| Background characteristic | boiling | Use chlorine | Ceramic filter | Filter cloth | Stand settle | Solar disinfection | Tap water | Others methods | total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Balaka | 18.52 | 77.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.70 | 27 |
| Blantyre | 14.02 | 66.36 | 1.87 | 2.80 | 4.67 | 0.00 | 1.87 | 8.41 | 107 |
| Dedza | 20.00 | 54.55 | 0.00 | 7.27 | 5.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.73 | 55 |
| Lilongwe | 20.49 | 57.07 | 0.00 | 6.34 | 2.93 | 0.98 | 2.93 | 9.27 | 205 |
| Mangochi | 9.01 | 82.88 | 0.00 | 5.41 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 111 |
| Nkhatabay | 32.14 | 39.29 | 0.00 | 3.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.29 | 10.71 | 28 |
| Salima | 27.27 | 63.64 | 0.00 | 3.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.45 | 55 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| in\_land | 18.53 | 59.40 | 0.54 | 5.45 | 3.81 | 0.54 | 2.18 | 9.54 | 367 |
| lake\_share | 17.65 | 71.95 | 0.00 | 4.07 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 2.26 | 3.62 | 221 |
| Total | 18.20 | 64.12 | 0.34 | 4.93 | 2.55 | 0.34 | 2.21 | 7.31 | 588 |