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| Name (English) | Homs |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Ḥimṣ |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | حمص |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Ḥəmṣ |
| Geo location | 34°73’ N  36°71’ E |
| Typology (Local) | East (Mashreq) > Levant > Syria> Centre |
| Typology (General) | sedentary: urban |
| General | Homs, formerly the third largest city in Syria, is the capital of the identically named governorate. Due to the present persistent war, there is no current data about the number of the town’s inhabitants. Before the war the majority of its population were Sunni-Muslims, with Alawite and Christian minorities. |
| Research history | Behnstedt’s (1997) linguistic atlas of Syria contains relevant, but likely out-of-date, data on Homs Arabic.  Kalach (2016) is a short overview of important phonetic and morphological features in Homs Arabic. Her investigation is based on data collected after the beginning of the war outside Syria among diaspora communities. |
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