

Malawi



Area ('000 km²):	118.5
Population (million), 1998:	10.4
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	1.1
Official languages:	English and Chewa
Currency:	Malawi kwacha
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	210
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	35.9
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	17.8 (13.8)
Services (private and public)	46.4
Gross domestic investment	13.7
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	30.5
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	84

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	39/40
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	213
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	118.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	95/40
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	72/41
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	239.7
Aircraft departures	4,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	19
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	178,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	515
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Tobacco	59.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	76.1
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	34.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	66.9
<i>Main origin:</i> South Africa	44.2
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	70.2
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	459.4
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	433.8/94.4
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	2,567
As % of GDP	152
Debt service as % of exports	21