

Kuwait: Employed population aged 15 and above by nationality group (2018)

	Employed population
Kuwaitis	398,357
Arabs	657,106
Asians	1,664,062
Africans	43,959
Europeans	10,527
N. Americans	10,430
S. Americans	878
Australians/ Oceanians	710
Total non-Kuwaitis	2,387,672
Grand total	2,786,029

Source: PACI

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Characteristics of data and definitions

The source of data used here is the Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI), an independant government body in charge of :

- 1- centralising all population and labour force data in order to manage a fully computerised population register
- 2- issuing mandatory civil identification cards to every resident of the country, regardless of age and nationality.

(a) Kuwaiti: the Kuwaiti nationality rests upon a document of Kuwaiti nationality or a certificate proving Kuwaiti nationality issued by the Ministry of Interior of Kuwait.

(b) Non-Kuwaiti: his/ her nationality is determined by the name of the State having issued the passport. The foreign national also entered Kuwait legally and has a stamp of residence.

The Biduns, stateless persons living in the Emirate, are counted with the non-nationals.

(c) Employed population in the labour force: population aged 15 years and above, in paid employment in the government or private sector, as itinerant worker, or in the domestic sector.

(d) Government sector: any organization of the government (organizations, authority and departments), included within the state budget (Ministries and government departments; authorities with attached budgets;

authorities with independent budgets).

(e) Non-governmental sector: any part of the private sector (a company or an individual) or any authority of the non-governmental sector.

(f) Domestic services sector: the household/ family sector, where the work is associated with the residence and its inhabitants, their service and their comfort (including maids, nannies, cooks, drivers, etc.).

Note: figures of expatriates may differ slightly between PACI's various sources of data (database; tabulated data) and topic covered.

2. Institution which provides data

The Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI)

3. Period of data coverage: December 2018

The database is updated three times a year and the website presents only the most recent data.

4. Data availability

The statistics section of PACI's website ("Statistical Reports") (<http://stat.paci.gov.kw/englishreports/> (English); <http://stat.paci.gov.kw/arabicreports/> (Arabic)) provides population and socio-economic data broken down by nationality (Kuwaiti/ non-Kuwaiti). Some data are displayed by nationality groups. Analytical tables and data crosstabulations are available for download in PDF, html, .png and Excel (.csv) formats.

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