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AREA	1966 CENSUS			1977 CENSUS		
	POPULATION	AREA (sq.km)	POPULATION DENSITY	POPULATION	AREA (sq.km)	POPULATION DENSITY
NATIONAL	4,039,583	94,079	43	5,547,460	94,276	59
NORTHERN REGION	497,491	26,874	19	648,853	26,931	24
CHITIPA DISTRICT	59,521	4,281	14	72,316	3,504	17
T.A. MWABULAMBYA	20,133	950	21	26,202	945	28
T.A. MWENEMISUKU	16,121	666	24	16,426	668	25
T.A. MWENEWENYA	7,537	772	10	8,230	772	11
T.A. MTHALIRE	8,138	1,440	6	10,565	658	16
T.A. KAMENE	6,163	453	14	7,783	453	17
CHITIPA URBAN	1,429	-	-	3,110	8	389
KARONGA DISTRICT	77,687	3,346	23	106,923	2,956	32
T.A. KILUPULA	27,130	570	48	27,168	316	86
T.A. (SUB) MWAKABOKO	-	-	-	9,776	254	39
T.A. KYUNGU - (SUB) KARONGA	30,905	1,650	19	28,377	1,601	18
T.A. WASAMBO	13,453	489	28	22,372	391	57
T.A. (SUB) MWIRANG'OMBE	5,071	637	8	7,179	368	20
KARONGA URBAN	1,128	-	-	12,051	86	464
NKHATA BAY DISTRICT	83,911	4,082	21	105,803	4,088	26
T.A. KABUNDULI	10,684	1,564	7	16,356	1,570	10
T.A. FUKAMAPIRI	9,653	275	35	5,726	223	26
T.A. MALENGA-MZOMA	-	-	-	5,608	52	108
T.A. (SUB) MALANDA	8,010	161	50	9,155	161	57
T.A. (SUB) ZILAKOMA	4,570	466	10	6,100	466	13
T.A. MANKHAMBIRA	8,080	101	80	11,104	98	113
T.A. (SUB) FUKAMALAZA	4,318	80	54	4,979	80	62
T.A. (SUB) MKUMBIRA	5,596	93	60	5,505	85	65
T.A. MSISYA	10,597	697	15	12,307	699	18
T.A. (SUB) MKONDWE	1,373	143	10	1,411	142	10
T.A. TIMBIRI	10,416	461	23	14,658	461	32
T.A. MPIMA	8,495	18	472	7,854	18	436
T.A. BOGHOTO	931	23	41	992	23	43
NKHATA BAY URBAN	1,188	-	-	4,048	10	405
RUMPHI DISTRICT	46,636	4,758	10	62,450	5,952	11
T.A. CHIKULAMAYEMBE	16,450	2,222	8	21,215	886	24
T.A. MWAMLOWE	3,383	127	27	3,826	127	31
T.A. (SUB) MWAHenga	2,953	207	14	5,068	132	38
T.A. (SUB) MWALWEMI	6,220	298	21	8,949	225	40
T.A. (SUB) KACHULU	3,784	433	9	4,459	137	33
T.A. (SUB) CHAPINDUKA	1,528	122	13	1,400	122	12
T.A. (SUB) MWANKUNIKIRA	3,505	479	7	6,085	479	13
T.A. KATUMBI	5,489	210	26	5,642	80	71
T.A. (SUB) ZOLOKERE	1,408	660	2	1,825	663	2
RUMPHI URBAN	1,916	-	-	4,003	21	191
NYIKA NATIONAL PARK	-	-	-	528	3,080	-
MZIMBA DISTRICT	229,736	10,407	22	301,361	10,430	29
T.A. M'MBELWA	42,735	1,282	33	52,348	1,282	41
T.A. MTWALO	47,630	2,116	23	53,799	2,121	25
T.A. (SUB) KAMPINGO SIBANDE	11,530	813	14	25,664	816	32
T.A. (SUB) JARAVIKUBA MUNTHALI	4,100	150	27	5,144	150	34
T.A. CHINDE	40,820	1,878	22	55,347	1,883	29
T.A. MZIKUBOLA	21,136	1,430	15	27,466	1,425	19
T.A. MABULABO	26,446	1,676	16	32,733	1,678	20
T.A. MPHEREMBE	9,816	746	13	12,633	749	17
T.A. MZUKUZUKU	12,877	293	44	14,723	293	50
MZIMBA URBAN	4,156	-	-	5,396	10	540
MZUZU TOWN	8,490	23	369	16,108	23	700

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CENTRAL REGION	1,474,952	35,519	42	2,143,716	35,592	60
KASUNGU DISTRICT	97,472	7,866	12	194,436	7,878	25
T.A. KALULUMA	15,458	603	26	15,513	606	26
T.A. (SUB) SIMLEMBE	5,844	251	23	8,073	251	32
T.A. (SUB) M'NYANJA	4,773	109	44	12,760	109	117
T.A. (SUB) CHISIKWA	2,802	91	31	3,274	91	36
T.A. KAOMBA	17,430	891	20	11,601	303	38
T.A. (SUB) LUKWA	-	-	-	16,733	554	30
T.A. (SUB) KAWAMBA	4,389	583	8	11,604	583	20
T.A. (SUB) NJOMBWA	4,672	308	15	13,564	308	44
T.A. (SUB) CHILOWAMATAMBE	4,192	303	14	14,619	303	48
T.A. GHULU	15,330	515	30	20,374	515	40
T.A. SANTHE	8,839	622	14	29,309	624	47
T.A. WIMBE	7,370	891	8	22,982	894	26
T.A. KAPELULA	4,743	334	14	7,120	334	21
KASUNGU URBAN	1,628	-	-	6,488	36	180
KASUNGU NATIONAL PARK	-	2,365	-	416	2,367	-
NKHOTA KOTA DISTRICT	62,918	4,250	15	94,370	4,259	22
T.A. KANIENDA	11,995	1,567	8	22,308	1,570	14
T.A. (SUB) KAFUZILA	4,705	495	10	5,845	495	12
T.A. MALENGA-CHANZI	20,191	1,163	17	19,413	1,155	17
T.A. (SUB) MPHOMBE	5,615	217	26	8,590	218	39
T.A. MWADZAMA	15,187	678	22	20,771	681	31
T.A. (SUB) MWANSAMBO	4,108	130	32	7,127	130	55
NKHOTA KOTA URBAN	1,117	-	-	10,316	10	1,032
NTCHISI DISTRICT	66,762	1,653	40	87,437	1,653	53
T.A. KASAKULA	5,222	166	32	7,190	166	43
T.A. CHIKHO	8,731	236	37	9,224	236	39
T.A. KALUMO	31,450	544	58	38,821	541	72
T.A. (SUB) NTHONDO	5,643	215	26	7,442	215	35
T.A. (SUB) CHILOOKO	14,496	492	30	23,106	492	47
NTCHISI URBAN	1,218	-	-	1,654	5	331
DOWA DISTRICT	182,000	3,237	56	247,603	3,041	81
T.A. DZOOLE	24,293	254	111	36,068	254	142
T.A. (SUB) CHAKHAZA	41,059	852	48	56,581	857	66
T.A. (SUB) KAYEMBE	30,261	453	67	40,601	453	90
T.A. CHIWERE	21,756	673	32	33,190	531	63
T.A. (SUB) MKUKULA	22,685	409	56	33,648	409	82
T.A. MSAKAMBEWA	20,475	435	47	26,195	363	72
T.A. (SUB) CHIPONDA	14,609	161	91	15,999	153	105
MPONELA T.P.A.	1,310	-	-	3,359	8	420
DOWA URBAN	1,552	-	-	1,962	13	151
SALIMA DISTRICT	86,552	1,986	44	132,276	2,196	60
T.A. MAGANGA	10,475	192	55	18,098	192	94
T.A. KARONGA	15,630	391	40	28,078	409	69
T.A. PEMBA	9,313	119	78	9,380	119	79
T.A. (SUB) KAMBWIRI	5,216	225	23	9,251	225	41
T.A. NDINDI	11,301	212	53	17,026	212	80
T.A. (SUB) KAMBALAME	4,083	75	54	6,303	75	84
T.A. KHOMBEDZA	16,595	474	35	22,692	539	42
T.A. (SUB) MWANZA	3,644	44	83	5,146	166	31
T.A. KULUUNDA	2,518	176	14	4,227	176	24
T.A. (SUB) MSOSA	5,470	78	70	7,363	78	94
SALIMA URBAN	2,307	-	-	4,712	5	942

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LILONGWE DISTRICT	498,524	6,146	81	704,117	6,159	114
T.A. CHADZA	45,115	414	109	52,893	414	128
T.A. KALOLO	47,377	591	80	63,781	596	107
T.A. CHISEKA	77,133	1,533	50	100,553	1,538	65
T.A. MAZENGELA	41,400	337	123	49,412	337	147
T.A. (SUB) CHITEKWELE	11,533	381	30	17,001	381	45
T.A. KHONGONI	36,468	544	67	51,054	546	94
T.A. CHIMUTU	24,804	404	61	39,779	404	99
T.A. CHITUKULA	32,581	337	97	29,087	243	120
T.A. (SUB) NTEMA	19,695	189	104	24,446	189	129
T.A. KALUMBU	25,708	174	148	29,311	179	164
T.A. (SUB) TSABANGO	18,120	129	139	15,709	60	262
T.A. KALUMBA	10,081	70	144	12,098	70	173
T.A. (SUB) NJEWA	16,167	137	118	18,387	106	174
T.A. MALILI	33,672	337	94	48,085	352	137
T.A. KABUDULA	39,245	526	75	53,803	526	102
LILONGWE CITY	19,425	23	845	98,718	218	453
MCHINJI DISTRICT	85,324	3,349	26	158,833	3,356	47
T.A. MLOYENI	9,581	313	31	13,714	311	44
T.A. (SUB) MAVWERE	22,153	458	48	37,584	458	82
T.A. ZULU	16,811	503	34	28,504	495	58
T.A. (SUB) NDUWA	18,305	557	33	25,725	559	46
T.A. MKANDA	11,440	1,031	11	33,874	1,036	33
T.A. (SUB) DAMBE	6,203	487	13	17,475	487	36
MCHINJI URBAN	831	-	-	1,957	10	196
DEDZA DISTRICT	230,715	3,616	64	298,190	3,624	82
T.A. PEMBA	82,125	1,090	75	69,827	829	84
T.A. (SUB) CHILIKUMWENDO	-	-	-	31,008	251	124
T.A. KAPHUKA	49,485	619	80	61,892	622	100
T.A. TAMBALA	34,544	546	63	34,188	477	72
T.A. (SUB) CHAWMA	-	-	-	11,874	70	170
T.A. KASUNBU	23,169	565	41	30,888	562	55
T.A. KACCLINDAMOTO	28,073	622	45	38,312	624	61
T.A. (SUB) KAMENYA-GWAZA	11,001	174	63	14,623	171	86
DEDZA URBAN	2,318	-	-	5,578	18	310
NTCHEU DISTRICT	164,685	3,416	48	226,454	3,424	66
T.A. PHAMBALA	12,440	679	18	21,087	681	31
T.A. MPANDO	17,653	422	42	21,769	422	52
T.A. KWATAINE	20,406	220	93	23,584	205	115
T.A. (SUB) MAKWANGWALA	33,611	531	63	45,471	531	86
T.A. (SUB) CHAMPITI	7,295	85	86	9,110	85	107
T.A. NJOLOMOLE	24,015	251	96	30,485	251	122
T.A. CHAKHUMBIRA	7,330	168	44	12,137	168	72
T.A. (SUB) GOODSON GANYA	34,544	850	41	49,950	855	58
T.A. MASASA	6,273	210	30	9,746	210	46
NTCHEU URBAN	1,118	-	-	3,115	16	195

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SOUTHERN REGION	2,067,140	31,686	65	2,754,891	31,753	87
MANGOSHI DISTRICT	232,692	6,260	37	302,341	6,272	48
T.A. MPONDA	34,895	1,023	34	48,202	1,015	48
T.A. CHIMWALA	23,078	767	24	36,752	769	48
T.A. MANKUMBA	24,993	1,028	24	33,058	1,020	32
T.A. JALASI	82,714	1,979	42	34,360	627	55
T.A. (SUB) BWANANYAMBI	-	-	-	31,605	834	38
T.A. (SUB) CHOWE	-	-	-	46,434	521	89
T.A. KATULI	28,469	430	66	28,183	430	66
T.A. MAKANJIRA	26,698	691	39	24,766	694	36
T.A. (SUB) NAMABVI	9,078	342	27	12,982	342	38
MANGOSHI URBAN	1,467	-	-	2,792	10	279
MOSKEY BAY T.P.A.	1,300	-	-	3,207	10	371
MACHINGA DISTRICT	226,506	5,952	38	341,836	5,964	57
T.A. LIWONDE	19,728	865	23	27,683	272	102
T.A. (SUB) SITOLA	10,170	357	29	19,130	321	60
T.A. KAWINGA	42,801	945	45	55,111	948	58
T.A. (SUB) CHAMBA	7,868	111	71	8,988	111	81
T.A. (SUB) MPOSA	7,104	199	36	10,005	199	50
T.A. (SUB) MLOMBA	11,581	350	33	21,201	350	61
T.A. (SUB) CHIKWEO	13,459	396	34	18,405	396	47
T.A. (SUB) NGOKWE	6,701	140	48	8,287	140	59
T.A. (SUB) CHIHALO	5,259	54	97	5,983	54	111
T.A. MSAMALA	55,454	1,440	39	90,999	1,432	64
T.A. KALEMBO	31,846	751	42	49,956	751	67
T.A. NYAMBI	12,486	342	37	15,822	342	46
MACHINGA URBAN	402	2	201	697	8	87
BALAKA TOWN	1,647	-	-	5,632	10	563
LIWONDE TOWN	-	-	-	3,738	34	110
LIWONDE GAME PARK	-	-	-	199	596	-
ZOMBA DISTRICT	282,391	2,575	110	352,334	2,580	137
T.A. KUNTUNANJI	30,750	332	93	36,935	332	111
T.A. MWAMBO	60,935	484	126	68,727	484	142
T.A. (SUB) MKUMBIRA	2,015	83	24	5,415	83	65
T.A. CHIKOWI	29,820	243	123	35,396	243	146
T.A. (SUB) MBIZA	62,211	425	146	73,823	425	174
T.A. MLUMBE	53,485	676	79	78,401	681	115
T.A. MALEMIA	23,509	311	76	29,353	311	94
ZOMBA URBAN	19,666	21	937	24,234	21	1,154
CHIRADZULU DISTRICT	142,197	764	186	176,184	767	230
T.A. MPAMA	27,602	72	383	34,631	70	495
T.A. LIKOSWE	24,886	184	135	32,119	184	175
T.A. KADEWERE	42,363	210	202	48,476	212	229
T.A. NKALO	22,535	130	173	28,941	130	223
T.A. CHITERA	8,938	67	133	11,592	67	173
T.A. NCHEMA	15,264	101	151	19,736	101	195
CHIRADZULU URBAN	609	-	-	689	3	230
BLANTYRE DISTRICT	237,289	1,885	126	408,062	2,012	203
T.A. KAPENI	27,008	205	132	40,038	228	176
T.A. LUNDU	10,232	132	78	13,318	132	101
T.A. CHIGARU	13,044	267	49	20,523	267	77
T.A. KUNTHEMBWE	10,812	458	24	15,549	461	34
T.A. MAKATA	7,363	62	119	9,541	62	154
T.A. KUNTAJA	26,862	365	74	41,026	287	143
T.A. MACHINJIRI	15,595	70	223	17,969	65	277
T.A. SOMBA	16,912	124	137	31,087	212	147
MICHIRU FOREST RESERVE	-	-	-	-	78	-
BLANTYRE CITY	109,461	202	542	219,011	220	996

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MWANZA DISTRICT	41,981	2,290	18	71,405	2,295	31
T.A. DAMBE	9,747	549	18	9,520	228	42
T.A. MLAULI	4,256	528	8	7,512	531	14
T.A. KANDUKU	8,506	521	16	14,351	518	28
T.A. NTHACHE	12,135	303	40	19,262	303	64
T.A. SYMON	7,337	389	19	12,901	389	33
T.A. NGOZI	-	-	-	5,505	321	17
MWANZA URBAN	-	-	-	2,354	5	471
THYOLO DISTRICT	256,605	1,738	148	322,000	1,715	188
T.A. MSABWE	29,901	256	117	20,094	127	158
T.A. (SUB) THUKUTA	8,819	73	121	8,457	54	157
T.A. (SUB) MBAWELA	5,709	13	439	22,596	132	171
T.A. CHANGATA	17,828	140	127	19,419	140	139
T.A. (SUB) MPHUKA	20,603	197	105	24,702	197	125
T.A. (SUB) KWETHEMULE	22,095	148	149	28,151	148	190
T.A. KAPICHI	21,791	132	165	28,224	132	214
T.A. NCHILAMWELA	31,122	179	174	36,282	174	209
T.A. CHIMALIRO	48,573	287	169	61,741	277	223
T.A. BVUMBWE	37,162	243	153	47,793	207	231
T.A. THOMASI	10,781	70	154	17,304	109	159
LUCHENZA T.P.A.	827	-	-	3,856	13	297
THYOLO URBAN	1,394	-	-	3,381	5	676
MULANJE DISTRICT	398,881	3,442	116	477,546	3,450	138
T.A. MABUKA	81,226	409	199	94,590	401	236
T.A. (SUB) LASTON NJEMA	30,224	132	229	34,888	132	264
T.A. CHIKUMBU	39,614	166	239	48,247	161	300
T.A. NTHIRAMANJA	23,835	122	195	28,066	122	230
T.A. NKANDA	80,787	723	112	99,012	725	137
T.A. MKHUMBA	89,971	839	107	111,642	842	133
T.A. NAZOMBE	51,796	549	94	56,893	549	104
PHALOMBE T.P.A.	203	-	-	1,207	3	402
MULANJE URBAN	1,225	-	-	3,001	13	231
MULANJE FOREST RESERVE	-	502	-	-	502	-
CHIKWAWA DISTRICT	147,364	4,835	30	194,425	4,755	41
T.A. NGABU	63,610	1,225	52	58,807	1,033	57
T.A. (SUB) LUNDU	8,582	181	47	27,928	181	154
T.A. CHAPANANGA	24,114	2,038	12	36,528	1,298	28
T.A. MASSEA	7,215	184	39	9,064	145	63
T.A. KATUNGA	7,298	158	46	8,736	158	55
T.A. KASISI	12,550	699	18	11,728	603	22
T.A. MAKHWIRA	23,093	350	66	32,916	386	85
CHIKWAWA URBAN	902	-	-	3,036	10	304
NGABU T.P.A.	-	-	-	4,848	34	143
LENGWE NATIONAL PARK	-	-	-	834	907	1
NSANJE DISTRICT	101,234	1,945	52	108,758	1,942	56
T.A. NDAMERA	14,058	192	73	13,532	192	71
T.A. CHIMOMBO	5,175	28	185	5,134	28	183
T.A. NYACHIKADZA	3,476	93	37	2,338	93	25
T.A. MLOLO	23,571	308	77	31,771	300	106
T.A. TENGANI	14,696	580	25	12,899	583	22
T.A. (SUB) MBENJE	14,704	446	33	18,531	448	41
T.A. MALEMIA	-	-	-	8,827	142	62
T.A. NGABU	24,181	298	81	5,871	67	88
T.A. (SUB) MAKOKO	-	-	-	3,455	73	47
NSANJE URBAN	1,373	-	-	6,400	16	400