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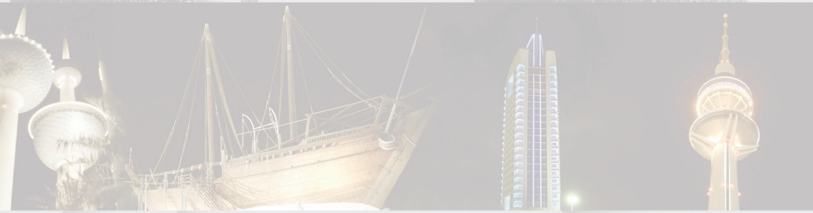


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STATE OF KUWAIT

LOCATION AND AREA

The State of Kuwait is located to the Northwest of the Arabian Gulf, between latitudes 28.30° - 30.06° North and between longitudes 46.30° - 48.30° East. To the North and Northwest, it shares the borders with the Republic of Iraq, to the South and Southwest with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and to the East with the Arabian Gulf. Due to the strategic location, it is considered a natural gateway to the Northeast of the Arabian Peninsula which has given it a long-standing commercial importance.

The area of the State of Kuwait is $17,818 \text{ km}^2$



CLIMATE

Due to Kuwait's location in a desert geographic region, its climate is characterized by long dry hot Summer and short warm - rainy sometimes - Winter . Occasionally, winds blow dust storms during Summer months along with an increase in humidity.

Occasionally, the temperature reaches as high as 50°C .

ENVIRONMENT

The Environment is considered as an important axis of Comprehensive Development. Therefore, the issue of Environment protection has drawn a considerable international attention and at the local level, Environmental studies have drawn the attention of several governmental agencies such as health, industry, science and engineering sectors, which adds a special importance to acquiring an extensive and periodical data on the environment nowadays.



Solid and Liquid Waste and Garbage

| Garbage in Ton | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Population Solid Garbage | 836,610 | 987,295 |
| Constructional Waste | 4,666,490 | 7,172,625 |
| Agricultural & Commercial Garbage | - | 303,128 |
| Liquid Waste* | - | 1,780,320,000 |

*in (000 Gallons).

- Not available.

POPULATION

The General Population, Dwellings & Establishments Census - 2005, is the Ninth Census in Kuwait's Series of censuses & the First in the 21st Century. It was Conducted in April 2005.

The Preliminary Results of the Population Census has shown that the number of the people who were inside the boundaries of the State of Kuwait, at the Night of 20/21 April 2005, reached (2,213,403), of whom (880,774) are Kuwaitis, (1,332,629) are Non-Kuwaitis.

Population by Nationality in Selected Census Years

| Year | Kuwaiti | Non-Kuwaiti | Total | % of K. |
|-------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 1965 | 168,793 | 298,546 | 467,339 | 36.1 |
| 1975 | 307,755 | 687,082 | 994,837 | 30.9 |
| 1985 | 470,473 | 1,226,828 | 1,697,301 | 27.7 |
| 1995 | 653,616 | 921,954 | 1,575,570 | 41.5 |
| 2005* | 880,774 | 1,332,629 | 2,213,403 | 39.8 |

*Preliminary data of 2005 Census.



Population in Governorates

| Governorate | 1985 | | 1995 | | 2005* | |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | K. | N.K. | K. | N.K. | K. | N.K. |
| Capital | 104,585 | 136,771 | 97,126 | 95,848 | 137,508 | 123,505 |
| Hawalli | 110,517 | 385,986 | 196,282 | 270,821 | 157,069 | 330,445 |
| Al-Ahmadi | 54,942 | 186,343 | 137,169 | 126,791 | 183,831 | 210,030 |
| Al-Jahra | 95,116 | 321,528 | 70,528 | 153,987 | 97,669 | 174,704 |
| Al-Farwaniya | 105,313 | 196,200 | 152,511 | 274,507 | 166,730 | 455,393 |
| Mubarak Al-Kabeer** | - | - | - | - | 137,967 | 38,552 |
| Total | 47,0473 | 1,226,828 | 653,616 | 921,954 | 880,774 | 1,332,629 |

*Preliminary data of 2005 Census.

**Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorate has been established in the year 2000.

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics is considered as one of the main components of demographic statistics. They are used in demographic analysis, which is considered essential for designing the economic & social development plans of the State.

Births And Deaths

| Year | Nationality | Live Births | Deaths | Natural Increase | Foetal Deaths | Infant Deaths |
|------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2004 | Kuwaiti | 29,665 | 2,673 | 26,992 | 196 | 259 |
| | Non-Kuwaiti | 17,609 | 2,120 | 15,489 | 159 | 163 |
| | Total | 47,274 | 4,793 | 42,481 | 355 | 422 |
| 2005 | Kuwaiti | 31,123 | 2,434 | 28,689 | 200 | 250 |
| | Non-Kuwaiti | 19,818 | 2,350 | 17,468 | 175 | 170 |
| | Total | 50,941 | 4,784 | 46,157 | 375 | 420 |
| 2006 | Kuwaiti | 31,679 | 2,722 | 28,957 | 169 | 264 |
| | Non-Kuwaiti | 21,080 | 2,525 | 18,555 | 178 | 192 |
| | Total | 52,759 | 5,247 | 47,512 | 347 | 456 |



Marriage And Divorce

| Item | Nationality | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Marriage Contracts | Kuwaiti | 9,291 | 9,296 | 9,776 |
| | Non-Kuwaiti | 3,068 | 3,123 | 2,808 |
| | Total | 12,359 | 12,419 | 12,584 |
| Divorce Declarations | Kuwaiti | 3,654 | 3,400 | 3,201 |
| | Non-Kuwaiti | 1,245 | 1,138 | 1,038 |
| | Total | 4,899 | 4,538 | 4,239 |

HOUSING

The Government of Kuwait ensures suitable and appropriate dwellings for Kuwaiti households by providing them with residential units or plots and providing them with sufficient loans for construction of houses.

Buildings & Dwellings In Census Years

| Census Years | Number of Buildings | Number of Dwellings | | Total |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|
| | | Private | Collective | |
| 1965 | - | 67,517 | 4,947 | 72,464 |
| 1970 | 88,900 | 113,057 | 5,123 | 118,180 |
| 1975 | 90,712 | 131,417 | 6,222 | 137,639 |
| 1980 | 107,182 | 169,704 | 10,437 | 180,141 |
| 1985 | 116,129 | 219,042 | 9,772 | 228,814 |
| 1995 | 119,856 | 234,153 | 17,529 | 251,682 |
| 2005* | 165,029 | 303,045 | 23,354 | 326,399 |

*Building & Dwellings Census 2005 (Preliminary Results).

- Not available.



Housing Services for Citizens

| Item | Type of Unit | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Residential units planned to be established | House | - | - | - |
| | Plot | - | 475 | 511 |
| Residential units under construction | House | - | 508 | 1,289 |
| | Plot | 475 | 1,587 | 1,920 |
| Completed residential units | House | - | - | 51 |
| | Plot | - | 475 | 511 |
| Fulfilled requests (Distributed) | | 2,277 | 1,799 | 562 |
| Total of submitted requests | | 7,286 | 7,350 | 8,643 |
| Cumulative balance requests | | 45,151 | 52,346 | - |

Source: Public Authority for Housing Welfare.

- Not available.

EMPLOYMENT

The rapid growth of the Kuwaiti economy has led to the creation of a vast number of diverse opportunities. The state's interest in promoting business activity and its generous expenditure on social services has generated great demand on manpower, a demand which has to be met by expatriate labour.

Government Employees

2005

| Nationality | Gender | Executive Jobs | Gen. Occup., Tech. & Serv. | Special Occupations | Total |
|--------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Kuwaiti | M | 328 | 74,375 | 9,766 | 84,469 |
| | F | 19 | 82,742 | 2,091 | 84,852 |
| Non-Kuwaiti | M | 0 | 5,563 | 33,574 | 39,137 |
| | F | 0 | 870 | 17,350 | 18,220 |
| Total | M | 328 | 79,938 | 43,340 | 123,606 |
| | F | 19 | 83,612 | 19,441 | 103,072 |

Source: Civil Service Commission and other bodies related to government sector and did not execute civil workers system - Status on 30/6.



Workers in the Private Sector

| Year | Kuwaiti | | | Non - Kuwaiti | | |
|-------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 2004 | - | - | - | 770,893 | 56,302 | 827,195 |
| 2005 | 9,637 | 5,810 | 15,447 | 854,436 | 57,542 | 911,978 |
| 2006 | 13,548 | 8,460 | 22,008 | 947,985 | 62,251 | 1,010,236 |

- Not available.

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & FISHERY

Agriculture plays an important role in the economies of different countries. Its participation in the economic development is evident through meeting the additional demand for food that results from population growth.

The State of Kuwait endeavors to improve the agricultural sector and encourages farmers by assisting them financially and providing them with agricultural services to develop this sector and make it an important source of national income.

Production of Crops by Area, Quantity & Value

| Item | 2004/2005 | | | 2005/2006 | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Area (In Donum*) | Prod. (In Ton) | Value (In 000 K.D) | Area (In Donum*) | Prod. (In Ton) | Value (In 000 K.D) |
| Winter Crops | 52,892 | 165,442.7 | 9,191.3 | 56,111 | 182,542.9 | 12,063.6 |
| Summer Crops | 12,375 | 26,586.3 | 4,216.7 | 17,130 | 37,039.8 | 3,432.1 |
| Semi-Perennial Crops | 62,624 | 646,185.9 | 17,045.6 | 39,135 | 331,508.8 | 8,528.0 |
| Greenhouses Crops | 16,979 | 111,939.4 | 10,407.4 | 18,148 | 120,914.0 | 11,464.2 |
| Grand Total | 144,870 | 950,154.3 | 40,861.0 | 130,524 | 672,005.5 | 35,487.9 |

*Donum = One Thousand Square Meter.



LIVESTOCK & POULTRY IN AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

| Type | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cows | 28,220 | 27,359 | 31,529 |
| Sheep | 390,731 | 379,944 | 372,433 |
| Goats | 141,657 | 138,428 | 140,966 |
| Poultry | 29,036,297 | 33,406,254 | 30,843,826 |
| Camels | 5,040 | 4,711 | 5,754 |



LOCAL & IMPORTED FISH AT THE MARKETS

| Year | By Wholesale Prices | | | By Retail Prices | | |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Quantity (In Ton) | Value (In 000K.D) | Average Price (In K.D) | Quantity (In Ton) | Value (In 000K.D) | Average Price (In K.D) |
| 2004 | 14,158 | 17,002.4 | 1.201 | 5,249 | 8,154.5 | 1.554 |
| 2005 | 14,083 | 18,361.4 | 1.304 | 4,475 | 7,430.8 | 1.660 |
| 2006 | 13,586 | 18,498.8 | 1.361 | 6,414 | 10,919.9 | 1.702 |

OIL

Petroleum and Natural Gas Sector represents the main Natural resource, and is considered to be the main source of National revenue of the country. Exporting Oil marked the beginning of a new era in which Oil Sector began to play a key role in the growth of the National economy.

Oil in Kuwait

- 1938** Oil was discovered by Kuwait Oil Company in Burgan Oil Field, but the first shipment was exported in 1946.
- 1949** Ahmadi Harbour's South Pier was completed together with a refinery of 25,000 b/d daily capacity, Electricity Production Station and Water Desalination Plant.
- 1955** Oil was discovered in the Rawdatain Field North of Kuwait .
- 1959** Oil was discovered in the Managuish Field 21 miles West of Burgan, which started production in 1960.
- 1965** One milliard ton of Oil was produced by now.
- 1991** Exporting the first shipment of Kuwaiti crude Oil in August, weighing 260 thousand ton, after one-year halt caused by the Iraqi Invasion which destroyed and set fire to the fields.
- 1996** Kuwait Petroleum Corporation and its Oil subsidiaries realized record profits for the fiscal year 95/96 amounting to 870.7 million Kuwaiti Dinar equivalent to 2.9 billion U.S. Dollar an increase of 60.1 million Kuwaiti Dinar which marks the highest rate of profits attained since its establishment in 1980.
- 1999** On October 11th, Kuwait and South Korea signed two Oil agreements on boosting cooperation in the field of Oil and Kuwait provides Korea 210 thousands ton of coal Oil yearly.
- 2001** A new center for aggregation Oil with production capacity by 210 thousands Oil barrel daily is opening in Kuwait.
- 2003** Despite of the resumption of production in Al-Abdali & Al-Ratqa fields, production will remain at its maximum level of 2.4 million barrels daily.
- 2004** Kuwait raises its production up to 2.7 million barrels daily.
- 2005** The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) meeting was held in Kuwait on Monday 12th of December.
- 2006** Natural Gas was discovered in Kuwait for the first time in a large quantity on Monday 6th of March.
- 2007** Kuwait Oil price registered its peak ever on Monday 26th of November as it reached \$89.03 per barrel.
- On 30 April large quantities of light crude Oil and Associated Gas were discovered in Al-Dhabi area (North Kuwait).

Production of Crude Oil , Natural Gas & Other Refined Petroleum Products (000 Barrel)

| Item | 2005 | 2006 | 2007** |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Crude Oil | 939,276 | 965,237 | 469,027 |
| Natural Gas* | 469,638 | 482,626 | 231,738 |
| Other Refined Petroleum | 353,058 | 368,253 | 180,549 |

*million cubic feet.

**the production until 30/6.

INDUSTRY

Industry plays an important role in economic development in Kuwait as it supplies goods and services to the population.

The government is playing an important role in encouraging the expansion of industry by giving loans, providing necessary infrastructure facilities and by supporting the newly established industries. Most of these industries depend largely on oil and its products.

Production & Sales of Selected Manufactured Products

| Major Industries | 2005 | | 2006 | |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | Production | Local Sales | Production | Local Sales |
| Flour (000 Ton) | 245.1 | 218.7 | 240.5 | 223.6 |
| Macaroni (000 Ton) | 8.5 | 4.5 | 9.6 | 5.7 |
| Bread (000 Ton) | 118.9 | 118.9 | 120.0 | 120.0 |
| Bran (000 Ton) | 73.2 | 67.1 | 68.6 | 74.7 |
| Biscuits (000 Ton) | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Oils & Fats (000 Ton) | 21.1 | 20.1 | 21.9 | 18.8 |
| Ammonium Hydroxide (000 m Ton) | 567.6 | 0.4 | 584.7 | 0.4 |
| Chlorine (000 Ton) | 23.1 | 15.0 | 21.9 | 15.2 |
| Caustic Soda (000 Ton) | 32.2 | 8.7 | 30.5 | 8.9 |
| Urea (000 metric Ton) | 784.0 | 3.6 | 925.1 | 5.0 |
| Slabs (Million M ²) | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Light & Lime Bricks (000 M ³) | 630.0 | 557.2 | 393.2 | 381.0 |
| Ready Mixed Concrete (000 M ³) | 296.3 | 296.3 | 316.2 | 316.2 |
| Concrete Pipes (000 LM) | 63.2 | 68.7 | 89.2 | 89.7 |



WATER & ELECTRICAL ENERGY

Water is the core of life, and the state offers unlimited financial support to develop this source in two ways: First, building new distillation stations. Second, developing and renewing the existing distillation stations.

Electricity plays An extremely important role as one of the active elements in this development.



Production & Consumption of Water (In Million Gallon) Generation & Consumption of Electrical Energy (In Million K.W.H)

| Item | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Potable Water | | | | |
| Net Production | 95,174 | 97,879 | 105,080 | 107,953 |
| Net Consumption | 94,987 | 97,884 | 105,096 | 107,658 |
| Brackish Water | | | | |
| Production | 32,011 | 33,160 | 33,911 | 33,865 |
| Consumption | 24,534 | 25,802 | 25,520 | 24,532 |
| Electrical Energy | | | | |
| Produced | 38,577 | 41,257 | 43,737 | 47,639 |
| Consumed | 33,089 | 35,632 | 37,908 | 41,604 |

FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign trade statistics of Kuwait cover all goods Exported and Imported from and to the State of Kuwait.

The statistics are compiled and presented according to the harmonized system (HS).

Value of Exports & Imports (Million K.D)

| Year | National Exports | | | Total | |
|------|------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Petroleum | Others | Re-Export | Exports | Imports |
| 2002 | 4,286 | 328 | 65 | 4,679 | 2,736 |
| 2003 | 5,652 | 373 | 125 | 6,150 | 3,274 |
| 2004 | 7,876 | 427 | 140 | 8,443 | 3,725 |



Trade Exchange Between Kuwait and G.C.C. Countries (000 K.D)

| Country | 2003 | | 2004 | |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports |
| U.A.E. | 121,735 | 49,730 | 167,317 | 56,463 |
| Bahrain | 15,453 | 12,487 | 17,494 | 10,530 |
| Oman | 11,974 | 5,520 | 13,655 | 6,192 |
| Qatar | 3,571 | 9,646 | 3,587 | 9,961 |
| Saudi Arabia | 222,136 | 68,314 | 294,861 | 61,054 |
| Total | 374,869 | 145,697 | 496,914 | 144,200 |

TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS

It is Evident that the Transport and Communications Sector plays a vital role in people's and nation's life.

Because of Kuwait's distinguished geographical location and its desire to strengthen its ties with the countries in the area and the world, it has given transport and communications sector a top priority to upgrade it to a level parallel-as far as possible- to that of the developed countries.

| Item | Nationality | 2005 | | | 2006 | | |
|------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | Land | Sea | Air | Land | Sea | Air |
| Arrivals | Kuwaiti | 1,445,603 | 2,590 | 701,634 | 1,657,206 | 2,718 | 796,977 |
| | Non-Kuwaiti | 1,776,200 | 40,736 | 1,657,331 | 2,002,912 | 38,657 | 1,857,536 |
| | Total | 3,221,803 | 43,326 | 2,358,965 | 3,660,118 | 41,375 | 2,654,513 |
| Departures | Kuwaiti | 1,451,320 | 2,834 | 718,685 | 1,700,348 | 3,079 | 825,886 |
| | Non-Kuwaiti | 1,817,577 | 44,549 | 1,484,276 | 2,021,848 | 42,284 | 1,750,077 |
| | Total | 3,268,897 | 47,383 | 2,202,961 | 3,722,196 | 45,363 | 2,575,963 |



NATIONAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Estimates of principal aggregates of National Accounts at current prices are a product of the efforts exported by the C.S.O in developing basic data and revising the methodology of compilation and estimation of National Accounts System for the nation.

Major National Accounts Indicators (Million K.D.)

| Item (At Current Prices) | 2004 | 2005* | 2006** |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Gross Domestic Product | 17,516.0 | 23,593.2 | 28,644.2 |
| Gross National Product | 19,322.7 | 26,179.2 | 32,528.2 |
| National Disposable Income | 17,294.1 | 23,585.0 | 29,721.7 |

* Revised data.

** Provisional data.

Average Per Capita from the Main Economic Aggregates (K.D.)

| Item (At Current Prices) | 2004 | 2005* | 2006** |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Per Gross Domestic Product | 6,360 | 7,888 | 8,999 |
| Per Gross National Product | 7,016 | 8,753 | 10,219 |
| Per National Disposable Income | 6,280 | 7,885 | 9,338 |

* Revised data.

** Provisional data.

Government Revenues & Expenditures (Million K.D.)

| Item | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2006/2007* |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Revenues | 8,962.37 | 13,728.11 | 15,509.26 |
| Expenditures | 6,315.22 | 6,861.98 | 10,306.38 |

* provisional data.

FINANCIAL SECTOR

The Section of the financial Sector of the Kuwaiti economy present Banking and Monetary statistics related to assets and liabilities of the Central Bank, local Banks and Bank deposits .

Assets & Liabilities of Local Banks (Million K.D.)

| Item | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Cash | 57.7 | 85.9 | 148.6 |
| Current Deposits with Central Bank | 93.4 | 48.3 | 50.2 |
| Claims on Government | 2,879.6 | 2,599.0 | 2,165.1 |
| Claims on Private Sector | 10,474.9 | 11,891.8 | 16,148.2 |
| Foreign Assets | 2,504.2 | 3,448.8 | 5,245.8 |
| Local Interbank Deposits | 2,319.8 | 994.1 | 1,290.8 |
| Time Deposits with Central Bank | 130.0 | 159.0 | 926.2 |
| Other Assets | 512.5 | 534.6 | 659.1 |
| C.B.K bonds | - | 350.0 | 356.0 |
| Total Assets | 18,972.1 | 20,111.5 | 26,990 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Private Sector Deposits | 10,555.7 | 12,495.8 | 15,264.2 |
| Government Deposits | 765.6 | 714.4 | 1,434.4 |
| Foreign Liabilities | 1,840.4 | 1,699.5 | 3,116.3 |
| Own Funds | 2,110.5 | 2,533.0 | 3,170.0 |
| Local Interbank Deposits | 1,968.8 | 769.5 | 1,301.9 |
| Other Liabilities | 1,731.1 | 1,899.3 | 2,703.2 |
| Total Liabilities | 18,972.1 | 20,111.5 | 26,990 |

Source: Central Bank of Kuwait, Monthly Monetary Statistics.

The Percentage Participation of the Oil and Non-Oil Sectors in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Current Prices (Million K.D.)

| Year | Oil Sector | % | Non - Oil Sector | % |
|-------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 2003 | 5,797.8 | 40.68 | 8,455.7 | 59.32 |
| 2004 | 7,822.0 | 44.65 | 9,694.7 | 55.35 |
| 2005 | 12,232.8 | 51.85 | 11,360.4 | 48.15 |
| 2006 | 15,597.8 | 54.45 | 13,046.4 | 45.55 |

PRICES & INDEX NUMBERS

The aim of prices and index numbers statistics is to provide actual prices of goods and services at different transaction stages in a manner that allows monitoring changes that take place over periods of time and at different places in the country.

Wholesale Price Index Numbers (Base Year 1980 = 100)

| Year | Stage of Processing | | | By End - Use | | |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Raw Materials | Intermediate Products | Finished Goods | Production Materials | Consumer Goods | Capital Goods |
| 2004 | 162.4 | 175.9 | 172.0 | 133.6 | 192.1 | 178.5 |
| 2005 | 185.7 | 191.7 | 175.9 | 143.5 | 202.4 | 179.4 |
| 2006 | 190.2 | 204.9 | 176.4 | 149.7 | 209.6 | 175.3 |

Consumer Price Index Numbers (Base Year 2000 = 100)

| Major Groups of Goods | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| General Index | 104.5 | 108.8 | 112.1 |
| Food | 110.0 | 119.4 | 124.0 |
| Beverages & Tobacco | 111.2 | 112.2 | 114.3 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 111.0 | 118.0 | 122.8 |
| Housing Services | 104.6 | 105.3 | 108.0 |
| Household Goods & Services | 96.0 | 99.5 | 102.2 |
| Transportation & Communication | 99.8 | 100.7 | 102.6 |
| Education & Medical Care | 116.6 | 123.2 | 126.2 |
| Other Goods & Services | 102.0 | 110.0 | 115.3 |



EDUCATION

Education is a fundamental pillar of overall development as it is concerned with human capital which is the most important element of development. The government ensures education to every person throughout various educational stages.

Schools and Institutes by Educational Stage

| Item | Schools | Classrooms | Students | Teachers |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2005/2006 | 2005/2006 | 2005/2006 | 2005/2006 |
| Government Education | | | | |
| Kindergarten | 176 | 1,567 | 40,522 | 4,019 |
| Primary | 211 | 5,415 | 132,804 | 16,334 |
| Intermediate | 163 | 3,388 | 100,114 | 10,552 |
| Secondary* | 114 | 1,262 | 62,448 | 9,121 |
| Total | 644 | 11,632 | 335,888 | 40,026 |
| Vocational Education | | | | |
| Religious Institutes | 9 | 94 | 2,010 | 456 |
| Scholarships | 4 | 14 | 265 | - |
| Special Training | 33 | 224 | 2,049 | 903 |
| Total | 46 | 332 | 4,324 | 1,359 |
| Private Education | | | | |
| Kindergarten | 102 | 927 | 26,511 | 1,388 |
| Primary | 129 | 2,573 | 69,976 | 3,647 |
| Intermediate | 124 | 1,452 | 40,835 | 2,249 |
| Secondary | 98 | 927 | 28,228 | 2,365 |
| Total | 453 | 5,879 | 165,550 | 9,649 |

* Including Courses systems.



Students at Kuwait University

2006/2007

| | Nationality | 1 st Semester | | 2 nd Semester | | Summer Semester | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Newly Admitted | K. | 1,420 | 3,201 | 208 | 213 | - | - |
| | N.K. | 153 | 289 | 20 | 42 | - | - |
| Registered | K. | 5,691 | 12,999 | 5,083 | 11,536 | 3,980 | 8,498 |
| | N.K. | 705 | 1,334 | 653 | 1,245 | 425 | 793 |
| Graduates | K. | 261 | 794 | 356,356 | 1,049 | 129 | 426 |
| | N.K. | 35 | 85 | 51 | 100 | 14 | 39 |



Student At Private Universities And Colleges

2006/2007

| | Nationality | 1 st Semester | | 2 nd Semester | | Summer Semester | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Newly Admitted | K. | 1,194 | 1,027 | 481 | 385 | - | - |
| | N.K. | 340 | 401 | 149 | 109 | - | - |
| Registered | K. | 3,180 | 2,980 | 3,230 | 3,159 | - | - |
| | N.K. | 1,948 | 2,426 | 1,981 | 2,493 | - | - |
| Graduates* | K. | 144 | 97 | 179 | 143 | 51 | 30 |
| | N.K. | 79 | 110 | 104 | 164 | 9 | 14 |

* Includes Graduates of diploma , bachelor & Master degrees.

- Not available.

Graduate Students at Applied Education

2005/2006

| Nationality | 1 st Sem. | | 2 nd Sem. | | Summer Semester | |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |

Applied Education Colleges

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Kuwaiti | 615 | 1,003 | 446 | 691 | 259 | 582 |
| Non - Kuwaiti | 68 | 162 | 75 | 108 | 40 | 103 |

Training Centers & Special Courses

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Kuwaiti | 1,148 | 2,021 | 1,089 | 1,009 | 176 | 67 |
| Non - Kuwaiti | 25 | 79 | 33 | 69 | 1 | 4 |

Adults Educational & Eradication Of Illiteracy Centers

Number of Participants

| Year | Gender | No. of Centers | Eradication of Illiteracy | | | | Religious Evening Secondary Education | | | |
|------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | | | K. | N.K | K. | N.K | K. | N.K | K. | N.K |
| 2003/2004 | M | 32 | 776 | 201 | 1,451 | 334 | 1,504 | 582 | 416 | 59 |
| | F | 40 | 553 | 819 | 841 | 917 | 1,409 | 680 | 533 | 195 |
| | T | 72 | 1,329 | 1,020 | 2,292 | 1,251 | 2,913 | 1,262 | 949 | 254 |
| 2004/2005 | M | 33 | 900 | 296 | 1,141 | 435 | 1,337 | 646 | 428 | 76 |
| | F | 42 | 822 | 1,146 | 1,085 | 933 | 1,184 | 619 | 342 | 180 |
| | T | 75 | 1,722 | 1,442 | 3,226 | 1,368 | 2,521 | 1,265 | 770 | 256 |
| 2005/2006 | M | 30 | 774 | 362 | 3,080 | 638 | 2,098 | 1,031 | 428 | 76 |
| | F | 37 | 889 | 1,178 | 1,411 | 1,044 | 1,832 | 733 | 342 | 180 |
| | T | 67 | 1,663 | 1,540 | 4,491 | 1,682 | 3,930 | 1,764 | 770 | 256 |

HEALTH

Kuwait provides full health care services to citizens and residents practically free of charge. Modern hospitals and clinics have been built and staffed by fully qualified medical staff drawn from the most developed countries in Medicare.

Hospitals, Beds & Medical Staff in Government Sector

| Item | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Government Sector | | | |
| Hospitals & Sanatoriums | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Clinics & other Health Centers | 74 | 78 | 78 |
| No. of Beds | 4,747 | 4,903 | 5,149 |
| No. of Physicians | 3,835 | 4,105 | 4,352 |
| No. of Dentists | 633 | 679 | 742 |
| Outpatients | 1,750,073 | 1,876,484 | 1,852,557 |

| Item | 2004 | 2005 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Private Sector | | |
| Hospitals & Sanatoriums | 5 | 5 |
| No. of Beds | 438 | 420 |
| No. of Doctor * | 254 | 287 |
| Outpatients | 798,985 | 864,631 |

| Item | 2004 | 2005 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Oil Companies | | |
| Hospitals & Sanatoriums | 3 | 3 |
| No. of Beds | 197 | 191 |
| No. of Doctor * | 127 | 136 |
| Outpatients | 467,571 | 463,705 |

* No. of doctor contain Dentists + Physicians.



HOTELS, CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Cultural institutions such as museums and public libraries play a significant role in educating the public and preserving the human heritage of the society.

Tourism statistics draws considerable international attention by virtue of being one of the components of national economy.

| Item | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| No. of Public Libraries | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Hotels | 47 | 59 | 66 |
| Rooms | 3,564 | 5,093 | 5,563 |
| Beds | 5,064 | 9,847 | 11,387 |
| Suites | 717 | 826 | 1,009 |
| Guests | 90,665 | 104,426 | 185,166 |
| Tourist Nights | 280,815 | 272,358 | 290,839 |
| Museum Visitors | 63,896 | 43,925 | 33,111 |
| Beaches Visitors (Messila + Aqeila) | 300,065 | 302,950 | 341,915 |
| Sea Clubs Visitors | 16,618 | 15,974 | 18,834 |
| Parks Visitors | 92,728 | 107,161 | 121,619 |
| Skating Hall Visitors | 126,179 | 166,936 | 185,712 |
| Entertainment City Visitors | 677,802 | 720,360 | 728,674 |



FAMILIES BENEFITING FROM GOVERNMENT AID & AVERAGE FAMILY SHARE

For ensuring the best living conditions for citizens and strengthening social solidarity and protection against problems which threaten the stability of their lives and hinder their creative interaction. Kuwait Government is keen on proving in social services in all aspects of life.

| Item | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of Families | 18,649 | 20,064 | 20,972 |
| Values of Aid in 000 K.D | 55,243 | 62,276 | 72,702 |
| Average Family Share in 000 K.D | 2.96 | 3.1 | 3.47 |



IMPORTANT TELEPHONES

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Amiri Diwan | 5398888/5399100 |
| Diwan of H.H. Crown Prince | 800000 |
| National Assembly | 2455422/6 |
| Council of Ministers | 800008/2221314 |
| The Higher Council for Planning and development | 2421671 |

Ministries

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Public Works | 5385520 |
| Awqaf & Islamic Affairs | 2480000 |
| Information | 2415301 |
| Commercial & Industry | 2422490 |
| Education | 4839727 |
| Higher Education | 4925190/9 |
| Foreign Affairs | 2425141 |
| Interior | 2430500 |
| Defence | 4848300 |
| Social Affairs & Labour | 2409197/2441197 |
| Health | 4877422 |
| Justice | 2433750 |
| Energy- Electricity & Water Sector | 5371000/2415436 |
| - Oil Sector | 4995000 |
| Finance | 2416493 |
| Communications | 4819033 |

Government Authorities & Institutions & Companies

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Central Statistical Office | 2428200 |
| General Administration of Customs | 4815730 |
| Kuwait International Airport | 4336699 |
| National Council for Culture, Arts & Literature | 2416006 |
| Municipal Council | 2443646/2454314 |
| Kuwait Municipality | 2449001 |
| Public Authority for Minor Affairs | 2313000 |
| Public Authority for Agriculture & Fishing | 4761119/6 |
| Kuwait Investment Authority | 2439595 |
| Public Authority for Applied Educ. & Training | 806611 |
| Public Authority for Civil Information | 889988 |
| Public Authority for Youth & Sports | 4996802/6 |
| Public Authority for Industry | 5302222 |
| The Public Institution for Social Security | 191 |
| Public Authority for Housing Care | 5301000 |
| Saving & Credit Bank | 2411301 |
| Central Bank of Kuwait | 2449200 |
| Zakat House | 5757257 |
| Civil Service Commission | 2333333 |
| Audit Bureau | 4957000 |
| Kuwait National Petroleum Company | 3989900 |
| Touristic Enterprises Company | 4965555 |
| Kuwait Public Transports Company | 880001 |
| Palace of Justice | 2428000 |

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Central Tenders Committee | 2401200 |
| Kuwait Ports Authority | 4812622 |
| Kuwait Institute for Science Research | 4836100 |
| Kuwait Airways | 171 |
| Fatwa and Legislation Department | 2448271/2448273 |
| Kuwait University | 4988888 |
| Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences | 2425898 |
| Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry | 805580 |
| Arab Fund for Economic & Social Development | 4959000 |
| Kuwait National Commission for E.S.C. | 2442936/9 |
| Public Authority for Environment | 4839971/2 |
| Kuwait Society for the Advancement of Arab Children | 4748250 |
| Petrochemical Industries Co. | 3261070/3 |
| Kuwait Oil Tankers Co. | 2455455 |
| Kuwait Oil Co. | 3989111 |

Other Important Telephones

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| City Information | 101 |
| Emergency Squad | 777 |
| Time Information | 113 |
| Climate | 104 |
| Airport Information | 180 |
| Fire Department Center | 2432111 |
| General Post Office | 2424870/2449858 |
| Traffic Operations | 4832188 |
| Coasts Guard Operations | 3906204/880888 |

Hospitals & Specialism Health Centers

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Amiri Hospital | 2450005 |
| Sabah Hospital | 4812000/4815000 |
| Mubarak Al-Kabeer Hospital | 5312700 |
| Al-Adan Hospital | 3940639/3940609 |
| Al-Farwaniya Hospital | 4888000 |
| Al-Jahraa Hospital | 4575300 |
| Maternity Hospital | 4843100 |
| Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Hospital | 4874240/4874330 |
| Al-Razi Hospital for Bones | 4846000/4847348 |
| Ibn-Sina Hospital | 4840300 |
| Al-Babtain Center for Singes | 4834823/4845399 |
| Al-Bahar Center for Eyes | 4838597/4818420 |
| Thunaiian Al-Ghanim for Gastroenterology Center | 2435869 |
| Hussain Makki Juma Center | 4849100 |
| Abdulazeez Al-Rashid Center for Sensitivity | 4849252 |
| AL-Hadi Hospital | 828282 |
| Dar Al-Shefa'a Hospital | 802555 |
| Al-Salam Hospital | 830003 |
| New Mowasat Hospital | 5719102/3 |
| Al-Rashed Hospital | 5624000 |
| London Clinic Hospital | 883883 |
| Royal Hayat Hospital | 5360000 |

Emergency Electricity

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| City Electricity Emergency | 4847329/4847041 |
| Salmiya Electricity Emergency | 5712259/5711130 |
| Khaitan Electricity Emergency | 4722935/4722937 |
| Shuwaikh Port Emergency | 4831792/4831781 |
| Fahaheel Emergency | 3915300/3911333 |

Automobiles Clubs

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Gulf Automobiles & Touring | 2424745 |
| Kuwait Automobiles & Touring Club (KT) | 4827521/4/6 |

Governorates

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Capital Governorate | 2421514/2446099 |
| Hawalli Governorate | 2627000/2628000 |
| Al-Ahmadi Governorate | 3989222/555/666 |
| Al-Jahra Governorate | 4577177/88 |
| Al-Farwaniyah Governorate | 4882633/55 |
| Mubarak Al-Kabeer Governorate | 5443556/5443557 |

Embassies

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Embassy of U.A.E. | 5355764/5 |
| Embassy of the Bahrain Kingdom | 5318530/2/3 |
| Embassy of Saudi Arabia | 2550024/2541025 |
| Embassy of Oman | 2561956/7 |
| Embassy of Qatar | 2513606/ 7 |
| Embassy of the Republic of Syria | 5396560/5396559 |
| Embassy of the Republic of Lebanon | 2562103 |
| Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt | 2519955/6 |
| Embassy of the Republic of France | 2582020 |
| Embassy of the People's Republic of China | 5333340 |
| Embassy of the United Kingdom | 2403335 |
| Embassy of U.S.A | 2591001 |
| Embassy of Japan | 5312870/5326168 |

Banks

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| National Bank of Kuwait | 2422011/801801 |
| The Gulf Bank | 2449501/2/805805 |
| Kuwait Finance House | 2445050/803333 |
| Al-Ahli Bank of Kuwait | 899899/2411101 |
| Commercial Bank of Kuwait | 2411001/2 |
| Kuwait Real Estate Bank | 2458177 |
| Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait | 2417140 |
| Bank of Kuwait & Middle East | 2459771/802000 |
| Burgan Bank | 2988000 |
| Boubyan Bank | 820082 |

Insurance Companies

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Al-Ahliya Insurance Company | 2462205/2240033 |
| Gulf Insurance Company | 2423384 |
| Kuwait Insurance Company | 2420135 |
| Warba Insurance Company | 2445147 |

Airlines Companies

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Kuwait Airways (Head Office) | 2412000/171 |
| Al-Arabia AirLines | 2449824 |
| Al-Jazera AirLines | 4338527/4333304 |
| Gulf Air | 2243777 |
| Emirates Airlines | 2464646/2425566 |
| Saudi Arabian Airlines | 2426310 |
| Syrian Arab Airways | 2470716 |
| Egypt Airways | 2421578 |
| Middle East Airlines (M.E.A) | 2448198 |
| Pakistan International Airlines | 2421043/40 |
| Indian Airlines | 2456700 |
| Italian Airways (Alitalia) | 2414404/27 |
| British Airways | 2425635 |
| Swiss Air. | 2405235 |
| France Air. | 2471356/7/8 |
| Royal Dutch Airlines (K.L.M.) | 2425747 |
| German Airlines (Lufthansa) | 2422493 |
| Olympic Airlines | 2420002 |

Hotels & Resorts

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Safir International | 2530000 |
| Kuwait Sheraton | 2422055/835555 |
| Mariot | 2455550 |
| Meridien | 2510999/831831 |
| Regency Palace | 5728000 |
| Radison SAS | 5756000/7673000 |
| Al-Raya | 2997999/2997000 |
| Marina | 2244970 |
| Al-Mansher Rotana | 3931000 |
| Holiday inn | 5759805 |
| Ramada Kuwait | 821111/4894495 |
| Crown Plaza | 4742000 |
| Kuwait Continental | 2527300 |
| New Park | 5634200/5627931 |
| The International Hotel | 5741788 |
| The Second House | 2532100 |
| Hala Motel | 2545107/2553209 |
| Safir Al Bastaki | 2552012/2555081 |
| Messilah Beach | 5624111/5651758 |
| Palms | 5646266/824060 |
| Movenpick | 4610033 |
| Hilton Resort | 3725500 |

Call Taxi

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Al-Quds Taxi | 2414354/2413414 |
| Al-Osta Taxi | 5720030/5733278 |
| Burgan Taxi | 2415500/2416500 |
| Al-Jamaheer Taxi | 4844888 |
| Al-Saada Taxi | 2611744/55 |

Newspapers

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Al-Watan | 4840950 |
| Al-Qabas | 4834316 |
| Al-Anba'a | 4830322 |
| Al-Seyassah | 4813566 |
| Al-Rai | 880880 |
| Al-Jareeda | 828111 |
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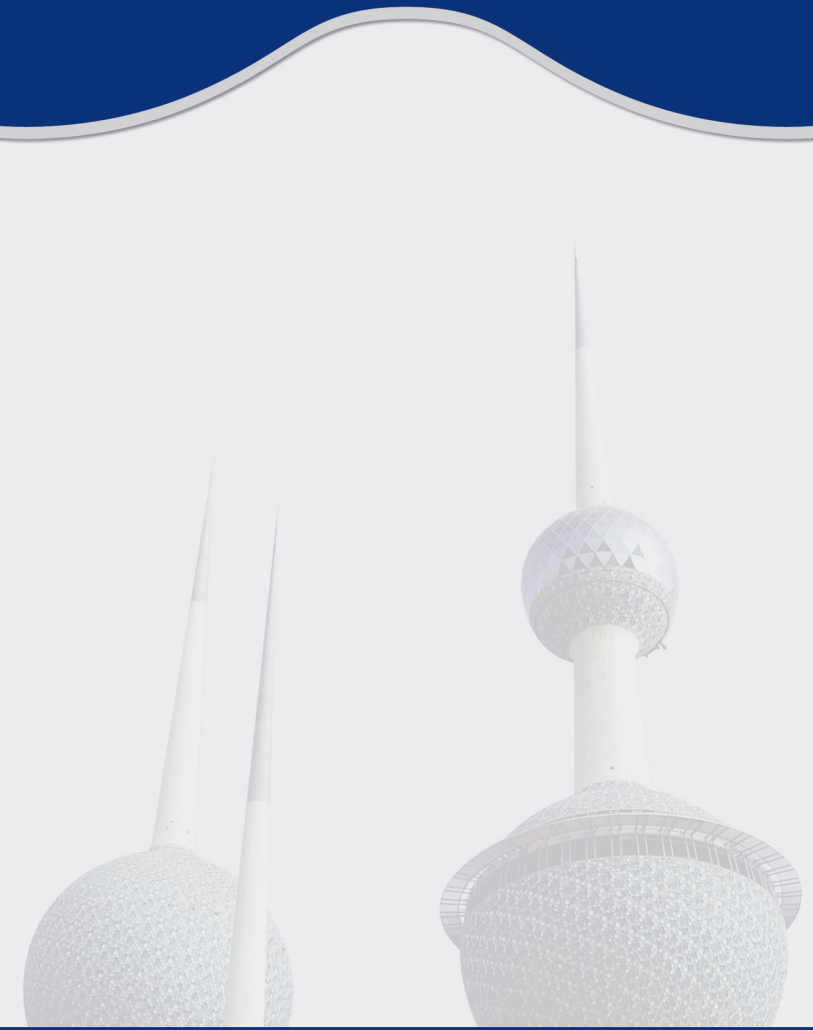
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