

# Kuwait: Population in the labour force aged 15 and above by nationality group and occupation group (2018)

|   | Kuwaitis       | Arabs          | Asians           | Africans      | Non-Kuwaitis  |                 |                 | Aus.-<br>Oceanians | Total non-<br>Kuwaitis | Total<br>labour<br>force |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |                |                |                  |               | Europeans     | N.<br>Americans | S.<br>Americans |                    |                        |                          |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers        | 11,502         | 28,358         | 18,520           | 243           | 1,546         | 1,277           | 126             | 137                | 50,207                 | 61,709                   |
| Professionals                                     | 82,052         | 91,365         | 32,996           | 573           | 3,352         | 2,596           | 245             | 321                | 131,448                | 213,500                  |
| Technicians and associate professionals           | 120,913        | 30,004         | 66,364           | 246           | 1,075         | 1,832           | 108             | 40                 | 99,669                 | 220,582                  |
| Clerks  | 126,647        | 68,889         | 47,231           | 582           | 751           | 463             | 57              | 42                 | 118,015                | 244,662                  |
| Service workers and shop and market sales workers | 68,715         | 130,953        | 596,813          | 36,604        | 1,382         | 663             | 140             | 38                 | 766,593                | 835,308                  |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers          | 149            | 5,507          | 17,660           | 167           | 4             | 0               | 0               | 0                  | 23,338                 | 23,487                   |
| Craft and related trades workers                  | 9,525          | 81,116         | 189,601          | 458           | 609           | 581             | 66              | 32                 | 272,463                | 281,988                  |
| Production supervisors and foremen                | 4,332          | 93,529         | 372,052          | 2,139         | 671           | 1,719           | 72              | 24                 | 470,206                | 474,538                  |
| Regular work professionals                        | 71             | 90,159         | 240,510          | 1,855         | 132           | 522             | 12              | 9                  | 333,199                | 333,270                  |
| Not Stated  | 1,418          | 46,696         | 83,066           | 1,096         | 1,090         | 826             | 72              | 79                 | 132,925                | 134,343                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>425,324</b> | <b>666,576</b> | <b>1,664,813</b> | <b>43,963</b> | <b>10,612</b> | <b>10,479</b>   | <b>898</b>      | <b>722</b>         | <b>2,398,063</b>       | <b>2,823,387</b>         |

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 Biduns, stateless persons living in the Emirate, are counted with the non-nationals.

**Data refer to the population employed and unemployed, registered in the three sectors of employment (public, private, domestic)**

**Employed population in the labour force:** population aged 15 years and above, in paid employment in the government or private sector, as itinerant worker, or in the domestic sector.

Note: figures of expatriates may differ slightly between PACI's various sources of data (database; tabulated data) and topic covered.

### 2. Institution which provides data

The Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI)

### **3. Period of data coverage: December 2018**

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 ("Statistical Reports") (<http://stat.paci.gov.kw/englishreports/> (English); <http://stat.paci.gov.kw/arabicreports/> (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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