

Malawi



Area ('000 km²):	118.5
Population (millions), 1997:	10.1
Capital:	Lilongwe
Official language:	English
Currency:	Malawi kwacha
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	210
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	36.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	17.6 (13.7)
Services (private and public)	42.6
Gross domestic investment	12.3
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	24.4
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	84

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	41/42
Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births)	135
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	113.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	95/40
Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:	72/42
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	239.7
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	6.7
Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	..
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:	3.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	250,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	615
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Tobacco	59.5
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	59.0
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	27.8
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	51.2
<i>Main origin:</i> South Africa	
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	22.1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:	372
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	350/94.1
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	2,269
As % of GDP	90
Debt service as % of exports	15