

KUWAIT

General Information:

Member Trade Bloc: GCC

Capital: Kuwait **Surface area:** 17,820 sq km

Official language: Arabic

Population: 4.1 million (2015)

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$ billion):	174.4	175.8	179.3	120.7	110.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	53,544.0	52,197.3	NA	29,363	26,145.8
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	8.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.5
Goods & Services Exports (% of GDP)	73.2	74.7	70.8	68.5	54.3
Inflation(% change YOY)	3.2	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.4
Unemployment rate (%)	NA	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.1
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	114.5	114.1	101.1	55.1	46.2
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	27.2	29.2	31.4	31.9	30.8

GDP – Composition: Agriculture: 0.4%, Industry: 59.6%, Services: 40% (2016)

Major Industries: Petroleum, petrochemicals, cement, shipbuilding and repair, desalination, food processing, construction materials

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF KUWAIT

Kuwait's principal export destinations 2016:

1. South Korea	14.5%
2. China	12.1%
3. India	12.1%
Pakistan	0.3%

Kuwait's principal import sources 2016:

1. China	13.2%
2. US	9.6%
3. Saudi Arabia	7.7%
Pakistan	0.6%

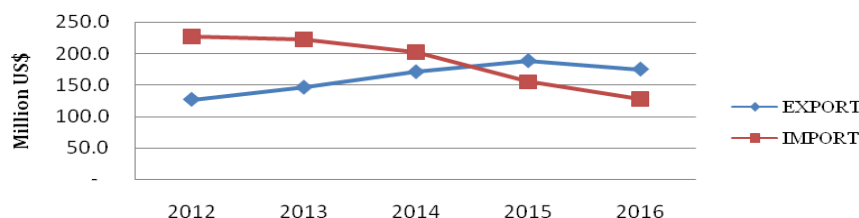
MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT: Oil and refined products, fertilizers

MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT: Food, construction materials, vehicles and parts, clothing

TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & KUWAIT (MILLION US\$)

YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2012	126.7	227.6	-100.9	24,613.7	0.5	43,813.3	0.5
2013	146.2	222.1	-76.0	25,120.9	0.6	43,775.2	0.5
2014	171.2	202.2	-31.1	24,722.2	0.7	47,544.9	0.4
2015	188.9	155.1	33.8	22,089.0	0.9	43,989.7	0.4
2016	175.4	127.5	47.9	20,435.0	0.9	47,155.0	0.3

PAK - KUWAIT PATTERN OF TRADE



MAJOR ITEMS EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO KUWAIT						MAJOR ITEMS IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM KUWAIT					
Millions US\$											
Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	11.3	11.8	29.0	44.7	45.6	Organic chemicals	127.5	108.5	123.3	120.1	85.8
Meat and edible meat offal	41.9	40.7	42.3	40.5	38.9	Plastics and articles thereof	57.8	86.0	51.2	5.5	14.7
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	5.4	9.8	9.3	17.1	13.8	Iron and steel	20.4	19.4	15.9	12.4	12.5
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	13.8	17.2	15.3	12.7	13.1	Aluminium and articles thereof	2.9	0.7	2.2	3.5	4.6
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	11.1	10.8	9.6	11.7	11.8	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	2.1