

Kuwait: Arrivals and departures by country of citizenship (2010-2017)

| | Arrivals | | | | | | | |
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| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Kuwait | 3,323,671 | 3,481,257 | 3,730,939 | 4,049,002 | 4,372,866 | 4,267,341 | 4,251,259 | 4,203,324 |
| Other GCC Countries | 1,925,718 | 2,281,844 | 2,429,175 | 2,720,250 | 2,875,609 | 3,093,465 | 3,056,177 | 3,210,889 |
| Bahrain | 122,192 | 121,482 | 163,783 | 230,269 | 237,507 | 264,144 | 237,189 | 247,687 |
| Oman | 18,035 | 17,865 | 19,782 | 20,922 | 22,862 | 23,512 | 24,936 | 29,205 |
| Qatar | 30,873 | 33,023 | 35,861 | 39,048 | 49,739 | 58,308 | 67,682 | 87,513 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1,708,661 | 2,063,815 | 2,160,291 | 2,365,262 | 2,485,970 | 2,657,036 | 2,621,805 | 2,741,495 |
| United Arab Emirates | 45,957 | 45,659 | 49,458 | 64,749 | 79,531 | 90,465 | 104,565 | 104,989 |
| Asian Arab Countries | 607,547 | 557,787 | 533,246 | 518,977 | 523,968 | 539,574 | 534,398 | 543,045 |
| Iraq | 69,080 | 70,058 | 76,757 | 77,213 | 77,135 | 76,179 | 71,145 | 68,671 |
| Jordan | 94,480 | 97,267 | 103,020 | 112,618 | 121,434 | 134,986 | 135,003 | 135,243 |
| Lebanon | 117,686 | 104,739 | 108,277 | 111,408 | 116,997 | 123,935 | 127,702 | 132,639 |
| Palestine | 7,622 | 6,640 | 6,775 | 6,831 | 7,280 | 7,832 | 8,103 | 8,333 |
| Syria | 307,949 | 269,013 | 227,429 | 199,456 | 189,377 | 187,310 | 182,846 | 187,437 |
| Yemen | 10,730 | 10,070 | 10,988 | 11,451 | 11,745 | 9,332 | 9,599 | 10,722 |
| Asian Muslim Countries | 477,386 | 450,986 | 425,345 | 446,888 | 475,056 | 487,322 | 501,677 | 514,417 |
| Afghanistan | 12,607 | 12,457 | 12,467 | 13,120 | 13,085 | 13,527 | 12,527 | 13,573 |
| Azerbaijan | 290 | 340 | 410 | 519 | 627 | 638 | 607 | 887 |
| Bangladesh | 102,390 | 107,817 | 105,983 | 108,788 | 116,401 | 127,865 | 156,274 | 171,551 |
| Brunei | 37 | 14 | 21 | 7 | 30 | 19 | 8 | 36 |
| Indonesia | 35,664 | 25,793 | 17,693 | 13,800 | 12,218 | 10,992 | 10,047 | 9,308 |
| Iran | 81,136 | 72,067 | 72,432 | 76,384 | 76,988 | 75,289 | 72,652 | 72,354 |
| Kazakhstan | 238 | 159 | 218 | 320 | 438 | 579 | 701 | 1,105 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 634 | 229 | 649 | 826 | 1,028 | 957 | 1,087 | 1,609 |
| Malaysia | 4,105 | 4,320 | 4,294 | 4,733 | 4,038 | 4,121 | 4,465 | 5,342 |
| Maldives Islands | 14 | 36 | 49 | 90 | 67 | 83 | 32 | 37 |
| Pakistan | 228,028 | 215,194 | 200,037 | 215,742 | 232,191 | 232,150 | 220,598 | 208,960 |
| Tajikistan | 118 | 129 | 208 | 376 | 232 | 289 | 269 | 190 |
| Turkey | 11,478 | 11,273 | 10,254 | 11,641 | 17,140 | 20,063 | 21,667 | 28,361 |
| Turkmenistan | 48 | 12 | 33 | 22 | 58 | 162 | 128 | 203 |
| Uzbekistan | 599 | 556 | 597 | 519 | 515 | 588 | 615 | 901 |
| Others | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Other Asian Countries | 1,076,821 | 1,127,510 | 1,160,838 | 1,262,823 | 1,379,561 | 1,471,959 | 1,579,285 | 1,669,723 |
| Armenia | 526 | 586 | 643 | 807 | 1,275 | 2,190 | 2,851 | 3,141 |
| Bhutan | 72 | 123 | 77 | 125 | 88 | 261 | 490 | 923 |
| Borneo | 51 | 84 | 88 | 61 | 59 | 114 | 66 | 64 |
| Cambodia | 64 | 70 | 113 | 81 | 161 | 115 | 99 | 123 |
| Cyprus | 286 | 380 | 614 | 573 | 556 | 593 | 629 | 712 |
| East Timur | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Georgia | 1,832 | 1,135 | 551 | 534 | 564 | 690 | 753 | 1,110 |
| Hong Kong | 244 | 211 | 218 | 269 | 258 | 282 | 217 | 312 |
| India | 751,059 | 789,694 | 826,526 | 917,539 | 999,947 | 1,060,175 | 1,138,733 | 1,222,829 |
| Japan | 4,959 | 4,798 | 5,291 | 5,072 | 5,215 | 5,238 | 5,438 | 5,601 |
| Korea | 7,726 | 10,348 | 11,319 | 12,160 | 14,172 | 15,310 | 15,294 | 18,641 |
| Laos | 20 | 14 | 34 | 25 | 13 | 43 | 30 | 36 |

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| Macau | 4 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 15 |
| Mongolia | 170 | 399 | 197 | 187 | 202 | 261 | 205 | 179 |
| Myanmar (Burma) | 188 | 376 | 297 | 288 | 294 | 336 | 335 | 258 |
| Nepal | 52,971 | 53,812 | 47,546 | 50,909 | 51,950 | 48,433 | 57,019 | 56,016 |
| North Korea | 0 | 442 | 354 | 273 | 182 | 243 | 182 | 666 |
| Philippines | 135,182 | 139,988 | 154,389 | 156,952 | 185,503 | 214,263 | 239,588 | 232,147 |
| Republic of China | 10,925 | 14,208 | 13,283 | 15,428 | 15,411 | 20,534 | 25,854 | 32,624 |
| Singapore | 1,457 | 1,323 | 1,174 | 1,126 | 1,096 | 1,135 | 1,201 | 1,271 |
| South Korea | 1,385 | 1,329 | 1,412 | 1,673 | 1,428 | 1,222 | 1,636 | 628 |
| Sri Lanka | 99,330 | 100,782 | 90,260 | 92,066 | 94,632 | 92,677 | 80,007 | 77,390 |
| Thailand | 7,631 | 6,670 | 5,544 | 6,132 | 5,801 | 6,832 | 7,744 | 13,771 |
| Timur Islands | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taiwan | 158 | 196 | 110 | 184 | 179 | 249 | 264 | 295 |
| Vietnam | 573 | 526 | 787 | 351 | 565 | 753 | 633 | 968 |
| African Arab Countries | 604,544 | 629,140 | 686,279 | 754,446 | 805,864 | 875,909 | 927,436 | 969,199 |
| Algeria | 3,694 | 3,566 | 4,116 | 4,259 | 4,321 | 4,229 | 4,410 | 4,885 |
| Comoros Islands | 425 | 303 | 411 | 460 | 409 | 538 | 512 | 640 |
| Djibouti | 92 | 82 | 116 | 174 | 194 | 215 | 185 | 216 |
| Egypt | 569,452 | 594,099 | 646,093 | 710,415 | 760,581 | 828,949 | 878,127 | 911,259 |
| Libya | 677 | 455 | 773 | 914 | 658 | 576 | 653 | 1,107 |
| Mauritania | 11,808 | 293 | 387 | 516 | 541 | 495 | 545 | 497 |
| Morocco | 266 | 11,451 | 13,006 | 13,978 | 13,091 | 13,232 | 13,408 | 16,818 |
| Somalia | 2,170 | 1,935 | 1,948 | 1,963 | 1,897 | 1,972 | 2,026 | 2,044 |
| South Sudan | | | | 58 | 8 | 18 | 30 | 46 |
| Sudan | 8,043 | 9,049 | 10,420 | 12,995 | 15,489 | 16,191 | 16,818 | 18,021 |
| Tunisia | 7,917 | 7,907 | 9,009 | 8,714 | 8,675 | 9,494 | 10,722 | 13,666 |
| African Muslim Countries | 4,690 | 4,379 | 4,909 | 8,646 | 7,408 | 9,904 | 8,543 | 12,162 |
| Benin | 203 | 226 | 260 | 281 | 288 | 343 | 770 | 1,160 |
| Burkina Faso | 70 | 101 | 97 | 162 | 145 | 394 | 431 | 422 |
| Cameroon | 108 | 50 | 60 | 126 | 380 | 2,927 | 1,271 | 1,156 |
| Chad | 1,032 | 794 | 571 | 835 | 996 | 1,069 | 864 | 775 |
| Eritrea | 1,044 | 969 | 976 | 1,075 | 1,176 | 1,104 | 749 | 843 |
| Gabon | 5 | 8 | 12 | 87 | 16 | 14 | 21 | 20 |
| Gambia | 54 | 66 | 72 | 123 | 87 | 311 | 175 | 115 |
| Mali | 120 | 143 | 238 | 676 | 1,154 | 502 | 952 | 1,175 |
| Niger | 173 | 189 | 189 | 223 | 223 | 267 | 320 | 360 |
| Nigeria | 1,281 | 1,173 | 1,170 | 1,377 | 1,305 | 1,637 | 1,342 | 1,418 |
| Senegal | 336 | 385 | 443 | 452 | 444 | 554 | 712 | 653 |
| Sierra Leone | 133 | 158 | 247 | 293 | 528 | 122 | 275 | 3,427 |
| Uganda | 131 | 117 | 574 | 2,936 | 666 | 660 | 661 | 638 |
| Other African Countries | 55,975 | 74,349 | 69,109 | 80,115 | 50,993 | 48,063 | 39,910 | 35,171 |
| Angola | 12 | 20 | 34 | 46 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 27 |
| Botswana | 6 | 29 | 37 | 42 | 48 | 42 | 40 | 42 |
| Burundi | 11 | 22 | 15 | 62 | 43 | 22 | 108 | 271 |
| Central African Republic | 32 | 34 | 37 | 31 | 49 | 30 | 24 | 24 |
| Congo (Brazzaville) | 0 | 7 | 5 | 45 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 13 |
| Dem. Republic of Congo | 30 | 36 | 26 | 72 | 40 | 72 | 132 | 129 |
| Ethiopia | 43,611 | 63,866 | 57,541 | 65,180 | 35,602 | 26,977 | 18,414 | 11,835 |
| Ghana | 3,084 | 2,662 | 2,331 | 2,307 | 5,752 | 10,359 | 5,396 | 3,284 |
| Guinea | 97 | 70 | 78 | 129 | 104 | 65 | 67 | 964 |

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| Ivory Coast | 58 | 89 | 71 | 102 | 192 | 515 | 1,971 | 3,972 |
| Kenya | 1,622 | 1,416 | 1,396 | 1,481 | 1,448 | 1,638 | 1,502 | 1,751 |
| Lesotho | 62 | 13 | 23 | 73 | 44 | 47 | 69 | 37 |
| Liberia | 288 | 224 | 221 | 229 | 159 | 109 | 90 | 87 |
| Madagascar | 705 | 458 | 1,978 | 3,510 | 1,476 | 1,205 | 3,798 | 5,119 |
| Malawi | 50 | 92 | 102 | 153 | 86 | 176 | 628 | 302 |
| Mauritius | 143 | 86 | 103 | 108 | 111 | 99 | 115 | 148 |
| Mozambique | 17 | 32 | 37 | 30 | 27 | 138 | 308 | 228 |
| Namibia | 15 | 13 | 9 | 30 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Rwanda | 3 | 15 | 18 | 54 | 23 | 32 | 36 | 70 |
| Seychelles Islands | 24 | 34 | 32 | 44 | 26 | 20 | 24 | 26 |
| South Africa | 5,023 | 4,424 | 4,312 | 5,098 | 4,553 | 4,705 | 5,141 | 5,366 |
| Swaziland | 231 | 71 | 113 | 115 | 100 | 91 | 270 | 139 |
| Tanzania | 211 | 212 | 235 | 437 | 249 | 301 | 256 | 277 |
| Togo | 299 | 174 | 111 | 244 | 475 | 1,013 | 813 | 605 |
| Zambia | 75 | 52 | 23 | 58 | 27 | 38 | 27 | 23 |
| Zimbabwe | 241 | 187 | 199 | 377 | 290 | 310 | 564 | 391 |
| Other | 25 | 4 | 22 | 58 | 25 | 12 | 73 | 28 |
| Oceania | 19,198 | 15,479 | 13,948 | 13,146 | 13,007 | 13,010 | 13,092 | 13,538 |
| Australia | 15,306 | 12,543 | 11,180 | 10,495 | 10,538 | 10,489 | 10,696 | 11,099 |
| Fiji Islands | 565 | 147 | 92 | 94 | 75 | 55 | 51 | 41 |
| New Zealand | 3,251 | 2,750 | 2,641 | 2,530 | 2,352 | 2,414 | 2,322 | 2,373 |
| Other | 76 | 39 | 35 | 27 | 41 | 52 | 23 | 25 |
| North America | 221,998 | 217,655 | 179,215 | 169,417 | 156,681 | 161,185 | 159,053 | 172,115 |
| Canada | 41,156 | 39,130 | 39,060 | 39,968 | 39,877 | 43,146 | 44,388 | 46,363 |
| U.S.A | 180,838 | 178,517 | 140,124 | 129,448 | 116,804 | 118,039 | 114,661 | 125,744 |
| Other | 4 | 8 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| South & Central America | 4,945 | 5,318 | 5,404 | 5,489 | 5,686 | 5,961 | 7,004 | 8,664 |
| Argentina | 441 | 449 | 532 | 485 | 450 | 415 | 403 | 422 |
| Belize | 175 | 124 | 127 | 113 | 58 | 52 | 115 | 161 |
| Bolivia | 99 | 53 | 80 | 88 | 90 | 80 | 61 | 78 |
| Brazil | 1,374 | 945 | 1,209 | 1,286 | 1,322 | 1,275 | 1,389 | 1,623 |
| Chile | 99 | 60 | 91 | 75 | 96 | 68 | 88 | 125 |
| Colombia | 420 | 243 | 469 | 451 | 396 | 515 | 915 | 1,138 |
| Costarica | 21 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 28 | 35 | 148 |
| Cuba | 18 | 10 | 65 | 36 | 68 | 39 | 47 | 62 |
| Dominican Republic | 165 | 145 | 248 | 287 | 260 | 286 | 312 | 373 |
| El Salvador | 159 | 41 | 39 | 20 | 34 | 29 | 36 | 352 |
| Ecuador | 166 | 104 | 197 | 105 | 91 | 220 | 431 | 900 |
| Grenada | 30 | 10 | 17 | 40 | 57 | 40 | 66 | 92 |
| Guatemala | 10 | 13 | 36 | 71 | 50 | 39 | 12 | 8 |
| Guyana | 20 | 17 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 39 |
| Haiti | 31 | 60 | 84 | 77 | 125 | 122 | 52 | 27 |
| Honduras | 4 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 49 | 43 | 66 | 67 |
| Jamaica | 61 | 88 | 93 | 91 | 77 | 89 | 171 | 172 |
| Mexico | 276 | 249 | 385 | 514 | 648 | 595 | 792 | 792 |
| Nicaragua | 4 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 33 | 27 | 29 | 28 |
| Panama | 26 | 16 | 55 | 66 | 73 | 48 | 65 | 51 |
| Paraguay | 6 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 21 | 7 | 9 | 75 |
| Peru | 42 | 41 | 149 | 111 | 104 | 110 | 105 | 108 |
| Suriname | 9 | 12 | 26 | 32 | 17 | 154 | 130 | 31 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 123 | 125 | 99 | 132 | 96 | 179 | 129 | 95 |
| Uruguay | 29 | 46 | 48 | 59 | 45 | 46 | 52 | 42 |

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| Venezuela | 1,064 | 870 | 1,248 | 1,172 | 1,206 | 1,398 | 1,413 | 1,405 |
| Others | 73 | 51 | 44 | 72 | 170 | 215 | 471 | 767 |
| Europe | 175,406 | 172,922 | 171,050 | 184,700 | 189,683 | 196,323 | 197,130 | 225,895 |
| Albania | 199 | 205 | 224 | 171 | 268 | 262 | 308 | 852 |
| Andorra | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Austria | 1,997 | 1,914 | 1,690 | 1,826 | 1,805 | 1,866 | 1,964 | 2,135 |
| Belarus | 454 | 376 | 287 | 388 | 342 | 473 | 537 | 668 |
| Belgium | 2,755 | 2,407 | 2,035 | 2,100 | 2,090 | 2,331 | 2,405 | 2,291 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | 1,124 | 1,327 | 904 | 816 | 737 | 889 | 928 | 1,031 |
| Bulgaria | 3,490 | 3,223 | 3,365 | 3,325 | 3,546 | 3,268 | 2,903 | 3,827 |
| Croatia | 806 | 774 | 658 | 899 | 1,157 | 1,068 | 967 | 1,252 |
| Czech Republic | 1,353 | 779 | 618 | 669 | 955 | 1,055 | 1,094 | 1,431 |
| Denmark | 3,206 | 3,063 | 3,279 | 3,304 | 3,373 | 3,770 | 3,854 | 4,142 |
| Estonia | 38 | 33 | 51 | 65 | 66 | 124 | 105 | 136 |
| Finland | 1,025 | 1,097 | 930 | 930 | 1,043 | 894 | 853 | 927 |
| France | 15,084 | 15,209 | 15,844 | 15,818 | 16,377 | 17,111 | 17,840 | 19,240 |
| Germany | 15,283 | 14,962 | 14,455 | 18,082 | 17,589 | 16,725 | 14,086 | 14,700 |
| Greece | 2,416 | 2,759 | 2,510 | 2,909 | 3,144 | 3,724 | 3,671 | 4,107 |
| Hungary | 1,380 | 1,345 | 1,497 | 1,583 | 1,785 | 1,714 | 1,955 | 2,204 |
| Iceland | 81 | 110 | 105 | 105 | 85 | 114 | 93 | 109 |
| Ireland | 3,000 | 3,174 | 3,424 | 3,441 | 3,954 | 3,678 | 3,651 | 3,829 |
| Italy | 10,925 | 10,021 | 11,002 | 13,598 | 13,108 | 14,121 | 14,662 | 17,125 |
| Kosovo | 198 | 189 | 192 | 116 | 109 | 107 | 153 | 529 |
| Latvia | 85 | 98 | 152 | 142 | 143 | 162 | 129 | 247 |
| Liechtenstein | 13 | 23 | 70 | 13 | 32 | 25 | 16 | 8 |
| Lithuania | 107 | 120 | 209 | 188 | 265 | 395 | 333 | 396 |
| Luxembourg | 97 | 87 | 104 | 95 | 86 | 96 | 82 | 115 |
| Macedonia | 791 | 372 | 386 | 459 | 542 | 532 | 575 | 2,003 |
| Malta | 222 | 169 | 223 | 230 | 246 | 227 | 242 | 363 |
| Moldova | 54 | 52 | 86 | 41 | 44 | 65 | 73 | 66 |
| Monaco | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Montenegro | 11 | 33 | 48 | 38 | 46 | 102 | 64 | 69 |
| Netherlands | 7,101 | 7,869 | 7,243 | 8,919 | 9,707 | 10,978 | 10,323 | 9,825 |
| Norway | 2,659 | 2,433 | 1,962 | 1,545 | 1,392 | 1,327 | 1,368 | 1,798 |
| Poland | 1,955 | 1,806 | 1,781 | 1,960 | 2,423 | 2,933 | 2,796 | 4,272 |
| Portugal | 1,141 | 989 | 1,449 | 2,019 | 2,590 | 3,212 | 3,622 | 4,123 |
| Romania | 5,609 | 3,499 | 3,480 | 3,947 | 4,585 | 5,585 | 5,022 | 6,377 |
| Russian Federation | 2,579 | 3,190 | 3,119 | 3,263 | 3,590 | 3,797 | 4,810 | 6,255 |
| San Marino | 3 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Serbia | 628 | 923 | 942 | 1,150 | 1,306 | 1,771 | 2,141 | 2,592 |
| Slovakia | 2,772 | 915 | 693 | 772 | 769 | 842 | 678 | 879 |
| Slovenia | 286 | 231 | 296 | 386 | 393 | 428 | 320 | 448 |
| Spain | 6,771 | 6,382 | 5,691 | 7,046 | 7,970 | 8,594 | 9,119 | 10,193 |
| Sweden | 6,614 | 6,826 | 6,820 | 5,539 | 4,630 | 4,306 | 4,271 | 4,491 |
| Switzerland | 2,115 | 2,198 | 2,042 | 2,067 | 2,082 | 1,944 | 1,891 | 1,916 |
| Ukraine | 1,050 | 1,051 | 1,141 | 1,424 | 1,483 | 1,818 | 2,446 | 9,395 |
| United Kingdom | 67,362 | 70,297 | 69,702 | 73,000 | 73,539 | 73,430 | 74,194 | 78,851 |
| Vatican | 7 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 31 | 23 | 9 | 25 |
| Yugoslavia | 551 | 360 | 302 | 269 | 246 | 257 | 153 | 123 |
| Others | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Others | 33,557 | 36,933 | 50,179 | 52,039 | 43,997 | 38,022 | 31,151 | 32,155 |
| U.N | 67 | 143 | 202 | 134 | 171 | 76 | 96 | 75 |

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| Unstated Nationality | 281 | 257 | 218 | 184 | 152 | 139 | 98 | 97 |
| Non Kuwaiti | 33,209 | 36,533 | 49,759 | 51,721 | 43,674 | 37,807 | 30,957 | 31,983 |
| Grand Total | 8,531,456 | 9,055,559 | 9,459,636 | 10,265,938 | 10,900,379 | 11,208,038 | 11,306,115 | 11,610,297 |

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1. Definitions

The “Non-Kuwaitis are the Bidoun populations.

2. Institution which provides data

Central Statistical Bureau (CSB), Ministry of Planning

3. Data availability

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