

# Kuwait: Population aged 10 and above by nationality (Kuwaiti/ non-Kuwaiti), sex, age group and highest education level reached (December 2014)

	Kuwaitis																				NA		Total	
	Illiterate		Reads and writes		Elementary		Intermediate		High school diploma		Diploma		University degree		Postgraduate		Male	Female	Male	Female				
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female				
10-14	1	1	25	22	35,349	36,003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,798	32,962	71,173	68,988		
15-19	6	7	1	11	19,187	14,542	42,220	42,546	1,585	4,132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,423	3,240	67,422	64,478		
20-24	7	6	4	15	14,217	7,520	22,652	19,541	16,392	23,414	1,635	2,247	1,297	2,649	3	2	3,756	2,735	59,963	58,129	59,963	58,129		
25-29	2	8	6	91	4,883	2,588	15,113	7,157	18,347	20,555	6,152	9,944	5,381	9,923	39	40	2,414	2,596	52,337	52,902	52,337	52,902		
30-34	1	12	14	133	3,740	2,073	12,039	6,846	14,929	12,935	6,173	10,476	5,052	11,573	164	197	1,981	2,424	44,093	46,669	44,093	46,669		
35-39	0	10	27	56	4,181	2,445	10,112	7,696	10,826	8,390	4,860	6,219	4,836	13,066	196	142	1,729	2,753	36,767	40,777	36,767	40,777		
40-44	1	17	31	30	4,362	2,447	10,030	9,350	7,178	6,240	3,889	4,657	4,390	10,096	247	125	1,765	3,299	31,893	36,261	31,893	36,261		
45-49	3	48	6	22	1,914	2,390	9,037	8,441	7,324	5,576	3,658	3,854	3,789	7,674	315	115	1,554	3,850	27,600	31,970	27,600	31,970		
50-54	35	774	86	365	1,513	2,144	5,615	5,556	5,017	4,058	3,574	4,340	4,536	5,520	403	136	1,018	3,024	21,797	25,917	21,797	25,917		
55-59	125	3,653	306	1,353	1,254	1,909	3,823	4,114	2,688	2,264	2,847	3,500	3,431	3,605	665	218	478	405	15,617	21,021	15,617	21,021		
60-64	128	4,309	433	1,360	1,240	1,629	2,613	2,723	1,660	1,213	1,955	2,238	2,156	1,558	596	190	486	344	11,267	15,564	11,267	15,564		
>64	2,342	14,318	3,612	3,596	3,243	2,200	3,454	2,377	1,629	893	1,571	1,065	2,067	958	725	186	1,252	676	19,895	26,269	19,895	26,269		
Total	2,651	23,163	4,551	7,054	95,083	77,890	136,708	116,347	87,575	89,670	36,314	48,540	36,935	66,622	3,353	1,351	56,654	58,308	459,824	488,945	459,824	488,945		

  

	Non-Kuwaitis																				NA		Total	
	Illiterate		Reads and writes		Elementary		Intermediate		High school diploma		Diploma		University degree		Postgraduate		Male	Female	Male	Female				
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female				
10-14	232	220	7,002	6,022	17,799	16,433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,342	26,787	53,375	49,462	53,375	49,462		
15-19	100	116	3,020	3,120	13,828	12,271	18,016	17,507	848	1,169	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,956	7,228	44,768	41,411	44,768	41,411		
20-24	1,833	1,414	39,388	18,683	10,962	8,020	33,120	19,757	8,748	7,528	1,611	733	1,259	1,416	9	5	5,009	2,386	101,939	59,942	101,939	59,942		
25-29	6,427	5,122	119,811	63,420	10,689	7,296	80,282	38,108	25,347	16,624	5,629	2,932	10,411	8,755	86	94	9,091	3,611	267,773	145,962	267,773	145,962		
30-34	8,055	4,766	117,831	58,976	10,847	6,462	82,239	33,474	31,080	18,790	6,882	3,424	13,635	10,231	544	303	41,030	8,028	312,143	144,454	312,143	144,454		
35-39	7,166	4,737	95,410	49,052	12,157	6,751	65,906	28,979	25,860	13,334	6,395	2,887	11,600	7,388	653	271	60,408	11,608	285,555	125,007	285,555	125,007		
40-44	9,424	5,039	75,066	35,094	11,006	4,600	53,172	21,526	23,947	10,534	5,676	2,381	9,515	5,357	534	198	37,566	9,802	225,906	94,531	225,906	94,531		
45-49	11,330	5,445	53,630	23,711	11,313	3,283	38,134	14,168	21,842	8,681	5,210	2,068	9,121	4,014	426	132	23,261	6,910	174,267	68,412	174,267	68,412		
50-54	9,758	4,424	30,171	10,902	9,602	1,998	21,737	6,558	14,781	6,224	3,465	1,574	8,580	3,378	471	138	11,638	3,934	110,203	39,130	110,203	39,130		
55-59	6,159	3,159	16,805	4,673	6,938	1,211	12,866	3,011	10,696	3,605	2,473	1,253	6,669	2,425	497	134	5,835	1,697	68,938	21,168	68,938	21,168		
60-64	3,345	2,276	7,023	2,120	3,488	733	5,155	1,472	5,230	1,934	1,544	830	5,081	1,511	449	89	2,356	687	33,671	11,652	33,671	11,652		
>64	3,239	4,489	4,098	2,057	2,418	744	2,826	1,355	2,878	1,415	947	528	3,930	813	716	97	1,717	929	22,769	12,427	22,769	12,427		
Total	67,068	41,207	569,255	277,830	121,047	69,802	413,453	185,915	171,257	89,838	39,832	18,610	79,801	45,288	4,385	1,461	235,209	83,607	1,701,307	813,558	1,701,307	813,558		

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.

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 which 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).  
(The children of Kuwaiti mothers and non-Kuwaiti fathers (with specific nationality) inherit the father's nationality. They are stateless if the father is stateless).

(c) NA: education level is unclear or not reported.

## **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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