

## KUWAIT

**TOTAL POPULATION 2,493,000**  
**CHILD POPULATION 648,180**

**TOTAL CHILD LABOUR**  
No Confirmed Data

### **ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION**

For the year 2010, 1,260,000 are estimated to be economically active with no child between 10-14 years being economically active

ILO, Bureau of Statistics,  
Economically Active Population

### **GENDER RATIO**

657 females for 1000 males

CIA, factbook-2005 (Fig is an estimate for 2005)

### **CHIDREN OUT OF SCHOOL**

In 2001, 24,200 children in the primary school age of 6-9 were out of school

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring Report 2005

### **PROGRESS ON PRIMARY EDUCATION MDG**

Kuwait's EDI of 0.906 suggests that its level of progress towards achieving education for all by 2015 is medium

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring Report 2005

### **CHILD SLAVERY**

The Constitution prohibits forced and compulsory labor by children; however, there were credible reports early in the year of young boys being used as camel jockeys, as well as of underage girls working as domestic servants

US Dept. of State, Country Reports on Human Rights Practices- 2004, February 2005

### **CHILD TRAFFICKING**

Kuwait is a destination country for men, women, and children trafficked primarily from Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka for the purpose of labor exploitation.

US Dept. of State, Trafficking in Persons Report 2005

Underage boys from South Asia, the Sudan, Yemen, and Eritrea are trafficked from neighboring Gulf States to work as camel jockeys. Victims suffer debt bondage, involuntary sexual servitude, coerced labor, verbal and physical abuse, and the

withholding of their passports or other required travel documents

**CHILD PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY**

No Confirmed Data

**CHILDREN USED IN CRIME**

No Confirmed Data

**CHILD SOLDIERS**

There were no reports of under-18s in the armed forces.

CSUCS, Global Report on Child Soldiers, 2004.

**CHILDREN IN UNORGANISED SECTOR**

Young boys reportedly from the Sudan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Eritrea, and Yemen also were used as camel jockeys

US Dept. of State, Country Reports on Human Rights Practices- 2004, February 2005