



KUWAIT



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc	:	GAFTA (Greater Arab Free Trade Area), GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf), WTO
Location	:	Middle East, bordering the Persian Gulf, between Iraq and Saudi Arabia
Capital	:	Kuwait City
Land Area	:	17,820 sq.km.
Official Language	:	Arabic
Population	:	4.1 million
Ports & Harbor	:	Ash Shu'aybah, Ash Shuwaykh, Az Zawr (Mina' Sa'ud), Mina' 'Abd Allah, Mina' al Ahmadi

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$ Bn)	162.7	114.6	110.9	120.4	144.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	40,278.0	27,036.1	25,868.7	27,318.5	31,915.5
Real GDP growth (%)	0.6	-1.0	2.2	-3.3	2.3
Goods and Services exports (% of GDP)	70.9	68.5	53.8	48.2	50.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.1	3.7	3.5	1.5	0.8
Total Exports (US\$ Bn)	101.1	55.2	46.2	54.8	-
Total Imports (US\$ Bn)	31.5	31.9	30.8	33.6	-
Unemployment rate (% Labour force)	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

GDP - COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 0.4%, Industry: 58.7%, Services: 40.9%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : Petroleum, petrochemicals, cement, shipbuilding and repair, water desalination, food processing, construction materials

Top Trading Partners of Kuwait

Kuwait Principal Export Partners:	Republic of Korea	18.3%
	China	17.4%
	Japan	11.5%
	Pakistan	2.7%
Kuwait Principal Import Sources :	China	16.3%
	United States	10.2%
	United Arab Emirates	8.7%
	Pakistan	0.3%

KUWAIT MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS : Oil and refined products, fertilizers

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

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH KUWAIT
(MILLION US\$)

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2013-14	100.8	3,368.0	3,468.8	(3,267.2)	25,109.6	0.4	45,073.0	7.5
2014-15	96.4	2,478.0	2,574.4	(2,381.5)	23,667.3	0.4	45,826.1	5.4
2015-16	100.3	1,338.2	1,438.4	(1,237.9)	20,786.5	0.5	44,684.8	3.0
2016-17	87.2	1,354.9	1,442.1	(1,267.8)	20,422.2	0.4	52,910.0	2.6
2017-18	91.1	1,456.5	1,547.6	(1,365.4)	23,222.0	0.4	60,867.4	2.4

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO KUWAIT						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM KUWAIT					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Specific Commodity Description	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Meat and edible meat offal	21.1	20.1	28.3	27.9	29.0	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	3,475.4	2,651.7	1,441.5	996.1	1,127.7
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	15.2	15.1	11.5	12.0	10.2	Organic chemicals	408.3	246.1	233.0	205.4	252.6
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	13.1	10.0	11.7	12.9	9.8	Iron and steel	32.4	25.6	17.5	19.1	42.1
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	3.4	3.3	5.3	6.1	6.7	Plastics and articles thereof	27.1	9.5	9.4	15.5	28.9
Cereals	10.4	12.9	6.9	6.9	4.7	Ships, boats and floating structures	0.0	14.1	3.3	26.4	6.2
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Cotton	4.8	6.3	5.7	3.4	3.5	Aluminium and articles thereof	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.4
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.3	Copper and articles thereof	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	3.6	5.6	4.0	3.5	1.9	Glass and glassware	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	0.5	0.8	2.9	1.0	1.6	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal ...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4