



# T&C Snapshots Data Note



## Kuwait

GDP (US\$	Population	Land area (sq.	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2014)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2017)		US\$) (2017)		(2016)
137.3	4.1	17,820.0	33,492.6	3.0	101.0

#### **Macro Indicators**

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	_	_	
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]	3.88	NA	_	_	_	_



#### Trade Indicators

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]	6.96	8.11	8.03	_	_	_

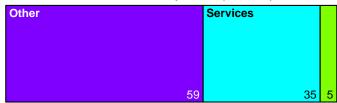


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)  $\,$ 

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Crude petroleum	Petroleum oils & oils obtained from	
	70 23	1

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Intermediate	Raw materials
		good	
47	26	19	8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

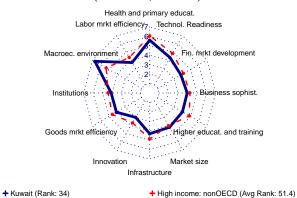
 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Doing Business 2015} \\ \textbf{Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank} \end{array}$ 

		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 Busines Report 2015

#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

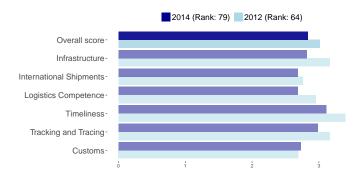
(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

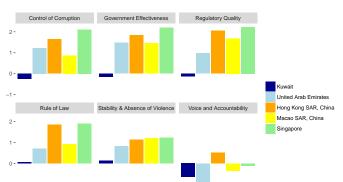
# Logistics Performance Index

(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	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	4.6	3.9
Binding $(\%)$	99.9	99.9
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	1.9	11.4
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]		2.1
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	4	5.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.7	4.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	4.6	4.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	61.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

#### Private Sector View

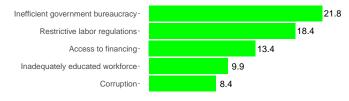
#### Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondants)

Data not available

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Enterprise Survey NA





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### **Most Recent**

Product Document Date

None

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

## WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
							Rating			

None

### WB Portfolio

### Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitmen	tUndisburse	d Project	Project	Overall	Months
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Balance	Rating	Rating	Risk	in
				Type			(US\$M)	DO	IP		Prob-
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None

#### Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitment	Project	Project	IEG
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Rating	Rating	Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

## WB ASA

Project ID Project Name

None

### Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N	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	2017-06-30	PA	Y	204	204	791	791
P155041	KW SME Business Environment	Aminur Rahman	2017-06-30	TA	Y	113	113	141	141
P155055	KW SME Business Development	Ali H. Abukumail	2017-06-30	TA	Y	302	302	350	350
P155056	KW Entrepreneurship Culture Development	Toni Kristian Eliasz	2017-06-30	TA	Y	551	551	551	551
P155057	KW Data Collection,	Kamal M. Siblini	2017-06-30	TA	Y	55	55	68	68
P155058	Monitoring and Eval KW Operational Setup and IT Architecture	Denisa Popescu	2017-06-30	TA	Y	284	284	348	348
P155328	KWT - Investment Environment Reform	Ali H. Abukumail	2017-06-30	TA	Y	28	28	124	124
P154838	Kuwait Customs Modernization	Hazem Mohamed Mokhtar El Wassimy	2016-05-31	TA	Y	159	159	181	181
P147532	KW Competition Protection Authority TA	Mirela-Iulia Cojocaru	2016-05-15	TA	Y	159	159	2,290	2,290
Closed									
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P125939	KW KFIB - Econ Zones Feasibility Study	Hooman Dabidian	2015-09-29	TA	Y	0	0	545	545
P131730	KW CAIT Support Program	Randa Akeel	2015-06-17	TA	Y	0	0	753	753
P149040	Kuwait-SME Fund-TA-II	Ali H. Abukumail	2014-06-24	TA	Y	_	0	573	573
P148565	Kuwait-SME Fund-TA-I	William Peter Mako	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	William Peter Mako	2013-06-24	TA	Y	_	0	79	79
P127853	Sector Participation KW KPC Privatization	William Peter Mako	2012-05-14	TA	Y	_	0	260	260
P127823	Monitoring Unit KW -Petroleum Industrial Park	Hooman Dabidian	2012-04-02	TA	Y	_	0	321	321
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Active									
Project ID	Project Name	Team	Leader		IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	
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IP Approval Date

Team Leader

Expected End Date Total Expenditures (in US\$K)

Approval Value (in US\$K) Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)