



POPULATION

2,505,559 (est. July 2007)

GDP*

\$138.6 billion (est. July 2007)

LEADING NONLIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2005

Company	Gross written premiums	
	KWD Mn	USD Mn
Kuwait	19.7	67.5
Gulf	18.1	62.0
Warba	15.5	53.1
Al-Ahleia	15.3	52.4
Bahrain Kuwait	7.3	25.0
Wathaq Takaful	6.8	23.3
1stTakaful	6.4	21.9
National Takaful	4.5	15.4
Warba Medical	3.0	10.3
Al-Ittihad Al-Watani	2.7	9.2

LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2005

Company	Gross written premiums	
	KWD Mn	USD Mn
Gulf	13.7	46.9
Al-Ahlyeia	9.8	33.6
Kuwait	6.9	23.6
American Life	4.5	15.4
Warba	2.9	9.9
1st Takaful	1.8	6.2
Gulf Takaful	1.1	3.8
National Takaful	0.5	1.7

CURRENCY:

Kuwaiti dinar (KD)

EXCHANGE RATES:

Kuwaiti dinars per U.S. dollar —
0.2844 (2007), 0.29 (2006),
0.292 (2005), 0.2947 (2004),
0.298 (2003)

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DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2007

Total premiums:	\$734 (U.S. \$ millions)
Nonlife premiums:	602
Life premiums:	132

Sources: Swiss Re (premium data); Axco Insurance Information Services (leading cos.); U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (economic/demographic data).

*Based on Purchasing Power Parity calculations, which take into account the relative cost of living and inflation rates of countries.