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n.

1. A nobleman ranking below an earl or count and above a baron.
2. Used as a title for such a nobleman.

[Middle English, from Old French *visconte*, from Medieval Latin *vicecomes*, *vicecomit-* : Late Latin *vice-*, vice- + Late Latin *comes*, occupant of any state office; see [COUNT](#)².]

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