

## 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:<br>2008 Population<br>and Housing<br>Census<br>(Malawi) |              |              |              |
|   | Source no. 2 | Source no. 3 | Source no. 4 |

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           |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>13,077,160</b> | <b>6,358,933</b> | <b>6,718,227</b> |
| 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<br>(3-5 years) | Primary<br>(6-13 years) | Secondary<br>(14-17 years) | University<br>(18+ years) | Other<br>education<br>level |
| <b>Malawi</b> | <b>10,676,345</b>  | <b>7,680,037</b> | <b>2,996,308</b> | <b>33,609</b>             | <b>2,692,029</b>        | <b>249,019</b>             | <b>8,877</b>              | <b>12,774</b>               |
| 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                       |
| <b>Male</b>   | <b>5,209,074</b>   | <b>3,719,258</b> | <b>1,489,816</b> | <b>16,443</b>             | <b>1,331,292</b>        | <b>129,282</b>             | <b>5,606</b>              | <b>7,193</b>                |
| 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                       |
| <b>Female</b> | <b>5,467,271</b>   | <b>3,960,779</b> | <b>1,506,492</b> | <b>17,166</b>             | <b>1,360,737</b>        | <b>119,737</b>             | <b>3,271</b>              | <b>5,581</b>                |
| 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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