

Language of study: Georgian

Identification

glottocode: **nucl1302**

ISO 639-3: **kat**

Resources

My main resources were Hewitt (1996) and Tuite (1988), but other helpful sources include Aronson (1990, 1991) and Hewitt (1995).

Sociolinguistic information

Sociolinguistic overview

There are 3,679,020 speakers of Georgian worldwide (Simons & Fennig, 2018). My informant has two Georgian contacts in Berlin, but does not know how many more speakers there are. His main social circles in Berlin are among Ukrainians and Russians.

Ethnolinguistic vitality

Georgian is the statutory national language of Georgia. According to Hammarström et al. (2018), Georgian is considered **safe** in the UNESCO Framework (UNESCO 2009), and Simons & Fennig (2018) stated that Georgian counts as **1 (national)** in the EGIDS framework (Lewis & Simons, 2010).

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