

# KUWAIT

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	Months	Year			group (years)	size	WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
National		1983			6. -9.99	5132	0.8				6.1		2.2		00469
					6	1322	0.9				6.1		2.3		
					7	1298	0.5				5.9		2.5		
					8	1256	0.8				5.2		1.8		
					9	1256	0.7				7.1		2.1		
National		1983			6. -9.99	3506	0.8				3.6		1.5	high socioeconomic group	00469
					6	920	1.0				3.5		1.5		
					7	869	0.6				2.9		1.5		
					8	854	0.9				2.8		1.4		
					9	863	0.5				5.2		1.6		
National		1983			6. -9.99	1626	0.4				11.5		3.6	low socioeconomic group	00469
					6	402	0.2				12.1		3.9		
					7	429	0.2				12.1		4.7		
					8	402	0.3				10.1		2.4		
					9	393	1.1				11.3		3.3		
National		1983-84			0. -5.99	2554	2.6				12.2		6.4		00254
					0. -0.99	710	4.8				5.5		3.5		
					1	446	2.0				13.2		6.7		
					2	394	2.5				13.5		9.4		
					3	373	1.9				13.1		10.2		
					4	349	0.6				16.3		4.6		
					5	282	1.1				18.8		6.0		
National		1983-84			0. -5.99	1077	1.4				5.1		2.8	high socioeconomic group	00254
					0. -0.99	379	0.8				4.7		0.8		

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National		1983-84			1	235		0.9			7.2		3.4	high socioeconomic group	00254	
					2	177		2.8			3.4		5.1	high socioeconomic group		
					3	163		2.5			3.7		4.3	high socioeconomic group		
					4	92		1.1			4.3		3.3	high socioeconomic group		
					5	31		0.0			12.9		0.0	high socioeconomic group		
National		1983-84			0. -5.99	1477		3.4			17.3		9.0	low socioeconomic group	00254	
					0. -0.99	331		9.5			6.3		6.6	low socioeconomic group		
					1	211		3.3			19.9		10.4	low socioeconomic group		
					2	217		2.3			21.7		12.9	low socioeconomic group		
					3	210		1.4			20.5		14.8	low socioeconomic group		
					4	257		0.4			30.6		5.1	low socioeconomic group		
National	SEP-FEB	1994-95			0.50-4.99	1280		10.2	17.3		10.7		10.5		01859	
					M	0.50-4.99	645		10.8	16.1		11.5		10.1		
					F	0.50-4.99	635		9.6	18.4		9.9		10.9		
National	NOV-DEC	1996			0. -4.99		3.0	11.4		12.6	24.7	3.4	10.9		01860	
					F	0. -4.99		0.3	9.7		10.9	22.6	2.9	9.3		
National	JAN-DEC	1996-97			0. -4.99	12376	0.1	1.2	5.7	0.6	3.2	0.1	1.7	Kuwaiti children (60% of	01840	
					0. -4.99	2624	0.1	1.4	5.8	1.1	5.7	0.2	2.5	Ahmadi		
					0. -4.99	2865	0.0	1.1	5.0	0.5	2.2	0.1	1.6	Capital		
					0. -4.99	1862	0.1	1.2	4.9	0.3	2.0	0.0	1.6	Farwania		
					0. -4.99	3343	0.1	1.5	5.1	0.4	2.4	0.1	1.9	Hawalli		
					0. -4.99	1682	0.0	0.6	8.9	0.5	4.0	0.1	0.6	Jahra		
					0. -0.49	2291	0.0	0.4	6.3	0.4	2.9	0.0	0.5	total <5 population)		

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National	JAN-DEC	1996-97			0.50-0.99	1390	0.1	0.7	8.9	0.6	5.2	0.1	1.4		01840
					1	1961	0.1	1.1	9.8	1.7	7.3	0.3	2.1		
					2	2406	0.0	2.2	3.3	0.2	1.4	0.1	2.3		
					3	1697	0.0	1.2	3.4	0.5	2.1	0.0	1.9		
					4	2631	0.2	1.4	4.1	0.2	1.8	0.0	2.0		
			M	0.	-4.99	6163	0.1	1.3	4.7	0.6	3.7	0.1	1.8		
			M	0.	-0.49	1134	0.0	0.4	6.0	0.4	2.7	0.0	0.6		
			M	0.50-0.99		700	0.1	0.6	8.3	0.7	6.3	0.0	1.9		
			M		1	1016	0.1	1.2	7.4	1.9	8.5	0.4	2.2		
			M		2	1181	0.0	2.1	2.7	0.2	1.4	0.1	2.5		
			M		3	839	0.0	1.7	2.4	0.8	2.1	0.0	1.5		
			M		4	1293	0.2	1.5	2.6	0.2	2.5	0.0	2.3		
			F	0.	-4.99	6213	0.0	1.1	6.7	0.5	2.7	0.1	1.6		
			F	0.	-0.49	1157	0.0	0.4	6.7	0.4	3.0	0.1	0.4		
			F	0.50-0.99		690	0.0	0.9	9.6	0.4	4.1	0.1	1.0		
			F		1	945	0.1	1.0	12.4	1.6	6.1	0.2	2.1		
			F		2	1225	0.0	2.4	3.8	0.3	1.4	0.2	2.1		
			F		3	858	0.0	0.7	4.4	0.1	2.0	0.0	2.2		
			F		4	1338	0.1	1.2	5.5	0.1	1.1	0.0	1.6		