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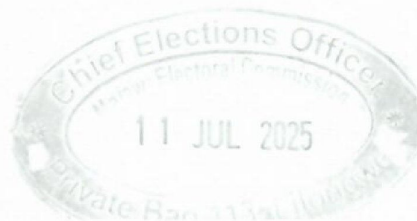
2025 GENERAL ELECTIONS FINAL VOTER REGISTRATION FIGURES

The Malawi Electoral Commission, is required under section 4 of the Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Government Elections Act, 2023 (PPLGEA) to construct a voters' register for the conduct of all statutory elections. The construction of the voters' register includes processes of registering new voters that meet the eligibility criteria as provided in section 3 of the PPLGEA, which among others, include registration of those that would have become eligible after attaining or would be 18 years of age and above by the date of polling. Sections 14 and 15 of the PPLGEA provide that the Commission can either update an existing voters' register by amending records of already registered voters and or also excluding from the voters' register, registered voters that would have become ineligible to vote, for various reasons.

For the 2025 General Election, the Malawi Electoral Commission has constructed a new voters' register. This was necessitated by changes that were made to the electoral map. The changes had resulted from the re-demarcation of constituency and ward boundaries and increasing numbers of the same, respectively. The voters' register for the 2025 General Election has therefore been constructed, in conformity with the electoral law and this involved several stages and processes. The processes included the following:

- i. Establishment of voter registration centres,
- ii. Publishing the centres in the gazette,
- iii. Conducting:
 - a. three default phases of voter registration,
 - b. three phases of supplementary voter registration,
 - c. three phases of transfer of voters' process,
 - d. three phases of the inspection and verification of the voters' register,
 - e. data cleaning, and
 - f. identification of multiple voter registration records.

At the completion of each stage of the processes mentioned above, the Malawi Electoral Commission reviewed and re-strategised on the processes, released relevant preliminary figures of the event and informed its stakeholders and the nation about the status. This was done through stakeholder meetings, press releases and publishing the same on the MEC website and through other social media platforms.

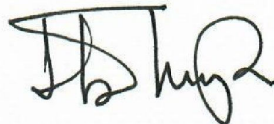


Meanwhile, the Commission has completed the processing of final voter registration figures and hereby releases and announces them to the nation. According to projections by the National Statistical Office (NSO), by 16th September 2025 there will be **10,957,490** Malawians (5,810,811 of them female and 5,146,679 of them male) who would be 18 years old and above. According to the electoral law, these people would be eligible to register to vote. The Commission therefore conducted voter registration to accord an opportunity to such Malawians to register as voters. Following all the stages and processes for the construction of the voters' register mentioned above, the Commission wishes to announce that it registered a total of **7,203,490** voters for the 2025 General Elections. This figure represents **65.7%** of the total number of eligible voters, as projected by the NSO.

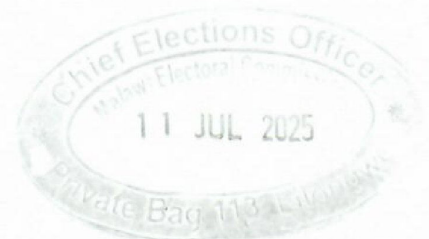
Out of this total number of registered voters, **4,114,720** are female and **3,088,670** are male representing **70.8%** and **60%** of the projected number of eligible votes, respectively. Female registered voters constitute **57.1%** while male registered voters constitute **42.9%** of the total number of registered voters, respectively.

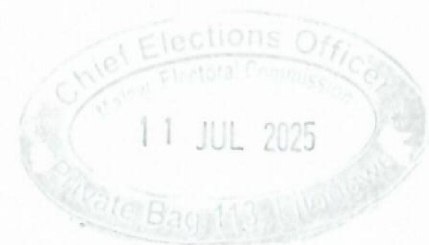
Based on these figures, the Commission will use the same to determine the number of polling stations where polling will be done and these will be published in the gazette and newspapers, at an appropriate time. Meanwhile, the Commission is in the process of disaggregating the voter registration figures using other demographics, categories and formats for presentation, release and publication on the Commission's website and other media platforms. Please, find below, the final voter registration figures per Council (electoral district) by Gender.

Signed this 11th July 2025.



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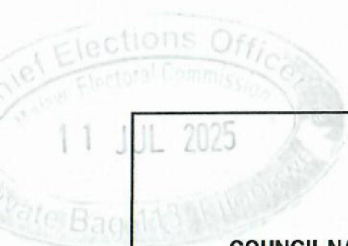




MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION

FINAL 2025 GENERAL ELECTION VOTER REGISTRATION FIGURES PER COUNCIL AND BY GENDER

COUNCIL NAME		Projected Population of people in the Councils, to be aged 18 years and above by 16th September 2025 (Source: NSO)			Number of Registered Voters per Council by Gender			Total Number of Registered Voters per Council by Gender as a percentage of Projected Population aged 18 years and above by 16th September 2025			Number of Registered Voters per Council by Gender as a percentage of Total Registered Voters		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Chitipa	67,813	76,744	144,557	39,746	47,234	86,980	58.6	61.5	60.2	45.7	54.3	100
2	Karonga	83,670	97,780	181,450	54,420	68,010	122,430	65.0	69.6	67.5	44.4	55.6	100
3	Karonga Town	19,506	21,542	41,048	12,115	14,587	26,702	62.1	67.7	65.1	45.4	54.6	100
4	Rumphi	67,513	73,926	141,439	45,143	49,793	94,936	66.9	67.4	67.1	47.6	52.4	100
5	M'mbelwa	267,844	307,952	575,796	166,987	204,576	371,563	62.3	66.4	64.5	44.9	55.1	100
6	Nkhata Bay	81,774	92,305	174,079	51,474	55,932	107,406	62.9	60.6	61.7	47.9	52.1	100
7	Mzuzu City	75,809	79,181	154,990	35,945	40,684	76,629	47.4	51.4	49.4	46.9	53.1	100
8	Likoma	4,968	5,175	10,143	4,115	4,549	8,664	82.8	87.9	85.4	47.5	52.5	100
9	Nkhotakota	114,202	124,095	238,297	76,673	95,658	172,331	67.1	77.1	72.3	44.5	55.5	100
10	Kasungu	237,547	247,004	484,551	160,973	184,068	345,041	67.8	74.5	71.2	46.7	53.3	100
11	Kasungu Municipality	20,007	20,089	40,096	12,910	12,735	25,645	64.5	63.4	64.0	50.3	49.7	100
12	Ntchisi	94,561	103,697	198,258	64,313	77,486	141,799	68.0	74.7	71.5	45.4	54.6	100
13	Dowa	240,571	261,273	501,844	156,510	190,785	347,295	65.1	73.0	69.2	45.1	54.9	100



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14	Mchinji	181,902	193,481	375,383	115,215	137,390	252,605	63.3	71.0	67.3	45.6	54.4	100
15	Salima	134,403	153,958	288,361	74,939	111,646	186,585	55.8	72.5	64.7	40.2	59.8	100
16	Lilongwe	492,642	550,628	1,043,270	360,779	466,000	826,779	73.2	84.6	79.2	43.6	56.4	100
17	Lilongwe City	361,034	348,176	709,210	205,498	204,127	409,625	56.9	58.6	57.8	50.2	49.8	100
18	Dedza	240,349	288,336	528,685	137,712	217,471	355,183	57.3	75.4	67.2	38.8	61.2	100
19	Ntcheu	194,643	225,105	419,748	72,062	100,812	172,874	37.0	44.8	41.2	41.7	58.3	100
20	Mangochi	269,737	341,043	610,780	150,301	260,302	410,603	55.7	76.3	67.2	36.6	63.4	100
21	Mangochi Municipality	15,887	17,417	33,304	16,875	20,965	37,840	106.2	120.4	113.6	44.6	55.4	100
22	Machinga	183,923	224,911	408,834	87,720	165,456	253,176	47.7	73.6	61.9	34.6	65.4	100
23	Balaka	114,508	141,398	255,906	64,257	105,770	170,027	56.1	74.8	66.4	37.8	62.2	100
24	Zomba	203,226	245,476	448,702	113,677	175,751	289,428	55.9	71.6	64.5	39.3	60.7	100
25	Neno	38,918	44,029	82,947	21,162	29,664	50,826	54.4	67.4	61.3	41.6	58.4	100
26	Blantyre	134,238	152,806	287,044	69,556	97,183	166,739	51.8	63.6	58.1	41.7	58.3	100
27	Zomba City	35,606	37,054	72,660	28,327	28,923	57,250	79.6	78.1	78.8	49.5	50.5	100
28	Mwanza	38,095	42,820	80,915	21,625	29,420	51,045	56.8	68.7	63.1	42.4	57.6	100
29	Phalombe	115,318	134,961	250,279	66,692	103,913	170,605	57.8	77.0	68.2	39.1	60.9	100
30	Chiradzulu	102,779	126,443	229,222	56,308	90,570	146,878	54.8	71.6	64.1	38.3	61.7	100
31	Mulanje	187,820	232,412	420,232	107,202	172,559	279,761	57.1	74.2	66.6	38.3	61.7	100
32	Blantyre City	282,832	276,630	559,462	152,332	154,199	306,531	53.9	55.7	54.8	49.7	50.3	100
33	Chikwawa	163,674	178,621	342,295	120,019	150,748	270,767	73.3	84.4	79.1	44.3	55.7	100

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34	Thyolo	194,759	244,759	439,518	99,935	153,170	253,105	51.3	62.6	57.6	39.5	60.5	100
35	Luchenza Municipality	4,028	4,451	8,479	4,701	5,536	10,237	116.7	124.4	120.7	45.9	54.1	100
36	Nsanje	80,573	95,133	175,706	60,452	87,048	147,500	75.0	91.5	83.9	41.0	59.0	100
TOTALS		5,146,679	5,810,811	10,957,490	3,088,670	4,114,720	7,203,390	60.0	70.8	65.7	42.9	57.1	100

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