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The Arabic loan-words in the Chechen language

Each language has many borrowings from other languages. This is due to the fact that no nation, and therefore no language can exist in isolation. In the Arabian Peninsula, migration processes have occurred many times. This process was particularly active in the North-East of the Arabian Peninsula. The Muslim "revolution" of the seventh century changed the world course of events, and vast territories were united not only by the religion, but also by the language, which eventually became one for all the conquered peoples. Despite the huge number of people who have started speaking Arabic, the percentage of borrowings in the Arabic language itself is a small figure – 1%. There is a large number of Arabic loanwords in Caucasian languages. The percentage of borrowings has increased over the past 15 to 20 years. A significant layer of Arabic borrowings is in religious vocabulary. This is due to the fact that religious figures who receive fundamental education in Arab countries, when commenting on sacred texts, spontaneously use a lot of borrowed lexical units. Besides, it should be noted that a large number of Arabic borrowings can be found in anthroponyms.

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