

Political Highlights

Government type:	Constitutional emirate (monarchy)
Head of state:	Nawaf Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
Prime Minister:	Sabah Al-Khalid Al-Hamad Al-Sabah
Elections/appointments:	The amir is chosen from within the ruling family, confirmed by the National Assembly; prime minister is appointed by the amir.
	Next legislative election is due in 2024
Legal system:	Common law, Civil law, Islamic law
Legislative branch:	Unicameral National Assembly (65 members)

Economic Trend

Economic Indicators	2018	2019	2020*	2021^	2022^
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	140.7	134.6	107.9	126.9	129.7
Real GDP growth (%)	1.2	0.4	-8.1	0.7	3.2
GDP per capita (USD)	30,436	28,339	22,105	25,290	25,142
Inflation (%)	0.6	1.1	2.1	2.3	2.5
Current account balance (% of GDP)	14.1	16.4	0.8	8.6	8.2
General government debt (% of GDP)	14.8	11.8	11.5	13.7	27.3

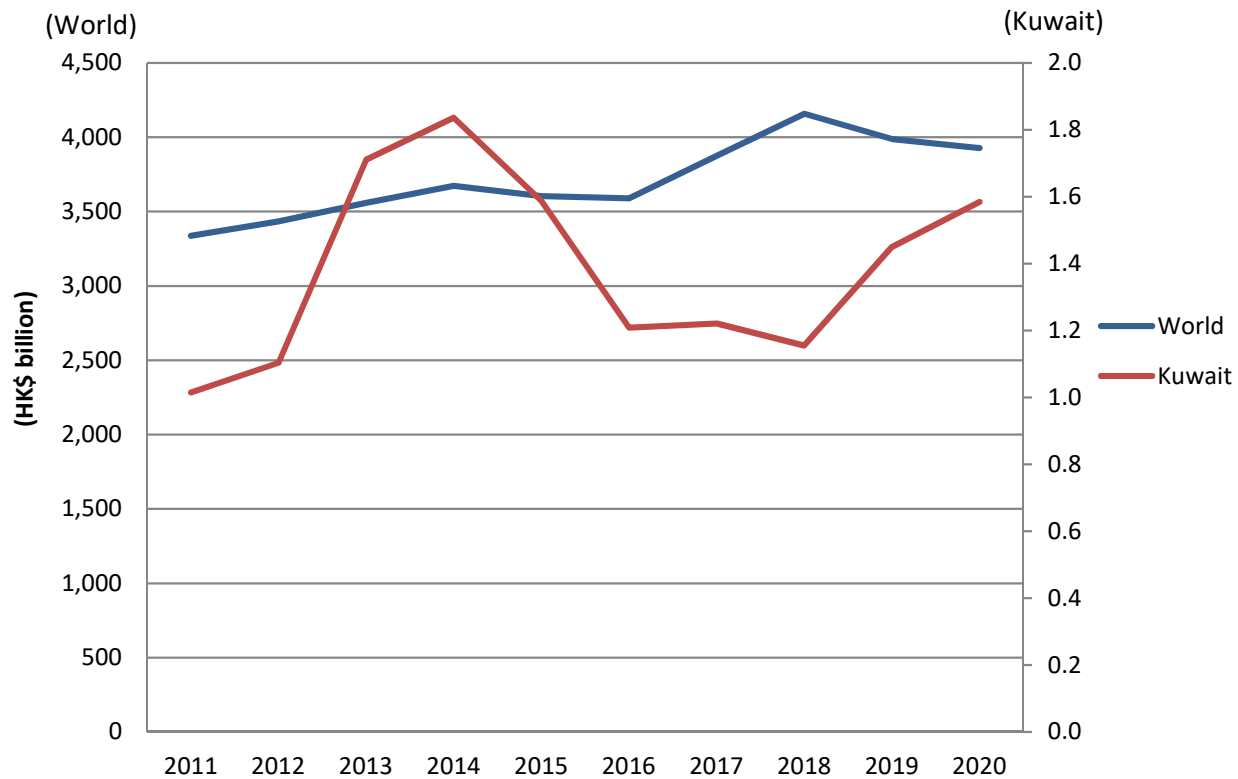
*Estimate ^Forecast

Hong Kong Total Exports to Kuwait

(HK\$ billion)

Year	Kuwait	World
2011	1.0	3,337
2012	1.1	3,434
2013	1.7	3,560
2014	1.8	3,673
2015	1.6	3,605
2016	1.2	3,588
2017	1.2	3,876
2018	1.2	4,158
2019	1.5	3,989
2020	1.6	3,928

Hong Kong Total Exports to Kuwait



Hong Kong Exports to Kuwait by Product

Product	(% share) 2020
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	65.4
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	8.5
Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods; watches and clocks	4.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	3.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3.0
Others	14.7
Total	100.0

Hong Kong Exports to Kuwait by Product (2020)

