| Background characteristic | borehole | community standpipe | piped into dwelling | piped into yard plot | protected well | unprotected well | other drinking source | river stream | spring | dam | bottled water | tanker truck bower | lake | total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Balaka | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 35 |
| Blantyre | 74.62 | 4.62 | 10.77 | 6.92 | 0.77 | 2.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 130 |
| Dedza | 80.95 | 1.90 | 0.95 | 1.90 | 4.76 | 6.67 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 105 |
| Lilongwe | 82.06 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 2.66 | 7.31 | 2.33 | 0.00 | 2.66 | 0.00 | 1.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 301 |
| Mangochi | 86.82 | 2.33 | 1.55 | 5.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.55 | 2.33 | 0.00 | 129 |
| Nkhatabay | 38.89 | 5.56 | 8.33 | 30.56 | 2.78 | 0.00 | 2.78 | 5.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.56 | 36 |
| Salima | 88.52 | 1.64 | 0.00 | 8.20 | 1.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 61 |
| in\_land | 80.04 | 1.87 | 3.17 | 3.54 | 5.22 | 3.17 | 0.19 | 1.68 | 0.19 | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 536 |
| lake\_share | 82.38 | 2.30 | 1.92 | 8.81 | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.38 | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.77 | 1.15 | 0.77 | 261 |
| Total | 80.80 | 2.01 | 2.76 | 5.27 | 3.76 | 2.13 | 0.25 | 1.38 | 0.13 | 0.63 | 0.25 | 0.38 | 0.25 | 797 |