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| Name of location (English) | Taza |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Tāza |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | تازة |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) |  |
| Geo location | 34.21 N, -4.00 W |
| Typology (Local) | West (Maghreb) › Morocco › Northern type |
| Typology (General) | Sedentary pre-Hilalian dialect |
| General | Tāza is a city in northeastern Morocco between the Rif and the middle Atlas mountains.  The city is composed of two formerly distinct towns built on separate terraces overlooking a mountain valley. The old town of Tāza is at an elevation of 585 m above sea level and is surrounded by fortifications; the newer town, established by the French in 1920, is on the fertile plain below.  Tāza was founded in the late 7th century by the Miknasa Berber tribe. Because the town was on a major east-west route, and the valley of Taza was the main trade route down to the fertile plains of the Atlantic coast, the city was a strategic town during Roman and Islamic times. |
| Research history | Rguibi 2001 discusses phonological variation and change in Moroccan Arabic on the basis of the Tāzi dialect.  Behnstedt/Benabbou 2002 offers a sketch of the phonological, morphological, and lexical features of the dialects of the Tāza region, including that of the city itself. They distinguish three dialects: one of the new town and two of the old town.  Behnstedt 2003 presents two texts with German translation in one of the old town dialects, which the author says is spoken only by a minority in Tāza and will soon go extinct . |
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