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Snapshots

Data Note



Malawi

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2010) [1]	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
4.9	18.3	94,280.0	265.5	70.9	NA	141.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.30	5.19	5.68	2.79	4.98	5.79
Current account balance	-10.03	-1.78	-5.05	-4.09	-3.03	-3.40
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.89	-1.25	-7.95	-5.38	-6.98	-4.67
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.51	0.88	0.90	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	79.39	95.62	100.36	83.43	73.01	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	112.20	64.23	69.41	85.75	85.03	83.46
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	12.43	27.30	23.80	21.70	16.20	11.50

Investment indicators

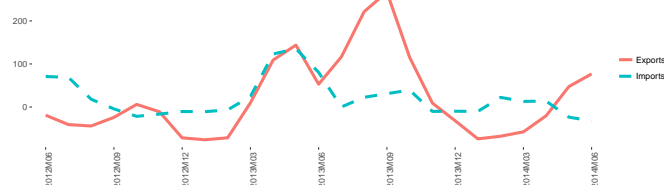
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	14.7	23.0	24.8	26.1	26.8	27.2
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	22.0	16.0	15.4	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.1	2.3	2.3	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	15.3	13.7	NA	—	—	—

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	52.9	67.9	67.7	68.2	68.3	68.4
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-9.7	-10.9	-11.3	-11.9	-12.1	-12.6
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.5	8.8	4.8	2.6	4.7	5.1
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	26.4	4.5	6.0	4.2	5.3	6.6
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	1.3	1.6	2.2	—	—	—

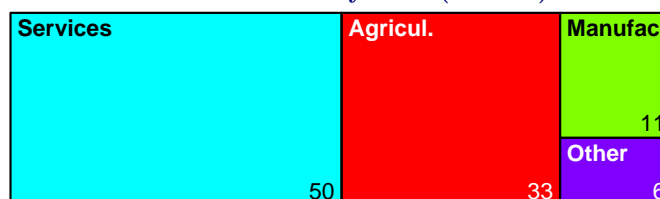
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Tobacco, wholly/partly stemmed/stripped	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	Special transactions & commodities
39	7	5
Tea, whether or not flavoured	Sugars, beet or cane, raw, in solid	
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capital goods
45	28	22
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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

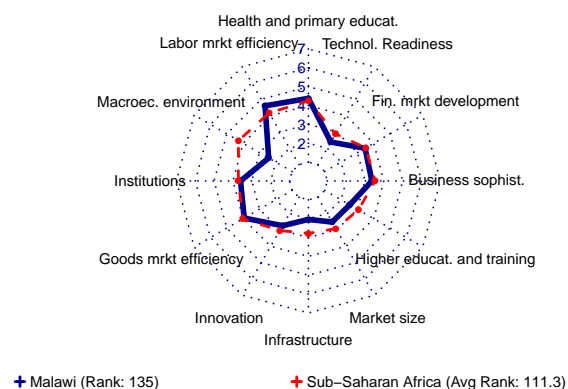
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	49.74	51.03	1.29	144	141	3
Dealing with Construction Permits	72.15	72.28	0.13	64	65	-1
Enforcing Contracts	47.09	47.09	0	145	147	-2
Getting Credit	25	25	0	150	152	-2
Getting Electricity	26.84	36.15	9.31	185	175	10
Paying Taxes	71.51	71.82	0.31	100	102	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	46.67	46.67	0	114	115	-1
Registering Property	62.47	62.62	0.15	92	93	-1
Resolving Insolvency	18.99	19.2	0.21	165	164	1
Starting a Business	66.96	69.71	2.75	158	161	-3
Trading Across Borders	59.77	59.77	0	123	123	0

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

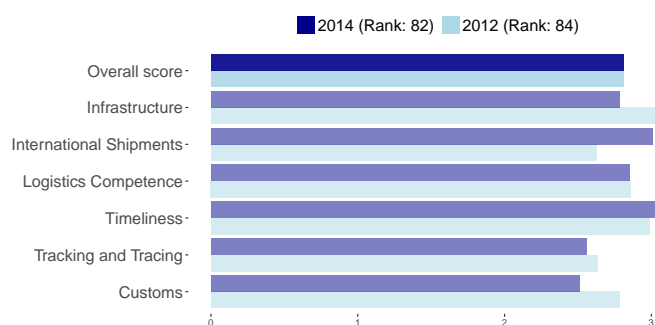
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index

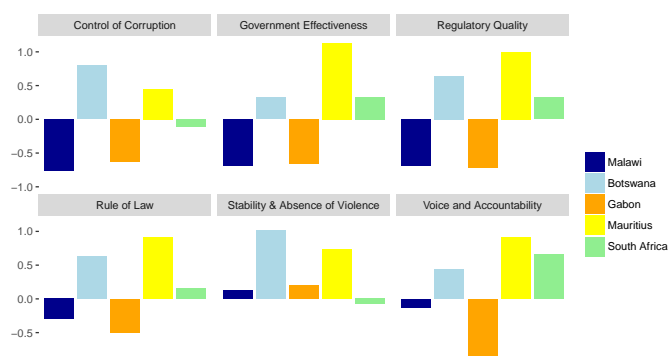
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2015
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	11.6	9.1
Binding (%)	31.9	30.7
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	10.7	11.8
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	17.4	18.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	11.8	11.3
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	12.7	12.3

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

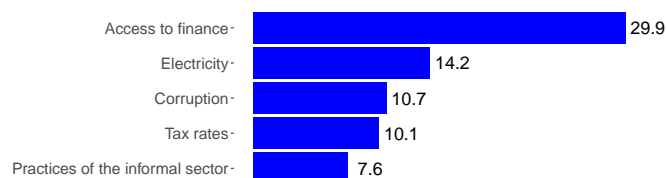
Enterprise Survey 2014

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Malawi	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.50	6.70	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	22.70	26.70	35.20
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	9.70	13.80	14.60
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	75.80	65.80	71.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.60	5.00	10.00

Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2014

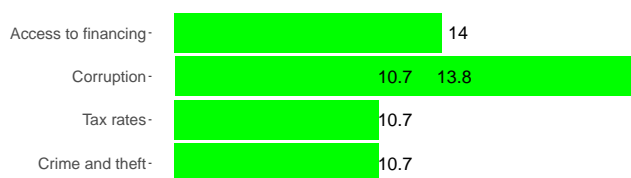
(% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015