

Trade & Economy

Malawi is an agro-based economy with agriculture contributing above 28 percent of GDP and contributing to over 80 percent of export revenues. The figure below shows the sectoral contribution to the national income in Malawi.

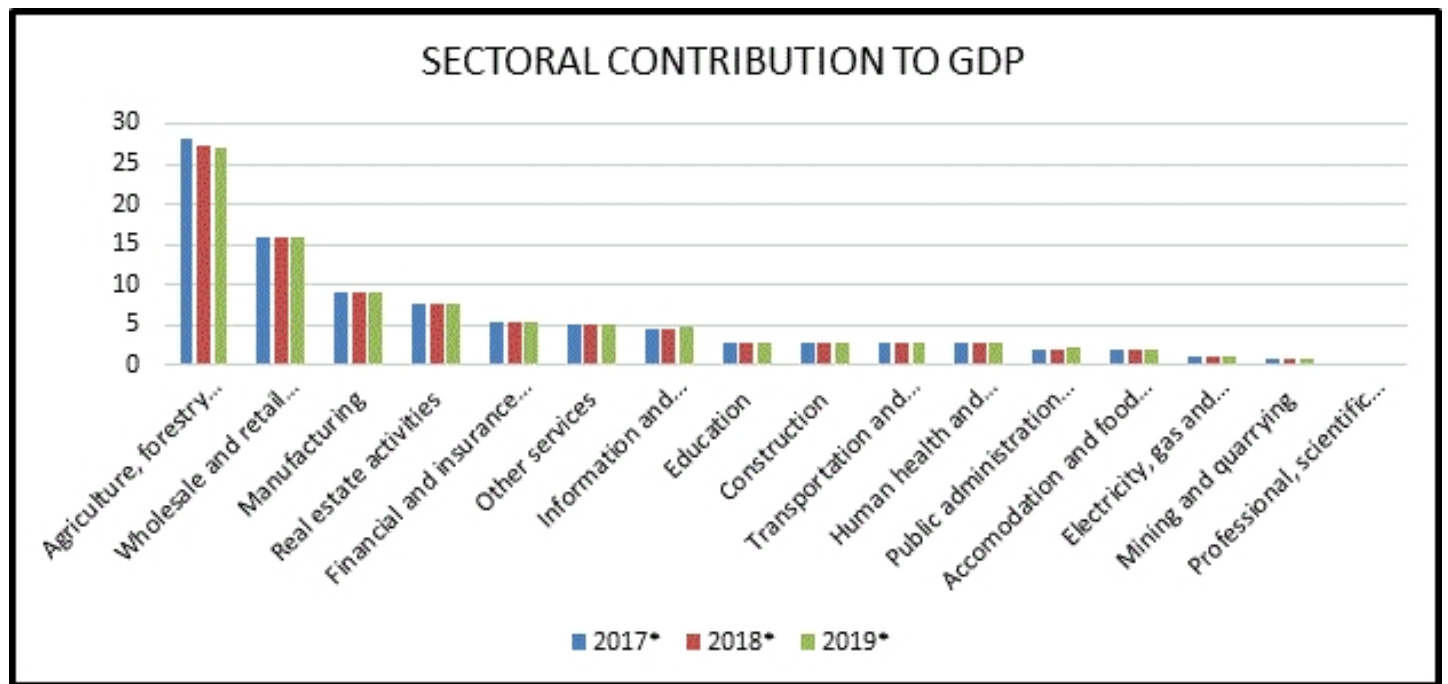
Sectoral Growth rates 2020

The table below represents output growth by type of activity (at 2010 prices)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2020*	2021*
Agriculture	-1	-0.1	6.1	0.6	3.9	1.0	3.1
Mining and Quarrying	1.1	0.4	1.6	1.9	3.9	3.0	3.1
Manufacturing	2.4	0.1	2.6	4.4	5.2	1.9	3.3
Utilities	3.8	1.3	2	3.8	5.2	3.0	4.7
Construction	3.5	3.4	4.4	4.9	5.4	3.7	4.2
Wholesale and Retail	4.9	2.3	5	4.4	4.2	0.7	6.3
Transport and storage	4.3	4.9	6	5.2	5.2	0.9	3.8
Accommodation and food services	5.1	5.7	4.2	5.9	4.9	-9.9	9.2
Information and communication	8.6	5	6.5	7	6.8	4.5	5.8
Financial and Insurance activities	5.6	5.9	5.5	7.1	6.4	2.3	5.5
Real estate activities	1.9	3.1	4.4	3.9	3.5	2.4	4.0
Professional and Administrative services	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.6	3.8	6.1
Public administration and defense	6.3	6.2	5.7	7.0	6.3	5.9	5.3
GDP in 2010 constant prices	3.3	2.7	5.2	4	5.2	1.9	4.5

Source: RBM

Sectoral Contribution to GDP



Source: Data from Reserve Bank of Malawi