Kuwait: Population by nationality (Kuwaiti/ non-Kuwaiti), place of birth (in Kuwait/ outside Kuwait) and age group (2013)

Nationality	KUWAITIS			NON-KUWAITIS		
Age group/ Place of birth	Outside Kuwait	In Kuwait	Total	Outside Kuwait	In Kuwait	Total
0-4	3,964	160,519	**164,483**	36,764	119,695	**156,459**
5-9	4,513	153,864	**158,377**	51,157	85,778	**136,935**
10-14	5,292	131,091	**136,383**	45,711	54,520	**100,231**
15-19	5,137	126,475	**131,612**	33,815	51,095	**84,910**
20-24	9,617	104,854	**114,471**	130,732	36,658	**167,390**
25-29	3,090	98,752	**101,842**	367,655	43,671	**411,326**
30-34	3,544	82,914	**86,458**	411,670	35,505	**447,175**
35-39	3,775	71,936	**75,711**	362,513	24,110	**386,623**
40-44	3,763	62,702	**66,465**	288,635	16,968	**305,603**
45-49	3,464	54,099	**57,563**	215,262	12,037	**227,299**
50-54	3,049	42,332	**45,381**	134,870	5,953	**140,823**
55-59	3,285	32,107	**35,392**	81,570	2,501	**84,071**
60-64	2,894	21,434	**24,328**	39,897	1,455	**41,352**
>64	5,165	38,868	**44,033**	30,742	1,706	**32,448**
Total	**60,552**	**1,181,947**	**1,242,499**	**2,230,993**	**491,652**	**2,722,645**

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.

Since 1995 a marked discrepancy was witnessed between PACI' and CSO' population figures. PACI' database is connected electronically with other

administrations and bodies registering demographic events and professional/ residency issues (births and death; departures and arrivals; end of service, residency and ID deliveries, etc.).

PACI's records of residents' movements is thus regularly updated, which limits the risk of population overcount. Therefore, it is more likely that residents were undercounted during CSO- Ministry of Planning's census operations (see: Shah, N. Population of Kuwait. Structure and Dynamics, Kuwait: Kuwait University Academic Publication Council, 2010, chapter 1).

(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).

2. Institution which provides data

The Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI)

3. Period of data coverage: December 2013

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 (http://www.paci.gov.kw/en/ (English); http://www.paci.gov.kw/ (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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