

ISSP Characteristics of National Population

Each ISSP member is asked to include to the documentation the following information about known characteristics of its national population, from census or the best available estimates from government surveys or other high-quality data-sources:

- sex distribution of the population
- age distribution of the population
- education (years of schooling) of the population
- employment rate of the population

Source no. 1: 2008 Population and Housing Census (Malawi)	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
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SEX : 2008 Population and Housing Census (Malawi)

Male	6,358,933			
Female	6,718,227			

<http://malawi.countrystat.org/search-and-visualize-data/en/> confirms these numbers exactly

For 2008

<https://knoema.com/atlas/Malawi/topics/Demographics/Population/Male-to-female-ratio> says

M 9,225,153

F 9,396,951

For 2015

<https://countrymeters.info/en/Malawi> says

M 9,550,306

F 9,527,060

For present

AGE (groups): 2008 Population and Housing Census (Malawi)

Age Group	Box Sexes	Male	Female
Total	13,077,160	6,358,933	6,718,227
Less than 1	961,607	474,912	486,695
1 to 4 years	1,866,626	922,138	944,488
5 to 9 years	1,968,299	972,307	995,992
10 to 14 years	1,670,391	826,076	844,315
15 to 19 years	1,276,692	625,664	651,028
20 to 24 years	1,240,329	554,799	685,530
25 to 29 years	1,102,976	530,103	572,873
30 to 34 years	827,547	417,599	409,948
35 to 39 years	623,330	323,643	299,687
40 to 44 years	441,231	218,546	222,685
45 to 49 years	343,190	167,285	175,905
50 to 54 years	269,634	126,778	142,856
55 to 59 years	258,214	122,616	135,598
60 to 64 years	184,679	87,008	97,671
65 to 69 years	153,829	72,038	81,791
70 to 74 years	106,020	46,481	59,539
75 to 79 years	106,769	46,003	60,766
80 to 84 years	55,970	21,945	34,025
85 to 89 years	40,784	16,680	24,104
90 to 94 years	18,739	6,967	11,772
95 to 97 years	6,144	2,271	3,873
98 years & over	12,382	4,177	8,205

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) : 2008 Population and Housing Census (Malawi)

Area and Sex	Years of Schooling							
	Total	Not attending	Attending	Pre-school (3-5 years)	Primary (6-13 years)	Secondary (14-17 years)	University (18+ years)	Other education level
Malawi	10,676,345	7,680,037	2,996,308	33,609	2,692,029	249,019	8,877	12,774
Urban	1,635,737	1,117,208	518,529	6,487	396,356	99,276	6,569	9,841
Rural	9,040,608	6,562,829	2,477,779	27,122	2,295,673	149,743	2,308	2,933
Male	5,209,074	3,719,258	1,489,816	16,443	1,331,292	129,282	5,606	7,193
Urban	832,881	576,155	256,726	3,230	194,892	49,258	3,962	5,384
Rural	4,376,193	3,143,103	1,233,090	13,213	1,136,400	80,024	1,644	1,809
Female	5,467,271	3,960,779	1,506,492	17,166	1,360,737	119,737	3,271	5,581
Urban	802,856	541,053	261,803	3,257	201,464	50,018	2,607	4,457
Rural	4,664,415	3,419,726	1,244,689	13,909	1,159,273	69,719	664	1,124

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (2013 Malawi Labour Force Survey-NSO)

Population aged 15 to 64 years

	Total	Male	Female	
Employed	79.6%	85.7%	74.3%	
Unemployed	20.4%	14.3%	25.7%	
Not in labor force	10.6%	9.1%	11.9%	

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