

Kuwait: Population employed in the domestic work sector, by country of citizenship (top-10 countries, Q2 2015-Q1 2025)

	Q2 2015	Q2 2016	Q2 2017	Q2 2018	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	Q2 2021	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	Q1 2025
India	269,102	301,032	292,525	309,647	337,081	324,081	302,372	302,686	350,859	345,532	311,502
Philippines	115,767	155,165	164,092	140,440	148,780	147,909	137,934	162,041	201,404	165,163	132,100
Bangladesh	53,627	52,566	75,508	93,085	88,851	78,258	79,845	77,721	81,652	87,582	86,569
Sri Lanka	78,009	74,940	68,332	72,188	81,000	76,253	73,585	72,770	102,128	122,793	132,121
Ethiopia	46,823	30,210	20,808	18,094	22,381	17,850	14,395	9,914	7,932	6,866	5,535
Nepal	21,770	22,091	24,431	25,351	19,834	15,048	13,537	13,683	26,195	39,085	55,157
Indonesia	8,906	4,296	3,727	3,246	2,915	2,383	2,543	2,241	1,984	1,831	1,665
Ghana	4,633	8,060	5,102	2,339							
Madagascar	1,976	1,787	5,449	4,367	2,584	1,714					
Pakistan	1,998	1,979			1,827		1,628	1,539	1,529	1,475	
Ivory Coast			2,250	4,101	4,032	2,354	1,389				
Benin						2,281	1,873	2,836	4,822	6,219	9,408
Sudan								1,489			1,360
Mali									1,921	2,405	3,377
Other countries	7,325	10,036	13,039	15,726	15,147	12,131	9,959	7,844	7,730	7,389	6,352
Total	609,936	662,162	675,263	688,584	724,432	680,262	639,060	654,764	788,156	786,340	745,146

Source: Central Statistical Bureau (CSB), Labour Market Information System (LMIS), Integrated Database

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Characteristics of data and definitions

Kuwait's Labour Market Information System (KLMIS) was developed by the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB), in collaboration with relevant other government agencies.

<https://lmis.csb.gov.kw/ar/Default.aspx>;

<https://lmis.csb.gov.kw/En/Docs/KLMI%20Report%20English%20-%20Final%20Version.pdf>.

KLMIS's Integrated database, updated on a quarterly basis, tabulates basic data on nationals' and foreign migrants' employment, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) (public sector's statistics); the Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI) (public entities which are not included in the Civil Service Commission records); the Public Authority for Manpower (PAM) (statistics on workers in the private sector); Ministry of Interior (MoI) (domestic workers).

Information on LMIS's data sources is taken from:

Al Daas, M. Labor Statistics for evidence-based policies,

https://www.iaos-isi.org/images/IAOS2017-19/2016Conference/P5C/Mona_Al_daas_paper.pdf, p. 3.

2. Institution which provides data

The Central Statistical Bureau (CSB)

<https://www.csb.gov.kw/>

https://www.csb.gov.kw/default_en

3. Period of data coverage

30/06, given year, unless stated otherwise

4. Data availability

Kuwait: Central Statistical Bureau. Integrated Database – LMIS

<https://lmis.csb.gov.kw/>

https://lmis.csb.gov.kw/default_En

Data are available in Arabic and English, by quarter, for every year since 2014.

https://lmis.csb.gov.kw/IntegratedDataView_En

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