



MALAWI

Key economic indicators: 2024 (top), 2023 (bottom) and sparkline (2019-2024). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
11.8 ▼ 13.4	23.4 ▲ 22.7	1.8 ▼ 1.9	na na	-21.8 ▼ -17.3	74.4 ▼ 86.1

Australia - Malawi investment, 2024 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Malawi		Investment from Malawi	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	np	np	-
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Malawi, 2024

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 139	Imports		Source Ranking: 163
Item	A\$000		Item	A\$000	
Wheat	8,694.2		Other services - details not provided	2,000.0	
Education-related travel	6,000.0		Recreational travel	2,000.0	
Other services - details not provided	1,000.0		Business-related travel	1,000.0	
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	500.1		Non-electrical machinery & parts	23.4	
Motorcycles & cycles	94.3		Electronic integrated circuits	8.2	
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	32.0		Glass	4.1	
Edible products & preparations, nes	31.8		Computer parts & accessories	3.6	
Total	16,431.4		Total	5,044.2	

Malawi's global merchandise trade relationships, 2024

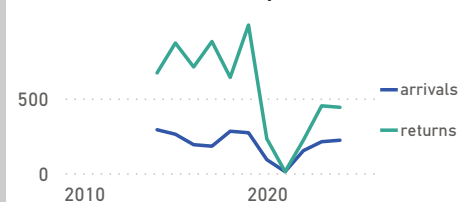
Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
Angola	15.6%	1		South Africa	18.0%	1	
Brazil	11.2%	2		China	17.0%	2	
United Arab Emirates	10.2%	3		India	8.6%	3	
Zimbabwe	8.4%	4		Tanzania	8.5%	4	
South Africa	6.4%	5		United Arab Emirates	7.8%	5	
Australia	0.0%	57		Australia	0.0%	53	

Flow of people from Malawi

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec
Year ended Dec 2024	Year ended Dec 2024	2024	
220	440	84	
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	



Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.

Merchandise trade data may exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December. All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.