



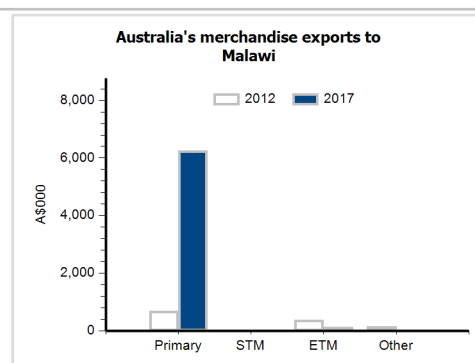
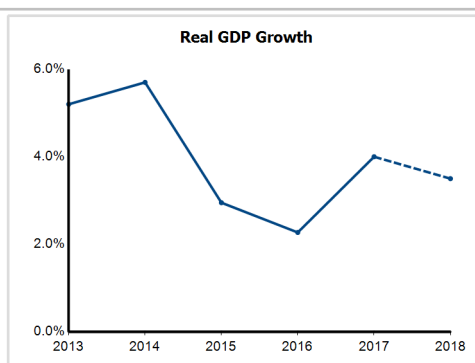
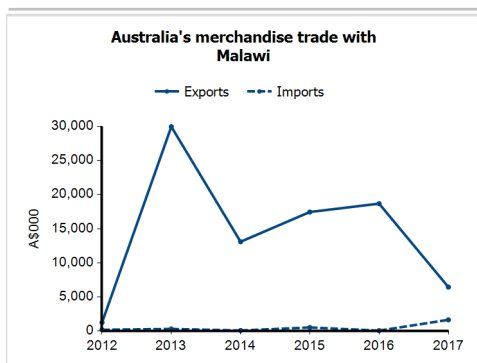
General information

Capital:	Lilongwe
Land area:	94,280 sq km
Official language(s):	Chichewa, English
Population:	19.2 million (2017)
Currency:	Kwacha

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	5.4	6.1	6.4	5.5	6.2	6.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	317.5	344.0	353.5	293.9	323.7	342.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	18.2	19.6	20.4	21.1	22.4	23.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,064.9	1,113.7	1,126.6	1,134.2	1,167.2	1,200.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.2	5.7	3.0	2.3	4.0	3.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6
Current account balance (% GDP)	-8.4	-8.3	-9.4	-13.6	-10.0	-8.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	28.3	23.8	21.9	21.7	11.5	10.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Malawi, 2017 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malawi	6,431	0.0%	125th	-65.6%
Imports from Malawi	1,624	0.0%	144th	..
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	8,055	0.0%	149th	-57.0%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Wheat	6,261
Passenger motor vehicles	96
Crude fertilisers	22
Computers	12

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Fruit & nuts	1,511
Coffee & substitutes	54
Tea & mate	34
Vegetables, f.c.f.	21

Australia's trade in services with Malawi, 2017 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malawi	12	0.0%	107th	20.0%
Imports of services from Malawi	10	0.0%	115th	42.9%

Australia's investment relationship with Malawi, 2017 (A\$m)

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

Malawi's global merchandise trade relationships

Malawi's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Zimbabwe	13.0%
2 Mozambique	11.7%
3 Belgium	10.7%
47 Australia	0.1%

Malawi's principal import sources, 2017

1 South Africa	20.1%
2 China	14.3%
3 India	11.8%
42 Australia	0.2%