

# Malawi: WHO statistical profile

#### **Basic statistics**

Indicators	Statistics	Year
Population (thousands)	16363	2013
Population aged under 15 (%)	45	2013
Population aged over 60 (%)	5	2013
Median age (years)	17	2013
Population living in urban areas (%)	16	2013
Total fertility rate (per woman)	5.4	2013
Number of live births (thousands)	651.7	2013
Number of deaths (thousands)	147.6	2013
Birth registration coverage (%)	2	2011
Cause-of-death registration coverage (%)		
Gross national income per capita (PPP int \$)	750	2013
WHO region	African	2013
World Bank income classification	Low	2013

... Data from 2007 onwards not available.

#### Source: Country statistics and global health estimates by WHO and UN partners

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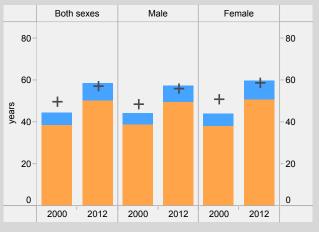
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# Life expectancy (years), 2012

		Country	WHO region	World Bank income group
Life expectancy	At birth	59	58	62
	At age 60	16	17	17
Healthy life expectancy	At birth	50	50	53

Life expectancy at birth for both sexes increased by 14 year(s) over the period of 2000-2012; the WHO region average increased by 7 year(s) in the same period.

In 2012, healthy expectancy in both sexes was 8 year(s) lower than overall life expectancy at birth. This lost healthy life expetancy represents 8 equivalent year(s) of full health lost through years lived with morbidity and disability.



WHO regional life expectancy at birth

Healthy life expectancy at birth

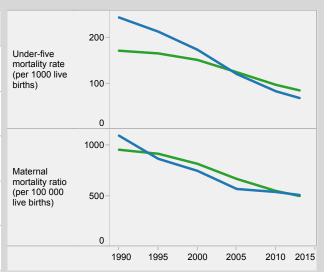
Lost healthy life expectancy

## **Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**

	Statistics	
Indicators	Baseline*	Latest**
Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	245	68
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	1100	510
Deaths due to HIV/AIDS (per 100 000 population)	723.1	256.6
Deaths due to malaria (per 100 000 population)	159.4	59.6
Deaths due to tuberculosis among HIV-negative people (per 100 000 population)	32	9.3

<sup>\*1990</sup> for under-five mortality and maternal mortality; 2000 for other indicators

\*\*2012 for deaths due to HIV/AIDS and malaria ; 2013 for other indicators

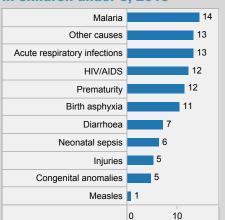




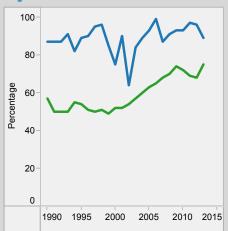


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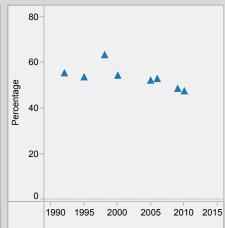
# Distribution of causes of deaths DTP3 immunization among in children under-5, 2013



# 1-year-olds



# **Children aged under-5** stunted



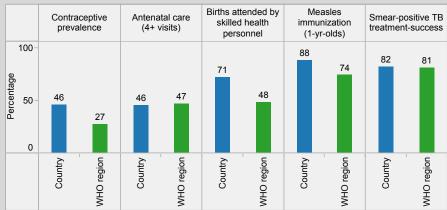
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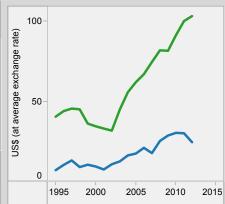
#### **Utilisation of health services\***

Percentage of total

\*Data refer to the latest year available from 2007

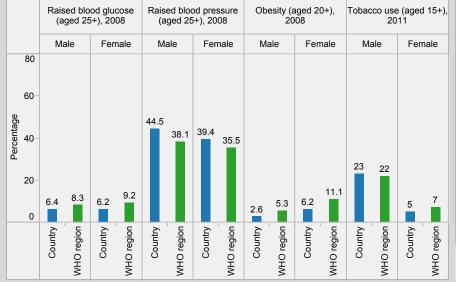


## Per capita total expenditure on health

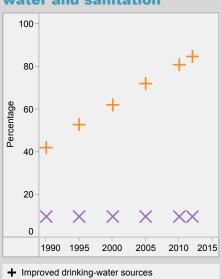


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### **Adult risk factors**



# **Population using improved** water and sanitation



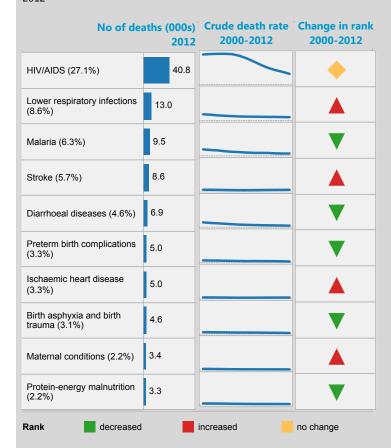
X Improved sanitation facilities



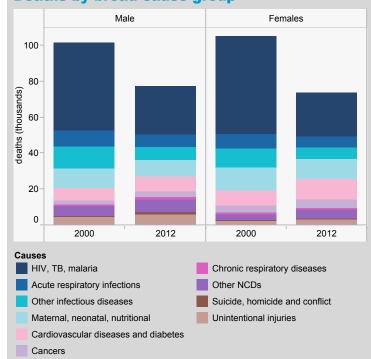
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## Top 10 causes of death

 $\operatorname{HIV/AIDS}$  was the leading cause of death, killing 40.8 thousand people in 2012



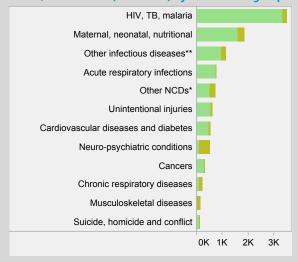
### **Deaths by broad cause group**



#### **Burden of disease, 2012**

Disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) are the sum of years of life lost due to premature mortality (YLL) and years of healthy life lost due to disability (YLD).

#### DALYs, YLL and YLD (thousands) by broad cause group



\*Other noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) including non-malignant neoplasms; endocrine, blood and immune disorders; sense organ, digestive, genitourinary, and skin diseases; oral conditions; and congenital anomalies.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Infectious diseases other than acute respiratory diseases, HIV, TB and malaria.



### **Probability of dying, 2012**

Probability of dying between relevant exact ages, for a person experiencing the 2012 age-specific mortality risks throughout their life.

Before age 15, all causes	Male	26%
	Female	23%
Before age 70, all causes	Male	74%
	Female	68%
Between ages 15 and 49, from maternal causes	Female	36%
Between ages 30 and 70, from 4 major noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)~	Both sexes	19%

~Cancers, cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes

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