An estimate of the number of irregular residents by country of citizenship (01/07/2011)(Kuwait)

Country of citizenship	estimate of irregular residents	
Afghanistan	1.015	
Albania	9	
Algeria	55	
Armenia	6	
Australia	240	
Austria	39	
Bangladesh	19.857	
Belgium	0	
Benin	4	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	18	
Brasil	15	
Britain	996	
Canada	184	
Chad	25	
China	280	
Croatia	7	
Cyprus	1	
Czech Republic	56	
Denmark	82	
Djibouti	0	
Dominican Republic	45	
Egypt	4.066	
Eritrea	63	
Ethiopia	741	
France	175	
Gambia	5	
Georgia	4	
Germany	143	
Ghana	11	
Holland	83	
Hungary	9	
India	12.184	
Indonesia	6.684	
Iran	1.493	
Iraq	762	
Ireland	40	
Italy	160	
Japan	69	
Jordan	979	
Kazakhstan	10	
Kenya	9	

Lebanon		664
Liberia		30
Libya		21
Macedonia		4
Madagascar		1
Malaysia		56
Mali		0
Mexico		9
Morocco		94
Myanmar		0
Nepal		1.266
New Zealand		29
Niger		5
Nigeria		26
Non-Kuwaiti		26
North Korea		28
Other African Nationalities		2
Other American Nationalities	5	0
Pakistan		2.808
Palestine		3
Palestinian from Egypt		217
Palestinian from Lebanon		28
Palestinian from Syria		15
Philippines		4.437
Poland		32
Portugal		14
Romania		26
Russia and USSR		84
Saudi		7
Serbia		7
Seychelles Islands		0
Sierra Leone		4
Slovakia		12 167
Somalia South Africa		167
		93
South Korea		43 51
Spain Sri Lanka		51 10.382
Sudan		216
Sweden		41
Switzerland		16
Syria		2.092
Thailand		60
Tunisia		41
Turkey		506
U.S.A		3.914
Ukraine		21
Venezuela		9
Yemen		222
GRAND TOTAL	78.453	

Source: Ministry of Interior

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Data collection methodology

Upon ministerial decision 1054/2011, a grace period extending from March 1st to June 30st, 2011 has been granted to illegal expatriates willing to either regularize their status with Ministry of Interior (for residency) and Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour (MOSAL) (labour permits), or leave the country without penalty.

The illegal residents' figure is obtained by substracting the regularized cases (departed, having adjusted their status) from the Ministry's records on expatriates having failed to renew their residency documents upon expiry of the grace period (see table IRR 1.2).

The bidoun, a stateless population, are not included in the residency documents holders.

2. Institution which provides data

Ministry of Interior, General Department of Immigration

3. Data availability

Data have been obtained from the Ministry of Interior. They are not published or made available to the public.