



Basic information

Land area:*	94 080 Km ²
Population (2018):*	19,8 million
Total GDP (2017):*	US\$22,42 billion
GDP/capita (2017):*	US\$1,200
GDP growth rate (2017):*	4,0%
Agriculture exports (2018)**	US\$ 590 million
Agriculture imports (2018):**	US\$ 91 million
Capital city:*	Lilongwe



Malawi at a Glance

South Africa & Malawi - Trading Partners**

Formal trade relations: SADC

	AFF share	rank	Total trade share	rank
South Africa's exports to the world - Malawi's share (2018):	1%	35	0%	37

South Africa & Malawi- AFF Trade**

Millions of RSA Rand

	2015	2016	2017	2018
South Africa's total AFF exports to Malawi:	987	1247	1165	1139
South Africa's total AFF imports from Malawi:	637	735	649	680
South Africa's AFF trade balance with Malawi:	350	512	516	459

South Africa - Top 5 AFF exports to Malawi**

	South Africa's share in Malawi's imports	South Africa's main exports destination	Value of top five AFF exports			
			Millions of RSA Rand			
	2018	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
210690 Food Preparations Nesoi	12%	Zambia	125	133	141	134
230990 Animal Feed Prep Except Dog	3%	Zimbabwe	30	41	33	37
220300 Beer Made From Malt	3%	Mozambique	15	19	25	36
480256 Paper,Uncoat,Nt Ov 10% Wt Iv	3%	Uganda	22	26	24	34
490199 Printed Books, Brochures, Etc.	3%	Zimbabwe	35	14	15	33

South Africa - Top 5 AFF imports from Malawi**

	Malawi's share in South Africa's imports	Malawi's main competitors in South Africa	Value of top five AFF imports			
			Millions of RSA Rand			
	2018	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
090240 Black Tea Fermdt & Other Pari	37%	Sri Lanka	280	395	343	251
080262 Macadamia Nuts, Shelled, Fre:	15%	Zimbabwe	7	8	31	104
170199 Cane/Beet Sug Chem Pure Su	7%	Swaziland	102	41	16	51
230400 Soybean Oilcake & Oth Solid F	7%	Argentina	0	0	21	50
240120 o, Partly Or Wholly Stemmed/€	6%	Zimbabwe	25	61	25	39

Malawi - Top 5 AFF imports from World**

Millions of RSA Rand

	Top supplier	Value of top five AFF imports			
		Millions of RSA Rand			
		2015	2016	2017	2018
100199 Wheat And Meslin, Nesoi	Egypt	351	170	261	159
210690 Food Preparations Nesoi	Canada	130	139	150	143
481910 Cartons, Boxes & Cases Corrugated Paper & Paperbd	Mexico	96	122	85	127
190190 Malt Extract; Flour, Meal, Milk Etc Prod Etc Nesoi	Saudi Arabia	35	71	67	63
040221 Mlk/Cream Cntrd Nt Swtn Pwd/Oth Solids Ov 1.5% Fa	China	34	40	38	59

Notes: * CIA World Factbook
** Global Trade Atlas

Nota Bene: Rounding effect resulted in small values becoming zeros
AFF stands for Agricultural, Forestry and Fisheries