



MAIN DATA :

• A population of **3.06 million people** (2022 est)
(Italian presence: **474**)

► **Age Structure:**

- **0-14 years:** 24,29% | **15-24 years:** 14,96% | **25-54 years:** 52,39% | **55-64 years:** 5,43%
| **65 years and over:** 2.92% (2020 est.)

► **Urbanization:**

- **urban population:** : 100% of total population (2022) | **rate of urbanization:** 1.35% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.) | **Major urban areas - population:** 3.239 million KUWAIT (capital) (2022)

► **Education expenditures:** 6.6 % of GDP (2018) country comparison to the world: 25

• GDP 2020: **\$209.74 bn (2019 est.)** | Growth rate : **-3.3% (2017 est.)** | GDP - composition, by sector of origin: **agriculture:** 0.4 % (2017 est.)
industry: 58.7% (2017 est.) **services:** 40.9% (2017 est.)

• Major Trade Partners- KUWIAT:

- Export : **\$72.83 bn (2019 est.)** | Export Partners: **China 20%, South Korea 16%, India 15%, Japan 10%, Taiwan 6%, Vietnam 5% (2019)** |

Exports - commodities: **crude petroleum, refined petroleum, aircraft, natural gas, industrial hydrocarbon products (2019)**

- Imports : **\$59.65 bn (2020 est.)** | Import Partners: China 14%, United Arab Emirates 12%, United States 10%, Saudi Arabia 6%, Japan 6%, Germany 5%, India 5% (2019) | Imports - commodities: **cars, broadcasting equipment, natural gas, packaged medicines, jewelry (2019)**

Trade Volume Kuwait with Italy (values in millions of euros)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	January 2021	January 2022
Interchange Italy	958	2.025	2.362	1.435	1.069	944	1.557	62	81
% Change compared to the previous period	3,4	111,4	16,7	-39,3	-25,5	-11,7	65		30,8
Export Italy	774	1.095	1.156	1.064	1.014	930	1.524	61	79
% Change compared to the previous period	4,1	41,6	5,5	-7,9	-4,8	-8,3	63,9		30,7
Import Italy	184	929	1.207	371	55	14	33	1	1
% Change compared to the previous period	-0,5	404,6	29,9	-69,3	-85,1	-75,2	142,5		35,1
Sale	590	166	-51	694	958	916	1.491	60	78

Italy is the 26th export destination market for Kuwait (Jan 2022) | Kuwait is Italy's 56th export destination market (Jan 2022)

• Industries:
-Kuwait Main Industries: **petroleum, petrochemicals, cement, shipbuilding and repair, water desalination, food processing, construction materials**

Product Compositions (Export from Italy to Kuwait)

Main Italian products exported to Kuwait (Classification: Ateco 2007 3 letters) - January 2022	mIn euro	% of total exports in Kuwait	Main Italian products exported to Kuwait (Classification: Ateco 2007 3 letters) - January 2022	mIn eur	% of total exports in Kuwait
Aircraft, spacecraft and related devices	29,9	37,8	Other general purpose machines	3,6	4,5
General purpose machines	4,6	5,8	Furniture	2,8	3,5
Articles of clothing, excluding fur clothing	3,6	4,6	Tanned and worked leather; travel items, bags, leather goods and saddlery; prepared and dyed furs	2,7	3,5
			Other	31,9	

Net Foreign Italian Direct Investments to Kuwait

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Stock to 2020
Italian net FDI in Kuwait (millions of euros)	334	-1489	112	727	251	195	-56	2490
Net FDI for Kuwait in Italy (millions of euros)	n.a.	9	-1	-7	20	106	122	421

(1) The data were obtained using the new international standards provided for by the Sixth IMF Manual on Balance of Payments and International Investment Position (BPM6)

(2) 2021 data are not yet available and 2020 data are provisional.

Economic-commercial agreements with Italy (Kuwait)

Year	Agreement / Description
2012	<i>SAGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES</i>
2012	<i>AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AND IN THE SECTORS OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION</i>
2010	<i>TOURISM COOPERATION AGREEMENT.</i>
2010	<i>AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSION</i>
2010	<i>AGREEMENT IN THE SECTORS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</i>
2004	<i>AGREEMENT ON JUDICIAL COOPERATION, RECOGNITION AND EXECUTION OF JUDGMENTS IN CIVIL MATTERS</i>
2000	<i>PROTOCOL AMENDING THE CONVENTION TO AVOID DOUBLE TAXATION IN THE FIELD OF INCOME TAXES AND TO PREVENT TAX EVASIONS OF 1</i>
1993	<i>CONVENTION TO AVOID DOUBLE TAXATION IN THE FIELD OF INCOME TAXES AND TO PREVENT TAX EVASIONS, WITH ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL AND PROTO</i>
1990	<i>AGREEMENT FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS, WITH PROTOCOL.</i>
1988	<i>AGREEMENT ON ACCESS AND TREATMENT OF SHIPS IN THE PORTS OF THE TWO STATES.</i>
1987	<i>AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION.</i>
1969	<i>MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON AIRCRAFT CONVERSATIONS, WITH ATTACHED ROUTE TABLE</i>