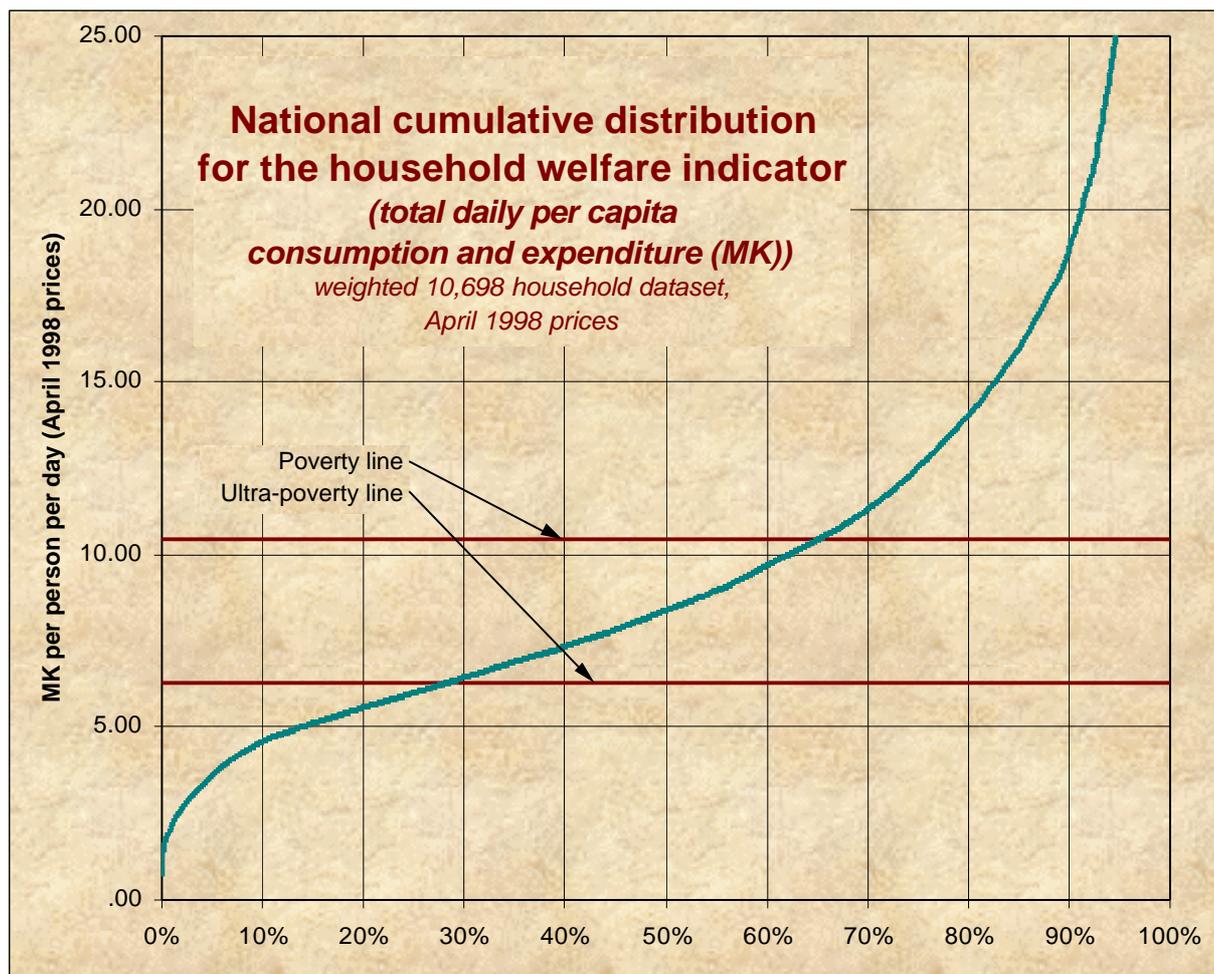# DETAILED TABLES FOR

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<u>Introduction</u>

The Integrated Household Survey (IHS) was a comprehensive socio-economic survey of the living standards of households in all districts of Malawi. The National Statistical Office administered the IHS questionnaire to more than 10,000 households over a 12 month period, November 1997 to October 1998. The survey was designed so that the information gathered could be used for an assessment of the incidence of poverty in the population at the district level and above.

Poverty is that condition in which the basic needs of a household (or individual) are not met. In order to determine whether or not a household is in poverty, one must do two things. First, one must establish a level of welfare for the household. That level, whether defined subjectively or objectively, will be compared to a level of welfare above which one assumes the basic needs of a household can be met. Establishing this poverty line is the second step in ascertaining the poverty status of a household.

A quantitative, relatively objective analytical process has been used for the poverty analysis of the IHS data set. A welfare measure for each household in the IHS data set was established by considering all of the expenditure and consumption reported by a household. This welfare measure is expressed as the total daily per capita consumption and expenditure of the household in Malawi kwacha.

The poverty line – that level of welfare distinguishing poor households from non-poor households – is also expressed in this same unit. That is, it is fixed in terms of total consumption and expenditure. It has an objective character in that it is anchored to the costs a household faces in meeting the recommended daily calorie requirements of its members, plus a certain level of basic non-food expenditure. The poverty line, consequently, can be disaggregated into food and non-food components.

As part of the poverty analysis of the IHS, an ultra-poverty line has been established. This line is arbitrarily defined as 60 percent of the poverty line. Its purpose is to allow a better understanding of the characteristics of households which are in dire poverty. In all of the tables in this document, the "Poor" category is inclusive of the "Ultra-poor".

In several of the following tables three poverty measures are reported for various populations: the poverty head count, the poverty gap index, and the poverty severity index. For all three, the higher the index, the greater the level of poverty.

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[*] The poverty analysis of the 1997-98 Malawi Integrated Household Survey was carried out by two institutions of the Poverty Monitoring System – the National Statistical Office and the National Economic Council, with technical assistance provided by the International Food Policy Research Institute.

[**] The revisions made are purely cosmetic. No statistics have changed. In several of the tables of the initial version a standard error placeholder – *(s.e.)* – remained in table cells for statistics for which no standard error could be calculated. These placeholders have been removed in this version. Removing these reduced the length of several tables, allowing tables which previously spread across several pages to be shortened. Consequently, the document as a whole is several pages shorter, and the pagination has changed.

The poverty head count simply presents the percentage of the population which is poor.

The poverty gap index calculates how far below the poverty line is the average level of consumption of poor households or individuals. This is reported as a proportion of the poverty line. The poverty gap index provides some indication of just how poor the poor people are, something which the poverty head count does not do.

The poverty severity index weights the level of consumption of poor people according to how far their consumption is below the poverty line: Poorer households receive heavier weights in calculating the index. It is most useful in comparisons. The policy implication of the poverty severity index is that attention should first be given to those areas where poverty is most severe.

Two data sets from the IHS were used in the analysis, one of 10,698 households, the other of 6,586. Households in the smaller data set had reliable consumption, expenditure, and income data necessary for establishing a poverty line. The 4,112 households not featuring in the smaller data set had good data for all modules of the IHS, except consumption, expenditure, and income. The poverty status of these households was determined by applying a model which generates a proxy household consumption value from household characteristics other than consumption, expenditure, and income. The proxy consumption values for these households were then compared to the poverty lines to classify the households as poor or non-poor.

Most of the tables are based on temporally deflated prices to a base of April 1998. Standard errors, where they can be calculated, are inserted in parentheses in the same table cell as the value to which they apply. These standard errors are corrected for the effects of survey design, specifically accounting for stratification and cluster sampling and the differing probabilities of selection of sample households which resulted from the sample selection procedure.

For most tables, six spatial units are used: Malawi, Southern region, Central region, Northern region, Rural, and Urban. The clearest patterns of the nature of poverty in Malawi are revealed by examining the Malawi, Rural, and Urban tables. In most cases, the regional tables are only useful in further investigating interesting patterns seen in one of the other tables. For most variables, few significant differences are seen between the three regions. This is due, in part, to the confounding effect of the presence of both rural and urban households within these spatial units: For many variables the contrast between rural and urban is shown to be sharper than that between wealth group within a region.

In the table cells for means in many of the statistical tables which follow, standard errors are provided in parentheses underneath the value for the cell. These are to use in judging whether or not the difference in means calculated for a variable for two separate populations is statistically significant. That is, it allows one to determine whether or not one can claim with a high degree of confidence that a specific characteristic really differs in its incidence between the two populations.

Quantitatively, a Z-score can be calculated using the standard errors and the means to assess whether the difference between the two means is significant. In its simplest form:

$$Z = \frac{mean_1 - mean_2}{\sqrt{s.e._1^2 + s.e._2^2}}$$

where $mean_1$ is the first value, $mean_2$ is the second value, $s.e._1$ is the standard error of the first value, and $s.e._2$ is the standard error of the second value.

If the absolute value of Z is greater than 1.282, the probability is less than 10 percent that there is no real difference between the means; if greater than 1.645, the probability is less than 5 percent.

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Table 1: Poverty line, food poverty line, non-food poverty line, and ultra-poverty line and spatial price indices at April 1998 prices, by poverty line region.

	Poverty line (MK)	Food (MK)	Non-food (MK)	Ultra (MK)	Food share of poverty line (%)	Spatial price index *
Southern rural	7.76	6.53	1.23	4.65	84.1	74.1
Central rural	9.27	7.76	1.51	5.56	83.7	92.3
Northern rural	11.16	8.90	2.26	6.69	79.7	112.4
Urban	25.38	16.95	8.43	15.23	66.8	222.1
National weighted average poverty line	10.47	-	-	-	-	100.0

* Spatial price differences are revealed by the different poverty lines in each region. The poverty lines represent the different prices across the country for a comparable basket of goods necessary to meet the daily basic needs of an individual in Malawi. The spatial price index uses the weighted average poverty line (6,586 household data set) as a base, and is calculated as: 100 * total poverty line ÷ national weighted average poverty line.

April 1998: MK 25.40 = US$ 1.00

Table 2: Poverty line and ultra-poverty line at July 2000 prices (daily per capita consumption (MK)), by poverty line region.

	Poverty line	Ultra-poverty line
Southern rural	14.42	8.65
Central rural	17.22	10.33
Northern rural	20.74	12.44
Urban	47.18	28.31
National weighted average poverty line	19.47	-

Adjusted using the national total price index.

July 2000: MK 55.00 = US$ 1.00

Table 3: *Individual* poverty estimates and mean consumption by district, region, and rural/urban, 10,698 household data set.

	Weighted IHS population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Poverty headcount (% of population)	Poverty gap index	Poverty severity index	Absolute number of poor persons	Percent of Malawi's poor in area
MALAWI	100.0	11.16 *(0.36)*	8.38	65.3 *(1.89)*	0.24 *(0.01)*	0.11 *(0.01)*	6,308,805	100.0
Southern Region	47.1	10.89 *(0.57)*	8.00	68.1 *(2.78)*	0.25 *(0.02)*	0.12 *(0.01)*	3,103,539	49.2
Nsanje	1.5	12.21 *(0.00)*	10.30	51.3 *(0.00)*	0.14 *(0.00)*	0.06 *(0.00)*	75,825	1.2
Chikwawa	2.7	12.36 *(1.62)*	10.16	54.8 *(8.46)*	0.14 *(0.03)*	0.05 *(0.01)*	145,509	2.3
Mwanza	1.4	9.61 *(0.00)*	8.31	71.4 *(0.00)*	0.21 *(0.00)*	0.08 *(0.00)*	97,386	1.5
Blantyre Rural	3.2	10.18 *(0.03)*	8.39	65.3 *(0.06)*	0.24 *(0.00)*	0.11 *(0.00)*	200,902	3.2
Blantyre City	5.2	17.45 *(2.53)*	8.73	60.5 *(3.89)*	0.23 *(0.02)*	0.11 *(0.01)*	305,847	4.8
Zomba Rural	5.2	10.15 *(1.18)*	8.19	71.9 *(7.17)*	0.24 *(0.03)*	0.10 *(0.02)*	360,509	5.7
Zomba Munic.	0.7	8.21 *(1.28)*	5.79	78.0 *(6.50)*	0.40 *(0.04)*	0.24 *(0.03)*	50,995	0.8
Thyolo	4.8	8.31 *(1.32)*	7.01	76.8 *(8.50)*	0.33 *(0.07)*	0.17 *(0.04)*	354,627	5.6
Mulanje	4.2	10.08 *(0.87)*	8.00	67.2 *(3.56)*	0.27 *(0.02)*	0.14 *(0.01)*	271,649	4.3
Phalombe	2.8	8.68 *(0.00)*	6.50	83.9 *(0.00)*	0.34 *(0.00)*	0.16 *(0.00)*	226,791	3.6
Machinga	6.0	11.08 *(0.16)*	8.63	63.5 *(4.69)*	0.21 *(0.02)*	0.09 *(0.01)*	368,465	5.8
Mangochi	6.9	10.18 *(2.50)*	7.56	69.8 *(12.62)*	0.29 *(0.08)*	0.15 *(0.05)*	467,243	7.4
Chiradzulu	2.5	8.94 *(0.26)*	7.42	74.0 *(2.15)*	0.29 *(0.00)*	0.15 *(0.00)*	177,789	2.8
Central Region	41.8	11.45 *(0.55)*	8.68	62.8 *(3.22)*	0.22 *(0.02)*	0.10 *(0.01)*	2,533,487	40.2
Ntcheu	3.8	8.01 *(0.49)*	6.16	84.0 *(3.50)*	0.37 *(0.05)*	0.20 *(0.03)*	311,515	4.9
Dedza	5.2	9.34 *(0.48)*	7.72	73.3 *(2.26)*	0.26 *(0.02)*	0.12 *(0.01)*	371,422	5.9
Salima	2.9	11.40 *(0.00)*	9.03	60.8 *(0.00)*	0.21 *(0.00)*	0.10 *(0.00)*	169,724	2.7
Lilongwe Rural	8.8	10.19 *(1.22)*	8.23	65.6 *(8.67)*	0.24 *(0.05)*	0.11 *(0.03)*	561,041	8.9
Lilongwe City	3.5	21.28 *(3.02)*	13.01	37.9 *(8.06)*	0.11 *(0.03)*	0.04 *(0.01)*	127,920	2.0
Mchinji	3.2	10.60 *(1.10)*	8.45	68.0 *(2.86)*	0.23 *(0.05)*	0.11 *(0.03)*	207,108	3.3
Kasungu	5.6	12.85 *(0.70)*	10.60	48.9 *(8.17)*	0.15 *(0.02)*	0.06 *(0.01)*	262,808	4.2
Dowa	4.3	12.29 *(1.57)*	9.91	53.6 *(4.01)*	0.19 *(0.03)*	0.09 *(0.02)*	223,158	3.5
Ntchisi	1.7	8.42 *(0.00)*	7.64	76.3 *(0.00)*	0.25 *(0.00)*	0.10 *(0.00)*	128,394	2.0
Nkhotakota	2.7	10.63 *(0.00)*	8.60	65.3 *(0.00)*	0.21 *(0.00)*	0.08 *(0.00)*	170,396	2.7

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	Weighted IHS population share (%)	**Mean consumption** (MK / person / day) *	**Median consumption** (MK / person / day) *	**Poverty headcount** (% of population)	**Poverty gap index**	**Poverty severity index**	**Absolute number of poor persons**	**Percent of Malawi's poor in area**
Northern Region	11.1	11.23 *(0.64)*	8.75	62.5 *(1.46)*	0.22 *(0.01)*	0.10 *(0.01)*	671,779	10.6
Mzimba	4.9	10.64 *(1.35)*	8.01	67.5 *(3.56)*	0.25 *(0.00)*	0.12 *(0.01)*	318,492	5.0
Mzuzu City	0.9	9.45 *(0.55)*	7.20	70.9 *(3.28)*	0.29 *(0.02)*	0.14 *(0.01)*	61,390	1.0
Nkhata-Bay	1.4	12.80 *(0.00)*	10.67	47.7 *(0.00)*	0.14 *(0.00)*	0.05 *(0.00)*	64,165	1.0
Rumphi	1.7	11.52 *(0.00)*	9.04	65.8 *(0.00)*	0.19 *(0.00)*	0.07 *(0.00)*	105,985	1.7
Karonga	1.3	14.43 *(0.00)*	11.65	42.1 *(0.00)*	0.12 *(0.00)*	0.05 *(0.00)*	51,495	0.8
Chitipa	1.0	9.00 *(0.00)*	8.14	71.3 *(0.00)*	0.25 *(0.00)*	0.10 *(0.00)*	70,252	1.1
Rural	89.7	10.44 *(0.34)*	8.28	66.5 *(2.03)*	0.24 *(0.01)*	0.11 *(0.01)*	5,659,624	89.7
Urban	10.3	17.44 *(1.64)*	9.67	54.9 *(3.79)*	0.20 *(0.02)*	0.10 *(0.01)*	649,181	10.3

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Table 4: Household poverty estimates and mean consumption by district, region, and rural/urban, 10,698 household data set.

	Weighted IHS household population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Poverty headcount (% of households)	Poverty gap index	Poverty severity index	Absolute number of poor households	Percent of Malawi's poor households in area
MALAWI	**100.0**	**12.58** *(0.39)*	**9.53**	**56.6** *(1.87)*	**0.19** *(0.01)*	**0.09** *(0.01)*	**1,269,761**	**100.0**
Southern Region	**48.4**	**12.08** *(0.59)*	**9.10**	**59.7** *(2.74)*	**0.21** *(0.02)*	**0.10** *(0.01)*	**647,426**	**51.0**
Nsanje	2.0	13.52 *(0.00)*	11.89	40.2 *(0.00)*	0.11 *(0.00)*	0.05 *(0.00)*	17,973	1.4
Chikwawa	3.3	14.39 *(1.95)*	11.60	42.4 *(8.36)*	0.10 *(0.02)*	0.03 *(0.01)*	31,644	2.5
Mwanza	1.4	10.76 *(0.00)*	9.55	61.2 *(0.00)*	0.17 *(0.00)*	0.06 *(0.00)*	19,319	1.5
Blantyre Rural	3.2	11.35 *(0.04)*	9.49	55.9 *(1.24)*	0.18 *(0.00)*	0.08 *(0.00)*	39,604	3.1
Blantyre City	5.2	19.06 *(2.81)*	9.88	54.4 *(3.43)*	0.19 *(0.02)*	0.09 *(0.01)*	63,136	5.0
Zomba Rural	5.3	11.49 *(1.19)*	9.34	60.3 *(7.86)*	0.18 *(0.03)*	0.07 *(0.01)*	71,153	5.6
Zomba Munic.	0.6	9.21 *(1.31)*	6.35	74.6 *(5.88)*	0.36 *(0.03)*	0.21 *(0.02)*	10,473	0.8
Thyolo	4.8	9.44 *(1.48)*	7.73	67.5 *(9.24)*	0.28 *(0.06)*	0.15 *(0.04)*	72,494	5.7
Mulanje	4.6	11.20 *(0.56)*	8.98	59.7 *(2.43)*	0.22 *(0.02)*	0.11 *(0.01)*	61,184	4.8
Phalombe	2.5	8.60 *(0.00)*	6.92	80.1 *(0.00)*	0.30 *(0.00)*	0.14 *(0.00)*	44,840	3.5
Machinga	6.6	11.81 *(0.22)*	9.34	58.6 *(3.20)*	0.18 *(0.02)*	0.08 *(0.01)*	86,726	6.8
Mangochi	6.5	11.23 *(2.81)*	8.27	63.8 *(12.78)*	0.25 *(0.07)*	0.13 *(0.05)*	93,111	7.3
Chiradzulu	2.5	10.13 *(0.09)*	8.38	64.8 *(0.14)*	0.24 *(0.02)*	0.11 *(0.01)*	35,767	2.8
Central Region	**40.5**	**12.96** *(0.64)*	**9.79**	**54.9** *(3.27)*	**0.18** *(0.02)*	**0.08** *(0.01)*	**498,572**	**39.3**
Ntcheu	3.7	8.96 *(0.63)*	6.94	76.7 *(4.98)*	0.32 *(0.05)*	0.16 *(0.03)*	64,090	5.0
Dedza	4.9	10.30 *(0.51)*	8.40	66.7 *(3.42)*	0.23 *(0.02)*	0.10 *(0.01)*	73,631	5.8
Salima	2.7	13.50 *(0.00)*	10.14	51.9 *(0.00)*	0.17 *(0.00)*	0.07 *(0.00)*	31,133	2.5
Lilongwe Rural	9.3	11.14 *(1.36)*	9.00	59.0 *(8.99)*	0.21 *(0.05)*	0.10 *(0.03)*	122,451	9.6
Lilongwe City	4.2	24.63 *(3.05)*	15.05	30.0 *(6.15)*	0.08 *(0.02)*	0.03 *(0.01)*	27,934	2.2
Mchinji	3.2	12.20 *(1.28)*	9.75	56.5 *(3.62)*	0.18 *(0.04)*	0.08 *(0.02)*	40,059	3.2
Kasungu	4.6	14.08 *(0.75)*	11.45	42.7 *(6.61)*	0.12 *(0.01)*	0.05 *(0.00)*	43,910	3.5
Dowa	4.0	13.06 *(1.30)*	11.25	46.0 *(3.65)*	0.15 *(0.03)*	0.07 *(0.02)*	40,915	3.2
Ntchisi	1.6	9.31 *(0.00)*	8.42	66.0 *(0.00)*	0.19 *(0.00)*	0.07 *(0.00)*	23,405	1.8
Nkhotakota	2.5	12.08 *(0.00)*	9.87	56.3 *(0.00)*	0.16 *(0.00)*	0.06 *(0.00)*	31,044	2.4

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	Weighted IHS household population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Poverty headcount (% of households)	Poverty gap index	Poverty severity index	Absolute number of poor households	Percent of Malawi's poor households in area
Northern Region	**11.1**	**13.38** *(0.54)*	**10.60**	**49.5** *(0.79)*	**0.16** *(0.01)*	**0.07** *(0.01)*	**123,763**	**9.7**
Mzimba	4.9	12.14 *(0.91)*	9.68	54.5 *(1.11)*	0.19 *(0.02)*	0.09 *(0.01)*	59,804	4.7
Mzuzu City	0.8	10.48 *(0.55)*	8.44	64.7 *(2.81)*	0.24 *(0.02)*	0.12 *(0.01)*	11,478	0.9
Nkhata-Bay	1.6	16.11 *(0.00)*	12.51	34.3 *(0.00)*	0.10 *(0.00)*	0.04 *(0.00)*	12,208	1.0
Rumphi	1.2	13.57 *(0.00)*	10.17	55.2 *(0.00)*	0.15 *(0.00)*	0.06 *(0.00)*	14,432	1.1
Karonga	1.6	17.67 *(0.00)*	13.73	31.3 *(0.00)*	0.08 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.00)*	11,130	0.9
Chitipa	1.1	10.69 *(0.00)*	9.08	58.6 *(0.00)*	0.18 *(0.00)*	0.07 *(0.00)*	14,712	1.2
Rural	**89.3**	**11.69** *(0.36)*	**9.33**	**57.8** *(2.04)*	**0.20** *(0.01)*	**0.09** *(0.01)*	**1,133,289**	**89.3**
Urban	**10.7**	**20.01** *(1.83)*	**11.22**	**46.9** *(3.10)*	**0.16** *(0.01)*	**0.08** *(0.01)*	**136,472**	**10.7**

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Table 5: Individual poverty estimates and mean consumption by region and rural/urban, 6,586 household dataset.

	Weighted IHS population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Poverty headcount (% of population)	Poverty gap index	Poverty severity index	Absolute number of poor persons	Percent of Malawi's poor in area
MALAWI	**100.0**	**12.05** *(0.52)*	**8.93**	**59.6** *(2.55)*	**0.23** *(0.02)*	**0.12** *(0.01)*	**5,834,800**	**100.0**
Southern Region	47.5	11.94 *(0.89)*	8.52	61.8 *(3.98)*	0.25 *(0.03)*	0.13 *(0.02)*	2,872,243	49.2
Central Region	41.6	12.35 *(0.69)*	9.40	56.6 *(3.80)*	0.21 *(0.02)*	0.10 *(0.01)*	2,307,630	39.5
Northern Region	10.9	11.38 *(0.89)*	8.70	61.5 *(5.02)*	0.23 *(0.02)*	0.11 *(0.01)*	654,928	11.2
Rural	89.8	11.30 *(0.53)*	8.76	60.6 *(2.81)*	0.24 *(0.02)*	0.12 *(0.01)*	5,326,743	91.3
Urban	10.2	18.66 *(1.91)*	10.38	50.8 *(3.85)*	0.19 *(0.02)*	0.10 *(0.01)*	508,057	8.7

* Mean and median consumption values are calculated from temporally (April 1998) and spatially deflated kwacha values.

Table 6: Household poverty estimates and mean consumption by region and rural/urban, 6,586 household dataset.

	Weighted IHS household population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Poverty headcount (% of households)	Poverty gap index	Poverty severity index	Absolute number of poor households	Percent of Malawi's poor households in area
MALAWI	**100.0**	**13.24** *(0.54)*	**9.87**	**53.6** *(2.44)*	**0.20** *(0.01)*	**0.10** *(0.01)*	**1,202,516**	**100.0**
Southern Region	48.4	12.97 *(0.90)*	9.32	56.3 *(3.75)*	0.22 *(0.02)*	0.11 *(0.02)*	611,123	50.8
Central Region	40.5	13.51 *(0.71)*	10.32	51.0 *(3.70)*	0.18 *(0.02)*	0.09 *(0.01)*	463,143	38.5
Northern Region	11.1	13.44 *(1.14)*	10.19	51.3 *(5.03)*	0.18 *(0.02)*	0.08 *(0.01)*	128,250	10.7
Rural	89.3	12.41 *(0.56)*	9.66	54.7 *(2.71)*	0.21 *(0.02)*	0.10 *(0.01)*	1,095,738	91.1
Urban	10.7	20.13 *(1.87)*	11.84	44.3 *(3.05)*	0.16 *(0.01)*	0.08 *(0.01)*	106,778	8.9

* Mean and median consumption values are calculated from temporally (April 1998) and spatially deflated kwacha values.

Table 7: Individual ultra-poverty estimates and mean consumption by district, region, and rural/urban, 10,698 household data set.

	Weighted IHS population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Ultra-poverty headcount (% of pop.)	Ultra-poverty gap index	Ultra-poverty severity index	Absolute number of ultra-poor persons	Percent of Malawi's ultra-poor in area
MALAWI	**100.0**	**11.16** *(0.36)*	**8.38**	**28.2** *(2.01)*	**0.07** *(0.007)*	**0.03** *(0.003)*	**2,721,917**	**100.0**
Southern Region	**47.1**	**10.89** *(0.57)*	**8.00**	**31.4** *(2.83)*	**0.08** *(0.010)*	**0.03** *(0.005)*	**1,429,902**	**52.5**
Nsanje	1.5	12.21 *(0.00)*	10.30	10.8 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	15,914	0.6
Chikwawa	2.7	12.36 *(1.62)*	10.16	9.6 *(2.20)*	0.01 *(0.003)*	0.00 *(0.002)*	25,419	0.9
Mwanza	1.4	9.61 *(0.00)*	8.31	22.8 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	31,148	1.1
Blantyre Rural	3.2	10.18 *(0.03)*	8.39	28.6 *(0.05)*	0.06 *(0.003)*	0.02 *(0.003)*	87,857	3.2
Blantyre City	5.2	17.45 *(2.53)*	8.73	29.3 *(3.04)*	0.08 *(0.011)*	0.03 *(0.005)*	147,908	5.4
Zomba Rural	5.2	10.15 *(1.18)*	8.19	27.8 *(6.74)*	0.05 *(0.016)*	0.02 *(0.006)*	139,596	5.1
Zomba Munic.	0.7	8.21 *(1.28)*	5.79	54.5 *(6.71)*	0.21 *(0.030)*	0.10 *(0.018)*	35,643	1.3
Thyolo	4.8	8.31 *(1.31)*	7.01	42.9 *(12.28)*	0.13 *(0.038)*	0.05 *(0.016)*	198,277	7.3
Mulanje	4.2	10.08 *(0.87)*	8.00	33.9 *(2.86)*	0.10 *(0.013)*	0.04 *(0.008)*	137,083	5.0
Phalombe	2.8	8.68 *(0.00)*	6.50	47.3 *(0.00)*	0.08 *(0.000)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	127,781	4.7
Machinga **	6.0	11.08 *(0.16)*	8.63	24.4 *(1.51)*	0.04 *(0.004)*	0.01 *(0.001)*	141,349	5.2
Mangochi	6.9	10.18 *(2.50)*	7.56	38.2 *(11.04)*	0.11 *(0.047)*	0.05 *(0.026)*	255,530	9.4
Chiradzulu	2.5	8.94 *(0.26)*	7.42	36.0 *(0.22)*	0.10 *(0.002)*	0.04 *(0.001)*	86,398	3.2
Central Region	**41.8**	**11.45** *(0.55)*	**8.68**	**25.3** *(3.91)*	**0.06** *(0.012)*	**0.02** *(0.005)*	**1,020,964**	**37.5**
Ntcheu	3.8	8.01 *(0.49)*	6.16	52.6 *(9.14)*	0.15 *(0.026)*	0.06 *(0.011)*	194,988	7.2
Dedza	5.2	9.34 *(0.48)*	7.72	30.3 *(5.80)*	0.06 *(0.011)*	0.02 *(0.004)*	153,545	5.6
Salima	2.9	11.40 *(0.00)*	9.03	20.2 *(0.00)*	0.06 *(0.000)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	56,240	2.1
Lilongwe Rural	8.8	10.19 *(1.22)*	8.23	28.0 *(8.11)*	0.07 *(0.027)*	0.03 *(0.014)*	239,633	8.8
Lilongwe City	3.5	21.28 *(3.02)*	13.01	10.0 *(4.10)*	0.02 *(0.008)*	0.01 *(0.002)*	33,677	1.2
Mchinji	3.2	10.60 *(1.10)*	8.45	26.6 *(10.84)*	0.06 *(0.030)*	0.02 *(0.010)*	80,929	3.0
Kasungu	5.6	12.85 *(0.70)*	10.60	13.6 *(0.25)*	0.02 *(0.002)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	72,821	2.7
Dowa	4.3	12.29 *(1.57)*	9.91	21.4 *(5.11)*	0.05 *(0.023)*	0.02 *(0.011)*	88,963	3.3
Ntchisi	1.7	8.42 *(0.00)*	7.64	27.7 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	0.00 *(0.000)*	46,587	1.7
Nkhotakota	2.7	10.63 *(0.00)*	8.60	20.5 *(0.00)*	0.04 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	53,579	2.0

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Table 7: (Continued).

	Weighted IHS population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Ultra-poverty headcount (% of pop.)	Ultra-poverty gap index	Ultra-poverty severity index	Absolute number of ultra-poor persons	Percent of Malawi's ultra-poor in area
Northern Region	**11.1**	**11.23** *(0.64)*	**8.75**	**25.2** *(1.80)*	**0.06** *(0.006)*	**0.02** *(0.002)*	**271,051**	**10.0**
Mzimba	4.9	10.64 *(1.35)*	8.01	31.8 *(1.67)*	0.08 *(0.010)*	0.03 *(0.004)*	150,206	5.5
Mzuzu City	0.9	9.45 *(0.55)*	7.20	40.3 *(4.39)*	0.10 *(0.000)*	0.03 *(0.005)*	34,886	1.3
Nkhata-Bay	1.4	12.80 *(0.00)*	10.67	11.9 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	16,078	0.6
Rumphi	1.7	11.52 *(0.00)*	9.04	18.2 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	29,315	1.1
Karonga	1.3	14.43 *(0.00)*	11.65	10.0 *(0.00)*	0.02 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	12,169	0.4
Chitipa	1.0	9.00 *(0.00)*	8.14	28.8 *(0.00)*	0.05 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	28,397	1.0
Rural	89.7	10.44 *(0.34)*	8.28	28.5 *(2.21)*	0.07 *(0.008)*	0.03 *(0.004)*	2,441,830	89.7
Urban	10.3	17.44 *(1.64)*	9.67	25.3 *(2.57)*	0.07 *(0.008)*	0.03 *(0.004)*	280,087	10.3

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* Mean and median consumption values are calculated from temporally (April 1998) and spatially deflated kwacha values.

Table 8: <u>Household</u> ultra-poverty estimates and mean consumption by district, region, and rural/urban, 10,698 household data set.

	Weighted IHS household population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Ultra-poverty headcount (% of households)	Ultra-poverty gap index	Ultra-poverty severity index	Absolute number of ultra-poor households	Percent of Malawi's ultra-poor households in area
MALAWI	**100.0**	**12.58** *(0.39)*	**9.53**	**21.7** *(1.69)*	**0.05** *(0.006)*	**0.02** *(0.003)*	**485,787**	**100.0**
Southern Region	**48.4**	**12.08** *(0.59)*	**9.10**	**24.1** *(2.37)*	**0.06** *(0.008)*	**0.02** *(0.004)*	**261,422**	**53.8**
Nsanje	2.0	13.52 *(0.00)*	11.89	9.2 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	4,119	0.8
Chikwawa	3.3	14.39 *(1.95)*	11.60	6.3 *(1.17)*	0.01 *(0.001)*	0.00 *(0.001)*	4,669	1.0
Mwanza	1.4	10.76 *(0.00)*	9.55	16.3 *(0.00)*	0.02 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	5,126	1.1
Blantyre Rural	3.2	11.35 *(0.04)*	9.49	20.6 *(0.11)*	0.04 *(0.001)*	0.01 *(0.002)*	14,567	3.0
Blantyre City	5.2	19.06 *(2.81)*	9.88	23.4 *(2.63)*	0.06 *(0.008)*	0.02 *(0.004)*	27,143	5.6
Zomba Rural	5.3	11.49 *(1.19)*	9.34	18.4 *(4.64)*	0.04 *(0.010)*	0.01 *(0.004)*	21,685	4.5
Zomba Munic.	0.6	9.21 *(1.31)*	6.35	49.6 *(6.23)*	0.17 *(0.026)*	0.08 *(0.014)*	6,962	1.4
Thyolo	4.8	9.44 *(1.48)*	7.73	35.3 *(10.83)*	0.11 *(0.034)*	0.05 *(0.015)*	37,870	7.8
Mulanje	4.6	11.20 *(0.56)*	8.98	26.5 *(1.77)*	0.07 *(0.011)*	0.03 *(0.007)*	27,107	5.6
Phalombe	2.5	8.60 *(0.00)*	6.92	39.8 *(0.00)*	0.07 *(0.000)*	0.02 *(0.000)*	22,290	4.6
Machinga **	6.6	11.81 *(0.22)*	9.34	19.4 *(1.84)*	0.04 *(0.003)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	28,749	5.9
Mangochi	6.5	11.23 *(2.81)*	8.27	31.5 *(10.18)*	0.09 *(0.041)*	0.04 *(0.022)*	45,924	9.5
Chiradzulu	2.5	10.13 *(0.09)*	8.38	27.6 *(3.10)*	0.07 *(0.009)*	0.03 *(0.003)*	15,213	3.1
Central Region	**40.5**	**12.96** *(0.64)*	**9.79**	**20.0** *(3.09)*	**0.05** *(0.010)*	**0.02** *(0.004)*	**181,255**	**37.3**
Ntcheu	3.7	8.96 *(0.63)*	6.94	43.3 *(8.05)*	0.12 *(0.022)*	0.05 *(0.009)*	36,123	7.4
Dedza	4.9	10.30 *(0.51)*	8.40	25.1 *(4.50)*	0.05 *(0.010)*	0.02 *(0.003)*	27,643	5.7
Salima	2.7	13.50 *(0.00)*	10.14	14.6 *(0.00)*	0.04 *(0.000)*	0.02 *(0.000)*	8,787	1.8
Lilongwe Rural	9.3	11.14 *(1.36)*	9.00	23.1 *(6.93)*	0.06 *(0.023)*	0.02 *(0.011)*	48,053	9.9
Lilongwe City	4.2	24.63 *(3.05)*	15.05	7.0 *(2.44)*	0.01 *(0.004)*	0.00 *(0.001)*	6,527	1.3
Mchinji	3.2	12.20 *(1.28)*	9.75	19.2 *(7.81)*	0.04 *(0.019)*	0.01 *(0.006)*	13,623	2.8
Kasungu	4.6	14.08 *(0.75)*	11.45	11.0 *(0.35)*	0.02 *(0.000)*	0.00 *(0.000)*	11,304	2.3
Dowa	4.0	13.06 *(1.30)*	11.25	16.2 *(3.84)*	0.04 *(0.018)*	0.02 *(0.009)*	14,452	3.0
Ntchisi	1.6	9.31 *(0.00)*	8.42	18.2 *(0.00)*	0.02 *(0.000)*	0.00 *(0.000)*	6,464	1.3
Nkhotakota	2.5	12.08 *(0.00)*	9.87	15.0 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	8,278	1.7

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Table 8: (Continued).

	Weighted IHS household population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Ultra-poverty headcount (% of households)	Ultra-poverty gap index	Ultra-poverty severity index	Absolute number of ultra-poor households	Percent of Malawi's ultra-poor households in area
Northern Region	**11.1**	**13.38** *(0.54)*	**10.60**	**17.3** *(1.77)*	**0.04** *(0.006)*	**0.01** *(0.002)*	**43,110**	**8.9**
Mzimba	4.9	12.14 *(0.91)*	9.68	22.0 *(3.57)*	0.05 *(0.013)*	0.02 *(0.005)*	24,107	5.0
Mzuzu City	0.8	10.48 *(0.55)*	8.44	31.9 *(3.52)*	0.08 *(0.011)*	0.03 *(0.005)*	5,663	1.2
Nkhata-Bay	1.6	16.11 *(0.00)*	12.51	8.8 *(0.00)*	0.02 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	3,126	0.6
Rumphi	1.2	13.57 *(0.00)*	10.17	13.8 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	3,608	0.7
Karonga	1.6	17.67 *(0.00)*	13.73	5.4 *(0.00)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	0.00 *(0.000)*	1,929	0.4
Chitipa	1.1	10.69 *(0.00)*	9.08	18.6 *(0.00)*	0.03 *(0.000)*	0.01 *(0.000)*	4,676	1.0
Rural	**89.3**	**11.69** *(0.36)*	**9.33**	**22.0** *(1.87)*	**0.05** *(0.006)*	**0.02** *(0.003)*	**433,575**	**89.3**
Urban	**10.7**	**20.01** *(1.83)*	**11.22**	**19.2** *(1.88)*	**0.05** *(0.006)*	**0.02** *(0.003)*	**52,212**	**10.7**

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Table 9: Individual ultra-poverty estimates and mean consumption by region and rural/urban, 6,586 household data set.

	Weighted IHS population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Ultra-poverty headcount (% of pop.)	Ultra-poverty gap index	Ultra-poverty severity index	Absolute number of ultra-poor persons	Percent of Malawi's ultra-poor in area
MALAWI	**100.0**	**12.05** *(0.52)*	**8.93**	**28.7** *(2.51)*	**0.09** *(0.010)*	**0.04** *(0.005)*	**2,813,257**	**100.0**
Southern Region	47.5	11.94 *(0.89)*	8.52	31.8 *(3.82)*	0.10 *(0.016)*	0.05 *(0.009)*	1,477,753	52.5
Central Region	41.6	12.35 *(0.69)*	9.40	25.3 *(3.81)*	0.07 *(0.014)*	0.03 *(0.007)*	1,032,596	36.7
Northern Region	10.9	11.38 *(0.89)*	8.70	28.4 *(4.53)*	0.07 *(0.012)*	0.03 *(0.004)*	302,909	10.8
Rural	89.8	11.30 *(0.53)*	8.76	29.3 *(2.77)*	0.09 *(0.011)*	0.04 *(0.006)*	2,575,520	91.5
Urban	10.2	18.66 *(1.91)*	10.38	23.8 *(2.88)*	0.07 *(0.010)*	0.03 *(0.005)*	237,737	8.5

* Mean and median consumption values are calculated from temporally (April 1998) and spatially deflated kwacha values.

Table 10: Household ultra-poverty estimates and mean consumption by region and rural/urban, 6,586 household data set.

	Weighted IHS household population share (%)	Mean consumption (MK / person / day) *	Median consumption (MK / person / day) *	Ultra-poverty headcount (% of households)	Ultra-poverty gap index	Ultra-poverty severity index	Absolute number of ultra-poor households	Percent of Malawi's ultra-poor households in area
MALAWI	**100.0**	**13.24** *(0.54)*	**9.87**	**24.0** *(2.23)*	**0.07** *(0.009)*	**0.03** *(0.004)*	**539,108**	**100.0**
Southern Region	48.4	12.97 *(0.90)*	9.32	27.1 *(3.39)*	0.08 *(0.014)*	0.04 *(0.008)*	294,152	54.6
Central Region	40.5	13.51 *(0.71)*	10.32	21.5 *(3.46)*	0.06 *(0.012)*	0.02 *(0.006)*	194,916	36.2
Northern Region	11.1	13.44 *(1.14)*	10.19	20.0 *(4.26)*	0.05 *(0.011)*	0.02 *(0.004)*	50,040	9.3
Rural	89.3	12.41 *(0.56)*	9.66	24.6 *(2.49)*	0.07 *(0.010)*	0.03 *(0.005)*	493,184	91.5
Urban	10.7	20.13 *(1.87)*	11.84	19.1 *(2.16)*	0.05 *(0.007)*	0.02 *(0.003)*	45,924	8.5

* Mean and median consumption values are calculated from temporally (April 1998) and spatially deflated kwacha values.

Figure 1: (Continued).

Rural/urban cumulative distribution
for the household welfare indicator
*(total daily per capita
consumption and expenditure (MK))*
weighted 10,698 household dataset,
April 1998 prices

Regional cumulative distribution
for the household welfare indicator
*(total daily per capita
consumption and expenditure (MK))*
w eighted 6,586 household dataset,
April 1998 prices

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April 1998 prices

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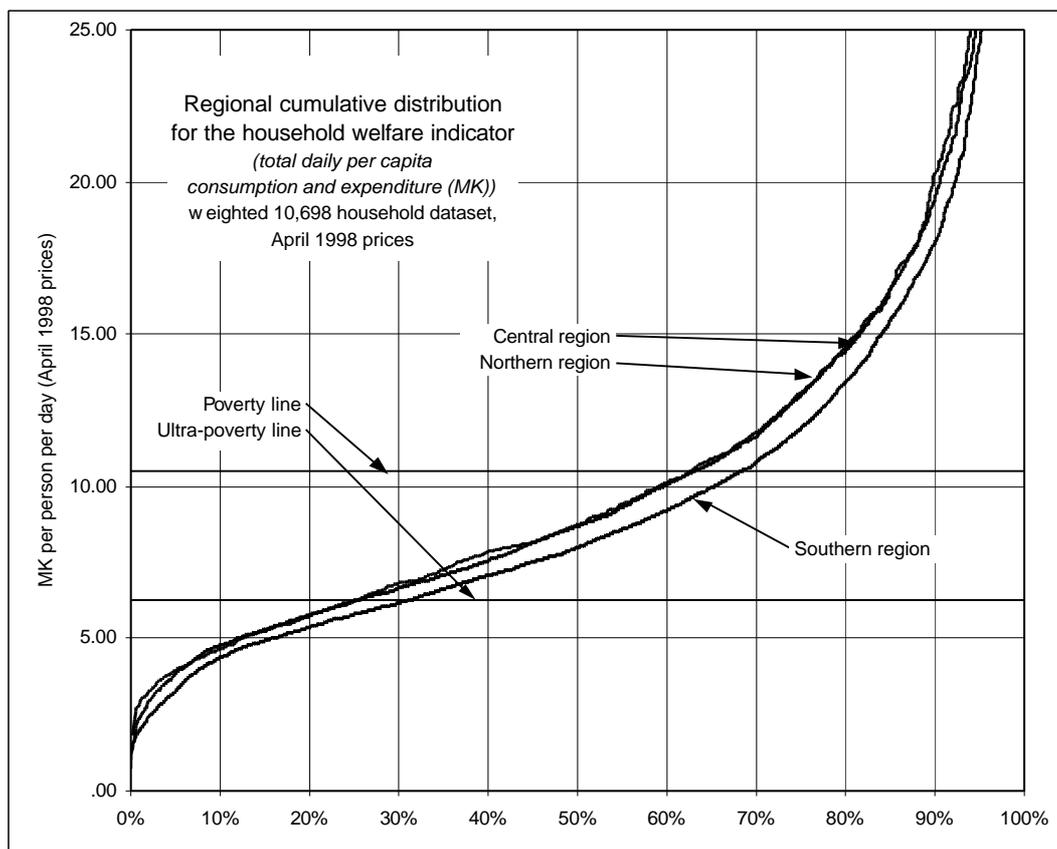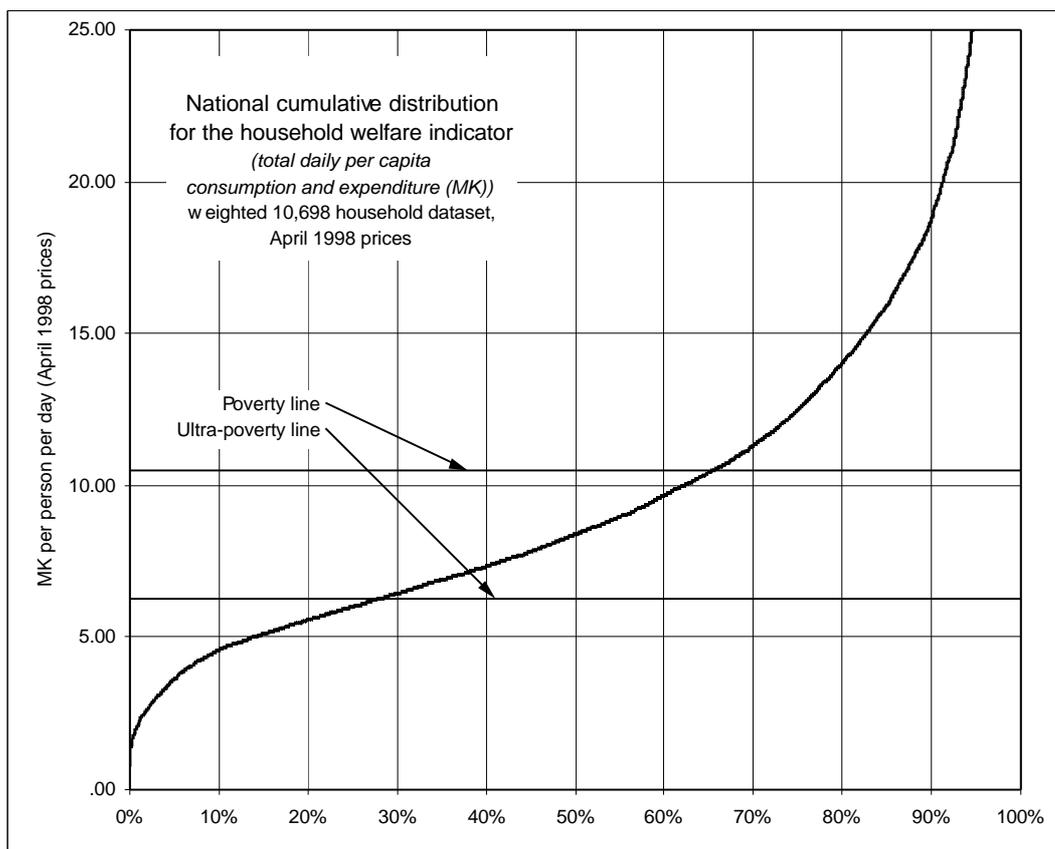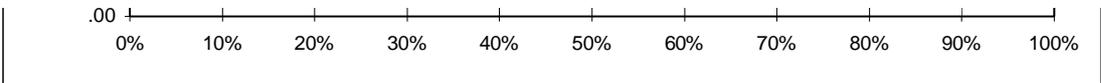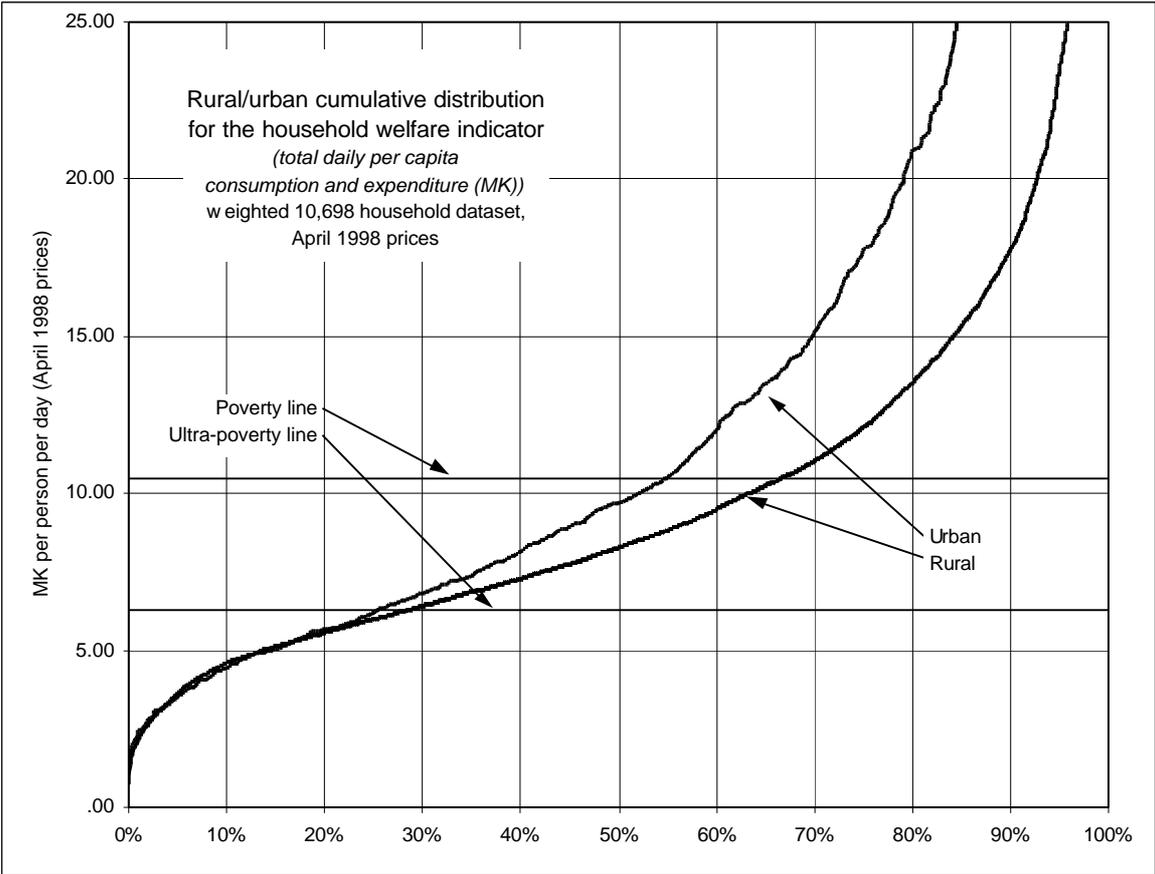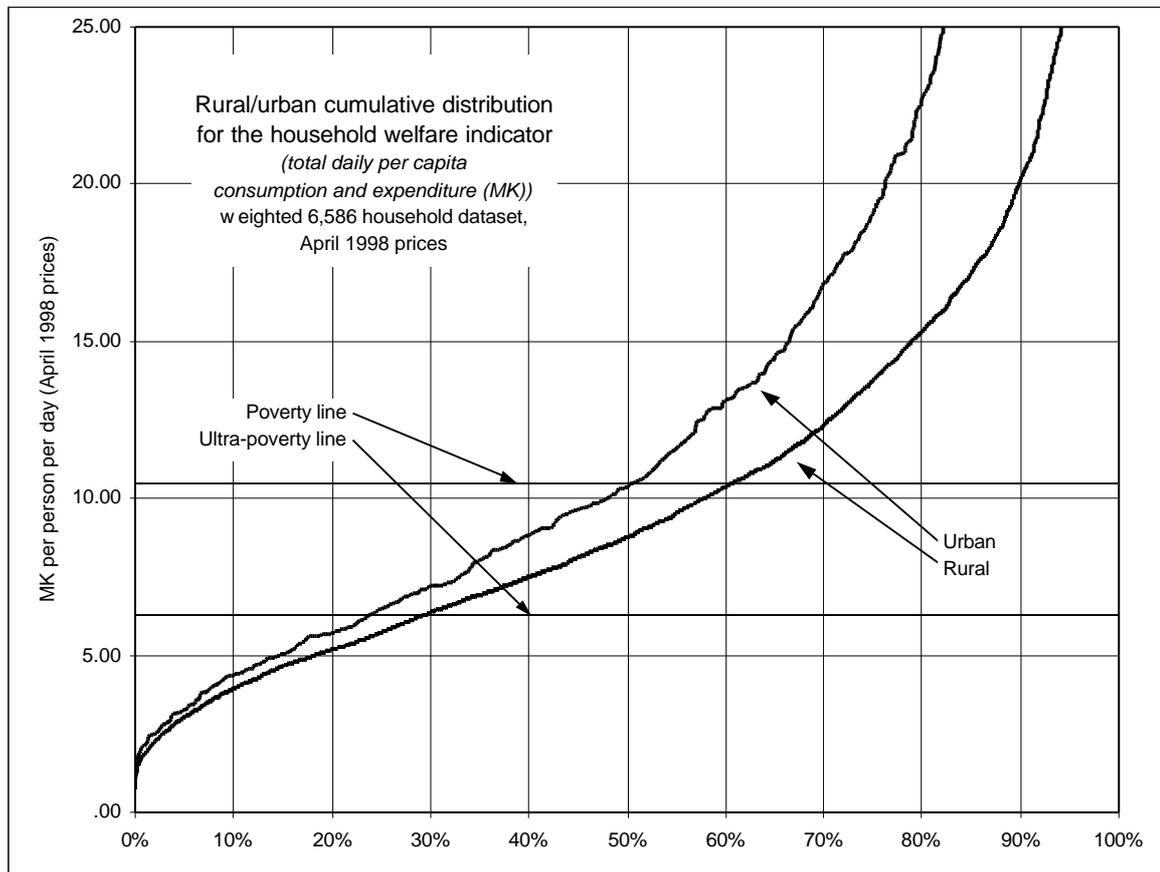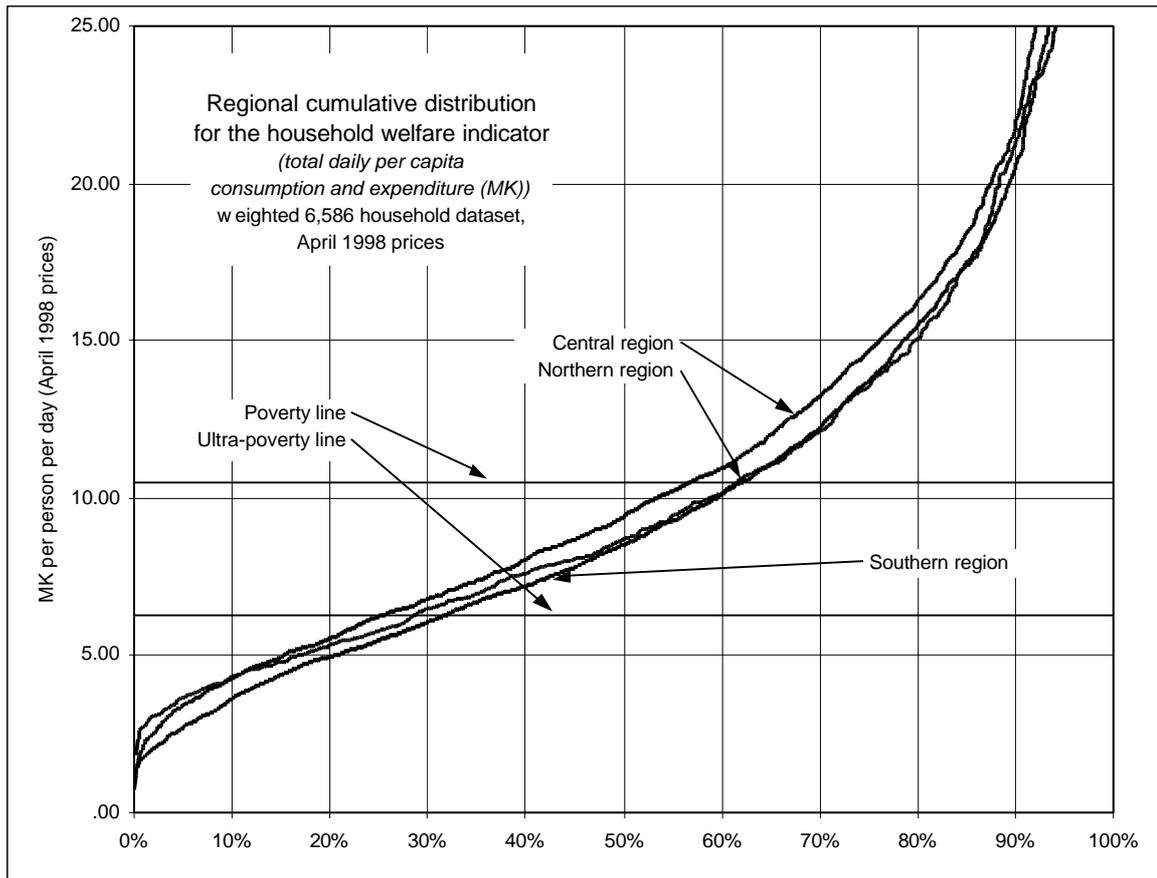
Table 11: Indices of welfare indicator inequality (total daily per capita consumption), by region (10,693 household data set).

	Gini coefficient *	Poorest quintile's percent of total consumption	Richest quintile's percent of total consumption	Poorest decile's percent of total consumption	Richest decile's percent of total consumption
MALAWI	0.368	7.7	45.1	3.1	30.6
Southern region	0.380	7.5	46.2	3.0	31.9
Central region	0.360	7.9	44.4	3.2	29.9
Northern region	0.340	8.1	42.7	3.4	27.9
Rural	0.334	8.2	42.1	3.3	27.3
Urban	0.515	4.9	58.3	2.0	43.2

Five households were dropped from the 10,698 household data set to compute these statistics. These five had unreasonably high welfare indicators. The welfare indicators of all five households were proxy welfare indicators, and so were estimates rather than actual reported levels of consumption and expenditure.

* The Gini coefficient provides an indication of how equitable the distribution is across the population. A Gini coefficient of zero results if all households have the exact same level of consumption and expenditure – perfect equity. A coefficient of one results from a situation where all except one member of the population have no consumption and expenditure.

Table 12: Indices of welfare indicator inequality (total daily per capita consumption), by region (6,586 household data set).

	Gini coefficient *	Poorest quintile's percent of total consumption	Richest quintile's percent of total consumption	Poorest decile's percent of total consumption	Richest decile's percent of total consumption
MALAWI	0.401	6.3	46.8	2.5	31.8
Southern region	0.423	5.9	48.7	2.2	34.0
Central region	0.383	6.6	45.4	2.6	30.3
Northern region	0.362	7.4	44.2	3.1	28.8
Rural	0.374	6.7	44.3	2.6	29.0
Urban	0.520	4.5	58.4	1.7	42.9

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Figure 2: Lorenz curves for household welfare indicator (total per capita consumption (MK)).

Figure 2: (Continued)

Household welfare indicator
Rural/urban Lorenz curves
Weighted 10,693 household data set

Rural
Urban

Household welfare indicator
National Lorenz curve
Weighted 6,586 household data set
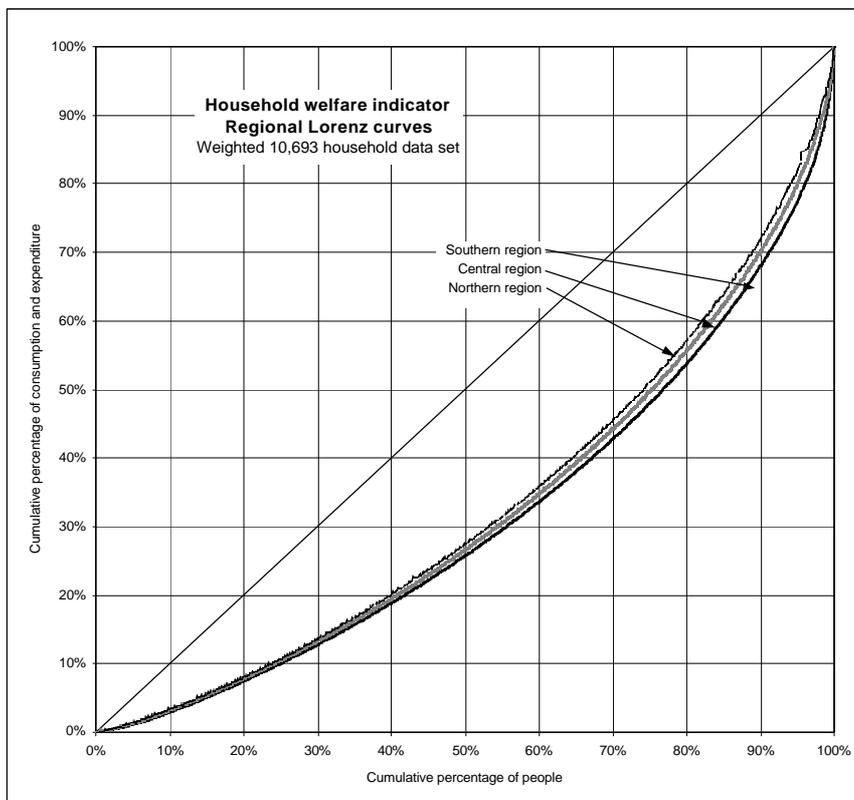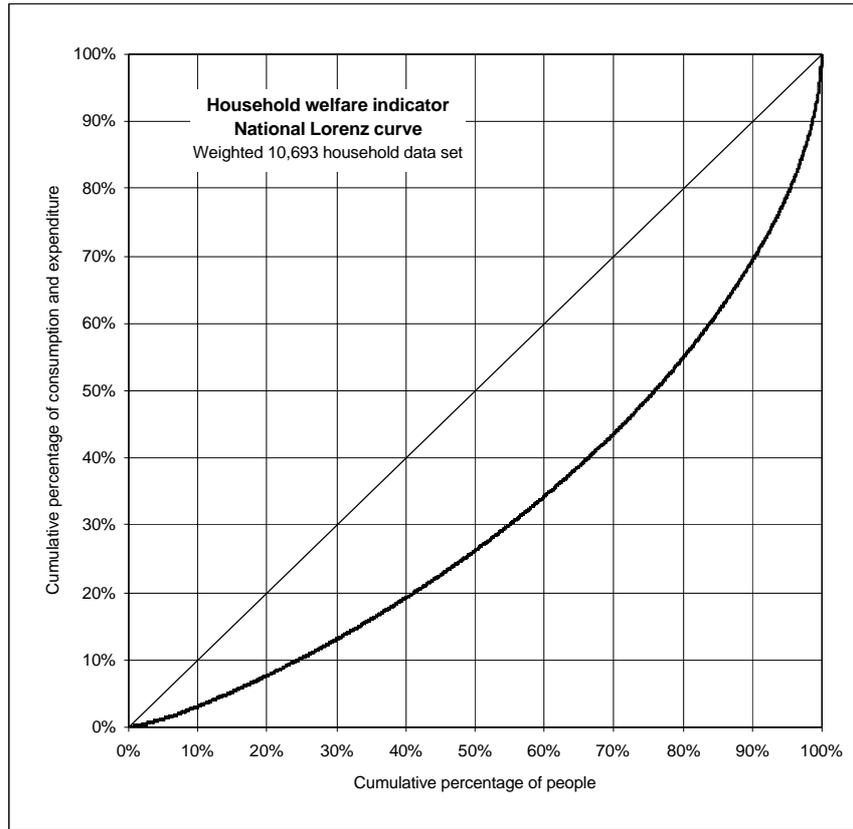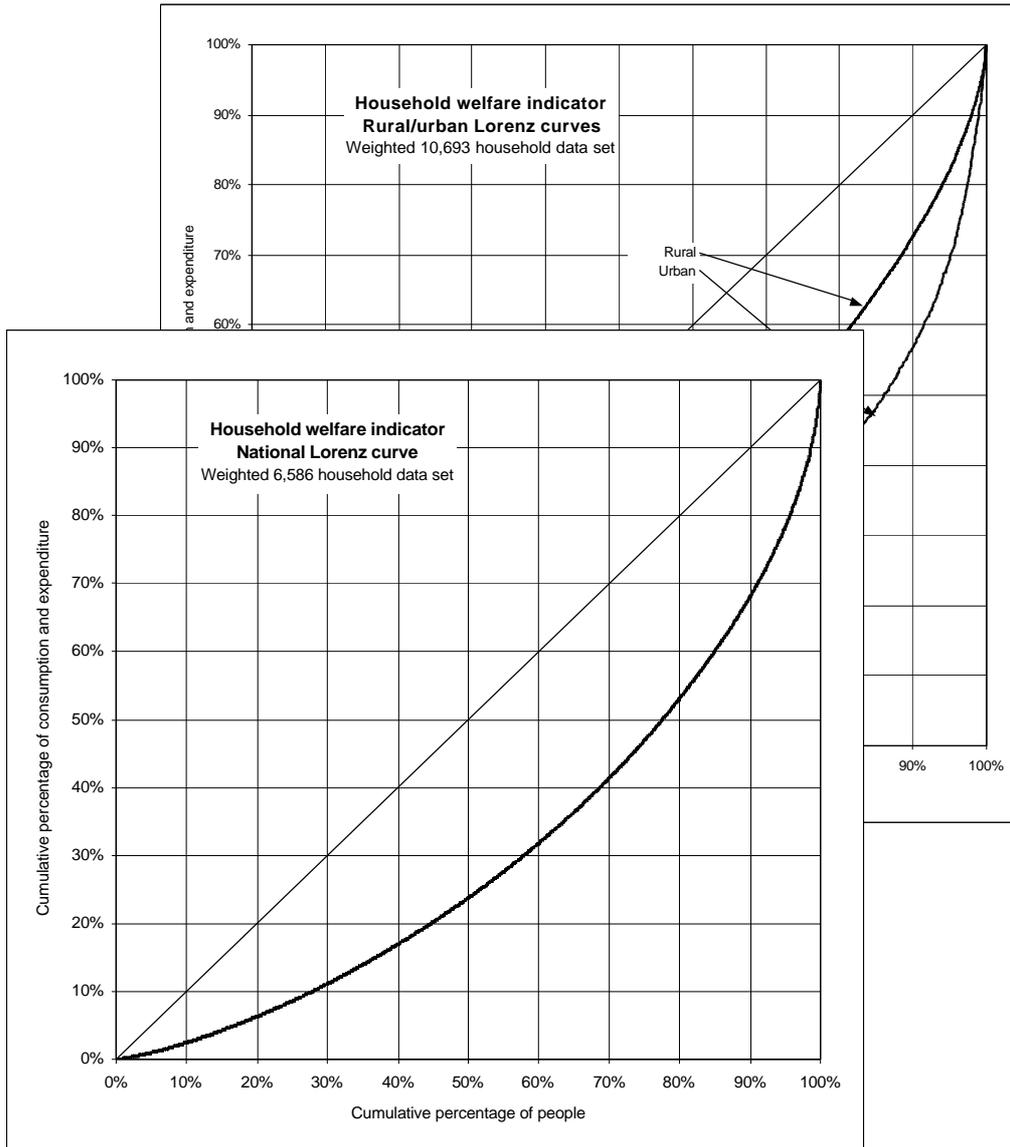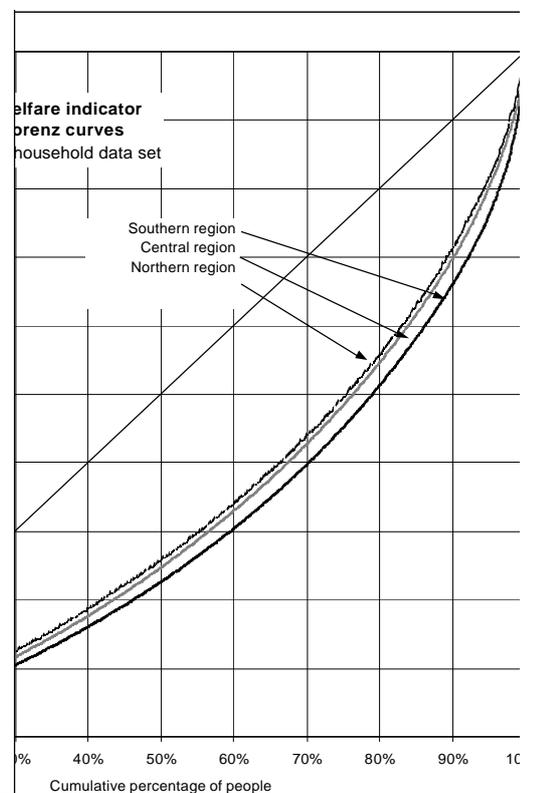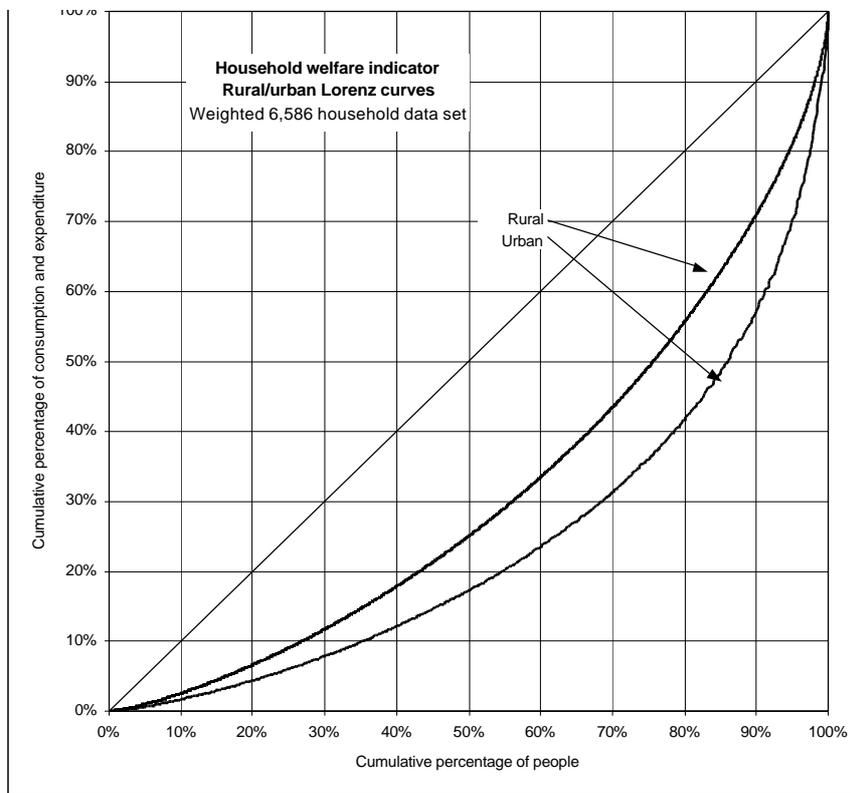
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Table 13: Household size, dependency ratio, age composition and sex ratio, by wealth group and region.

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
MALAWI				
Average household size	5.6 *(0.08)*	5.0 *(0.07)*	3.5 *(0.08)*	4.3 *(0.06)*
Average dependency ratio*	1.18	1.05	0.65	0.89
Average persons per household, by age group:				
under 5	0.9 *(0.02)*	0.8 *(0.02)*	0.4 *(0.02)*	0.6 *(0.02)*
5 to 14	2.0 *(0.05)*	1.6 *(0.03)*	0.8 *(0.03)*	1.3 *(0.03)*
15 to 29	1.3 *(0.04)*	1.3 *(0.03)*	1.2 *(0.03)*	1.3 *(0.03)*
30 to 44	0.8 *(0.03)*	0.7 *(0.02)*	0.5 *(0.02)*	0.6 *(0.02)*
45 to 64	0.5 *(0.03)*	0.4 *(0.02)*	0.4 *(0.01)*	0.4 *(0.01)*
65 and older	0.1 *(0.01)*	0.1 *(0.01)*	0.1 *(0.01)*	0.1 *(0.01)*
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	94.5	93.3	100.6	95.8
Weighted number of households	*485,787*	*1,269,761*	*972,844*	*2,242,605*
IHS sample households	*2,338*	*6,038*	*4,660*	*10,698*
Southern region				
Average household size	5.5 *(0.11)*	4.8 *(0.09)*	3.3 *(0.10)*	4.2 *(0.09)*
Average dependency ratio*	1.17	1.03	0.62	0.88
Average persons per household, by age group:				
under 5	0.9 *(0.03)*	0.7 *(0.02)*	0.4 *(0.03)*	0.6 *(0.02)*
5 to 14	2.0 *(0.07)*	1.6 *(0.05)*	0.8 *(0.04)*	1.3 *(0.05)*
15 to 29	1.3 *(0.06)*	1.2 *(0.04)*	1.2 *(0.05)*	1.2 *(0.04)*
30 to 44	0.8 *(0.03)*	0.7 *(0.03)*	0.5 *(0.02)*	0.6 *(0.02)*
45 to 64	0.4 *(0.03)*	0.4 *(0.02)*	0.4 *(0.02)*	0.4 *(0.02)*
65 and older	0.1 *(0.02)*	0.1 *(0.02)*	0.1 *(0.02)*	0.1 *(0.02)*
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	94.4	90.4	98.9	93.0
Weighted number of households	*261,422*	*647,425*	*437,427*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample households	*1,307*	*3,133*	*2,082*	*5,215*
Central region				
Average household size	5.6 *(0.16)*	5.1 *(0.12)*	3.7 *(0.10)*	4.4 *(0.06)*
Average dependency ratio*	1.24	1.10	0.69	0.92
Average persons per household, by age group:				
under 5	1.0 *(0.05)*	0.9 *(0.04)*	0.5 *(0.04)*	0.7 *(0.03)*
5 to 14	2.0 *(0.07)*	1.6 *(0.05)*	0.8 *(0.04)*	1.3 *(0.02)*
15 to 29	1.2 *(0.07)*	1.3 *(0.05)*	1.3 *(0.04)*	1.3 *(0.04)*
30 to 44	0.8 *(0.04)*	0.7 *(0.02)*	0.5 *(0.02)*	0.6 *(0.02)*
45 to 64	0.5 *(0.04)*	0.5 *(0.02)*	0.4 *(0.02)*	0.4 *(0.02)*
65 and older	0.2 *(0.02)*	0.2 *(0.01)*	0.1 *(0.01)*	0.2 *(0.01)*
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	92.0	94.8	100.7	96.9
Weighted number of households	*181,255*	*498,572*	*409,350*	*907,922*
IHS sample households	*769*	*2,177*	*1,841*	*4,018*

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Table 13: (continued)

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Northern region				
Average household size	6.3 *(0.20)*	5.4 *(0.31)*	3.2 *(0.34)*	4.3 *(0.30)*
Average dependency ratio*	1.03	0.94	0.62	0.81
Average persons per household, by age group:				
under 5	1.0 *(0.05)*	0.8 *(0.04)*	0.4 *(0.03)*	0.6 *(0.03)*
5 to 14	2.0 *(0.17)*	1.7 *(0.09)*	0.7 *(0.14)*	1.2 *(0.08)*
15 to 29	1.6 *(0.08)*	1.5 *(0.07)*	1.1 *(0.09)*	1.3 *(0.08)*
30 to 44	1.0 *(0.14)*	0.9 *(0.13)*	0.5 *(0.08)*	0.7 *(0.10)*
45 to 64	0.5 *(0.06)*	0.5 *(0.05)*	0.3 *(0.03)*	0.4 *(0.04)*
65 and older	0.2 *(0.06)*	0.1 *(0.03)*	0.1 *(0.02)*	0.1 *(0.02)*
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	105.0	102.0	106.0	103.5
Weighted number of households	*43,110*	*123,763*	*126,068*	*249,831*
IHS sample households	*262*	*728*	*737*	*1,465*
Rural				
Average household size	5.6 *(0.09)*	5.0 *(0.07)*	3.4 *(0.08)*	4.3 *(0.07)*
Average dependency ratio*	1.21	1.08	0.68	0.92
Average persons per household, by age group:				
under 5	0.9 *(0.03)*	0.8 *(0.02)*	0.5 *(0.03)*	0.7 *(0.02)*
5 to 14	2.0 *(0.05)*	1.6 *(0.03)*	0.8 *(0.03)*	1.3 *(0.03)*
15 to 29	1.3 *(0.05)*	1.2 *(0.03)*	1.2 *(0.03)*	1.2 *(0.03)*
30 to 44	0.8 *(0.03)*	0.7 *(0.02)*	0.5 *(0.02)*	0.6 *(0.02)*
45 to 64	0.5 *(0.03)*	0.5 *(0.02)*	0.4 *(0.01)*	0.4 *(0.01)*
65 and older	0.1 *(0.01)*	0.2 *(0.01)*	0.1 *(0.01)*	0.1 *(0.01)*
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	93.5	92.7	99.5	94.9
Weighted number of households	*439,492*	*1,156,740*	*844,833*	*2,001,573*
IHS sample households	*1,983*	*5,282*	*3,998*	*9,280*
Urban				
Average household size	5.4 *(0.14)*	4.8 *(0.17)*	3.5 *(0.20)*	4.1 *(0.14)*
Average dependency ratio*	0.97	0.81	0.45	0.63
Average persons per household, by age group:				
under 5	0.9 *(0.07)*	0.7 *(0.04)*	0.3 *(0.03)*	0.4 *(0.02)*
5 to 14	1.8 *(0.09)*	1.5 *(0.09)*	0.8 *(0.08)*	1.1 *(0.07)*
15 to 29	1.6 *(0.09)*	1.6 *(0.06)*	1.4 *(0.07)*	1.5 *(0.05)*
30 to 44	0.9 *(0.04)*	0.8 *(0.04)*	0.6 *(0.05)*	0.7 *(0.04)*
45 to 64	0.3 *(0.03)*	0.3 *(0.02)*	0.3 *(0.04)*	0.3 *(0.03)*
65 and older	0.1 *(0.02)*	0.0 *(0.01)*	0.0 *(0.01)*	0.0 *(0.01)*
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	104.7	100.6	107.6	103.7
Weighted number of households	*46,295*	*113,020*	*128,012*	*241,032*
IHS sample households	*355*	*756*	*662*	*1,418*

* Dependency ratio = (sum of persons aged over 64 and under age 15) / (number of persons aged 15 to 64).

Figure 3: Population pyramids of the IHS weighted population, by wealth group
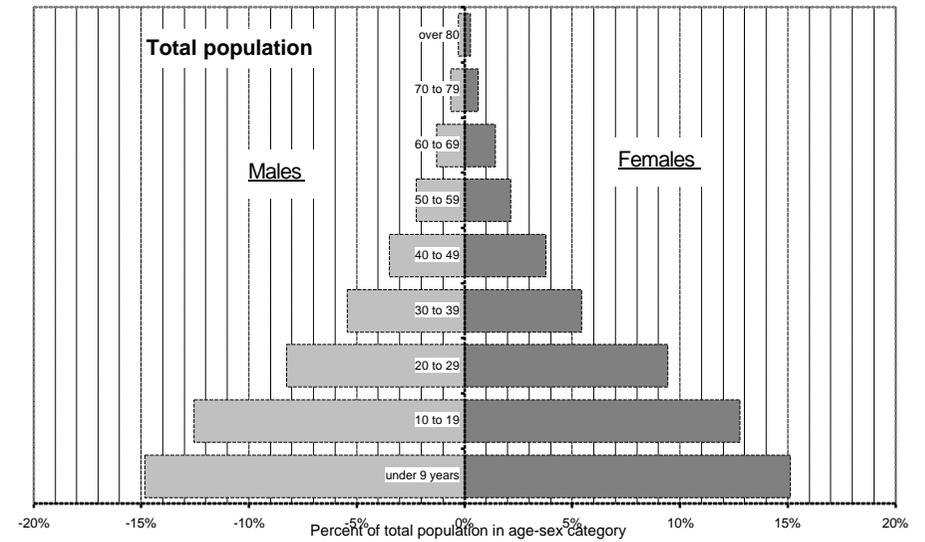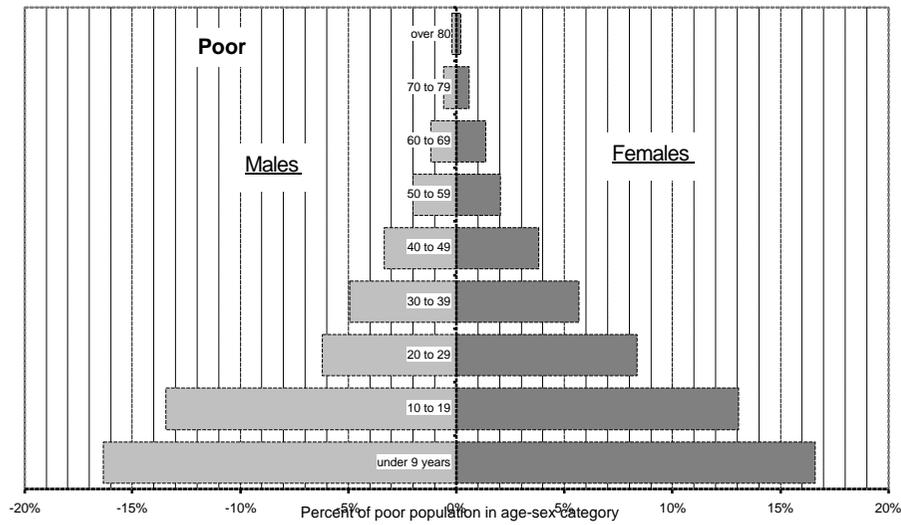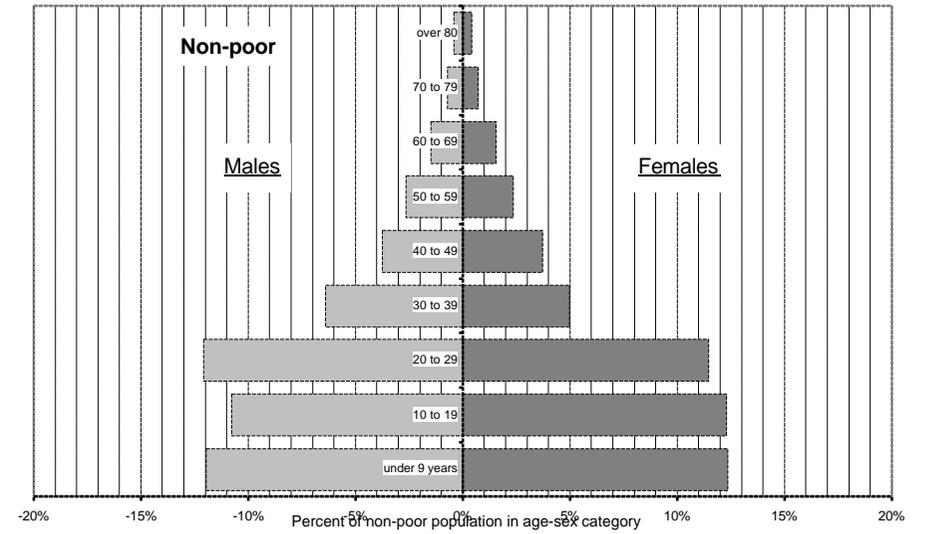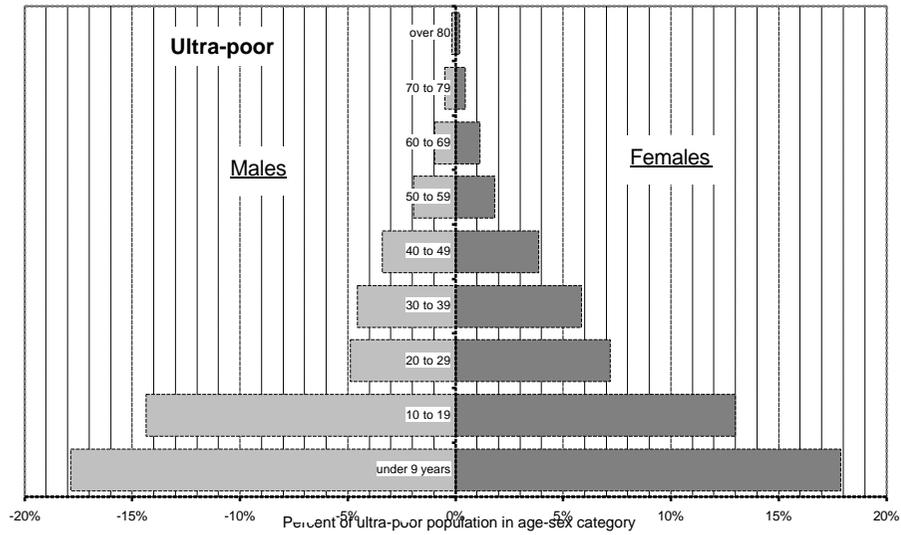
Table 14: Household size, dependency ratio, age composition and sex ratio, by consumption quintile and region.

	Poorest	2nd	3rd	4th	Wealthiest	All
MALAWI						
Average household size	5.6	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.3	4.3
	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.06)
Average dependency ratio*	1.19	1.04	0.86	0.70	0.57	0.89
Average persons per household, by age group						
under 5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)
5 to 14	2.0	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.3
	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)
15 to 29	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)
30 to 44	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
45 to 64	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
65 and older	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	94.0	92.6	92.8	97.0	106.6	95.8
Weighted number of households	*448,502*	*448,542*	*448,506*	*448,538*	*448,518*	*2,242,605*
IHS sample households	*2,164*	*2,110*	*2,130*	*2,135*	*2,159*	*10,698*
Southern region						
Average household size	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.3	3.3	4.2
	(0.12)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.12)	(0.09)
Average dependency ratio*	1.17	1.00	0.86	0.67	0.53	0.88
Average persons per household, by age group						
under 5	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.02)
5 to 14	2.0	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.3
	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.05)
15 to 29	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2
	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.04)
30 to 44	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)
45 to 64	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)
65 and older	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	94.3	88.2	87.1	94.7	105.5	93.0
Weighted number of households	*241,724*	*221,735*	*217,858*	*209,697*	*193,838*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample households	*1,212*	*1,050*	*1,038*	*986*	*929*	*5,215*
Central region						
Average household size	5.6	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.4	4.4
	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.09)	(0.06)
Average dependency ratio*	1.26	1.10	0.89	0.74	0.61	0.92
Average persons per household, by age group						
under 5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7
	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.03)
5 to 14	2.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.3
	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.02)
15 to 29	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	(0.07)	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)
30 to 44	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
45 to 64	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
65 and older	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	90.7	95.2	98.1	99.0	105.2	96.9
Weighted number of households	*166,096*	*182,134*	*183,850*	*182,989*	*192,853*	*907,922*
IHS sample households	*704*	*807*	*812*	*826*	*869*	*4,018*

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Table 14: (Continued).

	Poorest	2nd	3rd	4th	Wealthiest	All
Northern region						
Average household size	6.3	5.4	4.5	3.5	2.8	4.3
	(0.20)	(0.37)	(0.40)	(0.44)	(0.34)	(0.30)
Average dependency ratio*	1.03	0.97	0.78	0.69	0.53	0.81
Average persons per household, by age group						
under 5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6
	(0.04)	(0.06)	(0.10)	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.03)
5 to 14	2.0	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.2
	(0.18)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.20)	(0.12)	(0.08)
15 to 29	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.3
	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.10)	(0.08)
30 to 44	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7
	(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.17)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.10)
45 to 64	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.05)	(0.04)
65 and older	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.02)
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	105.2	103.8	96.5	97.8	116.6	103.5
Weighted number of households	*40,682*	*44,673*	*46,798*	*55,852*	*61,827*	*249,831*
IHS sample households	*248*	*253*	*280*	*323*	*361*	*1,465*
Rural						
Average household size	5.6	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.3	4.3
	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.07)
Average dependency ratio*	1.21	1.06	0.89	0.72	0.61	0.92
Average persons per household, by age group						
under 5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
5 to 14	2.0	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.3
	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)
15 to 29	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.03)
30 to 44	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
45 to 64	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
65 and older	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.10)
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	92.9	92.7	92.2	96.3	105.6	94.9
Weighted number of households	*404,904*	*415,330*	*406,953*	*410,684*	*363,701*	*2,001,573*
IHS sample households	*1,826*	*1,901*	*1,891*	*1,926*	*1,736*	*9,280*
Urban						
Average household size	5.5	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.3	4.1
	(0.14)	(0.22)	(0.24)	(0.29)	(0.19)	(0.14)
Average dependency ratio*	0.97	0.77	0.64	0.53	0.40	0.63
Average persons per household, by age group						
under 5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.02)
5 to 14	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.1
	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.15)	(0.07)	(0.07)
15 to 29	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5
	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.05)
30 to 44	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.04)
45 to 64	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.03)
65 and older	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Sex ratio *(number of males per 100 females)*	105.7	92.3	100.6	103.2	111.1	103.7
Weighted number of households	*43,597*	*33,211*	*41,553*	*37,854*	*84,816*	*241,032*
IHS sample households	*338*	*209*	*239*	*209*	*423*	*1,418*

* Dependency ratio = (sum of persons aged over 64 and under age 15) / (number of persons aged 15 to 64).

Table 15: Sex and age of household heads, by percent of household heads in wealth group and region.

MALAWI	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
	Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
ALL	70.8 *(1.65)*	29.2 *(1.65)*	72.6 *(1.15)*	27.4 *(1.15)*	78.4 *(1.09)*	21.6 *(1.09)*	75.1 *(1.01)*	24.9 *(1.01)*
age under 20	0.2 *(0.11)*	0.2 *(0.08)*	0.3 *(0.10)*	0.4 *(0.09)*	0.9 *(0.25)*	0.7 *(0.14)*	0.6 *(0.13)*	0.6 *(0.10)*
20 to 29	10.8 *(0.76)*	4.3 *(0.42)*	15.3 *(0.63)*	4.9 *(0.31)*	27.7 *(1.00)*	5.3 *(0.51)*	20.7 *(0.72)*	5.1 *(0.31)*
30 to 44	31.9 *(1.48)*	10.7 *(0.81)*	30.1 *(0.92)*	9.1 *(0.54)*	26.6 *(0.96)*	5.4 *(0.37)*	28.6 *(0.79)*	7.5 *(0.38)*
45 to 64	22.1 *(1.17)*	10.3 *(0.94)*	20.2 *(0.81)*	9.4 *(0.71)*	17.4 *(0.72)*	6.6 *(0.45)*	19.0 *(0.66)*	8.2 *(0.54)*
65 & above	5.8 *(0.48)*	3.7 *(0.51)*	6.7 *(0.46)*	3.6 *(0.37)*	5.8 *(0.45)*	3.7 *(0.47)*	6.3 *(0.35)*	3.6 *(0.33)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*343,923*	*141,864*	*921,908*	*347,853*	*762,440*	*210,405*	*1,684,348*	*558,257*
IHS sample household heads	*1,640*	*698*	*4,363*	*1,675*	*3,642*	*1,018*	*8,005*	*2,693*
Southern region								
ALL	68.0 *(3.05)*	32.0 *(3.05)*	68.7 *(2.18)*	31.3 *(2.18)*	74.0 *(1.74)*	26.0 *(1.74)*	70.9 *(1.87)*	29.1 *(1.87)*
age under 20	0.3 *(0.21)*	0.4 *(0.16)*	0.4 *(0.16)*	0.6 *(0.14)*	0.5 *(0.13)*	0.9 *(0.23)*	0.4 *(0.14)*	0.7 *(0.15)*
20 to 29	10.5 *(1.03)*	5.2 *(0.56)*	13.4 *(0.96)*	6.6 *(0.55)*	24.7 *(1.58)*	6.7 *(0.86)*	18.0 *(1.14)*	6.6 *(0.51)*
30 to 44	30.9 *(2.21)*	13.0 *(1.49)*	28.7 *(1.55)*	11.5 *(0.91)*	26.9 *(1.16)*	6.6 *(0.65)*	28.0 *(1.26)*	9.5 *(0.61)*
45 to 64	21.2 *(1.69)*	10.2 *(1.26)*	20.3 *(1.30)*	9.2 *(0.97)*	16.9 *(1.23)*	7.8 *(0.80)*	19.0 *(1.15)*	8.6 *(0.81)*
65 & above	5.0 *(0.66)*	3.3 *(0.63)*	5.9 *(0.70)*	3.4 *(0.57)*	5.0 *(0.66)*	4.0 *(0.79)*	5.5 *(0.53)*	3.6 *(0.63)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*177,794*	*83,628*	*444,805*	*202,620*	*323,844*	*113,583*	*768,648*	*316,204*
IHS sample household heads	*866*	*441*	*2,110*	*1,023*	*1,524*	*558*	*3,634*	*1,581*
Central region								
ALL	73.9 *(1.71)*	26.1 *(1.71)*	76.7 *(1.51)*	23.3 *(1.51)*	82.6 *(1.38)*	17.4 *(1.38)*	79.4 *(1.40)*	20.6 *(1.40)*
age under 20	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.3 *(0.14)*	0.2 *(0.12)*	0.8 *(0.28)*	0.3 *(0.16)*	0.5 *(0.15)*	0.3 *(0.12)*
20 to 29	10.9 *(1.19)*	3.1 *(0.76)*	17.5 *(0.92)*	3.1 *(0.37)*	30.7 *(1.52)*	4.0 *(0.48)*	23.5 *(1.10)*	3.5 *(0.30)*
30 to 44	33.2 *(2.33)*	8.1 *(0.88)*	31.6 *(1.31)*	6.3 *(0.83)*	25.9 *(1.24)*	4.0 *(0.48)*	29.0 *(0.96)*	5.3 *(0.64)*
45 to 64	23.7 *(1.75)*	10.4 *(1.65)*	20.1 *(1.04)*	9.7 *(1.21)*	18.5 *(1.01)*	5.3 *(0.57)*	19.3 *(0.81)*	7.7 *(0.89)*
65 & above	6.0 *(0.76)*	4.6 *(0.90)*	7.2 *(0.68)*	4.0 *(0.40)*	6.8 *(0.69)*	3.6 *(0.61)*	7.0 *(0.46)*	3.8 *(0.23)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*133,863*	*47,392*	*382,311*	*116,261*	*338,266*	*71,084*	*720,577*	*187,345*
IHS sample household heads	*574*	*195*	*1,688*	*489*	*1,531*	*310*	*3,219*	*799*
Northern region								
ALL	74.8 *(1.83)*	25.2 *(1.83)*	76.6 *(2.30)*	23.4 *(2.30)*	79.6 *(3.73)*	20.4 *(3.73)*	78.1 *(2.14)*	21.9 *(2.14)*
age under 20	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.2 *(0.01)*	0.4 *(0.31)*	2.6 *(1.66)*	1.2 *(0.43)*	1.4 *(0.85)*	0.8 *(0.37)*
20 to 29	11.5 *(3.29)*	4.4 *(1.53)*	16.1 *(2.92)*	3.7 *(0.90)*	28.2 *(1.90)*	4.6 *(2.07)*	22.2 *(2.29)*	4.2 *(1.46)*
30 to 44	32.6 *(3.63)*	7.4 *(1.17)*	31.5 *(1.66)*	7.5 *(1.60)*	27.7 *(4.77)*	5.4 *(0.48)*	29.6 *(3.08)*	6.5 *(0.97)*
45 to 64	21.0 *(3.89)*	10.7 *(2.11)*	20.2 *(2.39)*	9.2 *(1.50)*	15.8 *(1.22)*	6.6 *(1.10)*	18.0 *(1.32)*	7.9 *(1.02)*
65 & above	9.8 *(2.36)*	2.7 *(1.15)*	8.6 *(1.03)*	2.6 *(1.63)*	5.2 *(1.30)*	2.6 *(1.24)*	6.9 *(1.14)*	2.6 *(0.80)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*32,266*	*10,843*	*94,792*	*28,971*	*100,331*	*25,737*	*195,123*	*54,708*
IHS sample household heads	*200*	*62*	*565*	*163*	*587*	*150*	*1,152*	*313*

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Table 15: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
	Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Rural								
ALL	69.5 *(1.81)*	30.5 *(1.81)*	71.4 *(1.25)*	28.6 *(1.25)*	77.5 *(1.22)*	22.5 *(1.22)*	74.0 *(1.12)*	26.0 *(1.12)*
age under 20	0.2 *(0.12)*	0.2 *(0.09)*	0.3 *(0.10)*	0.5 *(0.10)*	1.0 *(0.29)*	0.8 *(0.16)*	0.6 *(0.15)*	0.6 *(0.11)*
20 to 29	9.9 *(0.78)*	4.5 *(0.45)*	14.3 *(0.64)*	5.1 *(0.33)*	27.3 *(0.99)*	5.1 *(0.57)*	19.8 *(0.74)*	5.1 *(0.34)*
30 to 44	30.7 *(1.61)*	11.2 *(0.90)*	29.0 *(0.98)*	9.3 *(0.59)*	25.6 *(1.03)*	5.4 *(0.40)*	27.6 *(0.86)*	7.7 *(0.42)*
45 to 64	22.8 *(1.26)*	10.7 *(1.01)*	20.7 *(0.86)*	9.9 *(0.77)*	17.2 *(0.73)*	7.1 *(0.50)*	19.2 *(0.71)*	8.7 *(0.59)*
65 & above	6.0 *(0.50)*	3.9 *(0.55)*	7.1 *(0.50)*	3.8 *(0.40)*	6.5 *(0.51)*	4.1 *(0.53)*	6.8 *(0.38)*	4.0 *(0.37)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*305,659*	*133,833*	*826,112*	*330,628*	*655,119*	*189,713*	*1,481,231*	*520,342*
IHS sample household heads	*1,361*	*622*	*3,744*	*1,538*	*3,091*	*907*	*6,835*	*2,445*
Urban								
ALL	82.7 *(3.07)*	17.3 *(3.07)*	84.8 *(1.62)*	15.2 *(1.62)*	83.8 *(2.07)*	16.2 *(2.07)*	84.3 *(1.43)*	15.7 *(1.43)*
age under 20	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.3 *(0.25)*	0.7 *(0.36)*	0.3 *(0.18)*	0.4 *(0.26)*	0.0 *(0.05)*	0.6 *(0.20)*	0.2 *(0.10)*
20 to 29	19.4 *(2.39)*	3.1 *(1.03)*	25.3 *(2.08)*	3.4 *(0.77)*	30.3 *(3.95)*	6.8 *(0.97)*	27.9 *(2.47)*	5.2 *(0.65)*
30 to 44	44.1 *(2.88)*	6.0 *(1.24)*	41.3 *(1.47)*	6.3 *(0.90)*	33.0 *(2.43)*	5.6 *(1.01)*	36.9 *(1.44)*	5.9 *(0.68)*
45 to 64	15.9 *(1.90)*	6.5 *(2.25)*	14.9 *(1.51)*	4.3 *(0.99)*	19.1 *(2.62)*	3.4 *(1.16)*	17.1 *(1.72)*	3.8 *(0.75)*
65 & above	3.3 *(1.15)*	1.5 *(0.71)*	2.5 *(0.72)*	0.9 *(0.36)*	1.0 *(0.37)*	0.4 *(0.27)*	1.7 *(0.40)*	0.6 *(0.22)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*38,264*	*8,030*	*95,796*	*17,225*	*107,320*	*20,691*	*203,116*	*37,916*
IHS sample household heads	*279*	*76*	*619*	*137*	*551*	*111*	*1,170*	*248*

Table 16: Poverty measures, by sex of head of household and region.

	Malawi		Southern region		Central region	
	Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Mean consumption (MK/person/day)	13.74 *(0.78)*	10.94 *(0.93)*	13.74 *(1.44)*	9.17 *(0.67)*	13.75 *(0.97)*	14.07 *(2.50)*
Median consumption (MK/person/day)	8.35	6.75	7.23	6.12	8.96	7.32
Individual poverty headcount (%)	57.9 *(2.66)*	65.6 *(2.58)*	60.4 *(4.29)*	65.5 *(3.63)*	54.9 *(3.85)*	64.9 *(4.18)*
Individual poverty gap index	0.22 *(0.02)*	0.28 *(0.02)*	0.24 *(0.03)*	0.28 *(0.03)*	0.20 *(0.02)*	0.26 *(0.03)*
Individual poverty severity index	0.11 *(0.01)*	0.15 *(0.01)*	0.13 *(0.02)*	0.16 *(0.02)*	0.10 *(0.01)*	0.14 *(0.02)*
Absolute number of poor (IHS weighted population)	4,439,616	1,395,185	2,066,998	805,245	1,860,962	446,668
IHS sample households	*4,981*	*1,605*	*2,156*	*890*	*2,095*	*513*

	Northern region		Rural		Urban	
	Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Mean consumption (MK/person/day)	13.70 *(1.04)*	11.02 *(0.57)*	9.86 *(0.48)*	8.18 *(0.36)*	45.29 *(4.53)*	44.82 *(8.48)*
Median consumption (MK/person/day)	10.25	8.61	7.65	6.30	25.37	24.41
Individual poverty headcount (%)	59.7 *(5.30)*	68.8 *(5.32)*	58.8 *(2.96)*	66.6 *(2.65)*	50.3 *(3.47)*	53.6 *(8.21)*
Individual poverty gap index	0.22 *(0.02)*	0.28 *(0.03)*	0.23 *(0.02)*	0.28 *(0.02)*	0.19 *(0.02)*	0.22 *(0.04)*
Individual poverty severity index	0.10 *(0.01)*	0.14 *(0.01)*	0.11 *(0.01)*	0.15 *(0.01)*	0.09 *(0.01)*	0.12 *(0.02)*
Absolute number of poor (IHS weighted population)	511,656	143,272	4,017,377	1,309,367	422,239	85,818
IHS sample households	*730*	*202*	*4,215*	*1,442*	*766*	*163*

N.B.: This table is based on the sub-set of 6,586 IHS sample household with adequate expenditure and consumption information. The national poverty head count calculated using this sub-set is 59.6%.

Mean and median consumption values are calculated from temporally (April 1998) and spatially deflated kwacha values.

Table 17: Poverty measures, by age of head of household.

	under 20	20 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 64	65 & older	All
Mean consumption (MK/person/day)	12.68 *(1.67)*	13.89 *(0.66)*	13.15 *(0.87)*	13.71 *(1.16)*	9.66 *(0.51)*	13.13 *(0.75)*
Median consumption (MK/person/day)	11.77	9.62	7.88	7.56	7.24	8.00
Individual poverty headcount (%)	40.7 *(7.76)*	49.6 *(2.44)*	61.2 *(2.82)*	61.5 *(3.00)*	66.9 *(2.68)*	59.6 *(2.55)*
Individual poverty gap index	0.17 *(0.04)*	0.18 *(0.01)*	0.25 *(0.02)*	0.25 *(0.02)*	0.25 *(0.02)*	0.23 *(0.02)*
Individual poverty severity index	0.09 *(0.03)*	0.08 *(0.01)*	0.13 *(0.01)*	0.13 *(0.01)*	0.12 *(0.01)*	0.12 *(0.01)*
Absolute number of poor (IHS weighted population)	20,868	900,666	2,413,393	1,886,225	613,649	5,834,801
IHS sample households	*71*	*1,707*	*2,399*	*1,753*	*656*	*6,586*

N.B.: This table is based on the sub-set of 6,586 IHS sample household with adequate expenditure and consumption information.

Mean and median consumption values are calculated from temporally (April 1998) and spatially deflated kwacha values.

Table 18: Migration of household heads, by percent of individuals in wealth group and region.

MALAWI	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Heads of household born elsewhere than current residence	27.5 *(2.67)*	27.8 *(2.55)*	37.5 *(2.56)*	32.0 *(2.36)*
For these individuals, mean time of residence in current place of residence (yrs.)	13.7 *(0.93)*	13.9 *(0.79)*	11.3 *(0.78)*	12.6 *(0.71)*
Reasons for moving to current place of residence				
Own employment	15.6 *(2.97)*	18.5 *(2.97)*	34.1 *(3.48)*	26.5 *(3.12)*
Spouse's employment	3.7 *(1.82)*	3.4 *(1.38)*	3.2 *(0.67)*	3.3 *(0.96)*
Marriage	36.4 *(4.34)*	32.2 *(2.91)*	19.0 *(2.59)*	25.5 *(2.58)*
Schooling	0.4 *(0.27)*	0.8 *(0.25)*	1.6 *(0.36)*	1.2 *(0.27)*
Drought	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.3 *(0.13)*	0.6 *(0.28)*	0.5 *(0.18)*
War	0.8 *(0.42)*	0.7 *(0.39)*	0.4 *(0.22)*	0.6 *(0.28)*
Seeking land	22.0 *(4.36)*	23.0 *(3.04)*	16.4 *(1.36)*	19.7 *(2.07)*
Seeking work	9.8 *(1.77)*	10.6 *(1.98)*	13.1 *(2.53)*	11.9 *(2.11)*
Other	10.6 *(3.19)*	10.0 *(2.87)*	10.8 *(1.66)*	10.4 *(2.08)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*485,787*	*1,269,761*	*972,844*	*2,242,605*
IHS sample of household heads	*2,338*	*6,038*	*4,660*	*10,698*
Southern region				
Heads of household born elsewhere than current residence	20.4 *(3.77)*	21.4 *(3.75)*	30.2 *(3.23)*	25.0 *(3.39)*
For these individuals, mean time of residence in current place of residence (yrs.)	15.8 *(1.42)*	15.4 *(1.12)*	11.0 *(1.61)*	13.2 *(1.36)*
Reasons for moving to current place of residence				
Own employment	9.8 *(2.46)*	15.7 *(3.38)*	38.6 *(6.31)*	26.9 *(5.02)*
Spouse's employment	2.6 *(1.26)*	4.1 *(1.32)*	3.8 *(0.62)*	3.9 *(0.78)*
Marriage	46.7 *(6.03)*	37.3 *(4.13)*	22.4 *(3.42)*	30.0 *(3.38)*
Schooling	0.1 *(0.11)*	0.4 *(0.24)*	1.0 *(0.36)*	0.7 *(0.22)*
Drought	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.6 *(0.27)*	0.6 *(0.44)*	0.6 *(0.29)*
War	1.9 *(1.00)*	1.7 *(1.00)*	0.9 *(0.56)*	1.3 *(0.75)*
Seeking land	20.1 *(3.75)*	24.0 *(3.83)*	14.4 *(2.72)*	19.3 *(3.29)*
Seeking work	8.7 *(2.29)*	9.0 *(2.88)*	8.9 *(3.22)*	8.9 *(2.88)*
Other	8.2 *(2.80)*	6.0 *(1.66)*	8.0 *(1.54)*	7.0 *(1.15)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*261,422*	*647,425*	*437,427*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample of household heads	*1,307*	*3,133*	*2,082*	*5,215*

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Central region	**Ultra-poor**	**Poor**	**Non-poor**	**All**
Heads of household born elsewhere than current residence	35.4 *(3.60)*	34.5 *(3.65)*	44.2 *(3.88)*	38.9 *(3.49)*
For these individuals, mean time of residence in current place of residence (yrs.)	12.6 *(1.21)*	12.9 *(1.19)*	12.1 *(0.99)*	12.5 *(0.98)*
Reasons for moving to current place of residence				
Own employment	16.3 *(5.59)*	17.2 *(5.18)*	26.9 *(4.50)*	22.1 *(4.64)*
Spouse's employment	5.3 *(3.64)*	3.4 *(2.60)*	3.4 *(1.27)*	3.4 *(1.83)*
Marriage	29.7 *(6.71)*	29.4 *(4.52)*	17.0 *(3.46)*	23.0 *(3.76)*
Schooling	0.8 *(0.57)*	0.9 *(0.36)*	1.3 *(0.47)*	1.1 *(0.35)*
Drought	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.1 *(0.12)*	0.7 *(0.45)*	0.4 *(0.29)*
War	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.1 *(0.09)*	0.3 *(0.20)*	0.2 *(0.11)*
Seeking land	24.9 *(8.11)*	23.5 *(5.13)*	19.6 *(1.81)*	21.5 *(3.23)*
Seeking work	9.1 *(2.31)*	11.3 *(3.07)*	16.1 *(4.33)*	13.8 *(3.50)*
Other	13.9 *(6.11)*	14.1 *(5.52)*	14.6 *(2.98)*	14.4 *(3.96)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*181,255*	*498,572*	*409,350*	*907,922*
IHS sample of household heads	*769*	*2,177*	*1,841*	*4,018*
Northern region				
Heads of household born elsewhere than current residence	36.9 *(4.74)*	34.6 *(4.97)*	41.1 *(10.10)*	37.9 *(6.91)*
For these individuals, mean time of residence in current place of residence (yrs.)	11.9 *(0.90)*	12.7 *(0.58)*	9.3 *(1.07)*	10.8 *(0.55)*
Reasons for moving to current place of residence				
Own employment	32.1 *(1.87)*	33.1 *(2.74)*	48.0 *(5.59)*	41.3 *(3.93)*
Spouse's employment	1.0 *(0.93)*	1.5 *(0.81)*	1.4 *(0.62)*	1.4 *(0.54)*
Marriage	29.1 *(6.18)*	26.5 *(7.17)*	17.6 *(10.52)*	21.6 *(9.22)*
Schooling	0.0 *(0.00)*	1.6 *(1.30)*	4.1 *(1.96)*	2.9 *(1.63)*
Drought	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.2 *(0.18)*	0.3 *(0.34)*	0.2 *(0.21)*
War	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*
Seeking land	16.5 *(5.82)*	17.6 *(5.64)*	10.8 *(2.16)*	13.9 *(2.74)*
Seeking work	16.1 *(7.31)*	13.3 *(4.77)*	13.0 *(3.36)*	13.1 *(3.87)*
Other	5.2 *(2.15)*	6.0 *(1.75)*	4.5 *(0.79)*	5.2 *(0.56)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*43,110*	*123,763*	*126,068*	*249,831*
IHS sample of household heads	*262*	*728*	*737*	*1,465*

Rural	**Ultra-poor**	**Poor**	**Non-poor**	**All**
Heads of household born elsewhere than current residence	25.6 *(2.84)*	26.3 *(2.74)*	35.5 *(2.81)*	30.2 *(2.57)*
For these individuals, mean time of residence in current place of residence (yrs.)	14.2 *(1.10)*	14.3 *(0.91)*	11.2 *(0.92)*	12.8 *(0.84)*
Reasons for moving to current place of residence				
Own employment	10.4 *(2.99)*	12.8 *(2.77)*	28.8 *(4.04)*	20.8 *(3.36)*
Spouse's employment	3.8 *(2.14)*	3.6 *(1.60)*	2.7 *(0.73)*	3.1 *(1.12)*
Marriage	42.6 *(5.07)*	37.0 *(3.17)*	22.4 *(3.13)*	29.8 *(2.97)*
Schooling	0.4 *(0.32)*	0.5 *(0.23)*	0.9 *(0.29)*	0.7 *(0.23)*
Drought	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.3 *(0.14)*	0.8 *(0.34)*	0.5 *(0.22)*
War	0.8 *(0.49)*	0.8 *(0.46)*	0.5 *(0.26)*	0.6 *(0.34)*
Seeking land	24.3 *(4.99)*	25.7 *(3.35)*	19.6 *(1.48)*	22.7 *(2.30)*
Seeking work	7.6 *(1.75)*	9.3 *(2.13)*	13.2 *(3.03)*	11.3 *(2.44)*
Other	9.5 *(3.62)*	9.5 *(3.29)*	10.5 *(1.91)*	10.0 *(2.43)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*439,492*	*1,156,740*	*844,833*	*2,001,573*
IHS sample of household heads	*1,983*	*5,282*	*3,998*	*9,280*
Urban				
Heads of household born elsewhere than current residence	45.1 *(5.24)*	43.9 *(4.89)*	50.9 *(6.11)*	47.6 *(4.83)*
For these individuals, mean time of residence in current place of residence (yrs.)	11.2 *(1.11)*	11.3 *(0.99)*	11.6 *(1.02)*	11.5 *(0.72)*
Reasons for moving to current place of residence				
Own employment	43.7 *(6.08)*	53.6 *(6.39)*	58.5 *(3.91)*	56.4 *(4.48)*
Spouse's employment	2.9 *(1.51)*	2.3 *(0.84)*	5.8 *(1.63)*	4.3 *(1.04)*
Marriage	3.1 *(1.40)*	2.6 *(0.89)*	3.4 *(1.27)*	3.1 *(0.96)*
Schooling	0.3 *(0.28)*	2.3 *(0.97)*	5.0 *(1.34)*	3.8 *(1.03)*
Drought	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.2 *(0.15)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.1 *(0.07)*
War	0.3 *(0.29)*	0.1 *(0.12)*	0.4 *(0.40)*	0.3 *(0.22)*
Seeking land	9.3 *(2.99)*	6.6 *(1.80)*	1.8 *(0.71)*	3.9 *(0.97)*
Seeking work	21.7 *(5.02)*	18.5 *(4.27)*	12.5 *(2.61)*	15.1 *(2.83)*
Other	16.4 *(5.86)*	12.6 *(3.83)*	12.1 *(3.17)*	12.3 *(2.75)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*46,295*	*113,020*	*128,012*	*241,032*
IHS sample of household heads	*355*	*756*	*662*	*1,418*

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Table 19: Education level of adults aged 25 and older, by percent of individuals in wealth group, sex, and region.

	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
MALAWI	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Attended school	67.8 *(3.68)*	42.8 *(2.66)*	71.8 *(2.23)*	46.9 *(1.98)*	84.4 *(1.26)*	60.8 *(1.77)*	77.2 *(1.80)*	51.8 *(1.78)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	41.3 *(2.59)*	19.4 *(1.59)*	45.9 *(1.94)*	22.5 *(1.45)*	61.9 *(1.54)*	37.5 *(1.85)*	52.7 *(1.79)*	27.8 *(1.47)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	6.7 *(0.97)*	0.9 *(0.19)*	9.3 *(0.86)*	2.4 *(0.30)*	25.4 *(1.49)*	13.1 *(1.52)*	16.2 *(1.09)*	6.2 *(0.70)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	2.6 *(0.53)*	0.2 *(0.12)*	3.9 *(0.48)*	0.8 *(0.15)*	16.9 *(1.30)*	8.0 *(1.25)*	9.5 *(0.77)*	3.4 *(0.51)*
Completed university	0.2 *(0.11)*	0.1 *(0.06)*	0.3 *(0.09)*	0.1 *(0.04)*	3.8 *(0.71)*	1.8 *(0.52)*	1.8 *(0.32)*	0.7 *(0.19)*
IHS weighted population aged 25 +	*371,520*	*461,173*	*958,903*	*1,113,703*	*720,967*	*614,078*	*1,679,870*	*1,727,780*
IHS sample aged 25 +	*1,772*	*2,193*	*4,522*	*5,242*	*3,437*	*2,908*	*7,959*	*8,150*
Southern region								
Attended school	61.5 *(6.46)*	36.4 *(3.86)*	66.2 *(4.21)*	40.1 *(2.76)*	82.3 *(2.60)*	54.5 *(2.50)*	72.7 *(3.64)*	44.9 *(2.75)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	36.7 *(4.12)*	15.8 *(1.76)*	40.5 *(3.13)*	18.8 *(1.66)*	60.0 *(2.64)*	32.2 *(2.05)*	48.4 *(3.03)*	23.3 *(1.77)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	6.0 *(0.86)*	1.0 *(0.28)*	8.7 *(1.05)*	2.1 *(0.33)*	25.4 *(2.22)*	10.7 *(1.29)*	15.5 *(1.53)*	5.0 *(0.60)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	2.4 *(0.55)*	0.3 *(0.20)*	3.7 *(0.64)*	0.7 *(0.19)*	15.7 *(1.43)*	6.1 *(1.10)*	8.5 *(0.89)*	2.5 *(0.44)*
Completed university	0.4 *(0.19)*	0.2 *(0.12)*	0.4 *(0.13)*	0.1 *(0.05)*	3.9 *(0.87)*	1.7 *(0.53)*	1.8 *(0.36)*	0.6 *(0.18)*
IHS weighted population aged 25 +	*184,667*	*242,230*	*456,716*	*565,028*	*309,499*	*283,263*	*766,215*	*848,292*
IHS sample aged 25 +	*913*	*1,217*	*2,192*	*2,746*	*1,471*	*1,349*	*3,663*	*4,095*
Central region								
Attended school	69.2 *(3.65)*	42.3 *(3.36)*	73.0 *(1.54)*	48.1 *(2.76)*	84.8 *(1.27)*	64.4 *(3.00)*	78.3 *(1.30)*	54.2 *(2.40)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	37.9 *(3.10)*	16.2 *(2.16)*	43.6 *(2.45)*	20.1 *(2.47)*	59.5 *(2.31)*	38.4 *(2.97)*	50.8 *(2.49)*	27.0 *(2.38)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	4.7 *(0.79)*	0.4 *(0.23)*	6.7 *(1.04)*	2.3 *(0.53)*	23.7 *(2.41)*	15.1 *(3.20)*	14.4 *(1.60)*	7.2 *(1.52)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	0.8 *(0.38)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	2.8 *(0.65)*	0.9 *(0.27)*	17.3 *(2.29)*	10.2 *(2.63)*	9.4 *(1.35)*	4.4 *(1.16)*
Completed university	0.1 *(0.13)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.4 *(0.18)*	0.1 *(0.08)*	3.6 *(1.26)*	2.3 *(1.08)*	1.8 *(0.61)*	0.9 *(0.42)*
IHS weighted population aged 25 +	*141,423*	*174,210*	*386,771*	*433,438*	*319,292*	*261,502*	*706,062*	*694,940*
IHS sample aged 25 +	*606*	*731*	*1,700*	*1,876*	*1,438*	*1,164*	*3,138*	*3,040*
Northern region								
Attended school	88.8 *(0.49)*	79.2 *(3.35)*	89.9 *(1.68)*	75.4 *(3.90)*	89.7 *(1.55)*	73.0 *(4.29)*	89.8 *(1.49)*	74.5 *(3.45)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	70.3 *(3.28)*	51.4 *(4.35)*	74.6 *(1.34)*	49.3 *(2.22)*	76.6 *(2.71)*	55.8 *(6.54)*	75.5 *(1.77)*	51.7 *(3.66)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	15.8 *(4.56)*	2.0 *(0.42)*	20.3 *(3.00)*	4.7 *(0.86)*	31.6 *(2.56)*	14.9 *(2.39)*	25.3 *(2.68)*	8.5 *(1.43)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	8.4 *(1.91)*	0.7 *(0.46)*	8.6 *(1.30)*	1.2 *(0.23)*	19.1 *(3.98)*	7.8 *(1.19)*	13.3 *(2.03)*	3.7 *(0.55)*
Completed university	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.1 *(0.09)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	4.2 *(1.80)*	0.5 *(0.36)*	1.9 *(0.73)*	0.2 *(0.14)*
IHS weighted population aged 25 +	*45,431*	*44,733*	*115,417*	*115,236*	*92,176*	*69,312*	*207,592*	*184,548*
IHS sample aged 25 +	*253*	*245*	*630*	*620*	*528*	*395*	*1,158*	*1,015*

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	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
	Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Rural								
Attended school	65.4 *(4.11)*	39.9 *(2.89)*	69.8 *(2.46)*	44.2 *(2.09)*	82.1 *(1.49)*	56.1 *(1.87)*	74.9 *(2.04)*	48.3 *(1.92)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	37.3 *(2.80)*	16.4 *(1.61)*	42.0 *(2.04)*	19.3 *(1.43)*	57.3 *(1.68)*	30.8 *(1.73)*	48.4 *(1.94)*	23.2 *(1.44)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	4.4 *(1.03)*	0.5 *(0.13)*	5.8 *(0.82)*	1.2 *(0.23)*	17.3 *(1.30)*	5.4 *(0.77)*	10.6 *(0.99)*	2.7 *(0.39)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	1.5 *(0.53)*	0.1 *(0.07)*	1.9 *(0.37)*	0.3 *(0.08)*	9.3 *(0.90)*	2.4 *(0.46)*	5.0 *(0.55)*	1.0 *(0.20)*
Completed university	0.2 *(0.11)*	0.0 *(0.05)*	0.1 *(0.05)*	0.0 *(0.03)*	0.9 *(0.32)*	0.1 *(0.07)*	0.5 *(0.14)*	0.1 *(0.03)*
IHS weighted population aged 25 +	*331,564*	*423,732*	*860,558*	*1,031,592*	*611,239*	*536,074*	*1,471,798*	*1,567,666*
IHS sample aged 25 +	*1,472*	*1,914*	*3,876*	*4,699*	*2,866*	*2,497*	*6,742*	*7,196*
Urban								
Attended school	87.2 *(2.09)*	75.0 *(3.28)*	89.2 *(1.78)*	80.6 *(2.64)*	97.2 *(0.73)*	93.3 *(1.18)*	93.4 *(1.03)*	86.8 *(1.86)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	74.1 *(3.52)*	53.2 *(3.40)*	79.4 *(2.46)*	62.2 *(3.01)*	87.9 *(2.24)*	83.7 *(2.33)*	83.8 *(1.93)*	72.7 *(2.61)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	25.9 *(3.43)*	5.4 *(1.65)*	40.0 *(3.42)*	17.6 *(2.45)*	70.6 *(3.38)*	66.1 *(3.54)*	56.1 *(3.58)*	41.2 *(3.96)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	11.2 *(2.20)*	1.8 *(1.22)*	21.7 *(2.74)*	6.8 *(1.45)*	58.9 *(3.79)*	46.6 *(4.57)*	41.3 *(3.54)*	26.2 *(3.67)*
Completed university	0.5 *(0.50)*	0.5 *(0.54)*	2.3 *(0.80)*	0.6 *(0.41)*	19.5 *(3.53)*	13.2 *(3.40)*	11.4 *(2.31)*	6.7 *(1.89)*
IHS weighted population aged 25 +	*39,956*	*37,441*	*98,345*	*82,111*	*109,728*	*78,003*	*208,072*	*160,115*
IHS sample aged 25 +	*300*	*279*	*646*	*543*	*571*	*411*	*1,217*	*954*

Information on literacy was only asked of adults who reported not having attended school. On average, one percent of household heads reported being literate without having attended school. However, coupling this information with that on educational attainment does not make it possible to infer overall literacy rates for household heads: The mere fact that one attended school does not necessarily imply that one is literate. No information on literacy rates can be derived from this information

The above categories are inclusive. That is, household heads who report having completed university also are included in the totals for having completed lower levels of education.

Table 20: Education level of household heads, by percent of household heads in wealth group, sex, and region.

	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
MALAWI	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Attended school	67.9 *(3.88)*	41.7 *(3.38)*	72.4 *(2.28)*	45.9 *(2.11)*	84.9 *(1.22)*	55.5 *(2.42)*	78.0 *(1.77)*	49.5 *(1.80)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	40.9 *(2.68)*	16.7 *(2.24)*	46.1 *(1.93)*	19.4 *(1.63)*	62.4 *(1.57)*	32.3 *(2.09)*	53.5 *(1.78)*	24.3 *(1.55)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	5.9 *(0.70)*	0.4 *(0.21)*	8.7 *(0.71)*	1.9 *(0.37)*	23.9 *(1.45)*	11.8 *(1.91)*	15.6 *(1.01)*	5.6 *(0.86)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	1.8 *(0.33)*	0.1 *(0.14)*	3.3 *(0.38)*	0.8 *(0.27)*	15.3 *(1.21)*	8.0 *(1.58)*	8.7 *(0.71)*	3.5 *(0.70)*
Completed university	0.1 *(0.09)*	0.1 *(0.14)*	0.3 *(0.09)*	0.1 *(0.06)*	3.0 *(0.56)*	1.4 *(0.46)*	1.5 *(0.27)*	0.5 *(0.18)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*343,923*	*141,864*	*921,908*	*347,853*	*762,440*	*210,405*	*1,684,348*	*558,257*
IHS sample of HH heads	*1,640*	*698*	*4,363*	*1,675*	*3,642*	*1,018*	*8,005*	*2,693*
Southern region								
Attended school	63.0 *(6.89)*	37.7 *(4.74)*	67.3 *(4.35)*	42.6 *(2.91)*	82.3 *(2.25)*	49.1 *(3.44)*	73.6 *(3.51)*	45.0 *(2.71)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	37.7 *(4.51)*	14.2 *(1.90)*	41.3 *(3.14)*	18.2 *(1.67)*	60.1 *(2.51)*	27.8 *(2.41)*	49.2 *(2.90)*	21.6 *(1.75)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	6.0 *(0.92)*	0.6 *(0.34)*	8.5 *(1.02)*	1.7 *(0.45)*	24.1 *(2.22)*	7.9 *(1.72)*	15.1 *(1.50)*	3.9 *(0.72)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	2.2 *(0.50)*	0.2 *(0.24)*	3.2 *(0.57)*	1.0 *(0.34)*	14.4 *(1.41)*	5.1 *(1.29)*	7.9 *(0.87)*	2.4 *(0.55)*
Completed university	0.2 *(0.14)*	0.2 *(0.24)*	0.3 *(0.10)*	0.1 *(0.10)*	3.5 *(0.77)*	1.6 *(0.49)*	1.6 *(0.33)*	0.6 *(0.18)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*177,794*	*83,628*	*444,805*	*202,620*	*323,844*	*113,583*	*768,648*	*316,204*
IHS sample of HH heads	*866*	*441*	*2,110*	*1,023*	*1,524*	*558*	*3,634*	*1,581*
Central region								
Attended school	69.1 *(3.22)*	40.6 *(5.13)*	73.7 *(1.55)*	46.1 *(3.43)*	86.2 *(1.53)*	63.7 *(3.91)*	79.6 *(1.53)*	52.8 *(2.51)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	38.2 *(3.09)*	13.8 *(3.68)*	44.7 *(2.59)*	15.9 *(3.16)*	61.1 *(2.40)*	35.5 *(4.53)*	52.4 *(2.63)*	23.3 *(3.25)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	4.4 *(0.89)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	6.7 *(1.09)*	1.6 *(0.59)*	22.8 *(2.38)*	18.4 *(4.49)*	14.2 *(1.63)*	8.0 *(2.18)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	0.9 *(0.39)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	2.8 *(0.57)*	0.6 *(0.49)*	16.2 *(2.25)*	14.1 *(4.04)*	9.1 *(1.31)*	5.7 *(1.94)*
Completed university	0.1 *(0.14)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.3 *(0.17)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	3.0 *(1.02)*	1.5 *(1.11)*	1.6 *(0.51)*	0.6 *(0.43)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*133,863*	*47,392*	*382,311*	*116,261*	*338,266*	*71,084*	*720,577*	*187,345*
IHS sample of HH heads	*574*	*195*	*1,688*	*489*	*1,531*	*310*	*3,219*	*799*
Northern region								
Attended school	90.5 *(2.21)*	76.7 *(5.30)*	91.1 *(2.44)*	68.3 *(7.12)*	88.6 *(2.73)*	60.9 *(6.43)*	89.8 *(2.20)*	64.8 *(6.05)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	69.8 *(2.42)*	48.8 *(13.08)*	74.6 *(1.96)*	42.3 *(6.33)*	74.4 *(3.84)*	43.8 *(4.60)*	74.5 *(2.88)*	43.0 *(5.26)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	11.8 *(3.15)*	0.7 *(0.69)*	18.1 *(1.45)*	4.5 *(2.05)*	26.7 *(2.07)*	10.8 *(4.70)*	22.5 *(1.82)*	7.4 *(2.79)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	4.1 *(1.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	6.2 *(0.79)*	0.3 *(0.26)*	15.0 *(2.59)*	3.8 *(1.82)*	10.7 *(1.30)*	1.9 *(0.72)*
Completed university	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.2 *(0.11)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	2.0 *(0.66)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	1.1 *(0.36)*	0.0 *(0.00)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*32,266*	*10,843*	*94,792*	*28,971*	*100,331*	*25,737*	*195,123*	*54,708*
IHS sample of HH heads	*200*	*62*	*565*	*163*	*587*	*150*	*1,152*	*313*

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Table 20: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
	Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Rural								
Attended school	65.3 *(4.33)*	39.9 *(3.53)*	70.3 *(2.51)*	44.3 *(2.21)*	83.0 *(1.42)*	51.6 *(2.51)*	75.9 *(1.99)*	46.9 *(1.92)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	36.7 *(2.92)*	15.1 *(2.25)*	42.2 *(2.01)*	17.4 *(1.60)*	58.5 *(1.71)*	26.9 *(1.81)*	49.4 *(1.92)*	20.9 *(1.46)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	3.3 *(0.62)*	0.1 *(0.14)*	5.0 *(0.53)*	1.0 *(0.28)*	16.4 *(1.22)*	5.1 *(1.19)*	10.0 *(0.84)*	2.5 *(0.51)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	0.8 *(0.28)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	1.4 *(0.22)*	0.3 *(0.18)*	8.4 *(0.77)*	2.7 *(0.82)*	4.5 *(0.43)*	1.2 *(0.34)*
Completed university	0.1 *(0.10)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.1 *(0.04)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.6 *(0.14)*	0.1 *(0.10)*	0.3 *(0.07)*	0.0 *(0.04)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*305,659*	*133,833*	*826,112*	*330,628*	*655,119*	*189,713*	*1,481,231*	*520,342*
IHS sample of HH heads	*1,361*	*622*	*3,744*	*1,538*	*3,091*	*907*	*6,835*	*2,445*
Urban								
Attended school	88.9 *(2.26)*	71.3 *(6.37)*	90.6 *(2.17)*	77.2 *(3.75)*	96.5 *(1.21)*	91.6 *(2.87)*	93.8 *(1.38)*	85.1 *(2.83)*
Completed Primary Stnd. IV	74.4 *(3.43)*	43.2 *(7.45)*	80.0 *(2.76)*	57.7 *(5.15)*	86.5 *(2.49)*	82.5 *(4.13)*	83.4 *(2.10)*	71.2 *(4.09)*
Completed Primary Stnd. VIII	26.5 *(2.98)*	4.9 *(2.80)*	40.6 *(3.06)*	19.2 *(4.52)*	69.7 *(3.72)*	72.7 *(5.43)*	56.0 *(3.49)*	48.4 *(6.43)*
Completed Secondary School (MCSE)	10.0 *(1.63)*	2.4 *(2.50)*	20.2 *(2.40)*	9.9 *(3.85)*	57.1 *(4.29)*	56.5 *(6.90)*	39.7 *(3.62)*	35.3 *(6.38)*
Completed university	0.0 *(0.00)*	2.4 *(2.50)*	2.1 *(0.74)*	1.1 *(1.17)*	18.0 *(3.39)*	12.9 *(3.87)*	10.5 *(2.13)*	7.5 *(2.32)*
IHS weighted population of HH heads	*38,264*	*8,030*	*95,796*	*17,225*	*107,320*	*20,691*	*203,116*	*37,916*
IHS sample of HH heads	*279*	*76*	*619*	*137*	*551*	*111*	*1,170*	*248*

Information on literacy was only asked of adults who reported not having attended school. On average, one percent of household heads reported being literate without having attended school. However, coupling this information with that on educational attainment does not make it possible to infer overall literacy rates for household heads: The mere fact that one attended school does not necessarily imply that one is literate. No information on literacy rates can be derived from this information

The above categories are inclusive. That is, household heads who report having completed university also are included in the totals for having completed lower levels of education.

Table 21: Poverty measures, by educational level of household head.

	No education	Attended school, but not through Stnd. IV	Completed Stnd. IV	Completed primary school (Stnd. VIII)	Completed secondary school (MCSE)	Completed university	All households
Mean consumption (MK/person/day)	8.05 *(0.49)*	10.45 *(0.73)*	10.97 *(0.50)*	18.48 *(1.49)*	34.36 *(2.77)*	93.36 *(16.77)*	13.13 *(0.75)*
Median consumption (MK/person/day)	6.12	7.26	8.37	12.81	23.41	54.44	8.00
Individual poverty headcount (%)	70.6 *(3.21)*	63.2 *(3.01)*	58.1 *(2.77)*	47.2 *(2.62)*	29.8 *(3.09)*	15.5 *(6.28)*	59.6 *(2.55)*
Individual poverty gap index	0.31 *(0.03)*	0.25 *(0.02)*	0.22 *(0.02)*	0.15 *(0.01)*	0.08 *(0.01)*	0.07 *(0.03)*	0.23 *(0.02)*
Individual poverty severity index	0.17 *(0.02)*	0.13 *(0.01)*	0.11 *(0.01)*	0.06 *(0.01)*	0.03 *(0.01)*	0.04 *(0.02)*	0.12 *(0.01)*
Absolute number of poor (IHS weighted population)	*1,804,718*	*1,544,407*	*1,985,323*	*297,712*	*182,225*	*20,416*	*5,834,801*
IHS sample households (n)	*1,709*	*1,646*	*2,274*	*438*	*434*	*85*	*6,586*

N.B.: This table is based on the sub-set of 6,586 IHS sample household with adequate expenditure and consumption information.

Mean and median consumption values are calculated from temporally (April 1998) and spatially deflated kwacha values.

Table 22: Primary school aged children who are in proper grade for age (net enrolment) and total students in primary school (gross enrolment), by percent of all primary school aged children (ages 6 to 13) in wealth and sex group.

	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
MALAWI	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
In primary and aged 6 to 13	74.7 *(1.44)*	76.9 *(1.55)*	75.5 *(1.27)*	77.8 *(1.34)*	82.2 *(1.10)*	82.8 *(1.25)*	77.3 *(1.12)*	79.2 *(1.16)*
Any student in primary	118.1	109.1	121.4	112.4	138.6	122.6	125.9	115.2
IHS weighted population aged 6 to 13	*387,670*	*379,717*	*828,075*	*819,376*	*296,941*	*312,503*	*1,125,017*	*1,131,879*
IHS sample aged 6 to 13	*1,871*	*1,797*	*3,897*	*3,856*	*1,402*	*1,495*	*5,299*	*5,351*
Southern Region								
In primary and aged 6 to 13	74.5 *(1.35)*	77.7 *(2.47)*	75.3 *(1.46)*	76.7 *(2.29)*	81.5 *(1.61)*	83.7 *(2.03)*	76.8 *(1.27)*	78.3 *(2.05)*
Any student in primary	119.2	108.0	122.6	110.2	134.7	125.2	125.6	113.8
IHS weighted population aged 6 to 13	*202,725*	*202,406*	*402,608*	*416,099*	*131,458*	*129,351*	*534,066*	*545,450*
IHS sample aged 6 to 13	*991*	*991*	*1,907*	*1,990*	*618*	*615*	*2,525*	*2,605*
Central Region								
In primary and aged 6 to 13	71.5 *(3.15)*	74.1 *(2.21)*	73.3 *(2.35)*	76.9 *(1.47)*	81.9 *(1.47)*	80.9 *(1.86)*	75.7 *(1.99)*	78.1 *(1.31)*
Any student in primary	111.0	107.8	116.0	111.1	140.4	121.1	122.8	114.2
IHS weighted population aged 6 to 13	*147,131*	*145,029*	*336,357*	*325,921*	*131,176*	*146,079*	*467,534*	*472,000*
IHS sample aged 6 to 13	*635*	*618*	*1,475*	*1,429*	*591*	*659*	*2,066*	*2,088*
Northern Region								
In primary and aged 6 to 13	88.4 *(3.01)*	84.9 *(4.70)*	85.0 *(3.99)*	87.5 *(3.41)*	86.1 *(4.27)*	87.4 *(1.87)*	85.3 *(3.86)*	87.4 *(2.47)*
Any student in primary	139.7	121.9	136.1	129.5	146.2	119.1	138.9	126.1
IHS weighted population aged 6 to 13	*37,814*	*32,283*	*89,110*	*77,356*	*34,307*	*37,074*	*123,417*	*114,430*
IHS sample aged 6 to 13	*245*	*188*	*515*	*437*	*193*	*221*	*708*	*658*
Rural								
In primary and aged 6 to 13	73.7 *(1.54)*	76.1 *(1.69)*	74.5 *(1.34)*	77.0 *(1.44)*	81.6 *(1.22)*	83.6 *(1.30)*	76.3 *(1.20)*	78.8 *(1.26)*
Any student in primary	118.1	107.7	120.9	111.4	141.0	123.7	125.9	114.7
IHS weighted population aged 6 to 13	*353,545*	*348,968*	*765,992*	*754,517*	*257,249*	*271,063*	*1,023,241*	*1,025,580*
IHS sample aged 6 to 13	*1,613*	*1,573*	*3,473*	*3,430*	*1,189*	*1,266*	*4,662*	*4,696*
Urban								
In primary and aged 6 to 13	85.9 *(3.20)*	86.6 *(2.79)*	87.9 *(2.33)*	86.7 *(1.60)*	85.9 *(2.31)*	77.9 *(3.93)*	87.1 *(1.66)*	83.2 *(2.02)*
Any student in primary	118.3	125.5	127.7	123.6	122.9	115.0	125.8	120.3
IHS weighted population aged 6 to 13	*34,125*	*30,749*	*62,083*	*64,859*	*39,692*	*41,440*	*101,776*	*106,299*
IHS sample aged 6 to 13	*258*	*224*	*424*	*426*	*213*	*229*	*637*	*655*

Table 23: Percent of children in age group attending school, by wealth group, sex, and region.

	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
	Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
MALAWI								
5 to 7 years old	41.0 *(1.97)*	44.2 *(2.74)*	41.7 *(1.54)*	45.6 *(2.40)*	56.3 *(2.04)*	61.5 *(2.28)*	45.6 *(1.50)*	49.9 *(2.14)*
8 to 10 years old	82.5 *(2.06)*	84.7 *(1.69)*	82.9 *(1.58)*	84.2 *(1.69)*	92.6 *(1.36)*	90.3 *(1.55)*	85.3 *(1.39)*	85.7 *(1.46)*
11 to 13 years old	89.6 *(1.80)*	89.5 *(1.44)*	90.6 *(1.44)*	90.9 *(0.96)*	93.9 *(1.29)*	91.3 *(1.28)*	91.5 *(1.17)*	91.0 *(0.77)*
14 to 16 years old	84.5 *(2.08)*	82.9 *(2.50)*	86.4 *(1.36)*	82.3 *(1.47)*	86.6 *(2.09)*	79.3 *(2.34)*	86.5 *(1.21)*	81.3 *(1.41)*
17 to 19 years old	68.9 *(2.38)*	48.6 *(3.30)*	71.3 *(2.00)*	47.2 *(2.42)*	75.8 *(2.23)*	37.7 *(2.94)*	72.9 *(1.70)*	43.1 *(2.18)*
20 to 24 years old	40.5 *(2.57)*	9.2 *(1.58)*	37.3 *(2.63)*	9.3 *(0.95)*	29.1 *(2.05)*	11.0 *(1.58)*	33.3 *(2.09)*	10.0 *(0.85)*
Southern region								
5 to 7 years old	41.7 *(2.44)*	45.8 *(4.20)*	41.7 *(2.10)*	46.9 *(4.24)*	56.4 *(3.36)*	63.0 *(4.09)*	45.3 *(2.21)*	50.4 *(3.85)*
8 to 10 years old	83.3 *(3.12)*	83.8 *(2.78)*	82.7 *(2.47)*	82.3 *(3.05)*	92.2 *(2.42)*	89.0 *(2.87)*	84.8 *(2.18)*	83.8 *(2.72)*
11 to 13 years old	89.2 *(2.56)*	90.2 *(2.17)*	90.0 *(2.22)*	89.2 *(1.45)*	91.8 *(2.30)*	90.0 *(2.35)*	90.5 *(1.79)*	89.4 *(1.33)*
14 to 16 years old	83.9 *(2.11)*	79.5 *(4.63)*	86.5 *(1.53)*	79.5 *(2.57)*	84.3 *(4.13)*	74.0 *(3.74)*	85.9 *(1.65)*	77.8 *(2.50)*
17 to 19 years old	66.1 *(3.66)*	49.5 *(3.71)*	69.7 *(2.61)*	47.8 *(2.81)*	78.0 *(2.89)*	39.2 *(3.31)*	72.5 *(2.07)*	44.3 *(2.16)*
20 to 24 years old	41.6 *(3.77)*	10.3 *(1.77)*	41.4 *(3.63)*	11.1 *(1.07)*	30.5 *(2.96)*	10.7 *(1.78)*	36.3 *(2.97)*	10.9 *(0.80)*
Central region								
5 to 7 years old	36.6 *(3.15)*	39.2 *(4.12)*	39.0 *(1.90)*	41.3 *(2.53)*	55.7 *(2.83)*	60.9 *(2.99)*	43.6 *(1.94)*	47.5 *(2.45)*
8 to 10 years old	77.4 *(3.40)*	84.6 *(2.09)*	79.6 *(2.39)*	85.3 *(1.37)*	91.4 *(1.84)*	90.8 *(1.82)*	82.8 *(2.14)*	86.9 *(1.17)*
11 to 13 years old	88.9 *(3.12)*	86.8 *(2.32)*	90.0 *(2.32)*	90.9 *(1.56)*	95.3 *(1.46)*	91.1 *(1.80)*	91.5 *(1.92)*	91.0 *(1.07)*
14 to 16 years old	81.4 *(4.83)*	84.9 *(1.37)*	84.3 *(2.78)*	84.0 *(1.48)*	87.6 *(1.64)*	86.2 *(2.75)*	85.4 *(2.14)*	84.8 *(1.30)*
17 to 19 years old	71.7 *(3.04)*	43.1 *(6.25)*	69.8 *(3.80)*	43.8 *(4.86)*	72.5 *(3.67)*	39.8 *(5.22)*	70.8 *(3.27)*	42.1 *(4.71)*
20 to 24 years old	31.3 *(4.69)*	8.2 *(3.68)*	29.4 *(4.56)*	6.7 *(1.63)*	26.3 *(2.62)*	12.1 *(2.82)*	27.8 *(3.33)*	9.4 *(1.74)*
Northern region								
5 to 7 years old	55.6 *(7.93)*	55.5 *(4.89)*	52.5 *(8.10)*	56.8 *(4.45)*	57.9 *(5.48)*	59.9 *(6.01)*	54.4 *(6.11)*	57.8 *(4.71)*
8 to 10 years old	96.6 *(1.15)*	90.9 *(1.49)*	95.6 *(1.09)*	90.7 *(1.76)*	98.6 *(1.29)*	93.4 *(2.69)*	96.4 *(1.02)*	91.5 *(1.71)*
11 to 13 years old	93.6 *(0.76)*	97.9 *(1.50)*	94.9 *(0.94)*	99.2 *(0.56)*	97.9 *(1.67)*	96.7 *(1.42)*	95.7 *(0.86)*	98.4 *(0.77)*
14 to 16 years old	97.4 *(1.82)*	93.2 *(3.29)*	93.4 *(2.29)*	88.9 *(2.93)*	92.3 *(3.05)*	73.3 *(7.88)*	93.1 *(1.76)*	84.7 *(3.30)*
17 to 19 years old	73.8 *(5.24)*	66.4 *(8.74)*	84.2 *(2.76)*	56.4 *(5.16)*	80.3 *(9.32)*	28.4 *(9.47)*	82.8 *(3.91)*	41.2 *(5.56)*
20 to 24 years old	61.5 *(6.23)*	6.6 *(2.03)*	50.0 *(4.97)*	10.5 *(2.69)*	35.0 *(8.84)*	7.2 *(3.14)*	42.7 *(4.69)*	9.0 *(0.88)*

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	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
	Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Rural								
5 to 7 years old	38.9 *(2.05)*	43.0 *(2.89)*	39.7 *(1.56)*	44.2 *(2.53)*	52.9 *(2.13)*	59.0 *(2.38)*	43.2 *(1.51)*	48.2 *(2.26)*
8 to 10 years old	81.5 *(2.25)*	83.9 *(1.88)*	82.0 *(1.71)*	83.2 *(1.86)*	91.4 *(1.61)*	89.9 *(1.67)*	84.1 *(1.53)*	84.9 *(1.61)*
11 to 13 years old	88.7 *(1.95)*	89.2 *(1.52)*	89.9 *(1.55)*	90.9 *(1.02)*	93.9 *(1.45)*	92.4 *(1.38)*	91.0 *(1.29)*	91.3 *(0.83)*
14 to 16 years old	83.9 *(2.25)*	82.4 *(2.72)*	85.8 *(1.46)*	82.1 *(1.58)*	85.3 *(2.34)*	77.9 *(2.72)*	85.7 *(1.34)*	80.8 *(1.57)*
17 to 19 years old	68.2 *(2.51)*	46.8 *(3.60)*	70.9 *(2.17)*	44.6 *(2.66)*	73.5 *(2.49)*	33.8 *(3.15)*	71.8 *(1.88)*	39.9 *(2.39)*
20 to 24 years old	40.9 *(2.87)*	8.1 *(1.74)*	36.2 *(2.94)*	8.0 *(0.95)*	26.4 *(2.32)*	7.1 *(1.11)*	31.5 *(2.38)*	7.6 *(0.66)*
Urban								
5 to 7 years old	61.7 *(5.10)*	59.4 *(5.94)*	66.0 *(5.12)*	62.0 *(4.69)*	84.8 *(4.58)*	86.8 *(3.97)*	72.3 *(4.35)*	69.5 *(3.97)*
8 to 10 years old	92.5 *(3.45)*	94.0 *(2.45)*	94.1 *(2.37)*	94.2 *(1.68)*	100.0 *(0.00)*	92.3 *(4.05)*	96.3 *(1.49)*	93.5 *(2.01)*
11 to 13 years old	97.3 *(1.72)*	93.1 *(4.55)*	97.7 *(1.27)*	91.8 *(2.59)*	93.9 *(2.23)*	85.3 *(3.03)*	96.2 *(1.17)*	88.9 *(1.96)*
14 to 16 years old	91.3 *(3.89)*	87.9 *(3.90)*	93.3 *(2.20)*	84.5 *(3.55)*	95.0 *(3.25)*	85.5 *(3.26)*	94.0 *(1.71)*	85.0 *(2.17)*
17 to 19 years old	77.1 *(5.34)*	60.6 *(6.97)*	75.9 *(3.41)*	65.6 *(4.69)*	87.5 *(3.07)*	64.4 *(6.13)*	81.8 *(2.56)*	65.1 *(3.68)*
20 to 24 years old	38.7 *(5.56)*	17.5 *(3.98)*	44.8 *(4.89)*	19.4 *(4.09)*	42.7 *(4.38)*	32.7 *(6.24)*	43.7 *(3.40)*	26.5 *(4.23)*

Table 24: Percent of population who are attending secondary school or university, by wealth group and sex.

	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
MALAWI								
Attending secondary school	2.23 *(0.24)*	0.97 *(0.16)*	2.56 *(0.21)*	1.45 *(0.14)*	4.79 *(0.34)*	3.58 *(0.49)*	3.35 *(0.22)*	2.17 *(0.22)*
Attending university	0.01 *(0.01)*	0.01 *(0.01)*	0.02 *(0.01)*	0.02 *(0.01)*	0.12 *(0.04)*	0.06 *(0.03)*	0.05 *(0.02)*	0.03 *(0.01)*
IHS weighted population	*1,322,296*	*1,399,621*	*3,045,440*	*3,263,365*	*1,683,674*	*1,674,169*	*4,729,114*	*4,937,534*
IHS sample	*6,394*	*6,775*	*14,501*	*15,599*	*8,050*	*7,978*	*22,551*	*23,577*
Southern Region								
Attending secondary school	2.29 *(0.34)*	0.99 *(0.20)*	2.61 *(0.22)*	1.52 *(0.20)*	5.46 *(0.47)*	3.69 *(0.56)*	3.55 *(0.22)*	2.19 *(0.26)*
Attending university	0.03 *(0.03)*	0.03 *(0.03)*	0.04 *(0.02)*	0.03 *(0.02)*	0.20 *(0.08)*	0.11 *(0.05)*	0.09 *(0.03)*	0.05 *(0.02)*
IHS weighted population	*694,281*	*735,621*	*1,473,526*	*1,630,013*	*722,056*	*729,815*	*2,195,582*	*2,359,828*
IHS sample	*3,452*	*3,750*	*7,149*	*8,035*	*3,431*	*3,493*	*10,580*	*11,528*
Central Region								
Attending secondary school	1.49 *(0.35)*	0.58 *(0.18)*	2.02 *(0.36)*	1.17 *(0.21)*	4.08 *(0.50)*	3.70 *(0.90)*	2.80 *(0.36)*	2.09 *(0.40)*
Attending university	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.06 *(0.04)*	0.03 *(0.03)*	0.02 *(0.02)*	0.01 *(0.01)*
IHS weighted population	*489,177*	*531,787*	*1,232,728*	*1,300,759*	*754,181*	*748,685*	*1,986,909*	*2,049,445*
IHS sample	*2,102*	*2,251*	*5,417*	*5,683*	*3,422*	*3,367*	*8,839*	*9,050*
Northern Region								
Attending secondary school	4.56 *(0.66)*	2.46 *(0.86)*	4.29 *(0.78)*	2.19 *(0.54)*	5.05 *(1.04)*	2.73 *(1.15)*	4.58 *(0.85)*	2.39 *(0.76)*
Attending university	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.04 *(0.04)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.01 *(0.01)*	0.00 *(0.00)*
IHS weighted population	*138,838*	*132,213*	*339,186*	*332,593*	*207,438*	*195,668*	*546,624*	*528,261*
IHS sample	*840*	*774*	*1,935*	*1,881*	*1,197*	*1,118*	*3,132*	*2,999*
Rural								
Attending secondary school	1.86 *(0.24)*	0.71 *(0.15)*	2.06 *(0.20)*	1.00 *(0.12)*	3.42 *(0.29)*	2.15 *(0.35)*	2.53 *(0.20)*	1.38 *(0.18)*
Attending university	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.01 *(0.01)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.07 *(0.03)*	0.04 *(0.02)*	0.03 *(0.01)*	0.02 *(0.01)*
IHS weighted population	*1,193,348*	*1,276,455*	*2,771,536*	*2,991,117*	*1,451,212*	*1,458,078*	*4,222,748*	*4,449,194*
IHS sample	*5,407*	*5,820*	*12,641*	*13,744*	*6,809*	*6,827*	*19,450*	*20,571*
Urban								
Attending secondary school	5.68 *(0.94)*	3.74 *(0.68)*	7.60 *(0.85)*	6.38 *(0.82)*	13.35 *(0.94)*	13.25 *(1.94)*	10.24 *(0.79)*	9.42 *(1.24)*
Attending university	0.15 *(0.15)*	0.16 *(0.16)*	0.14 *(0.10)*	0.14 *(0.10)*	0.42 *(0.18)*	0.21 *(0.15)*	0.27 *(0.10)*	0.17 *(0.10)*
IHS weighted population	*128,948*	*123,166*	*273,904*	*272,249*	*232,462*	*216,091*	*506,366*	*488,340*
IHS sample	*987*	*955*	*1,860*	*1,855*	*1,241*	*1,151*	*3,101*	*3,006*

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Table 25: Morbidity, by wealth group and region.

MALAWI	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Individuals ill in past 2 weeks	22.7 *(1.71)*	24.4 *(1.83)*	28.7 *(2.00)*	25.9 *(1.87)*
Individuals seriously ill enough to have to stop normal activities	14.2 *(1.37)*	15.3 *(1.33)*	17.2 *(1.30)*	16.0 *(1.28)*
IHS weighted population	*2,721,917*	*6,308,805*	*3,357,843*	*9,666,648*
IHS sample	*13,169*	*30,100*	*16,028*	*46,128*
Individuals who had a medical consultation in past 2 weeks	3.5 *(0.43)*	3.9 *(0.50)*	4.8 *(0.75)*	4.2 *(0.56)*
Percent of those who saw:				
Doctor	29.2 *(5.41)*	31.2 *(5.08)*	34.5 *(5.64)*	32.5 *(4.93)*
Nurse	61.3 *(5.22)*	56.0 *(5.10)*	56.4 *(5.74)*	56.2 *(5.03)*
Traditional doctor	6.4 *(2.00)*	6.0 *(1.47)*	4.8 *(1.54)*	5.5 *(1.31)*
Not reported	3.1 *(0.92)*	6.8 *(3.77)*	4.2 *(2.06)*	5.8 *(3.07)*
IHS weighted population	*94,598*	*247,325*	*161,576*	*408,901*
IHS sample	*436*	*1,121*	*767*	*1,888*
HH heads who were ill in past 2 weeks	26.6 *(2.94)*	28.3 *(2.75)*	32.5 *(2.52)*	30.1 *(2.58)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*485,787*	*1,269,761*	*972,844*	*2,242,605*
IHS sample of household heads	*2,338*	*6,038*	*4,660*	*10,698*
Adults who were ill in past 2 weeks	22.6 *(1.99)*	23.9 *(2.00)*	27.6 *(1.97)*	25.4 *(1.95)*
IHS weighted population aged 15 to 65	*1,254,348*	*3,098,656*	*2,051,804*	*5,150,460*
IHS sample aged 15 to 65	*6,089*	*14,822*	*9,771*	*24,593*
Southern region				
Individuals ill in past 2 weeks	20.7 *(1.91)*	21.8 *(2.00)*	26.6 *(1.93)*	23.3 *(1.95)*
Individuals seriously ill enough to have to stop normal activities	13.5 *(1.45)*	14.1 *(1.65)*	16.1 *(1.67)*	14.7 *(1.60)*
IHS weighted population	*1,429,902*	*3,103,539*	*1,451,871*	*4,555,410*
IHS sample	*7,202*	*15,184*	*6,924*	*22,108*
Individuals who had a medical consultation in past 2 weeks	4.4 *(0.62)*	5.0 *(0.82)*	5.9 *(1.19)*	5.3 *(0.90)*
Percent of those who saw:				
Doctor	28.8 *(6.67)*	32.4 *(6.82)*	39.5 *(7.54)*	34.9 *(6.56)*
Nurse	59.8 *(6.04)*	49.5 *(6.13)*	48.0 *(6.81)*	49.0 *(6.01)*
Traditional doctor	8.4 *(2.80)*	8.4 *(2.06)*	6.6 *(2.05)*	7.7 *(1.78)*
Not reported	2.9 *(0.92)*	9.7 *(5.94)*	5.9 *(3.86)*	8.4 *(5.18)*
IHS weighted population	*62,542*	*154,379*	*85,102*	*239,481*
IHS sample	*290*	*694*	*389*	*1,083*
HH heads who were ill in past 2 weeks	26.3 *(3.62)*	26.9 *(3.74)*	32.7 *(3.15)*	29.2 *(3.38)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*261,422*	*647,425*	*437,427*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample of household heads	*1,307*	*3,133*	*2,082*	*5,215*
Adults who were ill in past 2 weeks	22.1 *(2.55)*	22.7 *(2.46)*	26.5 *(1.06)*	24.1 *(2.23)*
IHS weighted population aged 15 to 65	*661,597*	*1,535,636*	*903,820*	*2,439,456*
IHS sample aged 15 to 65	*3,352*	*7,523*	*4,295*	*11,818*

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Central region	**Ultra-poor**	**Poor**	**Non-poor**	**All**
Individuals ill in past 2 weeks	24.2	26.8	30.5	28.2
	(3.33)	*(3.53)*	*(3.85)*	*(3.64)*
Individuals seriously ill enough to have to stop normal activities	14.0	15.9	17.1	16.4
	(2.30)	*(2.04)*	*(2.02)*	*(1.94)*
IHS weighted population	*1,020,964*	*2,533,487*	*1,502,866*	*4,036,353*
IHS sample	*4,353*	*11,100*	*6,789*	*17,889*
Individuals who had a medical consultation in past 2 weeks	2.5	3.1	4.2	3.5
	(0.71)	*(0.76)*	*(1.24)*	*(0.90)*
Percent of those who saw:				
Doctor	26.1	28.1	28.6	28.3
	(9.98)	*(7.73)*	*(9.15)*	*(7.97)*
Nurse	66.8	67.6	67.2	67.4
	(10.77)	*(7.85)*	*(9.09)*	*(7.86)*
Traditional doctor	3.1	2.1	1.4	1.8
	(1.53)	*(0.84)*	*(0.52)*	*(0.45)*
Not reported	4.0	2.2	2.9	2.5
	(2.57)	*(1.11)*	*(0.95)*	*(0.83)*
IHS weighted population	*25,512*	*78,140*	*62,681*	*140,822*
IHS sample	*108*	*341*	*295*	*636*
HH heads who were ill in past 2 weeks	25.6	29.0	31.7	30.2
	(4.48)	*(4.45)*	*(4.66)*	*(4.45)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*181,255*	*498,572*	*409,350*	*907,922*
IHS sample of household heads	*769*	*2,177*	*1,841*	*4,018*
Adults who were ill in past 2 weeks	22.3	24.8	28.1	26.2
	(3.37)	*(3.65)*	*(3.76)*	*(3.67)*
IHS weighted population aged 15 to 65	*458,545*	*1,215,577*	*898,170*	*2,113,746*
HIS sample aged 15 to 65	*1,952*	*5,321*	*4,031*	*9,352*
Northern region				
Individuals ill in past 2 weeks	27.2	27.2	29.6	28.1
	(6.63)	*(5.74)*	*(3.34)*	*(4.77)*
Individuals seriously ill enough to have to stop normal activities	18.8	18.9	21.5	19.8
	(6.82)	*(6.16)*	*(4.48)*	*(5.46)*
IHS weighted population	*271,051*	*671,779*	*403,106*	*1,074,885*
IHS sample	*1,614*	*3,816*	*2,315*	*6,131*
Individuals who had a medical consultation in past 2 weeks	2.4	2.2	3.4	2.7
	(0.76)	*(0.60)*	*(0.43)*	*(0.49)*
Percent of those who saw:				
Doctor	45.1	34.7	30.8	32.8
	(21.70)	*(18.67)*	*(13.68)*	*(15.35)*
Nurse	53.7	63.3	59.5	61.4
	(21.71)	*(18.69)*	*(12.50)*	*(14.91)*
Traditional doctor	-	1.5	9.7	5.5
		(1.15)	*(7.75)*	*(4.62)*
Not reported	1.2	0.5	-	0.3
	(1.22)	*(0.55)*		*(0.29)*
IHS weighted population	*6,544*	*14,805*	*13,793*	*28,598*
IHS sample	*38*	*86*	*83*	*169*
HH heads who were ill in past 2 weeks	33.0	32.3	34.3	33.3
	(14.67)	*(9.28)*	*(5.80)*	*(7.33)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*43,110*	*123,763*	*126,068*	*249,831*
IHS sample of household heads	*262*	*728*	*737*	*1,465*
Adults who were ill in past 2 weeks	25.5	26.6	29.4	27.7
	(6.99)	*(5.68)*	*(4.31)*	*(4.99)*
IHS weighted population aged 15 to 65	*134,206*	*347,443*	*249,815*	*597,257*
HIS sample aged 15 to 65	*785*	*1,978*	*1,445*	*3,423*

Rural	**Ultra-poor**	**Poor**	**Non-poor**	**All**
Individuals ill in past 2 weeks	23.3 *(1.90)*	25.1 *(2.01)*	30.9 *(2.21)*	27.1 *(2.09)*
Individuals seriously ill enough to have to stop normal activities	14.6 *(1.53)*	15.8 *(1.47)*	18.7 *(1.45)*	16.8 *(1.43)*
IHS weighted population	*2,469,803*	*5,762,652*	*2,909,290*	*8,671,942*
IHS sample	*11,227*	*26,385*	*13,636*	*40,021*
Individuals who had a medical consultation in past 2 weeks	3.4 *(0.47)*	3.9 *(0.54)*	4.9 *(0.86)*	4.2 *(0.62)*
Percent of those who saw:				
Doctor	27.2 *(5.93)*	28.9 *(5.53)*	30.5 *(5.76)*	29.5 *(5.29)*
Nurse	62.7 *(5.73)*	57.6 *(5.55)*	59.5 *(6.04)*	58.3 *(5.45)*
Traditional doctor	7.0 *(2.22)*	6.3 *(1.61)*	5.4 *(1.70)*	6.0 *(1.44)*
Not reported	3.1 *(1.01)*	7.2 *(4.14)*	4.6 *(2.34)*	6.2 *(3.42)*
IHS weighted population	*84,230*	*224,949*	*143,004*	*367,953*
IHS sample	*377*	*997*	*673*	*1,670*
HH heads who were ill in past 2 weeks	27.3 *(3.27)*	29.3 *(3.04)*	35.2 *(2.86)*	31.8 *(2.90)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*439,492*	*1,156,740*	*844,833*	*2,001,573*
IHS sample of household heads	*1,983*	*5,282*	*3,998*	*9,280*
Adults who were ill in past 2 weeks	23.1 *(2.22)*	24.7 *(2.21)*	30.1 *(2.22)*	26.8 *(2.20)*
IHS weighted population aged 15 to 65	*1,126,066*	*2,797,299*	*1,740,738*	*4,538,037*
HIS sample aged 15 to 65	*5,115*	*12,799*	*8,146*	*20,945*
Urban				
Individuals ill in past 2 weeks	16.6 *(1.97)*	16.5 *(1.90)*	14.0 *(1.43)*	15.4 *(1.48)*
Individuals seriously ill enough to have to stop normal activities	10.4 *(1.11)*	10.2 *(1.43)*	7.3 *(0.83)*	8.9 *(1.03)*
IHS weighted population	*252,114*	*546,153*	*448,553*	*994,706*
IHS sample	*1,942*	*3,715*	*2,392*	*6,107*
Individuals who had a medical consultation in past 2 weeks	4.1 *(0.72)*	4.1 *(0.75)*	4.1 *(0.73)*	4.1 *(0.66)*
Percent of those who saw:				
Doctor	45.4 *(10.08)*	54.4 *(5.85)*	65.8 *(7.40)*	59.6 *(5.41)*
Nurse	49.5 *(9.73)*	40.3 *(6.73)*	33.1 *(7.40)*	37.0 *(5.53)*
Traditional doctor	1.9 *(1.68)*	3.0 *(1.43)*	-	1.6 *(0.83)*
Not reported	3.2 *(1.83)*	2.4 *(1.40)*	1.1 *(1.07)*	1.8 *(0.84)*
IHS weighted population	*10,367*	*22,376*	*18,572*	*40,948*
IHS sample	*59*	*124*	*94*	*218*
HH heads who were ill in past 2 weeks	19.7 *(2.24)*	17.9 *(2.09)*	14.7 *(2.00)*	16.2 *(1.71)*
IHS weighted population of household heads	*46,295*	*113,020*	*128,012*	*241,032*
IHS sample of household heads	*355*	*756*	*662*	*1,418*
Adults who were ill in past 2 weeks	17.4 *(2.21)*	17.0 *(2.18)*	13.3 *(1.70)*	15.1 *(1.66)*
IHS weighted population aged 15 to 65	*128,282*	*301,356*	*311,067*	*612,423*
IHS sample aged 15 to 65	*974*	*2,023*	*1,625*	*3,648*

Table 26: Fertility of women aged 15 to 45, by wealth group and region.

MALAWI	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	80.8 *(1.17)*	80.3 *(0.82)*	74.2 *(1.34)*	77.9 *(0.88)*
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	80.0 *(1.21)*	79.3 *(0.85)*	70.5 *(1.30)*	75.9 *(0.91)*
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	3.8 *(0.11)*	3.3 *(0.07)*	2.3 *(0.07)*	3.0 *(0.06)*
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	79.9	79.2	77.8	78.7
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	54.8 *(1.78)*	56.9 *(1.68)*	59.8 *(1.68)*	58.0 *(1.44)*
have had one child die	19.8 *(1.24)*	20.3 *(1.09)*	22.6 *(1.12)*	21.1 *(0.92)*
have had two or more children die	25.5 *(1.79)*	22.8 *(1.50)*	17.5 *(1.00)*	20.9 *(1.12)*
have no children alive	1.2 *(0.26)*	1.8 *(0.26)*	6.2 *(0.64)*	3.4 *(0.34)*
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.16 *(0.02)*	0.15 *(0.01)*	0.12 *(0.01)*	0.14 *(0.01)*
Synthetic fertility indicator *	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.9
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*502,582*	*1,245,836*	*789,669*	*2,035,505*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*2,472*	*6,015*	*3,758*	*9,773*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*90.1*	*91.5*	*94.0*	*92.4*
Southern region				
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	83.2 *(1.86)*	81.5 *(1.40)*	73.9 *(1.79)*	78.7 *(1.41)*
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	82.5 *(1.89)*	80.5 *(1.47)*	69.6 *(1.88)*	76.5 *(1.53)*
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	3.8 *(0.15)*	3.3 *(0.12)*	2.1 *(0.09)*	2.9 *(0.12)*
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	81.0	79.9	78.7	79.6
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	56.9 *(1.93)*	58.5 *(2.14)*	62.2 *(2.52)*	59.7 *(1.91)*
have had one child die	20.2 *(1.51)*	20.3 *(1.24)*	22.2 *(1.76)*	20.9 *(1.21)*
have had two or more children die	23.0 *(2.62)*	21.2 *(2.34)*	15.6 *(1.30)*	19.4 *(1.87)*
have no children alive	1.6 *(0.41)*	1.8 *(0.37)*	7.2 *(1.27)*	3.6 *(0.62)*
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.14 *(0.02)*	0.13 *(0.02)*	0.10 *(0.01)*	0.12 *(0.01)*
Synthetic fertility indicator *	4.3	3.7	2.7	3.3
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*267,652*	*631,995*	*359,132*	*991,127*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*1,376*	*3,123*	*1,707*	*4,830*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*89.4*	*90.7*	*93.9*	*91.8*

Central region	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	78.0 *(1.18)*	79.5 *(0.93)*	73.5 *(2.33)*	77.0 *(1.26)*
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	76.9 *(1.31)*	78.2 *(0.91)*	70.6 *(2.17)*	75.1 *(1.17)*
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	3.9 *(0.14)*	3.4 *(0.06)*	2.5 *(0.11)*	3.1 *(0.05)*
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	77.2	76.8	76.1	76.6
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	49.3 *(2.45)*	52.4 *(2.27)*	55.3 *(2.47)*	53.5 *(1.86)*
have had one child die	19.3 *(2.10)*	20.9 *(1.92)*	24.0 *(1.66)*	22.1 *(1.42)*
have had two or more children die	31.4 *(2.56)*	26.7 *(1.81)*	20.7 *(1.67)*	24.4 *(1.16)*
have no children alive	0.9 *(0.41)*	2.0 *(0.44)*	5.4 *(0.54)*	3.3 *(0.32)*
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.17 *(0.03)*	0.16 *(0.02)*	0.15 *(0.02)*	0.16 *(0.02)*
Synthetic fertility indicator *	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.4
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*186,056*	*483,208*	*337,318*	*820,526*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*788*	*2,112*	*1,503*	*3,615*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*91.7*	*93.0*	*93.9*	*93.4*
Northern region				
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	78.6 *(1.21)*	77.7 *(0.63)*	77.5 *(3.26)*	77.7 *(1.61)*
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	78.4 *(1.35)*	77.4 *(0.76)*	74.0 *(2.74)*	76.0 *(1.47)*
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	3.6 *(0.48)*	3.2 *(0.24)*	2.4 *(0.17)*	2.9 *(0.19)*
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	84.5	84.8	80.9	83.4
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	63.4 *(1.30)*	65.6 *(9.08)*	66.8 *(4.13)*	66.1 *(6.91)*
have had one child die	19.0 *(5.66)*	18.5 *(4.89)*	19.4 *(2.43)*	18.8 *(3.80)*
have had two or more children die	17.6 *(7.41)*	15.9 *(4.84)*	13.8 *(2.01)*	15.1 *(3.61)*
have no children alive	0.0 *(0.00)*	1.1 *(0.53)*	5.3 *(0.90)*	2.8 *(0.43)*
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.18 *(0.01)*	0.17 *(0.03)*	0.11 *(0.01)*	0.14 *(0.02)*
Synthetic fertility indicator *	5.4	4.8	3.1	4.1
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*48,873*	*130,633*	*93,219*	*223,852*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*308*	*780*	*548*	*1,328*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*89.0*	*90.5*	*94.5*	*92.1*

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Table 26: (Continued).

Rural	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	81.3 (1.27)	80.8 (0.87)	76.5 (1.32)	79.2 (0.91)
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	80.4 (1.32)	79.8 (0.91)	72.6 (1.31)	77.1 (0.95)
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	3.9 (0.12)	3.4 (0.08)	2.4 (0.08)	3.1 (0.07)
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	79.3	78.5	76.4	77.9
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	53.3 (1.94)	55.2 (1.82)	57.3 (1.81)	56.0 (1.55)
have had one child die	19.8 (1.35)	20.6 (1.19)	23.4 (1.21)	21.6 (1.01)
have had two or more children die	26.9 (1.96)	24.1 (1.63)	19.2 (1.09)	22.4 (1.23)
have no children alive	1.1 (0.27)	1.8 (0.28)	6.2 (0.69)	3.4 (0.36)
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.16 (0.02)	0.15 (0.01)	0.13 (0.01)	0.14 (0.01)
Synthetic fertility indicator *	4.8	4.4	3.5	4.1
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*450,771*	*1,125,191*	*675,093*	*1,800,284*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*2,066*	*5,191*	*3,154*	*8,345*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*89.9*	*91.8*	*94.6*	*92.8*
Urban				
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	77.0 (2.55)	75.7 (2.00)	60.3 (3.47)	68.2 (2.30)
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	76.5 (2.50)	74.9 (2.02)	58.5 (3.36)	66.9 (2.28)
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	3.1 (0.10)	2.6 (0.08)	1.7 (0.08)	2.2 (0.07)
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	86.4	87.4	89.7	88.3
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	68.7 (2.74)	73.4 (1.88)	78.2 (3.09)	75.5 (1.85)
have had one child die	19.2 (2.49)	17.4 (1.71)	16.5 (2.44)	17.0 (1.37)
have had two or more children die	12.1 (2.27)	9.1 (1.63)	5.3 (1.19)	7.5 (0.98)
have no children alive	1.8 (0.82)	2.1 (0.56)	6.3 (1.73)	3.9 (0.85)
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.13 (0.02)	0.11 (0.02)	0.06 (0.01)	0.09 (0.01)
Synthetic fertility indicator *	3.7	2.9	1.6	2.3
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*51,811*	*120,645*	*114,576*	*235,221*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*406*	*824*	*604*	*1,428*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*90.8*	*89.6*	*91.0*	*90.2*

*The synthetic fertility indicator estimates the number of children a women will give birth to over her child-bearing years. Age-specific birth rates were calculated for women grouped into 5-year age ranges (6 years for those aged 40-45), i.e. total births for women in age group over past year / total women in age group. These age specific birth rates were multiplied by the number of years in each age range. The results were then summed up to generate the fertility indicator for each wealth group.

Table 27: Fertility of women aged 15 to 45, by wealth group and highest educational level.

Did not complete Standard IV	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	78.0 (1.51)	76.5 (1.17)	65.9 (2.06)	73.0 (1.32)
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	77.2 (1.58)	75.3 (1.23)	62.7 (2.08)	71.1 (1.38)
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	3.8 (0.12)	3.3 (0.08)	2.2 (0.11)	2.9 (0.08)
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	78.4	77.0	74.7	76.4
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	51.5 (1.86)	52.6 (1.87)	54.1 (2.17)	53.0 (1.71)
have had one child die	20.1 (1.24)	21.1 (1.20)	23.9 (1.44)	21.9 (1.10)
have had two or more children die	28.4 (1.97)	26.3 (1.86)	22.1 (1.57)	25.1 (1.51)
have no children alive	1.3 (0.31)	2.0 (0.32)	6.9 (1.11)	3.4 (0.49)
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.14 (0.02)	0.14 (0.01)	0.11 (0.01)	0.13 (0.01)
Synthetic fertility indicator *	4.5	4.2	3.3	3.9
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*398,879*	*929,239*	*465,383*	*1,394,621*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*1,893*	*4,354*	*2,139*	*6,493*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*88.7*	*89.6*	*92.0*	*90.4*
Completed Standard IV				
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	92.4 (1.44)	92.1 (0.97)	89.2 (0.88)	90.8 (0.63)
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	91.5 (1.48)	91.6 (0.99)	84.0 (1.12)	88.2 (0.66)
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	3.9 (0.18)	3.5 (0.10)	2.6 (0.11)	3.1 (0.09)
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	85.5	84.5	79.0	82.5
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	64.5 (3.95)	65.6 (2.20)	61.4 (2.23)	63.8 (1.78)
have had one child die	19.1 (2.29)	19.3 (1.53)	23.4 (1.70)	21.0 (1.16)
have had two or more children die	16.5 (2.66)	15.1 (1.46)	15.2 (1.37)	15.2 (1.10)
have no children alive	1.0 (0.44)	1.4 (0.33)	5.6 (0.80)	3.2 (0.45)
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.21 (0.03)	0.17 (0.02)	0.14 (0.01)	0.16 (0.01)
Synthetic fertility indicator *	6.4	5.0	3.7	4.4
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*98,048*	*282,281*	*226,381*	*508,662*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*537*	*1,462*	*1,122*	*2,584*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*94.9*	*96.5*	*97.3*	*96.9*

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Table 27: (Continued).

Completed Primary School (Standard VIII)	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	84.1 (5.76)	92.4 (2.31)	88.4 (2.23)	89.9 (1.75)
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	84.1 (5.76)	91.5 (2.70)	85.4 (2.69)	87.6 (2.11)
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	2.5 (0.41)	3.1 (0.24)	2.6 (0.19)	2.8 (0.15)
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	90.0	92.0	89.6	90.6
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	80.4 (8.31)	80.3 (3.85)	77.1 (3.32)	78.3 (2.58)
have had one child die	14.6 (7.26)	13.2 (3.47)	17.4 (3.13)	15.8 (2.55)
have had two or more children die	5.0 (4.87)	6.6 (2.57)	5.5 (1.83)	5.9 (1.64)
have no children alive	0.0 (0.00)	1.4 (1.03)	3.7 (1.35)	2.8 (0.91)
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.15 (0.07)	0.11 (0.03)	0.14 (0.03)	0.13 (0.02)
Synthetic fertility indicator *	4.4	3.6	3.2	3.2
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*4,433*	*23,114*	*39,637*	*62,750*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*32*	*136*	*213*	*349*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*94.1*	*97.1*	*97.7*	*97.5*
Completed Secondary School or higher				
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have been pregnant	66.7 (18.91)	75.6 (5.91)	72.1 (2.89)	72.7 (2.48)
Percentage of women aged 15-45 who have given birth	66.7 (18.91)	75.6 (5.91)	70.8 (2.86)	71.6 (2.47)
Mean number children ever born to all women aged 15-45	1.0 (0.28)	1.9 (0.24)	1.9 (0.14)	1.9 (0.12)
Percent of children ever born who are still alive	100.0	94.3	89.2	90.0
Percent of women aged 15-45 who have given birth who:				
have had no children die	100.0 (0.00)	91.4 (4.61)	79.3 (3.39)	81.3 (2.98)
have had one child die	0.0 (0.00)	2.9 (2.30)	14.5 (2.69)	12.6 (2.28)
have had two or more children die	0.0 (0.00)	5.7 (4.02)	6.2 (1.78)	6.1 (1.58)
have no children alive	0.0 (0.00)	2.2 (2.20)	6.3 (1.96)	5.6 (1.66)
Fertility indicators for all women aged 15-45:				
Mean number of children born in past 12 months	0.27 (0.12)	0.13 (0.04)	0.08 (0.02)	0.09 (0.01)
Synthetic fertility indicator *	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.2
Weighted IHS population of women aged 15 to 45 with fertility information (table is based on these individuals)	*1,222*	*11,203*	*58,269*	*69,471*
IHS sample women age 15 to 45 with fertility information	*10*	*63*	*284*	*347*
Percentage of IHS sample women age 15 to 45 for which fertility information exists	*90.9*	*96.9*	*94.7*	*95.1*

*The synthetic fertility indicator estimates the number of children a women will give birth to over her child-bearing years. Age-specific birth rates were calculated for women grouped into 5-year age ranges (6 years for those aged 40-45), i.e. total births for women in age group over past year / total women in age group. These age specific birth rates were multiplied by the number of years in each age range. The results were then summed up to generate the fertility indicator for each wealth group.

Table 28: Adverse anthropometric nutritional indicators for children age 6 to 59 months, by percent of children with anthropometric indicator in wealth and sex group.

	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
MALAWI	Boy	Girl	Boy	Girl	Boy	Girl	Boy	Girl
Stunted (HAZ* <= -2)	64.4 *(3.23)*	58.0 *(3.13)*	63.6 *(3.05)*	58.5 *(2.62)*	56.9 *(3.06)*	53.3 *(4.68)*	61.5 *(2.74)*	56.8 *(2.67)*
Extremely Stunted (HAZ <= -3)	39.7 *(2.38)*	33.2 *(2.48)*	39.5 *(2.80)*	35.2 *(2.09)*	36.0 *(3.88)*	32.3 *(2.78)*	38.4 *(2.77)*	34.3 *(1.97)*
Wasted (WHZ* <= -2)	9.4 *(1.96)*	11.7 *(2.53)*	9.3 *(1.65)*	10.1 *(1.98)*	9.3 *(1.66)*	7.9 *(1.37)*	9.3 *(1.42)*	9.4 *(1.49)*
Extremely Wasted (WHZ <= -3)	3.3 *(1.22)*	5.0 *(0.98)*	3.3 *(0.85)*	4.1 *(0.98)*	4.3 *(1.28)*	2.3 *(0.70)*	3.6 *(0.83)*	3.5 *(0.76)*
Underweight (WAZ* <= -2)	36.1 *(2.74)*	32.6 *(1.94)*	34.3 *(1.91)*	29.3 *(1.54)*	26.6 *(1.95)*	23.1 *(1.82)*	31.9 *(1.73)*	27.4 *(1.19)*
Extremely Underweight (WAZ <= -3)	12.9 *(1.61)*	12.1 *(1.38)*	13.2 *(1.43)*	10.3 *(0.93)*	9.5 *(1.23)*	8.2 *(1.11)*	12.0 *(1.18)*	9.7 *(0.66)*
Percent of age group with HAZ-score	*65.4*	*66.4*	*64.0*	*64.5*	*67.0*	*69.5*	*64.9*	*66.0*
Percent of age group with WHZ-score	*63.2*	*63.4*	*62.2*	*62.8*	*66.5*	*68.3*	*63.5*	*64.4*
Percent of age group with WAZ-score	*80.0*	*76.2*	*79.6*	*77.8*	*82.3*	*81.1*	*80.4*	*78.8*
Weighted population aged 6 to 59 mos.	*206,666*	*208,223*	*444,288*	*465,970*	*193,325*	*203,793*	*637,613*	*669,763*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 mos.	*1,004*	*1,021*	*2,140*	*2,249*	*933*	*987*	*3,073*	*3,236*
Southern Region								
Stunted (HAZ <= -2)	66.0 *(3.42)*	56.0 *(4.13)*	63.2 *(3.62)*	54.7 *(3.69)*	55.9 *(5.47)*	48.5 *(3.95)*	61.1 *(3.70)*	53.1 *(3.14)*
Extremely Stunted (HAZ <= -3)	39.8 *(3.72)*	31.4 *(4.05)*	39.9 *(3.66)*	32.4 *(3.69)*	37.9 *(5.74)*	31.6 *(2.54)*	39.3 *(3.64)*	32.2 *(2.96)*
Wasted (WHZ <= -2)	7.5 *(1.50)*	13.0 *(2.92)*	9.7 *(2.39)*	11.6 *(2.42)*	9.2 *(2.81)*	11.6 *(2.51)*	9.6 *(1.93)*	11.6 *(1.93)*
Extremely Wasted (WHZ <= -3)	2.4 *(1.35)*	5.3 *(1.03)*	3.0 *(1.22)*	4.0 *(1.09)*	5.2 *(2.41)*	3.8 *(1.05)*	3.7 *(1.38)*	4.0 *(0.93)*
Underweight (WAZ <= -2)	35.8 *(3.81)*	31.7 *(3.23)*	34.0 *(2.87)*	26.9 *(2.58)*	28.8 *(4.21)*	22.1 *(2.84)*	32.5 *(2.97)*	25.6 *(2.11)*
Extremely Underweight (WAZ <= -3)	12.1 *(2.67)*	10.5 *(1.82)*	12.2 *(2.09)*	9.9 *(1.37)*	12.6 *(2.88)*	8.7 *(2.16)*	12.3 *(1.89)*	9.6 *(1.03)*
Percent of age group with HAZ-score	*55.4*	*58.4*	*53.9*	*56.3*	*58.9*	*56.9*	*55.3*	*56.5*
Percent of age group with WHZ-score	*52.3*	*53.6*	*51.7*	*53.3*	*57.9*	*54.6*	*53.4*	*53.6*
Percent of age group with WAZ-score	*72.1*	*69.5*	*73.2*	*71.8*	*77.2*	*71.6*	*74.3*	*71.8*
Weighted population aged 6 to 59 mos.	*107,400*	*104,365*	*208,187*	*219,220*	*77,634*	*77,923*	*285,821*	*297,143*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 mos.	*534*	*541*	*1,025*	*1,093*	*368*	*383*	*1,393*	*1,476*
Central Region								
Stunted (HAZ <= -2)	61.9 *(5.64)*	61.0 *(5.29)*	64.6 *(5.14)*	60.7 *(4.22)*	57.4 *(4.04)*	56.4 *(7.78)*	62.3 *(4.48)*	59.2 *(4.46)*
Extremely Stunted (HAZ <= -3)	39.1 *(3.30)*	35.9 *(3.73)*	39.3 *(4.58)*	36.3 *(2.75)*	34.0 *(6.33)*	33.7 *(4.56)*	37.6 *(4.54)*	35.4 *(2.97)*
Wasted (WHZ <= -2)	10.3 *(3.79)*	11.1 *(4.35)*	8.8 *(2.59)*	8.8 *(3.44)*	8.2 *(2.25)*	6.3 *(1.79)*	8.6 *(2.29)*	7.9 *(2.49)*
Extremely Wasted (WHZ <= -3)	3.4 *(2.22)*	4.9 *(1.67)*	3.2 *(1.34)*	4.2 *(1.64)*	2.8 *(1.30)*	1.7 *(1.02)*	3.1 *(1.13)*	3.4 *(1.22)*
Underweight (WAZ <= -2)	38.4 *(4.42)*	35.8 *(2.48)*	35.6 *(2.57)*	31.9 *(1.63)*	25.2 *(2.03)*	26.9 *(2.81)*	32.3 *(2.09)*	30.2 *(1.61)*
Extremely Underweight (WAZ <= -3)	14.9 *(2.34)*	13.5 *(2.23)*	14.5 *(2.22)*	10.7 *(1.46)*	7.6 *(1.25)*	8.7 *(1.33)*	12.3 *(1.78)*	10.0 *(0.94)*
Percent of age group with HAZ-score	*81.0*	*77.5*	*76.8*	*74.1*	*74.3*	*77.7*	*76.0*	*75.3*
Percent of age group with WHZ-score	*79.4*	*75.8*	*75.6*	*73.4*	*74.0*	*77.2*	*75.1*	*74.6*
Percent of age group with WAZ-score	*89.3*	*83.4*	*86.0*	*83.2*	*85.0*	*87.7*	*85.6*	*84.7*
Weighted population aged 6 to 59 mos.	*78,991*	*85,233*	*188,979*	*200,294*	*89,986*	*101,195*	*278,965*	*301,490*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 mos.	*341*	*361*	*840*	*882*	*419*	*464*	*1,259*	*1,346*

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Table 28: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor		Poor		Non-poor		All	
Northern region	**Boy**	**Girl**	**Boy**	**Girl**	**Boy**	**Girl**	**Boy**	**Girl**
Stunted (HAZ <= -2)	69.5 *(9.68)*	51.1 *(8.03)*	59.3 *(6.67)*	63.0 *(5.69)*	57.8 *(8.32)*	51.6 *(9.51)*	58.7 *(4.79)*	58.6 *(6.43)*
Extremely Stunted (HAZ <= -3)	42.1 *(8.24)*	27.6 *(3.65)*	39.4 *(5.83)*	41.3 *(5.59)*	38.9 *(4.55)*	28.2 *(5.30)*	39.2 *(5.14)*	36.2 *(5.41)*
Wasted (WHZ <= -2)	13.7 *(1.77)*	9.3 *(5.97)*	10.4 *(2.87)*	10.7 *(2.64)*	14.1 *(4.27)*	6.5 *(1.37)*	11.9 *(2.77)*	9.1 *(1.72)*
Extremely Wasted (WHZ <= -3)	7.2 *(1.86)*	3.9 *(3.52)*	5.0 *(1.35)*	4.2 *(2.99)*	7.5 *(5.05)*	1.2 *(1.06)*	6.0 *(2.78)*	3.0 *(2.12)*
Underweight (WAZ <= -2)	28.4 *(8.75)*	21.9 *(5.38)*	30.4 *(7.93)*	28.0 *(7.36)*	25.5 *(4.10)*	9.6 *(2.71)*	28.6 *(6.28)*	21.6 *(3.53)*
Extremely Underweight (WAZ <= -3)	8.4 *(3.01)*	13.3 *(5.20)*	11.2 *(3.81)*	10.6 *(2.39)*	7.3 *(1.37)*	4.3 *(3.28)*	9.8 *(2.50)*	8.4 *(2.11)*
Percent of age group with HAZ-score	*57.5*	*61.0*	*56.7*	*62.2*	*65.9*	*75.4*	*59.9*	*66.8*
Percent of age group with WHZ-score	*57.5*	*61.0*	*55.2*	*61.9*	*65.9*	*74.8*	*59.0*	*66.4*
Percent of age group with WAZ-score	*85.2*	*81.4*	*81.9*	*82.4*	*88.0*	*83.8*	*84.0*	*82.9*
Weighted population aged 6 to 59 mos.	*20,275*	*18,626*	*47,122*	*46,456*	*25,705*	*24,675*	*72,827*	*71,131*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 mos.	*129*	*119*	*275*	*274*	*146*	*140*	*421*	*414*
Rural								
Stunted (HAZ <= -2)	64.3 *(3.44)*	59.3 *(3.42)*	64.0 *(3.23)*	59.0 *(2.78)*	57.1 *(3.19)*	53.1 *(4.91)*	61.8 *(2.89)*	57.1 *(2.82)*
Extremely Stunted (HAZ <= -3)	40.4 *(2.49)*	34.2 *(2.66)*	40.2 *(2.97)*	35.2 *(2.19)*	36.0 *(4.08)*	31.5 *(2.88)*	38.9 *(2.93)*	34.0 *(2.05)*
Wasted (WHZ <= -2)	9.6 *(2.07)*	11.3 *(2.72)*	9.3 *(1.73)*	9.9 *(2.09)*	9.2 *(1.72)*	8.0 *(1.42)*	9.3 *(1.49)*	9.3 *(1.57)*
Extremely Wasted (WHZ <= -3)	3.4 *(1.30)*	4.2 *(0.93)*	3.2 *(0.89)*	3.8 *(1.00)*	4.1 *(1.32)*	2.2 *(0.71)*	3.5 *(0.87)*	3.2 *(0.78)*
Underweight (WAZ <= -2)	37.5 *(2.94)*	32.8 *(2.08)*	35.3 *(2.04)*	29.9 *(1.64)*	27.6 *(2.05)*	24.2 *(1.92)*	32.9 *(1.85)*	28.1 *(1.26)*
Extremely Underweight (WAZ <= -3)	13.3 *(1.73)*	12.1 *(1.47)*	13.3 *(1.53)*	10.5 *(0.98)*	9.6 *(1.29)*	8.6 *(1.20)*	12.2 *(1.26)*	9.9 *(0.70)*
Percent of age group with HAZ-score	*66.9*	*67.6*	*65.4*	*65.7*	*68.4*	*71.8*	*66.3*	*67.5*
Percent of age group with WHZ-score	*64.8*	*64.3*	*63.7*	*63.8*	*68.0*	*70.7*	*65.0*	*65.9*
Percent of age group with WAZ-score	*80.4*	*76.2*	*79.8*	*77.7*	*82.8*	*80.7*	*80.7*	*78.6*
Weighted population aged 6 to 59 mos.	*188,677*	*189,003*	*409,748*	*430,101*	*179,740*	*186,970*	*589,488*	*617,071*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 mos.	*854*	*864*	*1,889*	*1,985*	*852*	*889*	*2,741*	*2,874*
Urban								
Stunted (HAZ <= -2)	65.5 *(4.95)*	42.7 *(6.21)*	57.2 *(4.78)*	50.1 *(5.30)*	53.0 *(8.83)*	57.7 *(8.92)*	56.0 *(3.71)*	52.2 *(5.48)*
Extremely Stunted (HAZ <= -3)	30.0 *(6.92)*	21.6 *(7.54)*	28.5 *(4.64)*	34.3 *(6.40)*	35.8 *(7.02)*	47.9 *(9.85)*	30.6 *(3.85)*	38.1 *(6.38)*
Wasted (WHZ <= -2)	6.5 *(3.48)*	17.0 *(5.96)*	8.8 *(3.44)*	12.7 *(4.53)*	12.5 *(4.70)*	7.6 *(4.10)*	9.9 *(2.96)*	11.2 *(3.80)*
Extremely Wasted (WHZ <= -3)	1.6 *(1.17)*	14.6 *(5.89)*	4.8 *(2.46)*	10.1 *(4.27)*	7.2 *(4.93)*	4.8 *(3.39)*	5.5 *(1.98)*	8.6 *(3.27)*
Underweight (WAZ <= -2)	20.4 *(3.99)*	30.8 *(4.95)*	22.5 *(4.32)*	22.5 *(3.48)*	11.7 *(4.65)*	11.7 *(5.04)*	19.5 *(3.50)*	18.9 *(3.15)*
Extremely Underweight (WAZ <= -3)	8.1 *(3.49)*	12.1 *(3.93)*	11.1 *(3.32)*	8.4 *(2.82)*	7.1 *(3.75)*	3.6 *(2.48)*	10.0 *(2.39)*	6.8 *(2.08)*
Percent of age group with HAZ-score	*48.7*	*55.3*	*47.0*	*51.0*	*48.7*	*43.4*	*47.5*	*48.6*
Percent of age group with WHZ-score	*46.1*	*54.0*	*44.2*	*50.3*	*46.8*	*41.8*	*44.9*	*47.6*
Percent of age group with WAZ-score	*75.4*	*76.5*	*76.8*	*78.4*	*75.5*	*85.1*	*76.4*	*80.5*
Weighted population aged 6 to 59 mos.	*17,989*	*19,220*	*34,540*	*35,869*	*13,585*	*16,823*	*48,125*	*52,692*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 mos.	*150*	*157*	*251*	*264*	*81*	*98*	*332*	*362*

* HAZ = Height-for-age Z-score; WHZ = Weight-for-height Z-score; WAZ = Weight-for-age Z-score. Based on the reference heights and weights of the WHO. Stunting is indicative of chronic malnutrition. Wasting suggests acute malnutrition.

Table 29: Adverse anthropometric nutritional indicators for children age 6 to 59 months by mother's maximum level of education, by percent of children with anthropometric indicator in wealth group.

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Did not complete Stnd. IV**			
Stunted (HAZ* <= -2)	61.1 *(2.78)*	60.9 *(2.56)*	55.0 *(3.55)*	59.1 *(2.57)*		61.5 *(2.70)*	61.4 *(2.63)*	56.8 *(3.08)*	60.3 *(2.42)*
Extrem. Stunted (HAZ <= -3)	36.4 *(2.13)*	37.3 *(2.25)*	34.1 *(2.88)*	36.3 *(2.19)*		37.0 *(2.49)*	37.5 *(2.59)*	33.7 *(3.08)*	36.6 *(2.30)*
Wasted (WHZ* <= -2)	10.6 *(2.10)*	9.7 *(1.66)*	8.6 *(1.28)*	9.3 *(1.35)*		9.9 *(1.90)*	9.1 *(1.61)*	8.6 *(1.40)*	8.9 *(1.28)*
Extrem. Wasted (WHZ <= -3)	4.2 *(0.99)*	3.7 *(0.83)*	3.2 *(0.88)*	3.6 *(0.73)*		3.4 *(0.87)*	3.1 *(0.74)*	2.9 *(0.88)*	3.1 *(0.63)*
Underweight (WAZ* <= -2)	34.4 *(2.07)*	31.8 *(1.58)*	24.8 *(1.54)*	29.6 *(1.34)*		34.8 *(2.39)*	32.7 *(1.75)*	29.1 *(2.22)*	31.8 *(1.63)*
Extrem. Underwt. (WAZ <= -3)	12.5 *(1.21)*	11.7 *(1.02)*	8.8 *(0.82)*	10.8 *(0.77)*		12.4 *(1.35)*	12.1 *(1.22)*	10.6 *(1.36)*	11.7 *(0.96)*
Pcnt. age group with HAZ-score	*65.9*	*64.3*	*68.3*	*65.5*		*66.6*	*65.0*	*68.6*	*65.9*
Pcnt. age group with WHZ-score	*63.3*	*62.5*	*67.4*	*64.0*		*64.0*	*63.2*	*67.5*	*64.3*
Pcnt. age group with WAZ-score	*78.1*	*78.6*	*81.7*	*79.6*		*77.5*	*78.3*	*81.5*	*79.1*
Weighted pop. aged 6 to 59 mos.	*414,889*	*910,258*	*397,118*	*1,307,376*		*329,810*	*656,955*	*206,187*	*863,141*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 mos.	*2,025*	*4,389*	*1,920*	*6,309*		*1,542*	*3,049*	*964*	*4,013*
	Completed Stnd. IV					**Completed Stnd. VIII**			
Stunted (HAZ* <= -2)	59.1 *(4.51)*	60.0 *(3.27)*	55.3 *(5.08)*	58.1 *(3.52)*		68.4 *(12.20)*	59.2 *(7.90)*	47.0 *(4.83)*	50.9 *(4.49)*
Extrem. Stunted (HAZ <= -3)	33.6 *(3.84)*	36.9 *(2.90)*	35.3 *(3.68)*	36.2 *(2.89)*		45.5 *(14.45)*	31.2 *(8.61)*	31.3 *(4.82)*	31.2 *(4.42)*
Wasted (WHZ* <= -2)	13.8 *(4.18)*	11.6 *(2.52)*	8.2 *(2.07)*	10.2 *(2.05)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	8.5 *(4.10)*	7.1 *(3.34)*	7.6 *(2.89)*
Extrem. Wasted (WHZ <= -3)	7.6 *(2.74)*	5.5 *(1.60)*	3.8 *(1.50)*	4.8 *(1.39)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	3.3 *(3.01)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	1.0 *(1.00)*
Underweight (WAZ* <= -2)	33.4 *(3.77)*	30.2 *(2.55)*	23.1 *(2.05)*	27.5 *(1.64)*		9.8 *(6.87)*	25.3 *(5.70)*	12.5 *(3.32)*	17.1 *(3.45)*
Extrem. Underwt. (WAZ <= -3)	13.6 *(1.87)*	10.7 *(1.29)*	8.0 *(1.09)*	9.6 *(0.96)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	11.7 *(4.94)*	1.0 *(0.96)*	4.9 *(2.10)*
Pcnt. age group with HAZ-score	*62.6*	*63.1*	*71.8*	*66.4*		*69.2*	*46.4*	*62.1*	*56.1*
Pcnt. age group with WHZ-score	*60.0*	*61.4*	*71.3*	*65.1*		*69.2*	*44.6*	*61.2*	*54.8*
Pcnt. age group with WAZ-score	*80.2*	*79.8*	*82.9*	*81.0*		*82.7*	*75.6*	*82.5*	*79.9*
Weighted pop. aged 6 to 59 mos.	*81,816*	*230,384*	*140,371*	*370,754*		*2,793*	*14,891*	*23,750*	*38,641*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 mos.	*455*	*1,198*	*698*	*1,896*		*24*	*94*	*124*	*218*
	Completed Secondary or higher								
Stunted (HAZ* <= -2)	0.0 *(0.00)*	38.7 *(12.46)*	45.2 *(6.40)*	44.0 *(6.00)*					
Extrem. Stunted (HAZ <= -3)	0.0 *(0.00)*	31.6 *(11.49)*	33.4 *(6.53)*	33.1 *(6.15)*					
Wasted (WHZ* <= -2)	50.0 *(37.27)*	11.4 *(8.01)*	13.8 *(3.80)*	13.4 *(3.59)*					
Extrem. Wasted (WHZ <= -3)	0.0 *(0.00)*	8.8 *(7.78)*	6.3 *(2.42)*	6.7 *(2.42)*					
Underweight (WAZ* <= -2)	0.0 *(0.00)*	16.4 *(8.86)*	10.7 *(3.43)*	11.6 *(3.42)*					
Extrem. Underwt. (WAZ <= -3)	0.0 *(0.00)*	16.4 *(8.86)*	6.6 *(2.44)*	8.1 *(2.61)*					
Pcnt. age group with HAZ-score	*100.0*	*64.5*	*53.0*	*54.7*					
Pcnt. age group with WHZ-score	*100.0*	*64.5*	*52.0*	*53.9*					
Pcnt. age group with WAZ-score	*100.0*	*79.2*	*76.7*	*77.1*					
Weighted pop. aged 6 to 59 mos.	*151*	*4,595*	*25,936*	*30,531*					
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 mos.	*2*	*29*	*130*	*159*					

* HAZ = Height-for-age Z-score; WHZ = Weight-for-height Z-score; WAZ = Weight-for-age Z-score. Based on the reference heights and weights of the WHO. Stunting is indicative of chronic malnutrition. Wasting suggests acute malnutrition.

Table 30: Immunization, percent of children aged 6 to 59 months, by wealth group and region.

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Completely immunized	81.2 *(1.69)*	81.1 *(1.25)*	81.6 *(1.41)*	81.3 *(1.10)*		84.6 *(2.23)*	83.5 *(1.80)*	85.6 *(1.96)*	84.1 *(1.57)*
Partially immunized	10.8 *(1.28)*	11.3 *(1.05)*	10.4 *(1.05)*	11.0 *(0.91)*		6.6 *(1.48)*	7.6 *(1.15)*	6.9 *(1.15)*	7.4 *(1.02)*
Has received no vaccinations	1.3 *(0.29)*	1.2 *(0.27)*	1.5 *(0.36)*	1.3 *(0.25)*		0.6 *(0.20)*	0.5 *(0.17)*	0.4 *(0.23)*	0.5 *(0.15)*
No vaccination information on child acquired	6.7 *(0.76)*	6.5 *(0.59)*	6.6 *(0.60)*	6.5 *(0.48)*		8.2 *(1.15)*	8.4 *(1.01)*	7.1 *(1.11)*	8.1 *(0.86)*
IHS weighted population aged 6 to 59 months	*414,889*	*910,258*	*397,118*	*1,307,376*		*211,764*	*427,407*	*155,556*	*582,963*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 months	*2,025*	*4,389*	*1,920*	*6,309*		*1,075*	*2,118*	*751*	*2,869*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
Completely immunized	79.2 *(3.20)*	78.8 *(2.06)*	77.3 *(2.32)*	78.3 *(1.84)*		71.2 *(1.70)*	79.6 *(2.97)*	85.4 *(3.29)*	81.6 *(2.47)*
Partially immunized	14.0 *(2.66)*	14.9 *(2.12)*	14.7 *(1.91)*	14.9 *(1.75)*		20.4 *(1.60)*	12.8 *(2.14)*	4.6 *(1.35)*	10.0 *(1.81)*
Has received no vaccinations	2.4 *(0.78)*	2.2 *(0.59)*	1.9 *(0.53)*	2.1 *(0.51)*		0.2 *(0.20)*	0.2 *(0.11)*	3.0 *(1.76)*	1.2 *(0.66)*
No vaccination information on child acquired	4.4 *(1.16)*	4.1 *(0.78)*	6.1 *(0.79)*	4.7 *(0.59)*		8.2 *(1.57)*	7.4 *(1.28)*	6.9 *(1.22)*	7.2 *(0.95)*
IHS weighted population aged 6 to 59 months	*164,224*	*389,274*	*191,181*	*580,455*		*38,901*	*93,578*	*50,380*	*143,958*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 months	*702*	*1,722*	*883*	*2,605*		*248*	*549*	*286*	*835*
	Rural					**Urban**			
Completely immunized	81.8 *(1.74)*	81.5 *(1.31)*	82.5 *(1.50)*	81.8 *(1.16)*		75.1 *(5.59)*	76.9 *(3.59)*	70.1 *(3.86)*	74.8 *(3.06)*
Partially immunized	10.8 *(1.34)*	11.5 *(1.13)*	10.3 *(1.11)*	11.1 *(0.97)*		11.1 *(4.15)*	8.9 *(2.29)*	11.0 *(2.67)*	9.5 *(2.07)*
Has received no vaccinations	1.3 *(0.32)*	1.2 *(0.29)*	1.6 *(0.39)*	1.3 *(0.27)*		0.7 *(0.57)*	0.5 *(0.31)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.3 *(0.22)*
No vaccination information on child acquired	6.1 *(0.78)*	5.8 *(0.61)*	5.5 *(0.57)*	5.8 *(0.49)*		13.0 *(2.87)*	13.8 *(2.41)*	18.9 *(3.07)*	15.3 *(2.04)*
IHS weighted population aged 6 to 59 months	*377,680*	*839,849*	*366,710*	*1,206,559*		*37,209*	*70,409*	*30,407*	*100,817*
IHS sample aged 6 to 59 months	*1,718*	*3,874*	*1,741*	*5,615*		*307*	*515*	*179*	*694*

Information was collected on a child's vaccination history for BCG; polio 1, 2, and 3; diphtheria 1, 2 and 3; and measles.

Table 31: Source of food, by proportion of the <u>cash</u> value of total daily per capita food consumed, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Purchased (%)	45.9	40.1	40.4	40.3		61.5	51.9	46.8	48.8
From own production (%)	43.9	49.4	46.8	47.7		29.2	37.4	39.0	38.4
From barter (%)	1.5	1.6	2.8	2.4		1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3
Given as wage (%)	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6		1.9	2.5	3.4	3.1
Given as gift (%)	3.7	4.4	5.3	5.0		3.4	4.0	6.5	5.5
Other non-cash (%)	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8		2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Per capita value of food consumed daily: mean (MK)	3.13	4.46	11.24	7.20		2.85	4.00	10.21	6.38
median (MK)	3.01	4.25	10.00	6.32		2.68	3.82	8.91	5.58
Weighted population	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS individuals	*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*		*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
Purchased (%)	29.9	30.6	36.6	34.6		35.8	30.9	33.2	32.3
From own production (%)	57.3	57.9	52.0	54.0		58.1	61.4	52.9	56.4
From barter (%)	1.8	2.2	4.4	3.6		0.7	1.0	1.8	1.5
Given as wage (%)	4.6	2.9	1.7	2.1		1.2	1.5	3.9	2.9
Given as gift (%)	4.3	5.0	4.2	4.5		3.4	4.2	5.2	4.8
Other non-cash (%)	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.0		0.6	0.9	1.3	1.1
Per capita value of food consumed daily: mean (MK)	3.25	4.75	12.02	7.91		4.08	5.43	12.36	8.09
median (MK)	3.25	4.57	10.43	6.99		3.95	5.48	11.89	7.62
Weighted population	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
IHS individuals	*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*		*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*
	Rural					**Urban**			
Purchased (%)	38.4	31.2	28.6	29.6		84.2	87.7	90.1	89.4
From own production (%)	50.8	57.5	56.9	57.1		8.7	5.5	4.3	4.7
From barter (%)	1.3	1.4	2.9	2.3		2.5	3.0	2.3	2.5
Given as wage (%)	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.8		3.4	2.8	1.3	1.8
Given as gift (%)	4.3	5.1	6.1	5.7		0.8	0.8	1.7	1.4
Other non-cash (%)	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3
Per capita value of food consumed daily: mean (MK)	2.86	4.12	10.38	6.59		6.04	8.04	17.36	12.62
median (MK)	2.87	4.07	9.53	5.92		6.09	7.94	16.67	11.24
Weighted population	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*
IHS individuals	*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

Table 32: Source of food, by proportion of the <u>calorie</u> value of total daily per capita food consumed, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
		MALAWI					**Southern region**		
Purchased (%)	50.8	42.3	35.0	38.4		70.3	57.2	43.2	49.9
From own production (%)	42.3	49.6	55.2	52.6		23.6	34.8	45.8	40.5
From barter (%)	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.7		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Given as wage (%)	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5		1.6	2.1	3.4	2.8
Given as gift (%)	2.2	2.9	3.8	3.4		2.0	2.6	4.2	3.4
Other non-cash (%)	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3		1.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
Per capita calorie value of food consumed daily: mean (cal.)	1,165	1,428	2,392	1,818		1,100	1,369	2,381	1,756
median (cal.)	1,031	1,297	2,465	1,705		962	1,250	2,449	1,616
Weighted population	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS individuals	*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*		*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*
		Central region					**Northern region**		
Purchased (%)	31.7	29.6	28.2	28.8		31.6	27.0	28.9	28.0
From own production (%)	60.0	61.8	63.6	62.8		63.1	66.8	59.1	62.7
From barter (%)	1.2	1.5	3.1	2.4		0.6	1.0	1.6	1.3
Given as wage (%)	3.9	3.1	1.3	2.1		1.1	1.4	3.9	2.7
Given as gift (%)	2.1	3.2	3.2	3.2		2.8	3.4	4.5	4.0
Other non-cash (%)	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
Per capita calorie value of food consumed daily: mean (cal.)	1,263	1,501	2,378	1,882		1,146	1,430	2,499	1,841
median (cal.)	1,099	1,358	2,423	1,812		1,071	1,355	2,684	1,779
Weighted population	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
IHS individuals	*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*		*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*
		Rural					**Urban**		
Purchased (%)	47.9	38.6	29.3	33.7		80.7	81.8	86.2	84.3
From own production (%)	45.4	53.5	60.5	57.2		10.0	8.6	7.4	7.9
From barter (%)	0.9	1.0	2.1	1.6		3.6	4.7	2.2	3.3
Given as wage (%)	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.4		4.8	4.0	2.3	3.1
Given as gift (%)	2.3	3.1	4.0	3.6		0.5	0.7	1.4	1.1
Other non-cash (%)	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4		0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Per capita calorie value of food consumed daily: mean (cal.)	1,159	1,428	2,460	1,835		1,221	1,430	1,913	1,667
median (cal.)	1,033	1,302	2,519	1,735		999	1,204	1,896	1,522
Weighted population	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*
IHS individuals	*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

Table 33: Proportion of the <u>cash</u> value of total daily per capita food consumed made up by different food groups, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Cereals (%)	52.9	50.5	41.4	44.7		53.4	53.8	42.7	47.0
Roots and tubers (%)	4.6	5.7	4.5	4.9		3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1
Sugar or sugar products (%)	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9		4.8	4.4	4.4	4.4
Pulses and nuts (%)	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.7		4.5	4.6	5.4	5.1
Vegetables (%)	12.1	11.7	12.6	12.3		11.6	11.3	12.2	11.9
Fruits (%)	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4		4.0	3.7	3.4	3.5
Meat (%)	4.0	5.5	11.4	9.2		3.8	4.9	10.6	8.4
Eggs (%)	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5		0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6
Fish (%)	6.8	6.1	6.3	6.2		9.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
Milk or milk products (%)	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.3		0.3	0.5	1.9	1.3
Cooking oil and fats (%)	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.3		2.0	2.2	3.1	2.7
Other food items (%)	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2		1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
Beverages (%)	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.4		0.6	0.6	1.8	1.3
Alcohol (%)	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.0		0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7
Per capita value of food consumed daily: mean (MK)	3.13	4.46	11.24	7.20		2.85	4.00	10.21	6.38
median (MK)	3.01	4.25	10.00	6.32		2.68	3.82	8.91	5.58
Weighted population	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS individuals	*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*		*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
Cereals (%)	55.0	49.3	41.5	44.1		45.1	43.4	35.9	39.0
Roots and tubers (%)	5.9	8.0	4.8	5.9		6.0	6.5	8.3	7.6
Sugar or sugar products (%)	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.2		4.7	4.4	4.8	4.6
Pulses and nuts (%)	9.1	9.5	8.6	8.9		11.6	13.7	11.1	12.2
Vegetables (%)	13.2	12.6	13.8	13.4		10.6	10.4	9.1	9.6
Fruits (%)	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.2		4.3	3.8	3.2	3.4
Meat (%)	3.3	5.5	11.3	9.3		6.4	7.2	14.8	11.7
Eggs (%)	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5		0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Fish (%)	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.9		3.6	2.7	3.3	3.1
Milk or milk products (%)	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.2		1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6
Cooking oil and fats (%)	1.2	1.3	2.0	1.7		2.3	2.4	2.8	2.6
Other food items (%)	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1		1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2
Beverages (%)	0.5	0.8	1.8	1.5		1.1	0.9	1.6	1.3
Alcohol (%)	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.1		1.1	1.6	1.8	1.7
Per capita value of food consumed daily: mean (MK)	3.25	4.75	12.02	7.91		4.08	5.43	12.36	8.09
median (MK)	3.25	4.57	10.43	6.99		3.95	5.48	11.89	7.62
Weighted population	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
IHS individuals	*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*		*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*

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Table 33: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Rural					**Urban**			
Cereals (%)	56.1	53.6	45.7	48.7		36.3	33.6	22.9	26.4
Roots and tubers (%)	4.3	5.9	4.8	5.2		5.9	4.5	3.0	3.5
Sugar or sugar products (%)	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2		8.3	8.2	6.5	7.0
Pulses and nuts (%)	7.5	8.3	8.4	8.4		5.7	5.7	4.1	4.6
Vegetables (%)	12.6	12.2	12.9	12.6		9.6	9.2	11.4	10.7
Fruits (%)	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5		1.6	1.9	2.8	2.5
Meat (%)	2.7	4.1	10.1	7.8		10.5	12.7	17.0	15.6
Eggs (%)	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2		1.0	1.6	2.1	1.9
Fish (%)	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.5		11.5	10.6	9.0	9.5
Milk or milk products (%)	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6		1.6	2.7	5.4	4.6
Cooking oil and fats (%)	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5		4.3	4.9	6.0	5.6
Other food items (%)	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1		1.4	1.4	1.9	1.7
Beverages (%)	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7		1.6	2.4	5.5	4.5
Alcohol (%)	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8		0.6	0.5	2.3	1.7
Per capita value of food consumed daily: mean (MK)	2.86	4.12	10.38	6.59		6.04	8.04	17.36	12.62
median (MK)	2.87	4.07	9.53	5.92		6.09	7.94	16.67	11.24
Weighted population	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*
IHS individuals	*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

Table 34: Proportion of the <u>calorie</u> value of total daily per capita food consumed made up by different food groups, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Cereals (%)	81.6	77.9	70.5	74.0		85.5	84.2	76.2	80.0
Roots and tubers (%)	4.0	5.8	5.1	5.4		2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4
Sugar or sugar products (%)	4.0	4.3	6.1	5.3		4.7	4.7	6.2	5.5
Pulses and nuts (%)	5.8	6.8	8.8	7.8		2.6	3.1	4.6	3.9
Vegetables (%)	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2		0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1
Fruits (%)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Meat (%)	0.4	0.7	2.1	1.4		0.3	0.5	1.7	1.1
Eggs (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Fish (%)	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.5		1.2	1.5	2.8	2.2
Milk or milk products (%)	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3		0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
Cooking oil and fats (%)	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.7		1.2	1.4	2.4	1.9
Other food items (%)	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2		0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3
Beverages (%)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Alcohol (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per capita calorie value of food consumed daily: mean (cal.)	1,165	1,428	2,392	1,818		1,100	1,369	2,381	1,756
median (cal.)	1,031	1,297	2,465	1,705		962	1,250	2,449	1,616
Weighted population	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS individuals	*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*		*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
Cereals (%)	80.5	74.1	67.9	70.7		67.0	65.5	58.0	61.6
Roots and tubers (%)	5.5	9.3	6.5	7.7		6.9	7.5	10.4	9.0
Sugar or sugar products (%)	2.8	3.5	5.7	4.7		5.5	5.2	7.4	6.3
Pulses and nuts (%)	7.8	8.9	11.6	10.4		12.9	14.6	14.1	14.3
Vegetables (%)	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4		1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1
Fruits (%)	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6		2.1	1.7	1.2	1.4
Meat (%)	0.4	0.8	2.2	1.5		1.0	1.1	2.9	2.1
Eggs (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Fish (%)	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0		0.6	0.5	1.6	1.1
Milk or milk products (%)	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3		0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Cooking oil and fats (%)	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.3		1.8	2.0	2.3	2.2
Other food items (%)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beverages (%)	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Alcohol (%)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Per capita calorie value of food consumed daily: mean (cal.)	1,263	1,501	2,378	1,882		1,146	1,430	2,499	1,841
median (cal.)	1,099	1,358	2,423	1,812		1,071	1,355	2,684	1,779
Weighted population	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
IHS individuals	*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*		*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*

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Table 34: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
		Rur	al				Urb	an	
Cereals (%)	83.0	79.2	72.7	75.7		66.6	64.3	51.3	57.0
Roots and tubers (%)	3.7	5.8	5.2	5.5		7.1	5.6	4.2	4.8
Sugar or sugar products (%)	3.2	3.3	4.9	4.2		13.0	14.3	17.2	15.9
Pulses and nuts (%)	5.9	7.0	9.2	8.2		4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6
Vegetables (%)	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2		1.0	1.0	2.0	1.6
Fruits (%)	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9		0.7	0.9	1.7	1.4
Meat (%)	0.3	0.5	1.8	1.2		1.7	2.2	4.6	3.6
Eggs (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Fish (%)	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.5		1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
Milk or milk products (%)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1		0.4	0.8	2.5	1.8
Cooking oil and fats (%)	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2		3.1	3.9	7.5	6.0
Other food items (%)	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Beverages (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.3	1.3	0.9
Alcohol (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Per capita calorie value of food consumed daily: mean (cal.)	1,159	1,428	2,460	1,835		1,221	1,430	1,913	1,667
median (cal.)	1,033	1,302	2,519	1,735		999	1,204	1,896	1,522
Weighted population	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*
IHS individuals	*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

Table 35: *Cash* value of daily per capita food consumed by month of interview, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
MALAWI	**Mean (MK)**					**Median (MK)**			
November	3.02	4.17	10.59	7.41		2.94	4.05	9.40	6.52
December	3.13	4.55	11.23	7.25		2.93	4.19	9.66	6.11
January	2.79	4.02	10.74	6.55		2.82	3.74	9.50	5.60
February	3.14	4.29	10.22	6.32		2.89	4.06	10.13	5.78
March	3.18	4.41	12.34	7.16		3.12	3.97	10.77	5.95
April	3.21	4.61	11.79	7.64		3.33	4.50	10.14	6.69
May	3.25	4.53	10.60	6.90		3.17	4.44	9.97	6.34
June	3.11	4.53	11.42	7.56		3.07	4.54	10.04	6.61
July	3.24	4.76	11.74	7.73		3.03	4.47	9.87	6.81
August	3.07	4.68	10.88	7.44		2.85	4.32	9.75	6.71
September	3.37	4.87	12.06	7.68		3.17	4.53	10.84	6.59
October	3.19	4.26	12.82	6.63		2.85	3.83	10.76	5.39
ALL	3.13	4.46	11.24	7.20		3.01	4.25	10.00	6.32
	Weighted population					*IHS sample individuals*			
November	*271,380*	*572,369*	*582,677*	*1,155,047*		*818*	*1,691*	*1,632*	*3,323*
December	*269,555*	*579,644*	*393,284*	*972,928*		*832*	*1,750*	*1,117*	*2,867*
January	*266,483*	*508,276*	*307,672*	*815,948*		*771*	*1,489*	*875*	*2,364*
February	*289,809*	*534,280*	*279,022*	*813,302*		*835*	*1,597*	*795*	*2,392*
March	*295,875*	*553,265*	*294,615*	*847,881*		*791*	*1,553*	*850*	*2,403*
April	*182,449*	*424,216*	*310,837*	*735,052*		*598*	*1,341*	*945*	*2,286*
May	*220,641*	*506,214*	*323,209*	*829,424*		*685*	*1,522*	*945*	*2,467*
June	*194,243*	*447,393*	*349,948*	*797,341*		*591*	*1,308*	*1,016*	*2,324*
July	*241,237*	*522,786*	*387,554*	*910,340*		*764*	*1,598*	*1,113*	*2,711*
August	*187,863*	*439,989*	*354,666*	*794,656*		*582*	*1,343*	*1,035*	*2,378*
September	*161,516*	*349,180*	*224,470*	*573,650*		*561*	*1,139*	*658*	*1,797*
October	*232,207*	*397,188*	*152,279*	*549,466*		*675*	*1,178*	*456*	*1,634*
TOTAL	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*

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Southern region	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (MK)					**Median (MK)**			
November	2.72	4.02	9.60	6.58		2.66	3.85	8.79	5.96
December	2.73	3.90	10.52	6.42		2.50	3.83	9.69	5.59
January	2.52	3.41	8.41	5.04		2.41	3.26	7.85	4.55
February	2.97	4.09	8.48	5.81		2.71	3.94	8.20	5.74
March	2.71	3.75	11.97	6.30		2.71	3.52	10.60	5.02
April	2.96	4.20	11.68	7.09		3.08	4.14	9.67	5.73
May	3.18	4.03	9.03	5.82		2.99	3.98	8.95	5.29
June	2.64	4.11	10.83	7.06		2.73	4.23	9.27	6.12
July	3.09	4.15	11.18	6.92		2.61	3.83	8.95	6.07
August	3.21	4.70	10.21	7.21		2.68	4.19	9.05	6.59
September	2.84	4.37	12.39	6.70		2.27	3.73	8.74	4.84
October	2.96	3.73	10.26	5.54		2.48	3.14	9.42	4.34
ALL	2.85	4.00	10.21	6.38		2.68	3.82	8.91	5.58
	Weighted population					*IHS sample individuals*			
November	163,694	370,451	313,157	683,608		469	1,030	813	1,843
December	162,011	324,362	199,522	523,884		477	921	517	1,438
January	170,339	285,485	137,515	423,000		481	810	373	1,183
February	122,598	224,976	143,946	368,922		365	681	375	1,056
March	138,371	236,665	106,357	343,022		363	636	287	923
April	94,812	209,338	131,891	341,229		293	610	380	990
May	120,722	237,285	132,539	369,824		377	694	373	1,067
June	90,722	224,384	175,409	399,792		279	649	477	1,126
July	131,646	239,291	155,403	394,694		432	738	407	1,145
August	78,839	175,770	146,922	322,692		268	558	411	969
September	77,078	160,541	65,615	226,155		266	510	204	714
October	126,920	183,695	70,219	253,914		366	526	220	746
TOTAL	1,477,753	2,872,243	1,778,494	4,650,737		4,436	8,363	4,837	13,200

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Table 35: (Continued).

Central region	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (MK)					Median (MK)			
November	3.42	4.39	11.52	8.47		3.44	4.33	10.09	7.45
December	3.28	5.25	11.91	8.05		3.11	4.94	8.98	6.67
January	2.87	4.46	12.39	8.11		2.95	4.39	11.52	7.28
February	3.02	4.12	11.68	6.23		3.09	4.02	11.28	5.62
March	3.58	4.84	12.76	7.81		3.54	4.34	11.05	6.51
April	3.35	4.99	11.78	8.33		3.26	4.65	10.83	8.00
May	3.26	4.80	12.00	7.97		3.37	4.73	10.73	7.28
June	3.49	4.96	11.84	8.11		3.26	4.83	10.19	7.17
July	3.15	5.19	11.75	8.25		3.61	5.07	10.61	7.46
August	2.89	4.56	11.45	7.59		2.90	4.58	9.75	6.74
September	3.44	5.19	11.82	8.46		3.51	4.80	11.00	7.48
October	3.26	4.36	15.37	7.49		3.22	4.05	11.22	5.75
ALL	3.25	4.75	12.02	7.91		3.25	4.57	10.43	6.99
	Weighted population					IHS sample individuals			
November	*87,297*	*163,984*	*219,405*	*383,389*		*235*	*468*	*642*	*1,110*
December	*71,932*	*199,317*	*144,316*	*343,633*		*217*	*604*	*423*	*1,027*
January	*65,487*	*156,587*	*133,848*	*290,435*		*176*	*437*	*379*	*816*
February	*136,512*	*245,463*	*95,316*	*340,779*		*367*	*690*	*278*	*968*
March	*128,295*	*256,788*	*154,477*	*411,265*		*345*	*723*	*443*	*1,166*
April	*62,052*	*159,952*	*155,008*	*314,960*		*204*	*507*	*455*	*962*
May	*77,381*	*203,053*	*159,047*	*362,100*		*228*	*592*	*451*	*1,043*
June	*76,510*	*171,759*	*144,541*	*316,300*		*228*	*491*	*427*	*918*
July	*80,075*	*217,367*	*190,783*	*408,151*		*214*	*602*	*547*	*1,149*
August	*92,164*	*216,383*	*170,049*	*386,432*		*265*	*640*	*490*	*1,130*
September	*59,327*	*138,182*	*134,099*	*272,282*		*188*	*419*	*367*	*786*
October	*95,565*	*178,796*	*71,019*	*249,814*		*270*	*533*	*203*	*736*
TOTAL	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*

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Table 35: (Continued).

Northern region	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (MK)					Median (MK)			
November	3.65	4.62	12.64	9.18		3.11	4.49	11.71	7.52
December	4.63	5.83	12.16	8.80		4.17	4.98	10.90	8.59
January	4.16	5.57	13.44	8.35		4.09	5.28	12.59	7.25
February	4.39	5.64	13.02	8.47		3.83	5.57	12.39	8.77
March	3.59	5.17	11.59	7.49		3.88	5.60	11.14	7.94
April	3.76	5.06	12.47	7.31		3.95	4.97	11.74	6.13
May	3.61	5.49	10.12	6.99		4.14	5.71	11.11	6.89
June	3.59	4.95	12.82	7.86		3.02	5.12	12.12	7.15
July	4.15	5.55	13.79	8.72		4.02	5.56	12.38	7.67
August	3.40	5.09	10.90	7.66		3.48	5.18	11.89	8.02
September	4.85	5.62	12.45	7.87		4.42	5.64	12.05	7.41
October	5.38	6.52	12.67	8.01		4.70	7.71	12.26	9.03
ALL	4.08	5.43	12.36	8.09		3.95	5.48	11.89	7.62
	Weighted population					IHS sample individuals			
November	*20,388*	*37,935*	*50,116*	*88,050*		*114*	*193*	*177*	*370*
December	*35,611*	*55,965*	*49,446*	*105,411*		*138*	*225*	*177*	*402*
January	*30,657*	*66,204*	*36,310*	*102,513*		*114*	*242*	*123*	*365*
February	*30,699*	*63,841*	*39,759*	*103,601*		*103*	*226*	*142*	*368*
March	*29,210*	*59,811*	*33,782*	*93,593*		*83*	*194*	*120*	*314*
April	*25,585*	*54,925*	*23,938*	*78,863*		*101*	*224*	*110*	*334*
May	*22,538*	*65,876*	*31,623*	*97,500*		*80*	*236*	*121*	*357*
June	*27,011*	*51,251*	*29,998*	*81,250*		*84*	*168*	*112*	*280*
July	*29,515*	*66,128*	*41,367*	*107,495*		*118*	*258*	*159*	*417*
August	*16,861*	*47,837*	*37,695*	*85,532*		*49*	*145*	*134*	*279*
September	*25,111*	*50,457*	*24,756*	*75,213*		*107*	*210*	*87*	*297*
October	*9,723*	*34,697*	*11,041*	*45,738*		*39*	*119*	*33*	*152*
TOTAL	*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*		*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*

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Rural	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (MK)					Median (MK)			
November	2.77	3.88	9.64	6.78		2.86	3.93	8.91	6.11
December	2.85	4.12	10.19	6.53		2.79	4.06	9.20	5.64
January	2.64	3.76	10.07	6.03		2.77	3.55	8.85	5.19
February	2.96	4.02	9.87	6.04		2.81	3.89	9.76	5.62
March	2.95	4.07	12.10	6.85		3.06	3.88	10.59	5.60
April	3.07	4.33	10.75	6.75		3.22	4.35	9.67	6.15
May	3.03	4.35	9.87	6.50		3.06	4.33	9.78	6.09
June	2.95	4.31	10.70	7.02		3.05	4.41	9.49	6.36
July	2.84	4.37	10.83	7.13		2.89	4.36	9.64	6.51
August	2.72	4.26	10.13	6.78		2.73	4.22	9.17	6.36
September	2.87	4.19	10.53	6.62		2.93	4.32	9.85	5.73
October	2.76	3.82	10.77	5.50		2.79	3.54	9.26	4.56
ALL	2.86	4.12	10.38	6.59		2.87	4.07	9.53	5.92
	Weighted population					IHS sample individuals			
November	249,057	528,118	535,388	1,063,506		704	1,477	1,454	2,931
December	245,932	521,272	343,008	864,281		706	1,484	956	2,440
January	250,777	472,121	264,300	736,421		689	1,316	734	2,050
February	265,473	482,661	255,052	737,713		707	1,348	710	2,058
March	277,657	514,784	272,226	787,010		722	1,402	770	2,172
April	172,812	396,814	240,588	637,402		529	1,210	723	1,933
May	199,468	465,514	296,739	762,253		589	1,354	849	2,203
June	183,596	419,126	307,958	727,084		521	1,178	875	2,053
July	211,940	466,698	349,302	816,001		585	1,322	979	2,301
August	171,282	402,054	302,943	704,997		497	1,178	862	2,040
September	137,040	299,760	186,614	486,374		411	895	527	1,422
October	210,485	357,821	114,143	471,964		577	1,013	328	1,341
TOTAL	2,575,521	5,326,744	3,468,261	8,795,005		7,237	15,177	9,767	24,944

Table 35: (Continued).

Urban	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (MK)					**Median (MK)**			
November	5.76	7.59	21.27	14.66		5.33	8.06	21.94	13.79
December	6.10	8.40	18.32	12.99		6.99	8.10	16.95	10.23
January	5.23	7.34	14.79	11.40		4.22	6.35	13.93	10.22
February	5.19	6.81	13.98	9.08		5.56	7.45	12.31	8.70
March	6.70	8.96	15.25	11.27		7.08	8.11	18.51	11.44
April	5.76	8.65	15.36	13.48		5.63	8.91	15.62	12.99
May	5.34	6.64	18.75	11.41		4.13	6.93	17.31	9.85
June	5.82	7.84	16.67	13.12		5.69	7.46	13.71	11.33
July	6.16	8.00	20.04	12.88		6.19	8.55	16.00	10.73
August	6.71	9.07	15.27	12.64		6.74	8.13	15.08	12.38
September	6.20	9.05	19.61	13.63		6.31	8.73	18.15	12.52
October	7.33	8.27	18.94	13.52		7.25	8.32	19.89	12.34
ALL	6.04	8.04	17.36	12.62		6.09	7.94	16.67	11.24
	Weighted population					*IHS sample individuals*			
November	*22,322*	*44,251*	*47,290*	*91,541*		*114*	*214*	*178*	*392*
December	*23,623*	*58,372*	*50,275*	*108,647*		*126*	*266*	*161*	*427*
January	*15,706*	*36,155*	*43,372*	*79,527*		*82*	*173*	*141*	*314*
February	*24,336*	*51,620*	*23,969*	*75,589*		*128*	*249*	*85*	*334*
March	*18,218*	*38,481*	*22,390*	*60,870*		*69*	*151*	*80*	*231*
April	*9,637*	*27,402*	*70,248*	*97,650*		*69*	*131*	*222*	*353*
May	*21,173*	*40,700*	*26,470*	*67,170*		*96*	*168*	*96*	*264*
June	*10,647*	*28,267*	*41,990*	*70,257*		*70*	*130*	*141*	*271*
July	*29,296*	*56,088*	*38,251*	*94,339*		*179*	*276*	*134*	*410*
August	*16,581*	*37,936*	*51,723*	*89,659*		*85*	*165*	*173*	*338*
September	*24,476*	*49,420*	*37,856*	*87,276*		*150*	*244*	*131*	*375*
October	*21,722*	*39,367*	*38,136*	*77,503*		*98*	*165*	*128*	*293*
TOTAL	*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

Table 36: <u>Calorie</u> value of daily per capita food consumed by month of interview, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
MALAWI	**Mean (calories)**					**Median (calories)**			
November	1,129	1,364	2,224	1,798		959	1,196	2,311	1,679
December	993	1,361	2,316	1,747		886	1,204	2,406	1,649
January	1,120	1,324	2,372	1,719		1,009	1,196	2,431	1,557
February	1,102	1,309	2,282	1,643		1,007	1,199	2,305	1,521
March	1,020	1,293	2,451	1,696		943	1,207	2,576	1,543
April	1,230	1,424	2,346	1,814		1,050	1,276	2,479	1,699
May	1,119	1,391	2,507	1,826		1,022	1,329	2,561	1,793
June	1,237	1,514	2,539	1,964		1,097	1,484	2,494	1,977
July	1,270	1,546	2,522	1,961		1,117	1,412	2,600	1,853
August	1,287	1,573	2,312	1,903		1,070	1,368	2,355	1,810
September	1,301	1,660	2,572	2,017		1,227	1,552	2,555	1,870
October	1,347	1,535	2,456	1,790		1,147	1,346	2,428	1,616
ALL	1,165	1,428	2,392	1,818		1,031	1,297	2,465	1,705
	Weighted population					*IHS sample individuals*			
November	*271,380*	*572,369*	*582,677*	*1,155,047*		*818*	*1,691*	*1,632*	*3,323*
December	*269,555*	*579,644*	*393,284*	*972,928*		*832*	*1,750*	*1,117*	*2,867*
January	*266,483*	*508,276*	*307,672*	*815,948*		*771*	*1,489*	*875*	*2,364*
February	*289,809*	*534,280*	*279,022*	*813,302*		*835*	*1,597*	*795*	*2,392*
March	*295,875*	*553,265*	*294,615*	*847,881*		*791*	*1,553*	*850*	*2,403*
April	*182,449*	*424,216*	*310,837*	*735,052*		*598*	*1,341*	*945*	*2,286*
May	*220,641*	*506,214*	*323,209*	*829,424*		*685*	*1,522*	*945*	*2,467*
June	*194,243*	*447,393*	*349,948*	*797,341*		*591*	*1,308*	*1,016*	*2,324*
July	*241,237*	*522,786*	*387,554*	*910,340*		*764*	*1,598*	*1,113*	*2,711*
August	*187,863*	*439,989*	*354,666*	*794,656*		*582*	*1,343*	*1,035*	*2,378*
September	*161,516*	*349,180*	*224,470*	*573,650*		*561*	*1,139*	*658*	*1,797*
October	*232,207*	*397,188*	*152,279*	*549,466*		*675*	*1,178*	*456*	*1,634*
TOTAL	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*

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Table 36: (Continued).

Southern region	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (calories)					Median (calories)			
November	1,127	1,384	2,215	1,765		948	1,252	2,277	1,685
December	970	1,275	2,435	1,717		852	1,177	2,491	1,649
January	1,098	1,293	2,203	1,589		976	1,180	2,266	1,411
February	1,029	1,204	2,091	1,550		984	1,155	2,014	1,422
March	917	1,193	2,490	1,595		864	1,049	2,554	1,434
April	975	1,348	2,208	1,681		895	1,181	2,103	1,586
May	1,181	1,401	2,588	1,826		1,021	1,247	2,600	1,736
June	1,142	1,447	2,754	2,020		1,105	1,451	2,594	2,035
July	1,151	1,505	2,489	1,893		1,025	1,437	2,449	1,808
August	1,127	1,471	2,388	1,889		891	1,246	2,437	1,760
September	1,263	1,618	2,451	1,859		1,152	1,528	2,595	1,756
October	1,320	1,451	2,428	1,721		1,147	1,255	2,511	1,556
ALL	1,100	1,369	2,381	1,756		962	1,250	2,449	1,616
	Weighted population					IHS sample individuals			
November	*163,694*	*370,451*	*313,157*	*683,608*		*469*	*1,030*	*813*	*1,843*
December	*162,011*	*324,362*	*199,522*	*523,884*		*477*	*921*	*517*	*1,438*
January	*170,339*	*285,485*	*137,515*	*423,000*		*481*	*810*	*373*	*1,183*
February	*122,598*	*224,976*	*143,946*	*368,922*		*365*	*681*	*375*	*1,056*
March	*138,371*	*236,665*	*106,357*	*343,022*		*363*	*636*	*287*	*923*
April	*94,812*	*209,338*	*131,891*	*341,229*		*293*	*610*	*380*	*990*
May	*120,722*	*237,285*	*132,539*	*369,824*		*377*	*694*	*373*	*1,067*
June	*90,722*	*224,384*	*175,409*	*399,792*		*279*	*649*	*477*	*1,126*
July	*131,646*	*239,291*	*155,403*	*394,694*		*432*	*738*	*407*	*1,145*
August	*78,839*	*175,770*	*146,922*	*322,692*		*268*	*558*	*411*	*969*
September	*77,078*	*160,541*	*65,615*	*226,155*		*266*	*510*	*204*	*714*
October	*126,920*	*183,695*	*70,219*	*253,914*		*366*	*526*	*220*	*746*
TOTAL	*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*		*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*

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Table 36: (Continued).

Central region	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (calories)					Median (calories)			
November	1,201	1,393	2,228	1,871		1,083	1,148	2,311	1,766
December	1,038	1,491	2,061	1,730		901	1,207	2,164	1,705
January	1,064	1,248	2,390	1,775		1,021	1,105	2,289	1,669
February	1,053	1,317	2,350	1,606		977	1,161	2,472	1,523
March	1,133	1,381	2,365	1,751		1,093	1,253	2,529	1,607
April	1,673	1,570	2,434	1,995		1,262	1,376	2,617	2,007
May	1,077	1,370	2,528	1,878		1,025	1,339	2,562	1,877
June	1,448	1,665	2,298	1,954		1,112	1,558	2,280	1,959
July	1,589	1,675	2,530	2,075		1,219	1,446	2,705	1,959
August	1,470	1,699	2,336	1,979		1,239	1,563	2,280	1,861
September	1,261	1,699	2,655	2,170		1,226	1,592	2,551	1,973
October	1,362	1,583	2,402	1,816		1,092	1,350	1,937	1,569
ALL	1,263	1,501	2,378	1,882		1,099	1,358	2,423	1,812
	Weighted population					IHS sample individuals			
November	*87,297*	*163,984*	*219,405*	*383,389*		*235*	*468*	*642*	*1,110*
December	*71,932*	*199,317*	*144,316*	*343,633*		*217*	*604*	*423*	*1,027*
January	*65,487*	*156,587*	*133,848*	*290,435*		*176*	*437*	*379*	*816*
February	*136,512*	*245,463*	*95,316*	*340,779*		*367*	*690*	*278*	*968*
March	*128,295*	*256,788*	*154,477*	*411,265*		*345*	*723*	*443*	*1,166*
April	*62,052*	*159,952*	*155,008*	*314,960*		*204*	*507*	*455*	*962*
May	*77,381*	*203,053*	*159,047*	*362,100*		*228*	*592*	*451*	*1,043*
June	*76,510*	*171,759*	*144,541*	*316,300*		*228*	*491*	*427*	*918*
July	*80,075*	*217,367*	*190,783*	*408,151*		*214*	*602*	*547*	*1,149*
August	*92,164*	*216,383*	*170,049*	*386,432*		*265*	*640*	*490*	*1,130*
September	*59,327*	*138,182*	*134,099*	*272,282*		*188*	*419*	*367*	*786*
October	*95,565*	*178,796*	*71,019*	*249,814*		*270*	*533*	*203*	*736*
TOTAL	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*

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Table 36: (Continued).

Northern region	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (calories)					Median (calories)			
November	837	1,043	2,270	1,741		877	1,114	2,313	1,479
December	1,008	1,396	2,579	1,951		886	1,137	2,465	1,475
January	1,365	1,635	2,942	2,098		1,232	1,406	2,890	1,884
February	1,612	1,647	2,812	2,094		1,827	1,711	2,976	2,047
March	1,016	1,313	2,719	1,820		1,029	1,259	2,763	1,932
April	1,099	1,287	2,540	1,668		1,172	1,268	2,675	1,464
May	934	1,426	2,060	1,632		974	1,498	2,170	1,695
June	955	1,303	2,450	1,726		939	1,161	2,500	1,771
July	934	1,268	2,606	1,783		919	1,274	2,784	1,698
August	1,040	1,381	1,904	1,611		961	1,095	1,984	1,628
September	1,514	1,690	2,446	1,939		1,552	1,691	2,521	1,968
October	1,551	1,732	2,985	2,034		1,555	1,689	2,954	2,284
ALL	1,146	1,430	2,499	1,841		1,071	1,355	2,684	1,779
	Weighted population					IHS sample individuals			
November	*20,388*	*37,935*	*50,116*	*88,050*		*114*	*193*	*177*	*370*
December	*35,611*	*55,965*	*49,446*	*105,411*		*138*	*225*	*177*	*402*
January	*30,657*	*66,204*	*36,310*	*102,513*		*114*	*242*	*123*	*365*
February	*30,699*	*63,841*	*39,759*	*103,601*		*103*	*226*	*142*	*368*
March	*29,210*	*59,811*	*33,782*	*93,593*		*83*	*194*	*120*	*314*
April	*25,585*	*54,925*	*23,938*	*78,863*		*101*	*224*	*110*	*334*
May	*22,538*	*65,876*	*31,623*	*97,500*		*80*	*236*	*121*	*357*
June	*27,011*	*51,251*	*29,998*	*81,250*		*84*	*168*	*112*	*280*
July	*29,515*	*66,128*	*41,367*	*107,495*		*118*	*258*	*159*	*417*
August	*16,861*	*47,837*	*37,695*	*85,532*		*49*	*145*	*134*	*279*
September	*25,111*	*50,457*	*24,756*	*75,213*		*107*	*210*	*87*	*297*
October	*9,723*	*34,697*	*11,041*	*45,738*		*39*	*119*	*33*	*152*
TOTAL	*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*		*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*

Table 36: (Continued).

Rural	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (calories)					Median (calories)			
November	1,144	1,370	2,226	1,801		979	1,183	2,313	1,677
December	996	1,382	2,368	1,774		886	1,218	2,414	1,705
January	1,129	1,320	2,397	1,706		1,032	1,199	2,520	1,563
February	1,108	1,302	2,329	1,657		1,018	1,171	2,454	1,527
March	1,012	1,279	2,463	1,689		943	1,180	2,583	1,516
April	1,229	1,419	2,502	1,828		1,050	1,279	2,543	1,700
May	1,120	1,411	2,563	1,859		1,047	1,370	2,592	1,824
June	1,235	1,510	2,637	1,987		1,103	1,484	2,575	1,997
July	1,275	1,547	2,576	1,987		1,122	1,412	2,671	1,894
August	1,284	1,567	2,438	1,941		1,070	1,365	2,491	1,847
September	1,245	1,663	2,693	2,058		1,221	1,557	2,555	1,885
October	1,306	1,537	2,749	1,830		1,147	1,358	2,768	1,703
ALL	1,159	1,428	2,460	1,835		1,033	1,302	2,519	1,735
	Weighted population					IHS sample individuals			
November	*249,057*	*528,118*	*535,388*	*1,063,506*		*704*	*1,477*	*1,454*	*2,931*
December	*245,932*	*521,272*	*343,008*	*864,281*		*706*	*1,484*	*956*	*2,440*
January	*250,777*	*472,121*	*264,300*	*736,421*		*689*	*1,316*	*734*	*2,050*
February	*265,473*	*482,661*	*255,052*	*737,713*		*707*	*1,348*	*710*	*2,058*
March	*277,657*	*514,784*	*272,226*	*787,010*		*722*	*1,402*	*770*	*2,172*
April	*172,812*	*396,814*	*240,588*	*637,402*		*529*	*1,210*	*723*	*1,933*
May	*199,468*	*465,514*	*296,739*	*762,253*		*589*	*1,354*	*849*	*2,203*
June	*183,596*	*419,126*	*307,958*	*727,084*		*521*	*1,178*	*875*	*2,053*
July	*211,940*	*466,698*	*349,302*	*816,001*		*585*	*1,322*	*979*	*2,301*
August	*171,282*	*402,054*	*302,943*	*704,997*		*497*	*1,178*	*862*	*2,040*
September	*137,040*	*299,760*	*186,614*	*486,374*		*411*	*895*	*527*	*1,422*
October	*210,485*	*357,821*	*114,143*	*471,964*		*577*	*1,013*	*328*	*1,341*
TOTAL	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*

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Table 36: (Continued).

Urban	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Mean (calories)					**Median (calories)**			
November	968	1,295	2,210	1,768		915	1,196	2,093	1,785
December	967	1,173	1,959	1,536		1,095	1,081	1,905	1,343
January	990	1,375	2,217	1,834		856	1,057	2,000	1,467
February	1,033	1,377	1,776	1,504		1,007	1,341	2,029	1,498
March	1,140	1,482	2,308	1,786		1,078	1,400	2,321	1,633
April	1,253	1,498	1,815	1,726		726	980	1,888	1,602
May	1,113	1,169	1,877	1,448		888	888	1,864	1,214
June	1,261	1,582	1,825	1,727		1,094	1,353	1,581	1,529
July	1,230	1,540	2,028	1,738		1,113	1,446	1,866	1,514
August	1,320	1,642	1,569	1,600		1,021	1,425	1,581	1,560
September	1,615	1,643	1,975	1,787		1,519	1,464	2,045	1,768
October	1,743	1,515	1,580	1,547		1,227	1,105	1,445	1,250
ALL	1,221	1,430	1,913	1,667		999	1,204	1,896	1,522
	Weighted population					*IHS sample individuals*			
November	*22,322*	*44,251*	*47,290*	*91,541*		*114*	*214*	*178*	*392*
December	*23,623*	*58,372*	*50,275*	*108,647*		*126*	*266*	*161*	*427*
January	*15,706*	*36,155*	*43,372*	*79,527*		*82*	*173*	*141*	*314*
February	*24,336*	*51,620*	*23,969*	*75,589*		*128*	*249*	*85*	*334*
March	*18,218*	*38,481*	*22,390*	*60,870*		*69*	*151*	*80*	*231*
April	*9,637*	*27,402*	*70,248*	*97,650*		*69*	*131*	*222*	*353*
May	*21,173*	*40,700*	*26,470*	*67,170*		*96*	*168*	*96*	*264*
June	*10,647*	*28,267*	*41,990*	*70,257*		*70*	*130*	*141*	*271*
July	*29,296*	*56,088*	*38,251*	*94,339*		*179*	*276*	*134*	*410*
August	*16,581*	*37,936*	*51,723*	*89,659*		*85*	*165*	*173*	*338*
September	*24,476*	*49,420*	*37,856*	*87,276*		*150*	*244*	*131*	*375*
October	*21,722*	*39,367*	*38,136*	*77,503*		*98*	*165*	*128*	*293*
TOTAL	*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

Table 37: Proportion of mean per capita recommended daily requirement (RDR) for calories which is provided for by all calories reported consumed and by calories from own production of food, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
All daily calories reported consumed as percent of RDR of households	54.4	66.0	107.1	82.9		51.4	63.3	106.2	80.1
Percent households reporting sufficient calories consumed to meet their RDR	5.8	15.9	55.7	34.4		4.3	14.4	54.5	31.9
Percent of calorie RDR of households provided by own production	23.0	32.7	59.1	43.6		12.1	22.0	48.7	32.4
Percent of households meeting all calorie needs by own production	2.2	5.4	26.1	15.0		0.3	3.3	21.7	11.3
Mean individual calorie RDR (cal.)	2,143	2,163	2,234	2,192		2,141	2,163	2,241	2,193
Median calorie RDR (cal.)	2,125	2,143	2,217	2,170		2,130	2,150	2,229	2,183
Weighted population of households	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
Weighted population	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS sample households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*
IHS sample individuals	*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*		*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
All daily calories reported consumed as percent of RDR of households	59.1	69.6	107.0	86.1		52.6	65.3	110.9	83.2
Percent households reporting sufficient calories consumed to meet their RDR	9.0	18.1	56.1	36.7		2.3	14.7	59.3	36.4
Percent of calorie RDR of households provided by own production	35.5	43.0	68.1	54.1		33.2	43.6	65.5	52.2
Percent of households meeting all calorie needs by own production	5.7	8.0	30.2	18.8		-	5.7	28.2	16.7
Mean individual calorie RDR (cal.)	2,135	2,156	2,222	2,185		2,180	2,188	2,254	2,214
Median calorie RDR (cal.)	2,117	2,140	2,200	2,150		2,140	2,150	2,250	2,190
Weighted population of households	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*		*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
Weighted population	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
IHS sample households	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*		*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*
IHS sample individuals	*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*		*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*
	Rural					**Urban**			
All daily calories reported consumed as percent of RDR of households	54.3	66.2	110.9	84.1		55.4	64.3	81.5	73.0
Percent households reporting sufficient calories consumed to meet their RDR	5.4	16.0	58.9	35.4		10.1	14.7	34.5	25.7
Percent of calorie RDR of households provided by own production	24.6	35.4	67.1	48.1		5.5	5.6	6.0	5.8
Percent of households meeting all calorie needs by own production	2.3	5.8	30.0	16.7		0.8	0.7	-	0.3
Mean individual calorie RDR (cal.)	2,137	2,157	2,218	2,181		2,205	2,223	2,348	2,285
Median calorie RDR (cal.)	2,124	2,140	2,200	2,158		2,178	2,214	2,388	2,290
Weighted population of households	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
Weighted population	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*
IHS sample households	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*
IHS sample individuals	*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

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Table 38: Cropland – percentage of households with cropland and size of holdings, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	MALAWI					Southern region			
	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All *		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Have cropland (%)	81.2 *(3.56)*	81.8 *(2.83)*	73.5 *(2.57)*	78.0 *(2.53)*		74.4 *(6.37)*	75.9 *(5.20)*	68.1 *(4.54)*	72.5 *(4.71)*
Mean area per household (ha)	0.685 *(0.04)*	0.742 *(0.04)*	0.811 *(0.04)*	0.774 *(0.04)*		0.496 *(0.05)*	0.537 *(0.05)*	0.567 *(0.06)*	0.550 *(0.05)*
Mean area per capita (ha)	0.131	0.153	0.213	0.177		0.099	0.114	0.151	0.128
Of households with cropland:									
Mean area per household (ha)	0.843 *(0.05)*	0.906 *(0.04)*	1.103 *(0.04)*	0.992 *(0.04)*		0.667 *(0.06)*	0.707 *(0.05)*	0.833 *(6.49)*	0.759 *(0.06)*
Mean area per capita (ha)	0.160	0.185	0.282	0.222		0.132	0.150	0.222	0.176
Percent of households in category with per capita cropland holding within national per capita landholding quartile:									
Smallest quartile *(mean: 0.076 ha)*	38.1 *(3.50)*	30.2 *(2.76)*	15.6 *(1.60)*	23.8 *(2.06)*		51.0 *(5.14)*	43.1 *(4.69)*	24.8 *(2.58)*	35.6 *(3.85)*
2nd quartile *(mean: 0.148 ha)*	25.7 *(1.58)*	24.6 *(1.15)*	16.4 *(1.17)*	21.0 *(1.03)*		23.7 *(2.40)*	24.9 *(1.83)*	20.0 *(1.86)*	22.9 *(1.56)*
3rd quartile *(mean: 0.249 ha)*	28.3 *(2.63)*	31.0 *(1.81)*	32.1 *(1.50)*	31.5 *(1.26)*		19.5 *(3.99)*	22.6 *(3.20)*	32.1 *(2.52)*	26.5 *(2.52)*
Largest quartile *(mean: 0.604 ha)*	7.9 *(1.42)*	14.2 *(1.91)*	35.9 *(2.18)*	23.7 *(1.79)*		5.8 *(1.39)*	9.4 *(2.00)*	23.2 *(3.09)*	15.0 *(2.38)*
IHS weighted population (households)	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*

	Central region					Northern region			
	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Have cropland (%)	93.2 *(1.26)*	91.3 *(1.71)*	78.7 *(3.01)*	85.1 *(2.14)*		75.0 *(5.06)*	76.0 *(6.36)*	75.3 *(5.32)*	75.7 *(5.66)*
Mean area per household (ha)	0.930 *(0.07)*	0.983 *(0.06)*	1.053 *(0.05)*	1.017 *(0.06)*		0.839 *(0.12)*	0.846 *(0.11)*	0.871 *(0.13)*	0.858 *(0.11)*
Mean area per capita (ha)	0.176	0.197	0.264	0.226		0.139	0.166	0.258	0.201
Of households with cropland:									
Mean area per household (ha)	0.998 *(0.08)*	1.077 *(0.06)*	1.339 *(0.03)*	1.195 *(0.04)*		1.119 *(0.20)*	1.114 *(0.18)*	1.156 *(0.17)*	1.134 *(0.16)*
Mean area per capita (ha)	0.187	0.213	0.320	0.257		0.181	0.210	0.330	0.256
Percent of households in category with per capita cropland holding within national per capita landholding quartile:									
Smallest quartile *(mean: 0.076 ha)*	23.5 *(2.38)*	17.6 *(1.55)*	8.5 *(1.96)*	13.4 *(1.39)*		33.0 *(9.58)*	23.3 *(6.50)*	10.3 *(3.10)*	17.0 *(4.57)*
2nd quartile *(mean: 0.148 ha)*	28.3 *(2.34)*	24.9 *(1.58)*	12.8 *(0.91)*	19.4 *(1.26)*		25.3 *(3.36)*	21.5 *(3.79)*	17.8 *(5.12)*	19.7 *(4.43)*
3rd quartile *(mean: 0.249 ha)*	38.2 *(1.36)*	39.3 *(1.55)*	35.3 *(2.03)*	37.5 *(1.18)*		31.5 *(3.87)*	35.2 *(2.77)*	20.3 *(4.29)*	28.0 *(0.78)*
Largest quartile *(mean: 0.604 ha)*	10.0 *(2.48)*	18.3 *(2.07)*	43.5 *(2.08)*	29.7 *(2.06)*		10.2 *(8.21)*	19.9 *(7.46)*	51.6 *(0.95)*	35.3 *(8.00)*
IHS weighted population (households)	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*		*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
IHS sample households	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*		*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*

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Table 38: (Continued).

	Rural					Urban			
	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Have cropland (%)	87.1 *(3.73)*	88.0 *(2.96)*	82.5 *(2.72)*	85.5 *(2.68)*		18.3 *(3.79)*	18.7 *(3.69)*	12.3 *(3.36)*	15.1 *(2.84)*
Mean area per household (ha)	0.734 *(0.05)*	0.797 *(0.04)*	0.911 *(0.05)*	0.849 *(0.04)*		0.161 *(0.04)*	0.172 *(0.04)*	0.133 *(0.03)*	0.150 *(0.03)*
Mean area per capita (ha)	0.140	0.164	0.238	0.193		0.031	0.036	0.036	0.036
Of households with cropland:									
Mean area per household (ha)	0.842 *(0.05)*	0.906 *(0.04)*	1.104 *(0.05)*	0.992 *(0.04)*		0.881 *(0.16)*	0.921 *(0.12)*	1.075 *(0.16)*	0.991 *(0.10)*
Mean area per capita (ha)	0.160	0.185	0.283	0.223		0.141	0.157	0.231	0.186
Percent of households in category with per capita cropland holding within national per capita landholding quartile:									
Smallest quartile *(mean: 0.076 ha)*	37.7 *(3.57)*	29.8 *(2.82)*	15.2 *(1.60)*	23.4 *(2.10)*		55.4 *(8.69)*	47.8 *(6.20)*	34.7 *(10.23)*	41.9 *(5.48)*
2nd quartile *(mean: 0.148 ha)*	26.0 *(1.60)*	24.7 *(1.17)*	16.5 *(1.20)*	21.1 *(1.05)*		9.9 *(3.57)*	15.5 *(3.86)*	12.5 *(3.47)*	14.1 *(2.75)*
3rd quartile *(mean: 0.249 ha)*	28.3 *(2.68)*	31.2 *(1.84)*	32.4 *(1.51)*	31.7 *(1.28)*		26.2 *(7.60)*	23.9 *(5.00)*	22.1 *(5.39)*	23.1 *(3.86)*
Largest quartile *(mean: 0.604 ha)*	7.9 *(1.45)*	14.3 *(1.64)*	36.0 *(2.22)*	23.8 *(1.83)*		8.4 *(4.03)*	12.8 *(4.56)*	30.7 *(6.39)*	20.9 *(3.99)*
IHS weighted population (households)	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
IHS sample households	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*

* Note that the quartiles are not exactly 25% of all households due to lumping of land holding areas on certain land holding sizes. All land areas were estimated in acres, so rounding of household areas to half or whole acres was common.

Table 39: Food crops – cropping pattern, production, and sales of households, by crop, wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
All food crops: Percent who cultivate	70.8 *(4.99)*	71.8 *(3.92)*	67.1 *(3.24)*	69.6 *(3.28)*		55.8 *(8.81)*	56.1 *(7.26)*	52.2 *(5.86)*	54.4 *(6.20)*
Median household sale income (MK)	340	474	620	547		722	837	825	825
Maize (all): Percent who cultivate	66.8 *(5.89)*	67.4 *(4.68)*	64.0 *(3.58)*	65.8 *(3.81)*		51.3 *(10.13)*	51.4 *(8.22)*	49.6 *(6.22)*	50.6 *(6.82)*
Mean per capita production in kg (total population)	48.5	63.3	115.8	84.5		24.7	28.9	67.4	43.6
Hybrid maize									
Percent who cultivate	25.1 *(3.53)*	28.8 *(3.00)*	34.7 *(2.52)*	31.5 *(2.61)*		19.5 *(5.26)*	21.1 *(3.87)*	25.5 *(3.37)*	23.0 *(3.28)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	670	740	890	850		490	490	620	620
Percent who apply some fertilizer	43.1 *(6.95)*	47.4 *(5.01)*	59.8 *(4.21)*	53.7 *(4.23)*		23.5 *(8.36)*	30.0 *(7.30)*	46.5 *(8.06)*	38.0 *(7.32)*
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	17.8 *(5.01)*	17.9 *(3.75)*	23.0 *(3.20)*	20.5 *(3.23)*		15.4 *(8.62)*	16.1 *(5.93)*	23.4 *(6.11)*	19.6 *(5.60)*
Median portion of harvest sold (%)	25.0	30.0	34.3	33.3		25.0	33.3	38.5	37.0
Median price received (MK/kg)	3.10	3.00	2.80	3.00		3.80	3.80	3.00	3.10
Median household sale income (MK)	359	521	728	617		339	486	813	670
Local maize									
Percent who cultivate	46.8 *(4.36)*	45.3 *(3.58)*	38.7 *(3.32)*	42.2 *(3.12)*		34.1 *(6.44)*	34.3 *(5.33)*	31.0 *(4.72)*	32.9 *(4.63)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	490	490	620	490		250	370	440	400
Percent who apply some fertilizer	26.8 *(6.00)*	27.3 *(4.73)*	32.0 *(3.44)*	29.3 *(3.72)*		21.5 *(6.22)*	23.9 *(5.77)*	30.8 *(6.36)*	26.8 *(5.69)*
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	13.3 *(5.49)*	11.9 *(4.00)*	11.9 *(2.95)*	11.9 *(3.26)*		6.0 *(2.80)*	6.6 *(2.26)*	9.6 *(2.49)*	7.8 *(1.95)*
Median portion of harvest sold (%)	20.0	22.2	25.0	25.0		20.0	33.3	42.9	33.3
Median price received (MK/kg)	2.67	2.80	2.80	2.80		3.00	3.00	3.07	3.00
Median household sale income (MK)	150	235	377	281		260	322	677	486
Cassava									
Percent who cultivate	5.6 *(1.52)*	7.5 *(2.27)*	8.7 *(2.25)*	8.0 *(2.18)*		5.0 *(1.30)*	6.5 *(1.72)*	8.4 *(2.21)*	7.3 *(1.74)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	860	930	1,110	990		490	440	740	490
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	30.7 *(8.63)*	31.8 *(6.01)*	41.8 *(6.15)*	36.8 *(5.63)*		37.3 *(1.21)*	31.7 *(8.74)*	45.1 *(11.06)*	38.4 *(8.62)*
Median portion of harvest sold	75.0	55.6	62.5	62.5		66.7	75.0	80.0	80.0
Median price received (MK/kg)	2.04	1.88	2.00	2.00		2.04	2.00	2.33	2.07
Median household sale income (MK)	498	360	451	402		498	309	475	381
Groundnut									
Percent who cultivate	23.6 *(3.13)*	25.8 *(2.89)*	24.3 *(3.12)*	25.1 *(2.66)*		5.6 *(1.25)*	6.6 *(1.15)*	6.8 *(1.18)*	6.7 *(1.06)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	490	590	660	620		410	490	490	490
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	45.8 *(6.33)*	45.0 *(5.31)*	37.6 *(4.10)*	41.7 *(4.65)*		38.6 *(13.20)*	45.0 *(10.29)*	37.9 *(12.24)*	41.9 *(10.87)*
Median portion of harvest sold	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0		63.2	60.0	60.0	60.0
Median price received (MK/kg)	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.06		3.00	2.94	3.00	3.00
Median household sale income (MK)	247	250	260	250		364	350	451	375

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI (continued)					**Southern region (continued)**			
Rice									
Percent who cultivate	3.5 *(1.27)*	4.7 *(1.80)*	5.1 *(1.84)*	4.9 *(1.75)*		2.9 *(0.93)*	4.6 *(2.14)*	5.4 *(1.83)*	5.0 *(1.91)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	1,040	1,330	1,330	1,330		490	1,480	1,780	1,560
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	58.0 *(6.02)*	66.9 *(4.96)*	70.0 *(8.03)*	68.4 *(5.80)*		49.3 *(11.33)*	64.5 *(8.97)*	64.4 *(13.18)*	64.5 *(10.76)*
Median portion of harvest sold	66.7	66.7	60.0	66.7		80.0	72.0	66.7	71.4
Median price received (MK/kg)	4.72	4.44	5.00	4.72		4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Median household sale income (MK)	1,222	1,309	1,938	1,568		619	1,376	2,084	1,500
Millet									
Percent who cultivate	1.8 *(0.55)*	2.8 *(0.87)*	2.8 *(1.22)*	2.8 *(1.00)*		0.8 *(0.38)*	1.6 *(0.75)*	1.8 *(0.99)*	1.7 *(0.84)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	150	190	250	250		250	120	120	120
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	28.1 *(9.82)*	27.0 *(6.28)*	21.3 *(5.78)*	24.3 *(5.62)*		15.9 *(15.80)*	20.4 *(16.25)*	8.9 *(6.87)*	15.1 *(11.94)*
Median household sale income (MK)	99	91	162	99		44	91	87	87
Sorghum									
Percent who cultivate	3.2 *(1.32)*	3.4 *(1.36)*	2.7 *(1.08)*	3.1 *(1.19)*		3.8 *(1.92)*	5.0 *(2.35)*	5.4 *(2.24)*	5.2 *(2.24)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	160	120	250	160		120	140	250	190
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	7.5 *(6.61)*	6.2 *(5.84)*	12.2 *(6.25)*	8.6 *(4.76)*		-	-	9.1 *(5.71)*	4.2 *(2.28)*
Median household sale income (MK)	71	131	152	152		-	-	191	191
Bean									
Percent who cultivate	6.7 *(1.92)*	8.3 *(3.02)*	8.8 *(2.78)*	8.6 *(2.88)*		2.0 *(0.73)*	2.4 *(0.85)*	3.5 *(1.17)*	2.9 *(0.96)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	120	120	170	120		120	210	250	220
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	28.8 *(4.95)*	33.1 *(5.39)*	26.5 *(5.91)*	30.0 *(5.51)*		31.2 *(17.78)*	41.0 *(11.74)*	13.1 *(7.90)*	26.2 *(9.46)*
Median portion of harvest sold	50.0	48.6	50.0	50.0		100.0	76.9	50.0	66.7
Median price received (MK/kg)	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		8.00	7.50	8.00	8.00
Median household sale income (MK)	85	85	150	107		747	450	203	376
Weighted IHS households	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
Weighted IHS individuals	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS sample households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Central region					**Northern region**			
All food crops: Percent who cultivate	93.2 *(1.13)*	91.8 *(1.66)*	81.0 *(2.75)*	86.5 *(1.91)*		71.7 *(6.57)*	74.5 *(7.00)*	73.9 *(6.00)*	74.2 *(6.38)*
Median household sale income (MK)	250	290	482	359		547	556	692	616
Maize (all): Percent who cultivate	90.0 *(2.39)*	87.9 *(3.63)*	78.4 *(3.33)*	83.3 *(3.13)*		67.3 *(8.29)*	69.7 *(9.64)*	67.3 *(8.82)*	68.5 *(9.27)*
Mean per capita production in kg (total population)	77.1	98.8	155.5	123.4		66.6	88.7	154.2	113.9
Hybrid maize									
Percent who cultivate	29.5 *(5.32)*	36.1 *(5.36)*	42.8 *(3.72)*	39.4 *(4.39)*		41.0 *(5.30)*	39.3 *(6.00)*	40.4 *(9.26)*	39.8 *(7.52)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	670	740	1,000	890		890	990	1,110	1,110
Percent who apply some fertilizer	55.0 *(4.63)*	56.3 *(3.76)*	69.6 *(3.42)*	63.4 *(3.11)*		64.9 *(6.36)*	62.5 *(7.84)*	54.3 *(11.32)*	58.4 *(9.59)*
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	12.7 *(6.67)*	11.9 *(4.38)*	16.0 *(2.64)*	14.1 *(2.98)*		38.3 *(7.13)*	42.3 *(8.91)*	49.6 *(7.09)*	45.9 *(8.07)*
Median portion of harvest sold (%)	22.2	25.0	31.3	30.0		30.0	28.6	33.3	33.3
Median price received (MK/kg)	2.78	2.50	2.67	2.67		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Median household sale income (MK)	129	359	750	614		549	612	572	600
Local maize									
Percent who cultivate	66.4 *(5.35)*	58.9 *(5.34)*	45.9 *(5.36)*	52.5 *(4.92)*		44.5 *(7.58)*	48.8 *(9.11)*	42.3 *(5.75)*	45.6 *(7.66)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	520	560	670	620		740	740	860	740
Percent who apply some fertilizer	28.1 *(10.26)*	26.9 *(7.92)*	32.6 *(3.83)*	29.3 *(5.37)*		42.9 *(7.66)*	41.0 *(7.05)*	33.1 *(12.94)*	37.4 *(10.01)*
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	16.7 *(9.53)*	11.5 *(6.78)*	6.4 *(1.77)*	9.3 *(4.64)*		26.8 *(10.03)*	31.7 *(13.82)*	39.9 *(13.58)*	35.4 *(13.68)*
Median portion of harvest sold (%)	20.0	20.0	18.5	18.8		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Median price received (MK/kg)	2.40	2.40	2.69	2.50		3.00	3.00	2.80	3.00
Median household sale income (MK)	100	104	226	133		319	326	319	319
Cassava									
Percent who cultivate	6.2 *(3.61)*	8.5 *(5.32)*	7.6 *(4.07)*	8.1 *(4.69)*		7.6 *(3.50)*	8.1 *(3.96)*	13.9 *(7.41)*	10.9 *(5.45)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	2,470	2,470	1,730	2,220		890	740	1,240	990
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	25.9 *(13.45)*	32.7 *(10.82)*	33.3 *(5.96)*	33.0 *(8.12)*		20.1 *(7.26)*	28.6 *(5.73)*	50.8 *(4.87)*	42.3 *(6.08)*
Median portion of harvest sold	75.0	42.9	40.0	42.9		100.0	33.3	46.7	36.0
Median price received (MK/kg)	2.00	1.52	1.39	1.48		2.87	2.50	2.00	2.00
Median household sale income (MK)	299	514	537	537		570	268	300	298
Groundnut									
Percent who cultivate	48.3 *(4.65)*	48.8 *(6.05)*	43.0 *(5.94)*	46.0 *(5.72)*		33.7 *(5.04)*	34.5 *(2.72)*	24.1 *(6.08)*	29.5 *(4.49)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	620	740	740	740		370	250	250	250
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	49.7 *(7.32)*	45.5 *(6.44)*	36.4 *(4.26)*	41.3 *(5.40)*		30.8 *(6.50)*	42.5 *(13.98)*	45.4 *(16.28)*	43.7 *(14.92)*
Median portion of harvest sold	50.0	50.0	40.0	50.0		50.0	33.3	33.3	33.3
Median price received (MK/kg)	2.78	2.70	3.20	3.00		4.40	10.00	12.00	12.00
Median household sale income (MK)	207	240	272	250		237	192	185	187

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Central region (continued)					**Northern region (continued)**			
Rice									
Percent who cultivate	3.6 *(2.81)*	4.3 *(3.31)*	2.6 *(2.18)*	3.5 *(2.76)*		6.5 *(6.49)*	6.3 *(6.24)*	13.2 *(10.32)*	9.7 *(8.49)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	1,240	1,610	1,330	1,610		890	890	1,110	890
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	68.7 *(2.23)*	69.2 *(5.57)*	60.7 *(9.75)*	66.1 *(6.82)*		57.6 *(4.21)*	69.6 *(2.37)*	85.7 *(3.93)*	80.3 *(1.60)*
Median portion of harvest sold	70.0	66.7	66.7	66.7		50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Median price received (MK/kg)	5.00	4.72	4.00	4.67		5.00	6.11	6.11	6.11
Median household sale income (MK)	1,077	1,116	1,938	1,288		1,822	1,546	1,916	1,725
Millet									
Percent who cultivate	1.7 *(0.60)*	3.3 *(1.70)*	3.7 *(2.60)*	3.5 *(2.13)*		7.6 *(3.50)*	6.5 *(3.55)*	3.7 *(1.13)*	5.2 *(2.41)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	250	250	440	250		120	120	250	150
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	25.0 *(21.24)*	26.9 *(6.51)*	23.5 *(6.95)*	25.1 *(6.05)*		38.6 *(8.24)*	35.2 *(6.09)*	36.2 *(19.18)*	35.5 *(9.65)*
Median household sale income (MK)	72	48	96	48		153	211	407	260
Sorghum									
Percent who cultivate	3.0 *(2.22)*	2.3 *(1.59)*	0.4 *(0.22)*	1.4 *(0.93)*		-	-	0.3 *(0.22)*	0.2 *(0.10)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	250	120	120	120		-	-	250	250
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	21.7 *(3.79)*	24.2 *(5.84)*	46.8 *(31.45)*	27.5 *(8.12)*		-	-	56.6 *(35.75)*	56.6 *(35.75)*
Median household sale income (MK)	71	131	290	131		-	-	80	80
Bean									
Percent who cultivate	13.4 *(5.62)*	16.8 *(7.71)*	15.8 *(6.32)*	16.3 *(6.92)*		8.6 *(3.97)*	5.9 *(1.58)*	4.2 *(1.02)*	5.0 *(1.18)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	150	120	160	120		120	70	120	100
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	31.6 *(4.15)*	32.3 *(6.58)*	29.1 *(6.61)*	30.8 *(6.47)*		8.6 *(2.21)*	26.0 *(13.68)*	35.3 *(24.34)*	29.8 *(18.05)*
Median portion of harvest sold	50.0	46.2	50.0	47.4		25.0	25.0	40.0	33.3
Median price received (MK/kg)	3.00	4.00	4.90	4.40		16.00	17.00	24.00	18.00
Median household sale income (MK)	57	62	123	82		203	163	150	163
Weighted IHS households	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*		*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
Weighted IHS individuals	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
IHS sample households	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*		*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
		Rural					Urban		
All food crops: Percent who cultivate	75.6 *(5.36)*	77.2 *(4.21)*	74.9 *(3.54)*	76.1 *(3.58)*		19.2 *(3.37)*	16.8 *(3.19)*	14.1 *(3.55)*	15.3 *(2.70)*
Median household sale income (MK)	339	467	632	544		2,000	1,557	340	1,012
Maize (all): Percent who cultivate	71.3 *(6.39)*	72.4 *(5.07)*	71.4 *(3.94)*	71.9 *(4.20)*		19.0 *(3.40)*	16.5 *(3.22)*	13.9 *(3.55)*	15.0 *(2.71)*
Mean per capita production in kg (total population)	50.8	66.9	128.2	91.1		23.4	25.2	28.1	26.6
Hybrid maize									
Percent who cultivate	26.3 *(3.82)*	30.3 *(3.27)*	37.9 *(2.86)*	33.8 *(2.90)*		12.0 *(2.31)*	12.8 *(2.84)*	13.0 *(3.58)*	12.9 *(2.58)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	670	740	890	830		740	740	930	860
Percent who apply some fertilizer	41.7 *(7.14)*	46.0 *(5.20)*	59.0 *(4.43)*	52.6 *(4.44)*		76.5 *(7.68)*	81.1 *(5.99)*	75.7 *(6.23)*	78.1 *(5.38)*
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	17.5 *(5.18)*	17.7 *(3.89)*	23.9 *(3.37)*	20.9 *(3.39)*		23.7 *(9.18)*	20.8 *(6.27)*	5.4 *(3.69)*	12.2 *(3.93)*
Median portion of harvest sold (%)	25.0	28.6	34.3	33.3		40.0	39.7	16.7	38.9
Median price received (MK/kg)	3.00	3.00	2.80	3.00		3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00
Median household sale income (MK)	339	491	728	612		2,093	1,436	281	1,307
Local maize									
Percent who cultivate	50.2 *(4.77)*	49.1 *(3.92)*	44.2 *(3.69)*	46.9 *(3.46)*		9.4 *(2.26)*	6.2 *(1.48)*	1.1 *(0.46)*	3.4 *(0.82)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	490	490	620	490		250	430	890	490
Percent who apply some fertilizer	26.5 *(6.11)*	27.1 *(4.79)*	32.0 *(3.46)*	29.2 *(3.75)*		41.1 *(7.62)*	50.0 *(8.47)*	30.5 *(17.26)*	46.5 *(7.83)*
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	13.5 *(5.58)*	12.0 *(4.05)*	11.9 *(2.97)*	12.0 *(3.29)*		2.0 *(1.96)*	3.9 *(2.92)*	5.8 *(5.68)*	4.2 *(2.59)*
Median portion of harvest sold (%)	20.0	22.2	25.0	25.0		13.9	20.0	66.7	43.3
Median price received (MK/kg)	2.67	2.80	2.80	2.80		4.00	3.47	5.33	3.73
Median household sale income (MK)	150	235	377	281		212	450	889	511
Cassava									
Percent who cultivate	6.0 *(1.66)*	8.0 *(2.50)*	9.9 *(2.59)*	8.9 *(2.44)*		1.7 *(0.69)*	1.7 *(0.51)*	0.6 *(0.31)*	1.1 *(0.28)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	890	930	1,110	990		250	670	1,780	670
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	31.5 *(8.97)*	31.4 *(6.04)*	42.0 *(6.21)*	36.7 *(5.70)*		-	49.6 *(17.68)*	21.2 *(16.67)*	41.0 *(14.60)*
Median portion of harvest sold	75.0	50.0	62.5	61.5		-	100.0	41.6	100.0
Median price received (MK/kg)	2.04	1.67	2.00	2.00		-	3.00	3.67	3.00
Median household sale income (MK)	498	313	451	402		-	2,118	388	2,118
Groundnut									
Percent who cultivate	25.5 *(3.45)*	28.0 *(3.18)*	27.7 *(3.57)*	27.9 *(2.98)*		3.7 *(0.84)*	4.2 *(1.01)*	1.3 *(0.49)*	2.6 *(0.61)*
Median yield (kg/ha)	490	590	670	620		490	490	560	490
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	46.2 *(6.38)*	45.2 *(5.38)*	37.9 *(4.13)*	41.9 *(4.69)*		14.9 *(6.99)*	29.3 *(7.87)*	-	21.3 *(6.27)*
Median portion of harvest sold	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0		66.7	55.6	-	55.6
Median price received (MK/kg)	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.06		3.60	3.60	-	3.60
Median household sale income (MK)	245	250	260	250		577	250	-	250

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Rural (continued)					Urban (continued)			
Rice									
Percent who cultivate	3.7 (1.39)	5.1 (1.98)	5.8 (2.12)	5.4 (1.96)		0.7 (0.41)	0.5 (0.19)	0.2 (0.21)	0.3 (0.15)
Median yield (kg/ha)	1,040	1,330	1,380	1,330		3,150	1,730	1,110	1,110
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	57.7 (6.14)	66.9 (5.00)	69.9 (8.11)	68.3 (5.86)		75.0 (2.42)	66.7 (21.17)	100.0 (0.00)	78.4 (15.56)
Median portion of harvest sold	66.7	66.7	60.0	66.7		57.1	68.6	60.0	60.0
Median price received (MK/kg)	4.72	4.44	5.00	4.72		4.00	4.50	1.30	2.78
Median household sale income (MK)	1,222	1,309	1,938	1,568		2,068	1,611	494	494
Millet									
Percent who cultivate	2.0 (0.61)	3.0 (0.96)	3.3 (1.39)	3.1 (1.12)		-	0.6 (0.46)	-	0.3 (0.21)
Median yield (kg/ha)	150	190	250	250		-	2,220	-	2,220
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	28.1 (9.82)	27.6 (6.43)	21.3 (5.78)	24.6 (5.71)		-	-	-	-
Median household sale income (MK)	99	91	162	99		-	-	-	-
Sorghum									
Percent who cultivate	3.4 (1.44)	3.7 (1.49)	3.1 (1.23)	3.4 (1.32)		0.2 (0.18)	0.3 (0.27)	0.1 (0.06)	0.2 (0.12)
Median yield (kg/ha)	160	120	250	160		370	220	1,240	220
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	7.5 (6.64)	6.3 (5.89)	12.2 (6.27)	8.7 (4.80)		-	-	-	-
Median household sale income (MK)	71	131	152	152		-	-	-	-
Bean									
Percent who cultivate	7.1 (2.11)	8.8 (3.31)	9.9 (3.19)	9.3 (3.22)		2.5 (0.87)	3.0 (1.11)	1.8 (0.75)	2.4 (0.79)
Median yield (kg/ha)	150	120	180	130		40	120	20	40
Percent of those who cultivate who sell a portion	29.5 (4.98)	33.4 (5.53)	27.1 (6.00)	30.4 (5.61)		7.5 (7.02)	24.4 (7.65)	5.9 (6.22)	16.4 (5.70)
Median portion of harvest sold	50.0	48.6	50.0	50.0		8.0	25.0	20.0	25.0
Median price received (MK/kg)	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		10.00	7.00	6.00	7.00
Median household sale income (MK)	85	85	150	103		19	534	340	343
Weighted IHS households	493,184	1,095,738	905,835	2,001,573		45,924	106,778	134,254	241,032
Weighted IHS individuals	2,575,521	5,326,744	3,468,261	8,795,005		237,737	508,057	491,972	1,000,028
IHS sample households	1,373	3,099	2,558	5,657		243	481	448	929

Table 40: Cash crops – cropping pattern, gross sales, and value of input use, by crop, wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
		MALAWI					**Southern region**		
Tobacco									
Percent who cultivate	13.6 *(2.18)*	15.2 *(2.43)*	18.9 *(3.44)*	16.9 *(2.74)*		3.1 *(1.45)*	3.2 *(1.43)*	3.5 *(1.47)*	3.4 *(1.40)*
Mean household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	3,346 *(553.7)*	4,654 *(797.9)*	7,791 *(1286.2)*	6,279 *(941.0)*		2,407 *(369.8)*	2,508 *(387.1)*	4,090 *(1032.5)*	3,232 *(621.4)*
Median household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	2,000	2,125	2,463	2,279		1,517	2,200	2,738	2,200
Mean value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	1,318 *(188.5)*	1,738 *(289.1)*	2,807 *(515.3)*	2,315 *(367.7)*		1,006 *(111.4)*	1,000 *(144.0)*	1,633 *(211.7)*	1,307 *(142.1)*
Median value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	733	806	977	894		967	826	1,009	882
Cotton									
Percent who cultivate	3.6 *(2.02)*	3.3 *(1.64)*	2.6 *(1.45)*	3.0 *(1.44)*		1.9 *(1.00)*	2.1 *(1.04)*	2.6 *(1.46)*	2.3 *(1.18)*
Mean household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	912 *(218.0)*	1,155 *(213.8)*	1,369 *(122.7)*	1,240 *(173.6)*		1,039 *(251.5)*	1,472 *(183.9)*	1,349 *(229.0)*	1,413 *(130.1)*
Median household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	647	758	886	821		921	921	880	921
Mean value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	255 *(42.55)*	291 *(32.6)*	460 *(63.5)*	362 *(45.45)*		180 *(112.8)*	270 *(125.7)*	484 *(159.2)*	389 *(125.3)*
Median value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	156	168	150	160		53	92	124	100
Soyabean									
Percent who cultivate	3.0 *(0.89)*	4.1 *(1.62)*	4.0 *(1.64)*	4.1 *(1.60)*		0.1 *(0.14)*	0.2 *(0.17)*	0.5 *(0.24)*	0.3 *(0.17)*
Mean household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	450 *(169.5)*	410 *(171.6)*	588 *(186.3)*	492 *(158.8)*		53 *(0.00)*	1,140 *(280.3)*	375 *(216.5)*	760 *(161.3)*
Median household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	186	150	218	185		53	771	137	137
Sugarcane: Percent who cultivate	1.4 *(0.45)*	1.4 *(0.60)*	1.8 *(0.62)*	1.6 *(0.60)*		1.4 *(0.56)*	1.0 *(0.40)*	1.3 *(0.43)*	1.1 *(0.38)*
Sunflower: Percent who cultivate	1.0 *(0.48)*	0.8 *(0.33)*	0.6 *(0.35)*	0.7 *(0.33)*		1.1 *(0.81)*	0.7 *(0.55)*	1.0 *(0.71)*	0.8 *(0.61)*
Tea: Percent who cultivate	0.3 *(0.17)*	0.2 *(0.08)*	0.2 *(0.16)*	0.2 *(0.09)*		0.6 *(0.28)*	0.3 *(0.14)*	0.3 *(0.34)*	0.3 *(0.19)*
Any cash crop									
Percent who cultivate	22.1 *(2.98)*	23.9 *(3.03)*	26.2 *(4.05)*	25.0 *(3.30)*		8.9 *(2.42)*	9.0 *(2.32)*	10.2 *(2.78)*	9.5 *(2.44)*
Mean total household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	2,481 *(477.5)*	3,400 *(622.0)*	6,329 *(999.7)*	4,824 *(742.8)*		1,654 *(243.1)*	1,981 *(363.6)*	4,006 *(1621.2)*	2,926 *(849.7)*
Median total household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	1,100	1,240	1,713	1,422		921	945	886	931
Mean total value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	965 *(205.4)*	1,329 *(261.6)*	2,368 *(411.4)*	1,862 *(296.1)*		491 *(139.3)*	570 *(138.2)*	1,084 *(263.1)*	821 *(182.1)*
Median total value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	409	523	768	661		74	138	514	319
Mean total household sales for ALL households (MK)	543 *(138.4)*	809 *(189.9)*	1,647 *(337.7)*	1,198 *(249.1)*		141 *(40.76)*	173 *(43.23)*	395 *(134.6)*	270 *(73.86)*
Mean total value of inputs for ALL households (MK)	141 *(38.3)*	201 *(52.76)*	436 *(100.0)*	310 *(71.88)*		29 *(11.61)*	32 *(10.65)*	75 *(24.6)*	51 *(16.29)*
Weighted population of all households	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample of all households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
		Central region					Northern region		
Tobacco									
Percent who cultivate	28.0 (5.34)	30.5 (5.51)	36.4 (5.54)	33.4 (5.37)		18.6 (8.01)	16.9 (7.78)	14.6 (11.02)	15.8 (9.43)
Mean household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	3,519 (719.1)	4,510 (865.2)	7,854 (1510.6)	6,296 (1111.0)		3,257 (432.1)	7,560 (2384.0)	10,711 (3386.2)	8,980 (1882.3)
Median household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	2,000	2,000	2,326	2,164		2,007	2,919	3,223	3,000
Mean value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	1,258 (233.2)	1,672 (324.5)	2,866 (634.9)	2,346 (452.7)		1,841 (334.4)	2,611 (660.1)	3,434 (482.9)	2,969 (570.8)
Median value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	600	723	864	786		1,121	1,557	1,931	1,689
Cotton									
Percent who cultivate	7.0 (4.99)	5.8 (3.97)	3.3 (3.02)	4.6 (3.26)		-	-	-	-
Mean household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	860 (260.5)	1,001 (259.1)	1,385 (104.1)	1,135 (268.1)		-	-	-	-
Median household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	549	704	910	758		-	-	-	-
Mean value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	280 (40.07)	297 (8.71)	443 (33.47)	350 (41.77)		-	-	-	-
Median value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	218	220	215	220		-	-	-	-
Soyabean									
Percent who cultivate	8.1 (2.29)	9.9 (4.07)	8.7 (3.65)	9.4 (3.80)		0.3 (0.33)	1.3 (0.39)	0.7 (0.26)	1.0 (0.32)
Mean household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	457 (175.7)	393 (178.4)	593 (198.5)	485 (167.0)		697 (0.00)	200 (64.03)	759 (293.6)	401 (95.25)
Median household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	186	142	218	182		697	208	497	216
Sugarcane: Percent who cultivate	1.4 (0.89)	2.1 (1.44)	2.5 (1.30)	2.3 (1.37)		1.0 (0.57)	1.0 (0.54)	1.3 (1.08)	1.1 (0.77)
Sunflower: Percent who cultivate	1.1 (0.50)	1.0 (0.47)	0.4 (0.30)	0.7 (0.36)		-	-	-	-
Tea: Percent who cultivate	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Any cash crop									
Percent who cultivate	42.6 (5.25)	45.1 (6.22)	45.7 (6.56)	45.4 (6.21)		19.7 (8.42)	18.5 (7.68)	17.1 (10.77)	17.9 (9.23)
Mean total household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	2,655 (674.5)	3,361 (726.7)	6,565 (1230.4)	4,940 (917.9)		3,119 (365.5)	6,927 (2160.1)	9,243 (2923.4)	8,009 (1810.5)
Median total household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	1,005	1,094	1,870	1,489		2,007	2,682	3,000	2,903
Mean total value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	981 (273.4)	1,333 (306.6)	2,551 (537.0)	1,979 (370.4)		1,810 (333.8)	2,593 (658.7)	3,388 (489.2)	2,939 (571.2)
Median total value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	409	475	748	630		1,033	1,450	1,913	1,672
Mean total household sales for ALL households (MK)	1,131 (343.0)	1,517 (385.7)	2,998 (569.0)	2,243 (465.6)		613 (198.1)	1,284 (653.0)	1,585 (893.8)	1,430 (711.6)
Mean total value of inputs for ALL households (MK)	265 (83.82)	365 (105.3)	819 (174.1)	587 (133.9)		316 (127.6)	412 (198.6)	439 (251.3)	425 (220.4)
Weighted population of all households	194,916	463,143	444,779	907,922		50,040	128,250	121,581	249,831
IHS sample of all households	549	1,333	1,275	2,608		190	484	448	932

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
			Rural					Urban	
Tobacco									
Percent who cultivate	14.7 *(2.42)*	16.6 *(2.68)*	21.6 *(3.89)*	18.9 *(3.05)*		1.2 *(0.94)*	0.7 *(0.42)*	0.6 *(0.34)*	0.6 *(0.28)*
Mean household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	3,332 *(558.0)*	4,652 *(800.9)*	7,201 *(1115.4)*	5,973 *(886.6)*		5,281 *(3412.1)*	5,310 *(2696.0)*	154,871 *(73639.7)*	84,413 *(60666.9)*
Median household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	2,000	2,125	2,463	2,279		2,068	2,068	274,911	5,420
Mean value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	1,297 *(189.6)*	1,732 *(290.6)*	2,740 *(510.4)*	2,276 *(367.6)*		3,421 *(2782.7)*	2,826 *(2110.7)*	15,952 *(4425.6)*	9,768 *(4582.1)*
Median value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	718	804	976	893		806	806	20,252	1,824
Cotton									
Percent who cultivate	3.9 *(2.21)*	3.6 *(1.81)*	3.0 *(1.67)*	3.3 *(1.62)*		-	0.3 *(0.27)*	-	0.2 *(0.12)*
Mean household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	912 *(218.0)*	1,149 *(214.5)*	1,369 *(122.7)*	1,237 *(174.5)*		-	1,771 *(521.0)*	-	1,771 *(521.0)*
Median household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	647	751	886	821		-	2,233	-	2,233
Mean value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	255 *(42.55)*	278 *(30.36)*	460 *(63.50)*	355 *(44.64)*		-	1,443 *(453.1)*	-	1,443 *(453.1)*
Median value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	156	168	150	160		-	1,842	-	1,842
Soyabean									
Percent who cultivate	3.3 *(0.98)*	4.5 *(1.78)*	4.6 *(1.88)*	4.5 *(1.78)*		-	0.1 *(0.13)*	-	0.1 *(0.06)*
Mean household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	450 *(169.5)*	411 *(172.3)*	588 *(186.3)*	492 *(159.2)*		-	56 *(0.00)*	-	56 *(0.00)*
Median household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	186	150	218	185		-	56	-	56
Sugarcane: Percent who cultivate	1.4 *(0.49)*	1.5 *(0.66)*	2.1 *(0.70)*	1.8 *(0.67)*		1.2 *(0.52)*	0.7 *(0.33)*	-	0.3 *(0.15)*
Sunflower: Percent who cultivate	1.1 *(0.52)*	0.8 *(0.36)*	0.7 *(0.40)*	0.8 *(0.40)*		-	-	-	-
Tea: Percent who cultivate	0.3 *(0.18)*	0.2 *(0.09)*	0.2 *(0.18)*	0.2 *(0.10)*		-	-	-	-
Any cash crop									
Percent who cultivate	23.9 *(3.28)*	26.1 *(3.34)*	30.0 *(4.60)*	27.9 *(3.68)*		2.5 *(1.05)*	1.5 *(0.57)*	0.6 *(0.34)*	1.0 *(0.34)*
Mean total household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	2,477 *(481.7)*	3,402 *(625.6)*	5,898 *(897.4)*	4,617 *(714.3)*		2,887 *(1614.7)*	3,018 *(1125.0)*	154,871 *(733.0.6)*	52,164 *(40716.0)*
Median total household sales for those who cultivate (MK)	1,100	1,240	1,713	1,419		1,056	2,068	274,911	2,068
Mean total value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	950 *(205.9)*	1,325 *(263.4)*	2,312 *(408.8)*	1,832 *(297.0)*		2,412 *(1859.0)*	1,931 *(1139.7)*	15,952 *(4409.1)*	7,217 *(3600.4)*
Median total value of inputs for those who cultivate (MK)	409	517	768	661		806	806	20,252	1,824
Mean total household sales for ALL households (MK)	587 *(152.1)*	883 *(208.2)*	1,757 *(366.3)*	1,279 *(272.3)*		71 *(48.23)*	46 *(24.01)*	904 *(813.9)*	524 *(460.9)*
Mean total value of inputs for ALL households (MK)	150 *(41.96)*	218 *(57.89)*	487 *(113.2)*	340 *(79.9)*		41 *(34.39)*	23 *(15.60)*	93 *(66.51)*	62 *(38.24)*
Weighted population of all households	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
IHS sample of all households	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*

Table 41: Livestock and livestock products, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					Southern region			
Households which receive livestock income (%)	24.5 *(4.18)*	24.0 *(2.90)*	23.5 *(2.26)*	23.8 *(2.20)*		19.0 *(3.09)*	17.9 *(2.33)*	18.5 *(2.54)*	18.2 *(2.34)*
Mean annual household income from livestock, all HHs (MK)	140.48 *(32.70)*	163.52 *(28.33)*	277.39 *(46.37)*	216.33 *(32.26)*		88.60 *(19.14)*	100.24 *(19.53)*	191.15 *(56.31)*	139.94 *(32.53)*
Cattle									
Percent of households owning	3.0 *(0.49)*	3.7 *(0.42)*	7.0 *(0.82)*	5.2 *(0.50)*		1.7 *(0.45)*	2.2 *(0.37)*	5.7 *(1.33)*	3.7 *(0.67)*
Average herd size, of those owning	5.4 *(0.72)*	5.5 *(0.49)*	6.7 *(0.51)*	6.2 *(0.42)*		6.8 *(2.00)*	6.3 *(1.16)*	8.4 *(0.85)*	7.7 *(0.71)*
Percent of herd sold annually	9	11	10	10		3	6	7	7
Mean annual HH income from sale animals, milk, all HHs (MK)	34.30 *(12.88)*	55.21 *(15.16)*	142.85 *(35.05)*	95.86 *(22.37)*		9.35 *(4.87)*	23.86 *(11.32)*	100.34 *(47.46)*	57.26 *(25.38)*
Goats									
Percent of households owning	22.1 *(2.21)*	22.4 *(1.84)*	22.4 *(1.76)*	22.4 *(1.58)*		18.9 *(2.51)*	19.4 *(2.35)*	20.0 *(2.23)*	19.7 *(2.15)*
Average herd size, of those owning	4.1 *(0.22)*	4.1 *(0.21)*	4.4 *(0.22)*	4.2 *(0.18)*		4.0 *(0.25)*	4.2 *(0.30)*	4.6 *(0.43)*	4.4 *(0.31)*
Percent of herd sold annually	25	24	16	20		28	25	17	21
Mean annual HH income from sale of animals, all HHs (MK)	53.51 *(10.20)*	55.95 *(8.00)*	51.73 *(6.35)*	53.99 *(6.26)*		47.91 *(11.62)*	48.17 *(7.81)*	49.67 *(11.31)*	48.82 *(8.66)*
Sheep									
Percent of households owning	0.9 *(0.18)*	1.0 *(0.14)*	1.5 *(0.40)*	1.2 *(0.21)*		0.6 *(0.21)*	0.7 *(0.16)*	1.0 *(0.45)*	0.8 *(0.23)*
Average herd size, of those owning	5.2 *(1.84)*	4.7 *(0.78)*	4.7 *(1.28)*	4.7 *(0.81)*		3.5 *(0.87)*	4.0 *(0.61)*	8.2 *(3.30)*	6.1 *(1.85)*
Percent of herd sold annually	43	44	21	31		113	61	17	31
Mean annual HH income from sale of animals, all HHs (MK)	5.93 *(2.68)*	6.54 *(2.02)*	4.53 *(0.88)*	5.61 *(1.27)*		7.54 *(4.52)*	5.75 *(3.28)*	4.24 *(1.76)*	5.09 *(2.26)*
Pigs									
Percent of households owning	5.4 *(1.07)*	5.8 *(0.79)*	6.6 *(0.85)*	6.2 *(0.72)*		1.2 *(0.38)*	1.8 *(0.39)*	2.3 *(0.71)*	2.0 *(0.45)*
Average herd size, of those owning	3.2 *(0.26)*	3.4 *(0.21)*	3.8 *(0.21)*	3.6 *(0.16)*		2.4 *(0.26)*	2.8 *(0.46)*	3.8 *(0.49)*	3.3 *(0.37)*
Percent of herd sold annually	26	23	27	25		47	24	22	23
Mean annual HH income from sale of animals, all HHs (MK)	21.99 *(5.71)*	22.38 *(4.06)*	40.06 *(18.34)*	30.58 *(9.83)*		7.06 *(2.59)*	5.74 *(1.92)*	8.75 *(2.72)*	7.06 *(1.74)*
Poultry									
Percent of households owning	40.3 *(2.85)*	43.7 *(2.48)*	45.8 *(2.46)*	44.7 *(2.22)*		33.1 *(3.77)*	35.8 *(3.71)*	40.5 *(3.22)*	37.9 *(3.37)*
Average flock size, of those owning	6.2 *(0.39)*	7.1 *(0.36)*	9.8 *(0.44)*	8.4 *(0.36)*		5.2 *(0.46)*	6.3 *(0.55)*	9.5 *(0.61)*	7.8 *(0.50)*
Percent of flock sold annually	22	17	14	16		24	19	16	17
Mean annual HH income from sale of birds, eggs, all HHs (MK)	24.74 *(8.21)*	24.03 *(6.18)*	40.91 *(8.37)*	31.86 *(5.83)*		16.75 *(5.38)*	17.83 *(5.62)*	34.08 *(12.63)*	24.93 *(7.15)*
Weighted population of households	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
		Central region					**Northern region**		
Households which receive livestock income (%)	32.1 *(9.28)*	31.8 *(6.07)*	28.8 *(4.05)*	30.3 *(4.17)*		27.6 *(14.36)*	25.3 *(11.40)*	23.5 *(4.13)*	24.4 *(7.57)*
Mean annual household income from livestock, all HHs (MK)	188.25 *(75.40)*	198.83 *(50.85)*	280.34 *(40.94)*	238.76 *(33.98)*		259.30 *(96.91)*	337.57 *(155.9)*	602.62 *(275.2)*	466.56 *(209.1)*
Cattle									
Percent of households owning	3.0 *(1.03)*	3.6 *(0.85)*	6.5 *(1.13)*	5.0 *(0.87)*		10.9 *(3.18)*	11.6 *(1.39)*	13.8 *(2.67)*	12.7 *(1.65)*
Average herd size, of those owning	4.9 *(0.62)*	5.0 *(0.62)*	5.8 *(0.62)*	5.5 *(0.49)*		4.5 *(0.80)*	5.2 *(0.74)*	5.6 *(0.67)*	5.4 *(0.67)*
Percent of herd sold annually	16	13	11	12		9	13	16	15
Mean annual HH income from sale animals, milk, all HHs (MK)	45.73 *(29.25)*	54.58 *(18.66)*	128.61 *(35.72)*	90.85 *(20.29)*		136.50 *(40.42)*	206.91 *(102.9)*	360.55 *(201.2)*	281.68 *(146.1)*
Goats									
Percent of households owning	28.7 *(3.83)*	27.6 *(2.84)*	28.0 *(2.72)*	27.8 *(2.32)*		15.2 *(7.87)*	17.6 *(7.55)*	11.4 *(3.98)*	14.6 *(5.83)*
Average herd size, of those owning	3.9 *(0.31)*	3.8 *(0.24)*	4.1 *(0.23)*	4.0 *(0.19)*		5.7 *(0.70)*	5.1 *(0.98)*	5.2 *(0.65)*	5.1 *(0.63)*
Percent of herd sold annually	24	25	16	20		14	15	11	13
Mean annual HH income from sale of animals, all HHs (MK)	66.42 *(20.79)*	68.77 *(16.95)*	62.58 *(7.89)*	65.73 *(10.78)*		36.09 *(22.58)*	46.74 *(23.56)*	20.10 *(8.69)*	33.78 *(16.66)*
Sheep									
Percent of households owning	1.3 *(0.33)*	1.1 *(0.26)*	2.0 *(0.77)*	1.5 *(0.44)*		0.7 *(0.79)*	1.7 *(0.49)*	1.7 *(0.69)*	1.7 *(0.42)*
Average herd size, of those owning	3.4 *(1.09)*	4.6 *(0.70)*	3.1 *(0.26)*	3.6 *(0.33)*		25.0 *(0.00)*	6.5 *(3.64)*	4.2 *(0.66)*	5.4 *(2.01)*
Percent of herd sold annually	36	56	30	42		3	6	8	7
Mean annual HH income from sale of animals, all HHs (MK)	4.67 *(2.55)*	8.82 *(2.98)*	5.70 *(0.77)*	7.29 *(1.59)*		1.39 *(1.48)*	2.10 *(1.03)*	1.41 *(1.14)*	1.76 *(0.97)*
Pigs									
Percent of households owning	10.2 *(2.23)*	9.5 *(1.58)*	9.9 *(1.16)*	9.7 *(1.20)*		10.8 *(2.22)*	11.5 *(3.14)*	11.1 *(4.63)*	11.3 *(3.72)*
Average herd size, of those owning	3.1 *(0.35)*	3.5 *(0.30)*	3.6 *(0.26)*	3.6 *(0.23)*		4.1 *(0.33)*	3.6 *(0.24)*	4.2 *(0.28)*	3.9 *(0.21)*
Percent of herd sold annually	27	24	22	23		14	18	44	32
Mean annual HH income from sale of animals, all HHs (MK)	42.25 *(12.55)*	38.78 *(7.47)*	37.28 *(5.03)*	38.05 *(4.17)*		30.93 *(12.47)*	42.43 *(21.98)*	172.24 *(140.2)*	105.60 *(82.98)*
Poultry									
Percent of households owning	45.1 *(3.69)*	47.7 *(3.07)*	47.7 *(4.48)*	47.7 *(3.54)*		64.1 *(6.75)*	67.0 *(6.40)*	59.5 *(3.56)*	63.3 *(3.35)*
Average flock size, of those owning	6.3 *(0.53)*	7.1 *(0.34)*	9.4 *(0.46)*	8.2 *(0.38)*		8.6 *(0.86)*	9.4 *(0.69)*	11.9 *(1.72)*	10.6 *(1.07)*
Percent of flock sold annually	24	19	16	18		16	10	7	8
Mean annual HH income from sale of birds, eggs, all HHs (MK)	29.18 *(17.29)*	27.96 *(11.00)*	46.17 *(12.74)*	36.88 *(9.37)*		54.39 *(38.76)*	39.40 *(31.13)*	48.32 *(18.15)*	43.74 *(22.85)*
Weighted population of households	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*		*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
IHS sample households	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*		*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Rural					**Urban**			
Households which receive livestock income (%)	26.5 *(4.49)*	26.1 *(3.16)*	26.8 *(2.53)*	26.4 *(2.45)*		3.0 *(0.92)*	3.3 *(0.95)*	1.6 *(0.50)*	2.3 *(0.56)*
Mean annual household income from livestock, all HHs (MK)	150.45 *(35.33)*	177.01 *(30.93)*	311.98 *(53.08)*	238.09 *(36.01)*		33.38 *(21.38)*	25.12 *(11.15)*	43.99 *(22.12)*	35.63 *(14.20)*
Cattle									
Percent of households owning	3.1 *(0.52)*	3.9 *(0.45)*	7.9 *(0.95)*	5.7 *(0.56)*		2.5 *(1.38)*	1.5 *(0.76)*	0.9 *(0.39)*	1.2 *(0.43)*
Average herd size, of those owning	5.3 *(0.77)*	5.5 *(0.51)*	6.7 *(0.52)*	6.2 *(0.43)*		6.6 *(0.62)*	5.5 *(0.88)*	6.3 *(1.81)*	5.8 *(0.94)*
Percent of herd sold annually	9	11	10	11		4	3	2	3
Mean annual HH income from sale animals, milk, all HHs (MK)	35.71 *(13.93)*	59.79 *(16.59)*	163.43 *(40.31)*	106.69 *(25.00)*		19.19 *(18.84)*	8.25 *(8.18)*	4.00 *(3.99)*	5.88 *(5.85)*
Goats									
Percent of households owning	23.7 *(2.38)*	24.1 *(1.99)*	25.5 *(1.96)*	24.8 *(1.74)*		5.2 *(1.88)*	4.8 *(1.28)*	1.7 *(0.64)*	3.1 *(0.72)*
Average herd size, of those owning	4.0 *(0.22)*	4.0 *(0.22)*	4.4 *(0.22)*	4.2 *(0.18)*		4.7 *(1.01)*	6.9 *(1.92)*	5.4 *(1.51)*	6.5 *(1.48)*
Percent of herd sold annually	26	24	16	20		2	6	10	7
Mean annual HH income from sale of animals, all HHs (MK)	58.33 *(10.91)*	60.92 *(8.68)*	58.88 *(7.25)*	60.00 *(6.94)*		1.67 *(1.28)*	4.92 *(2.37)*	3.50 *(2.68)*	4.13 *(1.80)*
Sheep									
Percent of households owning	0.9 *(0.20)*	1.1 *(0.15)*	1.7 *(0.45)*	1.4 *(0.24)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*
Average herd size, of those owning	5.2 *(1.84)*	4.7 *(0.78)*	4.7 *(1.28)*	4.7 *(0.81)*		-	-	-	-
Percent of herd sold annually	42	44	21	31		-	-	-	-
Mean annual HH income from sale of animals, all HHs (MK)	6.40 *(2.91)*	7.15 *(2.20)*	5.21 *(0.99)*	6.27 *(1.41)*		0.87 *(0.59)*	0.38 *(0.26)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	0.17 *(0.12)*
Pigs									
Percent of households owning	5.8 *(1.17)*	6.3 *(0.88)*	7.5 *(0.97)*	6.9 *(0.81)*		1.1 *(0.72)*	0.7 *(0.40)*	0.1 *(0.11)*	0.4 *(0.21)*
Average herd size, of those owning	3.2 *(0.26)*	3.4 *(0.21)*	3.8 *(0.21)*	3.6 *(0.16)*		1.3 *(0.27)*	1.5 *(0.27)*	12.0 *(0.00)*	3.2 *(1.43)*
Percent of herd sold annually	25	22	27	25		39	42	-	17
Mean annual HH income from sale of animals, all HHs (MK)	23.63 *(6.24)*	24.17 *(4.48)*	46.00 *(20.97)*	34.05 *(11.01)*		4.40 *(4.28)*	4.00 *(2.45)*	0.00 *(0.00)*	1.77 *(1.09)*
Poultry									
Percent of households owning	43.2 *(3.11)*	47.2 *(2.73)*	51.8 *(2.69)*	49.3 *(2.47)*		9.7 *(2.16)*	7.7 *(1.63)*	5.7 *(1.42)*	6.6 *(1.23)*
Average flock size, of those owning	6.1 *(0.40)*	7.1 *(0.36)*	9.7 *(0.44)*	8.3 *(0.36)*		7.9 *(1.24)*	11.0 *(1.74)*	12.8 *(2.70)*	11.9 *(1.57)*
Percent of flock sold annually	22	17	14	16		18	12	10	11
Mean annual HH income from sale of birds, eggs, all HHs (MK)	26.37 *(8.92)*	25.63 *(6.76)*	41.57 *(9.04)*	32.85 *(6.36)*		7.23 *(3.18)*	7.58 *(3.08)*	36.49 *(22.24)*	23.68 *(12.94)*
Weighted population of households	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
IHS sample households	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES AND POVERTY

Table 42: Activity status of household heads and household members aged 10 and above, by percent of individuals in wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	All individuals age 10 and above					Household heads only			
	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
MALAWI									
Employee	5.3 (0.79)	6.0 (0.62)	12.2 (1.08)	8.6 (0.75)		13.7 (2.09)	15.3 (1.76)	26.4 (2.35)	20.5 (1.90)
Family business worker	2.9 (0.99)	3.1 (0.83)	3.5 (0.69)	3.2 (0.75)		5.0 (1.58)	4.9 (1.08)	4.9 (0.72)	4.9 (0.82)
Self-employed	22.0 (2.71)	23.3 (2.48)	23.4 (2.19)	23.4 (2.21)		50.7 (5.63)	51.2 (4.47)	46.5 (3.53)	49.0 (3.66)
Employer	0.2 (0.10)	0.3 (0.10)	0.4 (0.10)	0.4 (0.08)		0.6 (0.23)	0.6 (0.20)	1.0 (0.22)	0.8 (0.16)
Seeking work	0.8 (0.24)	0.9 (0.19)	1.4 (0.22)	1.1 (0.17)		1.9 (0.70)	1.6 (0.51)	1.4 (0.32)	1.5 (0.39)
Home worker	26.6 (2.90)	25.0 (2.52)	23.0 (1.97)	24.2 (2.14)		23.0 (5.20)	20.8 (4.13)	14.7 (2.74)	18.0 (3.27)
Student	33.8 (0.88)	33.1 (0.85)	28.8 (0.90)	31.3 (0.72)		0.0 (0.02)	0.2 (0.13)	0.4 (0.18)	0.3 (0.15)
Dependent	6.7 (0.94)	6.6 (0.82)	5.5 (0.71)	6.1 (0.72)		1.4 (0.53)	1.4 (0.51)	1.1 (0.33)	1.2 (0.40)
Other	1.6 (0.35)	1.6 (0.51)	1.7 (0.67)	1.6 (0.57)		3.7 (0.92)	4.0 (1.54)	3.6 (1.68)	3.8 (1.58)
Weighted population	*1,825,799*	*3,940,635*	*2,924,521*	*6,865,156*		*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*
IHS sample	*5,521*	*11,827*	*8,434*	*20,261*		*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*
Southern region									
Employee	5.9 (1.30)	6.0 (0.98)	11.3 (1.32)	8.2 (1.06)		15.8 (3.34)	16.3 (2.64)	25.1 (2.85)	20.1 (2.60)
Family business worker	4.2 (1.63)	4.0 (1.08)	4.0 (0.72)	4.0 (0.90)		8.7 (2.71)	8.7 (1.96)	7.9 (1.41)	8.3 (1.59)
Self-employed	14.4 (3.43)	16.1 (3.14)	17.5 (2.37)	16.7 (2.69)		33.5 (7.96)	36.7 (7.22)	37.3 (4.84)	37.0 (5.96)
Employer	0.2 (0.09)	0.2 (0.08)	0.7 (0.19)	0.4 (0.10)		0.5 (0.29)	0.5 (0.19)	1.5 (0.39)	0.9 (0.25)
Seeking work	1.1 (0.42)	1.1 (0.36)	1.8 (0.40)	1.4 (0.34)		3.1 (1.30)	2.6 (1.00)	1.9 (0.61)	2.3 (0.80)
Home worker	30.6 (4.40)	28.0 (3.70)	23.3 (2.39)	26.1 (3.04)		30.0 (8.40)	25.0 (7.31)	16.0 (4.88)	21.1 (6.07)
Student	33.2 (1.32)	32.6 (1.14)	29.2 (0.89)	31.2 (0.92)		0.0 (0.03)	0.2 (0.12)	0.3 (0.13)	0.2 (0.11)
Dependent	7.7 (1.39)	8.8 (1.52)	8.6 (1.26)	8.7 (1.32)		2.4 (1.02)	2.7 (1.04)	2.2 (0.74)	2.5 (0.85)
Other	2.6 (0.65)	2.9 (1.02)	3.3 (1.43)	3.0 (1.17)		6.0 (1.74)	7.3 (3.05)	7.7 (3.58)	7.4 (3.24)
Weighted population	*964,208*	*1,951,326*	*1,344,219*	*3,295,545*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample	*2,915*	*5,697*	*3,663*	*9,360*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*

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	All individuals age 10 and above					Household heads only			
	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Central region									
Employee	3.5 *(0.65)*	5.2 *(0.86)*	11.9 *(1.90)*	8.3 *(1.20)*		9.0 *(1.74)*	13.0 *(2.40)*	26.4 *(4.01)*	19.5 *(3.03)*
Family business worker	1.7 *(1.18)*	2.6 *(1.59)*	3.5 *(1.38)*	3.0 *(1.48)*		0.5 *(0.17)*	0.9 *(0.21)*	2.7 *(0.72)*	1.7 *(0.40)*
Self-employed	37.9 *(4.26)*	37.0 *(4.29)*	32.3 *(4.18)*	34.8 *(4.10)*		83.9 *(2.83)*	78.2 *(4.50)*	62.6 *(6.14)*	70.6 *(5.21)*
Employer	0.4 *(0.25)*	0.5 *(0.23)*	0.3 *(0.11)*	0.4 *(0.15)*		0.7 *(0.45)*	0.9 *(0.43)*	0.6 *(0.29)*	0.8 *(0.26)*
Seeking work	0.2 *(0.09)*	0.5 *(0.13)*	1.0 *(0.21)*	0.7 *(0.13)*		0.4 *(0.26)*	0.5 *(0.23)*	1.1 *(0.40)*	0.8 *(0.23)*
Home worker	16.0 *(3.64)*	15.8 *(3.73)*	18.4 *(3.51)*	17.0 *(3.50)*		4.9 *(2.63)*	6.2 *(3.07)*	6.4 *(2.63)*	6.3 *(2.73)*
Student	33.3 *(1.42)*	32.9 *(1.53)*	29.0 *(1.64)*	31.1 *(1.38)*		-	-	0.1 *(0.11)*	0.1 *(0.05)*
Dependent	6.8 *(1.71)*	5.1 *(1.10)*	3.2 *(0.54)*	4.3 *(0.78)*		0.2 *(0.17)*	0.1 *(0.07)*	0.1 *(0.08)*	0.1 *(0.08)*
Other	0.2 *(0.08)*	0.3 *(0.10)*	0.3 *(0.10)*	0.3 *(0.09)*		0.4 *(0.24)*	0.3 *(0.19)*	0.1 *(0.10)*	0.2 *(0.11)*
Weighted population	*658,387*	*1,537,386*	*1,279,576*	*2,816,962*		*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*
IHS sample	*1,856*	*4,449*	*3,677*	*8,126*		*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*
Northern region									
Employee	8.1 *(1.90)*	8.2 *(1.30)*	17.3 *(2.59)*	11.8 *(1.75)*		20.0 *(6.39)*	19.4 *(5.78)*	31.8 *(7.68)*	25.5 *(5.76)*
Family business worker	0.1 *(0.10)*	0.4 *(0.19)*	0.8 *(0.24)*	0.6 *(0.15)*		0.3 *(0.29)*	0.9 *(0.50)*	1.5 *(0.49)*	1.2 *(0.38)*
Self-employed	7.1 *(1.75)*	8.1 *(1.97)*	12.5 *(3.47)*	9.9 *(2.65)*		22.6 *(5.39)*	22.8 *(5.77)*	23.8 *(6.50)*	23.3 *(5.99)*
Employer	-	-	0.0 *(0.05)*	0.0 *(0.02)*		-	-	0.1 *(0.12)*	0.1 *(0.06)*
Seeking work	1.5 *(0.61)*	0.9 *(0.32)*	0.7 *(0.21)*	0.9 *(0.25)*		0.4 *(0.43)*	0.3 *(0.32)*	0.6 *(0.41)*	0.5 *(0.24)*
Home worker	41.6 *(2.97)*	43.5 *(3.54)*	40.7 *(7.92)*	42.4 *(4.34)*		53.0 *(8.78)*	53.6 *(9.16)*	40.1 *(12.72)*	47.0 *(10.52)*
Student	38.5 *(1.06)*	36.3 *(2.14)*	26.0 *(3.99)*	32.2 *(0.51)*		-	1.1 *(1.11)*	1.7 *(1.21)*	1.4 *(1.16)*
Dependent	1.6 *(0.31)*	1.8 *(0.51)*	1.6 *(0.36)*	1.7 *(0.42)*		0.5 *(0.59)*	0.2 *(0.22)*	0.1 *(0.12)*	0.2 *(0.12)*
Other	1.4 *(0.33)*	0.8 *(0.21)*	0.2 *(0.12)*	0.6 *(0.16)*		3.1 *(1.58)*	1.7 *(1.03)*	0.3 *(0.31)*	1.0 *(0.70)*
Weighted population	*203,204*	*451,923*	*300,727*	*752,649*		*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
IHS sample	*750*	*1,681*	*1,094*	*2,775*		*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*

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	All individuals age 10 and above					Household heads only			
	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Rural									
Employee	3.9 (0.86)	4.4 (0.64)	8.8 (1.11)	6.2 (0.78)		9.7 (2.21)	10.9 (1.76)	19.3 (2.47)	14.7 (1.95)
Family business worker	2.8 (1.09)	2.9 (0.91)	3.6 (0.79)	3.2 (0.84)		4.7 (1.72)	4.3 (1.17)	4.8 (0.76)	4.5 (0.90)
Self-employed	23.3 (3.03)	25.0 (2.74)	26.4 (2.48)	25.6 (2.46)		53.5 (6.24)	54.4 (4.92)	51.7 (3.89)	53.2 (4.05)
Employer	0.3 (0.11)	0.3 (0.11)	0.5 (0.11)	0.4 (0.09)		0.6 (0.25)	0.7 (0.21)	1.0 (0.25)	0.8 (0.18)
Seeking work	0.8 (0.26)	0.8 (0.20)	1.2 (0.24)	1.0 (0.19)		2.0 (0.76)	1.6 (0.56)	1.2 (0.33)	1.4 (0.43)
Home worker	27.0 (3.16)	25.4 (2.77)	24.2 (2.29)	24.9 (2.41)		24.6 (5.60)	22.5 (4.50)	16.6 (3.18)	19.8 (3.66)
Student	33.4 (0.94)	32.7 (0.92)	27.5 (0.89)	30.6 (0.76)		-	0.2 (0.14)	0.3 (0.19)	0.3 (0.16)
Dependent	6.9 (1.04)	6.9 (0.90)	6.0 (0.79)	6.5 (0.80)		1.5 (0.59)	1.5 (0.56)	1.2 (0.38)	1.4 (0.45)
Other	1.5 (0.37)	1.6 (0.55)	1.8 (0.78)	1.7 (0.63)		3.4 (0.99)	3.9 (1.69)	3.9 (1.92)	3.9 (1.77)
Weighted population	*1,662,794*	*3,577,945*	*2,519,870*	*6,097,815*		*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*
IHS sample	*4,673*	*10,192*	*7,077*	*17,269*		*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*
Urban									
Employee	19.5 (1.13)	21.6 (0.97)	33.1 (1.51)	27.7 (0.96)		56.5 (2.75)	61.3 (3.01)	74.6 (3.18)	68.7 (2.63)
Family business worker	3.4 (0.93)	4.4 (0.86)	2.9 (0.88)	3.6 (0.73)		7.6 (2.30)	10.3 (2.31)	5.9 (2.09)	7.8 (1.80)
Self-employed	8.9 (1.14)	7.0 (0.83)	5.0 (1.05)	6.0 (0.85)		21.1 (2.79)	18.8 (2.23)	11.5 (2.23)	14.7 (1.99)
Employer	0.1 (0.10)	0.3 (0.14)	0.2 (0.12)	0.3 (0.09)		0.2 (0.19)	0.2 (0.11)	0.7 (0.35)	0.5 (0.19)
Seeking work	0.8 (0.32)	1.3 (0.37)	2.5 (0.44)	1.9 (0.29)		0.8 (0.63)	1.4 (0.60)	2.5 (1.19)	2.0 (0.70)
Home worker	22.1 (1.28)	21.7 (1.02)	15.2 (1.49)	18.3 (1.20)		6.0 (2.11)	3.5 (1.34)	1.8 (0.50)	2.5 (0.65)
Student	37.4 (2.26)	37.7 (1.60)	36.7 (2.70)	37.2 (1.90)		0.2 (0.18)	0.3 (0.27)	0.7 (0.42)	0.6 (0.26)
Dependent	4.9 (0.76)	3.5 (0.50)	2.8 (0.68)	3.1 (0.52)		0.2 (0.18)	0.1 (0.08)	0.1 (0.11)	0.1 (0.07)
Other	2.9 (0.63)	1.9 (0.41)	1.0 (0.37)	1.4 (0.33)		7.4 (1.60)	4.2 (1.01)	1.7 (0.67)	2.8 (0.73)
Weighted population	*163,004*	*362,689*	*404,652*	*767,341*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
IHS sample	*848*	*1,635*	*1,357*	*2,992*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*

Table 43: Labour force participation of those aged 10 and older, by percent of individuals in age group in wealth group, by region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
10-14 years of age	1.3 *(0.39)*	1.3 *(0.33)*	1.3 *(0.43)*	1.3 *(0.28)*		0.7 *(0.38)*	0.9 *(0.36)*	1.3 *(0.73)*	1.0 *(0.34)*
14-19 years	7.1 *(1.46)*	8.1 *(1.35)*	7.8 *(1.18)*	8.0 *(1.16)*		6.7 *(1.85)*	6.7 *(1.46)*	5.4 *(0.94)*	6.2 *(0.93)*
20-39 years	43.0 *(4.14)*	45.8 *(3.55)*	53.4 *(2.22)*	49.3 *(2.78)*		34.4 *(5.47)*	36.3 *(4.73)*	46.4 *(2.96)*	40.8 *(3.78)*
40-59 years	56.6 *(4.92)*	59.3 *(4.10)*	65.5 *(2.84)*	61.9 *(3.40)*		46.7 *(7.03)*	50.3 *(5.79)*	59.2 *(3.95)*	53.8 *(4.92)*
60+ years	55.4 *(5.11)*	56.0 *(4.38)*	57.7 *(4.98)*	56.7 *(4.37)*		46.1 *(8.05)*	45.8 *(6.50)*	44.9 *(8.12)*	45.4 *(6.87)*
All	30.4 *(2.63)*	32.7 *(2.37)*	39.6 *(1.92)*	35.6 *(2.08)*		24.7 *(3.60)*	26.4 *(3.18)*	33.5 *(2.61)*	29.3 *(2.84)*
Weighted population age 10 and older	*1,825,799*	*3,940,635*	*2,924,521*	*6,865,156*		*964,208*	*1,951,326*	*1,344,219*	*3,295,545*
IHS sample	*5,521*	*11,827*	*8,434*	*20,261*		*2,915*	*5,697*	*3,663*	*9,360*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
10-14 years of age	2.3 *(1.00)*	2.0 *(0.73)*	1.6 *(0.58)*	1.8 *(0.55)*		0.8 *(0.95)*	0.4 *(0.40)*	-	0.3 *(0.30)*
14-19 years	9.5 *(3.19)*	12.1 *(2.99)*	11.4 *(2.59)*	11.8 *(2.62)*		1.3 *(0.76)*	0.9 *(0.39)*	4.6 *(1.83)*	2.4 *(0.95)*
20-39 years	63.2 *(7.21)*	64.4 *(5.99)*	63.1 *(3.82)*	63.8 *(4.78)*		23.6 *(3.38)*	24.5 *(4.05)*	42.4 *(6.71)*	32.2 *(5.63)*
40-59 years	76.9 *(7.19)*	78.9 *(6.53)*	76.0 *(4.33)*	77.6 *(5.16)*		26.2 *(10.43)*	32.4 *(6.11)*	50.4 *(8.97)*	39.9 *(6.22)*
60+ years	77.1 *(5.69)*	75.4 *(4.87)*	75.8 *(4.37)*	75.6 *(4.43)*		26.5 *(4.88)*	21.0 *(5.33)*	26.7 *(9.68)*	23.3 *(7.32)*
All	43.5 *(4.43)*	45.3 *(3.98)*	48.0 *(3.13)*	46.5 *(3.44)*		15.3 *(2.81)*	16.7 *(2.84)*	30.7 *(4.87)*	22.3 *(3.97)*
Weighted population age 10 and older	*658,387*	*1,537,386*	*1,279,576*	*2,816,962*		*203,204*	*451,923*	*300,727*	*752,649*
IHS sample	*1,856*	*4,449*	*3,677*	*8,126*		*750*	*1,681*	*1,094*	*2,775*
	Rural					**Urban**			
10-14 years of age	1.4 *(0.43)*	1.3 *(0.36)*	1.3 *(4.83)*	1.3 *(0.31)*		-	0.9 *(0.65)*	1.3 *(0.82)*	1.1 *(0.49)*
14-19 years	7.3 *(1.59)*	8.6 *(1.49)*	8.7 *(1.34)*	8.6 *(1.31)*		5.8 *(2.36)*	3.8 *(1.32)*	3.0 *(1.21)*	3.4 *(0.98)*
20-39 years	42.7 *(4.67)*	45.6 *(4.02)*	52.5 *(2.60)*	48.7 *(3.21)*		45.6 *(2.29)*	47.7 *(1.56)*	58.6 *(2.09)*	53.4 *(1.48)*
40-59 years	55.7 *(5.14)*	58.4 *(4.33)*	64.2 *(3.23)*	60.7 *(3.72)*		71.5 *(5.28)*	75.2 *(3.11)*	74.3 *(3.72)*	74.6 *(2.74)*
60+ years	55.1 *(5.24)*	56.1 *(4.51)*	57.6 *(5.09)*	56.8 *(4.49)*		66.3 *(8.34)*	52.0 *(6.67)*	62.3 *(13.36)*	56.2 *(5.26)*
All	30.3 *(2.87)*	32.6 *(2.61)*	39.3 *(2.21)*	35.4 *(2.34)*		32.0 *(1.48)*	33.2 *(1.10)*	41.3 *(1.80)*	37.5 *(1.14)*
Weighted population age 10 and older	*1,662,794*	*3,577,945*	*2,519,870*	*6,097,815*		*163,004*	*362,689*	*404,652*	*767,341*
IHS sample	*4,673*	*10,192*	*7,077*	*17,269*		*848*	*1,635*	*1,357*	*2,992*

Labour force participation is defined as those individuals whose activity status was noted as either 'employee', 'family business worker', 'self-employed', or 'employer'. It does not include those 'seeking work', 'homeworker', 'student', 'dependent', or 'other'.

Table 44: Non-farm business activities of households, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
		MALAWI				**Southern region**		
Households operating bus. past month (%)	16.7 (2.07)	20.2 (2.05)	25.2 (1.88)	22.5 (1.88)	15.7 (2.80)	18.5 (2.85)	24.9 (2.78)	21.3 (2.75)
Households operating secondary bus. as well	0.9 (0.25)	1.1 (0.30)	1.8 (0.38)	1.5 (0.29)	0.6 (0.29)	1.0 (0.35)	1.3 (0.32)	1.1 (0.30)
Mean monthly household net income from all bus., all HHs (MK)	64.80 (20.14)	154.42 (47.11)	985.50 (370.7)	539.87 (176.4)	79.58 (30.54)	134.90 (40.24)	1,872.41 (829.0)	893.63 (367.8)
Primary businesses:								
Forestry, fishing, & mining (% have bus.)	11.1 (2.76)	9.8 (1.49)	9.4 (1.55)	9.6 (1.32)	9.0 (3.83)	10.3 (2.03)	10.1 (1.88)	10.2 (1.65)
Mean number of workers	1.1 (0.09)	1.4 (0.26)	1.7 (0.39)	1.6 (0.31)	1.1 (0.07)	1.2 (0.09)	1.7 (0.37)	1.4 (0.22)
Mean monthly sales (MK)	1,061 (424.7)	935 (257.6)	3,725 (1543.5)	2,351 (823.4)	905 (696.9)	1,028 (439.8)	4,471 (2586.7)	2,763 (1389.2)
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	328 (160.6)	282 (93.37)	1,332 (670.4)	815 (353.1)	394 (325.5)	364 (170.5)	1,778 (1143.7)	1,076 (599.6)
Manufacturing (% of those who have a bus.)	38.3 (4.42)	35.6 (3.17)	27.5 (2.14)	31.4 (2.21)	42.7 (6.14)	37.7 (4.76)	26.0 (2.47)	31.8 (3.09)
Mean number of workers	1.2 (0.05)	1.2 (0.04)	1.3 (0.07)	1.2 (0.04)	1.2 (0.08)	1.2 (0.07)	1.4 (0.12)	1.3 (0.06)
Mean monthly sales (MK)	556 (171.4)	1,262 (614.3)	5,833 (3540.2)	3,342 (1658.6)	699 (303.2)	838 (199.4)	11,124 (8285.2)	5,132 (3493.0)
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	183 (62.83)	277 (68.92)	2,447 (1736.5)	1,265 (791.8)	179 (84.50)	243 (58.9)	4,978 (4094.3)	2,220 (1717.2)
Construction & utilities (% have bus.)	1.1 (6.72)	1.3 (0.44)	0.4 (0.30)	0.8 (0.25)	2.2 (1.30)	1.3 (0.58)	0.9 (0.64)	1.1 (0.36)
Mean number of workers	2.0 (0.00)	1.5 (0.18)	14.0 (13.61)	4.6 (3.26)	2.0 (0.00)	1.7 (0.24)	14.0 (13.61)	6.9 (5.39)
Mean monthly sales (MK)	2,973 (2368.0)	1,961 (861.2)	301,789 (313911.8)	77,643 (75401.3)	2,973 (2368.0)	2,270 (1720.3)	301,789 (313911.8)	127,603 (124681.8)
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	1,042 (934.7)	513 (356.7)	75,547 (78440.3)	19,453 (18849.3)	1,042 (934.7)	731 (686.9)	75,547 (78440.3)	32,038 (31162.3)
Trade (% of those who have a business))	42.6 (3.92)	46.2 (3.04)	54.3 (2.35)	50.4 (2.15)	40.6 (5.89)	44.5 (4.97)	56.7 (3.41)	50.7 (3.45)
Mean number of workers	1.1 (0.03)	1.1 (0.03)	1.3 (0.06)	1.2 (0.04)	1.1 (0.04)	1.2 (0.04)	1.4 (0.10)	1.3 (0.06)
Mean monthly sales (MK)	1,188 (259.2)	1,888 (337.4)	16,726 (10424.1)	10,185 (5823.7)	1,064 (211.4)	2,029 (464.2)	32,113 (22523.6)	19,171 (12660.4)
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	635 (188.6)	797 (159.8)	2,314 (667.6)	1,645 (396.9)	403 (119.8)	855 (209.2)	3,489 (1429.1)	2,356 (822.3)
Transport (% of those who have a business)	0.3 (0.31)	0.1 (0.12)	1.4 (0.64)	0.8 (0.35)	0.6 (0.61)	0.2 (0.25)	0.7 (0.63)	0.5 (0.34)
Mean number of workers	2.0 (0.00)	2.0 (0.00)	1.4 (0.25)	1.5 (0.25)	2.0 (0.00)	2.0 (0.00)	1.5 (0.00)	1.6 (0.13)
Mean monthly sales (MK)	26,987 (0.00)	26,987 (0.00)	10,143 (4925.1)	11,332 (4849.3)	26,987 (0.00)	26,987 (0.00)	12,529 (0.00)	16,041 (3780.2)
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	13,442 (0.00)	13,442 (0.00)	20,890 (18411.7)	20,365 (17101.1)	13,442 (0.00)	13,442 (0.00)	126 (0.00)	3,360 (3481.6)
Business, personal, & community services	6.6 (1.14)	6.9 (1.04)	7.0 (1.59)	7.0 (1.14)	4.8 (1.56)	5.9 (1.43)	5.6 (1.93)	5.8 (1.30)
Mean number of workers	5.7 (4.61)	9.0 (3.94)	11.5 (5.90)	10.3 (3.87)	13.3 (11.82)	16.7 (8.21)	9.6 (6.36)	13.2 (6.13)
Mean monthly sales (MK)	517 (168.4)	855 (254.7)	3,309 (1070.0)	2,138 (591.7)	912 (410.4)	931 (264.7)	5,352 (2311.9)	3,114 (1169.8)
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	92 (29.93)	404 (172.2)	1,445 (632.6)	948 (337.7)	76 (55.26)	402 (249.7)	2,337 (1652.9)	1,357 (795.1)
weighted no. of households	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*	*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*	*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Central region				Northern region			
Households operating bus. past month (%)	17.8 *(3.49)*	21.7 *(3.43)*	26.2 *(2.76)*	23.9 *(2.93)*	18.6 *(5.06)*	22.4 *(3.81)*	23.0 *(5.86)*	22.7 *(4.51)*
Households operating secondary bus. as well	1.3 *(0.44)*	1.4 *(0.60)*	2.6 *(0.74)*	2.0 *(0.55)*	0.7 *(0.68)*	1.0 *(0.41)*	1.3 *(0.60)*	1.1 *(0.34)*
Mean monthly household net income from all bus., all HHs (MK)	27.13 *(24.42)*	170.67 *(107.5)*	265.91 *(97.84)*	217.32 *(76.2)*	124.71 *(72.82)*	188.80 *(75.32)*	162.25 *(59.26)*	175.88 *(51.14)*
Primary businesses:								
Forestry, fishing, & mining (% have bus.)	14.9 *(4.28)*	10.0 *(2.61)*	9.8 *(2.79)*	9.9 *(2.40)*	7.5 *(5.37)*	7.4 *(2.40)*	4.6 *(0.91)*	6.0 *(1.46)*
Mean number of workers	1.2 *(0.16)*	1.7 *(0.53)*	1.9 *(0.72)*	1.8 *(0.61)*	1.0 *(0.00)*	1.0 *(0.00)*	1.0 *(0.00)*	1.0 *(0.00)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	1,059 *(563.8)*	840 *(329.3)*	3,256 *(1718.0)*	2,129 *(942.9)*	1,997 *(1040.5)*	869 *(385.5)*	984 *(243.9)*	912 *(260.5)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	138 *(28.39)*	140 *(54.19)*	946 *(636.3)*	570 *(343.2)*	1,349 *(1233.9)*	497 *(386.7)*	639 *(336.0)*	550 *(297.1)*
Manufacturing (% of those who have a bus.)	32.4 *(6.24)*	33.5 *(4.73)*	29.3 *(3.35)*	31.2 *(3.65)*	38.1 *(9.16)*	34.5 *(6.90)*	26.5 *(8.41)*	30.5 *(5.55)*
Mean number of workers	1.1 *(0.06)*	1.2 *(0.05)*	1.3 *(0.09)*	1.2 *(0.06)*	1.0 *(0.00)*	1.1 *(0.04)*	1.2 *(0.06)*	1.1 *(0.05)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	382 *(103.6)*	2,045 *(1563.3)*	2,171 *(920.4)*	2,108 *(939.3)*	314 *(62.28)*	424 *(95.27)*	805 *(232.5)*	587 *(146.1)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	228 *(121.4)*	368 *(159.5)*	661 *(199.3)*	515 *(134.5)*	62 *(11.19)*	109 *(24.16)*	202 *(79.68)*	149 *(41.33)*
Construction & utilities (% have bus.)	-	1.6 *(0.83)*	-	0.8 *(0.39)*	-	-	-	-
Mean number of workers	-	1.3 *(0.22)*	-	1.3 *(0.22)*	-	-	-	-
Mean monthly sales (MK)	-	1,688 *(570.5)*	-	1,688 *(570.5)*	-	-	-	-
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	-	320 *(281.1)*	-	320 *(281.1)*	-	-	-	-
Trade (% of those who have a business))	42.6 *(5.15)*	45.8 *(3.83)*	50.1 *(3.15)*	48.1 *(2.99)*	52.6 *(12.04)*	54.7 *(8.17)*	61.4 *(6.12)*	58.0 *(4.70)*
Mean number of workers	1.0 *(0.02)*	1.0 *(0.02)*	1.2 *(0.05)*	1.1 *(0.03)*	1.2 *(0.15)*	1.2 *(0.13)*	1.1 *(0.08)*	1.2 *(0.10)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	1,118 *(568.1)*	1,546 *(563.6)*	3,461 *(808.8)*	2,616 *(696.6)*	1,874 *(625.97)*	2,439 *(638.3)*	2,029 *(396.8)*	2,225 *(497.7)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	993 *(479.1)*	793 *(306.1)*	1,433 *(312.1)*	1,150 *(301.7)*	438 *(115.9)*	621 *(205.1)*	744 *(236.5)*	685 *(162.5)*
Transport (% of those who have a business)	-	-	0.9 *(0.74)*	0.5 *(0.40)*	-	-	6.2 *(2.81)*	3.1 *(1.76)*
Mean number of workers	-	-	2.1 *(0.66)*	2.1 *(0.66)*	-	-	1.0 *(0.00)*	1.0 *(0.00)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	-	-	18,964 *(6300.5)*	18,964 *(6300.5)*	-	-	3,431 *(2886.0)*	3,431 *(2886.0)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	-	-	69,432 *(24390.8)*	69,432 *(24390.8)*	-	-	1,024 *(996.1)*	1,024 *(996.1)*
Business, personal, & community services	10.1 *(1.74)*	9.1 *(1.76)*	9.8 *(2.76)*	9.5 *(2.04)*	1.8 *(1.68)*	3.3 *(1.11)*	1.4 *(0.99)*	2.4 *(0.63)*
Mean number of workers	1.1 *(0.08)*	1.2 *(0.08)*	13.0 *(8.82)*	7.7 *(4.92)*	1.0 *(0.00)*	29.1 *(23.82)*	1.0 *(0.00)*	21.0 *(18.08)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	271 *(47.5)*	760 *(423.9)*	2,225 *(989.5)*	1,576 *(599.7)*	400 *(0.00)*	1,213 *(234.4)*	772 *(165.0)*	1,085 *(222.6)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	97 *(35.02)*	388 *(255.0)*	975 *(374.7)*	715 *(242.1)*	200 *(0.00)*	567 *(375.1)*	209 *(16.86)*	463 *(268.5)*
weighted no. of households	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*	*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
IHS sample households	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*	*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*

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Table 44: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Rural				**Urban**			
Households operating bus. past month (%)	15.5 *(2.16)*	19.0 *(2.19)*	25.7 *(2.09)*	22.0 *(2.07)*	30.2 *(3.51)*	32.3 *(3.46)*	21.9 *(3.22)*	26.5 *(3.00)*
Households operating secondary bus. as well	0.8 *(0.27)*	1.1 *(0.33)*	1.9 *(0.43)*	1.4 *(0.32)*	1.4 *(0.84)*	1.9 *(0.59)*	1.7 *(0.52)*	1.8 *(0.41)*
Mean monthly household net income from all bus., all HHs (MK)	35.66 *(12.12)*	66.71 *(16.47)*	375.96 *(165.3)*	206.66 *(75.30)*	377.78 *(163.0)*	1,054.57 *(439.7)*	5,098.20 *(2454.3)*	3,306.85 *(1360.4)*
Primary businesses:								
Forestry, fishing, & mining (% have bus.)	12.5 *(3.13)*	10.7 *(1.63)*	9.8 *(1.68)*	10.2 *(1.45)*	3.1 *(2.20)*	4.5 *(2.71)*	6.5 *(3.24)*	5.4 *(2.41)*
Mean number of workers	1.1 *(0.09)*	1.4 *(0.27)*	1.8 *(0.41)*	1.6 *(0.33)*	1.0 *(0.00)*	1.2 *(0.15)*	1.1 *(0.13)*	1.2 *(0.12)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	737 *(331.8)*	693 *(174.8)*	2,705 *(1545.4)*	1,708 *(818.3)*	8,334 *(1388.3)*	4,422 *(1587.0)*	15,732 *(3700.3)*	10,695 *(3650.0)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	129 *(31.29)*	157 *(34.18)*	996 *(689.0)*	580 *(358.4)*	4,780 *(340.6)*	2,082 *(640.8)*	5,292 *(1663.9)*	3,862 *(1421.8)*
Manufacturing (% of those who have a bus.)	42.5 *(5.16)*	39.1 *(3.63)*	28.9 *(2.38)*	33.7 *(2.49)*	15.1 *(3.98)*	14.5 *(3.29)*	16.3 *(3.67)*	15.3 *(2.53)*
Mean number of workers	1.2 *(0.05)*	1.2 *(0.04)*	1.3 *(0.07)*	1.2 *(0.04)*	1.2 *(0.13)*	1.2 *(0.11)*	1.8 *(0.27)*	1.5 *(0.14)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	357 *(52.05)*	551 *(86.74)*	1,360 *(326.3)*	918 *(161.7)*	3,646 *(2234.7)*	12,864 *(8674.5)*	68,722 *(50219.9)*	40,240 *(22811.0)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	135 *(45.33)*	194 *(30.99)*	552 *(169.6)*	356 *(84.5)*	929 *(656.2)*	1,631 *(841.7)*	29,097 *(25182.9)*	15,092 *(11571.1)*
Construction & utilities (% have bus.)	1.0 *(0.70)*	1.2 *(0.45)*	0.3 *(0.32)*	0.7 *(0.25)*	2.0 *(1.96)*	2.0 *(1.38)*	1.0 *(0.93)*	1.5 *(0.83)*
Mean number of workers	2.0 *(0.00)*	1.5 *(0.21)*	1.0 *(0.00)*	1.4 *(0.18)*	2.0 *(0.00)*	1.4 *(0.34)*	50.0 *(0.00)*	15.5 *(12.41)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	332 *(110.6)*	1,034 *(440.7)*	946 *(0.00)*	1,013 *(334.7)*	10,006 *(0.00)*	5,239 *(2764.6)*	1,131,285 *(0.00)*	331,445 *(287145.6)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	-	-	372 *(0.00)*	90 *(74.01)*	3,818 *(0.00)*	2,329 *(863.5)*	282,821 *(0.00)*	83,585 *(71540.6)*
Trade (% of those who have a business))	37.1 *(4.24)*	41.8 *(3.33)*	53.4 *(2.50)*	47.9 *(2.32)*	73.2 *(6.66)*	72.8 *(4.84)*	61.2 *(6.91)*	67.5 *(4.21)*
Mean number of workers	1.1 *(0.03)*	1.1 *(0.03)*	1.2 *(0.05)*	1.2 *(0.04)*	1.2 *(0.08)*	1.3 *(0.07)*	1.8 *(0.29)*	1.5 *(0.13)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	800 *(166.3)*	1,111 *(256.9)*	2,097 *(326.4)*	1,690 *(283.6)*	2,271 *(783.4)*	4,586 *(842.8)*	117,543 *(73751.3)*	51,820 *(31456.3)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	307 *(58.21)*	351 *(43.67)*	994 *(181.7)*	729 *(115.2)*	1,549 *(634.1)*	2,343 *(513.1)*	11,412 *(4066.9)*	6,135 *(1852.2)*
Transport (% of those who have a business)	-	-	1.2 *(0.64)*	0.6 *(0.35)*	2.0 *(1.91)*	0.8 *(0.77)*	3.3 *(2.58)*	1.9 *(1.30)*
Mean number of workers	-	-	1.5 *(0.34)*	1.5 *(0.34)*	2.0 *(0.00)*	2.0 *(0.00)*	1.4 *(0.09)*	1.6 *(0.13)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	-	-	5,784 *(3545.7)*	5,784 *(3545.7)*	26,987 *(0.00)*	26,987 *(0.00)*	22,562 *(2777.5)*	23,562 *(2006.9)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	-	-	435 *(391.0)*	435 *(391.0)*	13,442 *(0.00)*	13,442 *(0.00)*	79,165 *(15813.3)*	64,305 *(22851.7)*
Business, personal, & community services	6.9 *(1.24)*	7.2 *(1.13)*	6.4 *(1.73)*	6.8 *(1.28)*	4.7 *(2.82)*	5.5 *(2.51)*	11.8 *(3.60)*	8.4 *(2.01)*
Mean number of workers	1.1 *(0.05)*	8.1 *(4.04)*	10.2 *(6.70)*	9.1 *(4.04)*	43.5 *(31.05)*	16.0 *(14.23)*	17.5 *(10.91)*	16.9 *(10.26)*
Mean monthly sales (MK)	277 *(39.17)*	461 *(74.7)*	1,318 *(409.1)*	890 *(210.3)*	2,471 *(349.8)*	3,967 *(641.5)*	11,900 *(3397.2)*	9,103 *(2037.2)*
Mean mo. input cost (MK)	78 *(26.1)*	210 *(105.8)*	508 *(197.6)*	359 *(106.2)*	205 *(149.9)*	1,933 *(612.1)*	5,485 *(2705.0)*	4,233 *(1610.0)*
weighted no. of households	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*	*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
IHS sample households	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*	*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*

Table 45: Industry of main occupation over past 12 months (individuals age 10 and older), by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Households with someone employed (%)	62.1 *(5.41)*	64.6 *(4.46)*	73.5 *(3.45)*	68.7 *(3.77)*		44.2 *(7.38)*	48.2 *(7.15)*	61.4 *(6.42)*	54.0 *(6.74)*
Of people aged 10 and older, percent employed	24.6 *(2.58)*	27.3 *(2.52)*	34.9 *(2.01)*	30.6 *(2.24)*		15.4 *(2.79)*	17.9 *(3.05)*	26.1 *(2.72)*	21.3 *(2.87)*
Of those employed, industry of employment:									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, & mining (%)	80.6 *(3.18)*	79.4 *(3.35)*	63.1 *(4.32)*	71.5 *(3.86)*		65.1 *(5.56)*	65.5 *(6.27)*	51.6 *(5.85)*	58.5 *(5.94)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	30.2 *(2.68)*	29.3 *(2.28)*	31.5 *(1.69)*	30.2 *(1.96)*		32.1 *(2.36)*	31.8 *(1.90)*	33.4 *(1.74)*	32.5 *(1.68)*
Manufacturing (%)	4.1 *(1.43)*	4.1 *(1.14)*	4.9 *(1.12)*	4.5 *(1.04)*		9.2 *(3.37)*	10.0 *(2.83)*	8.9 *(2.58)*	9.5 *(2.45)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	40.2 *(2.07)*	38.6 *(2.03)*	42.7 *(1.62)*	40.8 *(1.72)*		40.2 *(1.85)*	39.2 *(2.28)*	43.3 *(1.65)*	41.1 *(2.03)*
Construction & utilities (%)	2.7 *(0.64)*	2.6 *(0.57)*	3.7 *(0.65)*	3.1 *(0.58)*		6.0 *(1.50)*	4.4 *(0.99)*	4.5 *(0.92)*	4.4 *(0.87)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	37.0 *(2.38)*	39.1 *(1.86)*	44.4 *(1.32)*	42.1 *(1.36)*		35.8 *(2.61)*	38.4 *(2.28)*	44.5 *(1.64)*	41.5 *(1.57)*
Trade (%)	4.1 *(0.89)*	4.4 *(0.85)*	7.9 *(1.47)*	6.1 *(1.08)*		7.6 *(2.08)*	7.6 *(1.83)*	13.0 *(2.57)*	10.3 *(1.88)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	35.1 *(2.43)*	38.8 *(2.07)*	39.6 *(2.02)*	39.3 *(1.41)*		35.3 *(3.56)*	38.4 *(3.27)*	40.4 *(3.20)*	39.6 *(2.13)*
Transport (%)	0.8 *(0.25)*	0.9 *(0.22)*	1.2 *(0.21)*	1.0 *(0.18)*		1.3 *(0.54)*	1.4 *(0.44)*	1.4 *(0.33)*	1.4 *(0.31)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	47.5 *(2.43)*	46.5 *(1.57)*	47.4 *(1.90)*	47.0 *(1.25)*		45.9 *(4.25)*	45.5 *(2.57)*	47.6 *(1.77)*	46.6 *(1.57)*
Business, personal & community services (%)	7.6 *(1.50)*	8.6 *(1.53)*	19.3 *(2.62)*	13.8 *(2.04)*		10.8 *(2.85)*	11.1 *(2.50)*	20.5 *(3.25)*	15.8 *(2.77)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	42.5 *(1.42)*	42.7 *(1.07)*	43.5 *(0.85)*	43.3 *(0.81)*		40.9 *(1.72)*	42.2 *(1.37)*	43.2 *(1.00)*	42.8 *(0.92)*
Employer:									
government	2.6 *(0.76)*	3.7 *(0.75)*	10.2 *(1.47)*	6.8 *(1.05)*		4.3 *(1.49)*	4.7 *(1.04)*	10.9 *(1.45)*	7.8 *(1.18)*
statutory organization	2.3 *(00.65)*	2.1 *(0.55)*	4.2 *(0.84)*	3.1 *(0.65)*		4.9 *(1.42)*	3.6 *(1.08)*	6.7 *(1.53)*	5.2 *(1.19)*
private business	12.1 *(2.82)*	11.5 *(2.36)*	15.6 *(3.05)*	13.5 *(2.56)*		20.7 *(6.26)*	17.9 *(4.93)*	18.3 *(3.95)*	18.1 *(4.09)*
self employed	79.4 *(4.22)*	80.2 *(3.60)*	67.9 *(4.50)*	74.2 *(3.97)*		60.7 *(7.92)*	67.3 *(6.76)*	59.8 *(5.12)*	63.6 *(5.67)*
other	3.5 *(1.58)*	2.6 *(0.91)*	2.2 *(0.47)*	2.4 *(0.64)*		9.4 *(3.91)*	6.5 *(2.39)*	4.2 *(0.98)*	5.3 *(1.59)*
Weighted number of households	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
Weighted no. of individuals age 10 and older	*1,825,799*	*3,940,635*	*2,924,521*	*6,865,156*		*964,208*	*1,951,326*	*1,344,219*	*3,295,545*
IHS sample households	*5,521*	*11,827*	*8,434*	*20,261*		*2,915*	*5,697*	*3,663*	*9,360*
IHS sample individuals	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Central region					Northern region			
Households with someone employed (%)	93.8 *(2.45)*	92.5 *(3.08)*	90.8 *(2.85)*	91.6 *(2.83)*		43.5 *(8.34)*	41.8 *(7.32)*	57.1 *(11.82)*	49.2 *(9.21)*
Of people aged 10 and older, percent employed	41.7 *(4.40)*	43.2 *(4.13)*	45.8 *(3.20)*	44.4 *(3.58)*		12.8 *(3.31)*	14.1 *(2.77)*	28.0 *(5.13)*	19.6 *(3.99)*
Of those employed, industry of employment:									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, & mining (%)	91.6 *(1.61)*	89.2 *(2.48)*	71.4 *(5.63)*	80.9 *(4.10)*		51.9 *(8.95)*	53.2 *(7.75)*	53.1 *(8.76)*	53.2 *(7.97)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	28.7 *(3.71)*	27.6 *(3.06)*	29.9 *(2.33)*	28.5 *(2.65)*		45.0 *(2.63)*	40.9 *(3.04)*	38.4 *(2.67)*	39.5 *(2.87)*
Manufacturing (%)	1.6 *(0.76)*	1.1 *(0.43)*	2.3 *(0.72)*	1.7 *(0.53)*		2.1 *(1.15)*	3.1 *(0.59)*	5.3 *(2.50)*	4.4 *(1.61)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	39.0 *(9.79)*	35.4 *(6.05)*	42.7 *(3.57)*	40.1 *(3.91)*		48.0 *(0.00)*	41.2 *(5.95)*	38.6 *(6.10)*	39.4 *(4.88)*
Construction & utilities (%)	0.8 *(0.38)*	1.5 *(0.65)*	3.2 *(0.97)*	2.3 *(0.79)*		4.2 *(2.12)*	3.8 *(1.72)*	3.8 *(1.01)*	3.8 *(1.01)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	38.5 *(6.84)*	39.2 *(3.69)*	44.1 *(2.26)*	42.4 *(2.56)*		42.9 *(5.21)*	42.6 *(3.60)*	45.1 *(1.46)*	44.0 *(2.35)*
Trade (%)	1.7 *(0.56)*	2.4 *(0.68)*	5.2 *(1.63)*	3.7 *(1.10)*		8.7 *(3.50)*	8.3 *(2.86)*	5.5 *(0.86)*	6.7 *(1.47)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	31.3 *(2.93)*	37.7 *(2.50)*	38.0 *(2.27)*	37.9 *(1.95)*		42.0 *(5.10)*	44.2 *(2.83)*	43.3 *(2.60)*	43.8 *(1.49)*
Transport (%)	0.4 *(0.22)*	0.5 *(0.20)*	0.9 *(0.27)*	0.7 *(0.18)*		2.5 *(1.17)*	2.6 *(1.06)*	2.0 *(0.73)*	2.3 *(0.74)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	52.0 *(0.00)*	47.5 *(2.80)*	47.7 *(3.90)*	47.6 *(2.60)*		43.5 *(2.43)*	47.4 *(0.72)*	45.6 *(3.08)*	46.5 *(1.47)*
Business, personal & community services (%)	3.7 *(0.87)*	5.3 *(1.32)*	17.0 *(3.66)*	10.8 *(2.42)*		30.6 *(7.56)*	28.9 *(7.65)*	30.2 *(9.98)*	29.6 *(8.81)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	41.9 *(3.65)*	41.9 *(2.24)*	43.4 *(1.51)*	43.0 *(1.54)*		46.5 *(1.31)*	45.3 *(1.38)*	45.7 *(0.57)*	45.5 *(0.78)*
Employer:									
government	0.5 *(0.27)*	1.9 *(0.65)*	8.5 *(2.23)*	5.0 *(1.32)*		16.2 *(4.39)*	16.4 *(3.65)*	18.3 *(2.94)*	17.5 *(2.57)*
statutory organization	0.4 *(0.21)*	0.8 *(0.30)*	1.9 *(0.70)*	1.3 *(0.42)*		7.4 *(5.20)*	7.1 *(4.71)*	9.5 *(4.98)*	8.5 *(4.75)*
private business	5.5 *(1.35)*	6.3 *(1.75)*	11.8 *(4.00)*	8.9 *(2.78)*		33.0 *(9.06)*	30.0 *(6.30)*	30.2 *(8.68)*	30.1 *(6.18)*
self employed	92.9 *(1.56)*	90.3 *(2.47)*	76.5 *(5.87)*	83.8 *(4.12)*		43.4 *(7.77)*	45.6 *(5.44)*	41.3 *(7.09)*	43.1 *(4.57)*
other	0.7 *(0.37)*	0.7 *(0.28)*	1.2 *(0.36)*	0.9 *(0.27)*		-	0.9 *(0.42)*	0.7 *(0.30)*	0.8 *(0.34)*
Weighted number of households	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*		*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
Weighted no. of individuals age 10 and older	*658,387*	*1,537,386*	*1,279,576*	*2,816,962*		*203,204*	*451,923*	*300,727*	*752,649*
IHS sample households	*1,856*	*4,449*	*3,677*	*8,126*		*750*	*1,681*	*1,094*	*2,775*
IHS sample individuals	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*		*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Rural					**Urban**			
Households with someone employed (%)	61.4 *(5.87)*	63.5 *(4.84)*	71.6 *(3.95)*	67.2 *(4.18)*		69.2 *(5.19)*	75.3 *(5.32)*	85.8 *(4.08)*	81.1 *(4.37)*
Of people aged 10 and older, percent employed	24.8 *(2.85)*	27.6 *(2.79)*	34.7 *(2.31)*	30.5 *(2.51)*		22.2 *(1.72)*	24.9 *(1.71)*	36.0 *(2.02)*	30.8 *(1.60)*
Of those employed, industry of employment:									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, & mining (%)	86.6 *(2.50)*	85.9 *(2.55)*	72.7 *(3.74)*	79.7 *(3.14)*		12.0 *(2.69)*	8.4 *(1.72)*	5.2 *(1.35)*	6.4 *(1.00)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	30.1 *(2.72)*	29.2 *(2.30)*	31.3 *(1.71)*	30.1 *(1.97)*		34.6 *(4.17)*	39.9 *(3.35)*	47.2 *(0.62)*	43.6 *(1.75)*
Manufacturing (%)	3.3 *(1.45)*	3.4 *(1.15)*	3.7 *(1.19)*	3.5 *(1.06)*		13.7 *(4.71)*	12.2 *(2.27)*	11.7 *(2.51)*	11.9 *(2.08)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	36.3 *(1.67)*	35.3 *(2.28)*	40.0 *(2.53)*	37.6 *(2.33)*		50.7 *(0.70)*	48.7 *(1.81)*	47.9 *(1.41)*	48.2 *(1.18)*
Construction & utilities (%)	1.9 *(0.54)*	1.8 *(0.51)*	2.9 *(0.67)*	2.3 *(0.56)*		12.0 *(2.86)*	10.6 *(1.64)*	8.6 *(1.13)*	9.4 *(1.10)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	34.2 *(3.20)*	35.4 *(2.68)*	42.0 *(1.92)*	39.2 *(2.05)*		42.0 *(2.96)*	46.0 *(1.61)*	49.2 *(0.59)*	47.8 *(0.86)*
Trade (%)	3.1 *(0.84)*	3.2 *(0.77)*	7.2 *(1.62)*	5.1 *(1.12)*		14.8 *(2.94)*	17.7 *(2.26)*	12.5 *(3.04)*	14.5 *(2.37)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	31.1 *(2.83)*	35.8 *(2.65)*	38.1 *(2.44)*	37.3 *(1.67)*		44.7 *(2.22)*	44.7 *(1.70)*	45.1 *(1.18)*	44.9 *(1.17)*
Transport (%)	0.7 *(0.23)*	0.5 *(0.16)*	0.7 *(0.13)*	0.6 *(0.11)*		2.8 *(1.26)*	5.1 *(1.42)*	4.2 *(0.98)*	4.6 *(0.80)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	49.8 *(1.52)*	47.3 *(2.02)*	45.1 *(3.58)*	46.1 *(2.16)*		41.2 *(6.64)*	45.6 *(2.28)*	49.5 *(1.25)*	47.8 *(1.30)*
Business, personal & community services (%)	4.4 *(1.13)*	5.2 *(1.03)*	12.9 *(1.78)*	8.8 *(1.38)*		44.7 *(5.36)*	46.1 *(4.79)*	57.8 *(4.19)*	53.3 *(4.01)*
Mean weeks worked over past year	39.0 *(2.35)*	39.2 *(1.63)*	41.1 *(1.14)*	40.5 *(1.13)*		46.4 *(0.97)*	47.0 *(0.90)*	47.0 *(0.79)*	47.0 *(0.70)*
Employer:									
government	1.5 *(0.59)*	2.5 *(0.57)*	8.1 *(1.04)*	5.2 *(0.79)*		15.7 *(4.23)*	16.1 *(3.83)*	22.3 *(5.68)*	19.9 *(4.14)*
statutory organization	1.8 *(0.61)*	1.4 *(0.49)*	2.5 *(0.69)*	1.9 *(0.55)*		8.4 *(3.05)*	8.8 *(2.14)*	14.1 *(1.88)*	12.1 *(1.66)*
private business	9.2 *(2.74)*	8.4 *(2.13)*	11.4 *(3.20)*	9.8 *(2.46)*		45.2 *(6.22)*	45.1 *(4.78)*	40.5 *(5.50)*	42.2 *(4.41)*
self employed	84.2 *(4.06)*	85.3 *(3.16)*	76.0 *(4.23)*	81.0 *(3.53)*		24.7 *(3.98)*	24.0 *(3.27)*	18.7 *(2.79)*	20.7 *(2.55)*
other	3.3 *(1.69)*	2.3 *(0.97)*	1.8 *(0.50)*	2.1 *(0.69)*		5.9 *(2.58)*	6.0 *(1.86)*	4.4 *(1.02)*	5.0 *(1.21)*
Weighted number of households	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
Weighted no. of individuals age 10 and older	*1,662,794*	*3,577,945*	*2,519,870*	*6,097,815*		*163,004*	*362,689*	*404,652*	*767,341*
IHS sample households	*4,673*	*10,192*	*7,077*	*17,269*		*848*	*1,635*	*1,357*	*2,992*
IHS sample individuals	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*

INCOME, CONSUMPTION, AND POVERTY

Table 46: Income from employment, transfers, and other income, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Households with members receiving a regular income (percent)	43.8 *(4.17)*	46.3 *(3.40)*	56.2 *(2.84)*	50.9 *(2.97)*		36.9 *(4.83)*	37.8 *(4.36)*	50.5 *(3.70)*	43.3 *(3.95)*
Total daily per capita income, all individuals in wealth group (MK)	1.21	1.67	8.55	4.45		1.10	1.39	8.59	4.14
Total income as a percent of total per capita consumption	28.5	26.8	36.7	33.9		27.2	23.9	36.7	33.1
Salary or wages: daily per capita (MK)	0.70	1.07	5.69	2.93		0.76	0.99	6.05	2.93
As a percent of total per capita consumption	16.5	17.1	24.4	22.3		18.9	17.0	25.9	23.4
In-kind income: daily per capita (MK)	0.07	0.07	0.59	0.28		0.05	0.07	0.34	0.18
As a percent of total per capita cons.	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.2		1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4
Rental income: daily per capita (MK)	0.03	0.05	0.30	0.15		0.02	0.04	0.24	0.12
As a percent of total per capita consumption	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.2		0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0
Interest payments: daily per capita (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.07		0.00	0.00	0.31	0.12
As a percent of total per capita consumption	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6		0.0	0.1	1.3	1.0
Other income: daily per capita (MK)	0.15	0.17	0.88	0.46		0.05	0.04	0.85	0.35
As a percent of total per capita consumption	3.5	2.8	3.8	3.5		1.2	0.7	3.6	2.8
Income transfers									
Households with members <u>receiving</u> income transfers (%)	20.2 *(2.28)*	20.3 *(1.98)*	22.7 *(1.67)*	21.4 *(1.61)*		18.8 *(2.30)*	19.3 *(2.65)*	22.2 *(2.54)*	20.6 *(2.38)*
In-coming income transfers: daily per capita income (MK)	0.27	0.31	0.92	0.55		0.22	0.23	0.80	0.45
Income from in-coming income transfers as percent of total p.c. consumption	6.2	4.9	3.9	4.2		5.4	4.0	3.4	3.6
In-coming income transfers from rural areas: daily per capita income (MK)	0.07	0.09	0.18	0.13		0.06	0.08	0.17	0.11
In-coming income transfers from urban areas: daily per capita income (MK)	0.15	0.16	0.47	0.29		0.13	0.14	0.38	0.23
In-coming income transfers from abroad: daily per capita income (MK)	0.05	0.06	0.27	0.14		0.03	0.02	0.25	0.11
Households with members <u>sending</u> income transfers (%)	10.5 *(1.74)*	13.6 *(1.67)*	30.0 *(1.86)*	21.2 *(1.57)*		10.9 *(2.31)*	14.7 *(2.28)*	31.7 *(2.15)*	22.1 *(1.89)*
Out-going income transfers: daily per capita value (MK)	0.05	0.10	1.15	0.52		0.05	0.11	1.10	0.49
Value of out-going income transfers as a percent of total p.c. consumption	1.1	1.6	4.9	4.0		1.2	1.9	4.7	3.9
Out-going income transfers to rural areas: daily per capita value(MK)	0.04	0.08	0.71	0.33		0.04	0.09	0.69	0.32
Out-going income transfers to urban	0.01	0.02	0.35	0.15		0.01	0.02	0.27	0.11

areas: daily per capita value (MK)									
Out-going income transfers to abroad: daily per capita value (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.04		0.00	0.00	0.15	0.06
Net value of per capita income transfers received	0.22	0.21	-0.23	0.03		0.17	0.12	-0.31	-0.04
Weighted population of households	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
Weighted population	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS sample households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*
IHS sample individuals	*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*		*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*

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Table 46: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
		Central region					**Northern region**		
Households with members receiving a regular income (percent)	50.3 *(7.71)*	52.5 *(5.54)*	58.7 *(4.68)*	55.6 *(4.78)*		59.3 *(9.29)*	64.3 *(9.66)*	69.5 *(9.39)*	66.8 *(9.42)*
Total daily per capita income, all individuals in wealth group (MK)	1.04	1.59	8.25	4.48		2.37	3.21	9.69	5.70
Total income as a percent of total per capita consumption	25.0	25.1	35.1	32.5		42.0	41.4	44.3	43.3
Salary or wages: daily per capita (MK)	0.48	0.98	5.47	2.93		1.18	1.70	5.03	2.98
As a percent of total per capita consumption	11.5	15.4	23.3	21.2		20.9	22.0	23.0	22.7
In-kind income: daily per capita (MK)	0.09	0.08	0.92	0.44		0.09	0.07	0.23	0.13
As a percent of total per capita consumption	2.0	1.2	3.9	3.2		1.6	0.9	1.1	1.0
Rental income: daily per capita (MK)	0.05	0.07	0.35	0.19		0.02	0.02	0.30	0.13
As a percent of total per capita consumption	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4		0.3	0.2	1.4	1.0
Interest payments: daily per capita (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.04		0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
As a percent of total per capita consumption	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other income: daily per capita (MK)	0.21	0.23	0.78	0.47		0.44	0.54	1.44	0.88
As a percent of total per capita consumption	5.0	3.6	3.3	3.4		7.8	7.0	6.6	6.7
Income transfers									
Households with members <u>receiving</u> income transfers (%)	22.2 *(4.95)*	21.0 *(3.64)*	23.4 *(2.64)*	22.2 *(2.80)*		20.4 *(4.27)*	22.3 *(3.24)*	22.5 *(3.79)*	22.4 *(0.71)*
In-coming income transfers: daily per capita income (MK)	0.22	0.24	0.63	0.41		0.64	0.88	2.68	1.57
Income from in-coming income transfers as percent of total p.c. consumption	5.4	3.7	2.7	3.0		11.4	11.3	12.2	11.9
In-coming income transfers from rural areas: daily per capita income (MK)	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.11		0.10	0.21	0.31	0.25
In-coming income transfers from urban areas: daily per capita income (MK)	0.14	0.15	0.38	0.25		0.25	0.27	1.30	0.67
In-coming income transfers from abroad: daily per capita income (MK)	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.05		0.30	0.39	1.06	0.65
Households with members <u>sending</u> income transfers (%)	11.0 *(3.23)*	14.2 *(3.13)*	31.4 *(3.37)*	22.6 *(3.14)*		6.0 *(1.56)*	6.5 *(0.90)*	18.8 *(5.09)*	12.5 *(2.28)*
Out-going income transfers: daily per capita value (MK)	0.04	0.08	1.17	0.55		0.07	0.10	1.27	0.55
Value of out-going income transfers as a percent of total p.c. consumption	1.0	1.2	5.0	4.0		1.2	1.4	5.8	4.2
Out-going income transfers to rural areas: daily per capita value(MK)	0.03	0.07	0.70	0.34		0.05	0.08	0.83	0.37
Out-going income transfers to urban areas: daily per capita value (MK)	0.01	0.01	0.41	0.19		0.02	0.02	0.43	0.18
Out-going income transfers to abroad: daily per capita value (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02		0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Net value of per capita income transfers	0.18	0.16	-0.54	-0.14		0.57	0.77	1.41	1.02

received									
Weighted population of households	194,916	463,143	444,779	907,922		50,040	128,250	121,581	249,831
Weighted population	1,032,596	2,307,630	1,771,909	4,079,539		302,909	654,928	409,830	1,064,758
IHS sample households	549	1,333	1,275	2,608		190	484	448	932
IHS sample individuals	2,937	6,706	5,105	11,811		1,130	2,440	1,495	3,935

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Table 46: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Rural					**Urban**			
Households with members receiving a regular income (percent)	40.8 *(4.49)*	43.6 *(3.66)*	51.8 *(3.16)*	47.3 *(3.25)*		75.8 *(4.11)*	74.0 *(3.98)*	86.3 *(3.72)*	80.8 *(3.66)*
Total daily per capita income, all individuals in wealth group (MK)	0.85	1.17	4.04	2.30		5.15	6.92	40.38	23.38
Total income as a percent of total per capita consumption	23.3	22.0	25.4	24.3		47.8	43.7	53.4	51.7
Salary or wages: daily per capita (MK)	0.39	0.60	2.26	1.26		4.06	5.92	29.83	17.68
As a percent of total per capita consumption	10.8	11.3	14.3	13.3		37.7	37.4	39.5	39.1
In-kind income: daily per capita (MK)	0.07	0.08	0.22	0.13		0.03	0.06	3.16	1.59
As a percent of total per capita consumption	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.4		0.3	0.4	4.2	3.5
Rental income: daily per capita (MK)	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.06		0.13	0.31	1.64	0.96
As a percent of total per capita consumption	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6		1.2	2.0	2.2	2.1
Interest payments: daily per capita (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02		0.00	0.02	1.07	0.53
As a percent of total per capita consumption	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2		0.0	0.1	1.4	1.2
Other income: daily per capita (MK)	0.13	0.17	0.60	0.34		0.35	0.22	2.88	1.53
As a percent of total per capita consumption	3.6	3.2	3.8	3.6		3.2	1.4	3.8	3.4
Income transfers									
Households with members <u>receiving</u> income transfers (%)	20.3 *(2.48)*	20.8 *(2.17)*	23.6 *(1.88)*	22.0 *(1.79)*		19.7 *(3.15)*	15.0 *(2.49)*	17.0 *(2.35)*	16.1 *(1.97)*
In-coming income transfers: daily per capita income (MK)	0.24	0.30	0.79	0.49		0.58	0.39	1.80	1.08
Income from in-coming income transfers as percent of total p.c. consumption	6.5	5.6	5.0	5.2		5.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
In-coming income transfers from rural areas: daily per capita income (MK)	0.06	0.09	0.19	0.13		0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08
In-coming income transfers from urban areas: daily per capita income (MK)	0.12	0.14	0.38	0.24		0.42	0.30	1.15	0.72
In-coming income transfers from abroad: daily per capita income (MK)	0.05	0.06	0.22	0.13		0.04	0.02	0.57	0.29
Households with members <u>sending</u> income transfers (%)	9.7 *(1.87)*	12.4 *(1.81)*	28.3 *(2.05)*	19.6 *(1.72)*		19.1 *(3.13)*	26.3 *(2.61)*	41.9 *(3.34)*	35.0 *(2.56)*
Out-going income transfers: daily per capita value (MK)	0.03	0.06	0.63	0.29		0.27	0.51	4.79	2.61
Value of out-going income transfers as a percent of total p.c. consumption	0.8	1.1	4.0	3.0		2.5	3.2	6.3	5.8
Out-going income transfers to rural areas: daily per capita value(MK)	0.02	0.05	0.47	0.22		0.22	0.42	2.37	1.38
Out-going income transfers to urban areas: daily per capita value (MK)	0.00	0.01	0.14	0.06		0.06	0.09	1.81	0.94
Out-going income transfers to abroad: daily per capita value (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01		0.00	0.00	0.61	0.30
Net value of per capita income transfers	0.21	0.24	0.16	0.21		0.30	-0.12	-2.99	-1.53

received									
Weighted population of households	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
Weighted population	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*
IHS sample households	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*
IHS sample individuals	*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

Table 47: Sources of income (MK per capita per day), by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Net food crop sales *	-0.01	-0.03	-0.11	-0.06		0.05	0.06	0.12	0.08
Net cash crop sales *	0.21	0.33	0.83	0.53		0.06	0.07	0.16	0.11
Net livestock & products sales *	0.07	0.09	0.19	0.13		0.05	0.06	0.14	0.09
Net non-farm business sales *	0.05	0.11	1.93	0.85		0.06	0.10	3.99	1.59
Employment income	0.70	1.07	5.69	2.93		0.76	0.99	6.05	2.93
In-kind income	0.07	0.07	0.59	0.28		0.05	0.07	0.34	0.18
Interest income	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.07		0.00	0.00	0.31	0.12
Rental income	0.03	0.05	0.30	0.15		0.02	0.04	0.24	0.12
Other income	0.15	0.17	0.88	0.46		0.05	0.04	0.85	0.35
In-coming income transfers	0.27	0.31	0.92	0.55		0.22	0.23	0.80	0.45
Value home production consumed	1.76	2.77	7.00	4.48		1.14	1.98	5.65	3.39
Total per capita daily income (MK)	3.29	4.96	18.39	10.39		2.47	3.66	18.65	9.39
Weighted population	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
IHS sample individuals	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
Net food crop sales *	-0.08	-0.13	-0.39	-0.24		-0.06	-0.04	0.10	0.02
Net cash crop sales *	0.44	0.62	1.48	1.00		0.13	0.45	0.93	0.63
Net livestock & products sales *	0.09	0.11	0.18	0.14		0.12	0.18	0.49	0.30
Net non-farm business sales *	0.02	0.12	0.25	0.18		0.08	0.13	0.22	0.17
Employment income	0.48	0.98	5.47	2.93		1.18	1.70	5.03	2.98
In-kind income	0.09	0.08	0.92	0.44		0.09	0.07	0.23	0.13
Interest income	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.04		0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Rental income	0.05	0.07	0.35	0.19		0.02	0.02	0.30	0.13
Other income	0.21	0.23	0.78	0.47		0.44	0.54	1.44	0.88
In-coming income transfers	0.22	0.24	0.63	0.41		0.64	0.88	2.68	1.57
Value home production consumed	2.39	3.48	8.04	5.46		2.62	3.76	8.33	5.52
Total per capita daily income (MK)	3.90	5.80	17.80	11.01		5.26	7.69	19.76	12.34
Weighted population	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*		*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
IHS sample individuals	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
	Rural					**Urban**			
Net food crop sales *	0.00	-0.02	-0.09	-0.05		-0.08	-0.08	-0.25	-0.16
Net cash crop sales *	0.23	0.36	0.86	0.56		0.01	0.01	0.61	0.30
Net livestock & products sales *	0.08	0.10	0.22	0.14		0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
Net non-farm business sales *	0.03	0.06	0.34	0.17		0.25	0.69	13.10	6.80
Employment income	0.39	0.60	2.26	1.26		4.06	5.92	29.83	17.68
In-kind income	0.07	0.08	0.22	0.13		0.03	0.06	3.16	1.59
Interest income	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02		0.00	0.02	1.07	0.53
Rental income	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.06		0.13	0.31	1.64	0.96
Other income	0.13	0.17	0.60	0.34		0.35	0.22	2.88	1.53
In-coming income transfers	0.24	0.30	0.79	0.49		0.58	0.39	1.80	1.08
Value home production consumed	1.83	2.94	7.75	4.84		0.99	1.01	1.71	1.35
Total per capita daily income (MK)	3.01	4.62	13.11	7.97		6.35	8.56	55.57	31.69
Weighted population	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
IHS sample individuals	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*

* Net food crop, cash crop, livestock & products, and non-farm business sales are calculated as the difference between total sales and total costs (for inputs or other costs). Net food crop sales specifically does <u>not</u> represent the difference between sales and purchases of food crops.

Table 48: Sources of income as a percentage of total income per capita per day, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Net food crop sales (%) *	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6		2.2	1.6	0.7	0.9
Net cash crop sales (%) *	6.4	6.7	4.5	5.1		2.6	2.0	0.9	1.1
Net livestock & products sales (%) *	2.2	1.8	1.0	1.3		1.9	1.6	0.7	0.9
Net non-farm business sales (%) *	1.5	2.3	10.5	8.2		2.5	2.8	21.4	16.9
Employment income (%)	21.4	21.5	30.9	28.2		31.0	27.1	32.4	31.1
In-kind income (%)	2.0	1.5	3.2	2.7		1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9
Interest income (%)	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.7		0.0	0.1	1.6	1.3
Rental income (%)	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.5		0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3
Other income (%)	4.5	3.5	4.8	4.4		2.0	1.2	4.6	3.7
In-coming income transfers (%)	8.1	6.2	5.0	5.3		8.8	6.4	4.3	4.8
Value home production consumed (%)	53.3	55.9	38.1	43.1		46.3	54.2	30.3	36.0
Total per capita daily income (MK)	3.29	4.96	18.39	10.39		2.47	3.66	18.65	9.39
Weighted population	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS sample individuals	*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*		*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
Net food crop sales (%) *	-2.2	-2.2	-2.2	-2.2		-1.1	-0.5	0.5	0.1
Net cash crop sales (%) *	11.3	10.7	8.3	9.0		2.6	5.9	4.7	5.1
Net livestock & products sales (%) *	2.4	1.8	1.0	1.3		2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4
Net non-farm business sales (%) *	0.6	2.1	1.4	1.6		1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4
Employment income (%)	12.3	16.8	30.7	26.6		22.4	22.1	25.5	24.2
In-kind income (%)	2.2	1.3	5.2	4.0		1.7	0.9	1.2	1.1
Interest income (%)	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Rental income (%)	1.2	1.3	2.0	1.8		0.3	0.2	1.5	1.0
Other income (%)	5.3	4.0	4.4	4.3		8.3	7.0	7.3	7.2
In-coming income transfers (%)	5.7	4.1	3.6	3.7		12.2	11.4	13.5	12.7
Value home production consumed (%)	61.2	60.0	45.1	49.6		49.7	48.9	42.2	44.7
Total per capita daily income (MK)	3.90	5.80	17.80	11.01		5.26	7.69	19.76	12.34
Weighted population	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
IHS sample individuals	*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*		*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*
	Rural					**Urban**			
Net food crop sales (%) *	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6		-1.2	-1.0	-0.4	-0.5
Net cash crop sales (%) *	7.5	7.9	6.6	7.0		0.2	0.2	1.1	1.0
Net livestock & products sales (%) *	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.8		0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Net non-farm business sales (%) *	1.0	1.3	2.6	2.1		3.9	8.1	23.6	21.4
Employment income (%)	13.1	13.0	17.3	15.8		64.0	69.2	53.7	55.8
In-kind income (%)	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.7		0.5	0.8	5.7	5.0
Interest income (%)	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3		0.0	0.2	1.9	1.7
Rental income (%)	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7		2.1	3.6	2.9	3.0
Other income (%)	4.3	3.6	4.6	4.2		5.5	2.5	5.2	4.8
In-coming income transfers (%)	7.9	6.5	6.0	6.2		9.1	4.6	3.2	3.4
Value home production consumed (%)	60.7	63.7	59.1	60.7		15.6	11.8	3.1	4.3
Total per capita daily income (MK)	3.01	4.62	13.11	7.97		6.35	8.56	55.57	31.69
Weighted population	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*
IHS sample individuals	*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

* Net food crop, cash crop, livestock & products, and non-farm business sales are calculated as the difference between total sales and total costs (for inputs or other costs). Net food crop sales specifically does <u>not</u> represent the difference between sales and purchases of food crops.

Table 49: Households which acquired a loan in past 12 months, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Households which acquired a loan (%)	18.6 *(3.47)*	18.7 *(2.64)*	18.9 *(2.10)*	18.8 *(2.21)*		17.1 *(5.58)*	17.3 *(3.85)*	16.9 *(1.74)*	17.1 *(2.62)*
For all loans:									
Mean amount of loan (MK)	904 *(271.2)*	1,206 *(302.8)*	3,354 *(959.2)*	2,215 *(516.1)*		381 *(129.2)*	549 *(133.5)*	1,453 *(373.0)*	938 *(220.3)*
Median amount of loan (MK)	201	251	744	402		121	187	412	241
Source of loan (% of all loans):									
Commercial bank or building society *	2.7 *(0.10)*	2.8 *(0.74)*	3.1 *(1.17)*	2.9 *(0.71)*		2.8 *(1.74)*	3.0 *(1.27)*	1.7 *(0.84)*	2.4 *(0.88)*
Malawi Rural Finance Corporation (MRFC)	6.0 *(2.53)*	9.8 *(2.76)*	11.9 *(2.93)*	10.8 *(2.59)*		4.2 *(3.22)*	5.6 *(4.03)*	12.3 *(6.51)*	8.5 *(5.09)*
Savings & Credit Cooperative (SACCO)	0.1 *(0.72)*	0.9 *(0.44)*	2.3 *(1.10)*	1.5 *(0.60)*		0.1 *(1.54)*	1.4 *(0.90)*	1.3 *(0.77)*	1.4 *(0.72)*
Other small scale credit programme (unspecified)	6.0 *(2.60)*	8.3 *(2.33)*	13.1 *(3.09)*	10.6 *(2.52)*		6.1 *(3.69)*	7.3 *(2.93)*	5.6 *(1.67)*	6.6 *(1.81)*
Friends or relatives	69.9 *(6.66)*	63.5 *(5.51)*	50.1 *(4.00)*	57.2 *(4.56)*		77.3 *(9.00)*	71.3 *(8.21)*	62.2 *(6.08)*	67.4 *(6.78)*
Other	14.3 *(3.77)*	14.3 *(2.96)*	18.5 *(3.25)*	16.3 *(2.86)*		8.2 *(4.16)*	11.0 *(4.56)*	15.9 *(3.63)*	13.1 *(3.94)*
Purpose of loan (% total value all loans):									
Agricultural inputs or equipment	83.1	62.6	49.4	53.2		50.8	45.1	20.6	28.8
Non-agricultural inputs or equipment	1.3	0.7	4.2	3.2		4.3	2.4	22.9	16.1
House building or repairs	0.5	17.8	9.9	12.2		1.6	4.1	16.5	12.4
Food	5.9	5.8	2.0	3.1		18.8	19.3	7.1	11.1
Household durables	0.3	1.7	5.1	4.1		1.1	6.5	1.8	3.4
Other household necessities	4.1	5.1	10.5	8.9		15.7	12.4	4.2	7.0
Other	4.4	5.5	17.5	14.0		7.9	10.3	26.7	21.3
Weighted total value all loans (thousands MK)	*90,875*	*277,546*	*684,092*	*961,639*		*19,151*	*58,168*	*116,102*	*174,270*
Weighted number of loans	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
Loans reported in IHS	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*
Weighted population of households	*103,414*	*233,862*	*206,861*	*440,723*		*50,544*	*107,051*	*80,781*	*187,832*
IHS households	*307*	*674*	*577*	*1,251*		*158*	*308*	*210*	*518*

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Central region					**Northern region**			
Households which acquired a loan (%)	20.5 *(3.54)*	20.3 *(3.44)*	21.3 *(3.00)*	20.8 *(3.07)*		20.0 *(12.38)*	19.5 *(11.30)*	18.4 *(12.55)*	18.9 *(11.88)*
For all loans:									
Mean amount of loan (MK)	1,342 *(493.7)*	1,702 *(616.9)*	4,553 *(1901.3)*	3,142 *(1071.0)*		1,759 *(146.8)*	2,013 *(281.4)*	4,692 *(1066.1)*	3,289 *(513.8)*
Median amount of loan (MK)	309	342	925	696		386	423	1,015	775
Source of loan (% of all loans):									
Commercial bank or building society *	2.3 *(1.25)*	2.0 *(0.79)*	4.2 *(2.25)*	3.1 *(1.25)*		3.7 *(0.53)*	5.4 *(1.26)*	2.7 *(1.32)*	4.1 *(1.23)*
Malawi Rural Finance Corporation (MRFC)	7.5 *(4.24)*	10.5 *(3.28)*	12.0 *(2.68)*	11.2 *(2.52)*		9.0 *(5.73)*	25.0 *(10.57)*	10.0 *(4.12)*	17.8 *(7.39)*
Savings & Credit Cooperative (SACCO)	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.5 *(4.45)*	3.0 *(2.14)*	1.7 *(1.12)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	2.5 *(0.63)*	1.2 *(0.37)*
Other small scale credit programme (unspecified)	5.5 *(4.39)*	9.9 *(4.11)*	18.2 *(5.34)*	14.1 *(4.70)*		8.1 *(5.22)*	6.4 *(3.76)*	16.6 *(4.98)*	11.3 *(4.62)*
Friends or relatives	65.8 *(7.80)*	60.7 *(6.54)*	44.3 *(5.01)*	52.5 *(5.66)*		49.9 *(4.45)*	41.8 *(8.54)*	33.6 *(3.65)*	37.8 *(5.24)*
Other	17.8 *(3.90)*	16.0 *(3.90)*	16.8 *(3.93)*	16.4 *(3.69)*		29.4 *(4.21)*	21.5 *(3.13)*	34.6 *(8.33)*	27.8 *(5.13)*
Purpose of loan (% total value all loans):									
Agricultural inputs or equipment	91.4	65.0	60.1	61.4		93.0	75.1	34.8	47.7
Non-agricultural inputs or equipment	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
House building or repairs	0.2	27.9	4.2	10.6		0.2	0.1	26.8	18.2
Food	2.9	2.4	1.1	1.4		1.3	1.9	0.7	1.1
Household durables	0.0	0.0	4.1	3.0		0.6	1.7	12.8	9.2
Other household necessities	1.2	1.2	14.3	10.8		0.4	9.9	0.8	3.7
Other	3.8	3.1	15.7	12.3		2.6	8.3	15.0	12.9
Weighted total value all loans (thousands MK)	*54,082*	*168,317*	*459,804*	*628,120*		*17,641*	*51,062*	*108,186*	*159,248*
Weighted number of loans	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*		*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
Loans reported in IHS	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*		*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*
Weighted population of households	*42,843*	*101,449*	*102,653*	*204,102*		*10,028*	*25,362*	*23,427*	*48,790*
IHS households	*120*	*289*	*294*	*583*		*29*	*77*	*73*	*150*

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Rural					**Urban**			
Households which acquired a loan (%)	19.6 *(3.75)*	19.5 *(2.87)*	20.1 *(2.38)*	19.8 *(2.46)*		7.6 *(1.89)*	9.5 *(1.90)*	11.2 *(2.92)*	10.5 *(2.06)*
For all loans:									
Mean amount of loan (MK)	890 *(278.4)*	958 *(220.9)*	1,987 *(371.6)*	1,433 *(269.0)*		1,296 *(754.8)*	6,587 *(4606.6)*	20,017 *(8343.0)*	14,701 *(5921.7)*
Median amount of loan (MK)	201	241	610	353		219	658	7,470	4,665
Source of loan (% of all loans):									
Commercial bank or building society *	2.68 *(1.03)*	2.5 *(0.71)*	1.7 *(0.57)*	2.1 *(0.50)*		2.4 *(2.50)*	10.4 *(5.02)*	20.0 *(11.54)*	16.2 *(7.42)*
Malawi Rural Finance Corporation (MRFC)	6.2 *(2.64)*	10.3 *(2.91)*	11.8 *(3.12)*	11.0 *(2.74)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.00)*	13.7 *(6.68)*	8.3 *(4.05)*
Savings & Credit Cooperative (SACCO)	0.1 *(0.75)*	0.9 *(0.46)*	0.8 *(0.36)*	0.8 *(0.34)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	0.8 *(0.84)*	20.2 *(9.54)*	12.6 *(6.40)*
Other small scale credit programme (unspecified)	5.9 *(2.68)*	7.9 *(2.40)*	13.4 *(3.31)*	10.5 *(2.66)*		9.8 *(5.01)*	17.4 *(5.34)*	9.4 *(4.19)*	12.6 *(3.53)*
Friends or relatives	69.8 *(6.89)*	63.7 *(5.72)*	53.1 *(4.11)*	58.8 *(4.73)*		72.4 *(9.98)*	57.7 *(9.14)*	13.4 *(5.16)*	30.9 *(7.51)*
Other	14.2 *(3.89)*	14.3 *(3.09)*	18.1 *(3.46)*	16.1 *(3.01)*		15.4 *(8.20)*	13.7 *(5.56)*	23.3 *(7.42)*	19.5 *(5.31)*
Purpose of loan (% total value all loans):									
Agricultural inputs or equipment	87.5	82.5	58.4	67.1		0.0	0.1	38.6	31.7
Non-agricultural inputs or equipment	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.4		14.4	1.1	7.1	6.1
House building or repairs	0.5	0.3	13.4	8.7		0.0	73.2	5.6	17.6
Food	6.0	5.7	3.7	4.4		4.1	6.3	0.1	1.2
Household durables	0.3	0.2	4.0	2.6		1.6	6.3	6.4	6.4
Other household necessities	0.8	4.9	3.8	4.2		66.0	5.9	18.5	16.3
Other	3.9	5.1	12.3	9.7		13.8	7.0	23.8	20.8
Weighted total value all loans (thousands MK)	*86,344*	*210,800*	*374,570*	*585,370*		*4,531*	*66,746*	*309,522*	*376,269*
Weighted number of loans	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
Loans reported in IHS	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*
Weighted population of households	*99,919*	*223,729*	*191,398*	*415,128*		*3,495*	*10,133*	*15,463*	*25,595*
IHS households	*273*	*613*	*528*	*1,141*		*34*	*61*	*49*	*110*

* The commercial bank or building societies include the Commercial Bank of Malawi, the National Bank of Malawi, INDEFUND, and the New Building Society.

Table 50: Proportion of total daily per capita consumption expenditures allocated to different expenditure categories, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Food (%)	78.2	76.0	55.4	61.5		76.3	74.4	52.5	59.2
Tobacco (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Fuels (%)	4.6	4.3	3.4	3.7		4.8	4.1	3.0	3.3
Clothing (%)	4.6	5.2	7.2	6.6		4.1	4.7	6.8	6.2
Education & Professional Services (%)	1.7	1.7	3.8	3.2		1.9	1.7	4.7	3.8
Health (%)	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3		1.0	1.2	1.9	1.7
Construction and Repair (%)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Household Consumer Durables - Electric (%)	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0		0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9
Household Consumer Durables - Non-electric (%)	1.2	1.6	2.7	2.4		1.2	1.6	3.2	2.7
Utilities and housing (%)	2.0	2.8	9.5	7.5		3.1	4.1	11.4	9.2
Travel related (%)	0.5	0.8	2.8	2.2		0.7	1.0	2.6	2.1
Gifts, transfers, or loans (%)	1.5	2.0	6.4	5.1		1.8	2.6	6.2	5.1
Investment related (%)	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.0		0.1	0.2	0.9	0.7
Stationery, paper, magazines, etc. (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Soap, cleaners, cosmetics, etc. (%)	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.7		3.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Other (%)	0.6	0.5	2.1	1.6		0.7	0.6	2.7	2.0
Per capita expenditures per day: Mean (MK)	4.00	5.87	20.35	11.72		3.74	5.39	19.50	10.78
Median (MK)	3.71	5.40	13.66	8.39		3.40	4.81	11.89	7.25
Weighted population of households	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*		*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
Weighted population	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*		*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS sample households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*		*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*
IHS individuals	*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*		*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
Food (%)	81.8	78.4	57.0	62.9		75.8	74.3	59.8	65.0
Tobacco (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Fuels (%)	5.1	5.3	3.7	4.1		2.7	2.4	3.5	3.1
Clothing (%)	4.3	4.9	7.0	6.4		7.4	7.6	9.6	8.9
Education & Professional Services (%)	1.2	1.3	3.2	2.6		2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8
Health (%)	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8
Construction and Repair (%)	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
HH Consumer Durables - Electric (%)	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.0		0.5	0.5	1.6	1.2
HH Cons. Durables - Non-electric (%)	0.8	1.4	2.1	1.9		1.8	2.2	3.1	2.8
Utilities and housing (%)	0.7	1.7	8.8	6.8		1.2	1.7	4.4	3.5
Travel related (%)	0.3	0.6	3.2	2.5		0.5	0.9	1.8	1.5
Gifts, transfers, or loans (%)	1.1	1.5	6.5	5.2		1.5	1.6	6.4	4.7
Investment related (%)	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.2		0.7	0.6	1.4	1.1
Stationery, paper, magazines, etc. (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Soap, cleaners, cosmetics, etc. (%)	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4		3.8	3.5	3.2	3.3
Other (%)	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.3		0.8	0.8	1.4	1.2
Per capita expenditures per day: Mean (MK)	3.97	6.06	21.12	12.60		5.38	7.32	20.74	12.48
Median (MK)	4.06	5.83	14.45	9.17		5.03	7.25	17.29	11.14
Weighted population of households	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*		*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
Weighted population	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*		*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
IHS sample households	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*		*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*
IHS individuals	*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*		*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*

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Table 50: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Rural					**Urban**			
Food (%)	82.1	80.9	69.7	73.5		63.1	57.5	29.8	35.2
Tobacco (%)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Fuels (%)	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5		8.6	7.7	3.0	3.9
Clothing (%)	4.6	5.1	7.3	6.5		4.8	5.5	7.0	6.7
Education & Professional Services (%)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7		1.7	1.7	7.5	6.3
Health (%)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		1.8	2.2	2.4	2.3
Construction and Repair (%)	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
HH Consumer Durables - Electric (%)	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.9		0.8	0.9	1.4	1.3
HH Cons. Durables - Non-electric (%)	1.1	1.5	2.6	2.2		1.3	1.9	3.0	2.8
Utilities and housing (%)	0.4	0.6	2.8	2.0		8.3	11.2	21.3	19.3
Travel related (%)	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.2		1.0	1.8	5.1	4.4
Gifts, transfers, or loans (%)	1.0	1.4	4.7	3.5		3.4	4.2	9.4	8.4
Investment related (%)	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4		0.5	0.9	2.5	2.2
Stationery, paper, magazines, etc. (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Soap, cleaners, cosmetics, etc. (%)	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.5		3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9
Other (%)	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5		1.3	1.2	4.6	3.9
Per capita expenditures per day: Mean (MK)	3.49	5.09	14.91	8.96		9.60	14.00	58.71	36.00
Median (MK)	3.59	5.14	12.67	7.64		9.96	14.27	41.51	24.62
Weighted population of households	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
Weighted population	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*
IHS sample households	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*
IHS individuals	*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

Table 51: Daily per capita consumption expenditures (MK) allocated to different expenditure categories, by wealth group and region (6,586 household data set).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI				**Southern region**			
Food (MK)	3.13	4.46	11.27	7.21	2.86	4.01	10.23	6.39
Tobacco (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01
Fuels (MK)	0.18	0.25	0.68	0.43	0.18	0.22	0.58	0.36
Clothing (MK)	0.19	0.30	1.46	0.77	0.15	0.25	1.33	0.67
Education & Professional Services (MK)	0.07	0.10	0.77	0.37	0.07	0.09	0.92	0.41
Health (MK)	0.04	0.06	0.27	0.15	0.04	0.06	0.36	0.18
Construction and Repair (MK)	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Household Consumer Durables - Electric (MK)	0.02	0.03	0.24	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.20	0.10
Household Consumer Durables - Non-electric (MK)	0.05	0.09	0.55	0.28	0.05	0.09	0.63	0.30
Utilities and housing (MK)	0.08	0.16	1.92	0.88	0.12	0.22	2.23	0.99
Travel related (MK)	0.02	0.05	0.57	0.26	0.03	0.05	0.51	0.23
Gifts, transfers, or loans (MK)	0.06	0.12	1.30	0.59	0.07	0.14	1.21	0.55
Investment related (MK)	0.01	0.02	0.26	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.19	0.08
Stationery, paper, magazines, etc. (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Soap, cleaners, cosmetics, etc. (%)	0.12	0.17	0.53	0.31	0.12	0.16	0.52	0.30
Other (MK)	0.02	0.03	0.42	0.19	0.03	0.03	0.52	0.22
Per capita expenditures per day: Mean (MK)	4.00	5.87	20.35	11.72	3.74	5.39	19.50	10.78
Median (MK)	3.71	5.40	13.66	8.39	3.40	4.81	11.89	7.25
Weighted population of households	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*	*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
Weighted population	*2,813,258*	*5,834,801*	*3,960,233*	*9,795,034*	*1,477,753*	*2,872,243*	*1,778,494*	*4,650,737*
IHS sample households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*	*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*
IHS individuals	*8,503*	*17,509*	*11,437*	*28,946*	*4,436*	*8,363*	*4,837*	*13,200*
	Central region				**Northern region**			
Food (MK)	3.25	4.75	12.05	7.92	4.08	5.44	12.40	8.12
Tobacco (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01
Fuels (MK)	0.20	0.32	0.78	0.52	0.14	0.18	0.72	0.39
Clothing (MK)	0.17	0.30	1.47	0.81	0.40	0.55	1.99	1.11
Education & Professional Services (MK)	0.05	0.08	0.67	0.33	0.13	0.20	0.58	0.35
Health (MK)	0.04	0.06	0.21	0.13	0.05	0.06	0.15	0.10
Construction and Repair (MK)	0.01	0.02	0.12	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
HH Consumer Durables - Electric (%)	0.01	0.03	0.26	0.13	0.03	0.04	0.34	0.15
HH Cons. Durables - Non-electric (%)	0.03	0.08	0.45	0.24	0.10	0.16	0.64	0.35
Utilities and housing (MK)	0.03	0.10	1.85	0.86	0.07	0.13	0.92	0.43
Travel related (MK)	0.01	0.03	0.67	0.31	0.03	0.06	0.37	0.18
Gifts, transfers, or loans (MK)	0.04	0.09	1.38	0.65	0.08	0.12	1.33	0.58
Investment related (MK)	0.01	0.02	0.32	0.15	0.04	0.05	0.28	0.14
Stationery, paper, magazines, etc. (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Soap, cleaners, cosmetics, etc. (%)	0.10	0.15	0.50	0.30	0.20	0.26	0.66	0.41
Other (MK)	0.01	0.02	0.34	0.16	0.04	0.06	0.29	0.15
Per capita expenditures per day: Mean (MK)	3.97	6.06	21.12	12.60	5.38	7.32	20.74	12.48
Median (MK)	4.06	5.83	14.45	9.17	5.03	7.25	17.29	11.14
Weighted population of households	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*	*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
Weighted population	*1,032,596*	*2,307,630*	*1,771,909*	*4,079,539*	*302,909*	*654,928*	*409,830*	*1,064,758*
IHS sample households	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*	*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*
IHS individuals	*2,937*	*6,706*	*5,105*	*11,811*	*1,130*	*2,440*	*1,495*	*3,935*

Table 51: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Rural					**Urban**			
Food (MK)	2.86	4.12	10.39	6.59		6.05	8.05	17.48	12.69
Tobacco (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01		0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02
Fuels (MK)	0.12	0.18	0.54	0.32		0.82	1.07	1.74	1.40
Clothing (MK)	0.16	0.26	1.09	0.59		0.46	0.77	4.10	2.41
Education & Professional Services (MK)	0.06	0.08	0.26	0.15		0.16	0.24	4.39	2.28
Health (MK)	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.07		0.17	0.31	1.39	0.84
Construction and Repair (MK)	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.04		0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02
HH Consumer Durables - Electric (%)	0.02	0.02	0.16	0.08		0.07	0.12	0.81	0.46
HH Cons. Durables - Non-electric (%)	0.04	0.08	0.38	0.20		0.13	0.27	1.74	0.99
Utilities and housing (MK)	0.01	0.03	0.42	0.18		0.79	1.57	12.53	6.96
Travel related (MK)	0.01	0.03	0.23	0.11		0.10	0.25	2.97	1.59
Gifts, transfers, or loans (MK)	0.04	0.07	0.70	0.32		0.32	0.59	5.54	3.03
Investment related (MK)	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.04		0.05	0.12	1.47	0.79
Stationery, paper, magazines, etc. (MK)	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00		0.01	0.01	0.10	0.05
Soap, cleaners, cosmetics, etc. (%)	0.11	0.14	0.36	0.23		0.31	0.45	1.67	1.05
Other (MK)	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.05		0.12	0.16	2.71	1.42
Per capita expenditures per day: Mean (MK)	3.49	5.09	14.91	8.96		9.60	14.00	58.71	36.00
Median (MK)	3.59	5.14	12.67	7.64		9.96	14.27	41.51	24.62
Weighted population of households	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*		*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
Weighted population	*2,575,521*	*5,326,744*	*3,468,261*	*8,795,005*		*237,737*	*508,057*	*491,972*	*1,000,028*
IHS sample households	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*		*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*
IHS individuals	*7,237*	*15,177*	*9,767*	*24,944*		*1,266*	*2,332*	*1,670*	*4,002*

ASSETS, AMENITIES, ACCESS TO SERVICES, AND POVERTY

Table 52: Household amenities – own/rent house, water source, fuel source, lighting source, by percent of households in wealth group and region.

	MALAWI					Southern region			
	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Basis upon which HH occupies dwelling									
Owned or being bought	93.6 *(1.07)*	91.8 *(1.01)*	79.3 *(1.64)*	86.4 *(1.19)*		94.0 *(1.23)*	92.5 *(1.34)*	81.6 *(2.37)*	88.1 *(1.62)*
Rented from Malawi Housing Corporation	0.4 *(0.18)*	0.6 *(0.18)*	2.8 *(0.71)*	1.5 *(0.39)*		0.4 *(0.25)*	0.4 *(0.15)*	2.4 *(0.64)*	1.2 *(0.30)*
Rented from private landlord	6.0 *(1.00)*	7.5 *(0.97)*	17.9 *(1.59)*	12.0 *(1.15)*		5.6 *(1.16)*	6.9 *(1.34)*	15.9 *(2.34)*	10.5 *(1.63)*
Other	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.01)*	0.0 *(0.03)*	0.0 *(0.02)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.02)*	0.1 *(0.08)*	0.0 *(0.03)*
Main source of drinking water									
River or lake	11.9 *(2.17)*	11.7 *(2.18)*	11.0 *(1.97)*	11.4 *(2.00)*		12.7 *(3.23)*	13.8 *(3.46)*	14.8 *(3.48)*	14.2 *(3.33)*
Unprotected well	29.8 *(2.92)*	30.7 *(2.59)*	28.0 *(2.80)*	29.5 *(2.52)*		29.2 *(3.24)*	27.8 *(2.42)*	20.1 *(2.34)*	24.7 *(2.28)*
Protected well	25.4 *(3.98)*	24.1 *(3.04)*	22.1 *(2.17)*	23.3 *(2.52)*		22.1 *(4.30)*	20.8 *(3.21)*	23.6 *(3.43)*	21.9 *(3.01)*
Public tap	24.4 *(4.22)*	23.0 *(3.11)*	21.6 *(2.40)*	22.4 *(2.62)*		27.0 *(4.20)*	25.7 *(3.80)*	24.0 *(4.07)*	25.1 *(3.75)*
Own tap	1.3 *(0.30)*	2.1 *(0.30)*	9.9 *(1.36)*	5.5 *(0.70)*		1.1 *(0.37)*	1.9 *(0.31)*	7.6 *(1.33)*	4.2 *(0.57)*
Other	7.2 *(2.17)*	8.3 *(2.53)*	7.5 *(2.18)*	7.9 *(2.29)*		7.9 *(3.24)*	9.9 *(4.31)*	9.8 *(4.39)*	9.9 *(4.15)*
Main source of cooking fuel									
Purchased firewood	9.9 *(1.63)*	11.3 *(1.48)*	17.7 *(1.82)*	14.1 *(1.52)*		10.8 *(1.97)*	11.8 *(1.74)*	17.8 *(2.33)*	14.2 *(1.78)*
Collected firewood	87.0 *(1.86)*	84.8 *(1.66)*	70.4 *(2.07)*	78.5 *(1.73)*		84.6 *(2.55)*	83.3 *(2.16)*	71.0 *(2.80)*	78.4 *(2.17)*
Charcoal	1.9 *(0.61)*	2.0 *(0.62)*	2.7 *(0.67)*	2.3 *(0.61)*		3.6 *(1.14)*	3.8 *(1.20)*	5.1 *(1.43)*	4.3 *(1.22)*
Paraffin	0.2 *(0.10)*	0.4 *(0.12)*	1.4 *(0.25)*	0.8 *(0.16)*		0.2 *(0.13)*	0.4 *(0.12)*	0.8 *(0.21)*	0.5 *(0.12)*
Gas	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.02)*	0.0 *(0.04)*	0.0 *(0.02)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.03)*	0.1 *(0.09)*	0.1 *(0.04)*
Electricity	0.2 *(0.11)*	0.5 *(0.13)*	6.5 *(1.19)*	3.1 *(0.57)*		0.3 *(0.17)*	0.4 *(0.10)*	5.0 *(0.99)*	2.2 *(0.43)*
Other	0.7 *(0.39)*	1.0 *(0.78)*	1.2 *(1.10)*	1.1 *(0.92)*		0.5 *(0.42)*	0.3 *(0.22)*	0.2 *(0.10)*	0.3 *(0.16)*
Main source of lighting									
Paraffin	92.5 *(1.53)*	91.4 *(1.34)*	83.5 *(1.52)*	88.0 *(1.24)*		95.2 *(1.22)*	94.1 *(1.18)*	85.8 *(1.87)*	90.7 *(1.30)*
Gas	0.6 *(0.19)*	0.7 *(0.18)*	0.7 *(0.17)*	0.7 *(0.15)*		0.6 *(0.25)*	0.7 *(0.20)*	1.0 *(0.28)*	0.8 *(0.17)*
Electricity	0.8 *(0.22)*	1.9 *(0.29)*	10.3 *(1.35)*	5.5 *(0.68)*		1.0 *(0.31)*	2.1 *(0.39)*	8.8 *(1.36)*	4.8 *(0.63)*
Other	6.0 *(1.42)*	6.0 *(1.25)*	5.5 *(1.06)*	5.8 *(1.09)*		3.0 *(1.08)*	3.1 *(1.05)*	4.3 *(1.39)*	3.6 *(1.15)*
IHS weighted number of households	485,787	1,269,591	972,844	2,242,436		261,422	647,256	437,427	1,084,683
IHS sample households	2,338	6,038	4,660	10,698		1,307	3,133	2,082	5,215

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	Central region					Northern region			
	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
Basis upon which HH occupies dwelling									
Owned or being bought	94.8 *(1.77)*	92.5 *(1.66)*	78.0 *(2.34)*	85.9 *(1.95)*		85.8 *(4.72)*	85.8 *(3.24)*	75.5 *(6.01)*	80.6 *(3.95)*
Rented from Malawi Housing Corporation	0.1 *(0.14)*	0.5 *(0.28)*	3.2 *(1.50)*	1.7 *(0.84)*		1.9 *(1.09)*	2.2 *(1.26)*	2.7 *(1.02)*	2.5 *(1.12)*
Rented from private landlord	5.1 *(1.73)*	7.0 *(1.64)*	18.8 *(2.37)*	12.4 *(1.89)*		12.3 *(3.87)*	12.0 *(2.18)*	21.7 *(5.33)*	16.9 *(3.09)*
Other	0.0 *(0.00)*	-	-	-		0.0 *(0.00)*	-	-	-
Main source of drinking water									
River or lake	11.3 *(3.53)*	9.4 *(3.37)*	6.9 *(2.37)*	8.3 *(2.85)*		9.5 *(2.38)*	10.0 *(2.70)*	11.0 *(3.78)*	10.5 *(3.16)*
Unprotected well	30.1 *(6.32)*	33.5 *(5.92)*	34.6 *(5.31)*	34.0 *(5.40)*		32.8 *(3.24)*	34.9 *(3.86)*	33.8 *(8.29)*	34.3 *(6.02)*
Protected well	31.9 *(8.88)*	29.5 *(6.26)*	22.0 *(3.29)*	26.1 *(4.83)*		18.6 *(9.01)*	19.9 *(8.39)*	17.6 *(4.73)*	18.7 *(6.39)*
Public tap	20.2 *(10.15)*	19.7 *(6.28)*	17.5 *(3.49)*	18.7 *(4.65)*		25.9 *(6.22)*	22.5 *(6.53)*	26.4 *(5.22)*	24.5 *(5.45)*
Own tap	1.0 *(0.48)*	2.1 *(0.56)*	13.6 *(2.82)*	7.3 *(1.54)*		3.5 *(1.14)*	3.0 *(1.21)*	5.7 *(2.08)*	4.4 *(1.56)*
Other	5.5 *(2.84)*	5.7 *(2.43)*	5.6 *(1.72)*	5.7 *(2.08)*		9.8 *(7.49)*	9.7 *(7.48)*	5.5 *(4.27)*	7.6 *(5.83)*
Main source of cooking fuel									
Purchased firewood	9.2 *(3.25)*	11.4 *(2.97)*	19.7 *(3.24)*	15.2 *(2.98)*		7.7 *(2.15)*	8.2 *(2.22)*	11.0 *(4.77)*	9.6 *(3.39)*
Collected firewood	89.3 *(3.18)*	85.1 *(3.14)*	65.1 *(3.63)*	76.0 *(3.37)*		92.1 *(2.16)*	91.3 *(2.11)*	85.4 *(4.65)*	88.3 *(3.27)*
Charcoal	-	0.2 *(0.09)*	0.6 *(0.24)*	0.3 *(0.14)*		-	0.2 *(0.11)*	1.0 *(0.43)*	0.6 *(0.22)*
Paraffin	0.3 *(0.20)*	0.6 *(0.26)*	2.1 *(0.54)*	1.3 *(0.36)*		-	-	1.0 *(0.28)*	0.5 *(0.13)*
Gas	0.0 *(0.00)*	-	-	-		0.0 *(0.00)*	-	0.1 *(0.06)*	0.0 *(0.03)*
Electricity	0.1 *(0.15)*	0.7 *(0.30)*	9.7 *(2.59)*	4.7 *(1.32)*		0.2 *(0.18)*	0.3 *(0.20)*	1.4 *(0.57)*	0.9 *(0.35)*
Other	1.1 *(0.88)*	2.1 *(1.97)*	2.7 *(2.60)*	2.4 *(2.25)*		-	0.1 *(0.06)*	-	0.0 *(0.03)*
Main source of lighting									
Paraffin	90.6 *(3.56)*	89.6 *(2.70)*	80.1 *(2.82)*	85.3 *(2.49)*		83.9 *(6.10)*	84.3 *(5.79)*	86.3 *(2.68)*	85.3 *(3.36)*
Gas	0.5 *(0.23)*	0.7 *(0.34)*	0.6 *(0.28)*	0.7 *(0.30)*		1.2 *(1.10)*	0.9 *(0.65)*	0.4 *(0.30)*	0.7 *(0.26)*
Electricity	0.4 *(0.33)*	1.6 *(0.50)*	12.7 *(2.65)*	6.6 *(1.44)*		1.2 *(0.45)*	2.1 *(0.65)*	7.3 *(3.48)*	4.7 *(1.92)*
Other	8.5 *(3.45)*	8.1 *(2.57)*	6.6 *(1.89)*	7.4 *(2.10)*		13.7 *(4.96)*	12.7 *(5.20)*	6.0 *(2.14)*	9.3 *(3.44)*
IHS weighted number of households	*181,255*	*498,572*	*409,350*	*907,922*		*43,110*	*123,763*	*126,068*	*249,831*
IHS sample households	*769*	*2,177*	*1,841*	*4,018*		*262*	*728*	*737*	*1,465*

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	Rural					Urban			
	Ultra-poor	**Poor**	**Non-poor**	**All**		**Ultra-poor**	**Poor**	**Non-poor**	**All**
Basis upon which HH occupies dwelling									
Owned or being bought	97.9 *(0.61)*	96.6 *(0.56)*	86.5 *(1.67)*	92.4 *(1.00)*		52.5 *(4.81)*	43.1 *(3.98)*	31.3 *(2.63)*	36.8 *(2.78)*
Rented from Malawi Housing Corporation	0.2 *(0.12)*	0.3 *(0.14)*	1.5 *(0.33)*	0.8 *(0.19)*		2.9 *(1.39)*	3.9 *(1.58)*	11.6 *(4.48)*	7.9 *(3.17)*
Rented from private landlord	1.9 *(0.53)*	3.0 *(0.48)*	11.9 *(1.64)*	6.8 *(0.94)*		44.4 *(4.82)*	52.9 *(4.24)*	57.1 *(5.16)*	55.1 *(4.10)*
Other	0.0 *(0.00)*	0.0 *(0.01)*	0.0 *(0.04)*	0.0 *(0.02)*		0.0 *(0.00)*	-	-	-
Main source of drinking water									
River or lake	12.0 *(2.34)*	12.0 *(2.36)*	12.1 *(2.25)*	12.0 *(2.22)*		11.3 *(4.93)*	9.1 *(4.29)*	3.6 *(1.37)*	6.2 *(2.51)*
Unprotected well	32.3 *(3.33)*	33.1 *(2.90)*	32.0 *(3.19)*	32.6 *(2.86)*		6.6 *(1.58)*	6.0 *(1.59)*	1.3 *(0.63)*	3.5 *(0.97)*
Protected well	26.7 *(4.35)*	25.6 *(3.30)*	24.8 *(2.45)*	25.3 *(2.80)*		12.8 *(5.39)*	8.9 *(2.95)*	4.5 *(2.29)*	6.6 *(2.20)*
Public tap	21.3 *(4.75)*	20.2 *(3.39)*	20.8 *(2.65)*	20.4 *(2.86)*		53.2 *(6.36)*	52.5 *(5.05)*	26.8 *(5.14)*	38.9 *(5.01)*
Own tap	0.2 *(0.12)*	0.3 *(0.13)*	2.0 *(0.53)*	1.0 *(0.27)*		11.7 *(2.94)*	20.6 *(3.36)*	61.9 *(6.16)*	42.5 *(5.47)*
Other	7.5 *(2.40)*	8.8 *(2.78)*	8.3 *(2.50)*	8.6 *(2.56)*		4.5 *(1.59)*	2.9 *(0.99)*	1.7 *(0.74)*	2.3 *(0.75)*
Main source of cooking fuel									
Purchased firewood	5.2 *(1.34)*	6.8 *(1.30)*	16.1 *(2.00)*	10.7 *(1.54)*		54.8 *(5.32)*	57.7 *(6.09)*	28.5 *(4.79)*	42.2 *(5.28)*
Collected firewood	94.0 *(1.25)*	91.8 *(1.28)*	80.8 *(2.13)*	87.2 *(1.60)*		21.0 *(4.40)*	12.6 *(2.55)*	1.9 *(0.63)*	6.9 *(1.33)*
Charcoal	0.1 *(0.07)*	0.2 *(0.06)*	0.8 *(0.38)*	0.4 *(0.17)*		19.5 *(5.25)*	20.7 *(5.64)*	14.9 *(3.99)*	17.6 *(4.59)*
Paraffin	-	0.1 *(0.05)*	0.5 *(0.10)*	0.3 *(0.06)*		2.4 *(0.94)*	3.6 *(1.03)*	7.3 *(1.59)*	5.5 *(1.17)*
Gas	0.0 *(0.00)*	-	-	-		0.0 *(0.00)*	0.2 *(0.17)*	0.4 *(0.32)*	0.3 *(0.19)*
Electricity	0.0 *(0.03)*	0.0 *(0.03)*	0.4 *(0.12)*	0.2 *(0.06)*		1.8 *(1.10)*	4.8 *(1.43)*	46.8 *(6.49)*	27.1 *(4.84)*
Other	0.7 *(0.43)*	1.0 *(0.86)*	1.4 *(1.27)*	1.2 *(1.03)*		0.4 *(0.42)*	0.4 *(0.35)*	0.2 *(0.15)*	0.3 *(0.18)*
Main source of lighting									
Paraffin	92.7 *(1.66)*	92.6 *(1.42)*	91.1 *(1.18)*	92.0 *(1.19)*		90.3 *(2.38)*	79.1 *(3.13)*	32.9 *(4.91)*	54.6 *(4.75)*
Gas	0.7 *(0.21)*	0.8 *(0.20)*	0.9 *(0.20)*	0.8 *(0.17)*		0.2 *(0.17)*	0.1 *(0.14)*	0.0 *(0.05)*	0.1 *(0.07)*
Electricity	0.1 *(0.12)*	0.2 *(0.09)*	2.1 *(0.64)*	1.0 *(0.30)*		7.6 *(2.04)*	18.7 *(3.16)*	64.2 *(5.12)*	42.9 *(4.84)*
Other	6.4 *(1.59)*	6.4 *(1.38)*	5.9 *(1.20)*	6.2 *(1.22)*		2.0 *(0.87)*	2.1 *(0.59)*	2.8 *(0.75)*	2.4 *(0.61)*
IHS weighted number of households	*439,492*	*1,156,571*	*844,833*	*2,001,404*		*46,295*	*113,020*	*128,012*	*241,032*
IHS sample households	*1,983*	*5,282*	*3,998*	*9,280*		*355*	*756*	*662*	*1,418*

Table 53: Access to various facilities, average time of journey in hours to nearest, by wealth group and region

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All		Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI					**Southern region**			
Produce market	1.0 *(0.06)*	1.0 *(0.05)*	0.9 *(0.04)*	0.9 *(0.04)*		0.9 *(0.09)*	0.8 *(0.08)*	0.7 *(0.05)*	0.8 *(0.07)*
Grocery	0.5 *(0.05)*	0.5 *(0.04)*	0.5 *(0.04)*	0.5 *(0.04)*		0.5 *(0.08)*	0.5 *(0.06)*	0.4 *(0.05)*	0.5 *(0.05)*
Health centre	1.3 *(0.09)*	1.3 *(0.08)*	1.2 *(0.07)*	1.3 *(0.07)*		1.4 *(0.14)*	1.4 *(0.13)*	1.2 *(0.10)*	1.3 *(0.11)*
Bus stage	1.3 *(0.09)*	1.2 *(0.09)*	1.0 *(0.08)*	1.1 *(0.08)*		1.2 *(0.11)*	1.2 *(0.12)*	0.9 *(0.12)*	1.1 *(0.12)*
ADMARC	1.5 *(0.10)*	1.4 *(0.09)*	1.2 *(0.07)*	1.3 *(0.08)*		1.6 *(0.17)*	1.4 *(0.16)*	1.2 *(0.12)*	1.3 *(0.14)*
Bank	1.9 *(0.15)*	1.9 *(0.12)*	1.7 *(0.11)*	1.8 *(0.11)*		2.0 *(0.17)*	1.9 *(0.17)*	1.8 *(0.17)*	1.8 *(0.16)*
Post Office	1.6 *(0.09)*	1.5 *(0.09)*	1.3 *(0.07)*	1.4 *(0.08)*		1.6 *(0.13)*	1.5 *(0.13)*	1.3 *(0.12)*	1.4 *(0.12)*
Police station	1.8 *(0.09)*	1.7 *(0.08)*	1.5 *(0.08)*	1.6 *(0.08)*		1.7 *(0.09)*	1.6 *(0.11)*	1.4 *(0.13)*	1.6 *(0.11)*
Weighted population of households	*485,787*	*1,269,761*	*972,844*	*2,242,605*		*261,422*	*647,425*	*437,427*	*1,084,852*
IHS households	*2,338*	*6,038*	*4,660*	*10,698*		*1,307*	*3,133*	*2,082*	*5,215*
	Central region					**Northern region**			
Produce market	1.1 *(0.09)*	1.0 *(0.07)*	0.8 *(0.06)*	1.0 *(0.06)*		1.3 *(0.13)*	1.3 *(0.11)*	1.3 *(0.08)*	1.3 *(0.08)*
Grocery	0.5 *(0.07)*	0.5 *(0.06)*	0.4 *(0.04)*	0.4 *(0.05)*		0.8 *(0.09)*	0.8 *(0.09)*	0.9 *(0.20)*	0.9 *(0.15)*
Health centre	1.3 *(0.11)*	1.3 *(0.11)*	1.1 *(0.10)*	1.2 *(0.10)*		1.4 *(0.10)*	1.5 *(0.09)*	1.5 *(0.20)*	1.5 *(0.15)*
Bus stage	1.3 *(0.19)*	1.2 *(0.17)*	0.9 *(0.13)*	1.1 *(0.15)*		1.2 *(0.08)*	1.3 *(0.07)*	1.4 *(0.13)*	1.4 *(0.08)*
ADMARC	1.4 *(0.10)*	1.3 *(0.08)*	1.0 *(0.09)*	1.2 *(0.08)*		1.8 *(0.08)*	1.8 *(0.09)*	1.8 *(0.16)*	1.8 *(0.10)*
Bank	1.7 *(0.28)*	1.8 *(0.20)*	1.6 *(0.14)*	1.7 *(0.16)*		1.9 *(0.29)*	2.1 *(0.22)*	2.2 *(0.31)*	2.2 *(0.26)*
Post Office	1.6 *(0.16)*	1.5 *(0.14)*	1.2 *(0.09)*	1.4 *(0.12)*		1.7 *(0.12)*	1.8 *(0.13)*	1.8 *(0.18)*	1.8 *(0.14)*
Police station	1.8 *(0.19)*	1.7 *(0.16)*	1.3 *(0.10)*	1.5 *(0.13)*		2.2 *(0.13)*	2.3 *(0.10)*	2.1 *(0.18)*	2.2 *(0.14)*
Weighted population of households	*181,255*	*498,572*	*409,350*	*907,922*		*43,110*	*123,763*	*126,068*	*249,831*
IHS households	*769*	*2,177*	*1,841*	*4,018*		*262*	*728*	*737*	*1,465*
	Rural					**Urban**			
Produce market	1.1 *(0.07)*	1.0 *(0.06)*	0.9 *(0.04)*	1.0 *(0.05)*		0.4 *(0.04)*	0.4 *(0.03)*	0.3 *(0.01)*	0.3 *(0.02)*
Grocery	0.5 *(0.06)*	0.5 *(0.04)*	0.5 *(0.04)*	0.5 *(0.04)*		0.3 *(0.01)*	0.3 *(0.01)*	0.3 *(0.01)*	0.3 *(0.01)*
Health centre	1.4 *(0.09)*	1.4 *(0.08)*	1.3 *(0.08)*	1.4 *(0.08)*		0.8 *(0.09)*	0.7 *(0.06)*	0.5 *(0.03)*	0.6 *(0.04)*
Bus stage	1.3 *(0.10)*	1.3 *(0.10)*	1.1 *(0.09)*	1.2 *(0.09)*		0.4 *(0.04)*	0.4 *(0.03)*	0.3 *(0.01)*	0.3 *(0.02)*
ADMARC	1.6 *(0.11)*	1.5 *(0.10)*	1.3 *(0.08)*	1.4 *(0.09)*		0.8 *(0.09)*	0.6 *(0.05)*	0.4 *(0.02)*	0.5 *(0.03)*
Bank	2.0 *(0.17)*	2.0 *(0.13)*	1.9 *(0.12)*	2.0 *(0.12)*		0.8 *(0.09)*	0.7 *(0.06)*	0.5 *(0.07)*	0.6 *(0.05)*
Post Office	1.7 *(0.10)*	1.6 *(0.09)*	1.4 *(0.08)*	1.5 *(0.09)*		0.7 *(0.08)*	0.6 *(0.06)*	0.4 *(0.02)*	0.5 *(0.03)*
Police station	1.9 *(0.09)*	1.8 *(0.09)*	1.6 *(0.09)*	1.7 *(0.08)*		0.7 *(0.08)*	0.6 *(0.05)*	0.4 *(0.03)*	0.5 *(0.03)*
Weighted population of households	*439,492*	*1,156,740*	*844,833*	*2,001,573*		*46,295*	*113,020*	*128,012*	*241,032*
IHS households	*1,983*	*5,282*	*3,998*	*9,280*		*355*	*756*	*662*	*1,418*

Table 54: Ownership of selected household durables, by percent of households in wealth group and region (6586 household dataset).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	MALAWI				**Southern region**			
House	84.9	83.6	76.6	80.3	89.2	87.1	78.4	83.3
	(4.10)	*(3.82)*	*(3.47)*	*(3.58)*	*(3.62)*	*(4.00)*	*(4.81)*	*(4.33)*
Mean value (MK)	1,661	2,288	17,738	9,120	1,961	2,775	24,057	11,531
	(253.4)	*(348.8)*	*(4367.2)*	*(2044.4)*	*(420.7)*	*(612.8)*	*(8376.6)*	*(3678.5)*
Median value (MK)	552	586	856	657	528	591	1,083	736
Bed	21.8	26.5	42.8	34.1	25.5	30.1	45.0	36.6
	(3.08)	*(2.68)*	*(2.48)*	*(2.27)*	*(4.80)*	*(4.28)*	*(4.09)*	*(3.80)*
Table	21.2	27.0	42.5	34.2	22.1	29.0	45.6	36.2
	(1.89)	*(1.67)*	*(2.09)*	*(1.66)*	*(2.77)*	*(2.41)*	*(3.02)*	*(2.34)*
Chair	30.2	37.3	51.5	43.9	32.4	39.2	55.8	46.5
	(2.73)	*(2.36)*	*(2.12)*	*(1.99)*	*(4.24)*	*(3.66)*	*(2.80)*	*(2.92)*
Refrigerator	0.1	0.5	5.2	2.7	0.2	0.6	4.8	2.4
	(0.08)	*(0.14)*	*(0.94)*	*(0.47)*	*(0.13)*	*(0.18)*	*(1.04)*	*(0.49)*
Fan or Air conditioner	0.1	0.4	4.2	2.1	0.2	0.4	4.4	2.1
	(0.06)	*(0.11)*	*(0.84)*	*(0.43)*	*(0.11)*	*(0.15)*	*(0.82)*	*(0.44)*
Stove or Cooker	0.2	1.4	8.7	4.8	0.3	1.1	7.6	3.9
	(0.13)	*(0.29)*	*(1.05)*	*(0.62)*	*(0.22)*	*(0.28)*	*(1.18)*	*(0.68)*
Washing machine	-	0.1	0.3	0.2	-	0.1	0.5	0.3
		(0.05)	*(0.14)*	*(0.07)*		*(0.09)*	*(0.25)*	*(0.11)*
Television or video	0.1	0.2	3.1	1.6	-	0.3	3.3	1.6
	(0.09)	*(0.10)*	*(0.58)*	*(0.28)*		*(0.15)*	*(0.88)*	*(0.41)*
Oxcart	0.7	1.0	2.6	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.5
	(0.25)	*(0.19)*	*(0.45)*	*(0.26)*	*(0.15)*	*(0.10)*	*(0.42)*	*(0.21)*
Bicycle	23.1	28.1	36.7	32.1	19.0	24.2	32.0	27.6
	(2.22)	*(2.18)*	*(1.91)*	*(1.88)*	*(2.86)*	*(3.53)*	*(2.80)*	*(3.06)*
Motor cycle	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.6
	(0.07)	*(0.05)*	*(0.25)*	*(0.12)*	*(0.12)*	*(0.06)*	*(0.46)*	*(0.20)*
Motor vehicle	-	0.1	2.8	1.4	-	0.1	3.6	1.6
		(0.05)	*(0.56)*	*(0.27)*		*(0.06)*	*(0.83)*	*(0.38)*
Boat or canoe	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.1
	(0.25)	*(0.17)*	*(0.45)*	*(0.28)*	*(0.35)*	*(0.27)*	*(0.88)*	*(0.51)*
Fishing net	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.4
	(0.31)	*(0.42)*	*(0.51)*	*(0.41)*	*(0.22)*	*(0.53)*	*(0.94)*	*(0.60)*
Plough	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
	(0.19)	*(0.14)*	*(0.35)*	*(0.20)*	*(0.27)*	*(0.18)*	*(0.39)*	*(0.18)*
Hoe	87.6	86.9	76.8	82.2	85.4	84.8	75.1	80.6
	(1.27)	*(1.34)*	*(2.04)*	*(1.49)*	*(1.96)*	*(2.17)*	*(2.50)*	*(2.11)*
Axe	53.3	54.5	54.3	54.4	47.0	47.9	47.6	47.8
	(2.59)	*(2.28)*	*(2.72)*	*(2.32)*	*(2.77)*	*(2.06)*	*(2.03)*	*(1.81)*
Sickle	37.6	37.4	33.7	35.7	32.3	32.9	29.5	31.4
	(3.87)	*(3.43)*	*(3.32)*	*(3.07)*	*(3.03)*	*(2.85)*	*(2.82)*	*(2.49)*
Panga	46.9	47.5	47.3	47.4	43.9	46.3	48.7	47.3
	(3.37)	*(2.79)*	*(3.22)*	*(2.70)*	*(3.66)*	*(3.07)*	*(3.29)*	*(2.82)*
Grinding mill	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
			(0.08)	*(0.04)*			*(0.13)*	*(0.06)*
Pounding mill	23.9	24.1	21.3	22.8	23.6	25.1	24.9	25.0
	(3.69)	*(3.05)*	*(2.69)*	*(2.65)*	*(2.89)*	*(2.76)*	*(2.38)*	*(2.32)*
Radio	4.8	5.7	7.7	6.7	4.2	6.2	9.7	7.8
	(1.59)	*(1.59)*	*(1.84)*	*(1.63)*	*(1.43)*	*(1.55)*	*(2.54)*	*(1.82)*
Weighted population of HHs	*539,108*	*1,202,516*	*1,040,089*	*2,242,605*	*294,152*	*611,124*	*473,728*	*1,084,852*
IHS households	*1,616*	*3,580*	*3,006*	*6,586*	*877*	*1,763*	*1,283*	*3,046*
Weighted houses	*461,864*	*1,010,800*	*801,385*	*1,812,185*	*264,846*	*535,592*	*374,348*	*909,940*
Houses reported in IHS	*1,358*	*2,961*	*2,309*	*5,270*	*781*	*1,527*	*1,007*	*2,534*

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
	Central region				**Northern region**			
House	87.9 *(4.07)*	86.7 *(3.05)*	77.6 *(3.58)*	82.3 *(3.07)*	48.3 *(26.64)*	55.3 *(25.71)*	65.7 *(19.14)*	60.4 *(22.53)*
Mean value (MK)	976 *(149.8)*	1,383 *(253.0)*	13,717 *(4588.5)*	7,081 *(2214.8)*	3,269 *(965.8)*	3,760 *(1230.3)*	5,610 *(1564.1)*	4,741 *(1312.9)*
Median value (MK)	559	558	651	572	1,403	1,300	1,373	1,368
Bed	10.3 *(1.59)*	16.1 *(2.25)*	37.2 *(3.08)*	26.5 *(2.35)*	45.2 *(7.83)*	46.6 *(9.31)*	54.7 *(6.96)*	50.6 *(7.52)*
Table	14.6 *(2.20)*	20.4 *(2.49)*	38.3 *(3.32)*	29.2 *(2.76)*	41.7 *(3.46)*	41.6 *(4.25)*	46.1 *(5.23)*	43.7 *(3.41)*
Chair	19.8 *(2.93)*	28.1 *(2.67)*	43.4 *(3.39)*	35.6 *(2.74)*	57.5 *(7.63)*	61.3 *(9.66)*	64.1 *(4.38)*	62.7 *(7.11)*
Refrigerator	-	0.5 *(0.26)*	6.2 *(1.83)*	3.3 *(0.98)*	0.3 *(0.33)*	0.2 *(0.17)*	3.4 *(1.58)*	1.8 *(0.68)*
Fan or Air conditioner	-	0.4 *(0.20)*	4.9 *(1.76)*	2.6 *(0.93)*	-	-	1.4 *(0.68)*	0.7 *(0.30)*
Stove or Cooker	0.1 *(0.14)*	2.0 *(0.63)*	10.9 *(2.04)*	6.4 *(1.26)*	-	0.8 *(0.18)*	4.9 *(1.91)*	2.8 *(0.80)*
Washing machine	-	0.0 *(0.05)*	0.3 *(0.20)*	0.2 *(0.10)*	-	-	-	-
Television or video	0.2 *(0.23)*	0.3 *(0.16)*	3.4 *(0.96)*	1.8 *(0.47)*	-	-	1.3 *(0.71)*	0.6 *(0.31)*
Oxcart	1.6 *(0.56)*	2.1 *(0.39)*	3.9 *(0.79)*	3.0 *(0.46)*	0.3 *(0.29)*	1.0 *(0.79)*	3.8 *(1.75)*	2.4 *(1.06)*
Bicycle	30.0 *(3.61)*	34.8 *(2.68)*	43.2 *(2.62)*	38.9 *(2.40)*	20.2 *(6.21)*	22.8 *(5.05)*	31.6 *(4.24)*	27.1 *(4.23)*
Motor cycle	-	0.0 *(0.05)*	0.9 *(0.32)*	0.5 *(0.15)*	-	0.4 *(0.28)*	1.5 *(0.23)*	1.0 *(0.16)*
Motor vehicle	-	-	2.3 *(0.93)*	1.1 *(0.46)*	-	0.4 *(0.28)*	1.9 *(1.24)*	1.1 *(0.70)*
Boat or canoe	0.5 *(0.46)*	0.3 *(0.27)*	0.6 *(0.38)*	0.5 *(0.31)*	-	-	0.1 *(0.12)*	0.1 *(0.06)*
Fishing net	0.9 *(0.78)*	1.1 *(0.84)*	0.9 *(0.56)*	1.0 *(0.70)*	0.5 *(0.59)*	0.2 *(0.22)*	1.2 *(0.35)*	0.7 *(0.27)*
Plough	0.3 *(0.18)*	0.3 *(0.21)*	1.5 *(0.58)*	0.9 *(0.36)*	1.6 *(1.29)*	2.5 *(0.56)*	4.4 *(1.41)*	3.4 *(0.95)*
Hoe	89.8 *(1.78)*	88.5 *(1.87)*	76.2 *(3.78)*	82.5 *(2.44)*	92.6 *(3.63)*	91.4 *(3.40)*	85.7 *(4.66)*	88.6 *(4.17)*
Axe	55.4 *(4.59)*	55.7 *(4.22)*	55.2 *(5.48)*	55.4 *(4.62)*	82.1 *(7.70)*	81.3 *(8.27)*	77.2 *(7.74)*	79.3 *(8.01)*
Sickle	45.2 *(7.44)*	44.6 *(6.34)*	39.9 *(6.38)*	42.3 *(5.88)*	38.5 *(20.93)*	32.5 *(18.86)*	27.1 *(10.79)*	29.9 *(14.77)*
Panga	53.9 *(6.53)*	53.3 *(5.62)*	50.2 *(6.14)*	51.8 *(5.42)*	36.6 *(13.14)*	32.7 *(9.15)*	31.8 *(8.42)*	32.2 *(8.70)*
Grinding mill	-	-	0.1 *(0.10)*	0.0 *(0.05)*	-	-	0.4 *(0.33)*	0.2 *(0.15)*
Pounding mill	23.4 *(9.10)*	21.6 *(6.90)*	18.8 *(5.35)*	20.2 *(5.59)*	28.0 *(5.86)*	28.7 *(5.71)*	16.3 *(6.60)*	22.6 *(6.65)*
Radio	2.2 *(0.79)*	2.3 *(0.96)*	4.2 *(1.51)*	3.2 *(1.12)*	18.1 *(11.45)*	15.7 *(11.70)*	12.9 *(11.11)*	14.3 *(11.41)*
Weighted population of HHs	*194,916*	*463,143*	*444,779*	*907,922*	*50,040*	*128,250*	*121,581*	*249,831*
IHS households	*549*	*1,333*	*1,275*	*2,608*	*190*	*484*	*448*	*932*
Weighted houses	*172,861*	*404,336*	*347,119*	*751,455*	*24,157*	*70,872*	*79,918*	*150,790*
Houses reported in IHS	*474*	*1,144*	*993*	*2,137*	*103*	*290*	*309*	*599*

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Table 54: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All
		Rural				**Urban**		
House	87.4 (4.47)	87.0 (4.16)	82.0 (3.87)	84.7 (3.97)	58.1 (4.91)	48.6 (3.82)	40.3 (3.04)	44.0 (2.92)
Mean value (MK)	1,000 (97.0)	1,352 (151.8)	5,343 (839.9)	3,101 (436.6)	12,215 (2486.9)	19,361 (3506.6)	188,595 (42093.9)	105,343 (23603.8)
Median value (MK)	531	563	758	638	4,058	8,932	73,716	25,211
Bed	17.9 (3.40)	21.9 (2.90)	36.1 (2.50)	28.3 (2.39)	64.0 (3.39)	74.0 (3.01)	87.9 (2.29)	81.7 (2.40)
Table	17.0 (1.86)	22.3 (1.59)	37.1 (2.12)	29.0 (1.67)	66.9 (4.33)	75.1 (3.05)	79.2 (2.37)	77.4 (2.20)
Chair	26.1 (2.73)	33.0 (2.39)	46.6 (2.22)	39.1 (2.08)	74.2 (3.84)	81.0 (2.75)	84.5 (1.96)	83.0 (1.92)
Refrigerator	0.0 (0.03)	0.1 (0.04)	1.1 (0.26)	0.5 (0.13)	1.2 (0.86)	5.4 (1.55)	33.4 (4.97)	21.0 (3.79)
Fan or Air conditioner	-	-	0.7 (0.30)	0.3 (0.14)	1.0 (0.68)	3.9 (1.26)	28.2 (4.36)	17.5 (3.26)
Stove or Cooker	0.1 (0.06)	0.4 (0.08)	2.8 (0.63)	1.5 (0.34)	2.2 (1.37)	12.2 (2.76)	48.7 (3.51)	32.5 (3.54)
Washing machine	-	0.1 (0.05)	0.2 (0.11)	0.1 (0.05)	-	0.3 (0.27)	1.4 (0.71)	1.0 (0.43)
Television or video	0.1 (0.09)	0.1 (0.07)	0.7 (0.26)	0.4 (0.12)	-	1.4 (0.84)	19.1 (3.43)	11.2 (2.24)
Oxcart	0.7 (0.27)	1.1 (0.21)	3.0 (0.52)	1.9 (0.29)	0.3 (0.31)	0.1 (0.14)	-	0.1 (0.06)
Bicycle	23.1 (2.40)	29.0 (2.39)	40.5 (2.12)	34.2 (2.08)	22.9 (3.82)	19.2 (2.70)	11.4 (1.73)	14.9 (1.58)
Motor cycle	0.1 (0.07)	0.1 (0.05)	1.2 (0.28)	0.6 (0.13)	-	0.1 (0.08)	1.5 (0.53)	0.9 (0.31)
Motor vehicle	-	0.0 (0.03)	0.9 (0.26)	0.4 (0.13)	-	0.7 (0.40)	16.0 (3.22)	9.2 (2.12)
Boat or canoe	0.4 (0.28)	0.4 (0.19)	1.2 (0.52)	0.8 (0.31)	0.2 (0.18)	0.1 (0.08)	0.4 (0.32)	0.3 (0.18)
Fishing net	0.6 (0.34)	1.1 (0.46)	1.5 (0.58)	1.3 (0.46)	-	-	0.1 (0.11)	0.1 (0.06)
Plough	0.5 (0.21)	0.5 (0.15)	1.7 (0.40)	1.1 (0.23)	0.3 (0.31)	0.1 (0.13)	0.1 (0.11)	0.1 (0.08)
Hoe	91.6 (1.32)	91.1 (1.30)	85.2 (1.91)	88.4 (1.43)	45.0 (4.50)	43.7 (4.33)	20.1 (3.15)	30.5 (3.33)
Axe	54.0 (2.80)	55.3 (2.48)	58.6 (3.04)	56.8 (2.59)	45.5 (4.54)	45.3 (4.33)	25.7 (3.43)	34.4 (3.71)
Sickle	40.1 (4.23)	40.3 (3.77)	38.5 (3.66)	39.4 (3.42)	9.8 (2.43)	7.8 (1.70)	1.3 (0.55)	4.2 (0.90)
Panga	48.5 (3.70)	48.8 (3.05)	51.2 (3.55)	49.9 (2.99)	29.5 (3.97)	34.2 (4.71)	21.6 (3.59)	27.2 (3.65)
Grinding mill	-	-	0.2 (0.09)	0.1 (0.04)	-	-	0.3 (0.24)	0.2 (0.13)
Pounding mill	24.8 (4.02)	24.8 (3.34)	23.0 (3.06)	24.0 (2.96)	14.7 (3.52)	16.8 (2.82)	10.2 (2.57)	13.1 (2.30)
Radio	4.5 (1.72)	5.4 (1.72)	7.1 (2.00)	6.2 (1.78)	8.1 (2.44)	9.3 (2.92)	11.6 (4.25)	10.6 (3.38)
Weighted population of HHs	*493,184*	*1,095,738*	*905,835*	*2,001,573*	*45,924*	*106,778*	*134,254*	*241,032*
IHS households	*1,373*	*3,099*	*2,558*	*5,657*	*243*	*481*	*448*	*929*
Weighted houses	*434,661*	*958,313*	*747,177*	*1,705,490*	*27,204*	*52,487*	*54,208*	*106,695*
Houses reported in IHS	*1,198*	*2,694*	*2,114*	*4,808*	*160*	*267*	*195*	*462*

DESCRIPTION OF DATA SET AND METHODOLOGICAL TABLES

Table 55: Integrated Household Survey questionnaire table of contents.

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Table 56: Distribution of Integrated Household Survey sample and the 10,698 household and 6,586 household analytical data sets, by district, region, and rural/urban.

District	Traditional Authorities			Enumeration Areas			Survey Households			Est. HH popula-tion (1997-98)	Expansion factors *	
	Sample	10,698	6,586	Sample	10,698	6,586	Sample	10,698	6,586		10,698	6,586
MALAWI	**48**	**47**	**45**	**720**	**614**	**538**	**12,960**	**10,698**	**6,586**	**2,242,605**	**210**	**341**
Southern Region	**24**	**23**	**23**	**372**	**307**	**269**	**6,600**	**5,215**	**3,046**	**1,084,852**	**208**	**356**
Nsanje	1	1	1	12	12	11	240	239	97	44,746	187	522
Chikwawa	2	2	2	24	15	11	480	288	132	74,700	259	522
Mwanza	1	1	1	12	4	1	240	80	17	31,542	394	386
Blantyre Rural	2	2	2	24	24	22	480	467	248	70,862	152	386
Blantyre City	-	-	-	60	60	60	600	590	414	116,045	197	280
Zomba Rural	3	3	3	36	35	18	720	696	268	117,911	169	440
Zomba Munic.	-	-	-	24	24	24	240	236	164	14,043	60	86
Thyolo	3	3	3	36	20	19	720	397	268	107,389	271	401
Mulanje	3	3	3	36	27	27	720	529	391	102,425	194	360
Phalombe	1	1	1	12	11	5	240	216	49	55,985	259	360
Machinga **	3	2	2	36	16	14	720	309	194	148,057	479	437
Mangochi	3	3	3	36	35	35	720	693	479	145,987	211	437
Chiradzulu	2	2	2	24	24	22	480	475	325	55,160	116	170
Central Region	**18**	**18**	**16**	**252**	**221**	**191**	**4,680**	**4,018**	**2,608**	**907,922**	**226**	**348**
Ntcheu	2	2	1	24	11	8	480	215	147	83,511	388	424
Dedza	2	2	2	24	22	18	480	439	310	110,321	251	424
Salima	1	1	1	12	12	12	240	239	192	60,006	251	313
Lilongwe Rural	5	5	5	60	50	44	1,200	985	594	207,598	211	349
Lilongwe City	-	-	-	36	36	36	360	357	229	93,199	261	407
Mchinji	2	2	2	24	22	20	480	437	308	70,874	162	230
Kasungu	2	2	2	24	24	23	480	473	381	102,819	217	270
Dowa	2	2	2	24	24	18	480	474	262	88,963	188	475
Ntchisi	1	1	-	12	8	-	240	159	-	35,442	223	-
Nkhotakota	1	1	1	12	12	12	240	240	185	55,189	230	298
Northern Region	**6**	**6**	**6**	**96**	**86**	**78**	**1,680**	**1,465**	**932**	**249,831**	**171**	**268**
Mzimba	2	2	2	24	24	23	480	473	347	109,641	232	368
Mzuzu City	-	-	-	24	24	22	240	235	122	17,745	76	145
Nkhata-Bay	1	1	1	12	12	10	240	239	162	35,581	149	220
Rumphi	1	1	1	12	3	2	240	58	22	26,158	451	368
Karonga	1	1	1	12	12	12	240	240	130	35,616	148	274
Chitipa	1	1	1	12	11	9	240	220	149	25,090	114	168
Rural	**48**	**47**	**45**	**576**	**470**	**396**	**11,520**	**9,280**	**5,657**	**2,001,573**	**216**	**354**
Urban	**-**	**-**	**-**	**144**	**144**	**142**	**1,440**	**1,418**	**929**	**241,032**	**170**	**259**

* The expansion factors indicate how many households in the district population as a whole each sample household in that district represents.

The expansion factors for the 10,698 household data set are simple, being the result of dividing the estimated household population of the district by the number of sample households in the district, e.g. for Chitipa district: 25,090 ÷ 220 = 114.

However, for fourteen districts of the 6,586 household data set, the expansion factors are based on the lumped population of adjoining districts. This was necessary due to the low sample numbers in this data set for some districts. The districts which were joined are Nsanje & Chikwawa, Mwanza & Blantyre Rural, Mulanje & Phalombe, Machinga & Mangochi, Ntcheu & Dedza, Dowa & Ntchisi, and Mzimba & Rumphi. The expansion factor for households in these districts is calculated as the sum of their household population divided by the sum of the sample households in each district, e.g. for Mzimba & Rumphi: (109,641 + 26,158) ÷ (347 + 22) = 368.

** Balaka district was not yet created when the survey was designed. It was part of Machinga district at the time

Table 57: Month of interview, percentage of households and individuals, by wealth group and region - unweighted 10,698 household data set.

	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor
	Households							**Individuals**						
	Column percentages				**Row percentages**			**Column percentages**				**Row percentages**		
MALAWI														
November	7.3	8.0	12.1	9.8	16.4	46.0	54.0	7.8	8.9	14.4	10.8	20.7	53.8	46.2
December	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.2	21.3	55.8	44.2	9.5	9.7	10.0	9.8	27.7	64.6	35.4
January	10.2	9.8	8.1	9.1	24.5	61.0	39.0	10.5	10.2	8.0	9.4	31.9	70.5	29.5
February	10.4	9.8	7.5	8.8	25.8	62.7	37.3	10.3	9.6	6.9	8.7	33.8	72.2	27.8
March	9.6	8.7	7.3	8.1	25.7	60.7	39.3	9.0	8.6	7.4	8.2	31.5	68.6	31.4
April	7.0	7.7	8.3	8.0	19.1	54.6	45.4	7.0	7.6	8.3	7.8	25.5	63.1	36.9
May	6.9	7.6	7.8	7.7	19.7	55.7	44.3	6.7	7.5	7.7	7.6	25.5	64.7	35.3
June	6.7	7.2	8.5	7.8	18.8	52.4	47.6	6.5	6.7	8.3	7.2	25.5	60.1	39.9
July	8.0	8.4	9.0	8.7	20.1	54.8	45.2	8.0	8.4	9.0	8.6	26.5	63.6	36.4
August	7.1	7.4	8.7	8.0	19.5	52.4	47.6	7.3	7.5	8.5	7.8	26.6	62.4	37.6
September	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.4	21.8	57.4	42.6	7.5	7.3	6.7	7.1	30.4	67.4	32.6
October	10.5	8.8	6.0	7.6	30.4	65.4	34.6	9.8	8.1	4.9	7.0	40.2	75.6	24.4
All	-	-	-	-	21.9	56.4	43.6	-	-	-	-	28.5	65.3	34.7
number of cases	*2,338*	*6,038*	*4,660*	*10,698*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*13,169*	*30,100*	*16,028*	*46,128*	*-*	*-*	*-*
Southern region														
November	7.7	8.1	12.7	10.0	19.2	49.0	51.0	8.3	9.4	15.2	11.2	24.3	57.5	42.5
December	9.3	9.5	10.6	9.9	23.4	57.3	42.7	9.4	9.7	11.2	10.1	30.3	65.5	34.5
January	10.6	10.0	9.2	9.7	27.3	62.1	37.9	11.1	10.2	8.3	9.6	37.6	73.1	26.9
February	9.5	9.9	8.0	9.1	26.0	65.2	34.8	9.4	9.8	7.6	9.1	33.8	73.9	26.1
March	9.9	9.1	6.9	8.2	30.1	66.7	33.3	9.2	8.8	6.3	8.0	37.6	75.3	24.7
April	6.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	21.2	59.6	40.4	6.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	28.2	68.6	31.4
May	7.0	7.9	7.2	7.6	23.2	62.1	37.9	6.7	7.6	7.4	7.5	29.1	69.1	30.9
June	6.3	7.0	9.1	7.8	20.1	53.4	46.6	6.1	6.7	9.2	7.4	26.5	61.5	38.5
July	8.0	8.7	8.2	8.5	23.5	61.4	38.6	8.5	8.9	8.5	8.8	31.6	69.8	30.2
August	6.7	6.4	8.0	7.0	23.7	54.5	45.5	6.6	6.5	7.9	7.0	30.8	64.4	35.6
September	7.6	7.2	6.5	7.0	27.3	62.5	37.5	7.7	7.3	5.6	6.8	37.1	74.0	26.0
October	11.1	8.5	5.6	7.3	38.0	69.4	30.6	10.2	7.6	5.2	6.9	48.6	76.1	23.9
All	-	-	-	-	25.1	60.1	39.9	-	-	-	-	32.6	68.7	31.3
number of cases	*1,307*	*3,133*	*2,082*	*5,215*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*7,202*	*15,184*	*6,924*	*22,108*	*-*	*-*	*-*
Central region														
November	7.2	7.8	11.8	9.6	14.2	43.8	56.2	7.1	7.9	13.4	10.0	17.2	49.2	50.8
December	7.7	8.5	7.8	8.2	18.0	56.4	43.6	8.4	9.7	8.2	9.1	22.5	65.8	34.2
January	9.0	9.2	6.7	8.1	21.3	61.7	38.3	9.5	9.7	7.4	8.8	26.3	68.2	31.8
February	12.7	10.3	6.6	8.6	28.3	64.7	35.3	12.2	9.8	5.8	8.3	35.8	73.5	26.5
March	10.0	9.0	7.9	8.5	22.5	57.3	42.7	9.5	9.0	8.6	8.9	25.9	63.2	36.8
April	6.1	6.8	8.7	7.7	15.2	47.9	52.1	6.3	6.9	8.8	7.6	20.1	56.2	43.8
May	6.9	7.0	8.4	7.6	17.3	49.7	50.3	6.8	7.1	8.1	7.5	22.1	59.1	40.9
June	7.2	7.4	8.1	7.7	17.7	51.9	48.1	6.7	6.5	7.9	7.0	23.3	57.6	42.4
July	7.3	7.9	10.3	9.0	15.4	47.7	52.3	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.8	19.3	56.8	43.2
August	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.1	16.3	52.0	48.0	8.5	8.8	9.2	8.9	23.3	61.0	39.0
September	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.7	17.8	52.8	47.2	7.3	7.1	8.0	7.4	23.9	59.3	40.7
October	11.1	9.9	6.1	8.2	25.9	65.5	34.5	10.8	9.4	4.8	7.7	34.0	76.1	23.9
All	-	-	-	-	19.1	54.2	45.8	-	-	-	-	24.3	62.0	38.0
number of cases	*769*	*2,177*	*1,841*	*4,018*	*-*	*-*	*-*	*4,353*	*11,100*	*6,789*	*17,889*	*-*	*-*	*-*

(continued)

Table 57: (Continued).

	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor		Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor
	Households								Individuals						
	Column percentages				Row percentages				Column percentages				Row percentages		
Northern region															
November	6.1	7.8	11.1	9.5	11.5	41.0	59.0		7.7	10.0	14.9	11.8	17.1	52.4	47.6
December	11.1	8.9	9.5	9.2	21.5	48.1	51.9		12.6	9.8	11.6	10.5	31.6	58.2	41.8
January	11.8	10.7	8.4	9.6	22.1	55.7	44.3		10.8	11.6	9.0	10.6	26.8	68.0	32.0
February	8.0	7.6	8.5	8.1	17.8	46.6	53.4		8.8	8.2	8.4	8.3	27.9	61.7	38.3
March	6.9	6.3	7.2	6.8	18.2	46.5	53.5		6.8	6.6	7.1	6.8	26.2	60.3	39.7
April	11.5	10.6	8.5	9.6	21.4	55.0	45.0		10.5	9.3	8.8	9.1	30.4	63.6	36.4
May	6.5	8.2	8.1	8.2	14.2	50.0	50.0		6.5	8.1	7.2	7.8	22.0	65.1	34.9
June	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	17.2	50.0	50.0		7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	28.3	62.1	37.9
July	9.9	8.5	7.9	8.2	21.7	51.7	48.3		8.5	7.4	7.9	7.6	29.3	60.8	39.2
August	7.3	7.7	8.5	8.1	16.0	47.1	52.9		7.3	7.7	8.1	7.8	24.6	61.0	39.0
September	7.3	8.9	7.5	8.2	15.8	54.2	45.8		7.6	8.1	6.0	7.3	27.2	69.3	30.7
October	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.8	16.2	49.5	50.5		5.5	6.2	4.0	5.3	27.2	71.9	28.1
All	-	-	-	-	17.9	49.7	50.3		-	-	-	-	26.3	62.2	37.8
number of cases	*262*	*728*	*737*	*1,465*	-	-	-		*1,614*	*3,816*	*2,315*	*6,131*	-	-	-
Rural															
November	7.4	8.0	12.5	10.0	15.9	45.9	54.1		7.8	8.9	15.0	11.0	19.9	53.5	46.5
December	9.2	9.0	9.7	9.3	21.2	55.2	44.8		9.8	9.8	10.3	9.9	27.8	64.7	35.3
January	10.7	10.0	7.9	9.1	25.2	62.6	37.4		11.2	10.5	7.7	9.6	32.7	72.6	27.4
February	10.4	9.6	7.7	8.7	25.4	62.3	37.7		10.2	9.5	7.2	8.7	32.8	71.8	28.2
March	9.9	8.7	7.6	8.2	25.7	60.2	39.8		9.3	8.5	7.9	8.3	31.3	67.5	32.5
April	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	19.3	57.1	42.9		7.3	7.8	7.3	7.6	26.7	67.5	32.5
May	6.6	7.4	8.0	7.7	18.3	55.2	44.8		6.4	7.4	8.1	7.6	23.4	63.9	36.1
June	6.6	7.1	8.5	7.7	18.3	52.7	47.3		6.4	6.6	8.1	7.1	25.0	61.3	38.7
July	7.6	8.4	9.1	8.7	18.7	54.8	45.2		7.5	8.2	9.3	8.5	24.8	63.0	37.0
August	6.7	7.4	8.6	7.9	18.1	53.0	47.0		7.1	7.5	8.3	7.8	25.5	63.4	36.6
September	7.1	7.5	7.0	7.3	20.8	58.6	41.4		7.2	7.2	6.4	6.9	29.3	68.6	31.4
October	10.6	8.9	5.6	7.5	30.4	67.7	32.3		9.9	8.1	4.4	6.9	40.5	78.2	21.8
All	-	-	-	-	21.4	56.9	43.1		-	-	-	-	28.1	65.9	34.1
number of cases	*1,983*	*5,282*	*3,998*	*9,280*	-	-	-		*11,227*	*26,385*	*13,636*	*40,021*	-	-	-
Urban															
November	6.8	7.4	9.5	8.4	20.2	47.1	52.9		7.9	8.6	10.6	9.4	26.7	55.8	44.2
December	7.3	9.3	7.1	8.3	22.2	59.8	40.2		7.5	9.2	8.2	8.8	27.1	63.4	36.6
January	7.0	8.3	9.4	8.8	20.0	50.4	49.6		6.8	7.7	9.6	8.4	25.9	55.4	44.6
February	10.4	11.2	6.8	9.2	28.5	65.4	34.6		10.8	10.5	5.4	8.5	40.2	75.0	25.0
March	7.9	9.1	5.9	7.6	25.9	63.9	36.1		7.5	9.3	4.4	7.4	32.2	76.6	23.4
April	5.9	6.1	10.9	8.3	17.8	39.0	61.0		5.3	5.7	14.1	9.0	18.6	38.6	61.4
May	9.0	8.6	6.8	7.8	29.1	59.1	40.9		8.8	8.0	5.3	7.0	40.0	70.4	29.6
June	7.3	7.9	8.9	8.4	21.8	50.4	49.6		7.1	6.8	9.4	7.8	28.6	52.8	47.2
July	9.9	8.6	8.3	8.5	29.2	54.2	45.8		10.7	10.2	7.7	9.2	37.0	67.4	32.6
August	9.3	7.7	9.2	8.4	27.7	48.7	51.3		8.8	7.9	9.2	8.4	33.3	56.9	43.1
September	9.3	7.9	8.8	8.3	28.0	50.8	49.2		9.4	8.3	8.4	8.3	36.1	60.6	39.4
October	9.9	7.8	8.5	8.1	30.4	51.3	48.7		9.5	7.8	7.7	7.8	38.9	61.1	38.9
All	-	-	-	-	25.0	53.3	46.7		-	-	-	-	31.8	60.8	39.2
number of cases	*355*	*756*	*662*	*1,418*	-	-	-		*1,942*	*3,715*	*2,392*	*6,107*	-	-	-

Table 58: *Month of interview, percentage of households and individuals, by wealth group and region – weighted population 10,698 household data set.*

	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor		Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor
				Households								Individuals			
		Column percentages				Row percentages				Column percentages				Row percentages	
MALAWI															
November	7.5	8.5	13.0	10.5	15.4	46.0	54.0		7.7	9.3	15.6	11.5	18.8	53.0	47.0
December	9.0	9.3	9.8	9.5	20.6	55.2	44.8		9.7	9.9	10.6	10.2	26.8	63.8	36.2
January	9.9	10.0	8.2	9.2	23.3	61.2	38.8		10.4	10.5	8.0	9.6	30.6	71.1	28.9
February	10.5	9.4	7.3	8.5	26.9	62.9	37.1		10.3	9.2	6.6	8.3	34.7	72.4	27.6
March	10.6	8.9	7.4	8.2	27.8	61.0	39.0		9.9	8.7	7.5	8.3	33.5	68.5	31.5
April	6.7	7.3	7.8	7.5	19.3	55.1	44.9		6.8	7.2	7.8	7.4	25.8	63.3	36.7
May	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.4	20.1	57.1	42.9		6.6	7.3	7.1	7.3	25.7	65.9	34.1
June	6.6	7.0	8.3	7.6	18.8	52.5	47.5		6.4	6.5	8.0	7.0	25.9	60.3	39.7
July	7.6	8.6	9.3	8.9	18.4	54.6	45.4		7.6	8.5	9.3	8.8	24.3	63.4	36.6
August	7.0	7.4	8.6	7.9	19.3	53.0	47.0		7.3	7.5	8.3	7.8	26.3	62.8	37.2
September	7.0	7.5	7.2	7.4	20.6	57.4	42.6		7.2	7.2	6.6	7.0	29.1	67.2	32.8
October	10.8	8.7	5.7	7.4	31.5	66.5	33.5		10.1	8.1	4.6	6.9	41.4	76.9	23.1
All	-	-	-	-	21.7	56.6	43.4		-	-	-	-	28.2	65.3	34.7
number of cases	*Ultra-poor: 485,787; Poor: 1, 269,761,*								*Ultra-poor: 2,721,917; Poor: 6,308,805*						
	Non-poor: 972,844; All: 2,242,605								*Non-poor: 3,357,843; All: 9,666,648*						
Southern region															
November	8.0	8.7	13.9	10.8	17.9	48.1	51.9		8.5	9.9	16.8	12.1	22.1	55.7	44.3
December	9.7	10.0	11.5	10.6	22.0	56.3	43.7		9.9	10.3	12.1	10.8	28.7	64.5	35.5
January	10.5	10.3	9.6	10.0	25.3	61.4	38.6		11.2	10.6	8.4	9.9	35.7	72.9	27.1
February	9.4	9.3	7.6	8.6	26.5	64.5	35.5		9.2	9.1	7.1	8.5	34.1	73.2	26.8
March	11.2	9.2	7.2	8.4	32.1	65.2	34.8		10.2	8.7	6.8	8.1	39.5	73.2	26.8
April	6.8	7.6	7.3	7.4	22.0	60.6	39.4		6.9	7.5	7.3	7.4	29.3	68.7	31.3
May	6.8	7.7	6.6	7.3	22.7	63.2	36.8		6.4	7.4	6.6	7.2	28.3	70.7	29.3
June	5.8	6.6	8.7	7.4	18.7	52.6	47.4		5.9	6.4	8.6	7.1	25.8	61.5	38.5
July	7.3	9.1	9.2	9.1	19.4	59.5	40.5		7.9	9.2	9.5	9.3	26.6	67.5	32.5
August	6.0	6.0	7.5	6.6	21.8	54.2	45.8		6.0	6.2	7.5	6.6	28.5	63.8	36.2
September	7.2	7.4	6.2	6.9	24.9	63.8	36.2		7.4	7.3	5.2	6.6	35.0	75.0	25.0
October	11.3	8.3	4.7	6.8	39.8	72.1	27.9		10.4	7.5	4.2	6.4	51.1	79.2	20.8
All	-	-	-	-	24.1	59.7	40.3		-	-	-	-	31.4	68.1	31.9
number of cases	*Ultra-poor: 261,422: Poor: 647,425*								*Ultra-poor: 1,429,902; Poor: 3,103,539*						
	Non-poor: 437,427; All: 1,084,852								*Non-poor: 1,451,871; All: 4,555,410*						
Central region															
November	7.3	8.3	12.0	10.0	14.7	45.6	54.4		7.2	8.3	13.6	10.3	17.6	50.9	49.1
December	6.9	8.0	7.6	7.8	17.6	56.1	43.9		7.6	9.1	8.1	8.7	22.0	65.4	34.6
January	8.1	8.6	6.7	7.7	21.1	61.1	38.9		8.6	9.0	7.4	8.4	25.8	67.3	32.7
February	12.7	10.2	6.7	8.6	29.4	64.9	35.1		12.1	9.8	5.8	8.3	37.0	74.0	26.0
March	10.2	9.1	7.7	8.5	24.0	58.9	41.1		9.9	9.3	8.5	9.0	27.8	64.9	35.1
April	5.4	6.4	8.5	7.4	14.7	47.7	52.3		5.6	6.5	8.7	7.3	19.4	55.5	44.5
May	7.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	18.7	51.2	48.8		7.0	7.1	7.9	7.4	23.8	60.4	39.6
June	7.3	7.5	8.1	7.8	18.8	52.8	47.2		7.0	6.6	7.9	7.1	24.9	58.4	41.6
July	7.8	8.2	10.1	9.1	17.1	49.8	50.2		7.3	8.3	9.6	8.8	21.0	59.3	40.7
August	8.7	9.3	9.8	9.5	18.2	53.5	46.5		9.4	9.3	9.5	9.3	25.5	62.3	37.7
September	6.9	7.5	8.2	7.8	17.8	52.8	47.2		7.2	7.1	8.1	7.5	24.1	59.7	40.3
October	11.5	10.0	6.3	8.3	27.5	65.7	34.3		11.2	9.6	5.0	7.9	36.0	76.4	23.6
All	-	-	-	-	20.0	54.9	45.1		-	-	-	-	25.3	62.8	37.2
number of cases	*Ultra-poor: 181,255; Poor: 498,572*								*Ultra-poor: 1,020,964; Poor: 2,533,487*						
	Non-poor: 409,350; All: 907,922								*Non-poor: 1,502,866; All: 4,036,353*						

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Table 58: (Continued).

	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor
	Households							Individuals						
	Column percentages				Row percentages			Column percentages				Row percentages		
Northern region														
November	4.7	8.6	13.4	11.0	7.4	38.7	61.3	5.5	10.5	18.6	13.6	10.3	48.5	51.5
December	13.8	10.3	11.1	10.7	22.1	47.6	52.4	16.0	11.5	14.3	12.6	32.2	57.3	42.7
January	13.7	13.8	8.7	11.2	21.0	60.8	39.2	13.3	15.7	9.0	13.2	25.4	74.5	25.5
February	7.9	7.0	7.9	7.5	18.3	46.3	53.7	8.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	28.6	61.9	38.1
March	8.4	6.5	6.8	6.7	21.7	48.3	51.7	8.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	31.0	62.8	37.2
April	11.7	9.9	7.2	8.5	23.6	57.7	42.3	10.7	8.7	6.6	7.9	34.2	68.7	31.3
May	6.4	8.2	7.0	7.6	14.5	53.3	46.7	6.3	7.7	6.3	7.2	21.9	67.2	32.8
June	8.0	7.5	7.1	7.3	18.9	51.0	49.0	7.4	6.1	6.0	6.1	30.9	62.8	37.2
July	8.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	18.8	49.4	50.6	7.1	6.4	7.3	6.7	26.5	59.2	40.8
August	6.4	7.0	8.1	7.6	14.6	45.7	54.3	6.2	6.9	7.3	7.1	22.2	61.1	38.9
September	6.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	13.7	49.4	50.6	6.3	6.7	5.8	6.4	25.2	66.0	34.0
October	4.8	6.0	7.3	6.7	12.3	44.8	55.2	4.0	5.2	4.2	4.8	20.8	67.6	32.4
All	-	-	-	-	17.3	49.5	50.5	-	-	-	-	25.2	62.5	37.5
number of cases	Ultra-poor: 43,110: Poor: 123,763 Non-poor: 126,068; All: 249,831							Ultra-poor: 271,051; Poor: 671,779 Non-poor: 403,106; All: 1,074,885						
Rural														
November	7.4	8.5	13.7	10.7	15.2	46.0	54.0	7.6	9.4	16.6	11.8	18.3	52.8	47.2
December	9.2	9.2	10.3	9.7	20.9	55.2	44.8	9.9	10.0	10.9	10.3	27.4	64.5	35.5
January	10.2	10.1	8.1	9.3	24.2	62.9	37.1	10.8	10.7	7.8	9.7	31.6	73.2	26.8
February	10.4	9.2	7.3	8.4	27.3	63.5	36.5	10.2	9.1	6.7	8.3	34.9	72.9	27.1
March	10.7	8.8	7.7	8.3	28.2	61.0	39.0	10.0	8.5	8.1	8.4	33.8	67.7	32.3
April	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.4	20.4	58.3	41.7	7.0	7.4	6.8	7.2	27.9	68.2	31.8
May	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.4	19.2	57.3	42.7	6.2	7.2	7.5	7.3	24.2	65.7	34.3
June	6.7	7.0	8.1	7.5	19.6	53.9	46.1	6.5	6.5	7.7	6.9	26.8	62.6	37.4
July	7.5	8.6	9.4	9.0	18.4	55.6	44.4	7.4	8.4	9.5	8.8	24.1	63.5	36.5
August	6.8	7.4	8.4	7.8	19.0	54.6	45.4	7.2	7.5	8.2	7.7	26.4	64.6	35.4
September	6.9	7.5	6.9	7.2	21.0	60.1	39.9	7.2	7.2	6.2	6.8	29.9	69.7	30.3
October	10.9	8.8	5.3	7.3	32.5	69.5	30.5	10.1	8.1	4.1	6.8	42.5	79.5	20.5
All	-	-	-	-	22.0	57.8	42.2	-	-	-	-	28.5	66.5	33.5
number of cases	Ultra-poor: 439,492 Poor: 1,156,740 Non-poor: 844,833; All: 2,001,573							Ultra-poor: 2,469,803; Poor: 5,762,652 Non-poor: 2,909,290; All: 8,671,942						
Urban														
November	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.4	18.2	46.1	53.9	8.6	9.0	8.7	8.9	24.6	55.8	44.2
December	7.6	9.7	7.1	8.3	17.7	54.8	45.2	7.6	9.5	8.7	9.1	21.1	57.0	43.0
January	7.2	8.6	8.9	8.8	15.7	46.2	53.8	6.9	7.7	9.4	8.5	20.7	50.0	50.0
February	11.5	11.6	7.2	9.3	23.9	58.5	41.5	11.0	10.2	6.0	8.3	33.5	67.4	32.6
March	9.4	9.9	5.5	7.6	23.9	61.4	38.6	9.3	10.8	4.1	7.8	30.4	76.0	24.0
April	4.9	5.5	10.7	8.3	11.4	31.2	68.8	4.4	5.3	14.5	9.4	11.8	30.7	69.3
May	11.0	9.1	6.4	7.6	27.8	55.7	44.3	10.7	8.5	4.9	6.8	39.4	68.0	32.0
June	5.5	7.6	9.2	8.4	12.5	42.1	57.9	5.7	6.0	9.8	7.7	18.7	42.8	57.2
July	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.4	18.4	45.7	54.3	9.5	10.3	7.8	9.2	26.1	61.8	38.2
August	9.2	7.2	9.5	8.4	21.0	40.1	59.9	8.6	7.4	9.6	8.4	25.9	48.5	51.5
September	7.5	6.7	9.7	8.3	17.4	38.0	62.0	7.7	7.3	9.2	8.2	23.9	49.3	50.7
October	10.0	7.6	8.7	8.1	23.5	43.6	56.4	10.1	7.9	7.3	7.7	33.3	56.9	43.1
All	-	-	-	-	19.2	46.9	53.1	-	-	-	-	25.3	54.9	45.1
number of cases	Ultra-poor: 46,295: Poor: 113,020 Non-poor: 128,012; All: 241,032							Ultra-poor: 252,114; Poor: 546,153 Non-poor: 448,553; All: 994,706						

Table 59: Month of interview, percentage of households and individuals, by wealth group and region – unweighted 6,586 household data set.

	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor		Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor
	Households								Individuals						
	Column percentages				Row percentages				Column percentages				Row percentages		
MALAWI															
November	7.3	8.0	12.1	9.8	16.4	46.0	54.0		7.8	8.9	14.4	10.8	20.7	53.8	46.2
December	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.2	21.3	55.8	44.2		9.5	9.7	10.0	9.8	27.7	64.6	35.4
January	10.2	9.8	8.1	9.1	24.5	61.0	39.0		10.5	10.2	8.0	9.4	31.9	70.5	29.5
February	10.4	9.8	7.5	8.8	25.8	62.7	37.3		10.3	9.6	6.9	8.7	33.8	72.2	27.8
March	9.6	8.7	7.3	8.1	25.7	60.7	39.3		9.0	8.6	7.4	8.2	31.5	68.6	31.4
April	7.0	7.7	8.3	8.0	19.1	54.6	45.4		7.0	7.6	8.3	7.8	25.5	63.1	36.9
May	6.9	7.6	7.8	7.7	19.7	55.7	44.3		6.7	7.5	7.7	7.6	25.5	64.7	35.3
June	6.7	7.2	8.5	7.8	18.8	52.4	47.6		6.5	6.7	8.3	7.2	25.5	60.1	39.9
July	8.0	8.4	9.0	8.7	20.1	54.8	45.2		8.0	8.4	9.0	8.6	26.5	63.6	36.4
August	7.1	7.4	8.7	8.0	19.5	52.4	47.6		7.3	7.5	8.5	7.8	26.6	62.4	37.6
September	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.4	21.8	57.4	42.6		7.5	7.3	6.7	7.1	30.4	67.4	32.6
October	10.5	8.8	6.0	7.6	30.4	65.4	34.6		9.8	8.1	4.9	7.0	40.2	75.6	24.4
All	-	-	-	-	21.9	56.4	43.6		-	-	-	-	28.5	65.3	34.7
number of cases	*2,338*	*6,038*	*4,660*	*10,698*	-	-	-		*13,169*	*30,100*	*16,028*	*46,128*	-	-	-
Southern region															
November	7.7	8.1	12.7	10.0	19.2	49.0	51.0		8.3	9.4	15.2	11.2	24.3	57.5	42.5
December	9.3	9.5	10.6	9.9	23.4	57.3	42.7		9.4	9.7	11.2	10.1	30.3	65.5	34.5
January	10.6	10.0	9.2	9.7	27.3	62.1	37.9		11.1	10.2	8.3	9.6	37.6	73.1	26.9
February	9.5	9.9	8.0	9.1	26.0	65.2	34.8		9.4	9.8	7.6	9.1	33.8	73.9	26.1
March	9.9	9.1	6.9	8.2	30.1	66.7	33.3		9.2	8.8	6.3	8.0	37.6	75.3	24.7
April	6.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	21.2	59.6	40.4		6.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	28.2	68.6	31.4
May	7.0	7.9	7.2	7.6	23.2	62.1	37.9		6.7	7.6	7.4	7.5	29.1	69.1	30.9
June	6.3	7.0	9.1	7.8	20.1	53.4	46.6		6.1	6.7	9.2	7.4	26.5	61.5	38.5
July	8.0	8.7	8.2	8.5	23.5	61.4	38.6		8.5	8.9	8.5	8.8	31.6	69.8	30.2
August	6.7	6.4	8.0	7.0	23.7	54.5	45.5		6.6	6.5	7.9	7.0	30.8	64.4	35.6
September	7.6	7.2	6.5	7.0	27.3	62.5	37.5		7.7	7.3	5.6	6.8	37.1	74.0	26.0
October	11.1	8.5	5.6	7.3	38.0	69.4	30.6		10.2	7.6	5.2	6.9	48.6	76.1	23.9
All	-	-	-	-	25.1	60.1	39.9		-	-	-	-	32.6	68.7	31.3
number of cases	*1,307*	*3,133*	*2,082*	*5,215*	-	-	-		*7,202*	*15,184*	*6,924*	*22,108*	-	-	-
Central region															
November	7.2	7.8	11.8	9.6	14.2	43.8	56.2		7.1	7.9	13.4	10.0	17.2	49.2	50.8
December	7.7	8.5	7.8	8.2	18.0	56.4	43.6		8.4	9.7	8.2	9.1	22.5	65.8	34.2
January	9.0	9.2	6.7	8.1	21.3	61.7	38.3		9.5	9.7	7.4	8.8	26.3	68.2	31.8
February	12.7	10.3	6.6	8.6	28.3	64.7	35.3		12.2	9.8	5.8	8.3	35.8	73.5	26.5
March	10.0	9.0	7.9	8.5	22.5	57.3	42.7		9.5	9.0	8.6	8.9	25.9	63.2	36.8
April	6.1	6.8	8.7	7.7	15.2	47.9	52.1		6.3	6.9	8.8	7.6	20.1	56.2	43.8
May	6.9	7.0	8.4	7.6	17.3	49.7	50.3		6.8	7.1	8.1	7.5	22.1	59.1	40.9
June	7.2	7.4	8.1	7.7	17.7	51.9	48.1		6.7	6.5	7.9	7.0	23.3	57.6	42.4
July	7.3	7.9	10.3	9.0	15.4	47.7	52.3		7.0	8.0	10.0	8.8	19.3	56.8	43.2
August	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.1	16.3	52.0	48.0		8.5	8.8	9.2	8.9	23.3	61.0	39.0
September	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.7	17.8	52.8	47.2		7.3	7.1	8.0	7.4	23.9	59.3	40.7
October	11.1	9.9	6.1	8.2	25.9	65.5	34.5		10.8	9.4	4.8	7.7	34.0	76.1	23.9
All	-	-	-	-	19.1	54.2	45.8		-	-	-	-	24.3	62.0	38.0
number of cases	*769*	*2,177*	*1,841*	*4,018*	-	-	-		*4,353*	*11,100*	*6,789*	*17,889*	-	-	-

	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor		Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor
	Households								Individuals						
	Column percentages				Row percentages				Column percentages				Row percentages		
Northern region															
November	6.1	7.8	11.1	9.5	11.5	41.0	59.0		7.7	10.0	14.9	11.8	17.1	52.4	47.6
December	11.1	8.9	9.5	9.2	21.5	48.1	51.9		12.6	9.8	11.6	10.5	31.6	58.2	41.8
January	11.8	10.7	8.4	9.6	22.1	55.7	44.3		10.8	11.6	9.0	10.6	26.8	68.0	32.0
February	8.0	7.6	8.5	8.1	17.8	46.6	53.4		8.8	8.2	8.4	8.3	27.9	61.7	38.3
March	6.9	6.3	7.2	6.8	18.2	46.5	53.5		6.8	6.6	7.1	6.8	26.2	60.3	39.7
April	11.5	10.6	8.5	9.6	21.4	55.0	45.0		10.5	9.3	8.8	9.1	30.4	63.6	36.4
May	6.5	8.2	8.1	8.2	14.2	50.0	50.0		6.5	8.1	7.2	7.8	22.0	65.1	34.9
June	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	17.2	50.0	50.0		7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	28.3	62.1	37.9
July	9.9	8.5	7.9	8.2	21.7	51.7	48.3		8.5	7.4	7.9	7.6	29.3	60.8	39.2
August	7.3	7.7	8.5	8.1	16.0	47.1	52.9		7.3	7.7	8.1	7.8	24.6	61.0	39.0
September	7.3	8.9	7.5	8.2	15.8	54.2	45.8		7.6	8.1	6.0	7.3	27.2	69.3	30.7
October	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.8	16.2	49.5	50.5		5.5	6.2	4.0	5.3	27.2	71.9	28.1
All	-	-	-	-	17.9	49.7	50.3		-	-	-	-	26.3	62.2	37.8
number of cases	*262*	*728*	*737*	*1,465*	*-*	*-*	*-*		*1,614*	*3,816*	*2,315*	*6,131*	*-*	*-*	*-*
Rural															
November	7.4	8.0	12.5	10.0	15.9	45.9	54.1		7.8	8.9	15.0	11.0	19.9	53.5	46.5
December	9.2	9.0	9.7	9.3	21.2	55.2	44.8		9.8	9.8	10.3	9.9	27.8	64.7	35.3
January	10.7	10.0	7.9	9.1	25.2	62.6	37.4		11.2	10.5	7.7	9.6	32.7	72.6	27.4
February	10.4	9.6	7.7	8.7	25.4	62.3	37.7		10.2	9.5	7.2	8.7	32.8	71.8	28.2
March	9.9	8.7	7.6	8.2	25.7	60.2	39.8		9.3	8.5	7.9	8.3	31.3	67.5	32.5
April	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	19.3	57.1	42.9		7.3	7.8	7.3	7.6	26.7	67.5	32.5
May	6.6	7.4	8.0	7.7	18.3	55.2	44.8		6.4	7.4	8.1	7.6	23.4	63.9	36.1
June	6.6	7.1	8.5	7.7	18.3	52.7	47.3		6.4	6.6	8.1	7.1	25.0	61.3	38.7
July	7.6	8.4	9.1	8.7	18.7	54.8	45.2		7.5	8.2	9.3	8.5	24.8	63.0	37.0
August	6.7	7.4	8.6	7.9	18.1	53.0	47.0		7.1	7.5	8.3	7.8	25.5	63.4	36.6
September	7.1	7.5	7.0	7.3	20.8	58.6	41.4		7.2	7.2	6.4	6.9	29.3	68.6	31.4
October	10.6	8.9	5.6	7.5	30.4	67.7	32.3		9.9	8.1	4.4	6.9	40.5	78.2	21.8
All	-	-	-	-	21.4	56.9	43.1		-	-	-	-	28.1	65.9	34.1
number of cases	*1,983*	*5,282*	*3,998*	*9,280*	*-*	*-*	*-*		*11,227*	*26,385*	*13,636*	*40,021*	*-*	*-*	*-*
Urban															
November	6.8	7.4	9.5	8.4	20.2	47.1	52.9		7.9	8.6	10.6	9.4	26.7	55.8	44.2
December	7.3	9.3	7.1	8.3	22.2	59.8	40.2		7.5	9.2	8.2	8.8	27.1	63.4	36.6
January	7.0	8.3	9.4	8.8	20.0	50.4	49.6		6.8	7.7	9.6	8.4	25.9	55.4	44.6
February	10.4	11.2	6.8	9.2	28.5	65.4	34.6		10.8	10.5	5.4	8.5	40.2	75.0	25.0
March	7.9	9.1	5.9	7.6	25.9	63.9	36.1		7.5	9.3	4.4	7.4	32.2	76.6	23.4
April	5.9	6.1	10.9	8.3	17.8	39.0	61.0		5.3	5.7	14.1	9.0	18.6	38.6	61.4
May	9.0	8.6	6.8	7.8	29.1	59.1	40.9		8.8	8.0	5.3	7.0	40.0	70.4	29.6
June	7.3	7.9	8.9	8.4	21.8	50.4	49.6		7.1	6.8	9.4	7.8	28.6	52.8	47.2
July	9.9	8.6	8.3	8.5	29.2	54.2	45.8		10.7	10.2	7.7	9.2	37.0	67.4	32.6
August	9.3	7.7	9.2	8.4	27.7	48.7	51.3		8.8	7.9	9.2	8.4	33.3	56.9	43.1
September	9.3	7.9	8.8	8.3	28.0	50.8	49.2		9.4	8.3	8.4	8.3	36.1	60.6	39.4
October	9.9	7.8	8.5	8.1	30.4	51.3	48.7		9.5	7.8	7.7	7.8	38.9	61.1	38.9
All	-	-	-	-	25.0	53.3	46.7		-	-	-	-	31.8	60.8	39.2
number of cases	*355*	*756*	*662*	*1,418*	*-*	*-*	*-*		*1,942*	*3,715*	*2,392*	*6,107*	*-*	*-*	*-*

Table 60: Month of interview, percentage of households and individuals, by wealth group and region – weighted population 6,586 household data set.

	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor		Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra poor	Poor	Non-poor
	Households								Individuals						
	Column percentages				Row percentages				Column percentages				Row percentages		
MALAWI															
November	8.8	9.1	12.6	10.7	19.8	45.5	54.5		9.6	9.8	14.7	11.8	23.5	49.6	50.4
December	9.0	9.5	9.3	9.4	23.1	54.2	45.8		9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	27.7	59.6	40.4
January	9.2	8.3	7.4	7.9	28.0	56.4	43.6		9.5	8.7	7.8	8.3	32.7	62.3	37.7
February	10.6	9.6	8.1	8.9	28.7	57.7	42.3		10.3	9.2	7.0	8.3	35.6	65.7	34.3
March	11.2	9.7	7.9	8.9	30.5	58.8	41.2		10.5	9.5	7.4	8.7	34.9	65.3	34.7
April	6.3	7.3	8.0	7.6	19.8	51.2	48.8		6.5	7.3	7.8	7.5	24.8	57.7	42.3
May	7.8	8.6	8.3	8.5	22.3	54.6	45.4		7.8	8.7	8.2	8.5	26.6	61.0	39.0
June	7.2	8.2	9.4	8.8	19.7	50.4	49.6		6.9	7.7	8.8	8.1	24.4	56.1	43.9
July	8.5	9.0	9.7	9.3	21.9	51.8	48.2		8.6	9.0	9.8	9.3	26.5	57.4	42.6
August	6.6	7.4	9.1	8.2	19.3	48.4	51.6		6.7	7.5	9.0	8.1	23.6	55.4	44.6
September	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.9	23.6	55.9	44.1		5.7	6.0	5.7	5.9	28.2	60.9	39.1
October	8.9	7.1	4.6	5.9	36.0	64.1	35.9		8.3	6.8	3.8	5.6	42.3	72.3	27.7
All	-	-	-	-	24.0	53.6	46.4		-	-	-	-	28.7	59.6	40.4
number of cases	*Ultra-poor: 539,108: Poor: 1,202,516*								*Ultra-poor: 2,813,258; Poor: 5,834,801*						
	Non-poor: 1,040,089; All: 2,242,605								*Non-poor: 3,960,233; All: 9,795,034*						
Southern region															
November	9.7	11.4	15.3	13.1	20.1	49.0	51.0		11.1	12.9	17.6	14.7	23.9	54.2	45.8
December	10.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	25.0	56.6	43.4		11.0	11.3	11.2	11.3	30.9	61.9	38.1
January	10.9	9.7	8.2	9.0	32.7	60.7	39.3		11.5	9.9	7.7	9.1	40.3	67.5	32.5
February	8.8	8.3	9.1	8.7	27.6	54.1	45.9		8.3	7.8	8.1	7.9	33.2	61.0	39.0
March	10.8	9.2	7.0	8.3	35.3	62.8	37.2		9.4	8.2	6.0	7.4	40.3	69.0	31.0
April	6.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	22.8	56.1	43.9		6.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	27.8	61.3	38.7
May	8.1	8.3	7.3	7.9	27.9	59.4	40.6		8.2	8.3	7.5	8.0	32.6	64.2	35.8
June	6.3	7.7	10.2	8.8	19.6	49.5	50.5		6.1	7.8	9.9	8.6	22.7	56.1	43.9
July	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.2	26.6	55.2	44.8		8.9	8.3	8.7	8.5	33.4	60.6	39.4
August	5.5	5.9	8.2	6.9	21.7	48.3	51.7		5.3	6.1	8.3	6.9	24.4	54.5	45.5
September	5.5	5.4	3.4	4.5	32.6	66.9	33.1		5.2	5.6	3.7	4.9	34.1	71.0	29.0
October	9.4	7.0	4.0	5.7	45.0	69.3	30.7		8.6	6.4	3.9	5.5	50.0	72.3	27.7
All	-	-	-	-	27.1	56.3	43.7		-	-	-	-	31.8	61.8	38.2
number of cases	*Ultra-poor: 294,152; Poor: 611,124*								*Ultra-poor: 1,477,753; Poor: 2,872,243*						
	Non-poor: 473,728; All: 1,084,852								*Non-poor: 1,778,494; All: 4,650,737*						
Central region															
November	8.4	7.3	11.0	9.1	19.7	40.9	59.1		8.5	7.1	12.4	9.4	22.8	42.8	57.2
December	6.6	7.7	7.1	7.4	19.1	53.1	46.9		7.0	8.6	8.1	8.4	20.9	58.0	42.0
January	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.2	20.4	49.4	50.6		6.3	6.8	7.6	7.1	22.5	53.9	46.1
February	13.9	11.8	6.9	9.4	31.9	63.9	36.1		13.2	10.6	5.4	8.4	40.1	72.0	28.0
March	12.4	10.7	8.5	9.6	27.6	57.0	43.0		12.4	11.1	8.7	10.1	31.2	62.4	37.6
April	5.5	6.4	9.0	7.7	15.4	42.7	57.3		6.0	6.9	8.7	7.7	19.7	50.8	49.2
May	7.6	8.5	9.2	8.9	18.5	48.9	51.1		7.5	8.8	9.0	8.9	21.4	56.1	43.9
June	7.8	8.5	8.8	8.7	19.4	50.3	49.7		7.4	7.4	8.2	7.8	24.2	54.3	45.7
July	8.4	9.6	11.1	10.3	17.5	47.5	52.5		7.8	9.4	10.8	10.0	19.6	53.3	46.7
August	8.4	9.5	9.8	9.6	18.7	50.3	49.7		8.9	9.4	9.6	9.5	23.8	56.0	44.0
September	5.7	6.3	7.3	6.8	18.0	47.3	52.7		5.7	6.0	7.6	6.7	21.8	50.7	49.3
October	9.4	7.7	5.1	6.4	31.5	61.2	38.8		9.3	7.7	4.0	6.1	38.3	71.6	28.4
All	-	-	-	-	21.5	51.0	49.0		-	-	-	-	25.3	56.6	43.4
number of cases	*Ultra-poor: 194,916; Poor: 463,143*								*Ultra-poor: 1,032,596; Poor: 2,307,630*						
	Non-poor: 444,779; All: 907,922								*Non-poor: 1,771,909; All: 4,079,539*						

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	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor	All	Ultra-poor	Poor	Non-poor
	Households							Individuals						
	Column percentages				Row percentages			Column percentages				Row percentages		
Northern region														
November	5.5	4.5	8.1	6.3	17.5	37.2	62.8	6.7	5.8	12.2	8.3	23.2	43.1	56.9
December	9.9	6.9	9.4	8.1	24.5	43.6	56.4	11.8	8.5	12.1	9.9	33.8	53.1	46.9
January	11.8	9.8	8.3	9.1	26.1	55.6	44.4	10.1	10.1	8.9	9.6	29.9	64.6	35.4
February	8.6	7.7	8.9	8.3	20.6	47.8	52.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	29.6	61.6	38.4
March	9.6	8.4	8.9	8.7	22.0	49.9	50.1	9.6	9.1	8.2	8.8	31.2	63.9	36.1
April	9.2	9.5	6.4	8.0	23.1	61.2	38.8	8.4	8.4	5.8	7.4	32.4	69.6	30.4
May	7.2	10.5	8.6	9.6	15.1	56.3	43.7	7.4	10.1	7.7	9.2	23.1	67.6	32.4
June	9.7	9.6	8.6	9.1	21.2	54.3	45.7	8.9	7.8	7.3	7.6	33.2	63.1	36.9
July	11.2	11.5	9.5	10.6	21.3	56.0	44.0	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.1	27.5	61.5	38.5
August	6.0	7.0	10.6	8.8	13.7	41.2	58.8	5.6	7.3	9.2	8.0	19.7	55.9	44.1
September	7.8	8.9	7.5	8.2	18.9	55.4	44.6	8.3	7.7	6.0	7.1	33.4	67.1	32.9
October	3.6	5.5	5.2	5.3	13.7	52.7	47.3	3.2	5.3	2.7	4.3	21.3	75.9	24.1
All	-	-	-	-	20.0	51.3	48.7	-	-	-	-	28.4	61.5	38.5
number of cases	Ultra-poor: 50,040; Poor: 128,250							Ultra-poor: 302,909; Poor: 654,928						
	Non-poor: 121,581; All: 249,831							Non-poor: 409,830; All: 1,064,758						
Rural														
November	8.9	9.1	13.2	11.0	20.0	45.7	54.3	9.7	9.9	15.4	12.1	23.4	49.7	50.3
December	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.4	23.6	54.5	45.5	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.8	28.5	60.3	39.7
January	9.4	8.3	7.4	7.9	29.4	57.8	42.2	9.7	8.9	7.6	8.4	34.1	64.1	35.9
February	10.6	9.4	8.3	8.9	29.4	57.8	42.2	10.3	9.1	7.4	8.4	36.0	65.4	34.6
March	11.5	10.0	8.1	9.1	31.2	59.8	40.2	10.8	9.7	7.8	8.9	35.3	65.4	34.6
April	6.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	21.0	54.6	45.4	6.7	7.4	6.9	7.2	27.1	62.3	37.7
May	7.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	22.0	54.7	45.3	7.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	26.2	61.1	38.9
June	7.4	8.4	9.4	8.9	20.6	51.9	48.1	7.1	7.9	8.9	8.3	25.3	57.6	42.4
July	8.3	9.0	9.9	9.4	21.8	52.3	47.7	8.2	8.8	10.1	9.3	26.0	57.2	42.8
August	6.5	7.4	9.0	8.1	19.6	50.0	50.0	6.7	7.5	8.7	8.0	24.3	57.0	43.0
September	5.4	5.9	5.3	5.6	23.8	57.6	42.4	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.5	28.2	61.6	38.4
October	8.9	7.1	3.9	5.6	38.9	68.6	31.4	8.2	6.7	3.3	5.4	44.6	75.8	24.2
All	-	-	-	-	24.6	54.7	45.3	-	-	-	-	29.3	60.6	39.4
number of cases	Ultra-poor: 493,184; Poor: 1,095,738							Ultra-poor: 2,575,521; Poor: 5,326,744						
	Non-poor: 905,835; All: 2,001,573							Non-poor: 3,468,261; All: 8,795,005						
Urban														
November	8.2	8.8	9.0	8.9	17.7	43.7	56.3	9.4	8.7	9.6	9.2	24.4	48.3	51.7
December	9.7	11.2	8.2	9.5	19.4	52.1	47.9	9.9	11.5	10.2	10.9	21.7	53.7	46.3
January	6.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	16.4	44.7	55.3	6.6	7.1	8.8	8.0	19.7	45.5	54.5
February	10.9	11.5	7.1	9.0	23.0	56.3	43.7	10.2	10.2	4.9	7.6	32.2	68.3	31.7
March	7.8	7.3	6.2	6.7	22.3	48.5	51.5	7.7	7.6	4.6	6.1	29.9	63.2	36.8
April	4.9	5.1	11.2	8.5	11.1	26.8	73.2	4.1	5.4	14.3	9.8	9.9	28.1	71.9
May	9.8	8.9	6.2	7.4	25.1	53.4	46.6	8.9	8.0	5.4	6.7	31.5	60.6	39.4
June	4.8	6.4	9.0	7.9	11.6	36.1	63.9	4.5	5.6	8.5	7.0	15.2	40.2	59.8
July	10.6	9.5	8.2	8.8	23.1	48.1	51.9	12.3	11.0	7.8	9.4	31.1	59.5	40.5
August	8.0	7.5	10.2	9.0	17.0	36.8	63.2	7.0	7.5	10.5	9.0	18.5	42.3	57.7
September	9.5	8.3	7.7	8.0	22.5	46.2	53.8	10.3	9.7	7.7	8.7	28.0	56.6	43.4
October	8.9	7.5	9.2	8.4	20.0	39.3	60.7	9.1	7.7	7.8	7.8	28.0	50.8	49.2
All	-	-	-	-	19.1	44.3	55.7	-	-	-	-	23.8	50.8	49.2
number of cases	Ultra-poor; 45,924: Poor: 106,778							Ultra-poor: 237,737; Poor: 508,057						
	Non-poor: 134,254; All: 241,032							Non-poor: 491,972; All: 1,000,028						

Table 61: Temporal price indices (total, food, and non-food) for the survey period, by month, rural regions and urban centres, (April 1998 = 1.00)

Total price index	Southern rural	Central rural	Northern rural	Blantyre	Lilongwe	Zomba	Mzuzu
November 1997	0.83	0.82	0.83	0.76	0.77	0.87	0.78
December	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.81	0.81	0.89	0.81
January	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.00	0.89	0.91	1.09
February	0.97	0.98	0.99	1.04	0.92	0.94	1.10
March	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.06	0.96	0.95	1.12
April	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
May	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.09	1.04	1.01
June	0.99	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.07	1.04	1.00
July	0.97	0.97	0.99	0.96	1.04	1.02	0.99
August	0.97	0.97	0.99	0.91	0.97	1.00	0.93
September	1.12	1.11	1.15	1.03	1.07	1.15	1.03
October 1998	1.16	1.14	1.21	1.06	1.11	1.18	1.05

Food index							
November 1997	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.71	0.72	0.87	0.76
December	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.78	0.78	0.89	0.80
January	0.97	0.97	0.98	1.02	0.88	0.90	1.13
February	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.07	0.92	0.94	1.14
March	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.09	0.96	0.95	1.16
April	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
May	0.97	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.10	0.98	0.99
June	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.99	1.06	0.97	0.98
July	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.90	1.02	0.94	0.96
August	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.83	0.91	0.91	0.88
September	1.05	1.04	1.07	0.95	1.00	1.04	0.98
October 1998	1.07	1.06	1.10	0.98	1.04	1.07	0.97

Non-food index							
November 1997	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.88
December	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.89
January	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.94
February	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.94	0.95
March	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96
April	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
May	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.09	1.22	1.09
June	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.22	1.09
July	1.09	1.07	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.23	1.10
August	1.09	1.07	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.23	1.10
September	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.24	1.23	1.43	1.26
October 1998	1.41	1.37	1.46	1.27	1.27	1.48	1.34

Table 62: July 2000 price indices (April 1998 = 100), by rural and urban.

	Rural	Urban	National
Food CPI	157.2	207.5	169.8
Non-food CPI	175.2	268.2	222.2
Total CPI	160.8	239.1	185.9

Calculated from monthly Consumer Price Indices provided by NSO.

Figure 4: Temporal price indices (total, food, and non-food) for the survey period, by month, rural regions and urban centres, (April 1998 = 1.00)
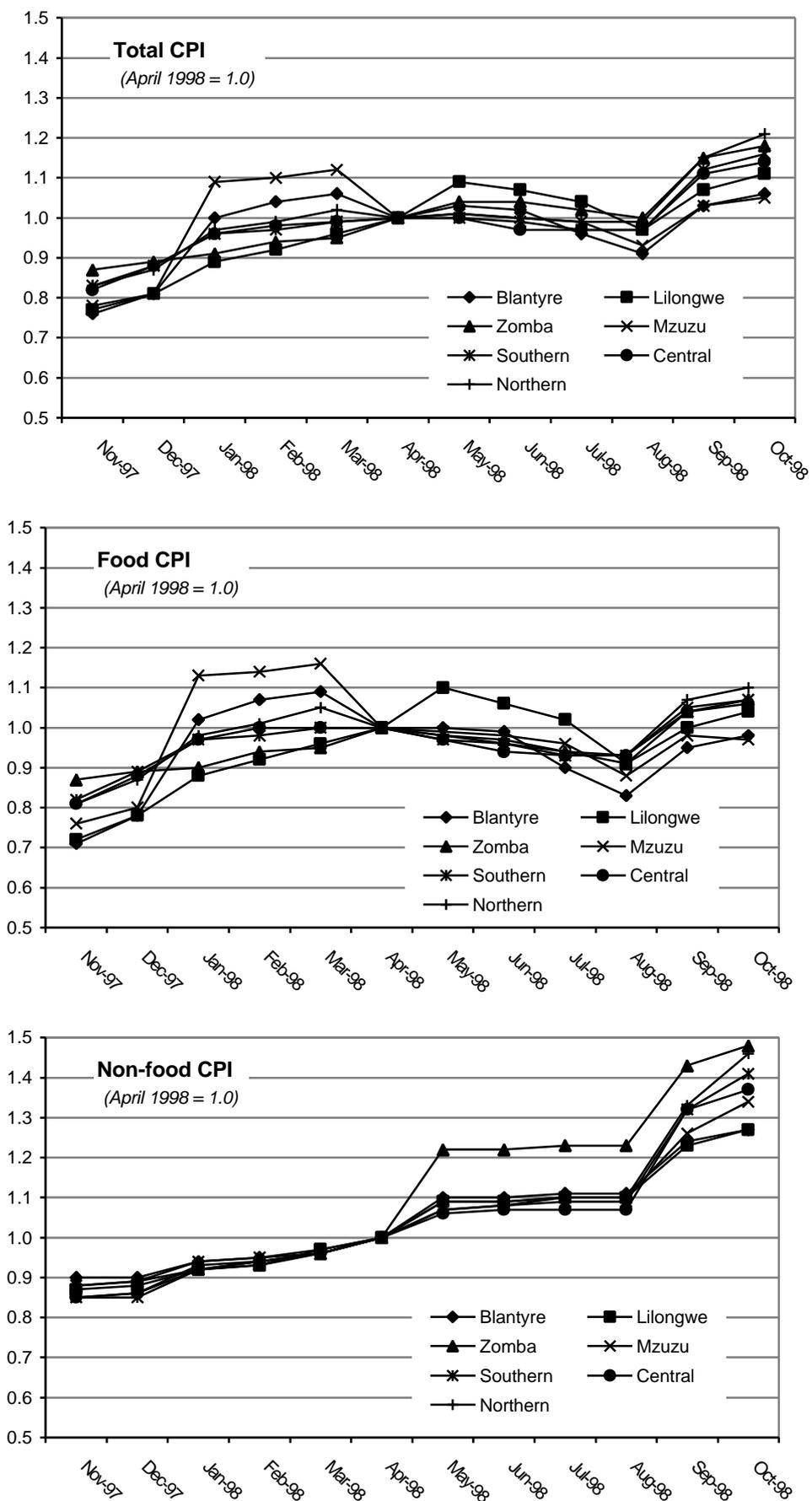
Table 63: Recommended daily calorie intake, by age and sex (WHO/CTA/ECSA).

Group	Age	Calories	Group	Age	Workload	Calories
Infant	< 1	820	Men	18-30	Light	2600
Infant	1-2	1150	Men	18-30	Moderate	3000
Infant	2-3	1350	Men	18-30	Heavy	3550
Infant	3-5	1550	Men	30-60	Light	2500
Boys	5-7	1850	Men	30-60	Moderate	2900
Boys	7-10	2100	Men	30-60	Heavy	3400
Boys	10-12	2200	Men	>60	Light	2100
Boys	12-14	2400	Men	>60	Moderate	2450
Boys	14-16	2650	Men	>60	Heavy	2850
Boys	16-18	2850	Women	18-30	Light	2000
Girls	5-7	1750	Women	18-30	Moderate	2100
Girls	7-10	1800	Women	18-30	Heavy	2350
Girls	10-12	1950	Women	30-60	Light	2050
Girls	12-14	2100	Women	30-60	Moderate	2150
Girls	14-16	2150	Women	30-60	Heavy	2400
Girls	16-18	2150	Women	>60	Light	1850
			Women	>60	Moderate	1950
			Women	>60	Heavy	2150
			Last trimester pregnant (add to adult requirement)	-		285
			Lactation (add to adult requirement)	-		500

Table 64: Median and mean per capita recommended daily calorie intake requirements (RDR) for calories, median and mean price per calorie, and food poverty lines for poorer households, by poverty line regions.

Poverty line region	Median values			Mean values	
	Per capita calorie RDR	Cost per 1000 calories (MK)	Food poverty line (MK/person/day)	Per capita calorie RDR	Cost per 1000 calories (MK)
Southern rural	2167	3.01	6.53	2186	3.56
Central rural	2140	3.62	7.76	2175	4.21
Northern rural	2179	4.08	8.90	2218	4.47
Urban	2250	7.53	16.95	2288	8.47

Table 65: Reference food bundles for poverty lines – proportion of the <u>cash</u> value of total daily per capita food consumed by <u>poorer households</u>* made up by different food groups, by poverty line region

	Southern rural	Central rural	Northern rural	Urban	All poorer households
Cereals (%)	46.7	46.3	39.9	22.3	40.8
Roots and tubers (%)	1.4	2.7	3.6	3.1	2.4
Sugar or sugar products (%)	4.7	3.1	4.7	8.2	4.8
Pulses and nuts (%)	5.0	10.2	11.5	4.4	7.4
Vegetables (%)	13.1	14.7	12.1	12.5	13.4
Fruits (%)	8.3	6.5	7.1	2.5	6.3
Meat (%)	7.3	8.2	10.0	17.0	9.9
Eggs (%)	8.7	4.5	3.4	10.6	7.0
Fish (%)	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.2	0.6
Milk or milk products (%)	0.4	0.4	1.3	3.5	1.1
Cooking oil and fats (%)	1.5	0.9	2.0	6.9	2.5
Other food items (%)	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.3	1.7
Beverages (%)	0.4	0.4	0.6	2.8	0.9
Alcohol (%)	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.7	1.0
Per capita value of food consumed daily:　　mean (MK)	4.39	5.57	5.84	10.42	5.65
median (MK)	3.96	4.98	5.72	9.91	4.91
Weighted population	*2,894,427*	*2,504,838*	*673,464*	*771,110*	*6,843,839*
IHS individuals	*7,573*	*7,349*	*2,350*	*3,114*	*20,386*
Weighted population of households	*643,540*	*506,768*	*143,693*	*179,097*	*1,473,098*
IHS households	*1,669*	*1,478*	*514*	*695*	*4,356*

* Poorer households are defined as those households whose reported per capita daily calorie consumption does not exceed the median minimum daily per capita calorie consumption for households in the poverty line region.

Table 66: Reference food bundles for poverty lines – proportion of the <u>calorie</u> value of total daily per capita food consumed by <u>poorer households</u>* made up by different food groups, by poverty line region.

	Southern rural	Central rural	Northern rural	Urban	All poorer households
Cereals (%)	80.8	71.3	63.7	50.4	72.2
Roots and tubers (%)	1.4	4.5	5.4	5.3	3.4
Sugar or sugar products (%)	5.4	4.2	6.3	18.4	6.5
Pulses and nuts (%)	4.0	12.2	14.0	5.0	8.3
Vegetables (%)	1.8	2.8	3.7	3.0	2.5
Fruits (%)	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.7
Meat (%)	1.1	1.5	1.7	4.4	1.7
Eggs (%)	2.2	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.7
Fish (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
Milk or milk products (%)	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.2
Cooking oil and fats (%)	0.8	0.5	1.3	7.1	1.5
Other food items (%)	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Beverages (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
Alcohol (%)	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Per capita value of food consumed daily:　　mean (calorie)	1,235	1,323	1,305	1,232	1,273
median (calorie)	1,227	1,307	1,359	1,179	1,262
Weighted population	*2,894,427*	*2,504,838*	*673,464*	*771,110*	*6,843,839*
IHS individuals	*7,573*	*7,349*	*2,350*	*3,114*	*20,386*
Weighted population of households	*643,540*	*506,768*	*143,693*	*179,097*	*1,473,098*
IHS households	*1,669*	*1,478*	*514*	*695*	*4,356*

* Poorer households are defined as those households whose reported per capita daily calorie consumption does not exceed the median minimum daily per capita calorie consumption for households in the poverty line region.

Table 67: Components of the welfare indicator (total per capita daily consumption (MK)) for households whose welfare indicator is close to the poverty line, by poverty line region.

	Southern rural	Central rural	Northern rural	Urban	All
Poverty line (MK)	**7.76**	**9.27**	**11.16**	**25.38**	-
Use value of durable items owned (%)	2.2	1.3	1.1	2.3	1.7
Non-cash non-food consumption (%)	1.2	3.3	0.0	0.0	1.6
Non-cash food consumption (%)	50.0	60.4	59.1	4.5	44.6
Cash expend. on major non-food items (%)	10.5	11.3	14.1	28.2	15.2
Cash expend. on minor non-food items (%)	4.8	3.7	5.0	6.6	4.8
Cash expenditures on food (%)	25.8	16.6	17.9	43.5	25.5
Out-going income transfers (%)	1.7	1.3	0.8	3.9	1.9
Value of housing (%)	3.9	2.1	1.9	11.0	4.6
Non-cash, cash, or mixed *					
Non-cash expenditure and consumption (%)	53.3	65.0	60.2	6.8	47.9
Cash expenditure and consumption (%)	41.1	31.6	37.0	78.3	45.5
Mixed cash and non-cash (%)	5.6	3.4	2.8	14.9	6.6
Number of households in sample sub-set	*285*	*305*	*101*	*103*	*794*
Number of individuals in sample sub-set	*1,168*	*1,426*	*416*	*412*	*3,422*

Households whose welfare indicator was ± 10% of the poverty line were included here. A stair-step triangular weighting scheme was used in making these calculations which gave greater weight to those households whose welfare indicator is close to the poverty line: households whose welfare indicator was within one percent of the poverty line received a weight of 10, those between 2 and 3 percent received a weight of 9, and so on up to those between 9 and 10 percent of the poverty line receiving a weight of one.

* Non-cash expenditures are the sum of the first three items in the section above, cash expenditures are the sum of the next three items, with mixed being the last two items. The mixed category includes those components of the welfare indicator for which information on the cash/non-cash nature of the expenditure was not consistently provided.

Table 68: Components of the welfare indicator (total per capita daily consumption (MK)) for all households, by poverty line region (6,586 household data set).

	Southern rural	Central rural	Northern rural	Urban	All
Poverty line (MK)	**7.76**	**9.27**	**11.16**	**25.38**	-
Use value of durable items owned (%)	2.8	2.0	2.3	4.2	3.0
Non-cash non-food consumption (%)	1.6	3.1	0.3	0.0	1.4
Non-cash food consumption (%)	43.0	54.5	47.7	3.0	32.8
Cash expend. on major non-food items (%)	14.5	13.2	19.4	39.7	23.4
Cash expend. on minor non-food items (%)	4.6	4.0	5.7	4.4	4.5
Cash expenditures on food (%)	26.1	16.5	17.5	24.9	22.1
Out-going income transfers (%)	2.5	3.1	3.9	5.8	4.0
Value of housing (%)	4.8	3.5	3.2	17.9	8.9
Non-cash, cash, or mixed *					
Non-cash expenditure and consumption (%)	47.5	59.6	50.4	7.2	37.2
Cash expenditure and consumption (%)	45.2	33.8	42.5	69.1	50.0
Mixed cash and non-cash (%)	7.3	6.7	7.1	23.7	12.9
Number of households in sample sub-set	*2,468*	*2,379*	*810*	*929*	*6,586*
Number of individuals in sample sub-set	*10,597*	*10,979*	*3,368*	*4,002*	*28,946*

* Non-cash expenditures are the sum of the first three items in the section above, cash expenditures are the sum of the next three items, with mixed being the last two items. The mixed category includes those components of the welfare indicator for which information on the cash/non-cash nature of the expenditure was not consistently provided.