

# Kuwait: non-Kuwaiti population by region and selected countries of origin, and sex (2018)

| Country/<br>region of<br>citizenship | Males     | Females | Total     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Arab<br>countries                    | 855,136   | 405,926 | 1,261,062 |
| of which<br>Egypt                    | 531,422   | 139,102 | 670,524   |
| Syria                                | 95,695    | 64,425  | 160,120   |
| Saudi Arabia                         | 66,683    | 60,921  | 127,604   |
| Asia                                 | 1,364,546 | 503,662 | 1,868,208 |
| of which<br>India                    | 811,409   | 200,695 | 1,012,104 |
| Bangladesh                           | 271,590   | 9,541   | 281,131   |
| Philippines                          | 41,868    | 172,121 | 213,989   |
| Pakistan                             | 91,421    | 18,006  | 109,427   |
| Sri Lanka                            | 34,888    | 58,861  | 93,749    |
| Nepal                                | 50,469    | 19,909  | 70,378    |
| Africa                               | 9,752     | 37,475  | 47,227    |
| Other regions                        | 24,334    | 17,694  | 42,028    |
| Total                                | 2,253,768 | 964,757 | 3,218,525 |

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 independent 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.

**Data published by PACI are, therefore, administrative data.**

**Nationality group/ citizenship:** collected according to the nationality group or citizenship of individuals, or the head of the household.

Nationalities are grouped according to specific features common to certain

population subgroups: language, geographic origin, etc.  
or according to internationally recognized categories such as: (Arab / non-Arab Asian countries / non-Arab African countries; European countries ... etc.).

The table was built out of a selection of data from two distinct datasets:

- PACI statistical database
- PACI “Population and labor market indicators”

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

The Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI)

## **3. Period of data coverage: 31 December**

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

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## **4. Data availability**

Data by nationality group of expatriates can be downloaded from the “statistics” section of PACI’s website (<http://www.paci.gov.kw/en/> (English); <http://www.paci.gov.kw/> (Arabic)) section “Statistical reports”

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

A selection of tables is available in the sections “General Stats” (<https://www.paci.gov.kw/stat/GeneralStat.aspx>) and “Analytic Statistics” <https://www.paci.gov.kw/stat/SubCategory.aspx?ID=7>

Data pertaining to the citizens of selected foreign countries residing in Kuwait can be found in the “Population and labor market indicators” section of PACI’s website:

<https://www.paci.gov.kw/stat/StatIndicators.aspx>

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