

**More than numbers.** Census data provides unparalleled insight into the lives of individuals. East View presents the Malawi 2018 Census as part of the East View Global Census Archive® (GCA). The Malawi 2018 Census addresses a wide range of topics at the highest level of detail possible.

**Making information available.** When initially acquired, the census data is stored in a complex database structure, with attribute descriptions in English, limiting access to those with significant database management and programming experience. East View simplifies access, formatting the collection into an easy-to-use geodatabase which can be visualized using any GIS software and providing a comprehensive guide. Additionally, East View provides the original census documentation, allowing researchers to see first-hand how the data was gathered.

## CENSUS OVERVIEW

**Year:** 2018

**Population Coverage %:** 95.8

**Geography Coverage %:** 100

**Smallest Geography Name:** Traditional Authority

**ADM Level:** 3

**Polygons at ADM:** 409

**Number of Questions:** 12

**Number of Answers:** 297

**Data Points:** 121,473

**Urban/FG:** FG

### Notes

- Population Coverage % indicates the percentage of total population of the country during the census year that this census covers
- Geography Coverage % indicates the percentage of the total area of the country covered by the ADM polygons in this census
- Urban/FG indicates if this census provides Full Geographic (FG) coverage or if coverage is limited to Urban (U) or populated places

## DELIVERABLES

The Malawi 2018 Census has 95.8% population coverage, over 121,000 data points, and consists of:

### Geodatabase

- Intuitive organization of census data
- Administrative boundary vector data at ADM 3 (Traditional Authority) for 409 census units
- Vector and aggregated tabular data at the Traditional Authority level

### Shapefiles

- All vector and census data in ESRI Shapefile format

### Census Guide

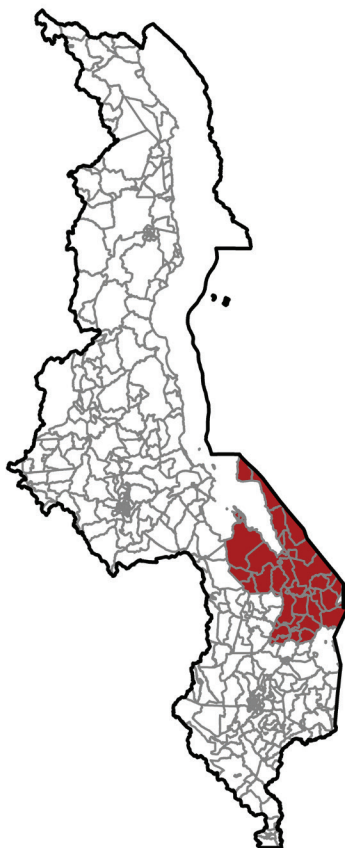
- Detailed descriptions for 297 census variables

### Original Census Documentation and Database

- Delivered in native format
- Census questionnaires

### Metadata

- Full attribute level metadata in FGDC ISO format



ADM 3/0 boundaries for all of Malawi; area in red, over Machinga and Mangochi districts, is available as sample data

## CENSUS QUESTIONS

Below is a representative sample of census questions included in the Malawi 2018 Census.

### 1. Demographic

Sex / Birth data and age

### 2. Migration

Citizenship

### 3. Social

Literacy / Educational attainment

### 4. Housing

Water supply system / Drinking water / Toilet / Fuel used for cooking / Lighting and/or electricity / Number of occupants / Characteristics of head or other reference member of household

For more information about the Malawi 2018 Census, including the availability of corresponding non-GIS materials (published results, supporting questionnaires, other census ephemera, etc.), please contact [geospatial@eastview.com](mailto:geospatial@eastview.com)