

Malawi

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Data Source

- Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2025 based on © National Statistical Office of Malawi - www.nsomalawi.mw, UN.
- Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2025.
- Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL), 100 meter resolution 2025 Estimated Population Raster Layer. The points were verified using the latest Esri imagery. More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>.

Dataset Information

Malawi	
3 Letter ISO Country code	MWI
Currency	Malawian kwacha
3 Letter Currency code	MWK
Number of attributes available	38
Number of geography levels	3

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Malawi	1
Regions	Regions	3
Districts	Districts	32

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	MW.Districts
more	Centroids In Polygon	MW.Districts

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
SEDUC01_CY	2025 No Education/Illiterate	Education
SEDUC02_CY	2025 Primary Education (ISCED 1 and 2)	Education
SEDUC03_CY	2025 Upper Secondary Education (ISCED 3)	Education
SEDUC04_CY	2025 Post Secondary Education (ISCED 4 and 5)	Education
SEDUC05_CY	2025 Tertiary Education (ISCED 6 to 8)	Education
SEDUC06_CY	2025 Education Unknown	Education
UNEMP_CY	2024 Unemployed Population	Jobs

Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01A_CY	2023 Pop 5+/Edu: None	Education
EDUC02A_CY	2023 Pop 5+/Edu: Primary School Leaving Certificate	Education
EDUC03A_CY	2023 Pop 5+/Edu: Junior Certificate of Education	Education
EDUC04A_CY	2023 Pop 5+/Edu: School Certificate of Education	Education
EDUC05A_CY	2023 Pop 5+/Edu: A-Level	Education
EDUC06A_CY	2023 Pop 5+/Edu: Diploma	Education
EDUC07_CY	2023 Pop 5+/Edu: Bachelor's Degree	Education
EDUC08_CY	2023 Pop 5+/Edu: Postgraduate Degree	Education
EDUC09_CY	2023 Pop 5+/Edu: Other	Education
EDUC_BASE	2023 Education Attainment Base	Education
MRST_BASE	2023 Marital Status Base	Marital Status

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2023). Unemployed Population is shown for 2024. The Purchasing Power projection in national currency for 2025 shows a significant upward trend due to extremely high inflation and economic growth.

No changes were made to these settlement points since the last MBR release.

Other Data Notes

None.