

# Kuwait: Inactive population by nationality (Kuwaiti / non-Kuwaiti), sex, age group and inactivity status (December 2014)

Age groups	Sex	Kuwaitis			Total	Non-Kuwaitis			Total	Total			Total
		Student	Housewife or Alike	Retired / has income		Student	Housewife or Alike	Retired / has income		Student	Housewife or Alike	Retired / has income	
15-19	Males	62,423	0	0	62,423	40,830	0	0	40,830	103,253	0	0	103,253
	Females	62,140	1,644	0	63,784	36,986	3,787	0	40,773	99,126	5,431	0	104,557
	Total	124,563	1,644	0	126,207	77,816	3,787	0	81,603	202,379	5,431	0	207,810
20-24	Males	29,176	0	13	29,189	21,836	0	1	21,837	51,012	0	14	51,026
	Females	39,436	2,666	5	42,107	24,392	13,536	5	37,933	63,828	16,202	10	80,040
	Total	68,612	2,666	18	71,296	46,228	13,536	6	59,770	114,840	16,202	24	131,066
25-29	Males	3,990	0	140	4,130	10,470	0	13	10,483	14,460	0	153	14,613
	Females	6,232	2,657	26	8,915	14,479	37,088	6	51,573	20,711	39,745	32	60,488
	Total	10,222	2,657	166	13,045	24,949	37,088	19	62,056	35,171	39,745	185	75,101
30-34	Males	1,342	0	343	1,685	2,904	0	27	2,931	4,246	0	370	4,616
	Females	2,281	2,799	141	5,221	4,964	38,177	6	43,147	7,245	40,976	147	48,368
	Total	3,623	2,799	484	6,906	7,868	38,177	33	46,078	11,491	40,976	517	52,984
35-39	Males	826	0	981	1,807	2,039	0	30	2,069	2,865	0	1,011	3,876
	Females	2,106	3,258	476	5,840	2,890	28,312	2	31,204	4,996	31,570	478	37,044
	Total	2,932	3,258	1,457	7,647	4,929	28,312	32	33,273	7,861	31,570	1,489	40,920
40-44	Males	1,248	0	4,145	5,393	1,196	0	24	1,220	2,444	0	4,169	6,613
	Females	3,123	3,964	2,686	9,773	1,532	21,121	5	22,658	4,655	25,085	2,691	32,431
	Total	4,371	3,964	6,831	15,166	2,728	21,121	29	23,878	7,099	25,085	6,860	39,044
45-49	Males	681	0	7,340	8,021	412	0	28	440	1,093	0	7,368	8,461
	Females	1,999	7,568	6,183	15,750	498	17,609	2	18,109	2,497	25,177	6,185	33,859
	Total	2,680	7,568	13,523	23,771	910	17,609	30	18,549	3,590	25,177	13,553	42,320
50-54	Males	0	0	10,863	10,863	0	0	49	49	0	0	10,912	10,912
	Females	0	9,533	7,284	16,817	0	13,344	5	13,349	0	22,877	7,289	30,166
	Total	0	9,533	18,147	27,680	0	13,344	54	13,398	0	22,877	18,201	41,078
55-59	Males	0	0	10,041	10,041	0	0	62	62	0	0	10,103	10,103
	Females	0	9,579	6,829	16,408	0	8,866	2	8,868	0	18,445	6,831	25,276
	Total	0	9,579	16,870	26,449	0	8,866	64	8,930	0	18,445	16,934	35,379
60-64	Males	0	0	7,678	7,678	0	0	219	219	0	0	7,897	7,897
	Females	0	8,806	4,001	12,807	0	5,827	3	5,830	0	14,633	4,004	18,637
	Total	0	8,806	11,679	20,485	0	5,827	222	6,049	0	14,633	11,901	26,534
> 64	Males	0	0	14,936	14,936	0	0	355	355	0	0	15,291	15,291
	Females	0	21,955	2,744	24,699	0	8,805	10	8,815	0	30,760	2,754	33,514
	Total	0	21,955	17,680	39,635	0	8,805	365	9,170	0	30,760	18,045	48,805
Total	Males	99,686	0	56,480	156,166	79,687	0	808	80,495	179,373	0	57,288	236,661
	Females	117,317	74,429	30,375	222,121	85,741	196,472	46	282,259	203,058	270,901	30,421	504,380
	Total	217,003	74,429	86,855	378,287	165,428	196,472	854	362,754	382,431	270,901	87,709	741,041

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.

The other source of demographic and socioeconomic data on Kuwait is the Central Statistical Office (CSO), operating within the Planning Ministry. The

CSO has conducted ten population and housing censuses since its inception in 1957.

**(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.

This category includes the Bidoon, a category of stateless persons living in the Emirate. Kuwait's Bidoon population originates from three broad categories:

- 1) those whose ancestors failed to apply for nationality or lacked necessary documentation at the time of Kuwait's independence in 1961;
- 2) those recruited to work in Kuwait's army or police force during the 1960s who permanently settled in Kuwait, along with their families;
- 3) children of Kuwaiti mothers and stateless or foreign fathers (see Human Rights Watch. Prisoners of the Past. Kuwaiti Bidun and the Burden of Statelessness, June 2011, p. 3).

**(c) Population in the labour force:** population aged 15 years and above, included in the labour market, either employed (in the government or private sector, as itinerant worker, employed in the domestic sector), or unemployed.

**(d) Population out of the labour force:** population aged 15 years and above, not contributing to any economic activity and not included in the labour market, among which the students, the housewives, the retired persons or self-sufficients.

## **2. Institution which provides data**

The Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI)

## **3. Period of data coverage: December 2014**

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

## **4. Data availability**

Analytical tables and data crosstabulations are available for download in PDF, html, .png and Excel (.csv) formats.

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