

# Kuwait: Arrivals and departures by groups of countries of citizenship (1995-2013)

Groups of countries	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Kuwait	847,846	971,637	1,066,757	1,223,459	1,191,092	1,354,962	1,638,307	1,693,212	1,753,923	1,909,480	2,149,827	2,456,981	2,714,495	2,866,762	3,234,577	3,323,671	3,481,257	3,730,939	4,049,082
GCC Countries	n.a.	939,134	993,233	1,058,316	1,130,123	971,329	1,277,051	1,409,905	1,523,604	1,788,683	841,251	926,387	1,115,053	1,188,381	1,199,130	1,212,091	1,186,927	1,219,525	1,273,423
Other Arab countries	n.a.	521,209	530,615	584,287	621,884	510,266	678,210	767,481	872,359	1,016,171	1,164,862	1,322,351	1,429,068	1,468,120	1,561,287	1,554,207	1,578,496	1,586,183	1,709,711
Non-Arab Asian countries	n.a.	4,304	4,116	6,184	5,349	467,120	5,551	5,798	8,298	9,681	13,109	18,602	26,265	34,258	40,533	60,665	78,728	74,018	88,761
Non-Arab African countries	n.a.	55,999	59,948	60,491	68,684	66,121	63,455	73,939	85,137	112,152	121,507	135,618	157,487	163,041	167,479	175,406	172,922	171,050	184,700
Europe	n.a.	27,215	31,815	33,392	39,191	39,479	39,261	50,267	103,447	115,260	131,644	155,203	189,775	219,039	229,288	226,943	222,973	184,619	174,906
America	n.a.	3,463	3,621	3,769	4,327	4,529	4,453	5,230	7,219	10,922	13,002	16,339	18,243	19,179	21,286	19,198	15,479	13,948	13,146
Australia and Pacific	n.a.	13,736	14,472	16,280	14,071	23,384	3,635	2,950	2,236	3,224	3,188	3,616	13,847	23,697	38,712	33,557	36,933	50,179	52,039
Other	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total non-Kuwaitis	0	1,565,060	1,637,820	1,762,639	1,883,629	2,082,228	2,071,616	2,315,570	2,602,300	3,056,093	3,474,267	3,899,105	4,481,634	4,735,910	5,087,781	5,207,785	5,574,302	5,728,697	6,216,936
Grand total	847,846	2,536,697	2,704,577	2,986,098	3,074,721	3,437,190	3,709,923	4,008,782	4,356,223	4,965,573	5,624,094	6,356,086	7,196,129	7,602,672	8,322,358	8,531,456	9,055,559	9,459,636	10,265,938

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Kuwait	878,222	1,050,877	1,097,410	1,263,584	1,208,742	1,236,431	1,666,029	1,725,271	1,773,781	1,927,851	2,172,839	2,529,313	2,648,845	2,899,114	3,251,020	3,330,064	3,484,743	3,732,701	4,078,973
GCC Countries	687,198	952,727	1,008,681	1,078,016	1,144,389	870,636	1,637,747	1,409,434	1,505,863	1,749,208	1,178,081	1,308,567	1,539,347	1,626,516	1,817,341	1,921,482	2,274,580	2,421,562	2,717,363
Other Arab countries	423,764	482,795	516,468	561,388	601,052	490,443	659,906	722,515	782,746	897,580	1,071,383	1,270,153	1,422,153	1,496,161	1,569,585	1,543,328	1,575,576	1,531,545	1,664,526
Non-Arab Asian countries	195,443	3,858	4,258	6,221	5,452	487,793	5,728	6,234	7,917	9,336	12,691	16,894	20,118	24,575	32,963	39,478	49,865	66,079	80,287
Non-Arab African countries	49,776	55,943	60,572	61,104	68,206	66,884	63,789	72,276	80,450	108,584	119,276	134,754	153,714	157,415	167,541	173,568	171,244	168,525	179,992
Europe	24,784	27,917	32,540	34,223	39,206	304,101	273,924	47,731	77,212	106,068	122,644	142,924	169,549	192,728	209,929	203,706	195,533	166,506	159,519
America	3,106	3,845	4,028	4,066	4,617	4,591	4,526	5,192	6,635	10,390	12,908	15,868	17,031	17,999	20,773	19,154	15,540	13,963	13,165
Australia and Pacific	11,295	15,367	15,846	17,619	15,356	13,084	3,832	3,079	2,359	3,337	3,622	4,242	14,339	24,548	39,297	34,686	37,330	51,373	53,157
Other	1,395,366	1,542,452	1,642,393	1,762,637	1,878,278	2,237,532	2,649,452	2,266,461	2,463,182	2,884,503	3,346,402	3,814,209	4,413,382	4,722,017	5,072,769	5,142,895	5,487,266	5,601,743	6,110,328
Total non-Kuwaitis	2,273,588	2,593,329	2,739,803	3,026,221	3,087,020	3,473,963	4,315,481	3,991,732	4,236,963	4,812,354	5,519,241	6,343,522	7,062,227	7,621,131	8,323,789	8,472,959	8,972,009	9,334,444	10,189,301
Grand total	3,153,808	3,644,206	3,836,213	4,546,812	4,285,770	4,713,394	6,315,512	6,730,003	6,997,564	8,840,134	10,643,341	12,899,608	14,265,474	15,521,791	18,300,809	18,754,343	19,553,811	20,194,145	24,268,281

Source: Ministry of Interior  
ANNEXED NOTE

## 1. Definitions

Kuwait and the countries classified as "Arab countries" are the 22 members of the League of the Arab States:

Kuwait and the other Gulf Cooperation Council member states (Saudi Arabia; the UAE; Bahrain; Oman; Qatar), as well as Yemen; Syria; Lebanon; Jordan; Palestine; Iraq; Egypt; Libya; Tunisia; Algeria; Morocco; Mauritania; Sudan; Djibouti; Comores Islands; Somalia.

## 2. Institution which provides data

Central Statistical Bureau (CSB), Ministry of Planning

## 3. Data availability

Published in the CSB' Statistical Yearbooks, in Chapter "Transport and Communication"

Statistical Yearbooks are available online at:

[http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan\\_Statistic\\_EN.aspx?ID=18](http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan_Statistic_EN.aspx?ID=18) (website in English)

[http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan\\_Statistic.aspx](http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan_Statistic.aspx) (Arabic website).

Volumes are bilingual (English and Arabic). Every Yearbook is published in PDF format since 2000 and a selection of 1964 to 1999 volumes is also available in one publication.

Data is also available by country of citizenship in the Annual Statistical Bulletin of Transport (available in PDF; also in Excel format for 2012 and 2013).

[http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan\\_Statistic\\_EN.aspx?ID=41](http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan_Statistic_EN.aspx?ID=41)

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