**Kuwait**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

**Burden of undernutrition (2008)**
NCHS reference population

- Stunted (under-fives, 000): 59
- Underweight (under-fives, 000): 24
- Wasted (under-fives, 000): 26
- Severe wasting (under-fives, 000): 7

**Stunting trends**
Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted NCHS reference population

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**Underweight trends**
Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight, NCHS reference population

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**Infant and Young Child Feeding**

- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Weaned (not breastfed)
- Breastfed and solid/semi-solid foods
- Breastfed and plain water only
- Breastfed and other milk/formula
- Exclusively breastfed

**Exclusive breastfeeding**
Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed

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**Source:** IGME 2009

**Causes of under-five deaths, 2004**
Globally, more than one third of child deaths are attributable to undernutrition

- Neonatal mortality rate: 59%
- Malaria: 0%
- HIV/AIDS: 0%
- Diarrhoea: 1%
- Injuries: 7%
- Measles: 0%
- Pneumonia: 5%
- Others: 28%
To increase children’s chances of survival, improve development and prevent stunting, nutrition interventions need to be delivered during the mother’s pregnancy and the first two years of the child’s life.

Vitamin A supplementation
Percentage of children 6-59 months old receiving two doses of vitamin A during calendar year

52,000 newborns are unprotected against IDD (2008)

Iodized salt consumption trends*
Percentage of households consuming adequately iodized salt

Anaemia
Prevalence of anaemia among selected populations

Toxoplasmosis
Prevalence of toxoplasmosis

Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births)
Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births)
Total number of maternal deaths
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in : )
Women with low BMI (< 18.5 kg/m², %)
Anæmia, non-pregnant woman (<120 g/l, %)
Antenatal care (at least one visit, %)
Antenatal care (at least four visits, %)
Skilled attendant at birth (%)
Low birthweight (<2,500 grams, %)
Primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio (% female, % male)
Gender parity index (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio)

Drinking water coverage
Percentage of population by type of drinking water source, 2008

Sanitation coverage
Percentage of population by type of sanitation facility, 2008

Under-five deaths caused by:
Diarrhoea: 1%
Pneumonia: 5%

Source: WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2010
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