



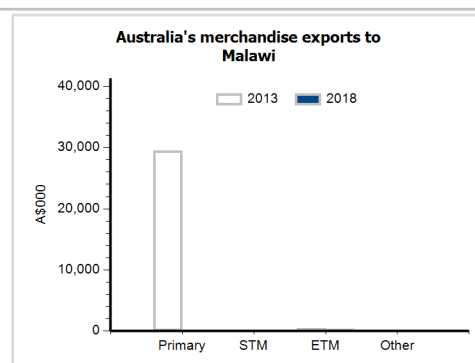
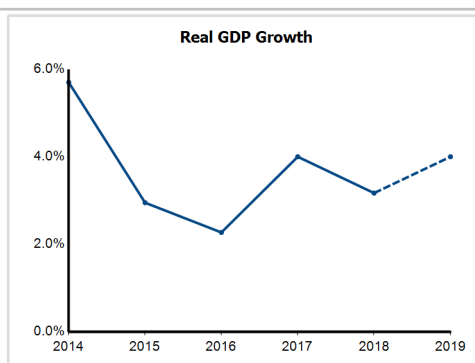
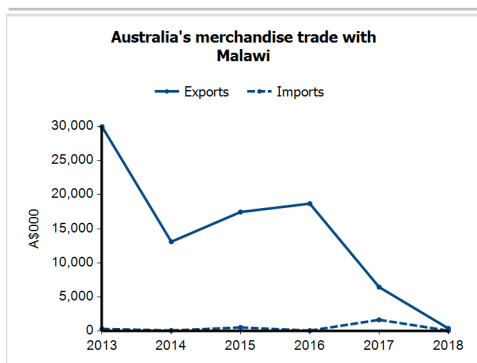
General information

Capital:	Lilongwe
Land area:	94,280 sq km
Official language(s):	Chichewa, English
Population:	19.7 million (2018)
Currency:	Kwacha

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	6.1	6.4	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	344.0	353.5	294.8	324.8	351.1	366.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	19.7	20.5	21.2	22.4	23.7	25.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,117.2	1,129.9	1,135.5	1,169.7	1,199.4	1,234.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.7	3.0	2.3	4.0	3.2	4.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	-8.2	-8.9	-12.9	-11.0	-9.2	-6.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	23.8	21.9	21.7	11.5	9.2	8.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Malawi, 2018 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malawi	363	0.0%	198th	-94.4%
Imports from Malawi	35	0.0%	200th	-97.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	398	0.0%	203rd	-95.1%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Passenger motor vehicles	161
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	43
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	30
Telecom equipment & parts	28

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Coffee & substitutes	32
Vehicle parts & accessories	3

Australia's trade in services with Malawi, 2018 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malawi	7	0.0%	121st	-41.7%
Imports of services from Malawi	7	0.0%	130th	-30.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Malawi, 2018 (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, 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%