

The Standardisation of
Numbers in the Kurdish language
Kurmancî dialect



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0 – Çine

The word “çine” in Kurdish Kurmancî represents “zero”.

The word originally contains “çi” and the negative suffix “ne”.

The word “çine” originates from the Kurdish language.

Compare

Kurdish Zazakî: 0 – “Çinî”

Kurdish Soranî, Kurdish Hewramî: 0 – “Hîç”

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7 – Heft

The pronunciation of the letter “e” has been rectified to the standard sound that “e” represents. The original “h” sound that belongs to the Kurdish language has been restored to this number. This is pronounced the same as “h” in “heşt” and “hezar”.

IPA: /h/

Compare

Kurdish Median-Avestan: 7 – Haptan

The sound /h/ is demonstrated by “h” in “haptan”.

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11, 12, 13, 15, 16

**– Yazdeh, Diwazdeh, Sêzdeh, Pazdeh,
Şazdeh**

The letters “z” and “d” have all been restored to these numbers.

The letter “h” has been restored to the suffix “deh”.

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17 – Hevdeh

The first letter “e” has been restored to this number.

The letter “h” has been restored to the suffix “deh”.

The original “h” sound that belongs to the Kurdish language has been restored to this number.

This is pronounced the same as “h” in “heşt” and “hezar”.

IPA: /h/

Compare

Kurdish Median-Avestan: 17 – Haptadasan

The sound /h/ is demonstrated by “h” in “haptadasan”.

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18 – Hejdeh

The first letter “e” has been restored to this number.

The letter “h” has been restored to the suffix “deh”.

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14, 19 – Çardeh, Nozdeh

The letter “h” has been restored to the suffix “deh”.

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70 – Heftê

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IPA: /h/

Compare

Kurdish Median-Avestan: 70 – Haptāiti

The sound /h/ is demonstrated by “h” in “haptāiti”.

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100 – Sed

The original “s” sound that belongs to the Kurdish language has been restored to this number. This is pronounced the same as “s” in “sê” and “sî”.

IPA: /s/

Compare

Kurdish Median-Avestan: 100 – Sata

The sound /s/ is demonstrated by “s” in “sata”.

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And – Ê

The word “and” in English is expressed as “Ê” in some Kurdish dialects, including Kurdish Kurmancî.

The word “and” in some other Kurdish dialects is expressed as “u”.