

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

	Kuwaitis		Arabs		Asians		Africans		Non-Kuwaitis		Europeans		N. Americans		S. Americans		Aus.-Oceanians		Total N-K.		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,444	4,058	25446	2,912	17,131	1,389	193	50	1,284	262	1,079	198	110	16	116	21	45,359	4,848	52,803	8,906		
Professionals	27,798	54,254	68430	22,935	27,212	5,784	302	271	2,164	1,188	1,648	948	161	84	254	67	100,171	31,277	127,969	85,531		
Technicians and associate professionals	58,686	62,227	23322	6,682	37,848	28,516	184	62	736	339	1,411	421	93	15	28	12	63,622	36,047	122,308	98,274		
Clerks	48,214	78,433	57618	11,271	34,522	12,709	250	332	400	351	271	192	37	20	25	17	93,123	24,892	141,337	103,325		
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	62,749	5,966	121785	9,168	291,079	305,734	2671	33,933	625	757	546	117	101	39	27	11	416,834	349,759	479,583	355,725		
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	145	4	5505	2	17,656	4	167	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,331	7	23,476	11		
Craft and related trades workers	8,664	861	80378	738	187,276	2,325	429	29	580	29	510	71	65	1	30	2	269,268	3,195	277,932	4,056		
Production supervisors and foremen	4,020	312	93196	333	369,986	2,066	2105	34	641	30	1,507	212	70	2	23	1	467,528	2,678	471,548	2,990		
Regular work professionals	41	30	89710	449	232,802	7,708	1645	210	113	19	419	103	12	0	8	1	324,709	8,490	324,750	8,520		
Not Stated	473	945	38873	7,823	75,480	7,586	703	393	693	397	523	303	39	33	50	29	116,361	16,564	116,834	17,509		
Total	218,234	207,090	604263	62,313	1,290,992	373,821	8649	35,314	7,239	3,373	7,914	2,565	688	210	561	161	1,920,306	477,757	2,138,540	684,847		

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.

(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 having issued the passport. The foreign national also entered Kuwait legally and has a stamp of residence.

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)

(c) 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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