

Khorasani Kurds

Khorasani Kurds (Kurdish: کوردانی خۆراسان, Persian: کردهای خراسان) are Kurds who live in the provinces of North Khorasan and Razavi Khorasan in northeastern Iran, along the Iran-Turkmenistan border. There are about 696 Kurdish villages in the two Khorasan provinces.^[3]

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History

Deportations of Kurds from present-day Turkish Kurdistan and South Caucasus to Khorasan were initiated by Ismail I and continued under Tahmasp I in the early 16th century. A further 45,000 Kurdish families were deported from 1598 to 1601. In the following decades, five Kurdish domains were established in Khorasan by Abbas the Great stretching from Astarabad to Chenaran. During the reign of Nader Shah, Kurds from Ardalan and those already deported to Khorasan were settled in Gilan Province.^[4]

The main reason behind the deportations was the desire to create a defense-line against Turkmen and Uzbek nomads from Central Asia.^[5]

Kurdish tribes

Kurdish tribes in Khorasan include the Amar, Baçvan, Badlan, Berivan, Bicervan, Çapeş, Davan, Hamazkan, Izan, Keyvan, Mamyan, Mastyan, Mozdegan, Palokan, Qaçkan, Qarabas, Qaraçur, Qaraman, Reşwan, Rudkan, Sevkan, Silsepuran, Şad, Şeyhkan, Şirvan, Torosan, Tukan, Tupkan, Zafaran, Zangalan, Zaraqkan, Zardkan and Zeydan who are all Kurmanji-speaking^[6] and Shia Muslim.^[7]

Khorasani Kurds



Khorasani Kurds in traditional clothes

Total population
500,000 ^[1] to 1,000,000 ^[2]
Regions with significant populations
mainly <u>North Khorasan</u> , but also <u>Razavi Khorasan</u> , and <u>Golestan province</u>
Languages
<u>Kurdish</u> , and <u>Persian</u>
Religion
<u>Islam</u> (<u>Shia Islam</u>)

Other tribes include the Lak in Kalat and Darragaz who still speak Laki.^[8]

Villages

The following villages are populated by Kurds:

Bojnord

Kurdish villages in Bojnord include:^[9]

- Ab Chur
- Abdollahabad
- Adineh Qoli
- Akhli
- Aq Tappeh
- Ark
- Atrabad-e Olya
- Baba Aman
- Badamloq
- Badranlu
- Baghcheq
- Band-e Khodanlu
- Band-e Yaghmur
- Barbar
- Barbar Qaleh
- Baz Khaneh
- Bazranlu
- Bidak
- Borj
- Burbur
- Chahar Kharvar
- Chahar Borj-e Olya
- Chahar Borj-e Sofla
- Cherik
- Daraghanlu
- Dongal
- Garmkhan
- Gomhay-e Burbur
- Haj Alidad
- Haj Zeynolabedin
- Halimabad
- Hamami
- Hamid
- Hamzanlu
- Hasanlu
- Hesar-e Garmkhan (town)

- Ideh
- Injanlu
- Jafarabad
- Jammi
- Jolof Darreh
- Kalab
- Kalateh-ye Ashian
- Kalateh-ye Aqa Nabi
- Kalateh-ye Ardesirkhan
- Kalateh-ye Baqer Khan Yek
- Kalateh-ye Baqer Khan Do
- Kalateh-ye Baqer Khan Seh
- Kalateh-ye Borj
- Kalateh-ye Chelu
- Kalateh-ye Eslahat-e Ardi
- Kalateh-ye Farshchi
- Kalateh-ye Hajiqasem
- Kalateh-ye Haji-Nosrat
- Kalateh-ye Molla Gholamhoseyn
- Kalateh-ye Naqi
- Kalateh-ye Pahlvanlu
- Kalateh-ye Sohrab
- Khandaqlu
- Khattab
- Ki Ki
- Kuh Kamar
- Langar
- Matranlu
- Mehnan
- Mirza Hasanlu
- Najafabad
- Nargeslu-ye Olya
- Nargeslu-ye Sofla
- Nav
- Niki Qaleh
- Now Deh
- Oush-Qaleh-ye Bala
- Owzan Bijeh
- Pakotal
- Parkanlu
- Pashindeh
- Pasandarreh
- Pir Boz
- Qadi
- Qaleh Joq-e Bozorg

- [Qaleh Joq-e Kuchak](#)
- [Qaleh Marmar](#)
- [Qaleh Shaban](#)
- [Qaleh-ye Tut](#)
- [Qarah Bashlu](#)
- [Qarah Jangal-e Olya](#)
- [Qarah Qanlu](#)
- [Qarehlu](#)
- [Qarehbanluy](#)
- [Qarajeh](#)
- [Qarloq](#)
- [Qasr-e Qajar](#)
- [Qeshlaq-e Naveh](#)
- [Qezel Hesar](#)
- [Qezelqan](#)
- [Qush Tappeh](#)
- [Ranaabad](#)
- [Rashvanlu](#)
- [Serivan Asheqan](#)
- [Serivan Tappeh](#)
- [Shah Ojaq](#)
- [Shah Pasand](#)
- [Sheykh Aliabad-e Qarhar](#)
- [Sisab](#)
- [Siyukhosu-Moradkhan](#)
- [Suluklu](#)
- [Surg](#)
- [Tar Golam](#)
- [Ubeh](#)
- [Utarabad-e Sofla](#)
- [Vasli Qaleh](#)
- [Yekkeh Shakh](#)
- [Zanganeh](#)
- [Zarneh](#)

Torbat-e Jam

One Kurdish village exist in [Torbat-e Jam County](#).^[10]

- [Zeyli](#)

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- [Kurds in Afghanistan](#)
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