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n. pl. duch·ies

The territory ruled by a duke or duchess; a dukedom.

[Middle English *duchie*, from Old French *duche*, from Medieval Latin *ducātus*, from Latin *dux*, *duc-*, leader; see [DUKE](#).]

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