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PREFACE

The Malawi Quarterly Statistical Bulletin provides details of a number of mainly economic statistical series. It includes series that change either monthly or quarterly. It is intended to complement the shorter Monthly Statistical Bulletin, which provides the latest values of all the series presented in this report, and the Annual Statistical Yearbook, which is a summary of the most recent statistical data available from official sources.

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols and abbreviations have been used in the Bulletin:

...	Not available	<i>kg</i>	Kilograms
-	Nil	<i>g</i>	Grams
n.a.	Not applicable	<i>l</i>	Litres
n.e.s	Not elsewhere specified	<i>ml</i>	Millilitres
'000s	Thousands	K	Kwacha
mn	Millions	<i>t</i>	Tambala
p	provisional		
*	Less than half the smallest unit used		

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SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS

Indicator	Unit	Period	Value this period	Value previous period	Value this period in previous year
1 External Trade					
1.1 Trade Balance	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	-117 198.0	-156 086.0	-116 792.0
Total imports	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	166 725.0	186 557.0	171 246.0
Total exports	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	49 527.0	30 471.0	54 454.0
Domestic exports	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	49 354.0	29 808.0	51 253.0
Re-exports	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	173.0	662.0	3 201.0
1.2 Value of Imports of Selected Commodities					
Diesel and other fuel	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	4 260.0	6 143.6	7 544.7
Petrol	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	7 928.0	6 335.0	5 526.0
Fertilizers	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	29 006.0	20 123.8	21 061.3
Paraffin	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	24.0	23.4	17.2
1.3 Quantity of Imports of Selected Commodities					
Diesel and other fuel	Million litres	Jan 2021p	9.0	15.3	15.4
Petrol	Million litres	Jan 2021p	15.4	16.4	12.2
Fertilizers	Tonnes ('000)	Jan 2021p	71.3	59.3	58.9
Paraffin	Million litres	Jan 2021p	0.5	0.5	0.3
1.4 Value of Exports of Selected Commodities					
Tobacco	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	21 984.7	11 799.5	23 603.6
Tea	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	4 067.0	1 534.1	5 605.2
Sugar	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	8 546.8	3 326.2	9 174.9
Coffee	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	882.7	298.6	27.1
Wood - Sawn & Plie	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	191.8	54.3	210.3
Pulses	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	882.7	1 064.2	15.6
Cotton	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	360.3	304.1	118.9
Cotton Fabrics	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	...	...	...
Rice	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	0.9	0.3	24.9
Ground nuts, cashews and macadamia nuts	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	4 021.6	3 450.8	2 304.0
Natural rubber	K 'mn	Jan 2021p	210.3	25.7	226.9
1.5 Quantity of Exports of Selected Commodities					
Tobacco	Tonnes ('000)	Jan 2021p	8.1	5.5	9.4
Tea	Tonnes ('000)	Jan 2021p	3.2	1.2	4.6
Sugar	Tonnes ('000)	Jan 2021p	22.2	7.7	22.0
Coffee	Tonnes	Jan 2021p	61.9	87.3	21.2
Wood - Sawn & Plie	Cubic Metres ('000)	Jan 2021p	381.3	112.0	432.2
Pulses	Tonnes ('000)	Jan 2021p	14 959.0	1 793.8	30.0
Cotton	Tonnes ('000)	Jan 2021p	367.5	390.2	125.0
Cotton Fabrics	Cubic metres ('000)	Jan 2021p	...	...	...
Rice	Tonnes ('000)	Jan 2021p	*	*	0.1
Ground nuts, cashews and macadamia nuts	Tonnes ('000)	Jan 2021p	6.7	4.4	2.9
Natural rubber	Tonnes	Jan 2021p	166.3	27.7	194.4
1.6 Exports to SADC Region	K 'mn	Q1 2020	32 509.3	34 788.5	31 543.4
1.7 Imports from SADC Region	K 'mn	Q1 2020	132145.3	142995.9	107417.6
2 Agriculture					
2.1 Tea					
Total production	Tonnes	Mar 2021	7997.4	7 206.8	3 420.1
Value auctioned at Limbe	K 'mn	Aug 2020	6.4	...	429.8
Quantity auctioned at Limbe	Tonnes	Aug 2020	188.0	...	463.0
Average price at auction	Kwacha per kg	Aug 2020	4 757.9	...	919.2
2.2 Sugar					
Total production	Tonnes ('000)	Aug 2020	41	42	34

SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS (CONT'D)

Indicator	Unit	Period	Value this period	Value previous period	Value this period in previous year
3 Industrial Production					
3.1 Total Index of Industrial Production	2012=100	Dec 2019	112.9	142.3	115.8
Total Manufacturing	2012=100	Dec 2019	106.0	142.8	112.0
Electricity and Water	2012=100	Dec 2019	132.0	141.0	126.5
3.2 Electricity					
Production	KWh 'mn	Sep 2020	144.0	143.0	143.5
Total value of consumption sales	Million kwacha	Sep 2020	10 029.0	9 958.0	10 009.9
Value of domestic sales	Million kwacha	Sep 2020	3 427.0	3 552.0	3 029.9
Value of power sales	Million kwacha	Sep 2020	3 750.0	3 720.0	4 250.9
Value of sales under general tariff	Million kwacha	Sep 2020	2 806.0	2 639.0	2 681.8
Value of exports (Mozambique and Zambia)	Million kwacha	Sep 2020	46.0	46.0	47.3
Total quantity of consumption sales	KWh 'mn	Sep 2020	144.0	143.0	143.5
Quantity of domestic sales	KWh 'mn	Sep 2020	54.0	55.0	47.1
Quantity of power sales	KWh 'mn	Sep 2020	63.0	62.0	69.7
Quantity of sales under general tariff	KWh 'mn	Sep 2020	26.0	24.0	24.9
Quantity of sales (Mozambique and Zambia)	KWh 'mn	Sep 2020	2.0	2.0	1.7
3.3 Construction					
Value of all plans approved in Blantyre	K 'mn	Oct 2020	58 833.2	...	...
Value of all plans approved in Lilongwe	K 'mn	Nov 2020	2 492.9	2 953.9	6 697.1
Value of all plans approved in Mzuzu	K 'mn	Oct 2020	5 000.0	...	431.3
Cement production	Tonnes ('000)	Sep 2020	19.3	11.1	14.0
Cement sales	K 'mn	Sep 2020	1 065.8	859.0	1 565.6
4 Transport					
4.1 Road Accidents					
Fatal	Number	Sep 2020	89	132	81
Persons injured	Number	Sep 2020	544	453	416
4.2 Motor Vehicle Registrations					
Grand Total		Jun 2019	2, 787	2 611	2 540
4.3 Rail Transport					
Freight net tonne kilometres	'000	Oct 2020	4 173	2 190	5 618
Passenger kilometres	'000	Sep 2020	25 824	27 699	29 537
Number of passengers	'000	Sep 2020	25	27	34
4.4 Lake Transport					
Freight net tonnage per kilometre	'000	Dec 2019	376	309	...
Passengers per kilometre	'000	Dec 2019	6 135	3 571	...
Number of passengers	'000	Dec 2019	6	4	...
4.5 Air Transport					
Freight handled at Blantyre (Chileka)	Tonnes	Sep 2020	27.6	27.8	53.8
Freight handled at Kamuzu International Airport	Tonnes	Sep 2020	402.9	481.2	474.9
Passengers using Blantyre (Chileka)	'000	Oct 2017	19	19	16
Passengers using Kamuzu International Airport	'000	Dec 2017	30	26	23
5 Tourism					
5.1 Visitors					
Non-resident departures	Number	Dec 2017	44 428	36 536	43 784
Average number of nights spent	Nights	Dec 2017	15	12	15
Average expenditure per person per visit	Kwacha	Dec 2017	88 409	187 065	99 423
Departures by air	Number	Dec 2017	10 003	9 427	9 654
Departures by other mode of transport	Number	Dec 2017	34 425	27 109	34 130
Holiday visits	Number	Dec 2017	13 757	10 643	13 373
Business visits	Number	Dec 2017	25 573	22 182	24 285
Visits to relatives or friends	Number	Dec 2017	5 098	3 711	6 126

SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS (Cont'd)

Indicator	Unit	Period	Value this period	Value previous period	Value this period in previous year
6.1 Central Government Revenue and Expenditure					
Total revenue & Grants	K 'mn	Dec 2019	113 694	100 624	96 933
Total development fund receipts (grants)	K 'mn	Dec 2019	11 809	11 809	11 857
Domestic Revenue	K 'mn	Dec 2019	101 884	88 815	82 383
Total tax collection	K 'mn	Dec 2019	97 286	82 505	82 383
Import duties	K 'mn	Dec 2019	8 022	7 926	8 349
Excise, surtax and other customs collections	K 'mn	Dec 2019	22 284	23 950	20 929
Government Expenditure					
Total expenditure	K 'mn	Dec 2019	116 717	158 340	116 928
Gross expenditure on revenue account	K 'mn	Dec 2019	105 972	147 283	83 705
Development account expenditure	K 'mn	Dec 2019	10 745	11 057	33 222
6.2 Central Government Budgetary Operations					
Total Receipts	K 'mn	Mar 2019	85 964.7	74 175.8	81 525.9
Revenue	K 'mn	Mar 2019	74 468.4	73 968.8	76 364.5
Foreign grants	K 'mn	Mar 2019	11 496.3	207.0	5 161.4
Total Expenditure	K 'mn	Mar 2019	152 868.1	101 650.2	108 083.7
Recurrent Account	K 'mn	Mar 2019	116 097.9	87 630.2	93 037.6
Development Account	K 'mn	Mar 2019	36 770.2	14 020.0	15 046.1
6.3 Finance and Banking					
Selected Foreign Exchange Rates (Monthly Averages)					
UK Pound Sterling	⧫K per unit	Mar 2019	1 139.6	1 140.9	916.2
US Dollar	⧫K per unit	Mar 2019	790.3	787.0	741.0
Zambian Kwacha	⧫K per unit	Mar 2019	35.5	35.9	41.2
South African Rand	⧫K per unit	Mar 2019	56.1	55.6	41.6
Euro	⧫K per unit	Mar 2019	993.0	1 006.7	819.9
Japanese Yen	⧫K per unit	Mar 2019	7.1	7.4	6.8
6.4 Official Foreign Exchange Reserves					
Net Official Reserves	K 'mn	Feb 2021	-18 496	-3 399	330 684
Gross Official Reserves	K 'mn	Feb 2021	374 827	383 281	578 010
Reserve Bank Foreign Assets	K 'mn	Feb 2021	374 827	383 281	578 010
Balances with foreign banks and securities	K 'mn	Feb 2021	367 195	375 761	571 057
Special Drawing Rights position	K 'mn	Feb 2021	7 633	7 519	6 953
6.5 Money and Official Sector Deposits					
Total money and quasi money	K 'mn	Feb 2021	1 523 412	1 513 158	1 289 005
Quasi money	K 'mn	Feb 2021	810 470	780 827	679 401
Total money	K 'mn	Feb 2021	712 942	732 331	609 603
Official Sector Deposits	K 'mn	Feb 2021	396 993	368 596	307 239
Government	K 'mn	Feb 2021	245 657	220 908	203 680
Demand deposits	K 'mn	Feb 2021	140 208	139 856	91 160
Time and savings	K 'mn	Feb 2021	11 128	7 832	12 399
6.6 Domestic Credit and Commercial Bank Advances					
Total domestic credit	K 'mn	Feb 2021	1 833.0	1 808.7	1 292.0
Private	K 'mn	Feb 2021	647.7	639.9	550.9
Statutory bodies	K 'mn	Feb 2021	23.7	22.8	17.1
Government	K 'mn	Feb 2021	1 161.6	1 146.0	723.9
Commercial Banks Activities (Total advances)	K 'mn	Feb 2021	716.4	707.5	605.4

SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS (Cont'd)

SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS (cont'd)						
Indicator	Unit	Period	Value this period	Value previous period	Value this period in previous year	
7 Prices						
7.1 Consumer Price Inflation Rates						
National	Percent	Mar 2021	0.9	1.9	-0.7	
Urban	Percent	Mar 2021	0.6	1.6	-0.4	
Rural	Percent	Mar 2021	1.2	2.1	-1.0	
Blantyre City	Percent	Mar 2021	0.3	1.8	-4.4	
Lilongwe City	Percent	Mar 2021	1.6	0.2	0.5	
Mzuzu City	Percent	Mar 2021	1.1	1.3	0.9	
Zomba City	Percent	Mar 2021	-1.2	2.0	1.4	
7.2 National Consumer Price Index						
All items	Percent	Mar 2021	139.8	138.5	126.9	
Food	Percent	Mar 2021	160.7	158.7	141.6	
Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Percent	Mar 2021	128.0	127.3	119.5	
Clothing and Footwear	Percent	Mar 2021	126.2	128.8	119.2	
Housing, water and electricity	Percent	Mar 2021	119.7	119.1	112.1	
Furnishing and Household Operation	Percent	Mar 2021	130.8	130.6	123.2	
Health	Percent	Mar 2021	129.3	128.8	121.0	
Transportation	Percent	Mar 2021	129.7	127.9	116.9	
Communication	Percent	Mar 2021	110.0	109.7	106.3	
Recreation and Culture	Percent	Mar 2021	112.4	111.7	109.7	
Education	Percent	Mar 2021	114.1	114.0	115.5	
Restaurants and Hotels	Percent	Mar 2021	117.0	119.7	111.9	
Miscellan-eous	Percent	Mar 2021	130.9	130.3	122.6	
7.3 Rural Consumer Price Index						
All items	Percent	Mar 2021	173.3	150.8	135.0	
Food	Percent	Mar 2021	127.5	170.7	150.3	
7.4 Urban						
All items	Percent	Mar 2021	138.6	126.6	117.6	
Food	Percent	Mar 2021	128.6	137.5	126.4	
7.5 Blantyre Consumer Price Index (All items)						
High income	Percent	Mar 2021	118.7	118.0	115.8	
Medium income	Percent	Mar 2021	116.4	116.3	115.5	
Low income	Percent	Mar 2021	115.0	115.0	114.3	
7.6 Lilongwe Consumer Price Index (All items)						
High income	Percent	Mar 2021	127.0	125.6	121.0	
Medium income	Percent	Mar 2021	116.4	125.2	119.0	
Low income	Percent	Mar 2021	121.5	118.5	112.2	
7.7 Zomba Consumer Price Index (All items)						
High income	Percent	Mar 2021	126.9	128.0	116.9	
Medium income	Percent	Mar 2021	132.2	134.4	117.4	
Low income	Percent	Mar 2021	133.4	135.4	117.9	
7.8 Mzuzu Consumer Price Index (All items)						
High income	Percent	Mar 2021	128.4	127.4	120.0	
Medium income	Percent	Mar 2021	128.9	127.5	118.6	
Low income	Percent	Mar 2021	123.7	121.6	116.4	
8. Balance of Payments						
8.1						
Current Account Balance	K 'mn	-	909 736.24	- 1 044 691.31	- 1 032 723.64	- 755 928.33
Capital Account Balance	K 'mn		548 200.29	536 563.42	636 200.97	632 751.29
Net Errors and Omissions	K 'mn		18 526.88	170 623.10	251 647.39	(167 071.63)
9. National Accounts						
9.1						
Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Current Prices	K 'mn		5 976 584.0	5 258 468.9	4 635 563.5	3 812 000.2
9.2						
Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Constant 2010 Prices	K 'mn		1 502 682.1	1 427 897.9	1 374 556.0	1 306 937.0
9.3						
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Current Prices	K 'mn		5 976 584.0	5 258 468.9	4 635 563.5	3 812 566.5
9.4						
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Constant 2010 Prices	K 'mn		1 502 682.1	1 427 897.9	1 374 557.0	1 306 377.2

1 EXTERNAL TRADE

1.1 Value of Imports and Exports

Million Kwacha

Year/Month	Total Imports (a)	Domestic Exports (b)	Re-exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
2018 _p	1 967 228.0	621 434.8	17 934.0	639 368.7	-1 327 858.6
2019 _p	2 152 355.8	719 100.9	23 650.8	742 751.7	-1 409 604.1
2020 _p	2 074 642.2	598 031.0	29 418.1	627 449.1	-1 409 604.1
2018 _p Jan	134 409.0	39 424.5	239.9	39 664.4	-94 744.6
Feb	129 813.0	32 425.8	522.4	32 948.2	-96 864.8
Mar	151 223.0	41 335.3	265.5	41 600.8	-109 622.2
Apr	143 436.0	26 012.2	467.0	26 479.2	-116 956.8
May	161 235.2	29 255.8	781.8	30 037.6	-131 197.6
Jun	168 024.3	50 071.3	889.0	50 960.3	-117 064.0
Jul	170 769.5	68 140.0	450.5	68 590.5	-102 179.0
Aug	175 424.8	81 152.7	1 280.6	82 433.3	-92 991.5
Sep	202 508.0	64 668.5	8 077.2	72 745.7	-129 762.3
Oct	176 661.6	77 131.0	1 560.9	78 691.9	-97 969.7
Nov	196 652.9	75 777.1	3 325.9	79 103.0	-117 549.9
Dec	157 070.0	36 040.6	73.3	36 113.9	-120 956.1
2019 _p Jan	142 340.8	51 743.8	254.9	51 998.7	-90 342.1
Feb	142 285.7	49 899.1	63.0	49 962.1	-92 323.6
Mar	124 180.8	27 548.7	74.0	27 622.7	-96 558.1
Apr	152 403.2	26 275.7	178.0	26 453.7	-125 949.5
May	179 303.2	70 084.3	2.1	70 086.4	-109 216.8
Jun	166 140.0	74 188.3	50.8	74 239.1	-91 900.9
Jul	205 821.3	74 210.3	526.8	74 737.1	-131 084.2
Aug	185 717.1	79 962.1	1 089.7	81 051.8	-104 665.3
Sep	274 708.9	57 173.3	2 787.1	59 960.5	-214 748.4
Oct	182 901.9	98 658.1	10 801.2	109 459.3	-73 442.6
Nov	179 530.7	61 965.1	7 408.3	69 373.4	-110 157.3
Dec	217 022.2	47 392.2	414.9	47 807.2	-169 215.0
2020 _p Jan	171 245.5	51 253.0	3 201.4	54 454.4	-116 791.1
Feb	171 724.1	38 031.2	251.5	38 282.7	-133 441.4
Mar	171 296.9	48 566.6	37.1	48 603.7	-122 693.2
Apr	113 059.6	37 285.0	2 736.2	40 021.2	-73 038.4
May	119 133.7	50 402.3	52.8	50 455.1	-68 678.6
Jun	148 952.7	46 288.9	-	46 288.9	-102 663.8
Jul	198 560.8	58 159.9	12.8	58 172.7	-140 388.1
Aug	219 684.6	57 892.1	140.9	58 033.0	-161 651.6
Sep	193 705.1	54 060.9	1.8	54 062.7	-139 642.4
Oct	191 438.8	67 849.9	8 808.7	76 658.6	-114 780.2
Nov	189 283.2	58 432.9	13 512.6	71 945.5	-117 337.7
Dec	186 557.2	29 808.3	662.3	30 470.6	-156 086.6
2021 _p Jan	186 557.2	49 354.1	49 527.4	98 881.5	-87 675.7

(a) Imports are valued c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight), and consist of goods imported directly for consumption and goods imported "on bond".

(b) Exports are valued f.o.b. (free on board) or f.o.r. (free on rail).

1 EXTERNAL TRADE

1.2 Value of Imports of Selected Commodities

Million Kwacha					
Year/Month	Petrol	Paraffin	Diesel and other	Fertilizers	Coal
2018 _p	93 922.8	1 090.8	94 765.2	139 629.1	3 440.4
2019 _p	70 610.0	138.5	71 500.0	157 321.8	2 735.8
2020 _p	56 126.8	172.4	79 261.4	177 365.1	2 076.8
2018 _p Jan	5 126.3	895.4	5 931.5	10 229.3	109.0
Feb	6 495.3	-	6 186.3	6 430.3	96.2
Mar	8 762.6	-	7 367.0	16 855.0	198.7
Apr	7 573.5	-	7 199.2	10 703.6	197.5
May	7 016.8	-	5 120.3	9 623.9	129.9
Jun	6 033.7	-	5 679.1	3 514.2	442.2
Jul	7 821.1	-	9 645.3	5 127.1	447.3
Aug	8 890.5	-	8 287.9	11 046.7	172.0
Sep	9 482.4	195.4	9 588.2	21 489.2	569.2
Oct	10 821.4	-	10 445.8	11 371.6	141.7
Nov	7 536.8	-	8 506.4	23 249.8	436.5
Dec	8 362.4	-	10 808.2	9 988.4	500.2
2019 _p Jan	6 609.7	-	6 920.3	6 038.2	102.1
Feb	4 012.6	-	2 214.9	8 758.3	80.5
Mar	5 041.7	-	2 771.2	1 380.5	51.2
Apr	3 350.4	29.4	4 276.7	10 285.4	113.3
May	6 431.7	0.2	6 489.5	3 989.3	57.2
Jun	6 722.7	31.5	6 750.2	7 211.6	82.4
Jul	5 762.6	31.4	6 552.7	12 140.8	467.0
Aug	7 807.4	31.3	8 071.7	17 449.5	148.8
Sep	7 307.3	-	8 713.7	38 831.0	529.0
Oct	5 634.0	-	7 626.2	12 245.8	459.3
Nov	6 957.3	14.7	5 664.0	19 428.7	101.7
Dec	4 972.4	-	5 448.9	19 562.7	543.0
2020 _p Jan	5 526.0	17.2	7 544.7	21 061.3	105.8
Feb	6 002.9	15.6	7 737.1	11 109.0	180.5
Mar	5 401.8	-	9 430.5	10 111.8	225.2
Apr	5 597.4	-	8 097.1	5 311.2	160.1
May	3 421.5	-	3 320.1	5 941.9	117.1
Jun	3 227.1	16.1	2 856.4	3 940.2	138.6
Jul	3 234.9	30.0	4 078.4	11 653.7	593.2
Aug	4 849.3	15.0	4 908.0	16 891.0	122.4
Sep	4 415.3	15.4	6 937.5	17 743.9	91.1
Oct	5 133.8	32.2	13 045.5	27 691.4	101.6
Nov	2 981.4	7.5	5 162.3	25 785.9	106.8
Dec	6 335.4	23.4	6 143.6	20 123.8	134.4
2021 _p Jan	7 928.1	24.4	4 260.1	29 006.0	181.6

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1.3 Quantity of Imports of Selected Commodities

Year/month	Petrol	Paraffin	Diesel and Others	Fertilizers	Coal
	Litres ('mn)	Litres ('mn)	Litres ('mn)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)
2018_p	151.8	0.1	169.3	355.8	47.6
2019_p	130.0	0.2	131.9	340.3	36.3
2020_p	147.0	0.1	177.7	940.3	28.0
2018_p Jan	8.7	*	11.1	27.9	1.0
Feb	10.8	-	11.6	18.7	1.1
Mar	14.7	-	14.0	7.4	2.7
Apr	12.8	-	13.6	30.9	2.5
May	12.4	-	10.2	27.1	1.7
Jun	10.1	-	10.7	10.5	6.5
Jul	12.5	-	17.4	16.5	6.6
Aug	13.8	-	14.2	36.1	2.3
Sep	14.5	*	16.3	61.1	8.0
Oct	16.6	-	17.8	29.8	2.4
Nov	11.5	-	14.3	60.8	6.0
Dec	13.4	-	18.1	29.0	6.8
2019_p Jan	11.8	-	12.4	16.9	0.8
Feb	7.2	-	4.0	26.4	0.6
Mar	9.2	-	5.1	3.6	0.4
Apr	6.6	0.1	8.0	20.4	1.5
May	12.0	*	12.7	12.3	0.5
Jun	12.8	0.1	12.7	20.3	0.8
Jul	10.6	0.1	12.2	35.1	6.3
Aug	14.7	0.1	15.1	14.8	2.0
Sep	14.0	-	16.1	46.6	7.8
Oct	10.5	-	14.2	33.0	6.5
Nov	12.5	*	10.0	54.6	1.8
Dec	8.1	-	9.3	56.1	7.9
2020_p Jan	12.2	*	15.5	59.1	1.0
Feb	13.4	*	16.0	33.1	2.3
Mar	9.0	-	17.1	30.3	2.4
Apr	10.7	-	18.0	16.2	1.7
May	8.9	-	9.4	21.0	1.1
Jun	10.3	*	8.3	12.4	1.8
Jul	10.2	*	11.8	35.0	8.5
Aug	15.9	*	14.5	54.4	1.7
Sep	14.3	*	20.2	55.1	1.4
Oct	16.2	0.1	16.4	77.4	1.5
Nov	9.5	*	15.2	487.0	1.4
Dec	16.4	*	15.3	59.3	4.2
2021_p Jan	15.4	*	9.0	71.3	2.2

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1.4 Value of Exports of Selected Commodities(a)

Million Kwacha										
Year/Month	Tea	Tobacco	Cotton	Sugar	Pulses	Rice	Coffee	Nuts	Skins & Hides	
2018 _p	63 744.4	342 238.3	4 478.3	27 605.2	714.4	102.7	1 226.5	31 047.4	406.7	
2019 _p	58 655.0	343 230.3	29 641.8	62 622.4	1 277.5	72.7	1 985.5	52 328.3	339.3	
2020 _p	54 969.4	275 411.0	1 622.6	56 627.2	26 775.1	125.9	1 399.5	40 566.9	308.4	
2018 _p	Jan	6 138.3	17 722.3	-	2 882.9	103.5	0.2	280.7	2 469.7	38.3
	Feb	7 595.1	4 833.5	-	1 794.7	81.4	0.2	29.8	2 977.0	95.0
	Mar	7 261.2	5 199.9	-	741.3	20.8	0.2	114.8	3 931.6	7.0
	Apr	7 117.7	7 451.9	-	746.6	32.1	*	1.4	3 435.8	64.0
	May	7 225.4	6 915.2	1 084.4	1 865.1	96.3	22.0	1.7	3 466.4	14.5
	Jun	7 227.1	17 474.8	1 902.9	6 274.3	41.2	9.4	-	3 287.4	99.6
	Jul	4 378.4	46 740.2	656.7	1 461.0	18.8	1.6	-	3 460.6	16.5
	Aug	3 576.0	61 152.7	345.4	3 520.1	33.3	1.0	38.9	3 260.2	6.2
	Sep	3 029.2	50 496.2	457.2	765.3	122.9	0.4	2.2	1 856.8	-
	Oct	4 291.0	59 761.0	31.7	1 868.8	148.2	1.2	285.9	1 112.1	1.1
	Nov	3 868.1	38 440.6	-	3 633.5	15.8	44.3	425.0	907.6	61.3
	Dec	2 036.9	26 050.0	-	2 051.6	0.1	22.4	46.1	882.2	3.2
2019 _p	Jan	3 919.9	35 557.8	-	3 956.8	27.6	0.2	442.3	1 401.5	17.4
	Feb	5 904.7	23 580.6	230.9	5 511.6	13.0	0.2	151.0	1 176.3	7.6
	Mar	7 057.1	4 387.3	-	597.2	*	0.4	83.4	3 747.0	4.1
	Apr	7 535.3	5 723.1	-	2 299.0	2.9	0.2	18.3	4 450.1	50.7
	May	7 450.7	16 165.2	1 282.0	4 029.2	-	22.4	6.0	5 717.2	36.0
	Jun	5 191.3	8 156.8	27 301.0	5 174.1	46.0	0.2	0.7	6 899.2	25.4
	Jul	5 010.0	35 091.2	304.4	11 390.3	21.2	0.3	*	9 303.8	10.2
	Aug	4 165.7	40 978.7	19.7	8 021.2	9.7	18.3	2.2	6 568.6	109.0
	Sep	3 360.0	35 084.3	27.4	3 000.5	26.7	7.8	331.5	3 898.1	*
	Oct	3 427.6	73 654.3	286.2	8 423.7	22.6	22.7	169.1	3 384.0	31.3
	Nov	3 838.7	36 019.2	-	7 599.4	87.0	-	251.2	3 596.6	18.8
	Dec	1 794.0	28 831.8	190.2	2 619.3	1 020.7	-	530.6	2 185.8	28.8
2020 _p	Jan	5 605.2	23 603.6	118.9	9 174.9	15.6	24.9	27.1	2 304.4	134.9
	Feb	4 632.8	12 262.3	*	1 576.1	2 003.6	0.1	152.4	1 758.3	20.0
	Mar	6 858.3	17 923.1	*	1 267.2	697.4	23.1	106.2	221.7	25.0
	Apr	7 962.7	10 319.5	-	6 886.1	1 094.3	-	*	1 456.0	12.4
	May	7 473.2	4 142.3	-	2 717.4	459.3	2.1	12.2	5 586.8	-
	Jun	4 887.7	19 545.8	135.4	6 907.0	1 162.0	2.8	*	4 553.0	-
	Jul	3 959.7	36 755.2	366.9	2 909.9	1 216.6	0.7	-	5 590.0	30.0
	Aug	2 987.0	41 084.3	341.1	2 041.7	1 197.9	47.5	12.5	3 302.6	15.0
	Sep	2 808.6	35 479.4	256.2	4 893.0	957.5	0.3	428.6	3 318.6	28.3
	Oct	3 563.1	26 071.6	100.0	10 601.8	16 053.5	23.3	217.1	3 046.2	18.3
	Nov	2 697.0	36 424.5	-	4 326.0	853.2	0.8	144.8	5 978.6	24.5
	Dec	1 534.1	11 799.4	304.1	3 326.1	1 064.2	0.3	298.6	3 450.7	-
2021 _p	Jan	4 066.7	21 984.7	360.0	8 546.7	882.7	0.9	882.7	4 021.6	15.6

(a) Exports are valued f.o.b.(free on board) or f.o.r.(free on rail).

(b) Includes ground, cashew and Macadamia nuts

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1.5 Quantity of Exports of Selected Commodities

Year/Month		Tea	Tobacco	Cotton	Sugar	Pulses	Rice	Coffee	Nuts (a)	Skins & Hides
		Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes
2018 _p		47.6	131.9	3.9	72.1	1.2	0.1	0.4	21.3	0.8
2019 _p		47.0	127.7	3.2	148.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	50.1	0.4
2020 _p		47.3	107.0	2.5	137.1	1.1	1.4	2.6	62.6	28.3
2018 _p	Jan	4.6	5.8	-	6.2	0.1	*	0.1	2.9	0.1
	Feb	5.6	1.9	-	4.9	0.1		*	2.6	0.1
	Mar	5.3	2.2	-	1.7	0.1	0.1	*	2.2	*
	Apr	5.3	2.3	-	2.4	0.1	*	*	1.9	0.1
	May	5.3	2.1	1.0	4.3	0.1	0.1	*	2.1	0.1
	Jun	5.5	7.1	1.8	14.2	0.1	0.1	-	1.6	0.1
	Jul	3.2	16.4	0.5	4.5	0.1	0.1	-	1.8	0.1
	Aug	2.7	23.3	0.3	14.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.1
	Sep	2.3	17.9	0.3	2.1	0.1	0.1	*	1.3	-
	Oct	3.2	22.4	*	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	*
	Nov	3.1	20.0	-	8.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	*
	Dec	1.5	10.5	-	4.7	*	0.1	*	0.8	0.1
2019 _p	Jan	2.9	13.8	-	9.7	0.1	*	0.1	0.8	0.1
	Feb	4.5	12.0	0.2	10.6	0.1	*	0.1	0.6	0.1
	Mar	5.6	2.8	-	1.7	*	*	0.1	1.4	*
	Apr	5.7	2.4	-	6.3	0.1	*	0.1	1.9	*
	May	5.7	6.4	1.3	9.6	-	0.1	0.1	4.6	0.1
	Jun	4.1	3.1	0.9	10.6	0.1	*	*	7.4	*
	Jul	4.0	11.3	0.3	25.0	0.1	0.1	-	9.5	*
	Aug	3.5	16.7	*	20.2	0.1	0.1	0	6.4	*
	Sep	2.9	13.7	*	6.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.4	*
	Oct	3.0	18.0	0.1	22.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.0	*
	Nov	3.5	16.2	-	19.8	0.1	-	0.1	4.3	*
	Dec	1.6	11.3	0.2	6.3	*	-	0.1	2.9	0.1
2020 _p	Jan	4.7	9.4	1.0	22.0	*	0.1	0.1	2.9	0.1
	Feb	3.9	6.2	*	3.6	0.1	*	0.1	1.1	0.1
	Mar	5.5	5.7	*	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
	Apr	6.6	4.6	-	16.1	0.1	-	-	2.6	*
	May	6.6	1.9	-	6.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	9.5	-
	Jun	4.4	6.9	1.0	16.7	0.1	0.1	-	7.6	-
	Jul	3.5	13.9	0.1	7.8	0.1	*	-	6.7	0.1
	Aug	2.9	16.4	0.1	6.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	5.1	3.1
	Sep	2.4	14.2	0.1	11.7	0.1	*	0.2	5.1	9.8
	Oct	3.1	10.1	0.1	24.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	6.5	8.3
	Nov	2.4	12.2	-	10.8	0.1	*	0.9	10.8	6.7
	Dec	1.3	5.5	0.1	7.8	0.1	*	0.9	4.4	-
2021 _p	Jan	3.2	8.1	*	22.2	1.5	*	0.6	6.7	5.1

(a) Includes Ground, Cashew and Macademia nuts

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1.6 Value of Exports of Selected Commodities

Million Kwacha						
Year/Month	Live Trees & Flowers	Spices	Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar	Natural Rubber	Wood - Sawn & Plyed	Cotton Fabric
2018 _p	122.0	1 054.4	869.1	2 791.8	3 157.4	50.0
2019 _p	60.5	660.0	2 414.2	2 872.5	2 245.8	22.4
2020 _p	1.0	499.8	1 423.5	2 685.2	1 712.7	0.6
2018 _p Jan	5.4	54.7	83.1	321.7	265.8	0.3
Feb	1.2	28.2	132.1	260.6	297.6	-
Mar	0.5	43.9	39.8	181.3	179.9	-
Apr	-	44	50.3	199.2	282.4	-
May	10.4	85.4	60.7	378.7	325.4	-
Jun	9.5	119.5	46.3	133.6	361.8	*
Jul	20.6	158.5	57.5	460.0	235.8	-
Aug	32.6	173.6	120.1	273.7	155.4	26.9
Sep	34.4	138.9	75.2	385.2	267.6	-
Oct	7.4	131.3	16.5	164.1	253.5	-
Nov	-	49.8	109.9	-	429.3	-
Dec	-	26.6	77.6	33.7	102.9	22.8
2019 _p Jan	1.5	69.7	51.1	149.5	101.7	-
Feb	0.8	43.6	95.2	319.2	216.2	21.5
Mar	-	54.5	45.1	322.0	261.5	-
Apr	-	43.2	38.1	247.0	170.3	-
May	0.9	21.1	156.6	557.1	226.6	-
Jun	7.0	90.4	239.2	198.8	129.2	-
Jul	11	149.6	340.4	426.9	169.0	*
Aug	21.1	65.0	403.8	220.9	449.0	-
Sep	15.2	72.7	177.9	170.7	239.7	-
Oct	3.1	1.8	353.8	38.5	105.5	-
Nov	-	47.6	266.8	93.5	138.6	*
Dec	-	1.0	246.2	128.6	210.0	*
2020 _p Jan	-	*	279.8	226.9	210.3	-
Feb	1.0	*	210.1	282.6	175.3	*
Mar	-	*	225.8	476.1	10.5	*
Apr	-	*	98.7	236.5	-	-
May	-	*	281.3	123.5	-	-
Jun	-	54.3	327.8	153.5	21.1	-
Jul	-	178.4	-	141.8	231.6	-
Aug	-	103.1	-	216.5	186.9	0.3
Sep	-	89.3	-	308.4	229.7	0.3
Oct	-	65.1	-	386.7	301.9	-
Nov	-	3.2	-	107.0	291.1	-
Dec	-	6.4	-	25.7	54.3	-
2021 _p Jan	-	5.8	-	210.3	191.8	-

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1.7 Quantity of Exports of other Selected Commodities

	Live Trees & Flowers	Spices	Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar	Natural rubber	Wood - Sawn & Plied	Cotton Fabric
Year/Month	Tonnes	Tonnes	Litres ('000)	Tonnes	Cubic metres (000)	Cubic metres (000)
2018 _p	28.8	726.3	1 272.6	2 485.2	6 859.6	5.5
2019 _p	16.0	436.5	3 817.2	2 476.9	4 053.7	20.8
2020 _p	1.0	420.0	640.6	2 445.7	3 585.8	3.5
2018 _p Jan	1.3	35.7	118.2	277.5	623.6	0.0
Feb	0.5	22.8	182.6	222.3	596.0	-
Mar	0.1	29.0	54.9	166.3	362.6	-
Apr	-	27.7	75.3	166.6	574.7	-
May	2.1	46.4	82.2	332.9	643.9	-
Jun	1.9	72.6	66.6	111.7	756.9	-
Jul	3.7	141.3	82.9	415.8	734.1	0.0
Aug	8.8	130.2	170.1	249.8	385.4	-
Sep	8.9	93.2	113.6	360.6	537.7	2.4
Oct	1.5	63.4	23.9	153.7	540.1	-
Nov	-	44.6	189.4	-	890.0	-
Dec	-	19.2	112.9	28.0	214.6	3.1
2019 _p Jan	0.3	37.9	76.4	138.9	211.5	-
Feb	0.6	22.5	145.6	304.9	425.1	20.2
Mar	-	29.6	63.8	277.5	529.2	-
Apr	-	33.0	51.8	214.3	350.5	-
May	0.2	7.2	258.0	471.2	437.7	-
Jun	1.7	47.7	401.3	170.0	240.8	-
Jul	2.3	114.9	493.2	360.6	296.7	-
Aug	5.6	63.0	618.3	181.3	512.9	-
Sep	4.5	42.0	264.4	139.2	490.1	-
Oct	0.8	5.9	623.7	28.0	211.8	-
Nov	-	25.4	422.8	83.2	268.5	0.5
Dec	-	7.4	397.7	110.9	78.9	0.1
2020 _p Jan	-	2.9	338.1	194.4	432.2	-
Feb	1.0	3.0	302.5	249.8	358.2	-
Mar	-	*	-	443.5	47.2	1.0
Apr	-	1.6	-	221.8	-	-
May	-	6.9	-	113.2	-	-
Jun	-	17.1	-	138.9	51.4	-
Jul	-	127.9	-	138.6	500.4	-
Aug	-	86.4	-	194.3	416.7	1.0
Sep	-	58.6	-	279.5	460.1	1.5
Oct	-	89.0	-	333.2	653.6	-
Nov	-	14.6	-	110.9	554.0	-
Dec	-	12.0	-	27.7	112.0	-
2021 _p Jan	-	11.0	-	166.3	381.3	-

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1.8 Trade with SADC Region

1.8 Trade with SADC Region											Million Kwacha	
Year	Quarter	SADC(a)	Botswana	Lesotho	Mauritius	Mozambique	Namibia	South Africa	Zimbabwe	Swaziland	Tanzania	Zambia
Imports												
2017		510 748.6	5 933.7	40.8	7 343.4	28 892.4	485.0	330 161.3	13 449.7	6 881.6	31 670.8	82 848.0
2018 _p		533 201.0	6 959.5	24.3	5 336.5	28 074.2	664.1	363 617.7	19 206.1	2 903.9	41 611.0	63 528.0
2019 _p		546 032.7	6 171.4	31.6	1 501.4	20 403.7	603.9	359 189.6	14 875.4	3 019.6	45 964.5	76 923.2
2017	Q1	105 419.3	1 297.0	0.3	446.1	5 623.5	78.2	67 534.3	2 570.1	3 060.3	5 541.5	19 153.8
	Q2	127 849.5	1 298.8	*	449.2	9 048.7	65.3	74 935.0	2 969.3	2 349.0	7 205.6	28 814.0
	Q3	135 941.6	2 331.2	18.0	349.8	8 294.6	182.2	91 474.3	2 912.3	692.3	7 740.8	21 563.3
	Q4	141 538.2	2 305.5	22.5	6 098.3	5 925.6	159.3	96 217.7	4 998.0	780.0	11 182.9	13 316.9
2018 _p	Q1	94 380.5	954.8	-	571.4	3 704.3	85.6	67 191.3	3 142.4	56.6	7 592.2	11 015.2
	Q2	137 437.8	1 561.3	16.1	1 693.8	5 756.7	208.0	87 266.3	6 285.1	1 122.0	8 423.1	24 925.5
	Q3	152 253.3	2 934.8	8.2	2 517.3	11 257.0	198.3	97 903.3	4 709.4	183.1	17 403.1	14 575.0
	Q4	149 129.4	1 508.6	-	554.0	7 356.2	172.2	111 256.8	5 069.2	1 542.2	8 192.6	13 012.3
2019 _p	Q1	107 417.6	1 356.4	10.6	220.0	3 924.3	133.4	75 763.3	4 323.6	766.7	7 815.4	11 529.2
	Q2	137 202.0	1 389.0	5.3	495.9	5 965.6	133.4	84 518.8	5 254.6	278.3	8 439.5	29 904.6
	Q3	158 417.2	1 690.0	15.7	785.7	10 513.8	337.1	91 835.5	5 297.1	1 974.7	21 901.5	23 499.4
	Q4	142 995.9	1 736.0	11.5	489.6	7 219.2	153.5	107 072.0	5 154.3	723.6	7 808.1	11 990.0
2020 _p	Q1	132 145.3	790.1	0.3	168.0	4 727.9	188.7	103 449.8	3 598.0	37.5	7 718.9	11 466.1
Exports												
2017		150 600.4	1 783.6	3.2	745.2	13 682.5	128.5	47 857.6	20 316.0	109.0	49 578.3	15 158.4
2018 _p		452 441.7	1 159.1	-	1 555.1	10 918.3	121.6	363 617.7	27 215.2	113.0	11 423.3	35 439.3
2019 _p		139 300.2	3 553.2	3.0	130.9	12 141.2	93.6	50 826.8	16 766.5	44.4	23 437.8	28 079.0
2017	Q1	21 421.4	501.5	0.0	0.0	2 855.0	23.3	10 378.4	3 537.9	105.6	1 024.9	2 898.4
	Q2	31 409.3	339.5	0.0	0.0	3 650.3	48.9	17 353.3	4 526.8	3.4	2 687.4	2 453.1
	Q3	29 677.6	557.5	0.8	0.2	2 955.0	26.5	11 760.9	5 803.3	0.0	4 179.1	3 967.1
	Q4	68 092.1	385.1	2.4	745.0	4 222.2	29.8	8 365.0	6 448.0	0.0	41 686.9	5 839.8
2018 _p	Q1	86 732.4	281.4	-	543.6	2 526.5	66.2	67 191.3	7 467.3	-	3 363.7	5 186.1
	Q2	101 897.5	227.3	-	572.5	1 711.0	13.2	87 266.3	4 341.0	-	4 197.9	3 523.1
	Q3	117 956.3	301.7	-	435.7	4 211.6	20.0	97 903.3	8 504.7	112.8	1 953.7	3 962.8
	Q4	145 855.5	348.7	-	3.3	2 469.2	22.2	111 256.8	6 902.2	0.1	1 908.0	22 767.3
2019 _p	Q1	31 543.4	728.9	-	-	2 121.7	7.8	15 535.8	3 002.2	26.5	1 445.8	8 310.9
	Q2	33 082.5	616	-	-	2 121.7	7.7	15 535.8	3 002.1	26.5	1 445.8	8 310.9
	Q3	39 885.8	472	3.0	32.4	2 141.6	27.0	15 390.6	3 948.3		6 165.8	4 116.0
	Q4	34 788.5	1 736	-	14.3	3 710.3	45.7	11 976.4	5 935.0	15.4	9 472.7	8 157.2
2020 _p	Q1	32 509.3	2 588.9	-	84.1	4 167.6	13.1	7 923.9	3 881.0	2.5	6 353.4	7 494.8
Trade Balance												
2017		-360 148.2	5 448.9	-20.1	-12 360.0	-15 209.9	-344.6	282 302.7	6 866.3	9 037.4	17 908.5	-67 689.6
2018 _p		-381 689.2	-5 800.4	-24.3	-3 781.3	-17 226.8	-1 312.6	-301 176.3	7 739.8	-2 790.5	-29 945.0	-27 709.3
2019 _p		-405 989.3	-4 121.5	40.2	-1 860.2	-15 510.4	-632.7	-308 202.8	-3 372.6	-2 958.7	-22 532.3	-48 586.6
2017	Q1	-83 997.9	-795.5	*	-6 147.0	-2 768.5	-0.1	-57 155.9	967.8	-4 071.7	-4 516.6	-16 255.4
	Q2	-96 440.2	-9948.8	-	-618.7	-5 398.4	*	-57 581.7	1 557.5	-3 231.2	-4 518.2	-26 360.9
	Q3	-106 264.0	-1773.7	*	-241.0	-5 339.6	-215.0	-79 713.4	2 891.0	-954.5	-3 561.7	-17 596.2
	Q4	-73 446.1	-1920.4	-20.1	-5 353.3	-1 703.4	-129.5	-87 852.7	1 450.0	-780.0	30 504.0	-7 477.1
2018 _p	Q1	-44 456.0	-673.4	-	-27.8	-1 212.3	-789.7	-36 807.8	4 278.0	-56.2	-4 228.6	-5 747.5
	Q2	-107 851.1	-1 334.0	-16.1	-1 121.3	-4 034.9	-194.8	-72 621.3	-2 058.5	-1 121.9	-3 982.4	-21 195.7
	Q3	-122 046.2	-2 633.1	-8.2	-2 081.5	-7 060.3	-178.1	-87 818.0	3 783.3	-70.4	-15 449.4	-10 517.2
	Q4	-107 335.9	-1 159.9	-	-550.7	-4 919.3	-150.0	-103 929.6	1 737.0	-1 542.0	-6 284.6	9 751.1
2019 _p	Q1	-73 919.6	-627.6	-10.6	-220.0	-1 795.1	-125.6	-60 174.3	-1 345.7	-	-6 369.5	-3 241.3
	Q2	-104 072.4	-772.8	-10.6	-220.0	-1 795.1	-125.6	-60 174.3	-1 345.7	0.0	-6 369.5	-3 241.3
	Q3	-118 441.1	-1 217.9	-2.3	-463.4	-3 824.0	-75.3	-69 063.5	-1 391.0	-278.2	-2 273.6	-25 752.6
	Q4	-109 556.2	-1 503.2	-15.7	-771.3	-6 841.6	-291.4	-79 822.2	662.2	-1 959.3	-12 428.8	-15 275.0
2020 _p	Q1	-66 590.4	1 798.8	-11.5	-405.5	-3 049.6	-140.4	-99 142.8	-1 298.1	-721.1	-1 460.3	-4 317.6

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2 AGRICULTURE

2.1 Tea Production, Sales at Auction, and Sugar Production

		Tea				Sugar Production (’000) Tonnes
		Production (Tonnes)	Sold at Auction floors			
			Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (K’mn)	Average Price per kg (MK)	
Year/month						
2016		43 126	5 186	4 784	1 119.1	124
2017		45 582	3 318	4 430	1 331.2	264
2018		50 565	6 774	3 312	1 647.1	198
2019		48 192	7 879	9 217	3 447	145
2017	Jan	5 224	192	233.8	1 219.5	10
	Feb	7 008	147	188.3	1 279.1	9
	Mar	7 132	243	326.7	1 345.4	9
	Apr	5 705	...	...	...	2
	May	4 298	769	983.2	1 269.0	34
	June	2 176	1 011	1 309.0	1 285.0	35
	July	1 475	28	0.3	1 276.9	41
	Aug	1 497	97	123.7	1 278.3	40
	Sep	1 838	92	130.7	1 421.3	33
	Oct	1 472	636	989.8	1 554.6	29
	Nov	2 106	103	144.5	1 382.4	21
	Dec	5 651	...	...	...	1
2018	Jan	6 339	92	134.8	1 458.5	...
	Feb	6 739	163	216.3	1 327.1	...
	Mar	7 686	884	285.6	1 353.7	1
	Apr	6 522	287	382.5	1 332.9	3
	May	4 938	781	103.4	1 317.8	32
	June	1 901	863	115.2	1 334.3	34
	July	1 250	440	645.3	1 312.8	28
	Aug	1 666	302	426.4	1 414.5	16
	Sep	3 571	958	127.3	1 353.7	14
	Oct	2 199	372	364.0	3 906.4	34
	Nov	1 409	805	186.4	1 290.6	7
	Dec	6 345	828	325.0	2 363.1	29
2019	Jan	7 447	1 032	1 828.0	7 999.5	-0.2
	Feb	7 283	628	285.5	2 172.5	-0.3
	Mar	6 442	1 110	928.0	4 065.0	0.1
	Apr	7 375	1 245	1326.9	5 283.1	7
	May	4 490	1 108	1 314.7	5 600.6	34
	Jun	1 618	730	1 087.5	5 432.2	35
	July	1 360	391	402.0	1 023.6	35
	Aug	1 667	463	429.8	919.2	34
	Sep	2 110	510	498.5	970.1	...
	Oct	2 301	...	...	...	...
	Nov	1 116	292	560.8	1 009.4	...
	Dec	4 983	370	555.3	...	...
2020	Jan	6 326	...	...	...	...
	Feb	7 610	...	...	...	...
	Mar	6 728	6 102	2 944.6	1 001.8	...
	Apr	6 383	...	...	...	5
	May	2 845	...	...	...	33
	June	1 387	90	6.4	712.6	40
	Jul	1 077	...	...	...	42
	Aug	1 264	188	6.4	4 757.9	41
	Sep	2 787	...	...	...	...
	Oct	2 127	...	...	...	...
	Nov	1 387	...	...	...	...
	Dec	1 389	...	...	...	...
2021	Jan	7 008	...	...	...	...
	Feb	7 207	...	...	...	...
	Mar	7 997	...	...	...	...

Source: Tea Brokers Central African Limited,
Tea Association of Malawi, Illovo.

3 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

3.1 Index of Industrial Production.

2012=100

Year and Month	Manufactured Goods							Total manufa cturing	Electricity & Water	Total Index
	Food products	Beverages	Tobacco products	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastics product	Other non- metallic mineral products	Fabricated metal products			
Weight	28.3	7.0	19.3	5.8	2.8	4.5	5.7	73.4	26.6	100.0
2012	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2017	111.8	111.8	157.4	111.8	170.2	90.4	95.6	47.3	114.0	124.4
2018	130.2	97.4	116.9	94.2	109.3	134.4	173.8	123.6	124.5	123.8
2019	133.6	96.9	120.5	98.6	104.5	136.2	175.8	126.2	127.7	126.6
2017 Jan	47.0	177.2	186.7	182.2	114.6	84.2	37.8	111	81.9	138.8
Feb	40.5	134.6	150.1	113.8	73.8	72.1	41	87.3	122.6	138.4
Mar	43.8	130.1	35.5	173.2	75.5	79.2	37.3	62.9	119.5	141.2
Apr	55.2	139.6	24.4	138.1	164.6	85.5	70.6	68.9	118.4	137.7
May	133.4	145.1	60.1	126.7	92	91.7	57.6	104.7	120.4	135.3
Jun	170.7	116.1	131.5	177.1	103.1	101.3	44.9	139.1	121.4	138.4
Jul	152.5	129.6	159.6	203.7	64.2	107.8	62.6	143.1	124.6	135.6
Aug	136.4	124.1	183.6	240.8	56.3	110.1	53.7	144.8	129.8	138.3
Sep	108.6	183.4	135.8	186.2	62.8	100.9	25.0	120.3	151.1	128.5
Oct	144.9	183.1	135.8	168.4	127.5	105.2	51.0	137.7	144.8	139.6
Nov	145.1	208.6	31.0	173.9	67.9	108.9	57.9	111.5	137.1	118.3
Dec	163.3	216.9	108.0	157.7	82.4	100.2	28.6	136.4	121.1	132.3
2018 Jan	52.2	111.7	215.5	90.5	158.1	99.8	200.6	122.3	130.7	124.5
Feb	40.2	80.3	168.8	67.7	86.9	98.7	119.9	91.6	118.1	98.6
Mar	137.3	81.8	91.5	49.9	126.7	110.0	164.0	113.1	125.2	116.3
Apr	104.0	88.4	6.7	55.3	94.7	108.4	261.0	85.2	122.2	95.0
May	141.5	85.4	15.2	70.4	97.4	131.8	148.6	95.6	119.1	101.8
Jun	128.5	92.8	103.8	80.6	87.2	140.2	150.3	115.7	120.3	116.9
Jul	160.6	100.5	134.0	98.9	164.4	133.5	155.2	141.1	142.5	141.5
Aug	196.8	99.1	131.1	105.9	80.0	159.8	163.5	153.7	96.5	138.5
Sep	177.1	104.0	137.5	131.3	92.7	155.1	182.1	151.9	126.5	145.1
Oct	176.0	122.8	125.7	126.2	107.0	171.3	150.3	148.8	137.9	145.9
Nov	154.0	103.8	164.0	133.2	136.9	160.4	179.5	152.2	128.0	145.7
Dec	93.7	98.3	109.1	121.0	80.1	144.1	210.6	112.0	126.5	115.8
2019 Jan	55.8	123.7	213.8	87.9	118.1	89.4	199.9	122.0	117.9	120.9
Feb	77.3	97.0	174.8	64.9	97.6	125.8	124.9	111.3	116.8	112.7
Mar	137.4	79.2	77.6	58.1	110.8	136.5	153.9	110.1	123.9	113.7
Apr	109.8	86.7	6.0	66.9	97.5	116.8	260.2	88.6	121.4	97.3
May	170.0	88.5	12.5	86.4	98.5	157.7	153.0	109.4	117.1	111.5
Jun	140.4	90.0	125.7	93.9	98.4	139.5	166.1	128.4	118.3	125.7
Jul	167.6	100.6	154.2	100.0	118.4	143.9	170.6	149.3	141.4	147.2
Aug	166.3	99.4	175.8	103.7	102.9	143.9	169.9	154.0	114.6	143.5
Sep	160.6	91.4	162.0	138.5	109.7	140.1	184.7	151.3	140.5	148.4
Oct	167.5	99.7	121.3	133.4	108.0	155.9	150.4	141.9	147.9	143.5
Nov	160.0	105.4	132.8	126.6	115.4	143.2	166.8	142.8	141.0	142.3
Dec	91.0	101.4	89.8	123.3	78.8	141.5	209.2	106.0	132.0	112.9

3 ELECTRICITY

3.2 Electricity Production and Sales by Tarrif

			Sales										
			Production		Domestic		Power		General Tarrif		Export to Mozambique & Zambia		Total Consumption
		Quantity mn Kwh		Quantity mn Kwh	Value K 'mn	Quantity mn Kwh	Value K 'mn	Quantity mn Kwh	Value K 'mn	Quantity mn Kwh	Value K 'mn	Quantity mn Kwh	Value K 'mn
Year/Month													
2017		1 457.8	745.8	39 114.1	633.3	22 263.9	579.6	4 980.4	20.3	554.3	1 458.0	66 812.4	
2018		1 384.1	557.6	29 916.0	473.4	23 147.6	334.8	23 189.9	16.6	336.0	1 384.1	75 430.1	
2019		1 633.0	572.3	37 255.7	742.6	45 572.9	300.0	32 387.8	19.1	538.1	1 633.0	115 756.6	
2017	Jan	111.5	57.6	2 949.8	47.3	1 715.0	49.6	442.1	1.7	44.8	111.5	5 151.4	
	Feb	123.0	61.4	3 157.6	55.0	2 126.8	51.1	446.7	1.6	42.4	123.0	5 773.4	
	Mar	116.2	61.0	3 213.1	48.8	1 719.1	50.8	442.1	1.4	38.4	116.3	5 412.4	
	Apr	109.2	56.9	3 326.9	45.4	1 718.3	49.2	428.8	2.0	54.7	109.2	5 529.2	
	May	133.6	72.3	3 791.7	54.2	1 869.6	50.3	432.4	2.1	55.9	133.6	6 149.6	
	Jun	137.7	74.1	3 689.5	56.6	2 110.3	51.7	442.0	2.1	55.0	137.7	6 196.7	
	Jul	138.1	72.1	3 772.9	58.5	2 005.3	53.1	451.3	2.0	55.6	138.1	6 285.2	
	Aug	132.8	68.4	3 496.7	57.7	2 015.1	49.1	421.1	1.8	47.8	132.8	5 980.8	
	Sep	128.2	63.6	3 278.7	56.7	1 923.6	50.0	426.7	1.8	48.0	128.2	5 706.3	
	Oct	115.6	58.6	3 082.4	52.4	1 749.2	41.9	367.0	1.6	41.7	115.6	5 211.0	
	Nov	107.1	47.4	2 531.5	53.4	1 723.5	45.2	347.8	1.4	32.9	107.2	4 635.7	
	Dec	104.8	52.4	2 823.3	47.3	1 588.1	37.6	332.4	0.8	37.1	104.8	4 780.7	
2018	Jan	93.7	66.7	3 437.5	23.2	699.2	2.0	275.7	1.7	23.5	93.7	4 435.9	
	Feb	110.8	35.0	1 536.4	52.7	2 232.2	21.0	1 698.9	2.1	56.3	110.8	5 523.7	
	Mar	99.9	43.2	1 950.8	15.3	646.2	39.9	1 739.7	1.5	41.7	99.9	4 378.5	
	Apr	97.7	41.5	1 899.8	14.5	842.2	40.2	1 720.3	1.6	42.2	97.7	4 504.5	
	May	105.8	50.5	2 267.4	14.8	751.7	38.6	1 665.8	1.8	50.0	105.8	4 733.0	
	Jun	104.9	41.5	3 254.0	13.6	692.4	49.3	2 098.7	2.0	12.0	104.9	4 719.9	
	Jul	135.0	56.8	2 706.3	54.0	2 242.4	25.0	2 169.1	0.0	14.0	135.0	7 130.1	
	Aug	140.0	50.1	2 325.2	60.5	2 702.2	26.0	2 358.4	3.0	31.7	140.0	7 479.2	
	Sep	127.0	43.5	2 223.0	58.4	2 612.0	23.0	2 101.2	2.0	26.0	127.0	6 990.2	
	Oct	126.9	43.0	2 561.0	58.7	2 960.2	23.7	2 403.4	0.4	21.3	126.9	7 976.7	
	Nov	120.0	39.9	2 668.6	56.1	3 537.8	22.7	2 431.0	0.3	10.0	120.0	8 675.7	
	Dec	122.4	45.9	3 086.0	51.6	3 229.1	23.4	2 527.7	0.2	7.3	122.4	8 882.7	
2019	Jan	126.0	49.0	3 260.0	51.0	3 133.0	24.0	2 632.0	2.0	43.0	126.0	9 068.0	
	Feb	137.0	44.0	2 995.0	67.0	4 044.0	24.0	2 579.0	1.0	40.0	137.0	9 659.0	
	Mar	143.0	46.0	3 000.0	71.0	4 302.0	26.0	2 753.0	1.0	39.0	143.0	10 095.0	
	Apr	122.0	45.0	2 923.0	49.0	3 141.0	27.0	2 865.0	1.0	40.0	122.0	8 969.0	
	May	128.0	51.0	3 254.0	53.0	3 244.0	23.0	2 570.0	2.0	48.0	128.0	9 116.0	
	Jun	142.0	49.0	3 209.0	66.0	4 028.0	25.0	2 763.0	2.0	51.0	142.0	10 051.0	
	Jul	144.1	51.8	3 380.1	63.4	3 933.8	27.2	2 924.3	1.8	49.3	144.1	10 287.6	
	Aug	139.3	50.9	3 287.7	59.7	3 683.8	26.6	2 846.5	2.1	57.3	139.3	9 875.3	
	Sep	143.5	47.1	3 029.9	69.7	4 250.9	24.9	2 681.8	1.7	47.3	143.5	10 009.9	
	Oct	134.5	45.9	2 952.7	64.1	3 931.8	24.2	2 605.9	0.4	11.2	134.5	9 501.7	
	Nov	140.6	47.1	3 032.2	66.5	4 102.4	24.3	2 608.6	2.7	73.0	140.6	9 816.2	
	Dec	133.0	45.5	2 932.1	62.2	3 778.2	23.8	2 558.7	1.4	39.0	133.0	9 307.9	
2020	Jan	129.6	49.0	3 024.7	54.3	3 310.2	24.8	2 656.4	1.4	38.7	129.6	9 030.0	
	Feb	127.8	44.9	2 889.6	59.4	3 618.7	21.8	2 349.7	1.7	45.4	127.8	8 903.4	
	Mar	132.3	47.6	3 053.4	59.0	3 489.1	24.5	2 642.3	1.2	32.8	132.3	9 217.6	
	Apr	139.0	50.0	3 225.0	62.0	3 670.0	26.0	2 808.0	2.0	41.0	139.0	9 744.0	
	May	134.0	49.0	3 144.0	59.0	3 429.0	25.0	2 646.0	2.0	44.0	134.0	9 263.0	
	Jun	135.0	53.0	3 383.0	56.0	3 377.0	24.0	2 618.0	1.0	39.0	135.0	9 417.0	
	Jul	148.0	55.0	3 547.0	63.0	3 760.0	29.0	3 091.0	1.0	40.0	148.0	10 438.0	
	Aug	143.0	55.0	3 552.0	62.0	3 720.0	24.0	2 639.0	2.0	46.0	143.0	9 958.0	

Source: Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi

3 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

3.3 Value of Building Plans Approved by City (a); Cement Production and Sales

Year/Month		Value of Plans Approved: Private and Government (K' mn) (b)			Cement (c)		
					Production	Sales	
		Blantyre	Lilongwe	Mzuzu	Tonnes ('000)	Tonnes ('000)	Value (K'mn)
2017		17 237.0	30 352.6	25 991.1	163.1	162.9	15 292.5
2018		13 947.2	98 613.4	4 513.9	173.7	170.5	29 410.9
2019		7 887.0	24 637.7	1 474.0	150.1	160.6	17 741.9
2017	Jan	...	991.0	...	11.1	11.1	1 150.3
	Feb	2 489.8	525.2	...	11.4	11.4	1 188.4
	Mar	...	292.1	...	10.8	10.8	1 104.2
	Apr	...	2 080.4	...	10.0	10.0	1 027.8
	May	...	2 585.6	...	10.4	10.4	1 096.2
	Jun	...	738.1	...	12.9	12.9	1 341.5
	Jul	3 576.5	1 513.4	...	14.1	14.0	1 463.5
	Aug	...	3 436.4	...	19.2	19.2	1 576.1
	Sep	...	10 482.1	...	16.6	16.6	1 413.9
	Oct	6 630.0	2 966.0	...	16.2	16.1	1 348.2
	Nov	...	2 919.0	4 139.8	16.0	16.0	1 452.6
	Dec	4 540.7	1 823.3	25.6	14.4	14.4	1 129.8
2018	Jan	...	550.9	852.5	14.0	13.0	1 468.9
	Feb	2 891.2	224.6	...	12.2	11.6	1 351.6
	Mar	...	209.3	461.0	15.1	11.1	12 767.0
	Apr	...	1 988.6	...	11.1	15.1	1 154.9
	May	3 169.0	6 219.5	...	10.5	8.2	1 742.0
	June	...	6 200.9	...	16.6	15.1	1 813.0
	July	...	2 257.7	...	16.8	16.8	1 815.1
	Aug	...	4 925.7	1 025.9	15.4	16.6	1 984.3
	Sept	7 887.0	2 060.2	...	15.4	16.6	1 845.5
	Oct	...	3 531.6	537.5	17.0	17.0	1 966.3
	Nov	...	...	785.8	15.4	15.4	1826.1
	Dec	...	...	851.2	14.0	14.0	1 502.3
2019	Jan	2 315.7	1 281.4	...	11.8	13.6	1 504.7
	Feb	...	1 718.0	632.0	12.1	12.4	1 401.1
	Mar	...	2 449.2	...	14.4	14.3	1 565.6
	Apr	...	2 219.5	235.0	13.8	13.0	1 432.2
	May	...	3 932.6	...	12.9	11.8	1 286.2
	June	...	2 487.1	...	7.3	11.8	1 283.2
	July	...	18 317.3	...	15.2	15.2	1 693.5
	Aug	8 019.7	29 917.3	...	15.7	15.7	1 749.2
	Sept	...	10 511.4	...	14.0	14.1	1 574.0
	Oct	...	9 510.7	431.3	12.6	15.9	1 759.2
	Nov	3 269.0	6 697.1	...	12.2	13.1	1 443.9
	Dec	...	9 571.8	175.7	8.0	9.7	1 049.3
2020	Jan	4 356.0	3 225.5	...	9.5	8.7	952.5
	Feb	...	7 255.9	...	6.7	8.0	859.0
	Mar	9 775.3	5 674.3	180.0	9.7	9.8	1 065.8
	Apri	...	20 772.0	842.1	10.4	9.6	1 039.1
	May	2 531.0	4 019.3	650.6	11.5	10.5	1 126.8
	June	...	2 580.1	...	14.0	15.0	1 607.1
	July	...	6 089.1	...	15.7	17.7	1 915.6
	Aug	5 287.3	2 238.3	1 682.9	11.1	11.7	1 203.7
	Sep	...	6 549.4	...	19.3	15.9	1 796.2
	Oct	...	2 953.9	...	...	...	...

(a) Covers residential, commercial,

industrial and miscellaneous structures.

Sources: (b) City Councils: (c) Lafarge Cement company

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4.1 Road Accidents

Number							
Year/Month		Damages only	Persons Involved				Vehicles Involved
			Fatal	Injured	Severe Injuries	Slight/Minor Injuries	
2017		940	2 472	5 884	1 380	4 504	5 489
2018		709	1 776	3 625	1 050	2 575	4 378
2019		4 603	1 061	4 507	683	3 824	16 145
2018	Jan	76	185	532	158	374	512
	Feb	51	126	511	125	386	460
	Mar	74	197	709	181	528	528
	Apr	82	84	429	122	307	1 751
	May	100	101	423	122	301	...
	Jun	104	104	440	145	295	1 127
	Jul	84	92	183	57	126	...
	Aug	72	106	209	78	131	...
	Sep	66	97	189	62	127	...
	Oct	90	261	540	140	400	501
	Nov	64	173	493	108	385	465
	Dec	93	250	596	155	441	668
2019	Jan	333	66	304	47	257	1 177
	Feb	344	59	342	49	293	1 250
	Mar	440	91	381	51	330	1 544
	Apr	370	94	348	61	287	1 317
	May	348	108	366	70	296	1 338
	Jun	412	111	399	79	320	1 521
	Jul	395	110	466	84	382	1 632
	Aug	391	91	419	63	356	1 489
	Sep	428	81	416	46	370	1 562
	Oct	355	75	312	42	270	1 239
	Nov	399	89	382	41	341	1 107
	Dec	388	86	372	50	322	969
2020	Jan	282	76	324	60	264	1 135
	Feb	312	76	293	34	259	1 134
	Mar	322	79	394	55	339	1 310
	Apr	278	100	327	49	278	1 166
	May	405	106	489	66	423	1 683
	Jun	433	131	408	71	337	1 604
	Jul	435	109	453	67	386	1 794
	Aug	449	132	453	71	382	1 729
	Sep	447	89	544	60	484	1 871

Sources : National Police Headquarters

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4.2 Motor Vehicle Registrations

Vehicle		Light	Heavy	Medium	Light	Heavy	Medium	Motor		Grand
Category		Passengers	Passengers	Passengers	Goods	Goods	Goods	Cycle	Special	Total
2018		20 242	86	632	3 199	1 264	1 806	1 816	142.0	29 187
2019										
2018	Jan	1 860	8	60	286	117	182	193	16	2 722
	Feb	1 708	8	60	222	79	144	133	13	2 367
	Mar	1 855	5	49	300	116	153	122	4	2 604
	Apr	1 709	5	61	225	70	144	146	10	2 370
	May	1 846	7	38	273	122	192	159	17	2 654
	Jun	1 803	7	42	258	131	147	143	9	2 540
	Jul	1 430	17	52	284	137	148	120	14	2 202
	Aug	1 585	3	63	315	121	147	161	8	2 403
	Sep	1 451	6	52	293	124	119	290	15	2 350
	Oct	1 733	5	53	290	84	176	93	11	2 445
	Nov	1 714	9	60	250	86	155	85	16	2 375
	Dec	1 548	6	42	203	77	99	171	9	2 155
2019	Jan	2 143	3	44	253	156	196	53	22	2 870
	Feb	1 976	4	42	224	142	195	60	17	2 660
	Mar	2 027	7	40	282	103	187	93	9	2 748
	Apr	2 048	6	39	257	124	208	158	13	2 853
	May	1 876	4	52	234	131	183	111	20	2 611
	Jun	1 953	5	48	258	116	209	197	1	2,787

Source: Ministry of Transport

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4.3 Freight and Passengers Handled by Rail, Lake and Air Transport

Year/month		Rail			Lake			Air (a)			
		Freight	Passengers		Freight	Passengers		Freight (b)		Passengers	
		Tonnage per kilometre	Passenger per kilometre	Number	Tonnage per kilometre	Passenger per kilometre	Number	Tonnes		('000)	
		('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	Chileka	KIA	Chileka	KIA
2017		71 347	29 883	214	...	4 458	52	...	...	175	107
2018		74 822	15 870	258	1 801	2 367	...	1 035	4 798	...	...
2019		89 147	255 388	304	3 504	51 296	...	894	5 830	...	...
2018	Jan	4 520	992	16	82	115	1	51	294	...	...
	Feb	9 199	813	13	26	46	*	53	318	...	...
	Mar	7 924	991	15	138	158	2	76	347	...	...
	Apr	5 156	1 171	19	157	156	2	55	284	...	...
	May	6 869	1 236	20	182	187	2	72	506	...	...
	Jun	6 886	1 394	23	300	323	4	61	457	...	...
	Jul	5 254	1 636	27	226	404	4	98	460	...	...
	Aug	4 694	1 976	32	291	571	6	138	613	...	...
	Sep	4 022	1 724	28	399	407	8	109	434	...	...
	Oct	5 089	1 342	22	...	...	...	100	376	...	...
	Nov	7 353	1 083	18	...	...	...	113	441	...	...
	Dec	7 856	1 512	25	...	...	...	109	268	...	...
2019	Jan	2 964	15 024	19	230	2 852	3	87	337	...	...
	Feb	3 392	11 934	16	326	3 532	4	88	280	...	...
	Mar	3 325	14 897	20	294	3 204	3	98	483	...	...
	Apr	3 472	18 997	23	342	4 495	4	108	364	...	...
	May	2 947	20 155	24	271	3 502	4	76	753	...	...
	Jun	4 348	24 139	27	190	3 780	4	65	429	...	...
	Jul	4 348	29 896	31	340	4 538	5	60	471	...	...
	Aug	46 850	31 797	36	287	5 963	6	89	649	...	...
	Sep	4 474	29 537	34	308	6 103	6	54	475	...	...
	Oct	5 618	20 870	25	231	3 621	4	57	533	...	...
	Nov	4 257	18 375	27	309	3 571	4	49	643	...	...
	Dec	3 152	19 767	24	376	6 135	6	63	413	...	...
2020	Jan	3 519	15 914	20	...	...	...	60	338	...	...
	Feb	2 908	11 492	15	...	...	...	57	366	...	...
	Mar	2 817	14 951	18	...	...	...	75	195	...	...
	Apr	3 176	15 388	14	...	...	...	17	127	...	...
	May	3 733	21 125	21	...	...	...	12	343	...	...
	Jun	2 120	23 954	23	...	...	...	18	449	...	...
	Jul	2 625	26 256	25	...	...	...	16	599	...	...
	Aug	2 951	27 699	27	...	...	...	28	481	...	...
	Sep	2 190	25 824	25	...	...	...	28	403	...	...
	Oct	4 173	23 046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nov	...	19 661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Central East Railways (CEAR), Malawi Shipping Company (MSC), and Department of Civil Aviation

a. Includes freight and passengers in transit

b. Freight handled includes loaded, unloaded and in-transit, but excludes mail.

5 TOURISM

5.1 Departing Visitors by Length of Stay, Average Expenditure, Mode of Departure and Purpose of Visit

		Non-resident Departures (Number)	Average Nights Spent per Visitor (Number)	Average Expenditure per Person per Night (Kwacha)	Mode of Departure		Purpose of Visit		
					Air (Number)	Other (Number)	Holiday (Number)	Official/ Business (Number)	Visit Relatives/ Friends (Number)
Year/month									
2014		1 531 165	10	108 020	230 410	588 758	165 029	579 111	75 028
2015		804 913	9	111 787	220 645	584 266	145 644	589 071	70 197
2016		823 471	14	127 047	128 152	695 319	210 961	530 685	81 825
2017		798 190	11	126 087	129 189	708 035	185 496	534 140	78 554
2015	Jan	71 861	11	101 310	20 995	50 866	17 711	45 575	8 576
	Feb	95 781	9	156 139	21 726	74 055	14 197	75 059	6 525
	Mar	123 659	9	122 868	19 073	104 586	16 062	95 251	12 347
	Apr	38 748	8	102 010	17 008	21 740	9 092	28 911	746
	May	92 081	11	134 955	36 425	55 656	18 585	60 374	13 122
	Jun	57 951	3	75 403	14 039	43 911	9 766	41 559	6 625
	Jul	52 602	11	140 295	20 550	32 051	13 394	35 192	4 015
	Aug	37 300	8	108 951	13 409	23 892	8 059	26 588	2 653
	Sep	99 123	9	116 194	33 270	65 852	16 219	79 892	3 012
	Oct	43 854	8	82 777	9 006	34 848	7 500	35 077	1 276
	Nov	42 463	9	121 362	10 526	31 937	6 927	31 435	4 101
	Dec	49 490	8	79 179	4 618	44 872	8 131	34 159	7 199
2016	Jan	67 877	15	103 997	9 490	58 388	18 460	37 056	12 361
	Feb	76 929	11	145 334	8 587	68 342	14 467	56 774	5 688
	Mar	64 185	14	119 217	11 185	53 000	18 378	40 092	5 716
	Apr	61 888	15	123 172	12 990	48 898	21 851	34 978	5 059
	May	59 181	13	85 501	9 654	49 527	13 756	41 541	3 883
	Jun	64 924	13	98 599	11 760	53 164	17 448	41 842	5 634
	Jul	119 045	13	117 520	6 810	112 236	27 512	78 981	12 553
	Aug	132 746	13	93 518	13 510	119 237	28 223	92 682	11 842
	Sep	60 740	15	96 603	13 318	47 421	17 421	37 795	5 524
	Oct	35 826	15	125 051	11 678	24 148	10 830	21 878	3 118
	Nov	36 345	14	316 626	9 517	26 828	9 244	22 781	4 321
	Dec	43 784	15	99 423	9 654	34 130	13 373	24 285	6 126
2017	Jan	30 033	10	72 733	9 427	59 636	13 032	4 225	12 776
	Feb	78 340	8	179 757	8 574	69 767	13 906	58 654	5 780
	Mar	65 159	12	176 168	11 198	53 962	16 999	42 487	5 673
	Apr	63 666	10	239 705	13 544	50 123	21 414	37 965	4 287
	May	59 742	11	42 964	9 726	50 016	10 984	44 919	3 839
	Jun	66 205	13	79 085	11 774	54 431	16 317	45 217	4 671
	Jul	120 914	11	98 889	6 804	114 110	21 180	86 787	12 947
	Aug	134 671	10	75 104	13 416	121 255	19 857	103 019	11 795
	Sep	61 875	11	120 547	13 373	48 502	14 162	42 338	5 375
	Oct	36 621	12	152 612	11 923	24 699	13 245	20 774	2 602
	Nov	36 536	12	187 065	9 427	27 109	10 643	22 182	3 711
	Dec	44 428	15	88 409	10 003	34 425	13 757	25 573	5 098

Source: Department of Immigration

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6.1 Central Government Revenue and Expenditure

Million Kwacha

Year/Month	Revenue								Expenditure		
	Income and Profits Tax	Import Duties	Excise surtax & Customs Collection	Total tax Revenue	Non-tax Revenue	Domestic Revenue	Grants (a)	Total Revenue and Grants	Gross Expenditure on Revenue accounts (b)	Development Account Expenditure	Total Expenditure
2018	456 333	119 239	161 772	936 152	84 142	1 003 335	65 484	1 085 777	1 235 790	240 400	1 476 189
2019	363 157	86 129	254 227	1 032 980	42 717	1 075 697	103 454	1 179 151	1 284 073	184 138	1 468 211
2018 Jan	45 207	10 662	6 396	78 120	8 889	87 009	5 975	92 984	110 075	19 965	130 039
Feb	38 630	10 887	6 062	68 886	6 788	75 674	3 151	78 824	109 760	13 604	123 363
Mar	26 475	12 071	6 795	60 572	15 793	76 365	5 161	81 526	108 084	15 046	123 130
Apr	41 497	11 589	7 804	76 245	16 424	92 669	1 072	93 741	110 029	14 709	124 738
May	36 717	12 263	6 761	71 474	7 132	78 606	2 172	80 777	104 936	22 181	127 117
Jun	36 335	13 083	6 984	73 997	12 158	86 154	8 136	94 290	81 582	11 868	93 450
Jul	45 611	9 190	20 699	90 934	3 146	90 934	3 290	97 370	100 929	24 677	125 606
Aug	35 723	7 836	19 867	82 413	2 386	82 413	14 146	98 946	99 464	26 411	125 875
Sep	36 881	7 733	20 599	85 488	2 454	85 488	4 878	92 820	106 947	24 995	131 942
Oct	40 517	8 180	20 183	85 516	2 141	85 516	1 685	89 343	111 539	15 445	126 985
Nov	36 812	7 395	18 693	80 125	4 139	80 125	3 962	88 225	108 741	18 275	127 017
Dec	35 931	8 349	20 929	82 383	2 693	82 383	11 857	96 933	83 705	33 222	116 928
2019 Jan	...	6 597	19 679	95 105	1 952	97 058	973	98 031	99 419	24 075	123 495
Feb	...	5 822	15 266	68 400	4 670	73 070	99	73 169	86 849	14 213	101 063
Mar	...	5 934	18 122	72 349	2 567	74 916	11 496	86 413	116 468	36 770	153 238
Apr	42 971	5 907	17 130	80 829	2 679	83 508	5 071	88 579	86 854	21 024	107 877
May	34 141	7 851	19 862	82 159	4 934	87 094	9 491	96 584	121 759	15 226	136 985
Jun	37 883	7 455	19 607	81 008	2 908	83 916	42 308	126 224	91 537	19 332	110 869
Jul	44 856	8 496	24 595	99 204	4 384	103 588	730	104 318	108 133	7 695	115 828
Aug	37 480	7 487	19 093	79 673	3 137	82 810	1 397	84 207	97 088	8 509	105 596
Sep	34 792	7 002	32 759	93 971	2 844	96 815	7 360	104 175	122 416	13 586	136 002
Oct	50 014	7 629	21 880	100 490	1 734	102 224	910	103 134	100 293	1 906	102 199
Nov	31 125	7 926	23 950	82 505	6 309	88 815	11 809	100 624	147 283	11 057	158 340
Dec	49 893	8 022	22 284	97 286	4 598	101 884	11 809	113 694	105 972	10 745	116 717

Source: Ministry of Finance

(a) include Development fund receipts which is the total from external loans and grants, local grants and borrowing through locally registered stock, plus other miscellaneous local revenue. Borrowing through Treasury bills is not included in development fund receipts

(b) Gross expenditure on revenue account is obtained by subtracting Appropriations-in-Aid from gross expenditure.

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6.2 Summary of Central Government Budgetary Operations

(MK' mn)

		Receipts			Expenditure		
		Revenue	Foreign Grants	Total	Recurrent Account	Development Account	Total
Period							
2015		583 686.3	67 332.3	651 018.6	641 472.4	97 245.6	738 718.0
2016		750 021.7	67 189.7	817 211.4	821 792.8	166 405.6	988 198.4
2017		734 987.5	128 772.4	863 759.9	1 040 035.3	300 983.4	1 341 018.7
2018		1 020 294.2	62 613.9	1 082 908.1	1 130 973.9	236 406.6	1 367 380.5
2016	Jan	55 838.6	2 526.9	58 365.5	71 651.9	6 752.2	78 404.1
	Feb	47 653.6	1 852.7	49 506.3	79 708.6	9 779.0	89 487.6
	Mar	46 673.4	5 823.2	52 496.6	65 567.6	8 197.8	73 765.4
	Apr	60 334.3	13 914.0	74 248.3	73 831.4	13 989.4	87 820.8
	May	48 047.1	3 391.0	51 438.1	59 132.1	23 223.0	82 355.1
	Jun	71 285.5	9 706.2	80 991.7	40 628.4	7 484.6	48 113.0
	Jul	66 736.8	3 712.5	70 449.3	72 202.3	14 090.0	86 292.3
	Aug	64 547.5	2 804.5	67 352.0	84 932.2	7 953.6	92 885.8
	Sep	64 066.7	8 612.2	72 678.9	68 435.5	19 980.9	88 416.4
	Oct	76 419.8	5 440.9	81 860.7	77 566.8	8 616.1	86 182.9
	Nov	69 619.9	5 469.6	75 089.5	74 698.7	11 783.4	86 482.1
	Dec	78 798.5	3 936.0	82 734.5	53 437.3	34 555.6	87 992.9
2017	Jan	77 871.9	12 083.0	89 954.9	99 113.0	9 866.7	108 979.7
	Feb	57 705.1	8 122.5	65 827.6	69 125.5	23 088.7	92 214.2
	Mar	67 564.6	4 728.8	72 293.4	59 675.1	16 859.4	76 534.5
	Apr	-	-	-	72 963.1	70 892.4	143 855.5
	May	-	-	-	65 513.3	20 556.1	86 069.4
	Jun	91 219.9	62 639.3	153 859.2	68 203.7	36 806.0	105 009.7
	Jul	77 641.1	6 669.8	84 310.9	111 848.8	18 150.3	129 999.1
	Aug	67 903.3	14 523.1	82 426.4	106 344.6	33 683.0	140 027.6
	Sep	79 769.9	2 266.0	82 035.9	93 495.4	11 513.9	105 009.3
	Oct	78 704.9	2 401.4	81 106.3	124 459.7	9 709.7	134 169.4
	Nov	67 092.8	11 709.8	78 802.6	82 588.8	32 158.3	114 747.1
	Dec	69 514.0	3 628.7	73 142.7	86 704.3	17 698.9	104 403.2
2018	Jan	87 008.9	5 974.7	92 983.6	90 109.7	19 964.8	110 074.5
	Feb	75 673.6	3 150.8	78 824.4	96 155.7	13 603.8	109 759.5
	Mar	76 364.5	5 161.4	81 525.9	93 037.6	15 046.1	108 083.7
	Apr	92 669.1	1 071.5	93 740.6	95 320.0	14 708.9	110 028.9
	May	78 605.5	2 171.8	80 777.3	82 755.0	22 181.1	104 936.1
	Jun	86 154.3	8 136.3	94 290.6	69 713.2	11 868.3	81 581.5
	Jul	94 079.9	685.0	94 764.9	97 868.5	19 605.3	117 473.8
	Aug	84 799.8	14 155.5	98 955.3	98 081.7	26 948.1	125 029.8
	Sep	87 941.6	4 603.5	92 545.1	103 946.5	25 537.3	129 483.8
	Oct	87 657.6	1 685.1	89 342.7	111 539.4	15 445.2	126 984.6
	Nov	84 263.3	3 961.6	88 224.9	108 741.4	18 275.4	127 016.8
	Dec	85 076.1	11 856.7	96 932.8	83 705.2	33 222.3	116 927.5
2019	Jan	96 923.3	973.0	97 896.3	99 419.3	24 075.4	123 494.7
	Feb	73 968.8	207.0	74 175.8	87 630.2	14 020.0	101 650.2
	Mar	74 468.4	11 496.3	85 964.7	116 097.9	36 770.2	152 868.1

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi, Financial & Economic Review, Volume 53-No. 1, 2019

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6.3 Selected Foreign Exchange Rates (Monthly averages)

		Kwacha per Unit of Currency					
Year/ Month		UK Pound Sterling	United States Dollar	Zambian Kwacha	South African Rand	Japanese Yen	Euro
2018		974.7494	733.2721	69.9726	55.8302	6.5977	864.1020
2019		954.6551	747.6912	58.4399	51.9982	6.7719	835.9968
2020		974.4448	749.3957	40.8554	46.1882	6.9788	873.2166
2018	Jan	1 038.8271	731.4917	74.1128	61.6445	6.7300	901.0435
	Feb	1 019.0456	731.49185	74.1128	61.6445	6.7300	901.0435
	Mar	899.1506	731.6395	74.7221	61.5801	6.8162	899.1506
	Apr	1 028.3432	731.0544	75.8863	60.8671	6.7446	895.4446
	May	982.8568	730.6680	72.0475	57.7413	6.6175	862.3802
	Jun	969.4548	730.9090	72.0900	55.5793	6.5991	851.9425
	Jul	961.4063	730.3449	73.3001	54.9482	6.5136	852.1205
	Aug	940.6831	730.9051	72.1191	52.4571	6.5369	841.8379
	Sep	953.4130	732.1254	67.0371	50.1441	6.4895	851.5889
	Oct	962.7730	735.6185	61.1250	50.6053	6.4535	842.4890
	Nov	963.4050	746.5770	61.6030	52.2085	6.4430	834.7330
	Dec	977.6345	736.4395	61.5150	50.5425	6.4990	835.4500
2019	Jan	944.1870	735.9560	61.2070	53.0990	6.6990	838.4825
	Feb	956.1475	735.9560	61.3115	53.2920	6.6145	833.4450
	Mar	969.5990	737.6520	60.8580	51.2655	6.5735	831.3420
	Apr	965.6460	751.0930	59.9800	52.3365	6.5810	831.5390
	May	961.5595	751.0930	56.1520	51.9205	6.7420	837.6540
	Jun	979.9822	777.4028	58.8226	53.1914	7.1013	872.6421
	July	957.3411	768.2098	60.1916	54.9134	7.0833	860.0951
	Aug	897.3147	759.0838	56.4805	48.8606	6.9149	821.8065
	Sep	967.8497	738.3744	66.0164	54.1599	6.6528	854.5269
	Oct	931.6514	735.6040	55.8322	49.5143	6.7928	814.9162
	Nov	952.6577	740.1969	52.8713	50.0036	6.7584	813.1599
	Dec	971.9251	741.6732	51.5557	51.4221	6.7488	822.3527
2020	Jan	970.2033	741.1027	49.9132	50.3756	6.7521	819.2164
	Feb	958.2410	741.0987	49.2202	47.6097	6.7626	816.8365
	Mar	916.1649	741.0166	41.1589	41.6166	6.8032	819.9242
	Apr	922.0854	741.8990	40.0792	40.4465	6.8371	810.0218
	May	916.3240	741.9781	40.4590	39.3499	6.9028	815.2227
	Jun	924.1249	743.0485	40.6838	44.0214	6.8423	845.2454
	Jul	952.6372	743.6138	40.8279	45.5687	6.9230	866.1345
	Aug	1004.3688	750.2329	39.9148	44.4421	7.0355	913.7627
	Sep	1004.2167	756.0626	37.9253	47.4175	7.1095	923.7372
	Oct	1016.3897	759.3705	37.3817	49.0282	7.1606	931.0263
	Nov	1041.0367	763.7029	36.4307	52.1940	7.2605	942.5256
	Dec	1067.5452	769.6220	36.2705	52.1885	7.3571	974.9455
2021	Jan	1107.2449	776.4870	36.0544	54.5958	7.3828	991.7832
	Feb	1140.9017	787.0335	35.8755	55.6892	7.3507	1006.7156
	Mar	1139.6167	790.2961	35.5440	56.1303	7.0857	993.0378

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

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6.4 Foreign Exchange Reserves of the Banking System

'Million Kwacha

Million Kwacha

End of		Official Foreign Exchange Reserves						
		Reserve Bank					Total Official Reserves	
		Foreign Assets			Foreign liabilities	Net Foreign Exchange Reserves	Gross Official Reserves	Net Official Reserves
		Balances with foreign banks and securities	Special Drawing Rights	Total	Deposits ¹ of International agencies			
2018		541 690	6 960	548 650	234 230	314 420	548 650	314 420
2019		605 025	3 443	608 468	252 317	356 152	608 468	356 152
2020		429 642	7 524	437 166	387 703	49 463	437 166	49 463
2018	Jan	509 621	8 103	516 733	235 266	281 467	517 723	282 458
	Feb	493 721	4 262	497 242	231 018	266 224	497 983	266 965
	Mar	477 792	4 280	481 264	233 720	247 544	482 072	248 353
	Apr	453 720	4 224	457 230	230 590	226 640	457 944	227 355
	May	483 707	4 154	487 314	238 284	249 030	487 861	249 577
	Jun	538 917	7 594	546 392	231 060	315 332	546 511	315 451
	Jul	537 423	4 715	542 138	227 699	314 439	542 138	314 439
	Aug	537 573	3 856	541 429	227 189	314 240	541 429	314 240
	Sep	496 918	3 861	500 779	227 508	273 271	500 779	273 271
	Oct	443 449	12 581	456 030	223 517	232 513	456 030	232 514
	Nov	431 928	12 491	444 419	224 731	219 688	444 419	219 688
	Dec	541 690	6 960	548 650	234 230	314 420	548 650	314 420
2019	Jan	665 120	6 998	672 118	231 951	440 167	672 177	440 226
	Feb	634 080	6 127	640 207	231 348	408 859	640 275	408 927
	Mar	556 341	6 160	562 501	232 567	329 934	562 501	329 934
	Apr	551 760	4 857	556 617	232 638	323 979	556 617	323 979
	May	528 004	3 333	531 337	231 583	299 755	531 337	299 755
	Jun	572 534	10 949	583 482	243 716	339 767	583 482	339 767
	Jul	511 315	6 303	517 619	225 825	291 794	517 619	291 794
	Aug	500 864	6 205	507 069	222 304	284 765	507 069	284 765
	Sep	462 965	6 178	469 144	221 355	247 788	469 144	247 788
	Oct	431 676	6 223	437 900	222 926	214 974	437 900	214 974
	Nov	434 882	3 888	438 770	221 378	217 392	438 770	217 392
	Dec	605 025	3 443	608 468	252 317	356 152	608 468	356 152
2020	Jan	562 541	10 472	573 013	251 825	321 188	573 013	321 188
	Feb	571 057	6 953	578 010	247 326	330 684	578 010	330 684
	Mar	514 915	6 957	521 872	247 114	274 757	521 872	274 757
	Apr	426 668	6 923	433 591	239 098	194 492	433 591	194 492
	May	460 748	6 935	467 683	307 115	160 568	467 683	160 568
	Jun	483 554	7 021	490 576	310 515	180 061	490 576	180 061
	Jul	462 067	7 177	469 244	315 692	153 551	469 244	153 551
	Aug	465 597	7 299	472 896	322 323	150 573	472 896	150 573
	Sep	396 416	7 305	403 721	320 905	82 817	403 721	82 817
	Oct	467 049	7 355	474 404	370 485	103 919	474 404	103 919
	Nov	431 979	7 487	439 466	375 666	63 801	439 466	63 801
	Dec	429 642	7 524	437 166	387 703	49 463	437 166	49 463
2021	Jan	375 761	7 519	383 281	386 680	-3 399	383 281	-3 399
	Feb	367 195	7 633	374 827	393 323	-18 496	374 827	-18 496

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

(a) Annual figures refer to the last month of the year

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6.5 Money and Official Sector Deposits

Million Kwacha

Million Kwacha										
Year / Month (a)		Money			Quasi-Money (b)	Total Money and Quasi-Money	Official Sector Deposits			
		Notes and Coins with Public	Private and Domestic Demand Deposits	Total			Monetary Authority	Commercial Banks		Total
								Government	Demand Deposit		Time and Savings
2018		189 462	365 116	554 578	641 897	1 197 475	216 213	88 530	9 149	313 892
2019		201 816	426 942	628 758	664 155	1 292 912	215 307	92 645	14 374	322 326
2020		236 867	514 140	751 008	783 328	1 534 336	197 019	147 690	11 389	356 098
2018	Jan	142 384	327 503	469 887	532 932	988 448	168 011	108 725	11 428	288 164
	Feb	140 838	335 505	476 343	517 664	974 286	153 625	110 454	16 780	280 859
	Mar	146 581	317 246	463 827	535 080	989 416	145 764	89 312	9 049	244 125
	Apr	155 061	329 230	484 291	563 883	1 021 657	150 353	80 031	7 964	238 348
	May	182 013	347 800	529 813	580 982	1 082 391	140 313	82 975	11 042	234 330
	Jun	207 401	337 332	544 733	596 970	1 141 703	151 783	82 998	10 163	244 944
	Jul	196 363	336 440	532 803	599 567	1 132 370	171 497	75 509	18 234	265 240
	Aug	198 800	348 415	547 215	593 516	1 140 731	153 299	81 701	15 678	250 678
	Sep	191 865	310 609	502 474	638 107	1 140 581	152 595	87 378	10 875	250 848
	Oct	182 111	355 561	537 672	592 435	1 130 107	150 919	78 561	11 998	241 478
	Nov	185 941	377 084	563 025	604 470	1 167 495	153 315	72 855	11 206	237 376
	Dec	189 462	365 116	554 578	641 897	1 196 475	216 213	88 530	9 149	313 892
2019	Jan	157 893	352 592	510 484	652 987	1 163 471	382 605	100 753	14 255	497 614
	Feb	151 401	363 268	514 669	655 570	1 170 239	381 812	93 492	15 766	491 069
	Mar	165 028	366 922	531 950	642 174	1 174 125	364 368	104 298	15 941	484 606
	Apr	175 163	357 815	532 978	635 961	1 168 939	361 418	88 931	12 725	463 074
	May	199 731	355 556	555 287	660 345	1 215 632	258 312	79 835	9 913	348 060
	Jun	216 862	379 318	596 180	667 278	1 263 458	283 863	85 201	13 190	382 255
	Jul	224 288	353 215	577 504	677 023	1 254 527	291 556	107 853	17 933	417 341
	Aug	218 243	378 396	596 639	685 597	1 282 237	224 107	102 296	14 145	340 549
	Sep	207 852	380 228	588 080	684 542	1 272 622	216 666	90 548	18 002	325 216
	Oct	195 637	374 172	569 809	682 342	1 252 151	194 501	95 527	17 192	307 220
	Nov	191 776	390 817	582 594	639 890	1 222 484	220 668	93 651	19 833	334 153
	Dec	201 816	426 942	628 758	664 155	1 292 912	215 307	92 645	14 374	322 326
2020	Jan	173 441	442 414	615 855	657 309	1 273 164	201 520	87 385	11 347	300 252
	Feb	169 704	439 900	609 603	679 401	1 289 005	203 680	91 160	12 399	307 239
	Mar	181 594	445 553	627 147	667 252	1 294 399	200 870	83 676	15 941	300 488
	Apr	206 450	450 474	656 924	694 356	1 351 279	192 059	84 540	15 521	292 120
	May	217 063	454 684	671 747	714 475	1 386 222	187 244	86 326	14 828	288 398
	Jun	234 638	471 777	706 415	698 608	1 405 023	200 885	89 403	13 471	303 759
	Jul	240 921	470 485	711 406	743 069	1 454 475	197 695	92 549	10 937	301 182
	Aug	235 090	482 905	717 995	731 663	1 449 658	243 709	96 091	12 451	352 251
	Sep	221 036	485 164	706 200	744 818	1 451 017	165 500	93 725	13 647	272 872
	Oct	211 389	454 361	665 750	749 845	1 415 595	183 016	120 819	13 184	317 019
	Nov	210 622	517 054	727 676	731 394	1 459 070	187 655	155 245	12 122	355 022
	Dec	236 867	514 140	751 008	783 328	1 534 336	197 019	147 690	11 389	356 098
2021	Jan	212 303	520 028	732 331	780 827	1 513 158	220 908	139 856	7 832	368 596
	Feb	207 505	505 438	712 942	810 470	1 523 412	245 657	140 208	11 128	396 993

Source : Reserve Bank of Malawi

(a) Annual figures refer to the last month of the year

(b) Private holdings of non-demand deposits (time and savings)

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6.6 Domestic Credit and Commercial Bank Advances

Billion Kwacha

Year/month (a)		Domestic Credit				Commercial Bank Advances
		Private	Official Net		Total	
			Government	Statutory Bodies		
2018		456.7	892.0	34.4	1 383.2	491.2
2019		554.1	629.0	19.6	1 202.7	609.9
2020		638.2	1 094.3	5.3	1 737.8	698.0
2018	Jan	399.9	519.0	5.6	924.5	406.0
	Feb	389.7	556.4	5.2	951.3	395.1
	Mar	398.0	560.7	4.4	963.1	402.5
	Apr	406.2	765.0	10.6	1 181.8	421.5
	May	421.2	774.0	12.4	1 207.6	439.1
	Jun	428.3	715.1	12.1	1 155.5	446.0
	Jul	439.0	718.0	21.1	1 178.1	466.4
	Aug	440.0	796.1	25.0	1 261.1	471.3
	Sep	447.3	764.1	33.0	1 244.4	480.9
	Oct	464.7	798	33.3	1 296.1	498.1
	Nov	466.2	868.1	32.5	1 366.9	498.7
	Dec	456.7	892.0	34.4	1 383.2	491.2
2019	Jan	447.1	453.5	-4.9	895.7	484.7
	Feb	442.7	465.8	-4.6	903.9	480.3
	Mar	442.3	547.4	-5.3	984.4	486.8
	Apr	465.2	559.4	22.9	1 047.6	512.2
	May	478.1	619.6	27.1	1 124.8	528.1
	Jun	901.7	615.6	24.4	1 541.7	550.7
	Jul	531.5	574.2	8.4	1 114.0	584.4
	Aug	522.0	641.6	25.0	1 188.5	580.5
	Sep	526.5	706.6	21.5	1 254.5	584.5
	Oct	531.9	722.1	22.2	1 276.2	592.3
	Nov	538.2	735.4	11.6	1 285.2	598.1
	Dec	554.1	629.0	19.6	1 202.7	609.9
2020	Jan	553.6	670.2	19.6	1 243.4	611.2
	Feb	550.9	723.9	17.1	1 292.0	605.4
	Mar	547.6	735.1	17.1	1 299.8	602.4
	Apr	553.0	797.3	24.8	1 375.1	614.2
	May	566.8	871.8	25.9	1 464.6	628.1
	Jun	566.0	946.7	21.9	1 534.5	628.1
	Jul	559.2	916.7	26.5	1 502.5	621.4
	Aug	573.5	938.6	20.6	1 532.7	635.2
	Sep	612.6	1 018.6	20.8	1 652.1	673.3
	Oct	622.0	948.4	13.4	1 583.8	683.7
	Nov	646.2	999.0	-25.1	1 620.1	709.1
	Dec	638.2	1 094.3	5.3	1 737.8	698.0
2021	Jan	639.9	1 146.0	22.8	1 808.7	707.5
	Feb	647.7	1 161.6	23.7	1 833.0	716.4

Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi

(a) Annual figures refer to the last month of the year

7 PRICES

7.1 Consumer Price Inflation rates

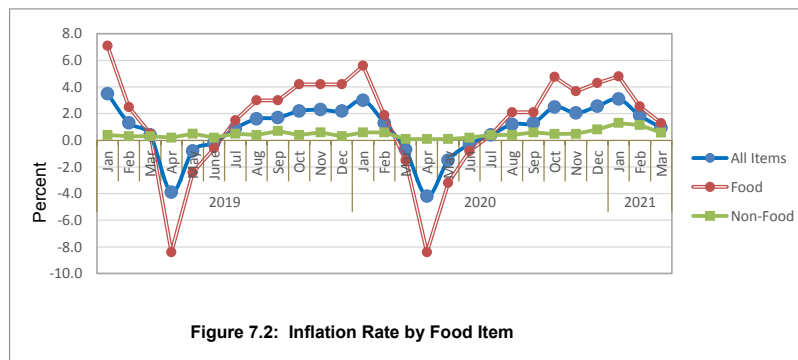
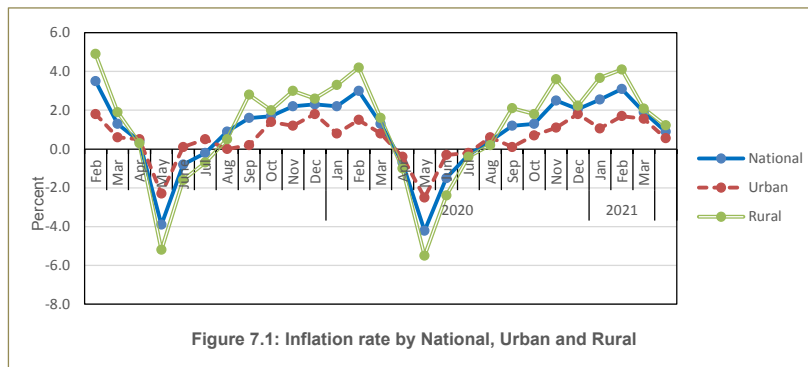
Month to Month				Dec 2017 =100			
Year/Month	National	Urban	Rural	Blantyre City	Lilongwe City	Mzuzu City	Zomba City
2019	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
2020	0.6	0.4	0.8	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
2019 Jan	3.5	1.8	4.9	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.1
Feb	1.3	0.6	1.9	0.4	0.7	-1.8	2.7
Mar	0.4	0.5	0.3	2.4	-0.2	1.2	-1.0
Apr	-3.9	-2.3	-5.2	-4.0	-0.6	-1.1	-4.1
May	-0.8	0.1	-1.6	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
June	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.8
July	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.6	-0.2	2.7	-0.1
Aug	1.6	0.2	2.8	-1.0	0.6	-0.4	1.5
Sept	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	-0.1	2.7	0.0
Oct	2.2	1.2	3.0	1.2	1.1	0.1	2.7
Nov	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.6	1.0	1.1
Dec	2.2	0.8	3.3	1.6	1.1	-1.5	1.9
2020 Jan	3.0	1.5	4.2	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.5
Feb	1.3	0.8	1.6	2.6	1.2	-1.5	0.2
Mar	-0.7	-0.4	-1.0	-4.4	0.5	0.9	1.4
Apr	-4.2	-2.5	-5.5	-2.5	-1.6	-1.6	-4.6
May	-1.5	-0.3	-2.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.5
June	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3	1.4
July	0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.6	-0.8	2.5	-0.2
Aug	1.2	0.1	2.1	0.8	0.3	-1.8	0.9
Sept	1.3	0.7	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.7
Oct	2.5	1.1	3.6	1.0	1.0	2.4	0.1
Nov	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.3	3.8	6.0
Dec	2.6	1.1	3.7	-0.9	2.2	1.7	0.6
2021 Jan	3.1	1.7	4.1	1.9	0.8	0.5	3.8
Feb	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.8	0.2	1.3	2.0
Mar	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.3	1.6	1.1	-1.2

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7.2 Consumer Price Inflation rates by Area and Item

Dec 2017 = 100

		National	Urban	Rural	All Items	Food	Non-Food
2019		0.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.4
2020		0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.4
2019	Jan	3.5	1.8	4.9	3.5	7.1	0.4
	Feb	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.3	2.5	0.3
	Mar	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
	Apr	-3.9	-2.3	-5.2	-3.9	-8.4	0.2
	May	-0.8	0.1	-1.6	-0.8	-2.4	0.5
	June	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.2
	Jul	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.5	0.5
	Aug	1.6	0.2	2.8	1.6	3.0	0.4
	Sep	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	3.0	0.7
	Oct	2.2	1.2	3.0	2.2	4.2	0.4
	Nov	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.2	0.6
	Dec	2.2	0.8	3.3	2.2	4.2	0.3
2020	Jan	3.0	1.5	4.2	3.0	5.6	0.6
	Feb	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	0.6
	Mar	-0.7	-0.4	-1.0	-0.7	-1.5	0.1
	Apr	-4.2	-2.5	-5.5	-4.2	-8.4	0.1
	May	-1.5	-0.3	-2.4	-1.5	-3.2	0.1
	Jun	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	0.2
	Jul	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Aug	1.2	0.1	2.1	1.2	2.1	0.4
	Sep	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	0.6
	Oct	2.5	1.1	3.6	2.5	4.8	0.5
	Nov	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.7	0.5
	Dec	2.6	1.1	3.7	2.6	4.3	0.8
2021	Jan	3.1	1.7	4.1	3.1	4.8	1.3
	Feb	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.1
	Mar	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.6



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7.3 Composite National Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2017 = 100													
Year/month	All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Weight	100	45.2	2.5	2.9	23.1	4.6	2.9	8.4	3.7	0.9	2.1	2.0	1.6
2019	114.5	119.0	114.1	113.4	110.2	112.8	114.4	112.2	104.6	107.7	106.1	108.3	115.8
2020	124.4	134.6	122.0	120.6	112.8	124.7	122.2	119.1	107.5	110.2	112.1	113.1	125.0
2019 Jan	113.7	119.9	110.1	109.8	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.4	103.4	106.2	103.4	106.3	104
Feb	115.2	122.9	111.1	109.9	109.3	109.5	111.3	109.5	103.4	106.3	103.6	106.4	112.7
Mar	115.6	123.4	111.4	110.4	109.3	110.1	112.0	110.2	104.3	106.4	103.6	106.5	113.6
Apr	111.1	113.1	112.2	111.3	109.4	110.8	112.9	110.5	104.3	107.0	103.6	106.7	113.8
May	110.2	110.4	112.6	111.9	110.1	111.7	113.1	110.9	104.4	107.1	103.6	107.1	114.3
Jun	110.0	109.8	113.4	112.7	110.1	112.3	113.2	112.2	104.4	107.4	103.6	107.2	115.0
July	111.0	111.4	113.9	113.4	110.3	112.9	114.0	112.5	104.7	107.8	103.6	107.8	115.6
Aug	112.8	114.7	114.9	115.1	110.4	114.4	114.4	115.2	105.1	108.2	103.6	108.5	116.4
Sep	114.8	118.1	115.8	115.6	110.6	115.2	116.9	113.0	105.4	108.4	110.3	109.9	118.3
Oct	117.3	123.1	117.4	116.2	111.0	115.5	117.5	113.5	105.4	108.6	111.5	110.5	118.8
Nov	119.9	128.2	117.8	117	111.1	116.0	118.3	116.1	105.4	109.1	111.5	112.1	119.4
Dec	122.6	133.6	118.3	117.2	111.2	116.5	119.4	116.8	105.6	109.4	111.5	111.5	119.8
2020 Jan	126.3	141.1	118.8	117.8	111.3	122.2	119.7	116.8	105.6	109.7	111.5	111.7	121.5
Feb	127.9	143.8	119.1	118.8	112.1	123.0	120.7	117.1	106.2	109.7	115.5	111.9	122.6
Mar	126.9	141.6	119.5	119.2	112.1	123.2	121.0	116.9	106.3	109.7	111.5	112.2	122.9
Apr	121.6	129.6	120.2	119.4	112.2	123.7	121.1	116.1	107.3	110.0	115.1	112.5	123.4
May	119.8	125.6	120.5	119.8	112.2	124.0	121.5	115.9	107.6	110.1	111.5	112.7	124.0
Jun	119.4	124.5	121.8	120.5	112.2	124.4	121.8	118.1	107.7	110.2	111.5	112.9	124.0
Jul	119.9	125.0	122.2	121.1	112.3	124.6	122.4	118.1	107.8	110.3	111.5	113.2	124.8
Aug	121.3	127.6	122.8	121.5	112.8	125.1	122.6	119.0	107.8	110.5	111.5	113.8	125.3
Sep	123.0	130.3	123.6	121.7	113.3	125.5	122.9	121.2	107.9	110.5	111.5	113.8	127.0
Oct	126.1	136.5	124.5	122.2	114.0	126.3	123.4	121.7	107.9	110.5	111.5	114.0	127.3
Nov	128.6	141.5	125.2	122.5	114.5	127.4	123.9	122.7	108.4	110.8	111.5	114.1	127.9
Dec	131.9	147.6	125.9	122.8	114.9	127.6	125.5	126.1	109.6	110.8	111.6	114.2	129.4
2021 Jan	136.0	154.7	126.4	124.1	117.2	128.4	126.2	127.1	109.6	110.9	113.2	115.5	130.2
Feb	138.5	158.7	127.3	128.8	119.1	130.6	128.8	127.9	109.7	111.7	114.0	116.7	130.3
Mar	139.8	160.7	128.0	126.2	119.7	130.8	129.3	129.7	110.0	112.4	114.1	117.0	130.9

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7.4 Composite Rural Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2017 = 100													
Year/month	All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Weight	100.0	53.5	2.7	3.1	15.3	4.4	3.9	7.6	3.7	0.4	1.3	2.5	1.5
2019	118.1	122.3	112.7	112.5	115.2	114.6	115.0	115.1	104.0	114.3	104.9	107.7	116.9
2020	131.2	141.3	121.3	121.3	117.9	123.9	124.0	126.1	106.2	118.8	107.8	111.5	127.8
2019 Jan	117.8	124.2	107.9	108.3	114.2	109.5	108.9	112.0	103.2	112.3	103.2	105.7	111.0
Feb	120.1	127.9	109.2	108.5	114.6	110.1	111.5	112.3	103.2	112.7	103.6	105.9	112.6
Mar	120.4	128.2	109.5	109.0	114.6	110.8	112.0	113.0	103.5	112.9	103.6	106.0	113.6
Apr	114.1	116.2	110.5	109.8	114.6	111.7	113.0	113.6	103.5	112.9	103.6	106.2	114.0
May	112.3	112.4	110.8	110.5	114.6	113.2	113.4	114.2	103.6	113.5	103.6	106.8	114.8
Jun	111.5	110.6	111.7	111.3	114.8	114.1	113.5	114.4	103.6	113.6	103.6	106.8	115.4
July	112.5	112.0	112.3	112.1	115.3	114.9	114.5	115.2	103.6	114.9	103.6	107.6	116.4
Aug	115.6	117.1	113.9	114.7	115.4	116.5	115.9	115.6	104.5	114.9	103.6	108.4	117.6
Sep	117.9	120.6	115.2	115.5	115.7	117.7	118.0	116.2	104.6	115.6	107.0	108.7	121.0
Oct	121.4	126.7	116.8	116.3	115.9	118.2	118.8	117.1	104.6	115.6	107.7	109.7	121.8
Nov	124.6	132.3	117.3	116.8	116.0	119.0	119.3	118.2	104.7	116.3	107.7	110.1	122.4
Dec	128.7	139.5	117.9	116.9	116.4	119.5	120.8	119.0	105.0	116.7	107.7	110.3	122.5
2020 Jan	134.1	149.4	118.0	117.8	116.5	120.0	121.1	119.1	105.0	118.0	107.7	110.5	123.9
Feb	136.3	152.9	118.3	119.3	116.8	121.4	122.2	119.6	105.5	118.0	107.7	110.7	125.5
Mar	135.0	150.3	118.7	119.8	116.9	121.6	122.6	119.7	105.5	118.0	107.7	111.2	125.7
Apr	127.5	136.1	119.5	119.9	116.9	122.4	122.8	120.3	105.8	118.1	107.7	111.2	126.2
May	124.5	130.1	119.5	120.4	116.9	122.7	123.3	121.5	106.0	118.3	107.7	111.4	126.6
June	124.0	128.8	121.1	121.3	116.9	123.2	123.7	122.1	106.1	118.3	107.7	111.7	126.8
July	124.3	128.6	121.4	121.8	117.2	123.5	124.4	125.9	106.3	118.6	107.7	111.7	127.4
Aug	126.9	132.9	122.4	122.2	117.6	124.2	124.4	127.7	106.3	119.2	107.7	111.7	127.7
Sep	129.2	136.1	122.4	122.6	118.9	124.9	124.9	132.1	106.4	119.4	107.7	111.8	129.7
Oct	133.9	144.1	123.7	123.0	120.0	126.2	125.6	133.2	106.4	119.4	107.7	111.9	130.1
Nov	136.9	149.3	124.5	123.5	120.1	128.0	126.1	133.5	106.5	120.4	107.7	111.9	130.8
Dec	141.9	157.5	125.6	123.7	120.4	128.5	127.4	138.7	108.2	120.4	108.3	112.0	132.7
2021 Jan	147.7	167.0	126.0	125.8	122.2	129.6	127.9	142.0	108.2	120.9	108.5	113.0	134.2
Feb	150.8	170.7	126.8	128.4	126.3	133.4	131.3	142.1	108.3	123.3	111.2	113.3	134.4
Mar	152.6	173.3	127.5	128.7	127.8	133.7	131.5	144.0	108.6	123.7	111.2	113.7	134.6

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7.5 Composite Urban Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2017 = 100													
Year/month	All items	Food	Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Weight	100.0	35.6	2.2	2.6	32.2	4.9	1.8	9.4	3.7	1.5	3.2	1.5	1.6
2019	110.4	113.4	116.0	114.7	107.4	111.0	113.0	109.5	105.4	105.5	106.6	109.5	114.5
2020	116.5	122.7	123.1	119.7	110.0	125.7	117.5	112.3	109.0	107.4	113.2	116.3	122.1
2019 Jan	109.0	112.5	113.3	111.9	106.4	108.8	110.1	107.0	103.6	104.3	103.5	107.5	112.0
Feb	109.6	114.1	113.9	112.0	106.4	108.9	110.6	107.0	103.6	104.3	103.5	107.5	112.8
Mar	110.1	115.0	114.2	112.5	106.4	109.3	112.0	107.6	105.3	104.3	103.5	107.5	113.5
Apr	107.6	107.7	114.7	113.3	106.4	109.8	112.4	107.7	105.3	105.1	103.5	107.5	113.7
May	107.7	107.0	115.0	114.0	107.5	110.1	112.6	107.8	105.3	105.1	103.5	107.5	113.8
Jun	108.3	108.3	116.0	114.6	107.5	110.4	112.6	108.2	105.3	105.4	103.5	107.7	114.5
July	109.3	110.3	116.1	115.3	107.5	110.9	112.8	110.0	105.7	105.5	103.5	108.1	114.8
Aug	109.5	110.5	116.3	115.7	107.6	112.1	113.2	110.0	105.7	106.1	103.5	108.8	115.1
Sep	111.1	113.7	116.6	115.9	107.8	112.5	114.0	110.1	106.2	106.1	111.8	112.1	115.4
Oct	112.4	116.8	118.3	116.1	108.3	112.6	114.0	110.1	106.2	106.3	113.2	112.1	115.6
Nov	114.5	121.1	118.6	117.4	108.3	112.6	115.9	114.2	106.2	106.7	113.2	113.4	116.2
Dec	115.4	123.4	119.0	117.7	108.4	113.3	115.9	114.7	106.2	107.0	113.2	113.9	116.8
2020 Jan	117.2	126.5	119.9	117.8	108.4	124.6	116.1	114.7	106.2	107.0	113.2	113.9	118.9
Feb	118.1	127.9	120.3	118.2	109.5	124.7	116.7	114.7	107.0	107.1	113.2	114.3	119.4
Mar	117.6	126.4	120.7	118.4	109.5	125.0	116.8	114.3	107.2	107.1	113.2	114.3	119.9
Apr	114.7	118.4	121.3	118.9	109.5	125.2	116.8	112.2	109.0	107.4	113.2	115.2	120.4
May	114.3	117.6	122.0	119.0	109.5	125.3	116.8	110.5	109.5	107.4	113.2	115.2	121.2
Jun	114.1	116.9	122.9	119.5	109.5	125.6	117.0	110.5	109.5	107.5	113.2	115.3	121.2
Jul	114.8	118.7	123.2	120.2	109.5	125.7	117.4	110.7	109.5	107.5	113.2	116.1	121.9
Aug	114.9	118.3	123.5	120.4	110.1	126.0	117.8	110.8	109.5	107.6	113.2	117.8	122.8
Sep	115.7	120.2	125.4	120.6	110.3	126.1	117.8	110.9	109.5	107.6	113.2	117.8	124.2
Oct	117.0	123.2	125.8	121.0	110.7	126.4	117.8	110.9	109.5	107.6	113.2	118.1	124.2
Nov	119.1	127.9	126.1	121.1	111.4	126.7	118.3	112.6	110.6	107.7	113.2	118.6	124.8
Dec	120.4	130.3	126.3	121.4	111.8	126.7	120.7	114.3	111.3	107.7	113.2	118.7	125.8
2021 Jan	122.4	133.2	126.9	121.9	114.4	127.2	121.9	114.3	111.3	107.7	115.3	120.4	125.8
Feb	124.3	137.5	128.1	122.0	115.1	127.6	122.3	114.6	111.3	107.9	115.3	123.6	126.0
Mar	125.0	138.6	128.6	122.6	115.2	127.8	123.6	116.2	111.5	108.7	115.5	123.6	126.8

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7.6 Blantyre Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2017= 100														
		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
High Income Index														
2019		111.7	117.6	112.9	113.4	117.7	110.8	111.6	103.4	108.6	101.5	102.5	106.6	116.3
2020		114.9	123.2	116.4	117.6	118.9	129.4	119.5	104.5	111.0	101.6	103.1	114.8	123.3
2019	Jan	109.6	113.0	111.7	110.4	117.5	109.2	106.9	103.0	102.5	100.4	102.0	104.2	115.4
	Feb	109.7	113.3	111.7	110.4	117.5	109.2	106.9	103.0	102.5	100.4	102.0	104.2	115.4
	Mar	111.6	118.0	112.9	110.6	117.5	109.7	106.9	103.3	111.0	100.4	102.0	104.2	115.4
	Apr	109.3	109.4	112.9	110.8	117.5	110.2	111.1	103.3	110.0	110.3	103.4	103.4	119.9
	May	111.0	115.6	112.9	111.7	117.5	110.4	111.1	103.3	100.4	100.4	102.0	104.2	115.7
	Jun	111.1	115.8	112.9	111.7	117.5	110.4	111.1	103.3	111.0	100.4	102.0	104.2	115.7
	Jul	111.9	117.9	112.9	115.5	117.9	111.0	113.7	103.3	111.0	100.4	102.0	106.4	115.7
	Aug	111.1	114.8	112.9	115.5	117.9	111.7	113.7	103.3	111.0	100.4	102.0	106.4	115.7
	Sep	111.9	117.6	113.1	115.5	117.9	111.9	114.4	103.3	111.0	100.4	103.1	110.5	116.1
	Oct	112.8	120.6	113.7	115.9	117.9	112.0	114.4	103.3	111.0	101.5	103.1	110.5	116.3
	Nov	114.3	125.3	113.8	115.9	117.9	112.0	114.0	104.0	111.0	101.5	103.1	110.5	116.3
	Dec	115.9	130.2	113.9	116.3	118.0	112.5	114.4	104.7	111.0	101.5	103.1	110.5	117.9
2020	Jan	117.0	130.6	114.5	116.3	118.0	128.5	116.9	104.7	111.0	101.5	103.1	110.5	121.0
	Feb	118.9	137.5	114.6	116.5	118.0	128.6	116.9	104.7	111.0	101.5	103.1	110.5	121.1
	Mar	115.8	126.1	114.7	116.5	118.0	129.1	116.9	104.4	111.0	101.5	103.1	110.5	121.1
	Apr	113.8	120.0	115.8	116.7	118.0	129.1	116.9	104.4	111.0	101.5	103.1	115.3	123.4
	May	113.8	121.1	116.5	116.9	118.0	129.1	116.9	102.0	111.0	101.5	103.1	115.3	123.4
	Jun	113.5	119.9	116.7	117.5	118.0	129.1	116.9	102.0	111.0	101.5	103.1	115.3	123.4
	Jul	112.9	117.4	116.8	117.6	118.0	129.3	117.7	102.0	111.0	101.6	103.1	116.1	123.8
	Aug	113.4	118.4	117.0	117.9	118.8	129.4	120.7	102.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	116.1	124.5
	Sep	113.5	118.8	117.0	118.4	118.8	129.5	120.7	102.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	116.1	124.5
	Oct	114.7	121.7	117.5	118.6	120.8	129.5	120.7	102.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	117.2	124.5
	Nov	115.8	122.2	117.5	118.6	125.1	130.3	123.6	102.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	117.2	124.5
	Dec	115.8	125.2	117.6	119.5	117.6	130.9	128.8	104.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	117.2	124.5
2021	Jan	117.6	131.6	117.6	119.5	117.7	131.6	128.8	104.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	111.8	124.5
	Feb	118.0	133.5	117.6	118.8	117.4	131.7	128.8	104.0	111.0	101.8	103.1	111.8	124.5
	Mar	118.7	135.0	118.3	119.4	117.0	131.9	128.8	104.9	111.0	103.0	103.1	111.8	124.5
Medium Income Index														
2019		111.2	112.3	107.5	136.7	109.1	119.4	111.0	114.4	106.3	102.2	103.3	104.6	111.2
2020		114.3	116.1	123.6	139.5	110.1	129.7	118.5	118.6	107.0	103.2	104.1	108.7	118.1
2019	Jan	110.3	113.2	103.0	134.5	109.2	115.8	106.8	100.8	102.5	101.9	103.0	102.1	110.5
	Feb	111.1	115.1	103.0	134.5	109.2	115.8	106.8	100.8	102.5	101.9	103.0	102.1	110.5
	Mar	114.2	121.0	104.0	134.5	109.2	116.4	106.8	118.2	107.0	101.9	103.0	102.1	110.5
	Apr	108.7	106.2	104.0	134.6	109.2	116.8	110.1	118.2	107.0	101.9	103.0	102.1	110.8
	May	107.8	103.7	104.0	135.9	109.2	117.8	110.1	118.2	107.0	101.9	103.0	102.1	110.8
	Jun	108.0	104.2	104.0	135.9	106.2	117.8	110.1	118.2	107.0	101.9	103.0	102.1	110.8
	Jul	110.6	110.2	104.0	138.4	109.5	119.0	112.3	118.2	107.0	101.9	103.0	106.4	110.8
	Aug	109.2	106.3	104.0	138.4	109.5	122.2	118.2	107.0	107.0	101.9	102.0	106.4	110.9
	Sep	110.5	109.5	104.8	138.4	109.5	122.4	112.8	118.2	107.0	101.9	104.1	107.4	111.7
	Oct	112.2	112.8	117.9	138.4	109.5	122.5	112.8	118.2	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	112.2
	Nov	115.1	120.3	118.3	138.4	109.5	122.5	112.8	118.5	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	112.2
	Dec	117.0	125.1	118.5	138.6	109.6	123.2	112.8	118.7	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	113.1
2020	Jan	117.7	126.2	121.1	138.6	109.6	128.4	115.8	118.7	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	115.9
	Feb	121.6	136.3	121.5	138.6	109.6	128.5	115.8	118.7	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	116.2
	Mar	115.5	120.1	121.8	138.6	109.6	129.2	115.8	118.6	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	116.2
	Apr	112.4	111.6	122.6	138.7	109.6	129.2	115.8	118.5	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	117.4
	May	113.3	114.1	123.1	138.9	109.6	129.3	115.8	118.5	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	117.4
	Jun	112.4	114.4	124.2	140.0	109.6	129.1	115.8	118.5	107.0	102.9	104.1	107.4	117.4
	Jul	111.6	109.2	124.2	140.1	109.6	129.5	116.4	118.5	107.0	103.0	104.1	109.0	118.3
	Aug	112.5	110.7	124.4	140.1	110.3	129.8	119.6	118.5	107.0	103.5	104.1	109.0	119.6
	Sep	113.0	112.0	124.6	140.0	110.3	130.0	119.6	118.5	107.0	103.5	104.1	109.0	119.7
	Oct	114.0	112.6	125.0	140.2	112.1	131.2	119.6	118.5	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.7
	Nov	114.9	112.1	125.0	140.2	114.7	131.2	122.0	118.5	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.7
	Dec	112.2	113.7	125.2	140.5	106.1	130.5	130.5	119.2	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.2
2021	Jan	114.7	120.0	125.2	140.5	106.2	132.3	130.5	119.2	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.2
	Feb	116.3	124.4	125.2	140.4	105.9	133.0	130.5	119.2	107.0	103.5	104.1	111.1	119.2
	Mar	116.4	124.2	126.8	149.5	105.6	133.0	130.5	119.6	107.0	109.4	104.1	111.1	119.2
Low Income Index														
2019		112.7	125.0	116.1	107.3	103.5	104.8	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.1	123.7
2020		112.5	121.9	121.1	118.2	104.2	107.3	104.6	150.1	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.2
2019	Jan	113.4	127.4	108.0	106.6	103.4	104.1	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	115.8
	Feb	114.4	130.0	110.9	106.2	103.4	104.1	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	115.8
	Mar	118.2	140.2	110.9	106.2	103.4	104.1	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	115.8
	Apr	109.2	116.0	118.2	106.2	103.4	104.1	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	115.8
	May	107.9	112.6	118.2	107.8	103.4	104.1	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	115.8
	Jun	108.4	113.7	118.2	106.0	103.0	104.4	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	123.1
	Jul	111.9	122.5	118.2	108.0	103.6	105.3	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	126.2
	Aug	110.1	117.7	118.2	108.0	103.6	105.3	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	126.2
	Sep	111.1	120.3	118.2	108.0	103.6	105.5	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	126.2
	Oct	113.0	125.2	118.2	108.0	103.6	105.5	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	127.8
	Nov	116.5	134.4	118.2	108.0	103.6	105.5	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.9	136.1
	Dec	118.6	139.9	118.2	108.0	103.6	105.5	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	139.8
2020	Jan	119.5	142.1	118.2	108.0	103.6	105.5	102.1	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0
	Feb	124.3	154.5	118.2	116.5	103.6	105.6	104.9	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0
	Mar	114.3	128.0	118.2	116.5	103.6	106.1	104.9	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0
	Apr	109.3	114.8	118.2	116.5	103.6	106.1	104.5	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0
	May	110.5	117.9	118.2	116.5	103.6	106.1	104.9	150.0	100.3	104.5	102.0	100.0	141.0
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7.7 Lilongwe Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2017= 100														
			Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
Year / month		All Items												
High Income Index														
2019		111.7	110.4	120.1	109.8	112.6	108.7	115.7	113.1	106.6	109.6	104.5	105.6	120.7
2020		120.5	124.1	126.2	115.6	118.0	126.3	120.2	121.7	115.1	115.5	107.7	109.5	129.5
2019	Jan	108.7	106.3	117.2	106.6	110.7	105.2	110.8	113.9	104.9	108.6	103.4	103.2	119.7
	Feb	109.4	108.3	118.1	106.8	110.7	105.3	110.8	113.9	104.9	108.6	103.4	103.2	119.7
	Mar	109.1	107.3	118.1	106.8	110.7	105.4	115.0	113.9	104.9	108.7	103.4	103.2	119.9
	Apr	109.0	106.4	119.2	108.6	110.7	106.8	115.0	113.9	104.9	110.3	103.4	103.2	119.9
	May	109.8	106.2	119.5	108.6	113.4	107.0	115.0	114.1	104.9	110.3	103.4	103.2	120.0
	Jun	110.5	107.8	121.6	110.0	113.4	107.4	115.0	104.9	110.3	103.4	103.4	103.2	120.9
	Jul	110.5	107.4	121.6	110.3	113.4	107.5	115.0	104.9	110.7	103.4	103.2	103.2	120.0
	Aug	113.3	108.7	122.4	110.7	113.7	109.9	115.0	115.6	104.9	113.1	103.4	104.8	120.0
	Sep	111.9	110.3	123.2	110.8	113.7	110.2	116.2	115.6	104.9	113.1	103.4	104.8	122.0
	Oct	113.2	112.8	123.2	110.7	114.9	110.3	116.2	115.6	104.9	113.2	107.7	104.8	122.0
	Nov	117.7	124.4	113.1	114.9	111.2	118.2	125.9	104.9	113.7	107.7	107.7	122.4	122.4
	Dec	116.8	119.1	124.4	113.1	114.9	111.6	118.2	125.9	104.9	114.5	107.7	107.7	122.4
2020	Jan	119.4	123.7	125.0	113.1	114.9	126.0	118.2	125.9	104.9	114.5	107.7	107.7	127.2
	Feb	120.5	124.3	125.2	113.3	117.7	126.1	119.7	125.9	108.1	114.6	107.7	108.3	127.9
	Mar	121.0	125.6	125.4	113.8	117.7	126.6	119.8	125.4	108.7	114.6	107.7	108.3	127.6
	Apr	119.3	120.9	125.4	114.4	117.7	126.7	119.8	121.4	116.5	115.7	107.7	108.8	127.9
	May	119.0	120.7	126.2	114.5	117.7	126.8	119.8	118.6	116.5	115.7	107.7	108.8	129.0
	June	118.8	120.3	126.2	114.5	117.7	120.1	120.7	118.6	116.5	115.7	107.7	108.8	129.0
	Jul	119.8	122.9	126.4	116.9	117.7	126.9	120.7	118.9	116.5	115.8	107.7	108.8	129.0
	Aug	120.1	123.3	126.4	116.9	118.0	126.9	120.7	119.1	116.5	115.8	107.7	110.9	131.1
	Sep	120.5	124.2	126.4	116.8	118.0	127.0	120.7	119.4	116.5	115.9	107.7	110.9	131.3
	Oct	121.5	127.2	126.9	117.8	118.0	127.3	120.7	119.4	116.5	115.9	107.7	110.9	131.3
	Nov	122.3	127.0	127.5	117.8	118.3	127.5	120.7	124.1	121.1	115.9	107.7	110.9	131.5
	Dec	124.4	129.2	127.5	117.8	123.2	127.5	120.7	124.1	123.0	115.9	107.7	110.9	131.5
2021	Jan	125.3	128.3	129.0	118.8	126.0	128.0	120.7	124.1	123.0	115.9	110.3	117.8	126.2
	Feb	125.6	129.0	136.9	118.3	126.0	128.0	120.7	124.1	123.0	115.9	110.3	117.8	131.5
	Mar	127.0	132.3	137.1	118.4	126.0	128.3	120.7	125.8	123.0	116.2	110.3	117.8	131.5
Medium Income Index														
2019		108.5	106.4	123.1	122.2	108.3	113.3	113.9	117.1	101.4	101.4	105.7	107.5	119.6
2020		119.0	119.6	133.7	125.5	115.6	120.0	119.2	140.6	111.1	105.1	110.0	115.8	124.4
2019	Jan	107.0	105.5	119.9	122.3	106.2	110.3	109.7	112.4	101.4	99.7	104.3	106.5	118.4
	Feb	107.8	107.4	119.9	122.3	106.2	110.3	109.7	112.4	101.4	99.7	104.3	106.5	118.4
	Mar	107.4	106.2	119.9	122.7	106.2	110.9	113.6	112.4	101.4	99.7	104.3	106.5	118.8
	Apr	106.6	104.1	122.3	106.2	111.4	113.6	113.6	112.4	101.4	99.8	104.3	106.5	118.8
	May	106.6	102.5	122.5	123.4	108.1	111.8	113.6	112.5	101.4	99.8	104.3	106.5	119.1
	Jun	107.2	103.7	123.1	123.6	108.1	112.4	113.6	113.2	101.4	99.8	104.3	106.5	119.3
	Jul	107.1	103.4	123.1	124.1	108.1	112.7	113.6	113.2	101.4	100.7	104.3	106.5	119.3
	Aug	107.8	104.5	124.0	124.2	108.3	114.7	113.6	113.3	101.4	102.2	104.3	108.8	120.2
	Sep	108.1	105.7	124.9	124.2	108.4	115.5	114.8	113.3	101.4	102.2	104.3	108.8	120.2
	Oct	109.5	107.2	124.9	124.2	109.6	115.6	114.8	113.3	101.4	102.3	110.0	108.8	120.2
	Nov	112.5	111.6	124.9	124.3	109.6	115.9	118.1	138.4	101.4	102.7	110.0	109.0	121.1
	Dec	114.1	115.0	127.6	124.3	109.7	116.2	118.1	138.4	101.4	103.4	110.0	109.0	121.1
2020	Jan	116.0	119.4	128.9	124.3	109.7	118.6	118.1	138.4	101.4	103.4	110.0	109.0	121.1
	Feb	118.5	120.1	130.2	124.5	115.4	118.6	118.9	138.5	104.2	103.8	110.0	110.5	121.5
	Mar	119.0	121.0	131.8	124.5	115.4	119.5	119.0	138.5	111.7	103.8	110.0	110.5	121.5
	Apr	117.2	116.0	131.8	125.6	115.4	119.5	119.0	138.2	111.7	105.4	110.0	114.6	121.5
	May	117.1	115.5	133.9	125.6	115.4	120.1	119.0	138.0	111.7	105.4	110.0	114.6	125.7
	June	117.0	115.3	133.9	125.6	115.4	120.1	119.5	138.0	111.7	105.4	110.0	114.6	125.7
	Jul	118.2	118.0	134.7	125.9	115.4	120.3	119.5	138.1	111.7	105.5	110.0	114.6	125.7
	Aug	118.7	118.6	134.7	125.9	115.8	120.3	119.5	138.2	111.7	105.7	110.0	120.1	125.7
	Sep	119.4	120.3	134.7	125.3	115.8	120.3	119.5	138.3	111.7	105.7	110.0	120.1	126.0
	Oct	120.8	123.5	136.2	126.2	115.8	120.6	119.5	138.3	111.7	105.7	110.0	120.1	126.0
	Nov	121.3	122.6	136.9	126.3	116.3	120.8	119.5	151.9	115.9	105.7	110.0	120.1	126.2
	Dec	124.2	124.7	136.9	126.8	121.4	120.2	119.7	152.6	117.7	105.7	110.0	120.1	126.2
2021	Jan	125.0	124.2	138.9	126.7	123.9	121.2	119.7	152.6	117.7	105.7	113.5	121.3	126.2
	Feb	125.2	124.8	138.9	126.8	123.9	121.2	119.7	152.6	117.7	105.7	113.5	121.3	126.2
	Mar	116.4	124.2	126.8	149.5	105.6	133.0	130.5	119.6	107.0	109.4	104.1	111.1	119.2
Low Income Index														
2019		104.1	102.0	108.1	124.3	102.3	116.5	106.6	131.9	112.2	101.7	115.6	113.4	101.6
2020		111.5	115.8	114.1	128.8	104.8	124.8	110.3	133.8	128.8	105.9	115.6	117.6	102.0
2019	Jan	103.9	102.9	107.7	118.2	101.9	112.5	105.3	129.9	107.3	101.1	115.6	112.7	100.3
	Feb	105.1	106.1	107.7	118.2	101.9	112.5	105.3	129.9	107.3	101.1	115.6	112.7	100.3
	Mar	105.1	105.9	107.7	118.8	101.9	112.5	105.3	129.9	107.3	101.1	115.6	112.7	100.3
	Apr	103.2	100.9	108.0	123.0	101.9	112.5	105.3	130.3	107.3	101.1	115.6	112.7	100.6
	May	102.6	98.6	108.6	126.0	102.0	113.9	107.3	132.7	107.3	101.1	115.6	112.7	101.6
	Jun	102.7	98.9	108.6	126.2	102.0	113.9	107.3	132.7	107.3	101.1	115.6	112.7	101.6
	Jul	102.4	97.5	108.9	126.5	102.1	113.9	107.3	132.8	117.0	101.1	115.6	112.7	101.6
	Aug	102.9	98.4	107.8	126.2	102.1	120.6	107.3	132.8	117.0	101.1	115.6	112.7	101.6
	Sep	103.1	99.0	107.9	126.6	102.1	121.4	107.3	132.8	117.0	101.2	115.6	112.7	101.6
	Oct	103.6	99.0	108.0	126.6	103.1	121.4	107.3	132.9	117.0	101.1	115.6	112.7	101.6
	Nov	106.1	105.3	108.0	127.4	103.1	121.4	107.3	132.9	117.0	104.4	115.6	117.0	106.6
	Dec	108.6	111.7	108.0	127.4	103.1	121.4	107.3	132.9	117.0	104.4	115.6	117.0	101.6
2020	Jan	110.7	117.0	108.1	127.4	103.1	121.4	107.3	132.9	117.0	104.4	115.6	117.0	101.6
	Feb	111.1	118.0	108.4	127.7	103.1	121.5	109.4	132.9	117.0	105.7	115.6	117.0	101.6
	Mar	112.2	120.9	109.6	127.7	103.1	121.5	109.4	132					

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7.8 Zomba Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

													Dec 2017= 100	
		All Items	Food & Non- alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transport- ation	Communica- tion	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaura nts and Hotels	Miscella neous
High Income Index														
2019		109.7	114.7	112.7	105.0	112.1	107.4	114.1	102.4	100.0	102.9	103.4	143.9	114.5
2020		116.2	122.6	119.1	108.8	112.5	126.8	117.1	99.5	100.0	104.1	110.1	168.0	119.6
2019	Jan	109.6	116.1	112.3	104.2	111.8	106.8	110.9	101.9	100.0	101.0	100.0	131.9	112.9
	Feb	111.8	122.7	112.3	104.3	111.8	106.8	113.4	101.9	100.0	101.0	100.0	131.9	112.9
	Mar	111.1	120.4	112.3	104.3	111.8	106.9	113.4	101.9	100.0	101.0	100.0	131.9	113.3
	Apr	107.6	109.2	112.4	104.3	112.0	107.0	113.5	102.1	100.0	102.7	100.0	131.9	113.3
	May	107.5	108.9	112.8	104.5	112.0	107.1	113.5	102.2	100.0	102.7	100.0	131.9	113.3
	Jun	108.3	110.9	112.3	104.9	112.1	107.4	113.6	102.2	100.0	103.8	100.0	133.2	114.7
	Jul	107.6	108.5	112.8	105.0	112.1	107.6	113.6	102.3	100.0	103.8	100.0	133.2	115.6
	Aug	109.3	113.7	112.8	105.2	112.1	107.7	113.6	102.3	100.0	103.8	100.0	133.2	115.6
	Sep	110.4	113.9	112.8	105.0	112.1	107.7	115.5	102.3	100.0	103.8	110.1	166.7	115.6
	Oct	111.1	115.8	113.2	105.8	112.3	107.7	115.5	102.3	100.0	103.8	110.1	166.7	115.6
	Nov	111.4	115.9	113.2	106.2	112.3	107.8	116.5	103.8	100.0	103.8	110.1	166.7	115.6
	Dec	112.9	120.6	113.2	106.2	112.3	107.8	116.5	103.8	100.0	104.0	110.1	167.8	115.6
2020	Jan	115.2	122.1	114.1	107.0	112.3	126.5	116.5	103.8	100.0	104.0	110.1	167.8	117.2
	Feb	115.8	123.8	114.8	107.1	112.3	126.6	116.5	103.9	100.0	104.0	110.1	167.8	117.4
	Mar	116.9	127.4	114.7	107.4	112.3	126.6	116.5	103.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	117.9
	Apr	126.6	115.5	115.5	108.0	112.3	126.6	116.5	99.8	100.0	104.4	110.1	168.0	118.1
	May	111.1	111.8	115.8	108.1	112.3	126.5	116.5	97.3	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	118.1
	June	112.3	115.6	116.3	109.1	112.3	126.5	116.5	97.3	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	118.1
	Jul	112.3	115.4	116.3	109.4	112.3	126.6	116.5	97.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	120.3
	Aug	113.0	117.1	116.4	109.7	112.7	126.8	116.5	97.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.0	120.7
	Sep	114.4	120.9	126.3	110.1	112.7	126.9	116.5	97.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.1	121.2
	Oct	114.1	120.0	126.3	110.1	112.9	127.2	116.5	97.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.1	121.2
	Nov	119.8	137.5	126.3	110.1	112.9	127.3	117.7	97.4	100.0	104.0	110.1	168.1	121.2
	Dec	122.5	143.6	126.3	110.1	112.9	127.5	122.4	101.5	100.0	104.4	110.1	168.5	124.0
2021	Jan	126.1	150.3	126.3	110.1	117.2	128.0	129.3	101.5	100.0	104.0	115.8	168.5	123.5
	Feb	128.0	154.7	126.3	110.7	117.6	128.1	130.1	101.6	100.0	104.8	115.8	208.5	123.6
	Mar	126.9	149.1	126.8	111.6	118.3	128.8	133.0	103.4	100.0	104.8	115.8	208.5	127.3
Medium Income Index														
2019		110.0	113.3	114.7	103.7	104.5	113.3	116.2	118.7	109.9	102.4	109.1	112.3	107.2
2020		115.3	122.4	125.7	105.8	104.6	119.1	119.3	118.0	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.3	110.2
2019	Jan	109.6	113.2	108.8	101.3	104.5	111.5	112.8	118.5	109.9	101.2	100.1	111.1	105.5
	Feb	112.9	120.6	111.6	101.3	104.5	111.5	115.5	118.5	109.9	101.2	100.1	111.1	105.5
	Mar	111.9	118.2	111.6	101.4	104.5	111.6	115.5	118.5	109.9	101.2	100.1	111.1	106.1
	Apr	107.1	106.9	111.6	104.4	104.5	112.3	115.5	118.6	109.9	102.0	100.1	111.1	106.1
	May	106.7	105.8	111.9	101.4	104.5	112.3	115.5	118.7	109.9	102.0	100.1	111.1	106.1
	Jun	107.8	107.8	116.7	104.4	104.5	113.1	115.6	118.7	109.9	102.9	100.1	112.4	107.1
	Jul	108.1	108.2	117.1	104.4	104.5	114.0	115.6	118.7	109.9	102.9	100.1	112.4	108.4
	Aug	109.7	111.8	117.1	104.6	104.5	114.3	115.6	118.7	109.9	102.9	100.1	112.4	108.4
	Sep	111.2	114.3	117.1	104.6	104.6	114.5	117.6	118.7	109.9	102.9	127.2	113.6	108.4
	Oct	110.7	113.0	117.5	105.5	104.5	114.6	117.6	118.7	109.9	102.9	127.2	113.6	108.4
	Nov	112.5	117.4	117.5	105.4	104.5	114.7	118.9	119.1	109.9	102.9	127.2	113.6	108.4
	Dec	114.6	121.9	117.5	105.4	104.5	114.8	118.9	119.1	109.9	103.3	127.2	113.6	108.4
2020	Jan	115.6	123.9	119.5	105.4	104.5	118.0	118.9	119.1	109.9	103.3	127.2	113.6	108.4
	Feb	115.6	123.7	119.9	105.5	104.5	118.1	118.9	119.2	109.9	103.3	127.2	113.6	108.4
	Mar	117.4	127.9	120.2	105.6	104.5	118.1	118.9	119.0	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	108.8
	Apr	112.0	115.4	121.0	105.7	104.5	118.1	118.9	118.1	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	108.8
	May	110.0	110.7	121.6	104.8	104.5	118.1	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	108.8
	June	112.1	115.5	124.5	105.3	104.5	118.1	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	108.8
	Jul	111.5	113.9	124.5	105.5	104.5	118.2	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	110.4
	Aug	112.1	115.0	124.6	106.3	104.5	119.2	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.1	110.8
	Sep	114.7	120.3	133.3	106.4	104.5	119.7	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.5	111.5
	Oct	115.4	121.6	133.3	106.4	104.9	120.7	118.9	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.5	111.5
	Nov	122.9	139.1	133.3	106.4	104.9	121.1	120.1	117.4	109.9	103.3	127.2	114.5	111.5
	Dec	124.2	141.6	133.3	106.4	104.9	121.8	123.2	118.6	109.9	103.3	127.2	115.9	114.9
2021	Jan	129.2	150.0	133.3	106.3	109.0	122.0	127.8	118.6	109.9	103.3	132.5	115.9	114.2
	Feb	134.4	161.5	133.3	106.9	109.7	122.3	128.3	118.6	109.9	104.6	132.5	117.4	114.2
	Mar	132.2	154.8	133.9	107.4	110.8	124.8	131.5	119.1	109.9	104.6	132.5	117.4	117.4
Low Income Index														
2019		106.9	110.5	119.9	108.5	99.9	115.0	107.7	126.3	100.4	112.2	149.8	103.5	110.0
2020		113.4	121.3	125.6	110.6	100.8	115.9	108.4	138.6	100.4	112.5	249.5	108.7	110.6
2019	Jan	107.3	113.5	116.0	107.9	99.8	114.0	107.1	118.1	100.4	111.5	100.0	103.3	109.5
	Feb	112.1	124.8	118.7	107.9	99.8	114.0	107.1	118.1	100.4	111.5	100.0	103.3	109.5
	Mar	109.6	118.8	118.7	107.9	99.8	114.4	107.1	118.1	100.4	111.5	100.0	103.3	109.5
	Apr	101.5	99.6	117.7	108.1	99.8	114.6	107.1	118.2	100.4	111.5	100.0	103.3	109.5
	May	101.8	99.9	121.1	108.2	99.8	114.7	107.6	118.2	100.4	111.5	100.0	103.3	109.5
	Jun	101.5	98.8	121.1	108.8	99.3	114.7	107.8	132.0	100.4	111.5	100.0	103.4	109.5
	Jul	103.4	103.0	120.7	108.8	99.8	115.4	107.6	132.2	100.4	111.5	100.0	103.4	109.5
	Aug	104.8	106.3	120.7	108.8	99.8	115.4	107.6	132.2	100.4	111.5	100.0	104.0	109.5
	Sep	108.3	111.2	120.7	108.8	99.8	115.4	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.6	103.4	110.7
	Oct	107.5	108.8	120.7	108.9	100.2	115.8	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	110.9
	Nov	110.4	115.6	121.6	109.0	100.2	115.9	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	110.9
	Dec	114.6	125.6	121.6	109.0	100.2	116.0	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	110.9
2020	Jan	115.2	127.2	121.6	109.1	100.2	116.1	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.4
	Feb	115.0	126.6	122.8	109.2	100.2	116.1	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.4
	Mar	117.9	133.5	122.8	109.4	100.2	116.2	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.4
	Apr	108.5	111.0	122.8	109.8	100.2	116.2	108.4	132.2	100.4	111.5	249.5	103.5	109.4
	May	107.0	107.5	122.8	109.8	100.2	116.2	108.4	132.2	100.4				

7 PRICES

7.9 Mzuzu Consumer Price Index (Month to Month)

Dec 2017= 100														
		All items	Food & Non-alcoholic	Alcoholic drinks & tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water and electricity	Furnishing and Household Operation	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous
High Income Index														
2019		113.2	123.0	119.4	123.9	103.4	115.5	115.0	114.5	105.6	108.7	114.7	98.3	104.3
2020		119.7	133.7	121.7	130.9	104.9	128.5	118.2	130.7	107.1	109.7	124.6	103.0	113.8
2019	Jan	110.1	119.0	120.8	119.5	102.6	111.6	110.9	102.6	105.1	106.8	110.7	97.8	95.2
	Feb	108.4	113.8	120.8	119.6	102.6	111.7	110.9	102.7	105.1	106.8	110.7	97.8	100.5
	Mar	109.9	117.3	120.8	122.6	102.7	112.8	111.5	102.7	105.1	106.8	110.7	97.8	103.5
	Apr	109.4	115.7	119.4	124.3	102.7	112.8	111.5	102.8	105.1	106.8	110.7	97.8	103.9
	May	109.0	114.6	119.4	125.4	102.7	112.8	115.5	102.8	105.1	106.8	110.7	97.8	103.5
	Jun	107.9	107.3	108.6	110.1	106.6	124.6	113.4	112.7	106.3	125.1	100.0	98.2	121.8
	Jul	113.4	122.4	120.1	125.4	102.7	125.4	113.3	111.5	105.6	106.8	110.7	97.8	103.6
	Aug	113.1	121.2	120.3	126.2	102.7	113.9	131.0	105.6	106.8	110.7	110.7	97.8	103.6
	Sep	117.5	131.8	120.3	126.8	103.6	114.8	113.2	131.0	105.6	106.8	125.5	97.8	104.0
	Oct	119.1	136.5	120.3	126.8	103.7	114.8	113.2	131.0	105.6	106.8	125.5	97.8	104.0
	Nov	120.7	139.5	120.7	129.7	104.1	115.2	117.9	134.3	105.6	107.3	125.5	99.2	104.0
	Dec	119.8	136.5	120.7	130.8	104.1	115.8	117.9	134.3	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	104.5
2020	Jan	121.5	139.7	120.8	130.8	104.4	126.3	117.9	134.3	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	105.3
	Feb	120.1	135.3	120.8	131.0	104.4	126.3	117.9	134.3	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	107.4
	Mar	120.0	135.0	121.1	131.0	104.4	126.7	117.9	133.9	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	111.0
	Apr	118.4	130.4	121.1	131.4	104.4	127.0	117.9	131.2	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	111.0
	May	119.6	134.4	121.3	131.7	104.4	127.9	117.9	129.2	105.6	107.3	125.5	101.4	111.0
	June	118.5	130.6	121.7	131.8	104.4	129.0	117.9	129.2	105.6	108.1	125.5	101.4	110.0
	Jul	121.2	138.5	121.7	132.2	104.4	129.1	119.1	129.2	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	112.0
	Aug	117.9	128.1	122.0	132.2	104.8	129.3	119.1	129.2	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	112.2
	Sept	118.2	128.7	125.1	132.7	104.8	129.6	119.1	129.2	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	112.2
	Oct	115.0	119.6	114.9	118.6	108.2	132.7	115.6	126.9	123.7	130.9	114.8	105.1	139.2
	Nov	122.1	140.2	125.1	133.4	104.8	129.8	119.1	129.2	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	115.6
	Dec	123.3	143.3	124.5	133.6	104.8	128.8	119.1	132.3	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	118.8
2021	Jan	123.8	141.4	124.9	136.3	107.6	129.2	119.1	132.3	105.6	108.1	125.5	104.5	119.0
	Feb	127.4	149.3	124.9	137.8	110.2	130.3	120.9	132.3	105.6	107.9	125.5	103.3	119.8
	Mar	128.4	152.1	124.8	137.4	110.2	129.4	120.7	133.7	106.0	108.9	126.5	103.3	119.8
Medium Income Index														
2019		110.9	116.9	115.4	112.9	102.6	114.5	115.9	102.1	105.6	107.9	114.1	119.6	109.0
2020		117.1	127.4	122.3	132.1	103.9	124.8	122.9	101.9	105.6	109.1	125.0	128.1	124.3
2019	Jan	108.7	113.5	114.0	121.1	102.2	110.1	114.7	101.5	105.1	107.5	109.7	118.7	100.9
	Feb	106.2	107.2	114.0	121.1	102.2	110.4	114.7	101.5	105.1	107.5	109.7	118.7	105.7
	Mar	108.1	111.4	114.0	121.3	102.2	112.4	115.9	101.6	105.1	107.5	109.7	118.7	109.3
	Apr	107.3	109.5	115.7	121.3	102.2	112.4	115.9	101.6	105.1	107.5	109.7	118.7	109.3
	May	106.8	108.4	115.7	121.5	102.2	112.5	115.9	101.6	105.1	107.5	109.7	118.7	109.3
	Jun	107.3	109.4	115.7	121.5	102.2	113.0	101.4	105.1	107.5	109.7	118.2	109.3	109.3
	Jul	110.2	116.1	115.8	121.5	102.2	115.9	115.9	101.9	105.6	107.5	109.7	119.8	109.4
	Aug	109.8	114.8	115.8	122.2	102.2	116.3	117.4	101.9	105.6	107.5	109.7	119.8	109.4
	Sep	114.0	122.6	115.8	122.9	103.5	117.3	117.4	101.9	105.6	107.5	125.0	119.8	109.8
	Oct	117.0	130.0	115.8	122.9	103.5	117.3	117.4	101.9	105.6	107.5	125.0	119.8	109.8
	Nov	118.6	132.9	116.1	127.2	103.5	117.8	121.9	102.2	105.6	108.6	125.0	119.8	112.4
	Dec	116.3	127.0	116.1	130.0	103.5	119.0	121.9	102.2	105.6	108.6	125.0	124.9	113.2
2020	Jan	118.7	132.2	117.6	130.0	103.9	122.4	121.9	102.2	105.6	108.6	125.0	124.9	113.2
	Feb	116.6	127.0	117.6	130.4	103.9	122.5	121.9	102.2	105.6	108.6	125.0	124.9	114.7
	Mar	118.6	131.6	118.4	130.4	103.9	123.1	121.9	102.2	105.6	108.6	125.0	124.9	116.4
	Apr	116.2	125.8	119.3	130.8	103.9	124.0	121.9	101.9	105.6	108.6	125.0	124.9	116.4
	May	115.2	123.3	119.3	132.3	103.9	124.2	121.9	101.8	105.6	108.6	125.0	124.9	116.4
	June	113.7	119.4	122.9	132.3	103.9	125.6	121.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	124.9	116.4
	Jul	116.9	126.8	122.9	132.5	103.9	125.7	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	130.3	117.3
	Aug	113.9	119.5	123.5	132.5	103.9	126.0	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	130.3	117.5
	Sep	114.7	120.5	126.6	133.4	103.9	126.3	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	130.3	138.3
	Oct	118.7	130.2	126.6	133.5	103.9	126.3	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	132.1	138.3
	Nov	120.6	134.5	126.8	133.5	103.9	126.8	123.9	101.8	105.6	109.4	125.0	132.5	141.3
	Dec	121.9	137.5	125.5	134.2	103.9	125.2	123.9	102.0	105.6	109.4	125.0	132.5	145.1
2021	Jan	122.5	135.5	125.5	132.4	108.5	124.5	123.9	102.0	105.6	109.4	125.0	133.6	145.4
	Feb	127.5	144.2	125.5	133.4	112.4	125.7	124.4	102.0	105.6	109.5	125.0	130.7	147.3
	Mar	128.9	147.8	124.8	133.4	112.4	121.4	124.2	102.1	105.2	113.6	125.9	130.7	147.3
Low Income Index														
2019		110.0	116.6	108.6	111.7	106.9	123.9	113.6	113.0	112.2	126.1	104.9	98.2	122.4
2020		114.3	118.6	113.3	118.1	107.9	131.7	114.7	126.4	123.7	130.9	114.8	103.6	135.9
2019	Jan	110.0	122.7	106.1	106.6	100.6	119.3	113.4	109.7	106.3	125.1	100.0	96.2	114.6
	Feb	108.3	117.1	106.8	106.6	100.6	119.3	113.4	100.7	106.3	125.1	100.0	96.2	114.6
	Mar	108.5	116.4	106.8	107.1	101.0	122.4	113.4	113.7	106.3	125.1	100.0	96.2	117.0
	Apr	101.0	122.4	113.4	113.7	106.3	125.1	113.4	113.7	106.3	125.1	100.0	96.2	121.5
	May	106.2	102.8	106.7	109.0	124.6	113.4	113.7	107.5	106.3	125.1	100.0	96.2	121.8
	Jun	107.9	107.3	106.6	110.1	106.6	124.6	113.4	113.7	106.3	125.1	100.0	96.2	121.8
	Jul	109.4	111.2	108.7	110.1	106.7	124.9	113.4	113.9	107.7	125.1	100.0	96.2	121.8
	Aug	108.7	109.2	108.0	113.4	106.7	125.5	113.8	113.7	107.7	125.1	100.0	96.2	122.9
	Sep	111.2	113.0	108.0	114.9	107.4	126.6	113.8	115.2	122.9	125.1	114.8	102.1	123.9
	Oct	117.1	128.7	110.2	115.7	107.4	127.0	113.9	115.2	122.9	125.1	114.8	102.2	129.1
	Nov	117.2	128.9	110.2	116.0	107.4	127.2	114.0	115.3	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	129.1
	Dec	114.3	119.7	110.2	116.6	107.4	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	130.1
2020	Jan	116.4	125.1	111.0	116.6	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	130.1
	Feb	114.3	119.5	111.1	117.2	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	130.1
	Mar	116.3	124.9	111.1	117.5	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	130.1
	Apr	114.4	119.5	111.1	117.7	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	130.1
	May	111.9	112.6	111.1	117.9	107.6	130.9	114.0	124.0	123.7	130.9	114.8	102.2	138.3
	June	109.6	105.9	114.9										

8. Balance of Payments

8.1 Balance of Payments. 2016 - 2019

				MWK' Million
Concept	2016	2017	2018	2019
Current account	(755 928.33)	(1 032 723.64)	(1 044 691.31)	(909 736.24)
Credit	1 052 360.67	1 126 857.58	1 249 835.96	1 282 068.62
Debit	1 808 289.00	2 159 581.23	2 294 527.28	2 191 804.87
Goods	(782 614.39)	(1 151 536.37)	(1 221 276.91)	(1 056 691.04)
Credit	847 339.44	769 115.37	819 056.95	860 822.13
Debit	1 726 986.84	2 030 675.89	2 155 636.21	2 035 180.36
Services	(97 033.01)	(110 024.15)	(115 302.34)	(117 667.20)
Credit	81 800.52	104 814.53	122 840.55	134 595.77
Debit	178 833.52	214 838.68	238 142.88	252 262.97
Primary Income	(68 986.45)	(111 873.71)	(120 755.96)	(136 963.95)
Credit	2 841.31	5 512.07	12 548.44	13 053.69
Debit	71 827.76	117 385.78	133 304.40	150 017.64
Secondary Income	192 705.52	340 710.58	412 643.90	401 585.95
Credit	202 179.92	352 230.14	418 230.57	408 192.81
Debit	9 474.39	11 519.56	5 586.67	6 606.86
Capital Account	632 751.29	636 200.97	536 563.42	548 200.29
Credit	632 851.70	636 323.05	536 701.91	548 357.68
Debit	100.41	122.08	138.49	157.40
Financial Account	(290 248.67)	(144 875.28)	(337 504.79)	(343 009.08)
Direct Investment	(86 100.05)	(69 550.96)	(78 897.02)	(89 671.47)
Net acquisition of financial assets	(3 026.85)	(3 680.23)	(4 174.77)	(4 744.89)
Net incurrence of liabilities	83 073.21	65 870.73	74 722.25	84 926.58
Portfolio Investment	-	-	26 376.16	-
Net acquisition of financial assets	-	-	-	-
Net incurrence of liabilities	-	-	(26 376.16)	-
Other Investments	(159 129.69)	(185 914.02)	(283 842.53)	(247 979.97)
Net acquisition of financial assets	18 303.61	28 774.10	(103 715.47)	(88 640.97)
Net incurrence of liabilities	177 433.30	214 688.12	180 127.07	159 339.01
Reserve Aseets	(45 018.93)	110 589.71	(1 141.41)	(5 357.63)
Monetary gold	-	-	73.64	-
Special drawing rights	(3 590.03)	6 578.37	(2 172.42)	36.87
Reserve position in the IMF	(71.80)	146.19	(73.64)	591.18
Other reserve assets	(41 357.10)	103 865.15	1 031.02	(5 985.68)
Net errors and omissions	(167 071.63)	251 647.39	170 623.10	18 526.88

9. National Accounts

9.1 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Current (Nominal) Prices

Item Description	MK' Million		
	2017	2018	2019
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 497 363.6	1 565 092.7	1 890 768.4
01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1 405 026.6	1 463 847.7	1 772 289.7
02 Forestry and logging	8 760.0	9 764.5	10 284.4
03 Fishing and aquaculture	83 577.0	91 480.5	108 194.3
B Mining and quarrying	45 128.9	53 465.2	60 238.4
C Manufacturing	737 836.4	824 302.2	948 401.1
D+E Electricity , gas & water	176 900.9	218 574.2	251 488.3
F Construction	199 293.0	232 666.2	263 091.7
G Wholesale and retail trade	830 463.0	934 056.3	1 038 716.5
H Transportation and storage	291 631.8	327 236.1	379 720.1
I Accommodation and food service activities	100 252.0	108 089.6	116 803.0
J Information and communication	341 015.0	406 491.9	465 732.6
K Financial and insurance activities	383 575.9	446 296.6	491 857.3
L Real estate activities	464 962.0	479 414.7	510 898.4
M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities,	78 093.0	91 908.3	105 527.5
O Public administration and defence	194 711.9	222 869.2	243 829.4
P Education	280 920.0	296 677.8	326 625.6
Q Human health and social work activities	278 972.0	309 164.6	359 994.1
R+S+T+U Other services, nec	111 032.0	128 938.7	147 077.9
Sum of all industries	6 012 151.4	6 645 244.1	7 600 770.6
Plus: Taxes less Subsidies on products	405 170.0	467 897.4	497 749.9
GDP by Activity in current (nominal) prices	64 173 214.4	7 113 141.6	8 098 520.6

9. National Accounts

9.2 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Constant 2017 Prices

Item Description	MK' Million		
	2017	2018	2019
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 497 363.6	1 501 799.0	1 590 375.5
01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1 405 026.6	1 404 984.1	1 490 485.6
011 Crop production	1 007 254.6	972 605.9	1 021 468.5
014 Animal production	397 772.0	432 378.2	469 017.1
02 Forestry and logging	8 760.0	8 966.5	9 005.6
03 Fishing and aquaculture	83 577.0	87 848.4	90 884.2
B Mining and quarrying	45 128.9	49 095.7	52 748.4
C Manufacturing	737 836.4	787 569.3	847 814.4
D+E Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply	176 900.9	191 811.9	206 444.2
F Construction	199 293.0	213 651.2	230 378.0
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	830 463.0	857 719.3	909 559.1
H Transportation and storage	291 631.8	311 044.0	338 419.1
I Accommodation and food service activities	100 252.0	104 265.0	107 857.9
J Information and communication	341 015.0	373 270.8	407 821.9
K Financial and insurance activities	383 575.9	409 822.4	430 698.1
L Real estate activities	464 962.0	451 269.7	463 729.7
M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities	78 093.0	84 397.0	92 405.9
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	194 711.9	206 823.5	216 975.3
P Education	280 920.0	293 927.5	307 894.1
Q Human health and social work activities	278 972.0	296 474.9	314 630.8
R+S+T Arts, entertainment and recreation; Other service activities; Activities of households as employers	111 032.0	121 190.9	132 002.1
Sum of All Industries	6 012 151.4	6 254 132.0	6 649 754.5
Plus: Taxes less Subsidies on products and production	405 170.0	446 874.9	434 624.0
Plus: Taxes on products and production	405 170.0	446 874.9	434 624.0
Less: Subsidies on products and production			
GDP IN CONSTANT 2017 PRICES (MK' MILLION)	6 417 321.4	6 701 006.9	7 084 378.6
Period Average Exchange Rates (MK/US\$1)	730.27	732.33	745.54
GDP IN CONSTANT 2017 PRICES (US\$' MILLION)	8 787.6	9 150.2	9 502.3

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9.3 GDP by Expenditure in Current (Nominal) Prices

MK' Million							
Item Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Final consumption by households and NPISHs	1 827 700.8	2 278 684.9	2 695 451.5	33 664 714.4	3 988 980.6	4 522 993.3	5 083 653.8
Household final consumption expenditure	1 798 774.2	22 242 620.7	2 652 791.2	333 430.1	3 925 852.8	4 451 408.9	5 003 195.9
NPISH	28 926.6	36 064.3	42 660.3	370 847.4	63 132.8	71 584.4	80 457.9
Government final consumption expenditure	201 323.3	250 999.7	296 907.0	506 443.5	439 391.2	498 212.8	559 970.2
Gross fixed capital formation	274 934.9	342 774.9	405 467.7	41 063.3	600 049.6	680 378.6	764 716.9
Dwellings	22 292.2	27 792.8	32 876.0	190 279.4	48 653.1	55 166.3	62 004.6
Other buildings and construction	103 297.7	128 786.3	152 341.1	1 020 267.0	225 448.8	255 629.8	287 317.1
Transport equipment	55 387.6	69 054.5	81 684.4	173 074.0	120 884.4	137 067.2	154 057.8
Machinery and equipment	93 957.3	171 141.2	138 566.1	398 269.7	205 063.3	2 325 515.3	261 337.4
Changes in Stocks	216 210.1	269 555.9	318 861.8	865 438.1	471 882.0	535 053.1	601 377.1
Exports of goods and services	502 613.1	691 083.0	766 099.3	783 593.0	935 706.9	981 945.9	998 348.5
Goods	462 155.0	644 602.5	707 962.7	81 844.2	836 449.9	867 544.6	866 129.2
Services	40 458.1	46 480.5	58 136.6	1 695 146.5	99 257.3	114 401.4	132 219.3
Imports of Goods and Services	1 094 938.4	1 298 631.5	1 269 614.3	1 695 146.5	1 800 451.9	1 960 114.8	2 031 482.5
Goods	985 738.4	1 163 146.0	1 105 090.8	1 493 811.0	1 564 320.1	1 695 825.7	1 734 010.9
Services	109 200.0	135 485.4	164 523.5	201 335.5	236 131.8	264 289.1	297 471.6
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure	1 927 843.8	2 534 470.9	3 213 173.0	3 812 566.5	4 635 563.5	5 258 468.9	5 976 584.0

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9.4 Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Constant 2010 Prices

MK' Million							
Item Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Final consumption of exp of household and NPISHs	1 094 636.2	1 062 648.0	1 200 728.8	1 232 927.5	1 297 274.8	1 347 615.9	1 418 195.4
Household final consumption expenditure	1 079 742.6	1 146 829.1	1 184 391.7	1 216 152.4	1 279 624.1	1 329 280.3	1 398 899.5
NPISH	14 839.6	15 818.9	16 337.0	16 775.2	17 650.7	18 335.6	19 295.9
Government final consumption expenditure	113 691.4	120 755.3	124 710.4	128 054.6	134 737.9	139 966.4	147 297.0
Gross fixed capital formation	155 844.1	165 527.0	170 948.6	175 532.7	184 693.9	191 861.0	201 909.4
Dwellings	12 383.5	13 152.9	13 583.7	13 947.9	14 675.9	15 245.4	16 043.8
Other buildings and construction	48 933.2	51 973.5	53 675.8	55 115.2	57 991.7	60 242.1	63 397.2
Transport equipment	33 993.6	36 105.7	37 288.3	38 288.2	40 286.5	41 849.8	44 041.6
Machinery and equipment	60 533.8	64 294.9	66 400.8	68 181.4	71 739.8	74 523.7	78 426.8
Changes in Stocks	6 105.7	6 485.0	6 697.4	6 877.0	7 235.9	7 516.7	7 910.4
Exports of goods and services	240 044.0	254 958.4	263 309.1	270 370.0	2 844 080.8	295 520.2	310 997.6
Goods	226 978.9	241 081.6	248 977.8	255 654.4	268 997.2	279 435.7	294 070.8
Services	13 065.0	13 876.8	14 331.3	14 715.6	15 483.6	16 084.5	16 926.9
Imports of Goods and Services	450 474.0	478 462.8	494 134.1	507 384.8	533 865.5	554 582.3	583 627.8
Goods	423 663.4	449 986.4	464 725.0	477 187.1	502 091.7	521 575.5	548 892.4
Services	26 810.6	28 476.4	29 409.1	30 197.7	31 773.8	33 006.7	34 735.4
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Constant 2010 Prices	1 231 910.9	1 231 910.9	1 272 260.3	1306377.2	1 374 557.0	1 427 897.9	1 502 682.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

The indices are the Laspeyres "base-weighted" type, where prices are compared to a fixed base period.

The weights are based on expenditure patterns of households derived from the results of the Integrated Household Survey (IHS4). This was conducted from March 2016 to March 2017.

The categorization of the income groups is based on the following scheme: High -Income, Medium-Income and low-Income groups for the main urban areas of Blantyre, Lilongwe, Zomba and Mzuzu. The income groups are equivalent to those derived in the Poverty Profile of Malawi using IHS data with high income being those households belonging to the Ultra Rich; low income being those households in the Ultra Poor Group and Medium Income being those falling in between the two groups. For rural areas, which are predominantly low income, only one set of weights is computed.

These weighting patterns result in a total of fifteen different strata representing different groups; three indices for each of the four urban areas, three indices covering all the three regions. The rural CPI divides the rural population into strata by region: there are three regions (North, Centre and South).

2. EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

External trade statistics give information about trade flows between Malawi and the rest of the world. Thus we compile trade statistics on all goods that add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Imports and exports are important economic indicators both in describing structural changes and monitoring economic trends.

STANDARDS AND METHODOLOGY

The coverage of the trade statistics is based on the guidelines set by United Nation's Statistical Division (UNSD). The UN recommends international merchandise trade statistics to record all imports and exports with the following exemptions:

- a. Consignments of goods in direct transit.
- b. Returned merchandise and returned packing material.
- c. Merchandise repair free of charge.
- d. Personal belongings; removable articles imported on transfer of residences.
- e. Goods imported by diplomatic corps.
- f. Supplies under military defence agreements.
- g. Commodities from customs warehouses.
- h. Commercial samples.

DATA SOURCES, COLLECTION METHODS AND ORGANIZATION

External trade statistics are based on data collected by the Malawi Revenue Authority (MRA). Customs clearance is done at the port of entry/exit through the customs declaration form.

The National Statistical Office receives electronic data in Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA) format from the ports that are automated and hard copies from all other ports, mostly small that are not automated. The data received in ASYCUDA format is converted into useable form through the use of Eurotrace system.

QUALITY CONTROL AND REVISION PROCEDURE

The data received from customs undergo vigorous checking on partner country, unit value and quantity. The control on quantity is based on relationship between net weight and supplementary unit (pieces).

The partner country quality control checks country code against selected commodity groups. Analysis of unit value (value/quantity) for a commodity is used as a consistence check over time.

ERRORS AND UNCERTAINTY

Data errors occur as a result of erroneous information entered in customs declaration form. Most important statistical variables in customs declarations are commodity code, quantity, custom value and partner country. The quality of these variables is generally good.

Nevertheless, there are sources of errors, such as incorrect commodity codes. Data on quantity may be less reliable than value. Quantity is often an estimate than direct measurement. Exports are mostly underestimated world over as they do not pass through same scrutiny as imports.

TRADE PUBLICATIONS

There are several publications that are made at different time periods when producing trade statistics and these are:

- a. Monthly Bulletin-This gives a summary of monthly trade statistics.
- b. Quarterly Bulletin-This report provides a summary of quarterly trade statistics.
- c. Trade Brief Release-This report provides trade statistics which covers six months period.
- d. Annual Trade Statistics-This report covers trade statistics which covers one year period.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS FROM NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

	Unit Price
General	
Malawi in Figures 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018	Free on NSO Website
Malawi Statistical Yearbook 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018	Free on NSO Website
Monthly Statistical Bulletin	Free on NSO Website
Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, March, June, September, December	Free on NSO Website
Gender Development Index 2010	Free
Malawi Atlas of Social Statistics	Free
Agriculture	
National Census of Agriculture and livestock 2006/2007	
CWIQ Final Report 2002	1 000.00
Welfare Monitoring Survey 2004,2005,2006,2007,2008, 2009, 2011	1 000.00
District Agriculture Survey (Ntcheu) 2000	360.00
District Agriculture Survey (Salima) 2000	360.00
District Specific Survey (Zomba)	150.00
National Sample Survey of Agriculture 1992/93	
Volume 1 (Household Composition)	165.00
Volume 2 (Garden Survey)	165.00
Volume 3 (Livestock Survey)	100.00
Volume 4 (Social Dimensions of Adjustment)	340.00
Annual Survey of Agriculture 1982/83-1984/85	165.00
Annual Survey of Agriculture 1981/82	165.00
Population	
2018 Population and Housing Census Main Report	
2008 Population and Housing Census Main Report	
2008 Population and Housing Census - Fertility and Nuptiality (Analytical Report)	Free
2008 Population and Housing Census -Assessment of Age Sex Data Quality	Free
2008 Population and Housing Census Preliminary Report	Free
1998 Population and Housing Main Report	800.00
1998 Population Analytical Report	800.00
1998 Population Projections	800.00
1987 Main Report Volume I: Summary	200.00
1987 Main Report Volume II: Population	200.00
1987 Main Report Volume III: Economic	200.00
1987 Main Report Volume IV: Migration	200.00
1987 Main Report Volume V: Housing	200.00
1987 Preliminary Report	200.00
1987 District Report	10.00
1977 Main Report	700.00
1966 Main Report	700.00
Demographic and Social	
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2006 Main Report	Free
Malawi DHS Edu Data 2002	Free
Knowledge Attitude and Practices in Health 1996	Free
DHS 1992, 2000, 2004, 2010, 2015 Final Reports	Free
Behavioural Surveillance Survey 2004	Free
Malawi labour Force Survey 2013 Report	Free
MDG Endline Survey 2014 Key Findings Report	Free
2015 National Child Labour Survey	Free
Economics	
Intergrated Household Survey 2004/05, 2010/11	Free
Malawi District Level GEMINII MSE Baseline Survey - Mangochi and Lilongwe	800.00
Malawi National GEMINII MSE Baseline Survey 2000	800.00
Annual Statement of External Trade2002-2004,2005/2006,2007	1 000.00
Annual Statement of External Trade 1998	750.00
Monthly Consumer Price Index "Stats Flash"	Free
Baseline Survey of Small and Micro Enterprises 2000	Free
Integrated Household Survey 1997 - 1998	850.00
Medium Business Economic Survey 1998	850.00
Annual Economic Surveys 1999-2001,2005-2006	1 000.00
Annual Economic Surveys 1994-1998	850.00
Annual External Trade Report 1995 and 1996	750.00
Annual External Trade Report 1994,2002-2004	300.00
Medium Business Economic Survey 1994	500.00
National Accounts Report 2002- 2005	1 000.00
Survey of Expenditure and Small Scale Economic Activity 1990/91	300.00
Balance of Payments 1987-1990	100.00
Employment and Earnings Annual Report 1987-1989	150.00
Tourism	
Malawi Tourism Report 2006,2007,2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,	70.00
Transport	
Transport Statistics Report 1997	70.00
Minibus Operators Establishment Survey Report 1998	750.00