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| Image |  |
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| Name (English) | Irbid |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Irbid |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | إربد |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Irbid |
| Geo location | 32°33’N  35°51’E |
| Typology (Local) | East (Mashreq)>Levant>Jordan>North |
| Typology (General) | ? |
| General | The city of Irbid, located in the governorate of the same name, is the third largest city in Jordan. Archaeological evidence found in the region indicates that the earliest settlements here date back to the Bronze Age.  During the second half of the 20th century, Irbid transformed from a small provincial town to a University city: two of the best universities of Jordan - Yarmouk University and the Jordan University of Science and Technology - are located here. Consequently the city has experienced big changes in infrastructure. |
| Research history | Bani-Yasin & Owen (1987) is a detailed study on the phonology of the Arabic varieties spoken in the three small villages Kufr el-Maʔ, Dēr Yūsef, and Hartha.  Abd-el-Jawad‘s (1986) investigation on the emergence of urban dialects in Jordanian cities contains sociophonetic information about Irbid.  Al-Khatib’s (1988) PhD thesis is a sociolinguistic study on phonological variables in Irbid City (The full text is available [here](https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/108873.pdf)).  Ababneh (2009) investigated the etymology and grammar of place names in the governorate of Irbid. |
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