

Statistics for Malawi 2005

Type of House			
Brick and iron sheet roof		15%	
Traditional, mud walls and thatch		85%	
Source of drinking water			
Piped into house		2.5 %	
Piped outside		9 %	
Borehole		26%	
Stream, well etc		62.5 %	
Toilet facilities			
Flush		3%	
Pit latrine		76%	
None		21%	
Energy for cooking			
Firewood		94%	
Electricity		2%	
Grass, dung		4%	
Lighting			
Electricity		5%	
Paraffin, candles, grass		95%	
Child mortality: Infants		114 per 1,000 live births	
Under five years		183 per 1,000 live births	
Calorie availability	Very poor	Poor	Not poor
% in group	28	32	40
Mean cas/day	1,165	1,428	2,300
Annual incomes per person			
Cash and kind \$US	48	72	268
Cash only \$US	22	32	166
Source: farm	62%	65%	43%
Employment	21%	21%	31%
Other (rents,gifts)	17%	14%	26%