

# Kuwait: Article 23 (Student) residence permits granted by nationality group and sex of holder (2014)

	2014		
	Males	Females	Total
Arab countries	73	20	93
Non-Arab Asian countries	265	102	367
Non-Arab African countries	285	60	345
Europe	26	13	39
North America	5	6	11
Central and South America	0	0	0
Australia and Oceania	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Total	654	201	855

Source: Ministry of Interior  
ANNEXED NOTE

## 1. Definitions

Residency procedures do not apply to GCC nationals.

The bidoun, a stateless population, are not included in the residency documents holders.

Data presented in the table are stock data: all the non-national residents holding a residence permit on December 31st, the given year. The table excludes the Bedoon, the non-Kuwaiti GCC citizens and those in irregular situation.

Totals for the year 2012 presented here differ slightly from totals in other tables pertaining to this year published in the database.

## 2. Institution which provides data

Central Statistical Bureau (CSB), Ministry of Planning.

## 3. Period of data coverage

December 31st, given years.

## 4. Data availability

The present data is taken from the report "Migration Statistics 2014", published by the CSB.

The report processes Ministry of Interior's (Directorate of Migration's) raw figures of permits granted to foreign residents by type/ purpose of permit, sex and regional origin of holder, for the years 2011 to 2014.

The report (in Arabic, PDF format with Excel tables) is available on CSB's

website (Population Statistics, then Migration Statistics)  
[http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan\\_Statistic.aspx?ID=56](http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan_Statistic.aspx?ID=56)

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