

KUWAIT											
Selected Macro-Economic Statistics											
INDICATOR	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Population (Million)	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
Real GDP Growth (% Change)	7.9	0.4	0.6	2.1	2.5	-2.1	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2
Current GDP (US\$ Billion)	174.1	174.2	162.7	114.6	110.9	118.3	125.9	134.2	143.1	152.8	163.1
Current GDP PPP (US\$ billion)	271.5	276.9	283.6	292.6	303.7	302.5	321.0	340.1	359.2	378.8	398.3
Current GDP per capita (US\$)	45,993.7	44,775.4	40,688.8	27,884.8	26,244.8	27,236.7	28,199.2	29,259.3	30,344.4	31,516.6	32,734.0
Inflation, average consumer prices (% Change)	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.7	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Current Account Balance (US\$ Billion)	79.1	69.5	54.4	4.0	-5.0	-0.7	-1.7	-1.9	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	45.5	39.9	33.4	3.5	-4.5	-0.6	-1.4	-1.4	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0
Total foreign debt (US\$ Billion)	36.4	36.1	34.9	35.6	38.3	48.4	53.3	56.9	60.6	65.2	69.9
Total debt (% of Exports G&S)	25.5	26.6	27.5	46.1	54.0	60.7	65.0	65.0	65.7	66.5	66.4
Total debt (% of GDP)	20.9	20.7	21.5	31.1	34.6	41.1	42.9	41.9	40.8	40.4	39.8
International reserves (% of Total debt)	79.7	81.7	92.2	79.7	81.2	69.5	64.3	61.6	59.6	57.2	55.2
Debt-service ratio, paid (% of Exports G&S)	5.7	5.4	5.9	8.5	9.2	8.8	9.6	9.2	8.6	8.7	8.4
Debt-service ratio, due (% of Exports G&S)	5.7	5.4	5.9	8.5	9.2	8.8	9.6	9.2	8.6	8.7	8.4
Debt-service paid (% of GDP)	4.7	4.2	4.6	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.0
Interest paid (% of debt-service paid)	22.7	25.4	24.0	28.3	28.1	29.8	34.7	37.1	39.3	40.6	41.8
Interest paid (% of Exports G&S)	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Interest paid (% of GDP)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Effective Interest rate (%)	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.6
Budget balance (% of GDP)	26.0	26.6	8.1	-13.5	-13.5	-7.9	-8.5	-6.0	-6.2	-5.9	-5.5
Stock of money M1 (US\$ Billion)	28.0	31.9	32.8	30.9	31.9	34.1	37.7	40.6	44.2	48.5	53.2
Stock of money M2 (US\$ Billion)	106.3	116.5	116.0	113.8	116.9	121.0	127.6	135.5	143.7	155.2	169.2
M1 (% Change)	20.2	14.1	6.9	-2.2	3.9	5.5	9.0	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.5
M2 (% Change)	7.0	10.0	3.4	1.7	3.6	2.1	3.9	4.9	4.1	5.2	6.8
Net debt (% of Exports G&S)	5.2	4.9	2.1	9.4	10.2	18.5	23.2	24.9	26.5	28.5	29.8
Net debt (% of GDP)	4.2	3.8	1.7	6.3	6.5	12.5	15.3	16.1	16.5	17.3	17.8
National currency per US\$, period average	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Real effective exchange rate (CPI-based)	120.6	124.1	126.4	133.3	135.3	136.3	141.6	142.7	146.0	150.3	154.4

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