

KUWAIT

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Capital: Kuwait City Time: GMT + 3

Background: Kuwait was attacked and overrun by Iraq on 2 August 1990. Following several weeks of aerial bombardment, a US-led UN coalition began a ground assault on 23 February 1991 that completely liberated Kuwait in four days. Kuwait has spent more than \$5 billion dollars to repair oil infrastructure damaged during 1990-91.

Location: Middle East, bordering the Persian Gulf, between Iraq and Saudi Arabia

Map References: Middle East

Climate: dry desert; intensely hot summers; short, cool winters

Terrain: flat to slightly undulating desert plain

Natural Resources: petroleum, fish, shrimp, natural gas

Population: 1,973,572 note: includes 1,159,913 non-nationals (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Kuwaiti(s) adjective: Kuwaiti

Ethnic Groups: Kuwaiti 45%, other Arab 35%, South Asian 9%, Iranian 4%, other 7%

Religions: Muslim 85% (Sunni 45%, Shi'a 40%), Christian, Hindu, Parsi, and other 15%

Languages: Arabic (official), English widely spoken

Economy: Kuwait is a small, relatively open economy with proved crude oil reserves of about 94 billion barrels - 10% of world reserves. Petroleum accounts for nearly half of GDP, 90% of export revenues, and 75% of government income. Kuwait lacks water and has practically no arable land, thus preventing development of agriculture. With the exception of fish, it depends almost wholly on food imports. About 75% of potable water must be distilled or imported. Higher oil prices reduced the budget deficit from \$5.5 billion to \$3 billion in 1999, and prices are expected to remain relatively strong throughout 2000. The government is proceeding slowly with reforms. It inaugurated Kuwait's first free-trade zone in 1999 and will continue discussions with foreign oil companies to develop fields in the northern part of the country.

Industries: petroleum, petrochemicals, desalination, food processing, construction materials, salt, construction

Currency: 1 Kuwaiti dinar (KD) = 1,000 fils

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: 4,450 km paved: 3,590 km unpaved: 860 km (1999 est.)

Ports and Harbors: Ash Shu'aybah, Ash Shuwaykh, Kuwait, Mina' 'Abd Allāh, Mina' al Ahmadi, Mina' Su'ud **Airports:** 7 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 4 over 3,047 m: 2 2,438 to 3,047 m: 2 1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 3 1,524 to 2,437 m: 1 1914 to 1,523 m: 1 under 914 m: 1 (1999 est.)

Heliports: 2 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all

Duty Free: goods permitted: 500 cigarettes or 907g of tobacco. Alcohol is prohibited.

Health: rabies precaution for those at a high risk.

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