

Malawi



Surface area ('000 km²):	118.5
Population (million), 2005:	12.9
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.3
Main languages:	Chichewa, English
Currency:	Malawi kwacha
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	170
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	38.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.9 (9.5)
Services	46.7
Gross capital formation	8.1
Gross domestic savings	-5.0
Exports of goods and services	27.5
Imports of goods and services	40.6
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	81

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	41/42
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	14.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	178
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	33
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	96/62
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	75/47
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	301.9
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2000:	7.6
Aircraft departures, 2003:	4,900
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	8
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	421,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	471.2
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	696.0
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tobacco	51.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	50.6
<i>Main destination:</i> Africa (South Africa)	22.9 (13.5)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	78.3
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (South Africa)	60.9 (37.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	16.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	476.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	1.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	3,134.1
As % of GNI	187.7
Debt service as % of exports	7.5

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.