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| Name of location (English) | Constantine |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Qusanṭīna |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | قسنطينة |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Qṣonṭayna |
| Geo location | 36.35,  6.63 |
| Typology (Local) | West (Maghreb) › Algeria › Eastern dialects |
| Typology (General) | Urban sedentary pre-Hilālian-type dialect with influences of Bedouin-type dialects |
| General | Constantine is the 3rd largest city in Algeria. It is regarded as the capital of eastern Algeria and is the main commercial centre of the region. Constantine is often referred to as the "City of Bridges" due to the numerous picturesque bridges connecting the hills, valleys, and ravines on and in which the city is built.  The dialect of Constantine belongs to the Algerian urban dialects which exhibit strong influences from the surrounding rural and Bedouin dialects: thus its ancient urban dialect has been partially superseded by the neighbouring Bedouin dialects. This can be explained by the rapid population growth from 119,000 in 1955 to almost half a million today. The dialect of Constantine has preserved the interdental fricatives. |
| Research history | Hitherto little research has been done on the dialect of Constantine. Cantineau 1938 briefly treats the dialects of the area of the former French “Département de Constantine” and includes the dialect of Constantine. Singer 1997 is a text recorded from a speaker from the Kasbah of Constantine and includes a German translation as well as a short note on the phonological features of the dialect. |
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