

# World Box



## Kuwait

Kuwait is a small country (about 17,819 square kilometres) in the Middle East.

Kuwait is the most socially progressive country in the Gulf region. It has a small and rich economy. It has about 96 billion barrels of crude oil reserves. Crude oil reserves are the oil that is still under the ground and has not yet been cleaned up. Kuwait has 10% of all of the oil reserves in the world. The country makes a lot of money by selling oil. This money is almost half of all the money the country makes. The oil money is also 95% of the money made by selling things to different countries. Also, the oil money is 80% of the money the government makes. Kuwait is now talking with oil companies of other countries to make oil fields in the northern part of the country.



Kuwait's climate is mostly dry with very hot summers, reaching up to 116.4° F, and short cool winters, with low temperatures between 47.3-50° F. Kuwait's weather makes farming hard due to little rain.



Instead of farming, the country catches fish and buys food from other countries.

Kuwait is a relatively flat country, with the Arabian Desert covering most of its territories, and has a peak elevation of 1,004 feet above sea level. Kuwait has nine islands, most of which are uninhabited. The vast majority of Kuwait's population lives in Kuwait City, making Kuwait one of the world's most urbanized countries.

About 75% of the country's water to drink has to be distilled (have the salt removed) or purchased from other countries.

Kuwait's official religion is Islam, although 15% of its population are Christian or Hindu. Arabic is mostly spoken in Kuwait but English is widespread among Kuwaitis.

The Group from BSO which operates in Kuwait is

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