



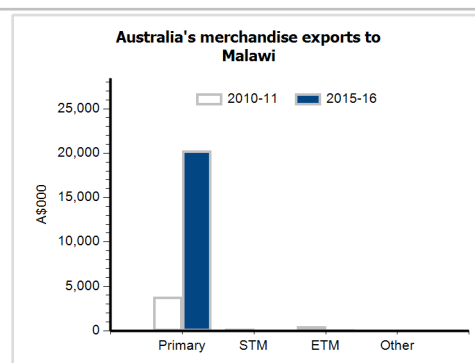
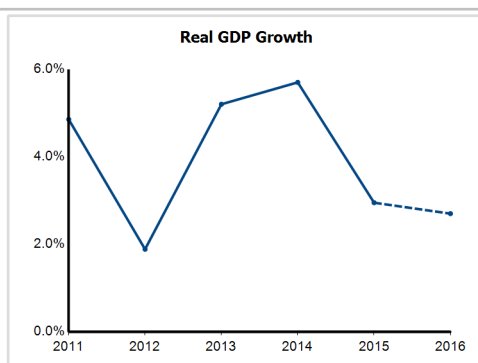
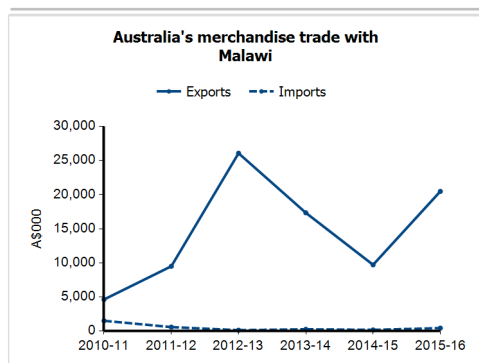
General information

Capital:	Lilongwe
Land area:	94,280 sq km
Official language(s):	Chichewa, English
Population:	18.1 million (2015)
Currency:	Kwacha

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	8.0	6.0	5.4	6.1	6.4	5.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	493.8	359.6	317.5	344.0	353.8	293.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	16.4	17.0	18.2	19.6	20.4	21.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,016.2	1,024.9	1,064.9	1,113.7	1,126.5	1,139.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.9	1.9	5.2	5.7	3.0	2.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-8.6	-9.3	-8.7	-8.5	-8.3	-15.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	7.6	21.3	28.3	23.8	21.9	19.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	na	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Malawi, 2015-16 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malawi	20,480	0.0%	92nd	111.1%
Imports from Malawi	410	0.0%	170th	173.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	20,889	0.0%	124th	112.1%

Major Australian exports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Wheat	20,251
Worn clothing & rags	52
Telecom equipment & parts	35
Optical instruments	30

Major Australian imports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Vegetables, f.c.f.	147
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	8

*Includes \$0.3m of confidential items, 62% of total imports.

Australia's trade in services with Malawi, 2015-16 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malawi	14	0.0%	99th	-26.3%
Imports of services from Malawi	6	0.0%	121st	-40.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Malawi, 2015 (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%