

Demography and Other Social Indicators

Poverty

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Poverty headcount (percent below poverty line)	2005	52.4	25.4	55.9
Percentage of poor	2005	100	5.5	94.5
Gini coefficient of consumption	2005	0.39	0.48	0.34
Consumption of poorest 20% of population as % of total	2005	22.4	7.5	24.3

Population Projections (mn) (Mid – Year Population)

2005 2010 2015

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12.3 14.6 17.1

Births

0.61 0.66 0.74

Deaths

0.21 0.20 0.20

Recent demographic indicators (from 2004 MDHS)

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Total fertility rate (children per woman) 2004 6.0 4.2 6.4

Infant mortality (infant deaths per 1,000 births)

2004	76	60	98			
Child mortality (child deaths per 1,000 births)	2004	62	60	74		
Under 5 mortality rate (under 5 deaths per 1,000 births)	2004	133	116	164		
Maternal mortality ratio (maternal death per 100,000 live births)						
1992	2000	2004				

620 1120 984

Education

Net primary enrolment (% school age

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children attending school)	2004	82	89	81
Male	2004	79	92	76
Female	2004	62	84	58
Median years of school, males	2004	7.3	5.1	5.6
Median years of school, females	2004	6.9	3.4	4.1

Literacy rate

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Male	2004	72	88	69
Female	2004	49	75	44

Enrolment

2003	2004	2005			
Enrolment in Primary Schools	000'	3,113	3,167	3,201	
Enrolment in Secondary Schools	000'	131	180	184	
Enrolment at Universities in Malawi	N0	4,757	5,782	5,810	

Health

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Last births for which the mother received

Antenatal care from a health professional (%)	2004	93	98	91
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Tetanus toxoid injection during pregnancy (%)	2004	85	90	84
Medical assistance at delivery (%)	2004	56	84	53
% of children age 12-23 months				

Fully vaccinated	2004	64	71	64
No vaccinations	2004	3.5	0.7	3.9

% of children < 5 years taken to health facility in response to recent

Acute respiratory infection (ARI)	2004	19	11	20
Fever	2004	37	30	38
Diarrhoea	2004	36	39	36

Water

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2004	89	98	87
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