



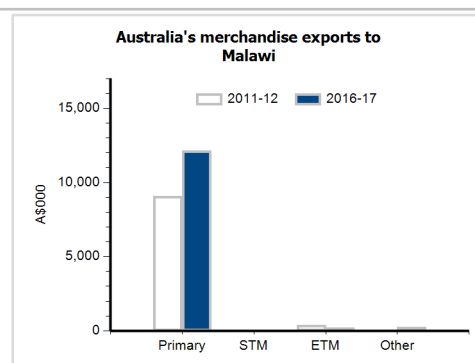
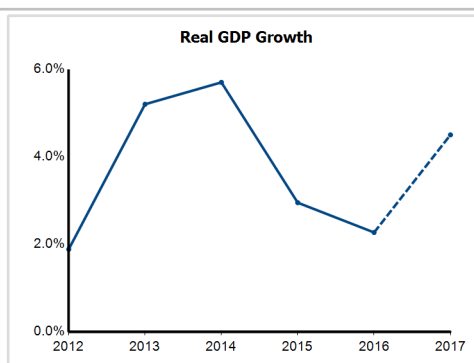
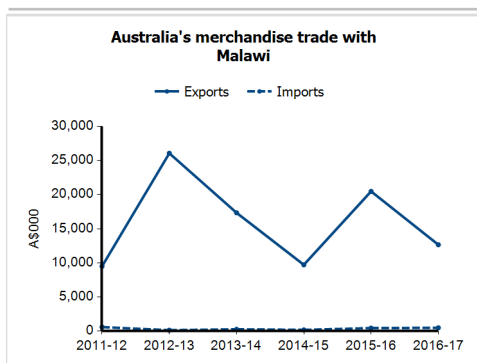
General information

Capital:	Lilongwe
Land area:	94,280 sq km
Official language(s):	Chichewa, English
Population:	18.6 million (2016)
Currency:	Kwacha

Head of State and Head of Government
President Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	6.0	5.4	6.1	6.4	5.5	6.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	359.6	317.5	344.0	353.7	294.6	326.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	17.0	18.2	19.6	20.4	21.1	22.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,024.9	1,064.9	1,113.7	1,126.6	1,134.2	1,172.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.9	5.2	5.7	3.0	2.3	4.5
Current account balance (US\$m)	-554.0	-457.0	-506.0	-608.0	-739.0	-568.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-9.3	-8.4	-8.4	-9.5	-13.5	-9.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	21.3	28.3	23.8	21.9	21.7	13.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Malawi (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Malawi, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malawi	0.0%	108th	-38.2%
Imports from Malawi	0.0%	167th	11.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	137th	-37.3%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Wheat	12,103
Passenger motor vehicles	96
Worn clothing & rags	61
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	46

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Fruit & nuts	378
Tea & mate	70
Telecom equipment & parts	9
Coffee & substitutes	2

Australia's trade in services with Malawi, 2016-17 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malawi	0.0%	107th	-26.7%
Imports of services from Malawi	0.0%	109th	100.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Malawi, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Malawi	np	np
Malawi's investment in Australia	np	0

Malawi's global merchandise trade relationships

Malawi's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Belgium	10.6%
2 Zimbabwe	9.3%
3 Mozambique	9.2%
42 Australia	0.2%

Malawi's principal import sources, 2015

1 South Africa	18.1%
2 China	13.1%
3 United Arab Emirates	11.0%
28 Australia	0.6%