

AFRICA CONTEXT INDICATORS

A datasheet on Economic Development, Trade, Agriculture, Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy

MALAWI

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Region¹	Sub-Saharan Africa
Subregion	Southern Africa
Income Group	Low income

★ = Self-Reliance Indicator



Economic Development

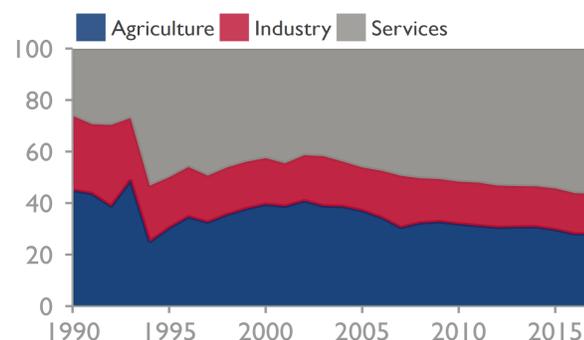
	Malawi	SSA	Year
★ GDP per capita (PPP) ²	\$1,202	\$4,724	(2017)
★ Poverty rate (\$5/day) ³	95.4%	86.3%	(2010)
Real GDP growth (annual %) ²	4.0%	3.7%	(2017)
Inflation, end of period consumer prices (%) ⁴	9.0%	9.8%	(2018)
Real interest rate (%) ²	20.6%	5.3%	(2016)
Personal remittances received, per capita ⁵	\$2	\$29	(2017)
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) ²	13.4%	24.7%	(2017)
Household consumption (% of GDP) ²	13.7%	69.8%	(2017)
Government expenditure (% of GDP) ²	80.1%	17.4%	(2017)
Net exports (% of GDP) ⁵	-7.0%	-12.3%	(2017)
★ Economic Gender Gap (0-1, 1=equality) ⁶	0.65	0.70	(2017)
Labor force participation rate (%) ²	77.0%	68.3%	(2017)
Male ²	81.9%	74.3%	(2017)
Female ²	72.3%	62.4%	(2017)



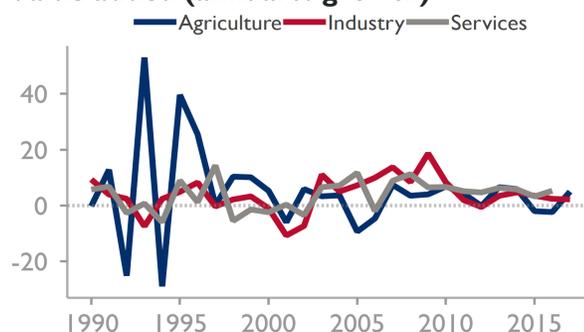
Trade

★ Trade freedom (0-100, least to greatest freedom) ⁷	72	67	(2018)
Tariff rate for imports (%) ⁸	9.9%	10.1%	(2016)
Tariffs faced by exports (%) ⁸	2.3%	3.1%	(2016)
Complexity of tariffs index (1-7, higher is better) ⁸	6.5	6.2	(2016)
Border compliance (hrs) - time to export ²	78	105	(2017)
- time to import ²	55	146	(2017)
Documentary compliance (hrs) - time to export ²	75	97	(2017)
- time to import ²	55	116	(2017)
★ Export diversification (0-1, lower is better) ⁹	0.41	0.45	(2016)
Trade (% GDP) ²	65.3%	72.1%	(2017)
Top 3 export categories to US by value ⁶	Tobacco, Unmanufactured; Tea and Mate; Sugars, Molasses and Honey		(2017)
Top 3 import categories from US by value ⁶	Automatic Data Processing Machines and Units Thereof; Aircraft & Associated Equipment, Spacecraft, & Parts; Other Road Motor Vehicles		(2017)

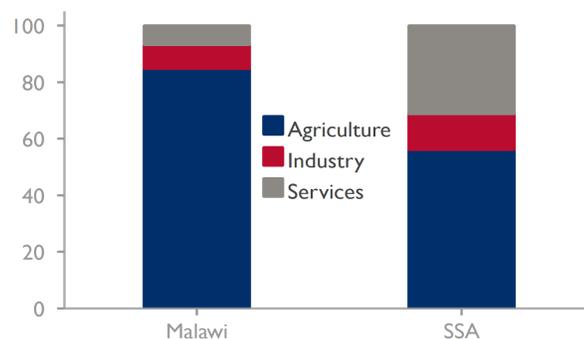
Value added (% of GDP)²



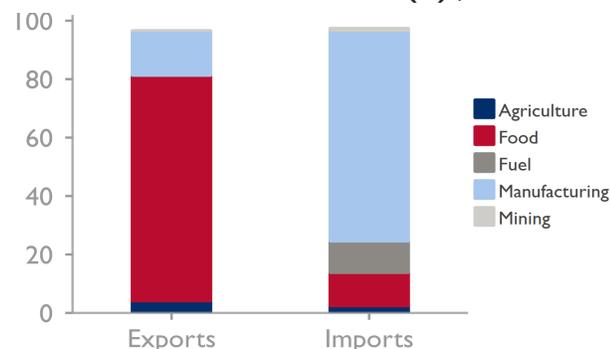
Value added (annual % growth)²



Employment by sector (%), 2017²



Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2015²





Agriculture

	Malawi	SSA	Year
Arable land (% of agricultural area) ¹¹	65.6%	28.5%	(2015)
Permanent crops (% of agricultural area) ¹¹	2.4%	5.1%	(2015)
Permanent meadows & pastures (% of ag area) ¹¹	32.0%	66.4%	(2015)
Irrigated land (% of agricultural area) ²	0.5%	0.6%	(2008)
Agricultural policy costs (1-7, higher is better) ¹²	3.14	3.56	(2017)
Fertilizer consumption (kg/ha of arable land) ²	30.2	18.1	(2015)
Cereal yield (kg/ha) ²	1,347	1,407	(2016)
Agriculture value added/worker (\$US) ²	\$381	\$1,772	(2017)
Prevalence of undernourishment (% of pop.) ²	25.9%	23.2%	(2015)
Children under 5 stunted (%) ²	37.1%	32.1%	(2015)
underweight (%) ²	11.7%	17.1%	(2015)
wasted (%) ²	2.7%	7.7%	(2015)



Environment and Natural Resources

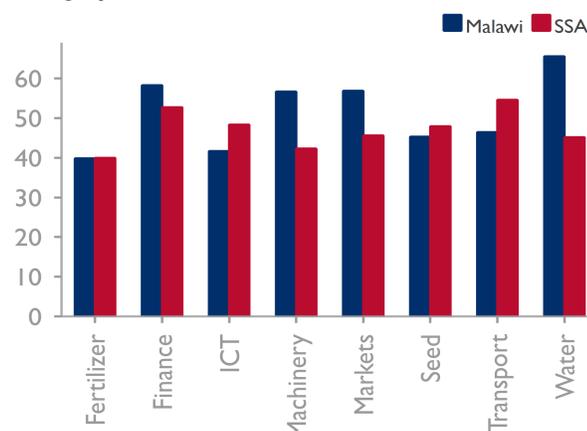
★ Biodiversity and Habitat Protections (0-100) ¹³	91.9	70.2	(2018)
Tree Cover Loss Index (0-100, higher is better) ¹³	5.5	16.3	(2018)
ND-GAIN Vulnerability (0-1, higher is worse) ¹⁴	0.55	0.55	(2016)
ND-GAIN Readiness (0-1, higher is better) ¹⁴	0.26	0.27	(2016)
Water dependency ratio (%) ¹⁶	6.6%	32.1%	(2014)
Freshwater withdrawals (% of total agriculture) ²	85.9%	48.4%	(2005)
industry ²	3.5%	13.1%	(2005)
domestic ²	10.6%	38.6%	(2005)
★ Child Health (0-100, higher is better) ¹⁷	61	48	(2017)
People with improved sources of drinking water urban (% of urban population) ¹⁸	98.7%	98.7%	(2017)
rural (% of rural population) ¹⁸	84.4%	84.4%	(2017)
Population using improved sanitation facilities urban (% urban population) ¹⁹	48.5%	43.2%	(2015)
rural (% rural population) ¹⁹	42.6%	22.3%	(2015)
Population practicing open defecation (%) ²	6.5%	25.4%	(2015)
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) ²	n/a		



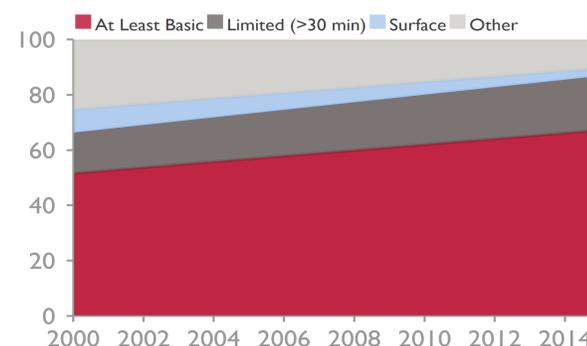
Energy

Electricity production (kWh per capita) ²⁰	138.8	461.0	(2016)
Renewable electricity output (% of total) ²	91%	50%	(2015)
CO2 emissions (MT per capita) ²	0.1	0.8	(2014)
★ Business Environment (0-100, higher is better) ²¹	49	47	(2017)
Firms: Electricity is a major constraint (%) ²²	24.8%	36.9%	(2014)
Firms: Number of power outages/month ²²	6.7	9.6	(2014)

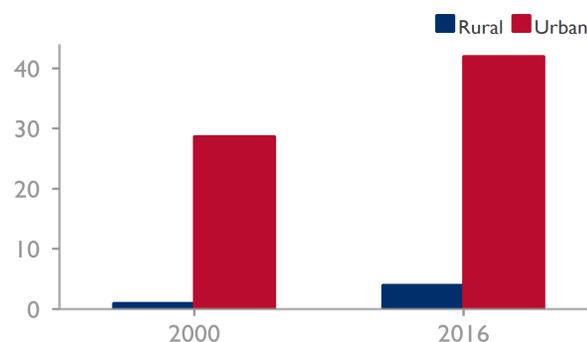
Enabling the Business of Agriculture 2017: Distance to Frontier Score (0-100, higher is better), by Category²³



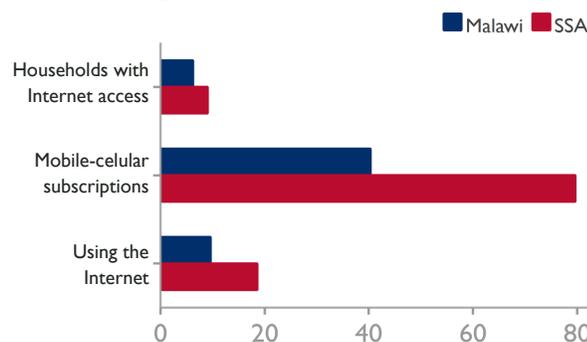
Water Source by type (%)¹⁹



Access to Electricity (%)²



★ Select Components of the ICT Use Self-Reliance Indicator (per 100 inhabitants), 2016²⁴



★ ICT Use (1-7, higher is better)²⁰

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