

## Regularizations of status by country of citizenship of irregular residents (Kuwait) (01/07/2011)

Country of citizenship	Regularizations of status
Afghanistan	216
Albania	1
Algeria	3
Armenia	2
Australia	2
Austria	2
Bangladesh	1.271
Belgium	0
Benin	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1
Brasil	1
Britain	17
Canada	28
Chad	4
China	40
Croatia	0
Cyprus	0
Czech Republic	0
Denmark	1
Djibouti	1
Dominican Republic	4
Egypt	2.740
Eritrea	13
Ethiopia	582
France	2
Gambia	1
Georgia	0
Germany	4
Ghana	7
Holland	2
Hungary	3
India	2.664
Indonesia	399
Iran	304
Iraq	136
Ireland	2
Italy	2
Japan	2
Jordan	274
Kazakhstan	0
Kenya	1

Lebanon	228
Liberia	5
Libya	0
Macedonia	0
Madagascar	1
Malaysia	1
Mali	0
Mexico	1
Morocco	33
Myanmar	1
Nepal	487
New Zealand	1
Niger	0
Nigeria	2
Non-Kuwaiti	1
North Korea	11
Other African Nationalities	2
Other American Nationalities	1
Pakistan	1.051
Palestine	6
Palestinian from Egypt	30
Palestinian from Lebanon	2
Palestinian from Syria	6
Philippines	1.006
Poland	4
Portugal	0
Romania	2
Russia and USSR	2
Saudi	1
Serbia	1
Seychelles Islands	0
Sierra Leone	0
Slovakia	1
Somalia	32
South Africa	1
South Korea	6
Spain	0
Sri Lanka	916
Sudan	32
Sweden	0
Switzerland	1
Syria	873
Thailand	3
Tunisia	14
Turkey	18
U.S.A	72
Ukraine	4
Venezuela	1
Yemen	60
GRAND TOTAL	13.653

**Source: Ministry of Interior**

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Data collection methodology**

Ministerial decision 1054/2011 granted a four-months grace period (March 1st to June 30st, 2011) to illegal expatriates willing to regularize their status with Ministry of Interior (residency) and Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour (MOSAL) (labour permits), or leave the country without penalty.

The regularizations' figure is taken from the Ministry of Interior's records upon expiry of the grace period.

The bidoun, a stateless population, are not included in the residency documents holders.

### **2. Institution which provides data**

Ministry of Interior, General Department of Immigration

### **3. Data availability**

Data have been obtained from the Ministry of Interior. They are not published or made available to the public.