

Population aged 10 and above by nationality (Kuwaiti/ non-Kuwaiti), sex, age group and highest education level reached (2012)

Age group	Nationality	Education Level	Illiterate	Reads and writes	KUWAITIS					NA	Total	Illiterate	Reads and writes	NON KUWAITIS					Total	
					Elementary	Intermediate	High school diploma	Diploma	University degree					Postgraduate	High school diploma	Diploma	University degree	Postgraduate		NA
10-14	males	2	32	36,734	0	0	0	0	0	31,611	68,379	145	6,857	18,319	0	0	0	0	21,543	46,864
	females	1	23	36,145	0	0	0	0	0	29,451	65,620	157	6,315	18,102	0	0	0	0	20,041	44,615
	total	3	55	72,879	0	0	0	0	0	61,062	133,999	302	13,172	36,421	0	0	0	0	41,584	91,479
15-19	males	8	1	24,468	35,717	3,983	3	0	0	2,660	66,780	115	2,240	18,245	14,813	914	1	0	6,877	43,205
	females	13	1	17,895	36,840	7,498	2	0	0	2,112	64,271	78	1,798	15,776	13,854	1,147	6	0	5,045	37,704
	total	21	2	42,213	72,557	11,481	5	0	0	4,772	131,051	193	4,038	34,021	28,667	2,961	7	0	11,922	80,909
20-24	males	5	8	13,828	16,553	20,468	3,150	629	3	1,874	56,518	2,175	37,035	7,078	35,719	9,366	1,706	1,334	7	6,507
	females	4	1	8,965	9,997	28,283	4,492	1,174	1	1,819	54,736	2,410	25,954	5,800	26,506	8,775	1,015	1,314	3	3,347
	total	9	9	22,793	26,550	48,751	7,642	1,803	4	3,693	111,254	4,585	62,989	13,478	62,225	18,141	2,721	2,648	10	9,854
25-29	males	7	4	4,264	16,210	16,383	5,751	4,957	40	1,499	49,116	7,055	101,394	9,279	73,983	27,132	5,787	9,668	75	9,406
	females	5	13	2,265	7,870	15,230	11,842	11,563	44	1,852	49,884	5,363	60,183	6,478	40,323	17,675	3,092	8,083	79	4,660
	total	10	20	6,529	24,080	31,613	16,793	16,526	84	3,351	99,000	12,418	161,577	15,757	114,306	44,827	8,879	17,751	154	14,066
30-34	males	0	12	3,921	12,592	13,604	4,697	4,505	129	1,236	40,696	8,269	104,958	11,168	73,987	28,598	6,767	11,599	397	56,923
	females	2	14	2,407	7,084	11,311	8,118	12,079	171	1,763	42,949	4,595	52,175	5,908	33,313	16,443	3,110	8,306	207	10,660
	total	2	26	6,328	19,676	24,915	12,815	16,584	300	2,999	83,645	12,864	157,133	17,076	107,300	45,041	9,877	19,905	604	67,583
35-39	males	2	39	5,200	10,070	9,352	3,900	4,455	181	1,184	35,139	7,800	82,335	11,436	57,642	25,176	6,218	10,154	514	51,956
	females	5	29	2,913	9,356	6,934	5,441	12,477	92	2,117	39,364	4,894	41,243	5,624	27,938	11,878	2,830	6,425	203	11,884
	total	7	68	8,113	20,234	16,286	9,421	16,932	273	3,221	74,563	12,782	123,578	17,060	85,580	37,054	9,048	16,579	717	63,840
40-44	males	3	17	3,446	11,084	6,953	3,523	3,692	740	860	30,346	10,884	67,935	11,305	48,656	24,684	5,788	8,741	418	31,666
	females	19	13	2,550	10,439	6,201	4,087	8,490	121	2,584	34,424	5,953	30,094	3,814	20,183	10,894	2,284	4,624	169	209,997
	total	22	30	5,996	22,043	13,154	7,610	12,182	361	3,372	64,770	16,477	98,029	15,119	68,839	34,638	8,082	13,365	587	41,365
45-49	males	1	8	1,089	6,537	6,780	3,436	4,244	322	676	25,761	12,531	46,208	11,318	31,178	20,097	4,631	9,310	428	17,999
	females	56	73	2,409	7,703	5,034	3,951	6,073	120	3,599	29,766	5,817	39,359	2,822	11,778	8,090	1,940	3,793	333	6,471
	total	57	81	4,098	16,238	11,822	7,387	11,117	442	4,275	55,467	18,348	85,567	14,140	42,956	28,187	6,771	13,103	561	24,470
50-54	males	186	201	1,459	5,546	3,927	3,203	4,280	527	273	19,562	9,395	28,232	9,472	19,851	13,990	3,127	8,014	462	8,400
	females	2,058	842	2,832	5,064	3,250	4,183	4,791	157	1,491	23,648	4,849	9,844	1,863	5,422	5,417	1,459	3,091	134	3,444
	total	2,164	1,043	3,531	10,610	7,177	7,386	9,071	684	1,764	43,410	14,244	37,276	11,335	25,273	19,407	4,586	11,105	596	11,924
55-59	males	166	390	1,435	4,282	2,329	2,927	2,944	673	121	14,647	6,032	15,333	6,224	10,727	9,629	2,412	6,491	485	4,136
	females	4,114	1,443	1,942	3,876	1,880	3,069	2,785	219	222	19,530	3,433	3,849	1,087	2,499	3,112	1,206	2,262	126	1,291
	total	4,280	1,833	3,377	8,158	4,209	5,376	5,709	892	343	34,177	9,465	19,182	7,311	13,226	12,741	3,618	8,753	611	5,427
60-64	males	176	516	1,281	2,270	1,186	1,464	1,640	514	88	9,135	3,285	6,441	3,194	4,673	4,310	1,291	4,591	470	1,415
	females	4,250	1,316	1,543	2,248	846	1,697	1,173	160	165	13,506	2,412	1,700	601	1,189	1,508	730	1,216	102	582
	total	4,526	1,832	2,824	4,518	2,032	3,161	2,813	682	253	22,641	5,697	8,141	3,795	5,266	5,818	2,029	5,807	572	1,997
>65	males	3,092	3,986	3,231	3,574	1,274	1,051	1,624	562	190	18,584	3,466	3,937	2,044	2,351	2,280	770	3,164	610	1,174
	females	14,062	3,396	1,794	1,836	616	572	605	125	484	23,490	4,947	1,816	652	1,135	1,123	301	591	78	893
	total	17,154	7,382	5,025	5,410	1,890	1,623	2,229	687	674	42,074	8,413	5,753	2,676	3,486	3,403	1,151	3,755	688	2,067
TOTAL	males	3,566	5,217	100,944	127,763	86,247	32,565	32,970	3,191	42,200	434,663	71,240	592,905	119,682	372,980	166,116	38,698	73,066	3,866	218,082
	females	24,889	7,114	82,770	102,311	87,083	46,634	61,990	1,218	47,579	461,388	44,548	253,530	68,507	184,144	85,202	18,071	39,705	1,234	78,617
	total	28,255	12,331	183,714	230,074	173,330	79,199	94,960	4,409	89,779	896,051	115,788	756,435	188,189	557,124	251,318	56,769	112,771	5,100	296,699

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 CS0- 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).

2. Institution which provides data

The Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI)

3. Period of data coverage: December 2012

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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