178.8
	Oct	238.3	238.9	192.6	206.7	294.5	231.1	195.3	204.4	196.6	275.9	219.7	310.8	181.4
	Nov	249.7	256.5	194.4	211.6	306.9	233.8	198.7	206.2	196.6	282.0	219.8	311.8	182.3
	Dec	261.4	273.4	199.7	213.2	322.1	235.4	205.6	207.6	196.6	304.8	219.8	315.5	183.6
2017	**Jan**	270.7	287.3	200.4	217.3	322.7	237.7	211..9	198.0	308.8	308.8	317.6	317.6	187.0
	Feb	277.1	294.8	201.2	219.1	348.0	239.9	212.4	208.5	198.0	315.0	220.5	319.4	188.9
	Mar	269.3	278.3	201.6	220.1	348.2	240.6	217.4	209.4	198.0	321.0	220.5	320.1	190.0
	Apr	259.7	257.6	201.6	221.1	348.4	243.2	219.5	210.2	205.3	321.2	222.0	320.3	191.0
	May	253.9	247.4	202.9	222.8	341.9	243.8	220.9	210.8	205.3	321.4	222.0	330.8	192.3
	Jun	248.1	234.4	209.0	225.4	342.2	246.3	229.7	212.0	205.3	322.7	222.0	332.5	193.0
	Jul	243.6	225.4	210.9	226.6	340.3	249.8	230.3	212.3	205.3	323.7	222.0	333.1	192.8
	Aug	244.8	227.4	211.2	227.4	340.3	250.5	230.5	213.8	205.3	324.0	222.0	333.9	193.3
	Sep	254.2	244.3	216.9	228.3	340.4	251.0	231.0	214.2	210.1	324.0	230.6	334.0	193.2
	Oct	258.0	250.4	217.2	228.6	344.5	251.9	231.7	214.4	210.1	325.8	230.6	338.0	193.7
	Nov	269.0	268.5	218.5	229.2	355.8	252.6	234.3	214.5	210.1	327.4	230.6	338.8	193.9
	Dec	279.9	285.2	219.7	229.4	372.0	253.3	234.3	214.7	210.1	327.4	230.6	240.8	194.0

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15.3 Composite Rural Consumer Price Index

2012=100

Year/month		All items	Food and non-alcoholics	Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transport-ation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellan-eous
Weights		*100*	*61.7*	*2.9*	*3.0*	*13.8*	*3.9*	*1.5*	*4.4*	*2.8*	*0.7*	*1.5*	*1.0*	*2.9*
2015		**185.8**	**188.2**	**151.1**	**131.8**	**234.4**	**150.3**	**139.4**	**160.8**	**171.1**	**231.3**	**140.9**	**130.7**	**141.5**
2016		**231.2**	**242.1**	**174.5**	**146.1**	**285.0**	**175.3**	**164.4**	**185.3**	**178.8**	**298.2**	**186.2**	**146.7**	**153.9**
2017		**260.8**	**269.0**	**202.7**	**161.7**	**347.2**	**189.9**	**208.1**	**196.6**	**189.5**	**341.8**	**190.1**	**162.2**	**167.8**
2015	**Jan**	180.0	185.4	149.6	128.1	220.7	144.6	134.5	143.5	169.3	216.5	111.1	124.8	139.0
	Feb	189.6	198.7	149.7	**128.3**	227.0	145.8	137.2	150.4	169.3	219.6	117.5	126.0	139.0
	Mar	186.6	193.1	149.7	129.0	227.4	146.3	138.0	156.4	169.3	219.3	118.3	129.3	139.0
	Apr	182.2	185.5	150.4	129.9	228.2	147.4	138.3	157.6	169.3	220.6	120.3	129.4	139.1
	May	182.2	181.3	151.2	129.4	231.0	147.4	138.1	159.6	169.3	227.0	120.8	129.9	140.0
	Jun	173.5	170.3	150.1	131.0	231.3	147.9	138.1	159.7	169.3	227.2	120.8	130.5	140.9
	Jul	169.7	163.9	150.2	131.3	231.3	149.0	138.2	160.3	169.3	227.2	120.8	131.3	141.1
	Aug	173.0	167.7	150.6	132.6	236.0	149.8	138.7	162.0	173.6	235.1	120.8	131.6	141.2
	Sep	184.8	185.1	151.3	133.5	236.1	150.4	139.6	162.4	173.6	235.9	185.2	132.3	141.9
	Oct	190.2	192.7	151.8	135.2	237.4	154.3	142.9	165.5	173.6	239.7	185.2	133.2	144.4
	Nov	202.8	209.7	154	135.9	247.4	156.1	144.66	173.1	173.6	248.8	185.2	133.7	146.3
	Dec	214.4	224.8	154.4	137.2	259.4	165.0	144.6	178.7	173.6	258.9	185.2	135.8	146.3
2016	**Jan**	228.5	244.5	154.7	139.2	271.2	165.7	146.2	179	173.6	268.4	185.2	135.8	147.4
	Feb	241.1	262	161	140.3	279.1	167.3	151.4	180.4	179.3	286.6	185.2	138.2	147.8
	Mar	233.1	248.4	164.4	140.9	279.5	160.5	152.2	180.8	179.3	286.8	185.2	139.7	149.9
	Apr	224.2	233.3	166.5	141.5	280	173.1	156	183.1	179.3	286.8	185.2	142.7	150.4
	May	222.7	230.2	166.8	143.7	280.9	174.7	158.4	183.8	179.3	288.7	185.2	146.1	150.6
	Jun	217.3	220.3	174.1	144.4	281.8	178	160.7	185.4	179.3	298.8	185.2	146.1	151.1
	Jul	213.9	214.4	176.9	147.1	281.8	178.8	165.2	185.6	179.3	300.9	185.2	146.4	152.4
	Aug	216.9	218.2	180.7	147.2	283.5	179.8	171.1	187.3	179.3	301.1	185.2	149.8	154.8
	Sep	229.6	238.1	183.4	148.2	283.6	180.6	172.3	188.1	179.3	304.1	188.1	152.3	156.1
	Oct	234.2	244.9	185.4	151	284.1	181.1	177.3	189	179.3	304.1	188.1	154.4	159.5
	Nov	249.2	265.4	187.2	154.6	298.9	181.4	178.9	189.7	179.3	305.3	188.1	154.4	164.4
	Dec	264.2	285.0	193.3	155.6	315	182.4	182.7	191.9	179.3	347	188.1	154.7	162.2
2017	**Jan**	276.9	301.3	194.0	157.1	330.3	184.7	191.0	192.1	182.4	354.5	188.1	155.1	164.9
	Feb	285.0	311.1	194.9	158.2	344.0	185.5	191.1	192.6	182.4	356.0	188.1	156.8	165.2
	Mar	274.9	294.1	195.1	159.4	344.5	186.2	197.8	192.8	182.4	369.2	188.1	157.0	166.4
	Apr	260.3	270.3	195.2	160.1	344.6	189.3	200.7	193.1	189.7	369.2	188.1	157.4	167.1
	May	253.5	258.6	195.4	161.0	344.2	189.5	202.2	194.2	189.7	39.7	188.1	158.5	167.7
	Jun	244.4	242.9	202.3	161.6	344.8	190.9	214.0	195.6	189.7	369.7	188.1	161.2	168.0
	Jul	237.5	231.6	204.3	162.4	343.5	191.5	214.7	197.6	189.7	373.8	188.1	161.7	168.2
	Aug	238.2	232.6	204.7	162.9	343.6	191.7	214.9	199.3	189.7	373.8	188.1	162.8	168.8
	Sep	250.0	251.0	210.5	164.0	343.0	191.9	215.5	199.9	194.5	373.8	194.1	163.1	168.8
	Oct	254.6	257.7	210.5	164.0	345.4	192.2	216.3	200.2	194.5	373.8	194.1	169.3	169.2
	Nov	269.7	278.6	212.1	164.6	360.5	192.5	219.7	200.4	194.5	373.8	194.1	170.4	169.7
	Dec	284.4	298.3	213.3	164.9	378.1	192.5	219.7	200.9	194.5	373.8	194.1	173.5	169.7

15 PRICES

15.4 Composite Urban Consumer Price Index

2012=100

Year/month		All items	Food and non-alcoholics	Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transport-ation	Communicatio n	Recreation and Culture	Educati on	Restaura-nts and Hotels	Miscellan-eous
Weight		*100*	*33.9*	*1.5*	*3.5*	*24.6*	*4.5*	*1.4*	*9.9*	*8.7*	*2.5*	*4.6*	*1.4*	*3.5*
2015		**212.9**	**174.8**	**185.7**	**270.6**	**249.3**	**287.5**	**216.9**	**190.6**	**194.7**	**218.0**	**194.3**	**472.8**	**193.6**
2016		**250.7**	**209.0**	**216.1**	**318.6**	**303.2**	**339.4**	**241.2**	**216.3**	**210.2**	**248.6**	**222.9**	**568.3**	**223.9**
2017		**275.9**	**223.3**	**243.2**	**366.5**	**345.3**	**376.5**	**274.0**	**226.1**	**218.2**	**289.0**	**255.2**	**630.9**	**243.4**
2015	**Jan**	205.2	182.6	181.3	258.3	230.8	265.4	205.5	177.0	183.1	216.1	171.9	468.9	183.4
	Feb	210.5	182.8	182.1	258.5	239.5	272.3	212.9	187.9	188.9	216.4	186.1	488.2	188.9
	Mar	207.2	171.5	185.8	262.0	240.2	274.0	212.9	187.9	190.5	216.5	186.9	488.2	190.2
	Apr	206.3	164.4	185.9	261.5	243.3	276.8	215.1	189.8	193.0	215.6	188.6	191.5	187.2
	May	206.1	162.9	186.0	262.4	243.1	278.9	215.6	191.1	193.0	215.8	190.7	493.5	187.4
	Jun	205.6	160.6	185.2	263.4	243.9	279.0	215.7	191.2	193.0	215.9	189.6	495.8	189.7
	Jul	204.8	157.4	185.4	268.9	244.2	278.8	215.8	191.3	193.0	216.9	189.6	495.8	189.3
	Aug	208.5	161.5	185.4	277.8	248.3	283.1	217.6	192.4	197.3	217.1	189.7	495.9	193.5
	Sep	216.9	176.0	186.4	279.7	255.1	293.6	220.1	192.5	197.9	218.5	209.7	504.5	198.6
	Oct	221.6	183.4	187.6	282.4	257.1	314.8	221.6	192.8	202.0	221.5	209.7	508.8	202.2
	Nov	227.5	191.5	187.8	284.5	267.9	315.9	224.7	193.6	202.2	221.6	209.7	517.9	203.2
	Dec	235.1	203.0	189.0	288.1	278.1	317.6	225.2	199.4	202.4	223.6	209.7	525.0	210.0
2016	**Jan**	242.8	213.4	191.4	293.6	290.3	320.1	227.7	204.0	202.4	223.8	210.4	536.3	214.3
	Feb	247.5	214.1	197.1	303.4	297.2	330.1	230.1	209.9	210.3	238.3	210.4	546.3	216.6
	Mar	244.2	202.7	201	306.2	297.3	331.8	230.3	211.6	211.0	238.4	210.4	546.3	217.5
	Apr	243.1	195.7	203.5	309.4	299	334	234	216.1	211.0	238.9	210.4	547.3	222.2
	May	244.3	197.2	211.3	311.4	299.6	336.8	234.9	216.5	211.0	240.7	210.4	547.3	224.9
	Jun	244.6	195.6	216.9	315.6	299.7	337.4	236.3	218.4	211.0	247.1	210.4	559.4	224.9
	Jul	245.4	194.9	221.6	320.0	301.7	340.2	239.8	218.6	211.0	251.0	210.1	564.2	225.6
	Aug	248.2	200.3	228.4	323.8	301.8	342.9	244.8	218.7	211.0	251.6	210.1	591.1	226.2
	Sep	254.7	213.2	228.4	324.8	303.1	343.3	245.4	218.7	211.0	255.1	247.8	591.5	227.3
	Oct	257.6	219.0	230.3	332.3	304.7	345.7	246.2	219.1	211.0	256.3	247.9	591.5	228.2
	Nov	264.1	226.8	231.3	340.2	314.8	353.6	254.8	221.8	211.1	265.9	248.0	594.4	229.1
	Dec	271.3	234.9	232.4	343.0	329.1	356.6	270.5	222.5	211.1	275.6	248.0	604.2	229.4
2017	**Jan**	275.8	241.1	233.5	353.0	335.1	359.0	271.3	223.3	211.1	277.2	249.5	609.2	234.1
	Feb	280.7	240.7	233.7	356.4	351.9	364.2	272.8	223.6	211.1	286.7	249.5	611.1	239.4
	Mar	275.9	225.7	234.9	356.9	352.0	365.2	272.8	225.1	211.1	287.8	249.5	612.7	240.4
	Apr	273.6	215.4	234.9	358.7	352.3	366.4	272.8	226.4	218.4	288.0	252.2	612.7	242.0
	May	269.5	210.2	241.4	362.0	339.7	367.9	273.8	226.5	218.4	287.9	252.2	639.9	244.8
	Jun	268.9	206.4	243.4	369.2	339.6	372.9	274.0	227.6	218.4	288.6	252.2	640.0	246.4
	Jul	268.2	204.9	244.9	371.3	337.1	383.2	274.3	226.2	218.4	289.1	252.2	640.8	245.4
	Aug	270.3	210.3	245.0	372.6	337.1	384.9	274.7	227.7	218.4	289.5	252.2	640.8	245.5
	Sep	275.5	222.0	249.8	373.1	337.8	383.2	274.8	222.7	223.3	289.6	263.3	640.8	245.4
	Oct	278.6	225.9	251.6	374.3	343.6	388.3	275.5	227.8	223.3	292.6	263.3	640.8	245.8
	Nov	283.8	235.3	252.0	374.9	351.2	390.1	275.8	227.8	223.3	295.3	263.3	641.0	245.7
	Dec	289.8	242.1	253.0	375.0	366.0	392.4	275.8	227.9	223.3	295.3	263.3	641.0	245.8

15 PRICES

15.5 Blantyre Consumer Price Index

2012=100

Year/month		All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transport-ation	Communicatio n	Recreation and Culture	Educatio n	Restaurant s and Hotels	Miscella-neous
							High Income Index							
Weight		***1,000***	***234.2***	***42.9***	***106.9***	***158.5***	***91.5***	***23.0***	***126.5***	***90.0***	***33.6***	***51.3***	***9.5***	***32.1***
2014		**178.9**	**148.5**	**158.1**	**255.2**	**174.4**	**277.8**	**183.8**	**174.5**	**132.4**	**169.0**	**114.6**	**122.0**	**190.6**
2015		**218.4**	**178.0**	**170.9**	**321.1**	**248.0**	**336.1**	**215.7**	**203.5**	**134.4**	**174.9**	**128.4**	**105.3**	**272.6**
2016		**251.7**	**208.7**	**200.3**	**370.0**	**301.7**	**391.6**	**230.9**	**227.1**	**146.5**	**200.8**	**150.2**	**146.1**	**299.5**
2017		**276.7**	**218.7**	**223.6**	**422.7**	**337.7**	**416.6**	**248.2**	**238.3**	**147.4**	**242.4**	**188.6**	**148.9**	**332.0**
2017	**Jan**	273.6	235.4	219.3	407.2	323.4	407.0	247.9	232.9	146.8	233.8	182.2	155.1	311.2
	Feb	276.3	234.4	219.6	407.2	337.8	407.0	247.9	232.9	146.8	236.8	182.2	155.1	327.4
	Mar	272.1	216.4	220.6	407.2	337.7	407.0	247.9	232.9	146.8	237.0	182.2	155.1	327.4
	Apr	272.6	209.3	220.6	409.3	343.9	407.5	247.9	236.3	147.7	237.0	186.7	155.1	332.0
	May	271.2	204.0	224.1	416.9	334.6	407.8	247.9	236.3	147.7	244.5	186.7	145.8	336.2
	Jun	271.6	201.0	224.1	428.1	329.6	411.1	247.9	239.3	147.7	244.5	186.7	145.8	336.6
	Jul	271.4	199.1	224.1	430.4	321.8	424.9	247.9	239.3	147.7	245.5	186.7	145.8	334.9
	Aug	272.8	199.4	224.2	432.0	326.8	425.0	248.7	242.4	147.7	245.9	186.7	145.8	334.9
	Sep	278.9	218.6	226.5	433.0	332.0	425.0	248.0	242.4	148.3	245.9	195.8	145.8	334.9
	Oct	281.7	226.2	226.7	433.8	337.2	425.5	248.7	242.4	148.3	245.9	195.8	145.8	336.0
	Nov	286.4	234.7	226.7	433.8	354.7	425.5	248.7	242.4	148.3	245.9	195.8	145.8	336.0
	Dec	292.0	245.9	226.7	433.8	373.5	425.5	248.7	242.4	148.3	245.9	195.8	145.8	336.0
							Medium Income Index							
Weight		***1000***	***448***	***29.9***	***106.9***	***119.4***	***68.7***	***25.3***	***50.3***	***32***	***16.1***	***28.3***	***20.6***	***54.5***
2014		**172.8**	**146.2**	**209.0**	**291.6**	**158.8**	**245.4**	**194.5**	**147.4**	**150.8**	**184.6**	**118.0**	**145.5**	**140.2**
2015		**214.0**	**178.7**	**229.3**	**350.1**	**277.7**	**297.4**	**218.1**	**154.5**	**157.8**	**193.4**	**136.3**	**125.4**	**150.7**
2016		**256.4**	**212.9**	**272.0**	**423.6**	**339.6**	**356.2**	**239.5**	**181.4**	**174.4**	**221.2**	**160.3**	**191.2**	**180.4**
2017		**184.9**	**220.3**	**316.0**	**481.5**	**366.7**	**376.6**	**268.9**	**186.3**	**182.0**	**248.9**	**210.8**	**195.8**	**196.8**
2017	**Jan**	184.9	255.1	310.3	467.7	348.5	369.5	268.7	186.0	175.7	246.9	201.0	206.1	188.1
	Feb	178.0	247.1	310.3	467.7	354.2	369.5	268.7	186.0	175.7	252.9	201.0	206.1	196.6
	Mar	171.8	232.9	310.3	467.7	354.2	369.5	268.7	186.0	175.7	252.9	201.0	206.1	196.6
	Apr	166.3	215.2	310.3	472.4	356.6	369.9	268.7	186.1	182.2	252.9	208.2	206.1	196.6
	May	143.7	209.9	309.6	475.0	364.4	369.8	268.7	186.1	182.2	247.1	208.2	190.6	196.8
	Jun	194.1	195.7	317.1	485.5	367.4	370.0	268.7	186.1	182.2	247.1	208.2	190.6	197.4
	Jul	194.4	192.4	317.1	488.3	365.3	382.4	268.7	186.1	182.2	247.9	208.2	190.6	196.6
	Aug	197.2	189.9	317.1	488.8	367.2	382.8	269.2	186.7	182.2	247.9	208.2	190.6	196.6
	Sep	197.2	213.5	322.6	489.9	369.3	382.8	269.2	186.7	186.5	247.9	221.5	190.6	196.6
	Oct	197.2	217.7	322.6	491.5	377.3	384.2	269.2	186.7	186.5	247.9	221.5	190.6	199.9
	Nov	197.2	234.4	322.6	491.5	384.3	384.2	269.2	186.7	186.5	247.9	221.5	190.6	199.9
	Dec	197.2	240.1	322.6	491.5	391.7	384.2	269.2	186.7	186.5	247.9	221.5	190.6	199.9
							Low Income Index							
Weight		***1000***	***529.7***	***29.3***	***49.5***	***182.5***	***57.6***	***38.6***	***35.8***	***17.6***	***7.7***	***10.2***	***6.1***	***35.4***
2014		***157.0***	***166.0***	***219.6***	***131.3***	***149.9***	***97.2***	***204.5***	***136.2***	***155.2***	***126.0***	***125.1***	***120.2***	***132.6***
2015		***198.9***	***216.8***	***228.7***	***232.0***	***179.0***	***115.4***	***232.1***	***136.5***	***174.0***	***128.1***	***178.0***	***125.3***	***149.4***
2016		***242.0***	***276.8***	***280.1***	***281.7***	***230.7***	***123.0***	***245.2***	***161.2***	***191.6***	***156.3***	***228.9***	***129.9***	***157.1***
2017		***265.3***	***266.2***	***328.9***	***322.9***	***317.5***	***144.4***	***261.5***	***175.4***	***215.9***	***191.2***	***255.7***	***141.9***	***169.9***
2017	**Jan**	283.6	320.0	317.9	308.6	282.1	141.6	256.8	163.4	193.8	180.0	259.4	139.1	165.5
	Feb	292.9	324.8	317.9	308.6	315.7	142.0	256.8	176.2	193.8	192.2	259.3	139.1	165.5
	Mar	268.9	279.5	317.9	308.6	315.5	142.0	256.8	176.2	193.8	192.2	259.3	139.1	166.9
	Apr	259.1	225.0	317.9	310.1	330.0	142.0	256.8	176.2	216.5	192.2	259.3	139.1	169.1
	May	252.7	248.8	317.8	311.6	314.5	144.3	256.8	176.2	216.5	192.2	259.3	139.1	171.5
	Jun	240.2	224.1	333.5	328.8	305.4	144.5	264.9	176.2	216.5	192.2	259.3	139.1	171.5
	Jul	238.8	227.5	333.5	330.6	287.6	144.5	264.9	176.2	216.5	192.2	259.3	139.1	171.5
	Aug	238.3	222.4	333.5	331.2	299.4	145.0	264.9	176.2	216.5	192.2	259.3	139.1	171.5
	Sep	261.4	261.4	335.1	331.8	311.4	145.0	264.9	176.2	231.7	192.2	262.4	139.1	171.5
	Oct	267.4	272.3	335.1	333.7	310.4	147.1	264.9	176.2	231.7	192.2	262.4	139.1	171.5
	Nov	281.7	290.6	335.1	337.7	335.0	147.1	264.9	176.2	231.7	192.2	262.4	155.8	171.5
	Dec	298.5	297.9	351.1	333.7	402.8	147.2	264.9	179.0	231.7	192.2	206.4	155.8	171.5

15 PRICES

15.6 Lilongwe Consumer Price Index

2012=100

Year / month		All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transport-ation	Communic ation	Recreation and Culture	Educatio n	Restauran ts and Hotels	Miscella-neous
							High Income Index							
Weight		***1,000***	***274.9***	***47.4***	***104.7***	***103.4***	***89.9***	***16.7***	***159.0***	***75.1***	***42.3***	***45.1***	***11.4***	***30.1***
2014		**192.1**	**155.1**	**134.6**	**193.4**	**180.5**	**224.0**	**197.5**	**179.8**	**263.2**	**241.5**	**199.6**	**854.7**	**114.6**
2015		**216.4**	**173.0**	**172.1**	**226.7**	**200.1**	**256.8**	**220.1**	**184.8**	**276.5**	**284.5**	**253.6**	**947.1**	**148.6**
2016		**249.2**	**200.1**	**188.8**	**267.5**	**235.6**	**321.7**	**259.2**	**212.1**	**307.1**	**314.7**	**266.8**	**1091.4**	**169.5**
2017		**280.8**	**223.6**	**211.4**	**321.7**	**293.8**	**391.6**	**304.1**	**227.1**	**302.8**	**336.5**	**280.3**	**1084.4**	**195.3**
2017	**Jan**	274.1	231.5	199.2	300.3	286.8	354.4	309.1	217.1	309.2	335.0	283.7	1,127.2	178.5
	Feb	280.0	232.9	199.4	309.5	308.6	369.8	309.1	217.1	309.2	355.7	283.7	1,127.2	177.4
	Mar	277.3	215.3	198.8	309.8	308.0	372.0	309.1	229.3	309.2	355.7	283.7	1,127.2	178.0
	Apr	277.1	212.5	198.6	311.4	302.5	374.9	309.1	229.6	318.6	356.3	283.7	1,127.0	178.2
	May	276.7	213.5	209.4	311.5	280.6	376.8	309.1	229.6	308.6	355.8	283.7	1,192.2	183.8
	Jun	276.8	211.6	209.4	312.9	277.6	385.1	309.1	229.6	318.6	355.6	283.7	1,192.2	185.6
	Jul	277.5	210.8	212.6	313.9	280.3	395.4	309.1	226.2	318.6	355.7	283.7	1,194.7	185.4
	Aug	281.9	225.6	217.7	314.1	278.2	401.0	309.1	226.2	318.6	255.7	283.7	1,194.7	185.7
	Sep	283.6	225.9	219.3	314.0	279.8	405.9	309.1	226.2	324.8	349.7	299.6	1,194.7	185.7
	Oct	285.4	227.3	222.4	314.3	281.4	411.8	309.1	226.2	324.8	358.9	299.6	1194.7	185.2
	Nov	287.5	234.7	226.7	433.8	354.7	425.5	248.7	242.4	148.3	245.9	195.8	145.8	336.0
	Dec	291.3	241.1	223.7	315.2	287.6	426.6	309.1	226.2	324.8	358.1	299.6	1,194.7	184.3
							Medium Income Index							
Weight		***1000***	***454.1***	***29.2***	***98.3***	***138.3***	***75.4***	***14.5***	***53.8***	***48.5***	***14.3***	***26.2***	***7.1***	***40.3***
2014		**196.8**	**143.7**	**180.0**	**175.6**	**294.3**	**276.2**	**189.4**	**194.8**	**316.2**	**218.5**	**115.4**	**678.2**	**144.5**
2015		**228.8**	**163.0**	**215.8**	**214.6**	**340.4**	**327.9**	**221.2**	**224.6**	**416.3**	**237.4**	**153.7**	**828.4**	**168.1**
2016		**269.4**	**200.5**	**251.1**	**248.7**	**401.9**	**381.1**	**248.2**	**253.5**	**439.9**	**276.6**	**189.9**	**933.6**	**204.5**
2017		**296.6**	**214.8**	**289.1**	**283.9**	**471.1**	**419.9**	**300.2**	**250.5**	**465.3**	**299.7**	**204.0**	**1013.3**	**217.6**
2017	**Jan**	297.4	228.1	269.2	269.0	467.4	398.7	300.2	260.7	435.4	303.7	201.4	969.7	217.7
	Feb	304.1	230.4	269.2	276.0	497.2	408.1	300.2	260.7	435.4	321.3	201.4	969.7	215.7
	Mar	302.9	227.2	283.8	276.6	497.2	409.4	300.2	253.1	435.4	321.3	201.4	969.7	217.5
	Apr	297.7	214.5	283.6	278.9	488.7	410.5	300.2	253.1	466.1	321.3	201.4	969.7	217.9
	May	290.2	205.6	290.8	278.8	459.8	414.7	300.2	253.2	466.1	291.1	201.4	1033.4	215.9
	Jun	290.0	202.6	290.8	297.7	461.2	425.7	300.2	253.2	466.1	291.1	201.4	1033.4	218.3
	Jul	290.3	200.7	291.4	288.0	465.9	426.4	300.2	245.3	466.1	291.1	201.4	1035.6	218.0
	Aug	292.7	207.7	291.3	287.9	459.0	429.2	300.2	245.3	466.1	291.1	201.4	1035.6	218.0
	Sep	295.2	209.2	298.3	287.8	462.2	429.4	300.2	245.3	486.6	291.1	209.2	1035.6	218.0
	Oct	297.4	212.5	300.0	288.8	466.0	429.6	300.2	245.3	486.6	291.1	209.2	1035.6	218.0
	Nov	297.7	216.1	300.0	288.7	456.5	426.7	300.2	245.3	486.6	291.1	209.2	1035.6	218.0
	Dec	303.1	223.0	300.7	288.7	471.9	430.0	300.2	245.3	486.6	291.1	209.2	1035.6	218.0
							Low Income Index							
Weight		***1000***	***563.9***	***41.2***	***38.3***	***133.7***	***64.9***	***27.6***	***41.9***	***14.0***	***4.8***	***9.5***	***3.9***	***56.3***
2014		**140.1**	**138.8**	**202.5**	**121.1**	**162.3**	**126.7**	**100.8**	**128.6**	**145.4**	**290.4**	**91.9**	**127.0**	**105.0**
2015		**194.2**	**156.8**	**202.9**	**144.8**	**458.5**	**153.2**	**115.1**	**132.9**	**163.2**	**276.8**	**98.1**	**160.8**	**117.7**
2016		**233.7**	**200.8**	**233.6**	**175.5**	**503.2**	**176.7**	**169.6**	**160.2**	**179.9**	**307.2**	**118.8**	**203.7**	**143.5**
2017		**252.5**	**202.1**	**275.8**	**206.8**	**573.3**	**207.0**	**230.8**	**177.4**	**205.8**	**372.3**	**125.7**	**241.8**	**151.9**
2017	**Jan**	258.0	223.3	264.1	198.6	541.1	200.3	243.8	167.9	181.6	333.5	126.2	219.6	148.1
	Feb	263.3	225.1	264.1	200.6	573.0	200.5	240.8	167.9	181.6	348.7	126.2	219.6	146.9
	Mar	260.8	219.2	270.9	201.1	570.4	203.8	240.8	167.9	181.6	348.7	126.2	246.3	155.3
	Apr	253.0	205.9	273.8	202.5	562.5	203.8	240.8	175.2	206.5	348.7	126.2	246.3	155.3
	May	243.2	193.3	275.5	205.8	550.5	202.9	207.7	177.8	206.5	337.2	126.2	246.3	148.7
	Jun	247.5	190.0	275.5	207.2	593.9	206.3	207.7	177.8	206.5	337.2	126.2	246.3	148.7
	Jul	248.9	188.6	275.5	207.2	604.1	208.1	224.6	179.5	206.5	337.2	126.2	246.3	153.0
	Aug	249.6	198.0	275.5	209.7	568.7	209.4	232.2	179.5	206.5	337.2	126.2	246.3	153.2
	Sep	249.0	192.9	277.5	201.3	579.4	209.5	230.4	181.0	223.1	380.2	126.2	246.3	153.4
	Oct	252.1	195.4	277.6	215.9	587.0	212.8	230.4	184.7	223.1	398.2	126.2	246.3	153.5
	Nov	251.1	195.5	290.1	215.5	571.1	213.4	234.9	185.0	223.1	480.1	120.2	245.3	153.5
	Dec	253.2	197.5	290.1	216.1	577.7	213.4	234.9	185.0	223.1	480.5	126.2	246.3	153.5

15 PRICES

15.7 Zomba Consumer Price Index

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Year/month		All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transport-ation	Communicat ion	Recreation and Culture	Educatio n	Restaurant s and Hotels	Miscella-neous
							High Income Index							
Weight		***1000***	***336.6***	***25.2***	***92.9***	***99.7***	***96.0***	***15.0***	***121.4***	***42.3***	***68***	***26.7***	***39.7***	***36.5***
2014		**198.4**	**160.4**	**237.7**	**196.6**	**249.8**	**170.5**	**157.4**	**159.6**	**146.6**	**219.7**	**299.4**	**435.2**	**284.6**
2015		**251.5**	**203.3**	**296.9**	**211.6**	**300.8**	**193.5**	**187.4**	**214.7**	**160.4**	**367.4**	**488.3**	**590.6**	**284.8**
2016		**289.7**	**236.9**	**325.2**	**278.7**	**352.1**	**221.2**	**270.7**	**223.5**	**174.1**	**398.2**	**584.6**	**691.2**	**296.7**
2017		**321.1**	**272.7**	**346.1**	**307.4**	**393.4**	**251.8**	**293.1**	**234.7**	**185.3**	**444.7**	**648.4**	**750.3**	**289.6**
2017	**Jan**	311.6	262.6	340.9	305.3	382.6	235.1	287.8	231.4	176.1	437.1	635.9	717.8	288.0
	Feb	319.6	275.3	341.6	305.5	393.0	236.0	292.8	234.1	176.1	444.5	635.9	758.7	288.0
	Mar	317.8	270.2	337.7	306.0	389.8	238.1	292.8	234.1	176.1	444.5	635.9	758.7	290.9
	Apr	316.4	263.7	337.7	306.1	389.4	239.2	292.8	234.1	185.6	444.5	646.6	758.7	290.9
	May	317.8	268.7	338.6	306.4	382.8	243.0	292.8	234.2	185.6	444.4	646.6	758.7	290.8
	Jun	319.7	263.6	350.0	306.4	412.9	249.5	292.8	234.2	185.6	444.4	646.6	750.2	291.5
	Jul	320.3	260.8	350.0	305.7	416.9	262.4	292.8	234.2	185.6	444.4	646.4	750.2	289.7
	Aug	320.3	264.8	351.3	305.9	400.6	262.5	292.8	235.9	185.6	444.4	646.6	750.2	289.7
	Sep	321.3	278.8	351.3	307.9	353.9	262.2	292.8	235.9	191.9	446.7	660.1	750.2	289.7
	Oct	327.7	288.4	351.3	308.9	383.2	264.0	292.8	235.9	191.9	447.2	660.1	750.2	289.9
	Nov	331.6	291.2	351.6	312.4	408.1	264.9	297.2	235.9	191.9	447.1	660.1	750.2	285.5
	Dec	329.3	284.1	351.6	312.4	408.1	264.9	297.2	235.9	191.9	447.4	660.1	750.2	290.3
							Medium Income Index							
Weight		***1000***	***475.6***	***35.6***	***75.3***	***110.3***	***63.1***	***19.6***	***62.1***	***75.1***	***16.2***	***23.6***	***4.7***	***38.8***
2014		**171.4**	**150.6**	**230.0**	**166.1**	**287.2**	**135.6**	**187.5**	**121.1**	**158.4**	**149.8**	**227.3**	**432.8**	**154.1**
2015		**214.8**	**184.2**	**320.4**	**182.9**	**369.1**	**169.9**	**226.6**	**134.4**	**169.8**	**166.8**	**527.5**	**597.6**	**162.2**
2016		**253.8**	**232.6**	**330.8**	**242.5**	**404.3**	**177.0**	**307.1**	**143.5**	**185.9**	**202.8**	**594.0**	**678.5**	**206.7**
2017		**282.4**	**263.7**	**337.8**	**264.9**	**449.2**	**193.6**	**338.2**	**171.6**	**192.3**	**271.6**	**577.6**	**782.1**	**219.6**
2017	**Jan**	276.4	260.2	331.2	263.6	438.2	187.2	333.9	161.7	118.1	266.6	599.8	704.7	216.7
	Feb	294.1	293.1	331.9	263.7	450.3	187.6	336.7	166.2	188.1	269.8	599.8	749.3	216.5
	Mar	283.7	271.9	328.6	264.0	446.5	189.6	336.7	166.2	188.1	269.8	599.8	749.3	219.8
	Apr	272.0	245.6	328.6	264.1	446.2	191.1	336.7	166.2	198.4	269.8	605.5	749.3	219.8
	May	270.0	242.6	330.1	264.2	438.1	192.5	336.7	165.9	198.4	268.9	605.5	749.0	220.3
	Jun	280.5	253.6	256.8	264.2	473.5	196.0	336.7	165.9	198.4	271.1	605.5	739.9	223.9
	Jul	287.4	267.1	356.8	263.9	478.6	190.1	336.7	165.9	198.4	271.4	605.5	739.9	220.3
	Aug	281.6	257.4	358.0	264.0	458.7	198.1	336.7	180.3	198.4	271.1	605.5	739.9	220.3
	Sep	278.0	260.5	358.0	265.0	405.1	196.3	336.7	180.3	205.2	274.1	620.3	739.9	220.3
	Oct	276.3	250.0	358.0	265.9	432.8	197.8	336.7	180.3	205.2	275.3	620.3	739.9	220.9
	Nov	292.1	276.1	358.0	268.1	461.1	198.4	347.1	180.3	205.2	276.2	243.6	1243.5	216.1
	Dec	297.0	286.4	358.0	268.1	461.1	198.4	347.1	180.3	205.2	275.3	620.3	739.9	220.0
							Low Income Index							
Weight		***1000***	***586.4***	***22.1***	***45.0***	***130.4***	***43.1***	***18.1***	***21.9***	***34.5***	***22.2***	***33.0***	***2.7***	***40.6***
2014		**163.0**	**172.0**	**155.0**	**164.6**	**167.9**	**99.5**	**212.9**	**122.2**	**125.2**	**191.9**	**145.4**	**220.3**	**112.7**
2015		**189.4**	**212.0**	**161.9**	**172.0**	**179.9**	**107.4**	**142.3**	**139.4**	**145.5**	**198.9**	**153.8**	**311.2**	**138.3**
2016		**236.4**	**270.3**	**184.1**	**238.1**	**210.3**	**111.9**	**171.6**	**308.9**	**157.6**	**273.2**	**166.9**	**384.5**	**147.5**
2017		**261.2**	**287.7**	**215.0**	**259.4**	**267.9**	**123.9**	**192.4**	**157.4**	**191.5**	**397.1**	**183.7**	**384.5**	**153.1**
2017	**Jan**	256.4	294.0	206.3	253.2	241.1	110.9	188.0	162.0	156.3	304.7	166.9	384.5	151.3
	Feb	294.5	351.7	206.3	254.3	253.6	123.3	190.2	167.9	156.3	393.7	166.9	384.5	151.3
	Mar	268.8	308.5	205.4	254.7	249.6	126.1	190.2	156.3	156.3	393.7	166.9	384.5	152.3
	Apr	247.0	268.1	205.9	255.2	253.6	126.1	190.2	167.9	192.5	393.7	166.9	384.5	152.8
	May	238.7	257.2	206.0	256.6	240.3	126.1	190.2	159.6	192.5	393.7	166.9	384.5	153.2
	Jun	244.0	256.8	220.6	259.9	278.3	126.5	190.2	160.9	192.5	393.7	166.9	384.5	153.5
	Jul	249.6	262.8	220.6	260.7	294.6	126.1	190.1	159.7	192.5	393.7	166.9	384.5	152.4
	Aug	241.2	257.3	220.6	260.7	254.8	126.1	190.1	161.3	192.5	393.7	166.9	384.5	152.4
	Sep	250.6	270.6	221.6	261.6	240.0	126.1	197.3	161.3	216.6	426.1	217.8	384.5	154.4
	Oct	271.7	296.5	221.6	264.4	284.2	124.4	197.3	166.1	216.6	426.1	217.8	384.5	154.7
	Nov	280.4	305.0	222.5	265.9	312.5	122.5	197.3	100.1	216.6	426.2	217.8	384.5	154.7
	Dec	291.9	324.5	222.6	265.9	312.5	123.0	197.3	166.1	216.6	426.2	217.8	384.5	154.7

15 PRICES

15.8 Mzuzu Consumer Price Index

2012=100

Year/month		All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transport-ation	Communicat ion	Recreation and Culture	Educati on	Restaurant s and Hotels	Miscella-neous
							High Income Index							
Weight		***1000***	***266.1***	***40.0***	***89.5***	***92.7***	***113.3***	***15.8***	***78.1***	***32.2***	***84.1***	***99.1***	***46.6***	***42.5***
2014		**200.6**	**135.7**	**204.0**	**219.0**	**203.4**	**213.9**	**185.0**	**162.0**	**149.1**	**165.0**	**155.4**	**795.6**	**163.1**
2015		**224.1**	**153.9**	**242.7**	**249.8**	**228.3**	**235.8**	**210.8**	**166.4**	**157.3**	**192.8**	**199.1**	**833.7**	**167.8**
2016		**263.7**	**194.9**	**276.9**	**286.3**	**313.3**	**271.2**	**247.8**	**188.1**	**176.3**	**224.2**	**218.1**	**914.9**	**184.7**
2017		**305.3**	**209.1**	**297.1**	**344.7**	**337.4**	**306.5**	**339.9**	**375.1**	**182.0**	**271.5**	**239.1**	**1208.9**	**214.9**
2017	**Jan**	298.0	222.2	299.3	325.5	321.4	296.6	288.2	219.8	178.7	250.8	236.8	1140.7	216.7
	Feb	298.2	212.6	299.3	331.9	327.1	302.0	313.5	219.8	178.7	257.9	236.8	1140.7	216.4
	Mar	297.9	205.1	297.1	336.2	332.1	302.9	313.5	219.8	178.7	268.2	236.8	1140.7	216.4
	Apr	295.8	198.0	297.3	335.1	328.6	304.6	313.5	218.0	182.1	269.4	236.8	1140.7	215.7
	May	302.0	203.0	297.1	337.5	325.4	304.8	355.1	2018.5	182.1	269.4	236.8	1239.0	209.8
	Jun	305.3	201.5	298.0	347.8	341.5	304.7	355.1	219.1	182.1	275.5	236.8	1243.5	217.3
	Jul	305.6	198.5	296.4	352.2	338.6	306.7	356.6	230.6	182.1	275.7	236.8	1243.5	214.7
	Aug	309.4	213.6	296.4	352.2	334.8	306.7	356.6	230.6	182.1	278.2	236.8	1243.5	214.7
	Sep	310.3	213.1	299.0	350.5	334.8	309.7	356.6	230.6	184.5	278.2	243.6	1243.5	212.3
	Oct	312.7	212.7	304.5	353.5	350.2	311.4	356.6	231.5	184.5	278.2	243.6	1243.5	212.3
	Nov	312.7	212.1	290.5	356.2	351.5	313.0	356.6	231.5	184.5	278.2	243.6	1243.5	216.2
	Dec	315.3	216.3	290.5	358.0	363.2	314.9	356.6	231.5	184.5	278.2	243.6	1243.5	216.8
							Medium Income Index							
Weight		***1000***	***442.5***	***21.9***	***89.0***	***157.6***	***75.1***	***21.9***	***75.3***	***20.3***	***29.6***	***25.8***	***6.3***	***34.7***
2014		**176.8**	**127.0**	**200.4**	**170.9**	**238.8**	**326.6**	**189.3**	**157.2**	**158.5**	**160.7**	**127.4**	**728.6**	**151.0**
2015		**208.1**	**252.5**	**248.6**	**211.0**	**317.0**	**387.1**	**212.7**	**150.3**	**175.9**	**177.0**	**242.4**	**779.6**	**157.4**
2016		**258.0**	**188.5**	**302.7**	**251.2**	**409.9**	**456.1**	**245.8**	**161.9**	**196.3**	**223.4**	**253.1**	**867.5**	**189.9**
2017		**281.2**	**204.4**	**312.1**	**304.2**	**390.4**	**507.5**	**351.2**	**179.7**	**217.9**	**305.2**	**300.9**	**1106.0**	**230.8**
2017	**Jan**	277.0	214.8	320.2	275.7	384.6	482.8	276.2	178.3	197.3	261.5	299.3	1061.8	226.0
	Feb	276.3	206.6	320.2	284.2	389.9	483.9	328.8	178.3	197.3	269.0	299.3	1061.8	225.2
	Mar	276.0	201.3	317.5	287.5	394.5	484.2	328.8	178.3	197.3	298.3	299.3	1061.8	228.2
	Apr	272.6	194.0	317.5	286.5	391.3	486.4	328.8	177.4	218.5	298.8	299.3	1061.8	226.8
	May	273.2	194.2	317.2	285.2	388.3	487.1	362.9	177.5	218.5	298.4	299.3	1124.3	224.3
	Jun	276.3	193.5	317.7	294.6	399.3	488.4	362.9	177.5	218.0	316.1	299.3	1128.7	299.3
	Jul	276.2	186.9	314.5	298.2	396.8	529.8	366.0	177.5	218.5	316.1	299.3	1128.7	222.5
	Aug	288.6	211.9	294.5	324.6	393.2	524.1	366.0	181.3	218.5	320.8	299.3	1128.7	222.5
	Sep	283.8	210.2	299.5	323.6	363.5	527.0	366.0	181.3	232.6	320.8	304.2	1128.7	222.3
	Oct	285.7	208.8	308.7	329.3	371.9	529.2	375.9	183.2	232.6	320.8	304.2	1128.7	222.3
	Nov	293.4	214.9	308.7	330.4	400.5	532.6	375.9	183.2	232.6	320.8	304.2	1128.7	224.8
	Dec	295.8	216.1	308.7	331.1	411.4	534.0	375.9	183.2	232.6	320.8	304.2	1128.7	225.7
							Low income index							
Weight		***1000***	***460.4***	***28.6***	***65.2***	***121.3***	***40.8***	***16.2***	***34.0***	***75.3***	***47.8***	***49.4***	***33.0***	***28.0***
2014		**185.5**	**215.4**	**169.6**	**144.6**	**196.9**	**155.5**	**178.5**	**133.9**	**133.3**	**240.6**	**103.7**	**108.0**	**147.6**
2015		**176.3**	**175.8**	**163.7**	**173.2**	**234.0**	**153.1**	**138.2**	**163.3**	**140.3**	**248.7**	**120.5**	**113.7**	**173.0**
2016		**197.5**	**189.6**	**204.2**	**206.1**	**263.9**	**163.2**	**151.3**	**183.8**	**149.6**	**298.6**	**158.0**	**133.8**	**208.2**
2017		**227.5**	**197.7**	**267.7**	**280.9**	**273.4**	**196.3**	**210.3**	**203.4**	**164.4**	**404.6**	**203.5**	**262.5**	**242.3**
2017	**Jan**	220.5	215.0	260.1	254.9	258.1	169.4	179.4	196.5	155.3	364.0	171.5	172.8	225.9
	Feb	211.9	192.2	260.2	258.0	260.1	171.9	179.4	196.5	155.3	392.2	171.5	172.8	225.9
	Mar	214.4	193.0	260.2	266.5	261.7	171.9	179.5	196.5	155.3	417.0	171.5	172.8	235.6
	Apr	211.2	185.4	260.2	267.3	260.6	174.4	179.5	196.5	159.2	417.0	171.5	172.8	235.6
	May	206.6	176.4	260.2	262.5	259.5	174.4	179.5	196.5	159.2	417.0	171.5	172.8	233.5
	Jun	208.6	173.5	260.2	269.5	263.3	173.7	193.5	197.1	159.2	450.0	171.5	172.8	256.4
	Jul	305.6	198.5	296.4	352.2	338.6	306.7	356.6	230.6	182.1	275.7	236.8	1243.5	214.7
	Aug	231.3	215.6	267.7	289.3	261.2	177.2	198.1	198.2	159.2	490.2	171.5	172.8	253.3
	Sep	228.3	209.9	270.9	289.6	250.4	177.2	229.8	198.2	161.7	490.2	171.5	172.8	256.6
	Oct	227.2	198.7	270.9	289.5	281.0	181.4	229.8	202.4	161.7	490.2	171.5	172.8	256.6
	Nov	233.6	210.1	272.6	285.8	291.1	291.1	185.4	229.8	202.4	161.7	490.2	171.5	256.6
	Dec	231.4	203.6	272.8	285.8	294.9	186.0	232.8	202.4	161.7	490.2	171.5	180.1	256.6

15. PRICES

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

Malawi Kwacha per Kg

Items	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Blantyre:										
Maize grain	21.46	30.90	30.13	26.34	30.23	132.18	100.34	182.09	248.03	173.98
Maize Flour (White flour)	93.34	88.62	94.98	90.80	110.85	289.27	324.08	418.83	620.20	464.35
Rice (Long grain)	87.32	111.65	167.18	171.24	198.45	408.67	447.44	538.43	735.90	758.74
Cassava roots	25.91	17.74	19.45	21.95	20.34	138.03	193.54	278.78	426.46	400.92
Chambo Fresh	34.51	276.70	340.24	335.49	318.46	1,511.55	2,266.18	3,481.70	4,459.27	3,471.14
Brown beans	88.75	98.40	118.13	124.87	145.00	451.33	673.89	830.45	787.76	913.66
Green Cabbage	22.24	19.39	19.14	25.02	33.73	85.07	74.96	110.57	111.80	167.47
Tomatoes (ripe)	37.73	29.48	34.14	26.75	25.27	218.97	263.98	342.65	435.75	552.76
Salt (Coarse)	49.85	63.25	61.09	65.32	111.42	144.79	165.94	227.52	220.90	272.47
Lilongwe										
Maize grain	35.55	29.09	30.84	24.36	27.37	174.17	131.84	153.72	238.85	162.94
Maize Flour (White flour)	81.06	77.46	49.66	36.97	72.92	243.12	220.21	330.86	549.29	459.65
Rice (Long grain)	105.21	109.99	153.23	144.76	151.20	417.50	635.41	556.16	688.00	759.07
Cassava roots	21.78	17.77	17.61	19.39	15.00	107.36	128.97	157.49	201.92	204.21
Chambo Fresh	307.58	265.29	318.07	270.30	159.78	1,666.30	2103.06	2,658.26	2,340.65	2,660.72
Brown beans	125.90	101.78	113.76	119.76	152.86	484.84	706.41	649.17	717.48	766.10
Green Cabbage	23.44	18.67	22.55	17.78	15.56	100.48	107.34	122.04	111.66	130.04
Tomatoes (ripe)	32.19	19.63	37.48	29.56	11.68	204.59	263.32	267.97	391.86	341.60
Salt (Coarse)	44.52	91.10	76.47	80.80	130.52	127.10	183.41	222.71	312.97	288.15

15.9b Average Prices of Selected Goods and Services in Blantyre City

Malawi Kwacha

Item		Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Food:										
	Irish Potatoes	Kg	17.65	16.07	12.77	175.31	170.45	202.25	275.85	289.14
	White bread	0.91Kg Loaf	113.22	123.50	193.33	205.77	227.83	251.42	318.13	350.68
	Beef steak	Kg	…	…	…	…	1,615.97	1,787.63	…	1,954.96
	Chicken (Roasters)	Kg	498.33	474.64	476.47	1,215.88	…	…	1,722.92	2,566.42
	Fresh milk	0.5 Litres	98.02	114.44	159.66	195.12	199.37	215.67	237.03	279.01
	White sugar	0.5Kg	153.19	176.80	338.33	398.16	476.25	535.00	626.69	712.82
	Instant coffee (Ricoffy)	100g	328.89	354.14	610.00	713.95	708.80	855.83	899.58	1,075.14
Drink and Tobacco:										
	Coca-cola	300 ml	73.83	85.17	153.33	141.58	130.54	155.98	198.38	250.00
	Best local gin	750 ml	1,020.55	1,040.83	1,382.50	2,292.22	2,532.20	2,662.80	1,897.40	3,385.43
	Beer (Carlsberg	333 ml	192.50	215.42	233.33	393.55	478.24	564.62	710.19	840.93
	Chibuku beer	1 Litre	80.00	88.33	150.00	185.00	238.88	238.60	264.08	329.17
	Embassy	pkt	…	…	…	…	570.60	596.66	617.68	677.21
Other goods and services:										
	Detergent	1 large pkt	120.44	128.19	203.33	1,455.29	373.52	436.22	647.88	813.56
	Premium grade petrol	1 Litre	252.64	298.33	606.30	701.21	828.57	718.87	769.48	824.70
	Electricity	500 units	425.00	1,001.05	7,060.88	12,025.13	14,540.86	15,432.42	23,958.01	24,102.84

16 EXTERNAL TRADE

16.1 Imports, Exports and Trade Balance

K 'mn

Year	Total Imports	Exports			Trade Balance
		Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	
1986	478	449	13	462	-16
1987	654	602	13	615	-39
1988	1,080	742	10	752	-328
1999	28,488	19,284	1,034	20,318	-8,170
2000	32,283	23,067	558	23,625	-8,658
2001	39,480	30,932	885	31,817	-7,663
2002	53,657	29,110	2,306	31,416	-22,241
2003	76,650	49,365	2,307	51,672	-24,978
2004	101,555	50,508	2,119	52,627	-48,927
2005	140,179	58,619	1,024	59,643	-80,537
2006	174,551	93,457	429	93,886	-80,665
2007	194,641	122,232	65	122,297	-72,344
2008	285,760	123,345	54	123,400	-162,360
2009	298,199	167,688	358	168,046	-130,153
2010	325,579	159,225	211	159,436	-166,143
2011	379,438	219,508	938	220,446	-158,992
2012	594,760	292,465	252	292,716	-302,044
2013	1,015,364	430,821	697	431,517	-583,847
2014	1,198,104	579,798	22,072	601,870	-596,234
2015	1,079,847	490,561	25,671	516,232	-563,615
2016p	1,589,537	667,878	39,137	707,015	-882,522
2017p	1,861,981	615,274	33,237	648,511	-1,213,470

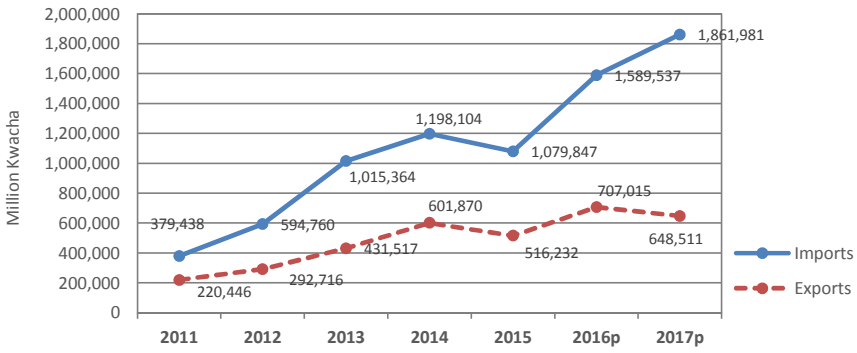

Figure 16.1: Value of Total Imports and Exports

16. EXTERNAL TRADE

16.2 Imports and Domestic Exports by Trading Partner

K' mn

	Imports					Exports				
Country	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016p**	**2017p**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016p**	**2017p**
Total	**1,029,006**	**1,062,023**	**1,276,307**	**1,510,334**	**2,709,132**	**434,513**	**567,150**	**650,692**	**778,038**	**850,949**
Republic of South Africa	222,364	219,960	204,469	277,293	325,063	32,553	49,116	36,389	57,530	47,858
United Kingdom	26,451	34,006	38,063	80,182	98,178	25,386	27,130	29,391	33,450	23,754
Zimbabwe	13,346	13,986	12,420	11,938	13,403	17,386	36,371	49,639	29,817	20,416
Germany	34,440	16,262	13,143	23,009	39,194	16,519	20,242	25,362	38,419	36,167
Japan	30,273	42,450	35,232	40,887	50,580	508	565	744	986	519
United States of America	27,064	14,570	25,127	32,204	42,208	27,831	15,382	21,265	40,858	28,132
Zambia	46,853	46,962	56,083	139,354	82,740	14,176	14,065	9,274	27,862	15,157
France	3,260	3,560	3,485	14,129	14,186	2,630	5,204	1,033	269	692
Mozambique	124,154	137,281	35,289	22,045	28,694	10,965	55,090	37,185	25,288	13,664
Nertherlands	28,565	7,856	17,821	14,558	28,414	16,755	14,653	8,862	33,486	12,682
E.U.	52,684	58,264	49,738	89,698	307,459	76,034	183,819	99,342	204,303	273,628
SADC	30,211	38,569	51,507	503,290	504,922	16,501	15,567	10,891	178,366	113,353
COMESA	6,677	36,561	43,798	197,992	150,027	20,446	47,753	43,676	104,583	95,150
Other Countries	363,675	391,736	690,131	63,756	1,024,064	156,744	82,193	277,639	2,821	169,777

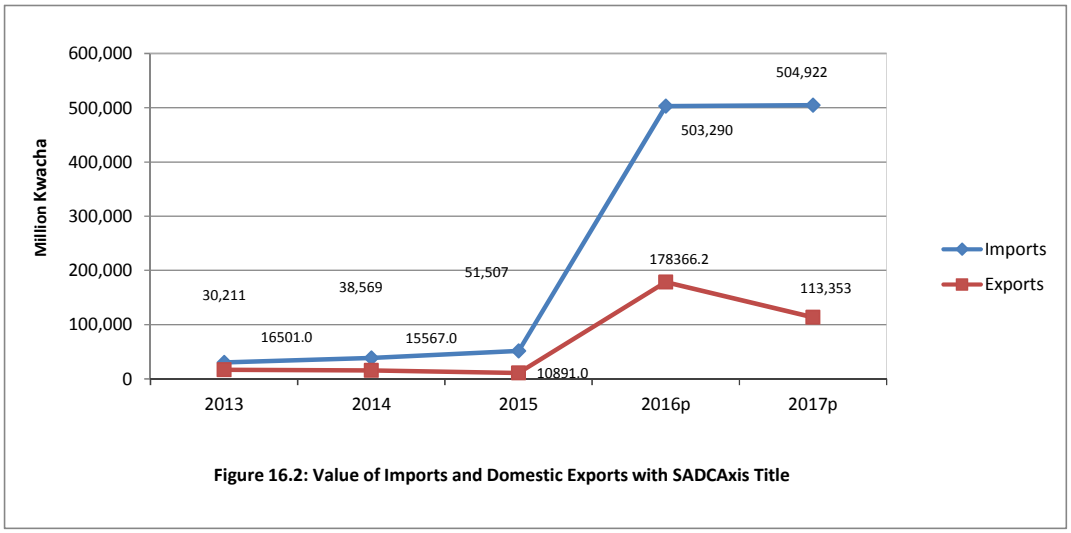

Figure 16.2: Value of Imports and Domestic Exports with SADCAxis Title

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

Commodity	Unit	2014		2015		2016p		2017p	
		Quantity	Value (K'mn)	Quantity	Value (K'mn)	Quantity	Value (K'mn)	Quantity	Value (K'mn)
Tea	('000) Tonnes	48.2	32,026.9	38.8	31,081.3	35.2	43,502.4	45.0	70,139.9
Tobacco	('000) Tonnes	247.9	258,447.3	116.5	231,930.6	88,838.6	348,093.3	139.3	377,153.8
Cotton	('000) Tonnes	12.2	9,201.7	18.1	11,782.4	3.7	6,921.9	3.0	3,587.9
Sugar	('000) Tonnes	201.4	53,200.8	153.7	45,325.9	118.5	65,378.9	62.3	34,296.6
Pulses	('000) Tonnes	14.3	3,568.4	6.1	2,813.3	13.0	24,528.4	38.3	13,160.2
Rice	('000) Tonnes	683.0	203.7	124.9	28.2	42.7	63.3	198.6	109.4
Coffee	('000) Tonnes	1.3	1,950.6	1.1	1,919.2	0.4	2,276.9	308.5	2,117.1
Nuts (b)	('000) Tonnes	39.7	21,513.3	9.5	5,057.2	10.6	17,858.7	23.4	25,328.4
Fish	Tonnes	18.5	90.1	12.2	1,787.5	10.5	79.3	22.2	180,677.4
Skin and Hides	('000) Tonnes	2.5	943.3	1.9	2,507.3	1.6	1,303.8	3.0	1,156.4
Live Trees	Tonnes	61.4	896.3	42.2	96.6	35.2	126.8	34.2	148.2
Spices	('000) Tonnes	1.0	780.6	0.5	602.3	1.2	2,163.2	1.0	1,651.8
Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar	('000) Litres (c)	52,778.0	1,308.4	3,933.5	1,589.5	13,851.0	6,877.9	11,666.5	6,055.0
Natural Rubber	('000) Tonnes	2.2	1,922.0	2.0	1,957.5	2.3	2,497.5	3.0	4,261.4
Scrap Metal	Tonnes	2,628.9	150.0	3,416.8	311.4	1,184.9	166.2	5.7	1,019.7
Wood Sawn and Piled	Tonnes (d)	51.4	5,508.7	26.2	3,615.9	16,103.6	3,629.8	7,658.5	3,100.9
Wooden Furniture	Tonnes	371.7	416.1	437.4	520.7	194.6	1,774.6	274.3	438.9
Cotton Fabrics	('000) Cubic metres (e)	1,895,411.0	1,162.7	114,127.0	113.7	2.4	35.5	4.1	28.7
Woven Fabrics of Staple Fibres	Square Metres	200	0.3	16,036.0	115.0	42.8	58.5	5.1	28.5
Apparel Clothing Knitted or Crochetted	('000) Square Metres (f)	3,777.0	13.5	840.0	31.8	1.3	4.9	6.1	32.4

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

(b) Includes gound, cashew and macadamia nuts

(c) From 2012 to 2015, Unit of measurement for Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar was in ('000) tonnes

(d) From 2012 to 2015, Unit of measurement for Wood, Sawn and Piled was in ('000) Cubic Metres

(e) From 2012 to 2015, Unit of measurement for Cotton Fabrics was in Sguare Metres

(f) From 2012 to 2015, Unit of measurement for Apparel Clothing, Knitted and Crocheted was in numbers

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16.4 Quantities and Values of Imports of Selected Commodities 1999 - 2017

Year	Petrol		Paraffin		Diesel		Fertilizer		Coal	
	Quantity (Mn Litres)	Value (K' Mn)	Quantity (Mn Litres)	Value (K' Mn)	Quantity (Mn Litres)	Value (K' Mn)	Quantity (000' Tonnes)	Value (K' Mn)	Quantity (000' Tonnes)	Value (K' Mn)
1999	91.7	1,028.5	33.8	386.7	136.1	1,494.2	165.0	1,248.1	11.3	26.0
2000	85.5	1,613.2	31.4	538.8	120.4	2,283.1	58.2	1,004.7	2.6	18.9
2001	77.4	1,692.0	20.0	452.3	148.9	2,965.7	18.2	299.5	4.1	23.7
2002	89.2	1,827.7	20.3	433.8	122.6	2,573.7	143.2	3,710.3	25	91.3
2003	91.2	2,760.6	22.4	664.2	137.8	4,210.5	169.5	4,556.1	12.9	86.2
2004	93.9	3,500.4	22.0	859.2	151.4	5,954.0	173.8	6,980.0	25.9	221.5
2005	69.3	3,389.0	22.9	1,136.6	152.8	7,867.6	270.4	15,385.6	27.6	251.6
2006	79.9	4,389.2	15.5	942.4	156.7	9,742.0	148.0	8,550.3	14.1	163.3
2007	79.9	6,011.0	16.7	1,317.1	144.6	11,427.2	274.9	26,509.0	11.2	119.9
2008	92.6	7,333.8	16.0	1,359.9	194.5	14,979.4	343.6	47,398.6	7.7	96.2
2009	92.4	8,029.3	12.6	1,149.2	162.7	14,170.2	247.9	23,794.7	1.0	1,247.6
2010	110.0	8,705.3	11.5	978.4	223.1	17,509.1	339.7	30,216.5	6.2	76.8
2011	97.6	9,641.9	6.8	615.3	217.9	17,917.9	269.5	29,157.3	17.2	181.4
2012	102.6	22,471.7	5.6	1,188.7	201.0	50,518.7	366.3	71,101.6	15.2	337.6
2013	110.6	44,026.9	1.6	692.2	208.5	87,406.4	453.4	125,446.6	23.7	1,073.1
2014	129.4	52,308.6	1.6	771.6	195.5	90,315.3	342.0	90,622.0	19.8	1,187.1
2015	95.2	45,017.0	0.5	262.4	144.2	57,776.3	367.0	96,547.7	33.6	2,113.6
2016p	121.6	78,250.0	0.7	350.4	155.1	92,632.8	228.8	88,439.7	42.1	3,338.1
2017p	65.3	36,143.1	0.5	296.1	163.2	84,092.8	332.4	112,919.1	38.6	2,947.1

17. Balance of Payments

17.1 Balance of Payments, 2012 - 2017

MWK' Million

Concept	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Current account	**-195,541.17**	**-470,364.39**	**-500,805.84**	**-464,754.94**	**-540,225.23**	**-1,254,385.05**
Credit	465,540.17	729,946.63	936,149.62	981,681.97	1,456,754.68	961,540.21
Debit	661,081.34	1,200,311.01	1,436,955.46	1,446,436.90	1,996,979.91	2,215,925.26
Goods	-261,679.90	-520,447.63	-515,264.73	-394,069.54	-577,909.14	-1,109,534.79
Credit	318,017.26	468,029.60	651,237.34	715,076.58	1,056,649.67	704,299.72
Debit	579,697.17	988,477.22	1,166,502.07	1,109,146.12	1,634,558.81	1,813,834.51
Services	-40,474.45	-68,742.14	-89,009.80	-106,380.44	-123,288.92	-138,573.79
Credit	26,222.63	40,458.27	46,482.62	58,130.36	81,847.40	104,857.09
Debit	66,697.08	109,200.41	135,492.42	164,510.79	205,136.32	243,430.88
Primary Income	-10,428.56	-97,038.70	-127,222.26	-163,083.40	-144,974.11	-141,628.22
Credit	716.75	803.87	1,439.91	1,712.85	2,832.13	5,512.07
Debit	11,145.30	97,842.57	128,662.17	164,796.25	147,806.23	147,140.29
Secondary Income	117,041.74	215,864.07	230,690.95	198,778.45	305,946.94	135,351.74
Credit	120,583.53	220,654.89	236,989.75	206,762.18	315,425.48	146,871.32
Debit	3,541.79	4,790.81	6,298.79	7,983.74	9,478.55	11,519.58
Capital Account	89,587.48	222,666.54	194,103.53	114,024.91	127,038.64	12,403.03
Credit	89,625.01	222,717.31	194,170.29	114,109.52	127,139.09	12,525.11
Debit	37.54	50.77	66.75	84.61	100.45	122.08
Financial account						
Direct Investment	1,082.04	-166,009.65	-256,137.29	-260,393.59	-235,480.23	-206,047.64
Net acquisition of financial assets	-1,131.52	-1,530.55	-2,012.32	-2,550.62	-3,028.17	-3,680.24
Net incurrence of liabilities	-2,213.56	164,479.09	254,124.98	257,842.97	232,452.06	202,367.40
Portofolio Investment	-2,073.67	-2,804.96	-3,687.86	-4,674.38	-5,549.57	-6,744.57
Net acquisition of financial assets	-28.53	-38.59	-50.74	-64.32	-76.36	-92.80
Net incurrence of liabilities	2,045.14	2,766.37	3,637.12	4,610.06	5,473.21	6,651.77
Other Investments	-39,697.98	-172,874.49	-130,618.13	-189,254.95	-264,656.13	-304,962.39
Net acquisition of financial assets	-710.83	11,126.98	42,454.72	32,076.15	34,797.07	60,485.45
Net incurrence of liabilities	38,987.15	184,001.48	173,072.84	221,331.10	299,453.20	365,447.83
Reserve Aseets	**6,304.88**	**68,593.85**	**76,308.65**	**45,114.48**	**-46,257.30**	**110,589.71**
Monetary gold	1,798.55	-36.92	-2,928.42	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	117.08	2,768.86	2,376.69	-4,446.50	-3,569.24	6,578.37
Reserve position in the IMF	-4.98	-36.92	-84.88	0.00	-71.38	146.19
Other reserve assets	4,394.23	65,898.83	76,945.26	49,560.98	-42,616.68	103,865.15
Net errors and omissions	71,568.95	-25,397.40	-7,432.33	-58,478.41	-138,756.64	834,817.15

18 National Accounts

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

MK' Million

Item Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016p	2017p
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	**426,652.5**	**577,063.8**	**758,976.7**	**922,098.2**	**1,064,941.7**	**1,306,122.0**
01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	293,301.2	403,033.8	535,782.8	637,665.5	728,175.4	902,695.5
02 Forestry and logging	111,158.0	144,963.2	185,071.6	235,137.6	277,999.5	331,903.8
03 Fishing and acquaculture	22,193.3	29,066.9	38,122.4	49,295.2	58,766.8	71,522.7
B Mining and quarrying	14,676.0	19,980.4	23,592.6	29,288.8	33,992.0	39,919.0
C Manufacturing	136,188.1	182,995.6	240,726.2	306,839.0	359,247.5	423,312.9
D+E Electricity , gas & water	18,712.2	25,127.9	32,044.2	40,294.4	46,630.2	55,290.5
F Construction	42,231.4	54,817.4	71,107.2	90,368.3	107,988.0	130,252.8
G Wholesale and retail trade	221,405.1	303,983.6	399,867.6	514,947.9	608,913.6	738,914.7
H Transportation and storage	38,637.4	51,805.6	67,030.2	85,857.1	104,047.3	127,388.4
I Accomodation and food service activities	27,405.6	36,675.3	48,084.5	62,013.6	75,753.4	912,009.0
J Information and communication	55,035.5	75,281.8	104,535.8	139,396.8	169,125.2	208,181.3
K Financial and insurance activities	73,198.2	96,689.7	126,214.3	163,584.3	200,098.4	244,531.2
L Real estate activities	118,473.0	154,517.5	198,386.9	248,233.8	295,599.1	356,504.6
M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities,	4,236.8	5,688.0	7,560.9	9,744.1	11,668.4	14,016.5
O Public administration and defence	29,057.6	37,986.0	49,411.2	64,477.6	79,155.6	96,659.4
P Education	36,726.0	49,285.2	63,413.5	82,630.1	103,043.9	126,919.7
Q Human health and social work activities	38,419.0	51,378.3	66,265.8	84,299.6	104,412.7	127,084.0
R+S+T+U Other services, nec	69,578.2	93,455.2	121,963.0	158,527.4	193,228.5	23,299.6
Sum of all industries	**1,350,632.4**	**1,816,731.3**	**2,379,180.6**	**3,002,601.0**	**3,557,845.6**	**4,319,296.6**
Plus: Taxes less Subsidies on products	74,597.1	111,108.5	155,291.0	210,082.7	254,154.6	316,266.9
GDP in current (Nominal) prices	**1,425,229.5**	**1,927,839.8**	**2,534,471.6**	**3,212,683.8**	**3,812,000.2**	**4,635,563.5**

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18.2 Value Added, Chained 2010 Prices

MK' Million

Item Description	2012	2013	2014	2015p	2016	2017
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	326,761.2	347,178.5	368,910.0	365,106.1	364,471.0	387,297.0
01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	231,808.6	253,787.2	264,457.5	256,844.0	249257	267,671.0
02 Forestry and logging	85,132.8	87,214.1	89,956.3	93,103.0	95257	98,418.0
03 Fishing and acquaculture	13,408.5	13,717.4	14,496.2	15,159.0	20136	21,208.0
B Mining and quarrying	11,239.9	12,020.8	11,467.5	11,596.9	11,647.0	11,837.0
C Manufacturing	104,302.6	110,095.5	117,008.0	121,493.3	123,159.0	125,523.0
D+E Electricity , gas & water	14,331.2	15,117.7	15,575.5	15,954.6	16,020.0	16,395.0
F Construction	32,343.9	32,979.8	34,562.5	35,781.4	37,002.0	38,623.0
G Wholesale and retail trade	169,567.9	182,885.5	194,360.6	203,894.3	208,044.0	219,106.0
H Transportation and storage	29,591.3	31,167.8	32,580.9	33,995.2	35,580.0	37,774.0
I Accomodation and food service activities	20,989.1	22,064.9	23,372.1	24,554.4	25,597.0	27,043.0
J Information and communication	42,150.2	45,291.7	50,810.9	55,194.4	57,844.0	61,371.0
K Financial and insurance activities	56,060.4	58,171.4	61,348.0	64,771.4	68,320.0	72,509.0
L Real estate activities	90,735.1	92,962.3	96,428.4	98,288.5	101,287.0	105,712.0
M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities,	3,244.8	3,422.1	3,675.1	3,858.2	40,001.0	4,156.0
O Public administration and defence	22,254.4	22,853.5	24,016.9	25,530.0	27,123.0	28,662.0
P Education	28,127.4	29,651.4	30,822.9	32,717.5	35,308.0	37,635.0
Q Human health and social work activities	29,424.0	30,910.7	32,209.3	33,378.5	35,777.0	37,684.0
R+S+T+U Other services, nec	53,288.0	56,225.4	59,281.6	62,769.1	66,210.0	69,090.0
Sum of all industries	**1,034,411.5**	**1,092,998.9**	**1,156,430.1**	**1,188,884.0**	**1219291**	**1,280,777.0**
Plus: Taxes less Subsidies on products	57,131.8	66,846.2	75,481.1	83,182.5	87086	93,781.0
GDP	**1,091,543.3**	**1,159,845.1**	**1,231,911.2**	**1,272,066.5**	**1,306,937.0**	**1,374,556.0**

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18.3 GDP by Expenditure in Current Prices

Item Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Final consumption by households and NPISHs	1,827,700.8	2,278,684.9	2,695,451.5	33,664,714.4	3,988,985.6
Household final consumption expenditure	1,798,774.2	2,242,620.7	2,652,791.2	3,313,430.1	3,925,852.8
NPISH	28,926.6	36,064.3	42,660.3	370,847.4	63,132.8
Government final consumption expenditure	**201,323.3**	**250,999.7**	**296,907.0**	**506,443.5**	**439,391.2**
Gross fixed capital formation	274,934.9	342,774.9	405,467.7	41,063.3	60,049.6
Dwellings	22,292.2	27,792.8	32,876.0	190,279.4	48,653.1
Other buildings and construction	103,297.7	128,786.3	152,341.1	102,026.7	225,448.8
Transport equipment	55,387.6	69,054.5	81,684.4	173,074.0	120,884.4
Machinery and equipment	93,957.3	117,141.2	138,566.1	398,269.7	205,063.3
Changes in Stocks	216,210.1	269,555.9	318,861.8	865,438.1	471,882.0
Exports of goods and services	502,613.1	691,083.0	766,099.3	783,593.9	935,706.9
Goods	462,155.0	644,602.5	707,962.7	81,844.2	836,449.9
Services	40,458.1	46,480.5	58,136.6	1,695,146.5	99,257.3
Imports of Goods and Services	1,094,938.4	1,298,631.5	1,269,614.3	1,695,146.5	1,800,451.9
Goods	985,738.4	1,163,146.0	1,105,090.8	1,493,811.0	1,564,320.1
Services	109,200.0	135,485.4	164,523.5	201,335.5	236,131.8
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure	1,927,843.8	2,534,470.9	3,213,173.0	3,812,566.5	4,635,563.5

18. National Accounts

18.4 Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Constant 2010 Prices

Item Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Final consumption of exp of household and NPISHs	**1,094,636.2**	**1,062,648.0**	**1,200,728.8**	**1,232,927.5**	**1,297,274.8**
Household final consumption expenditure	1,079,742.6	1,146,829.1	1,184,391.7	1,216,152.4	1,279,624.1
NPISH	14,839.6	15,818.9	16,337.0	16,775.2	17,650.7
Government final consumption expenditure	113,691.4	120,755.3	124,710.4	128,054.6	134,737.9
Gross fixed capital formation	155,844.1	165,527.0	170,948.6	175,532.7	184,693.9
Dwellings	12,383.5	13,152.9	13,583.7	13,947.9	14,675.9
Other buildings and construction	48,933.2	51,973.5	53,675.8	55,115.2	57,991.7
Transport equipment	33,993.6	36,105.7	37,288.3	38,288.2	40,286.5
Machinery and equipment	60,533.8	64,294.9	66,400.8	68,181.4	71,739.8
Changes in Stocks	6,105.7	6,485.0	6,697.4	6,877.0	7,235.9
Exports of goods and services	240,044.0	254,958.4	263,309.1	270,370.0	2,844,080.8
Goods	226,978.9	241,081.6	248,977.8	255,654.4	268,997.2
Services	13,065.0	13,876.8	14,331.3	14,715.6	15,483.6
Imports of Goods and Services	450,474.0	478,462.8	494,134.1	507,384.8	533,865.5
Goods	423,663.4	449,986.4	464,725.0	477,187.1	502,091.7
Services	26,810.6	28,476.4	29,409.1	30,197.7	31,773.8
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure	**1,231,910.9**	**1,231,910.9**	**1,272,260.3**	**1,306,377.2**	**1,374,557.0**

19. International Investment Position

19.1 International Investment Position, 2013 - 2017

MWK' Million

Concept	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Net International Investment Position	**(944,744.18)**	**(1,091,648.96)**	**(1,459,068.42)**	**(1,729,251.99)**	**(2,275,551.90)**
Assets	**378,491.31**	**529,530.47**	**718,805.27**	**804,147.64**	918,646.44
Direct investment	**5,711.70**	**7,509.55**	**9,518.37**	**11,294.00**	13,733.88
Equity and investment fund shares	**2,039.89**	**2,681.98**	**3,399.42**	**4,033.57**	4,904.96
Direct investor in direct investment enterprises	2,039.89	2,681.98	3,399.42	4,033.57	4,904.96
Debt instruments	**3,671.81**	**4,827.57**	**6,118.95**	**7,260.43**	8,828.92
Direct investor in direct investment enterprises	3,671.81	4,827.57	6,118.95	7,260.43	8,828.92
Portfolio investment	**45.41**	**59.70**	**75.67**	**89.79**	109.18
Equity and investment fund shares	**45.41**	**59.70**	**75.67**	**89.79**	109.18
Other sectors	45.41	59.70	75.67	89.79	109.18
Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs	45.41	59.70	75.67	89.79	109.18
Other investment	**196,727.68**	**246,931.66**	**287,542.99**	**350,396.63**	349,196.28
Other equity					
Currency and deposits	**193,108.42**	**242,921.54**	**274,820.56**	**344,365.76**	341,862.53
Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank	102,145.60	110,161.64	100,424.15	141,212.04	181,549.02
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	102,145.60	110,161.64	100,424.15	141,212.04	181,549.02
Other sectors	90,962.82	132,759.90	174,396.41	203,153.72	160,313.51
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	90,962.82	132,759.90	174,396.41	203,153.72	160,313.51
Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs	90,962.82	132,759.90	174,396.41	203,153.72	160,313.51
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	90,962.82	132,759.90	174,396.41	203,153.72	160,313.51
Loans	**614.35**	**59.37**	**75.12**	**89.13**	108.40
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	564.40	-	-	-	
Short-term	-	-	-	-	89.15
Long-term	564.40	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	49.95	59.37	75.12	89.13	89.15
Short-term	49.95	59.37	75.12	89.13	89.15
Long-term	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs	49.95	59.37	75.12	89.13	89.15
Short-term	49.95	59.37	75.12	89.13	89.15
Long-term	-	-	-	-	-
Trade credit and advances	**2,596.93**	**3,414.36**	**4,327.70**	**5,135.02**	6,244.36
Other sectors	2,596.93	3,414.36	4,327.70	5,135.02	6,244.36
Short-term	1,511.70	1,987.53	2,519.20	2,989.15	3,634.90
Long-term	1,085.23	1,426.83	1,808.51	2,145.88	2,609.46
Other accounts receivable	**407.98**	**536.40**	**679.88**	**806.71**	980.99
Other sectors	407.98	536.40	679.88	806.71	980.99
Short-term	407.98	536.40	679.88	806.71	980.99
Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs	407.98	536.40	679.88	806.71	980.99
Short-term	407.98	536.40	679.88	806.71	980.99
Long-term	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	**176,006.53**	**275,029.56**	**429,307.95**	**442,367.23**	555,607.10
Monetary gold	9,923.22	7,485.40	10,120.08	11,536.23	11,639.20
Gold bullion	9,923.22	7,485.40	10,120.08	11,536.23	11,639.20
Special drawing rights	3,655.92	6,590.92	3,246.06	72.55	6,661.43
Reserve position in the IMF	1,566.82	1,600.65	2,164.04	2,394.31	2,562.09
Other reserve assets	160,860.56	259,352.59	413,777.76	428,364.13	534,744.39
Currency and deposits	159,206.70	257,704.86	411,168.18	426,405.15	476,109.17
Claims on monetary authorities	159,206.70	257,704.86	411,168.18	426,405.15	476,109.17
Other claims	1,653.87	1,647.73	2,609.58	1,958.98	805.23

19. International Investment Position

19.1 International Investment Position, 2013 - 2017 (Cont'd)

Concept	2014	2015	2016	2017
Liabilities	**1,621,179.43**	**2,177,873.68**	**2,533,399.64**	**3,194,198.34**
Direct investment	**555,879.82**	**704,579.19**	**836,016.26**	1,016,623.58
Equity and investment fund shares	**178,576.88**	**226,346.68**	**268,570.95**	326,591.21
Direct investor in direct investment enterprises	178,576.88	226,346.68	268,570.95	326,591.21
Direct investment enterprises in direct investor (reverse investment)				
Between fellow enterprises	-	-		
Debt instruments	**377,302.95**	**478,232.52**	**567,445.32**	**690,032.37**
Direct investor in direct investment enterprises	377,302.95	478,232.52	567,445.32	690,032.37
Portfolio investment	**7,789.04**	**9,872.63**	**11,714.34**	14,245.02
Equity and investment fund shares	**4,208.84**	**5,334.72**	**6,329.89**	7,697.36
Other sectors	4,208.84	5,334.72	**6,329.89**	7,697.36
Other financial corporations				
Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs	4,208.84	5,334.72	6,329.89	7,697.36
Equity securities other than investment fund shares	-	-	-	-
Debt securities	**3,580.20**	**4,537.91**	**5,384.45**	**6,547.66**
Other sectors	3,580.20	4,537.91	5,384.45	6,547.66
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	3,580.20	4,537.91	5,384.45	6,547.66
Other financial corporations	-	-	-	-
Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs	3,580.20	4,537.91	5,384.45	6,547.66
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	3,580.20	4,537.91	5,384.45	6,547.66
Other investment	**1,057,510.57**	**1,463,421.85**	**1,685,663.00**	**2,163,329.74**
Other equity	-	-	-	-
Currency and deposits	**66,010.65**	**62,276.36**	**59,247.24**	**201,983.52**
Central banks	94.16	63.65	145.11	146.41
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	94.16	66.44	145.11	146.41
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	5,185.90	9,384.60	8,313.73	14,438.67
Long-term	5,185.90	9,384.60	8,313.73	14,438.67
General government	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	60,730.59	52,828.11	50,788.43	187,398.44
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	60,730.59	52,828.11	50,788.43	187,398.44
Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs	60,730.59	52,828.11	50,788.43	187,398.44
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	60,730.59	52,828.11	50,788.43	187,398.44
Loans	**789,262.52**	**1,143,596.86**	**1,325,806.91**	**1,605,194.32**
Central bank	83,006.30	106,806.60	149,535.65	162,413.50
Credit and loans with the IMF	83,006.30	106,806.60	149,535.65	162,413.50
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	12,113.50	31,404.65	8,527.14	38,536.95
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	12,113.50	31,404.65	8,527.14	1,311,041.00
General government	643,180.30	940,790.60	1,091,099.11	1,311,041.00
Credit and loans with the IMF	-	-	-	162,413.50
Other short-term	-	-	-	29,748.01
Other long-term	643,180.30	940,790.60	1,091,099.11	1,311,041.00
Other sectors	50,962.42	64,595.01	76,645.01	93,202.88
Short-term	16,265.92	20,617.10	24,463.16	29,748.01
Long-term	34,696.50	43,977.91	52,181.85	63,454.86
Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs	50,962.42	64,595.01	76,645.01	93,202.88
Short-term	16,265.92	20,617.10	24,463.16	29,748.01
Long-term	34,696.50	43,977.91	52,181.85	63,454.86
Trade credit and advances	**133,304.62**	**168,963.97**	**200,483.64**	**243,794.82**
Other sectors	133,304.62	168,963.97	200,483.64	243,794.82
Short-term	131,316.38	166,443.87	197,493.46	240,158.61
Long-term	1,988.24	2,520.10	2,990.22	3,636.21
Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs	133,304.62	168,963.97	200,483.68	243,794.82
Short-term	131,316.38	166,443.87	197,493.46	240,158.61
Long-term	1,988.24	2,520.10	2,990.22	3,636.21
Other accounts payable - other	**68,932.78**	**88,584.66**	**100,131.18**	**112,357.08**
Central bank	45,241.94	58,556.46	64,501.31	69,029.97
Short-term	-	-	-	-
Long-term	45,241.94	58,556.46	64,501.31	69,029.97
Other sectors	23,690.84	30,028.20	35,629.87	43,327.11
Short-term	23,690.84	30,028.20	35,629.87	43,327.11
Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs	23,690.84	30,028.20	35,629.87	43,327.11
Short-term	23,690.84	30,028.20	35,629.87	43,327.11
Long-term	-	-	-	-

20 POVERTY

20.1 Poverty Incidence and share of population distribution by background characteristics, Malawi 2017

Background characteristics	Poverty (% population)	Ultra Poverty (% population)	Population %	Poor %	Ultra Poor %	Poverty 2011 (IHS 3)
Malawi	**51.5**	**20.1**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**50.7**
Urban	17.7	4.1	19.0	6.5	3.9	17.3
Rural	59.5	23.8	81.0	93.5	96.1	56.6
North Rural	59.9	23.2	7.2	8.4	8.3	59.9
Centre Rural	***53.6***	***18.9***	***36.9***	***38.3***	***34.7***	***48.7***
South Rural	***65.2***	***28.8***	***37.0***	***46.8***	***53.1***	***63.3***
Northen Region	***49.5***	***18.2***	***9.6***	***9.2***	***8.7***	***54.3***
Chitipa	73.8	33.8	1.4	2.0	2.3	75.6
Karonga	57.1	22.7	2.2	2.4	2.4	61.7
Nkhatabay	57.7	16.3	1.7	1.9	1.4	44.5
Rumphi	53.6	17.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	37.3
Mzimba	42.9	16.8	16.8	1.4	1.2	60.9
Mzuzu City	9.7	2.0	1.5	0.3	0.1	15.9
Central Region	**47.5**	**16.5**	**45.4**	**41.8**	**49.0**	**44.5**
Kasungu	53.0	14.5	5.3	5.5	3.9	33.6
Nkhotakota	53.4	25.1	2.4	2.5	3.0	32.1
Ntchisi	53.5	22.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	41.4
Dowa	48.8	15.6	5.0	4.7	3.9	45.6
Salima	58.4	26.6	2.7	3.0	3.5	41.1
Lilongwe Rural	47.9	13.9	9.2	8.6	6.4	56.6
Lilongwe Urban	18.0	4.7	6.9	2.4	1.6	22.3
Mchinji	50.5	17.4	3.8	3.7	3.3	55.5
Dedza	63.1	25.6	4.6	5.7	3.3	56.8
Ntcheu	54.1	19.2	3.6	3.8	3.5	45.6
Southern Region	**56.0**	**24.2**	**45.1**	**49.0**	**54.2**	**55.5**
Mangochi	59.5	22.8	6.5	7.5	7.4	73.2
Machinga	72.4	28.5	3.9	5.5	5.5	75.0
Zomba Rural	55.9	19.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	56.6
Zomba Urban	15.8	3.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	67.7
Chiradzulu	66.4	28.0	4.2	5.4	5.8	43.3
Blantyre Rural	38.9	11.5	2.0	1.5	1.1	40.0
Blantyre Urban	8.0	1.0	5.7	0.9	0.3	7.5
Mwanza	53.6	16.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	64.3
Thyolo	67.3	29.3	4.0	5.3	5.9	36.8
Mulanje	69.2	35.8	3.6	4.8	6.4	65.3
Phalombe	83.2	50.6	2.4	3.8	6.0	64.5
Chikwawa	63.2	34.6	3.4	4.2	5.9	81.6
Nsanje	74.3	37.0	1.8	2.6	3.3	81.2
Balaka	61.3	21.5	2.5	3.0	2.7	67.7

Source: Intergrated Household Survey (IHS-4) 2017

21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

21.1 Number of households by type of household, sex, urban/rural and region, Malawi 2008

Area	Total	Type of Hosehold			
		Regular	Hospital/Hotel/Lodge	Other collective	Homeless
Malawi	**2,892,913**	**2,869,933**	**1,424**	**5,610**	**15,946**
Urban	434,857	430,828	467	880	2,682
Rural	2,458,056	2,439,105	957	4,730	13,264
Male	**2,102,630**	**2,087,181**	**714**	**3,713**	**11,022**
Urban	356,384	353,291	299	597	2,197
Rural	1,746,246	1,733,890	415	3,116	8,825
Female	**790,283**	**782,752**	**710**	**1,897**	**4,924**
Urban	78,473	77,537	168	283	485
Rural	711,810	705,215	542	1,614	4,439
Northern Region	**337,923**	**336,602**	**256**	**945**	**120**
Urban	48,619	48,317	67	228	7
Rural	289,304	288,285	189	717	113
Male	**246,507**	**245,676**	**123**	**614**	**94**
Urban	38,421	38,216	45	156	4
Rural	208,086	207,460	78	458	90
Female	**91,416**	**90,926**	**133**	**331**	**26**
Urban	10,198	10,101	22	72	3
Rural	81,218	80,825	111	259	23
Central Region	**1,196,116**	**1,192,139**	**666**	**2,619**	**692**
Urban	180,547	179,995	205	313	34
Rural	1,015,569	1,012,144	461	2,306	658
Male	**903,464**	**900,911**	**337**	**1,683**	**533**
Urban	150,764	150,383	130	226	25
Rural	752,700	750,528	207	1,457	508
Female	**292,652**	**291,228**	**329**	**936**	**159**
Urban	29,783	29,612	75	87	9
Rural	262,869	261,616	254	849	150
Southern Region	**1,358,874**	**1,341,192**	**502**	**2,046**	**15,134**
Urban	205,691	202,516	195	339	2,641
Rural	1,153,183	1,138,676	307	1,707	12,493
Male	**952,659**	**940,594**	**254**	**1,416**	**10,395**
Urban	167,199	164,692	124	215	2,168
Rural	785,460	775,902	130	1,201	8,227
Female	**406,215**	**400,598**	**248**	**630**	**4,739**
Urban	38,492	37,824	71	124	473
Rural	367,723	362,774	177	506	4,266

Source: Population and Housing Census 2008

21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

21.2 Distribution of household's dwelling units by type housing tenure according by background characteristics, Malawi 2016/ 2017

Background characteristics	Owned	Being purchaed	Employer provides	Free authorized	Free but not authorized	Rented	Total
Malawi	**79.9**	**0.8**	**2.1**	**10.8**	**1.2**	**12.3**	**100.0**
Residence							
Urban	39.2	1.2	3.3	8.0	0.6	47.7	100.0
Rural	80.8	0.6	1.9	11.4	1.3	4.0	100.0
Region							
North	73.2	1.0	3.0	7.7	0.5	14.6	100.0
Central	73.2	0.8	1.8	10.6	1.8	11.9	100.0
South	72.4	0.7	2.3	11.5	0.8	12.2	100.0
Sex of household head							
Male	71.5	0.8	2.7	9.4	1.1	14.5	100.0
Female	76.1	0.8	0.9	14.1	1.4	6.8	100.0
Age of household head							
15-24	60.6	0.2	5.7	20.4	3.0	36.4	100.0
25-34	64.1	0.6	2.4	9.1	1.0	13.4	100.0
35-49	72.7	0.7	2.8	8.7	1.2	13.9	100.0
50-64	82.5	1.3	2.5	7.0	0.6	6.0	100.0
65+	87.2	0.7	0.6	9.4	1.1	1.0	100.0
Marital status of house head							
Never married	34.3	0.2	5.7	20.4	3.0	36.4	100.0
Married	73.3	0.8	2.4	9.1	1.0	13.4	100.0
Divorce/Separated	71.3	0.5	1.3	16.5	1.6	8.8	100.0
Widow/Widower	81.4	0.8	0.8	11.5	1.2	4.2	100.0
Education back ground							
None	80.8	0.6	1	10.9	1.2	5.3	100.0
Primary	72.4	1.0	1.3	11.0	0.7	13.6	100.0
Secondary	96.6	1.0	5.1	11.0	1.5	31.9	100.0
Tertiary	26.5	1.5	12.5	6.0	0.6	52.9	100.0

Source: Integrated household survey (IHS4)

21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

21.3 Proportion of house hold by main source of fuel for cooking by back ground characteristics Malawi 2016/17

Back ground Characteristics	Proportion using solid fuel	Fire wood	Charcoal	Electricity	Crop residue/saw dust	Other	Total
Malawi	**98.0**	**80.5**	**16.0**	**1.9**	**1.4**	**0.1**	**100**
Place of residence							
Urban	90.3	27.9	62.2	9.4	0.3	0.3	100
Rural	99.7	92.9	5.2	0.2	1.7	0.1	100
Region							
North	98.3	78.5	19.8	1.6	0.0	0.1	100
Central	98.6	83.9	14.3	1.4	0.4	0.0	100
South	97.3	77.6	17.0	2.5	2.7	0.2	100
Sex of household head							
Male	97.8	78.6	18.0	2.1	1.2	0.1	100
Female	98.3	85.1	11.2	1.6	1.9	0.1	100
Age of household head							
15-24	99.6	83.8	14.8	0.3	1.0	0.0	100
25-34	98.0	73.0	23.6	1.9	1.4	0.1	100
35-49	97.0	79.0	16.8	2.8	1.3	0.1	100
50-64	97.6	84.7	11.7	2.2	1.2	0.2	100
65+	99.0	90.9	5.8	0.7	2.4	0.2	100
Marital status of household head							
Never married	91.1	47.9	43.2	8.9	0.0	0.0	100
Married	98.0	80.0	16.7	1.9	1.3	0.1	100
Divorce/Separated	98.6	85.8	11.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	100
Wodow/widower	98.4	85.3	10.9	1.2	1.5	0.0	100
Education back ground							
None	99.8	90.4	7.6	0.1	1.8	0.1	100
Primary	99.4	78.6	20.1	0.5	0.7	0.0	100
Secondary	96.4	54.4	41.4	3.4	0.6	0.2	100
Tertiary	65.1	14.4	50.7	34.4	0.0	0.5	100

Source: Integrated household survey (IHS4)

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21.4 Proportion of households with access to safe water and main source of drinking water, by background characteristics, Malawi 2016-17

Background characteristics	Proportion with access to improved water source	Main source of drinking water							Total
		Borehole	Piped into yard/plot communal stand pipe	Protected well yard/public well	Piped into dwelling	Open well in yard/ plot/ open public well	Spring / River/ stream /dam /pond / lake/rain water	Other	
Malawi	**87.1**	**63.3**	**17.1**	**3.6**	**3.2**	**8.3**	**4.3**	**0.3**	**100**
Place of residence									
Urban	93.1	14.2	61.0	3.1	14.9	4.7	0.9	1.3	100
Rural	85.7	74.8	6.7	3.7	6.5	9.1	5.1	0.1	100
Region									
Norh	87.5	32.1	27.8	3.4	4.2	5	7.3	0.2	100
Central	85.9	65.3	13.5	4.6	2.5	10.1	3.8	0.2	100
South	88.2	63.6	18.4	2.6	3.7	7.2	4.2	0.3	100
Sex of household head									
Male	87.1	64.9	18.3	3.3	3.5	8.1	4.5	0.3	100
Female	87.3	66.7	14.1	4.1	2.5	8.6	3.8	0.3	100
Age of household head									
15-24	86.2	67.4	14.8	3.7	0.3	9.8	4	0	100
25-34	87.4	60.3	20.5	3.4	3.3	8	4.3	0.5	100
35-49	86.3	62.5	14.9	4.0	4.9	9.6	4.1	0.1	100
50-64	84.5	69.5	9.6	4.0	1.3	9.3	6.1	0.1	100
65+									
Marital status of house head									
Never married	90.4	44.9	32.6	2.6	10.3	6.4	3.2	0.1	100
Married	87.2	62.9	17.5	3.5	3.3	8.1	4.3	0.3	100
Divorce/Separated	86.1	66.2	14.1	3.8	1.9	9.2	4.7	0.1	100
Wodow/widower	87.1	66.7	13.9	4.1	2.3	8.7	3.9	0.4	100
Education background									
None	85.7	70.4	11.0	3.8	0.5	9.0	5.2	0.2	100
Primary	86.1	61.3	19.4	3.9	1.5	9.5	3.4	1	100
Secondary	91.8	44.2	38.5	3.1	6	5.7	2	0.5	100
Tertiary	97.1	18.5	30.6	0.4	47.5	2.6	0.3	0.1	100

Source :Integrated household survey (IHS4)

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21.5 Proportion of households with improved sanitation and type of toilet facility being used by background characteristics Malawi 2016/17

Background characteristics,	Proportion of access to improved sanitation	Type of toilet Facility						
		Flush	VIP	Traditional latrine with roof	Latrine without roof	None	Other	Total
Malawi	**70.5**	**3.1**	**2.4**	**65.1**	**20.5**	**8.9**	**0.1**	**100.0**
Place of residence								
Urban	80.6	14.4	7.5	58.7	17.6	1.8	0.1	100.0
Rural	68.2	0.5	1.2	66.6	21.2	10.5	0.1	100.0
Region								
North	77.1	3.2	6.2	67.7	16.7	6.0	0.1	100.0
Centre	70.9	2.4	2.7	65.8	18.5	10.5	0.1	100.0
South	68.9	3.8	1.3	63.8	23.1	7.9	0.1	100.0
Sex of household								
Male	73.4	3.4	2.7	67.4	19.6	6.9	0.1	100.0
Female	63.5	2.5	1.6	59.4	22.7	13.7	0.1	100.0
Age of household head								
15-24	62.5	0.5	1.5	60.5	22.7	14.8	0.1	100.0
25-34	69.8	2.9	2.6	64.2	20.4	9.7	0.1	100.0
35-49	72.7	4.0	2.7	66.0	19.9	7.3	0.1	100.0
50-64	74.3	4.3	2.8	67.2	19.3	6.3	0.1	100.0
65+	67.8	1.7	1.2	65.0	22.0	10.0	0.2	100.0
Marital Statusof household head								
Never married	75.6	11.4	5.4	58.8	13.9	10.5	-	100.0
Married	73.4	3.1	2.6	67.7	20.0	6.5	0.1	100.0
Divorced/Seperated	60.9	2.1	1.7	57.1	22.6	16.5	-	100.0
Widow/Widower	64.1	2.2	1.5	60.5	22.4	13.4	0.2	100.0
Education level of household head								
None	66.1	0.3	1.1	64.6	23.1	10.7	0.1	100.0
Primary	73.2	1.2	2.4	69.6	19.4	7.1	0.3	100.0
Secondary	82.4	6.0	6.6	69.8	13.9	3.7	0.0	100.0
Tertiary	95.4	48.5	8.4	38.5	3.2	1.3	1.3	100.0

Source :Integrated household survey (IHS4)

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

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

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

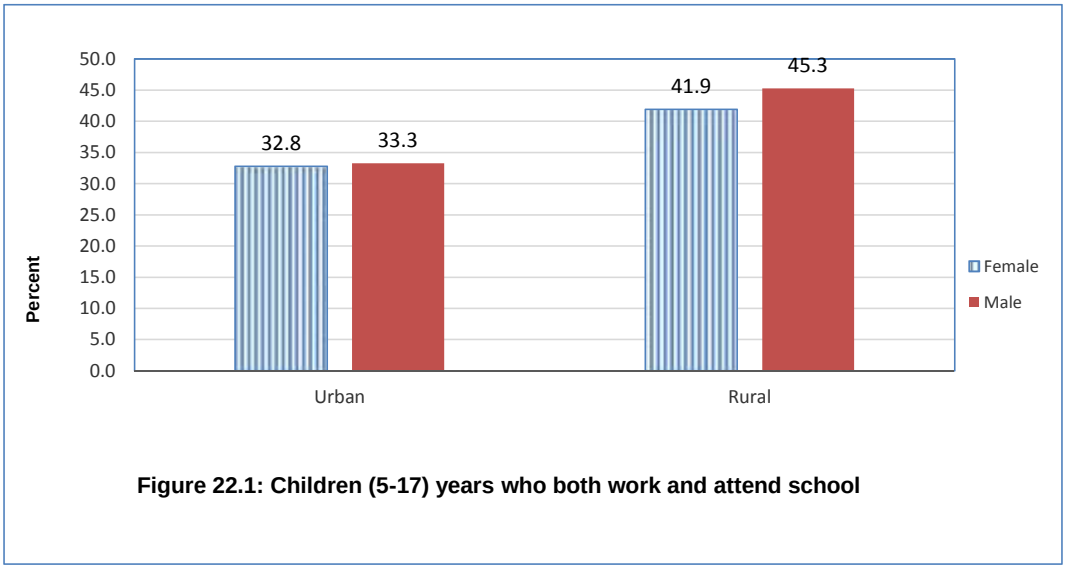

Figure 22.1: Children (5-17) years who both work and attend school

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

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

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

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

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

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

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

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

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

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

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

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

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

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

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

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

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

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

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

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

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

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

22. CHILD LABOUR

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

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

Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey

23. GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT INDEX

23.1 Gender Indicators at a glance, 2015-16

Indicator	Percent
Percentage Distribution of Women and Men by Highest Level of Schooling	
No Education	
Women	12.1
Men	5.3
Some Primary	
Women	53.8
Men	49.6
Completed Primary	
Women	8.3
Men	8.7
Some Secondary	
Women	16.3
Men	20.0
Completed secondary	
Women	6.5
Men	11.5
More than secondary	
Women	3.0
Men	4.9
Percentage of women and men exposed to Mass Media and using internet	
Listens to radio at least once a week	
Women	30.0
Men	49.3
Watches television at least once a week	
Women	11.5
Men	18.0
Reads newspaper at least once a week	
Women	8.3
Men	15.0
Use Internet almost every day	
Women	58.1
Men	48.3
Percentage of Married Women and Men by type of earnings	
Not paid	
Women	59.1
Men	26.4
Paid in kind only	
Women	3.5
Men	2.1
Paid in cash and in kind	
Women	7.6
Men	10.6
Paid in cash only	
Women	29.7
Men	60.9

Indicator	Percent
Percentage distribution of Women and Men who own house and land	
Own house (Alone)	
Women	34.8
Men	42.7
Own house (Alone or Jointly)	
Women	59.1
Men	52.8
Own land (Alone)	
Women	36.6
Men	41.6
Own land (Alone or Jointly)	
Women	57.7
Men	51.2
Percentage of currently married women and men according to desire for more children	
Want another child soon	
Women	10.3
Men	12.4
Want another child later	
Women	32.9
Men	40.0
Want no more children	
Women	38.2
Men	41.3
Percentage of women who sought help for violence by source of help	
Woman's own family	62.3
Husband's family	32.8
Friends	10.0
Police	10.2
Neighbour	3.1
Religious leader	2.3
Medical personnel	2.3
Social Work Organization	1.7
Percentage distribution of currently Women by control over women's cash earnings	
Mainly Wife	28.4
Mainly Husband	24.3
Wife and Husband jointly	47.3
Percentage distribution of currently Women by control over husband's cash earnings	
Mainly Wife	7.9
Mainly Husband	44.1
Wife and Husband jointly	47.8

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

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23.2 Trends in some Gender Indicators

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

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