

# Download Crisis In Kirkuk The Ethnopolitics Of Conflict And Compromise

In 1927, Iraqi and American drillers working for the foreign-owned and British-led Iraq Petroleum Company (IPC) struck a huge oil gusher at Baba Gurgur ("St. Blaze" or father blaze in Kurdish) near Kirkuk. The Iraqi government in its 1957 national census claimed there were 136,800 Turks in Iraq. However, the revised figure of 567,000 was issued by the Iraqi government after the 1958 revolution. Peshmerga (Kurdish ????????) Pêşmerge, aus pêş / pêş „nach vorn“ und merg „Tod“; frei übersetzt: „Die dem Tod ins Auge Sehenden“) bezeichnet die Streitkräfte der Autonomen Region Kurdistan.