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| **County of Edessa** |
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| **County of Edessa***Comitatus Edessanus* (Latin)*Conté de Édese* (Old French)ܐܘܪܗܝ ܐܲܬ݂ܪܵܐ (Syriac)Եդեսիոյ Կոմսութիւն (Armenian) |
| 1098–1144 |
| Coat of arms of the houses of Boulogne and Courtenay of EdessaCoat of arms of the houses of Boulogne and Courtenay |
| The expansion of the county of Edessa prior to 1131.The expansion of the county of Edessa prior to 1131. |
| **Capital** | Edessa (1098–1144; 1146)(modern-day Şanlıurfa, Turkey)Turbessel (1144–1146; 1146–1150)(modern-day Gündoğan, Oğuzeli, Gaziantep, Turkey) |
| **Common languages** | Latin (official/ceremonial) Syriac (popular)Old French (popular)ItalianArmenianArabicGreek |
| **Religion** | Roman Catholicism, Armenian Apostolic Church, Greek Orthodoxy, Syriac Orthodoxy, Islam, Judaism |
| **Government** | Feudal monarchy |
| **Count of Edessa** |  |
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| • 1098–1100 (first) | Baldwin I |
| • 1131–1150 (last) | Joscelin II |
| **Historical era** | High Middle Ages |
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| • First Crusade | 1096–1099 |
| • Establishment | 1098 |
| • Conquered by Nur ad-Din Zengi, and the rest sold to Manuel I Komnenos | 1144 |
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| **Preceded by** | **Succeeded by** |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d2/Blank.png | Edessa under Thoros |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d2/Blank.png | Seljuk Empire |

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| Emirate of Zengids | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f7/Zengid_Dynasty_1127_-_1250_%28AD%29.PNG/20px-Zengid_Dynasty_1127_-_1250_%28AD%29.PNG |
| Byzantine Empire | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/68/Byzantine_Calvary_cross_potent_%28transparent%29.png/14px-Byzantine_Calvary_cross_potent_%28transparent%29.png |

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| **Today part of** | SyriaTurkey |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/25/Map_Crusader_states_1135-en.svg/280px-Map_Crusader_states_1135-en.svg.png |
| A political map of the Near East in 1135. Crusader states are marked with a red cross. |
| **Counts of Edessa** |
| Baldwin I 1098–1100 |
| Baldwin II 1100–1118 |
| Tancred of Galilee as regent, with Richard of Salerno as governor (1104–1108) |
| Joscelin I 1118–1131 |
| Joscelin II 1131–1144, d. 1159 |
| *Joscelin III, titular Count from 1159* |
| *Beatrice, titular Countess from ‍1200* |



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