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 firsthand 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