

Kuwait: Departures by country of citizenship (2010-2017)

| | Departures | | | | | | | |
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| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Kuwait | 3,330,064 | 3,484,743 | 3,732,701 | 4,078,973 | 4,376,313 | 4,275,151 | 4,242,837 | 4,225,026 |
| Other GCC Countries | 1,921,482 | 2,274,580 | 2,421,562 | 2,717,363 | 2,864,362 | 3,076,908 | 3,055,650 | 3,203,970 |
| Bahrain | 119,816 | 121,160 | 164,695 | 229,729 | 235,997 | 263,070 | 236,330 | 248,373 |
| Oman | 17,948 | 17,812 | 19,774 | 20,945 | 22,714 | 23,261 | 24,777 | 28,636 |
| Qatar | 30,905 | 32,848 | 35,625 | 38,948 | 49,066 | 57,495 | 67,596 | 86,265 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1,707,076 | 2,058,350 | 2,151,987 | 2,363,647 | 2,480,981 | 2,643,826 | 2,624,808 | 2,737,223 |
| United Arab Emirates | 45,737 | 44,410 | 49,481 | 64,094 | 75,604 | 89,256 | 102,139 | 103,473 |
| Asian Arab Countries | 608,466 | 557,111 | 524,042 | 510,879 | 527,609 | 546,069 | 536,816 | 548,932 |
| Iraq | 69,387 | 70,665 | 77,296 | 77,325 | 77,329 | 76,578 | 71,044 | 68,956 |
| Jordan | 94,208 | 96,156 | 102,053 | 112,075 | 121,460 | 135,309 | 134,972 | 136,203 |
| Lebanon | 119,211 | 105,536 | 108,385 | 111,382 | 117,978 | 126,000 | 129,488 | 134,729 |
| Palestine | 7,696 | 6,731 | 6,849 | 6,933 | 7,352 | 7,946 | 8,223 | 8,384 |
| Syria | 307,316 | 268,346 | 218,241 | 191,830 | 191,649 | 191,034 | 183,700 | 190,078 |
| Yemen | 10,648 | 9,677 | 11,218 | 11,334 | 11,841 | 9,202 | 9,389 | 10,582 |
| Asian Muslim Countries | 518,125 | 493,717 | 441,427 | 457,522 | 482,329 | 479,576 | 473,421 | 479,054 |
| Afghanistan | 13,577 | 13,271 | 12,697 | 13,311 | 13,145 | 13,496 | 12,768 | 13,626 |
| Azerbaijan | 263 | 348 | 414 | 502 | 625 | 627 | 595 | 880 |
| Bangladesh | 114,113 | 122,441 | 110,559 | 112,808 | 117,939 | 115,021 | 124,882 | 134,209 |
| Brunei | 40 | 13 | 21 | 9 | 23 | 19 | 7 | 32 |
| Indonesia | 59,017 | 46,429 | 24,016 | 16,690 | 13,783 | 12,315 | 10,712 | 9,905 |
| Iran | 82,584 | 74,165 | 73,880 | 77,224 | 78,181 | 76,558 | 73,770 | 73,615 |
| Kazakhstan | 236 | 281 | 219 | 323 | 436 | 535 | 689 | 1,098 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 632 | 702 | 646 | 818 | 1,027 | 943 | 1,126 | 1,551 |
| Malaysia | 4,054 | 4,345 | 4,224 | 4,747 | 4,013 | 4,143 | 4,518 | 5,330 |
| Maldives Islands | 14 | 42 | 49 | 86 | 65 | 88 | 31 | 36 |
| Pakistan | 231,508 | 219,817 | 203,610 | 218,563 | 236,180 | 235,790 | 222,490 | 211,423 |
| Tajikistan | 110 | 125 | 203 | 367 | 231 | 281 | 271 | 186 |
| Turkey | 11,337 | 11,183 | 10,271 | 11,561 | 16,101 | 19,049 | 20,844 | 26,138 |
| Turkmenistan | 49 | 12 | 28 | 25 | 56 | 151 | 116 | 197 |
| Uzbekistan | 591 | 543 | 590 | 488 | 524 | 560 | 602 | 828 |
| Others | | | | | | | | |
| Other Asian Countries | 1,025,203 | 1,081,859 | 1,090,118 | 1,207,004 | 1,300,454 | 1,394,577 | 1,517,068 | 1,636,078 |
| Armenia | 510 | 578 | 564 | 805 | 1,244 | 2,270 | 2,932 | 3,153 |
| Bhutan | 70 | 110 | 75 | 114 | 76 | 130 | 219 | 620 |
| Borneo | 50 | 84 | 91 | 63 | 55 | 103 | 68 | 64 |
| Cambodia | 56 | 68 | 107 | 78 | 152 | 122 | 97 | 126 |
| Cyprus | 288 | 380 | 601 | 572 | 562 | 579 | 634 | 691 |
| East Timur | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| Georgia | 1,816 | 1,160 | 563 | 544 | 577 | 690 | 707 | 1,121 |
| Hong Kong | 250 | 210 | 223 | 273 | 258 | 287 | 222 | 306 |
| India | 727,722 | 768,680 | 782,368 | 872,026 | 942,574 | 1,009,173 | 1,093,385 | 1,197,953 |
| Japan | 4,942 | 4,849 | 5,280 | 5,061 | 5,201 | 5,179 | 5,412 | 5,586 |
| Korea | 7,715 | 9,778 | 11,021 | 11,990 | 13,955 | 15,336 | 15,049 | 18,171 |
| Laos | 17 | 16 | 31 | 26 | 13 | 46 | 28 | 38 |
| Macau | 5 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 15 |
| Mongolia | 162 | 398 | 207 | 193 | 205 | 265 | 214 | 180 |
| Myanmar (Burma) | 196 | 270 | 354 | 282 | 348 | 413 | 336 | 280 |
| Nepal | 44,544 | 47,750 | 43,915 | 46,524 | 51,026 | 49,747 | 52,268 | 47,537 |

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| North Korea | 0 | 477 | 384 | 305 | 190 | 190 | 178 | 3,218 |
| Philippines | 121,556 | 125,195 | 131,499 | 151,062 | 168,821 | 186,124 | 217,701 | 230,210 |
| Republic of China | 10,488 | 13,094 | 14,050 | 15,086 | 15,422 | 19,725 | 24,748 | 29,629 |
| Singapore | 1,338 | 1,306 | 1,149 | 1,077 | 1,097 | 1,123 | 1,171 | 1,247 |
| South Korea | 1,167 | 945 | 1,006 | 1,473 | 1,579 | 1,557 | 1,674 | 636 |
| Sri Lanka | 93,427 | 99,645 | 90,090 | 92,395 | 90,407 | 94,139 | 90,285 | 80,076 |
| Thailand | 8,074 | 6,149 | 5,868 | 6,463 | 5,990 | 6,439 | 8,712 | 13,956 |
| Timur Islands | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taiwan | 160 | 193 | 117 | 187 | 175 | 249 | 260 | 296 |
| Vietnam | 642 | 507 | 546 | 398 | 517 | 680 | 759 | 966 |
| African Arab Countries | 599,027 | 610,487 | 658,148 | 731,440 | 788,637 | 853,814 | 914,016 | 958,463 |
| Algeria | 3,679 | 3,571 | 4,039 | 4,290 | 4,340 | 4,306 | 4,458 | 4,855 |
| Comoros Islands | 395 | 297 | 420 | 474 | 402 | 521 | 518 | 623 |
| Djibouti | 96 | 78 | 116 | 159 | 208 | 210 | 181 | 211 |
| Egypt | 564,061 | 576,116 | 619,909 | 689,331 | 744,554 | 807,405 | 865,000 | 900,839 |
| Libya | 684 | 447 | 763 | 917 | 668 | 547 | 647 | 1,066 |
| Mauritania | 11,840 | 290 | 380 | 508 | 13,223 | 13,338 | 13,678 | 503 |
| Morocco | 267 | 11,367 | 12,778 | 13,848 | 547 | 473 | 548 | 16,897 |
| Somalia | 2,238 | 2,019 | 1,992 | 2,016 | 2,003 | 2,129 | 2,079 | 2,210 |
| South Sudan | 7,916 | 8,473 | 9,060 | 62 | 7 | 16 | 24 | 48 |
| Sudan | | | | 11,110 | | | | 17,379 |
| Tunisia | 7,851 | 7,829 | 8,691 | 8,725 | 8,750 | 9,431 | 10,813 | 13,832 |
| African Muslim Countries | 4,747 | 4,434 | 4,395 | 6,460 | 6,964 | 8,757 | 8,253 | 9,234 |
| Benin | 181 | 218 | 248 | 262 | 242 | 294 | 439 | 591 |
| Burkina Faso | 69 | 96 | 97 | 144 | 132 | 232 | 322 | 313 |
| Cameroon | 106 | 55 | 48 | 128 | 117 | 1,347 | 1,475 | 1,346 |
| Chad | 1,029 | 782 | 575 | 817 | 999 | 1,077 | 823 | 730 |
| Eritrea | 1,146 | 1,084 | 1,012 | 1,098 | 1,226 | 1,128 | 790 | 872 |
| Gabon | 5 | 4 | 9 | 88 | 15 | 11 | 20 | 21 |
| Gambia | 50 | 63 | 71 | 122 | 81 | 134 | 176 | 166 |
| Mali | 108 | 126 | 164 | 497 | 752 | 612 | 654 | 778 |
| Niger | 166 | 188 | 199 | 209 | 206 | 236 | 267 | 320 |
| Nigeria | 1,313 | 1,182 | 1,167 | 1,380 | 1,272 | 1,449 | 1,321 | 1,473 |
| Senegal | 321 | 374 | 436 | 462 | 424 | 514 | 675 | 662 |
| Sierra Leone | 132 | 146 | 168 | 232 | 233 | 232 | 373 | 1,263 |
| Uganda | 121 | 116 | 201 | 1,021 | 1,265 | 1,491 | 918 | 699 |
| Other African Countries | 34,731 | 45,431 | 61,684 | 73,827 | 66,198 | 58,888 | 49,615 | 40,443 |
| Angola | 12 | 15 | 34 | 45 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| Botswana | 5 | 22 | 35 | 39 | 50 | 43 | 42 | 38 |
| Burundi | 10 | 21 | 17 | 58 | 35 | 26 | 42 | 114 |
| Central African Republic | 20 | 24 | 30 | 31 | 45 | 30 | 25 | 25 |
| Congo (Brazzaville) | 0 | 7 | 4 | 44 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Dem. Republic of Congo | 34 | 36 | 27 | 61 | 39 | 57 | 79 | 97 |
| Ethiopia | 23,069 | 35,509 | 52,235 | 61,790 | 53,898 | 42,027 | 30,263 | 20,520 |
| Ghana | 3,038 | 2,701 | 2,015 | 1,692 | 2,338 | 6,028 | 7,002 | 5,541 |
| Guinea | 99 | 69 | 83 | 112 | 109 | 70 | 67 | 332 |
| Ivory Coast | 58 | 71 | 76 | 84 | 121 | 299 | 844 | 1,480 |
| Kenya | 1,655 | 1,428 | 1,389 | 1,398 | 1,456 | 1,626 | 1,422 | 1,546 |
| Lesotho | 57 | 13 | 27 | 73 | 45 | 45 | 60 | 37 |
| Liberia | 280 | 227 | 225 | 226 | 161 | 115 | 93 | 60 |
| Madagascar | 615 | 268 | 493 | 1,796 | 2,185 | 2,179 | 1,869 | 2,765 |
| Malawi | 41 | 83 | 102 | 150 | 88 | 84 | 302 | 260 |
| Mauritius | 123 | 114 | 87 | 124 | 112 | 101 | 112 | 142 |
| Mozambique | 18 | 33 | 35 | 26 | 26 | 99 | 245 | 329 |
| Namibia | 15 | 14 | 8 | 29 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 |

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| Rwanda | 2 | 14 | 18 | 55 | 14 | 28 | 27 | 35 |
| Seychelles Islands | 28 | 27 | 31 | 45 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 26 |
| South Africa | 4,539 | 4,079 | 4,080 | 4,804 | 4,502 | 4,674 | 5,144 | 5,368 |
| Swaziland | 226 | 61 | 114 | 121 | 99 | 92 | 266 | 135 |
| Tanzania | 202 | 196 | 241 | 421 | 250 | 299 | 236 | 279 |
| Togo | 291 | 165 | 70 | 149 | 253 | 564 | 800 | 794 |
| Zambia | 48 | 34 | 17 | 51 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 33 |
| Zimbabwe | 222 | 187 | 177 | 351 | 260 | 307 | 517 | 414 |
| Other | 24 | 13 | 14 | 52 | 19 | 9 | 72 | 27 |
| Oceania | 19,154 | 15,540 | 13,963 | 13,165 | 12,978 | 12,980 | 13,072 | 13,403 |
| Australia | 15,335 | 12,596 | 11,213 | 10,558 | 10,472 | 10,488 | 10,680 | 10,938 |
| Fiji Islands | 546 | 163 | 85 | 70 | 87 | 74 | 45 | 64 |
| New Zealand | 3,238 | 2,752 | 2,637 | 2,524 | 2,386 | 2,390 | 2,332 | 2,380 |
| Other | 35 | 29 | 28 | 13 | 32 | 27 | 12 | 21 |
| North America | 198,991 | 190,257 | 161,215 | 154,087 | 141,896 | 145,848 | 145,696 | 160,266 |
| Canada | 41,253 | 38,543 | 38,981 | 39,835 | 39,439 | 42,322 | 44,227 | 45,927 |
| U.S.A | 157,733 | 151,709 | 122,202 | 114,251 | 102,457 | 103,526 | 101,466 | 114,334 |
| Other | 5 | 5 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| South & Central America | 4,715 | 5,276 | 5,291 | 5,432 | 5,538 | 5,918 | 6,814 | 8,607 |
| Argentina | 441 | 612 | 529 | 501 | 460 | 426 | 391 | 436 |
| Belize | 171 | 153 | 129 | 111 | 58 | 54 | 116 | 167 |
| Bolivia | 90 | 92 | 79 | 85 | 82 | 76 | 66 | 78 |
| Brazil | 1,364 | 1,242 | 1,224 | 1,287 | 1,351 | 1,290 | 1,371 | 1,628 |
| Chile | 90 | 79 | 88 | 74 | 97 | 68 | 96 | 116 |
| Colombia | 413 | 405 | 468 | 444 | 413 | 513 | 895 | 1,134 |
| Costarica | 14 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 29 | 26 | 31 | 147 |
| Cuba | 21 | 32 | 61 | 36 | 66 | 38 | 38 | 70 |
| Dominican Republic | 170 | 198 | 254 | 287 | 255 | 288 | 315 | 374 |
| El Salvador | 160 | 52 | 39 | 19 | 34 | 26 | 35 | 336 |
| Equador | 149 | 154 | 205 | 103 | 90 | 218 | 445 | 908 |
| Grenada | 29 | 13 | 17 | 42 | 56 | 39 | 68 | 97 |
| Guatemala | 8 | 19 | 30 | 74 | 51 | 37 | 12 | 9 |
| Guyana | 20 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 19 | 39 |
| Haiti | 4 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 23 | 44 | 21 | 24 |
| Honduras | 5 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 48 | 33 | 64 | 71 |
| Jamaica | 55 | 90 | 89 | 87 | 77 | 84 | 152 | 167 |
| Mexico | 262 | 358 | 378 | 504 | 627 | 581 | 811 | 753 |
| Nicaragua | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 33 | 30 | 32 | 28 |
| Panama | 20 | 19 | 46 | 64 | 68 | 46 | 65 | 47 |
| Paraguay | 8 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 76 |
| Peru | 40 | 49 | 144 | 120 | 102 | 104 | 104 | 102 |
| Suriname | 6 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 5 | 32 | 31 | 36 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 123 | 131 | 97 | 135 | 97 | 177 | 124 | 98 |
| Uruguay | 29 | 48 | 48 | 58 | 43 | 45 | 53 | 43 |
| Venezuela | 965 | 1,395 | 1,250 | 1,198 | 1,192 | 1,390 | 1,404 | 1,378 |
| Others | 54 | 52 | 43 | 73 | 137 | 228 | 472 | 764 |
| Europe | 173,568 | 171,244 | 168,525 | 179,992 | 185,538 | 190,235 | 193,208 | 223,078 |
| Albania | 194 | 198 | 209 | 166 | 269 | 247 | 304 | 824 |
| Andorra | 1 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Austria | 1,998 | 1,917 | 1,695 | 1,794 | 1,801 | 1,854 | 1,980 | 2,124 |
| Belarus | 331 | 323 | 253 | 373 | 342 | 453 | 526 | 681 |
| Belgium | 2,771 | 2,391 | 2,047 | 2,057 | 2,057 | 2,275 | 2,397 | 2,266 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | 1,108 | 1,214 | 1,037 | 801 | 755 | 863 | 937 | 1,040 |
| Bulgaria | 3,499 | 3,281 | 3,299 | 3,349 | 3,644 | 3,310 | 2,966 | 3,900 |
| Croatia | 815 | 756 | 661 | 873 | 1,168 | 1,046 | 976 | 1,234 |
| Czech Republic | 1,354 | 786 | 622 | 666 | 959 | 1,050 | 1,107 | 1,417 |
| Denmark | 3,202 | 3,050 | 3,249 | 3,253 | 3,368 | 3,358 | 3,388 | 3,722 |
| Estonia | 30 | 27 | 48 | 67 | 65 | 119 | 100 | 123 |

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| Finland | 1,025 | 1,096 | 923 | 919 | 1,041 | 903 | 852 | 943 |
| France | 15,053 | 15,216 | 15,735 | 15,726 | 16,284 | 17,110 | 17,659 | 19,235 |
| Germany | 14,659 | 14,462 | 13,313 | 16,368 | 16,036 | 15,308 | 13,832 | 14,659 |
| Greece | 2,337 | 2,823 | 2,487 | 2,906 | 3,082 | 3,709 | 3,674 | 4,081 |
| Hungary | 1,393 | 1,318 | 1,501 | 1,571 | 1,816 | 1,737 | 1,960 | 2,205 |
| Iceland | 76 | 97 | 94 | 92 | 86 | 99 | 88 | 109 |
| Ireland | 2,955 | 3,173 | 3,383 | 3,408 | 3,951 | 3,660 | 3,616 | 3,786 |
| Italy | 10,945 | 9,979 | 10,949 | 13,472 | 12,911 | 13,760 | 14,229 | 16,578 |
| Kosovo | 194 | 195 | 196 | 113 | 117 | 93 | 150 | 508 |
| Latvia | 81 | 91 | 155 | 139 | 141 | 162 | 123 | 232 |
| Liechtenstein | 10 | 13 | 68 | 10 | 23 | 17 | 10 | 7 |
| Lithuania | 108 | 116 | 206 | 190 | 264 | 384 | 340 | 372 |
| Luxembourg | 89 | 82 | 101 | 91 | 84 | 87 | 82 | 111 |
| Macedonia | 814 | 369 | 396 | 446 | 544 | 526 | 576 | 1,984 |
| Malta | 213 | 168 | 221 | 234 | 235 | 235 | 236 | 370 |
| Moldova | 52 | 50 | 71 | 50 | 48 | 59 | 77 | 68 |
| Monaco | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Montenegro | 11 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 41 | 101 | 65 | 66 |
| Netherlands | 7,053 | 7,560 | 6,637 | 7,824 | 8,626 | 9,670 | 9,792 | 9,622 |
| Norway | 2,656 | 2,445 | 1,961 | 1,532 | 1,386 | 1,300 | 1,344 | 1,595 |
| Poland | 1,942 | 1,749 | 1,815 | 1,940 | 2,407 | 2,924 | 2,825 | 4,298 |
| Portugal | 1,156 | 970 | 1,461 | 2,015 | 2,670 | 3,233 | 3,644 | 4,118 |
| Romania | 5,569 | 3,535 | 3,412 | 3,904 | 4,595 | 5,543 | 5,103 | 6,396 |
| Russian Federation | 2,395 | 3,116 | 2,999 | 3,211 | 3,536 | 3,765 | 4,783 | 6,279 |
| San Marino | 3 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Serbia | 583 | 912 | 909 | 1,133 | 1,293 | 1,669 | 2,087 | 2,610 |
| Slovakia | 2,755 | 910 | 710 | 756 | 767 | 805 | 664 | 870 |
| Slovenia | 287 | 224 | 295 | 379 | 394 | 422 | 312 | 448 |
| Spain | 6,595 | 6,120 | 5,629 | 6,950 | 8,014 | 8,486 | 9,000 | 9,639 |
| Sweden | 6,453 | 6,789 | 6,842 | 5,461 | 4,658 | 4,305 | 4,222 | 4,491 |
| Switzerland | 2,098 | 2,173 | 2,045 | 2,038 | 2,102 | 1,915 | 1,888 | 1,919 |
| Ukraine | 1,042 | 1,022 | 1,142 | 1,421 | 1,432 | 1,738 | 2,337 | 9,554 |
| United Kingdom | 67,106 | 70,090 | 69,372 | 71,917 | 72,235 | 71,659 | 72,348 | 77,915 |
| Vatican | 8 | 17 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 25 | 8 | 25 |
| Yugoslavia | 543 | 375 | 298 | 287 | 251 | 248 | 165 | 123 |
| Others | | | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Others | 34,686 | 37,330 | 51,373 | 53,157 | 44,718 | 37,762 | 31,178 | 32,401 |
| U.N | 66 | 140 | 197 | 123 | 134 | 57 | 88 | 74 |
| Unstated Nationality | 278 | 249 | 217 | 182 | 145 | 143 | 94 | 88 |
| Non Kuwaiti | 34,342 | 36,941 | 50,959 | 52,852 | 44,439 | 37,562 | 30,996 | 32,239 |
| Grand Total | 8,472,959 | 8,972,009 | 9,334,444 | 10,189,301 | 10,803,534 | 11,086,483 | 11,187,644 | 11,538,955 |

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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

The data is taken from the Annual Statistical Bulletin of Transport and Communication (available in PDF; also in Excel format since 2013).

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