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Data Note

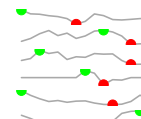


Kuwait

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
137.3	4.1	17,820.0	33,492.6	2.1	101.0

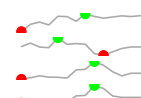
Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	5.6	0.8	0.1	1.2	2.5	2.7
Current account balance	32.2	41.2	31.9	12.9	13.8	14.0
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	29.1	34.2	17.2	7.2	7.6	8.6
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	14.5	6.4	7.1	10.6	18.8	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	110.8	103.7	126.5	132.4	133.8	133.0
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—



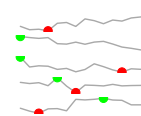
Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	27.16	33.76	34.83	34.18	34.96	35.78
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	16.75	14.35	15.81	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	0.58	0.82	0.28	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	3.95	5.78	NA	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	84.59	88.06	87.40	89.38	90.01	90.70
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-3.29	-10.14	-14.91	-16.90	-19.34	-21.80
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.69	-1.62	-6.88	1.20	-0.06	0.13
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	7.18	8.07	4.29	5.13	5.46	5.66
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	6.73	8.11	8.03	—	—	—



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

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Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



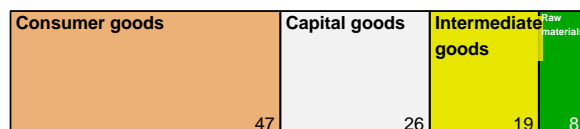
Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014



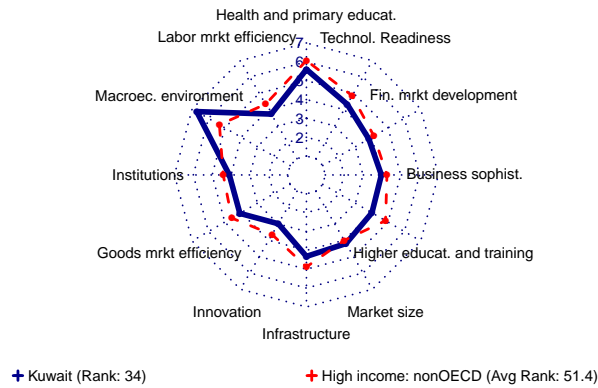
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	59.77	60.17	0.4	100	101	-1
Dealing with Construction Permits	62.27	62.23	-0.04	131	133	-2
Enforcing Contracts	62.36	62.36	0	58	58	0
Getting Credit	40	40	0	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	58.4	58.38	-0.02	122	128	-6
Paying Taxes	92.48	92.48	0	11	11	0
Protecting Minority Investors	56.67	56.67	0	64	66	-2
Registering Property	68.42	68.42	0	68	68	0
Resolving Insolvency	36.02	35.95	-0.07	122	122	0
Starting a Business	71.28	75.37	4.09	150	148	2
Trading Across Borders	49.85	49.85	0	150	149	1

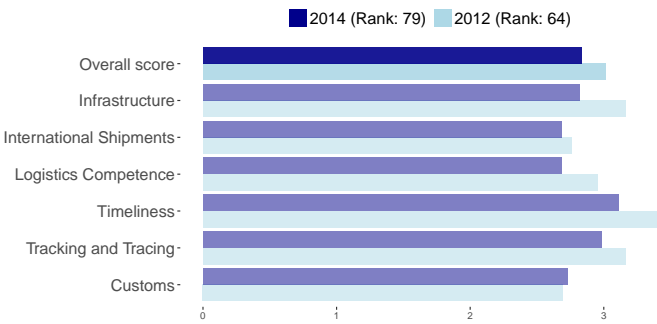
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2015
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	4.6	3.8
Binding (%)	99.9	99.9
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	1.9	1.9
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	4.0	4.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.7	4.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	4.6	4.5

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey NA

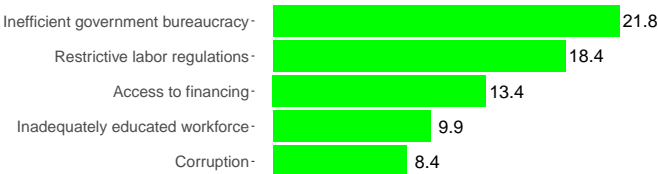
Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondents)

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Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



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Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P154183	Kuwait-SME Fund-TA-III	Ali H. Abukumail	2015-02-23	2017-06-30	PA	Y	294	294	881	881
P155041	KW SME Business Environment	Aminur Rahman	—	2017-06-30	TA	Y	128	128	157	157
P155055	KW SME Business Development	Ali H. Abukumail	—	2017-06-30	TA	Y	328	328	376	376
P155056	KW Entrepreneurship Culture Development	Toni Kristian Eliazs	—	2017-06-30	TA	Y	572	572	572	572
P155057	KW Data Collection, Monitoring and Eval	Kamal M. Siblini	—	2017-06-30	TA	Y	78	78	90	90
P155058	KW Operational Setup and IT Architecture	Denisa Popescu	—	2017-06-30	TA	Y	339	339	403	403
P155328	KWT - Investment Environment Reform	Mohamed Hassan Abdulkader	2015-07-12	2017-06-30	TA	Y	67	67	163	163
P154838	Kuwait Customs Modernization	Hazem Mohamed Mokhtar El Wassimy	2015-09-06	2016-06-30	TA	Y	175	175	196	196
P147532	KW Competition Protection Authority TA	Mirela-Iulia Cojocararu	2014-02-05	2016-06-20	TA	Y	205	205	2,336	2,336

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P125939	KW KFIB - Econ Zones Feasibility Study	Hooman Dabidian	2011-07-11	2015-09-29	TA	Y	0	0	545	545
P131730	KW CAIT Support Program	Randa Akeel	2012-12-08	2015-06-17	TA	Y	0	0	753	753
P149040	Kuwait-SME Fund-TA-II	Ali H. Abukumail	2013-12-30	2014-06-24	TA	Y	—	0	573	573
P148565	Kuwait-SME Fund-TA-I	William Peter Mako	2013-12-30	2014-05-27	TA	Y	—	0	132	132
P133717	Kuwait KPC Support KPC/PD Implementation	Hooman Dabidian	—	2013-06-26	TA	Y	—	0	183	183
P127421	KW KPC Private Sector Participation	William Peter Mako	2011-08-24	2013-06-24	TA	Y	—	0	79	79
P127853	KW KPC Privatization	William Peter Mako	—	2012-05-14	TA	Y	—	0	260	260
P127823	KW -Petroleum Monitoring Unit Industrial Park	Hooman Dabidian	—	2012-04-02	TA	Y	—	0	321	321

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