

## Public Profiler – Worldnames (Maps showing where Whitings are located)

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**NOTE:** This document displays data and maps available from Public Profiler (<http://publicprofiler.org/#>) using their World Family Names Profiler. Immediately below are FAQs about the data, followed by maps that show where Whitings are located in the world. You will find several maps of Great Britain. Look closely and you will see that one of the maps shows the Whiting distribution in 1881, another in 1998, and another using later data.

### FAQ: About the names

#### **What can you tell me about my specific name?**

The maps, tables and information presented about names on this website are derived from the analysis of large databases of name records across the world. We do not have intimate knowledge of each name, and as such we cannot comment on the origins or locations of specific names beyond the information presented on this website.

#### **What are the most popular names in a specific area or place?**

This is one of our most frequently asked questions, and we have added a facility to create the most popular surnames and forenames by many different areas in the world. Simply click the "Area Search" tab at the top of the page and search for a city, a region or a country to find out the most popular names in this areas.

#### **How many names do you have information for?**

We hold data for approximately 300 million people in 26 countries of the world, representing a total population of 1 billion people in those countries. In our database there are 8 million unique surnames and 5 million unique forenames.

#### **What countries do you have data for?**

We have data for 26 countries in Europe, America, Asia and Oceania. A definitive list of countries that we have data for can be found here [[link](#)].

#### **What are the "Roots of this name"?**

The roots of the names are derived using the OnoMap classification of names ([www.onomap.org](http://www.onomap.org)) which classifies names into groups of common cultural ethnic and linguistic origin using surnames and forenames. For more information on this classification see the FAQ on the onomap website: <http://www.onomap.org/FAQ.aspx>

#### **Why do the most common forenames associated with a particular surname mainly show masculine names?**

Most of our names data comes from telephone directories, and unfortunately since most telephone directories are still registered under a male forename, female forenames are hence unrepresented in our database. However, this is not the case for the countries in which we have used electoral registers. Both telephone directories and electoral registers present a further bias, since they only cover adult names. As a result the latest fashion in forenaming practices are not necessarily covered by our database.

## **FAQ: About the maps and data tables**

### **What data do you use to create the name maps?**

All our names and location data are derived from publicly available telephone directories or national electoral registers, sourced for the period 2000-2005.

### **How do you create the scores used for the maps and the data tables?**

We always use the relative frequency of a name compared to the overall population in an area. This is expressed as a 'Frequency Per Million' people living in an area, and is abbreviated on the website as FPM.

### **What are the areas shown by on the maps?**

We have chosen a series of administrative geographic boundaries for mapping the names data on our website. These are broadly divided into three levels of geography:

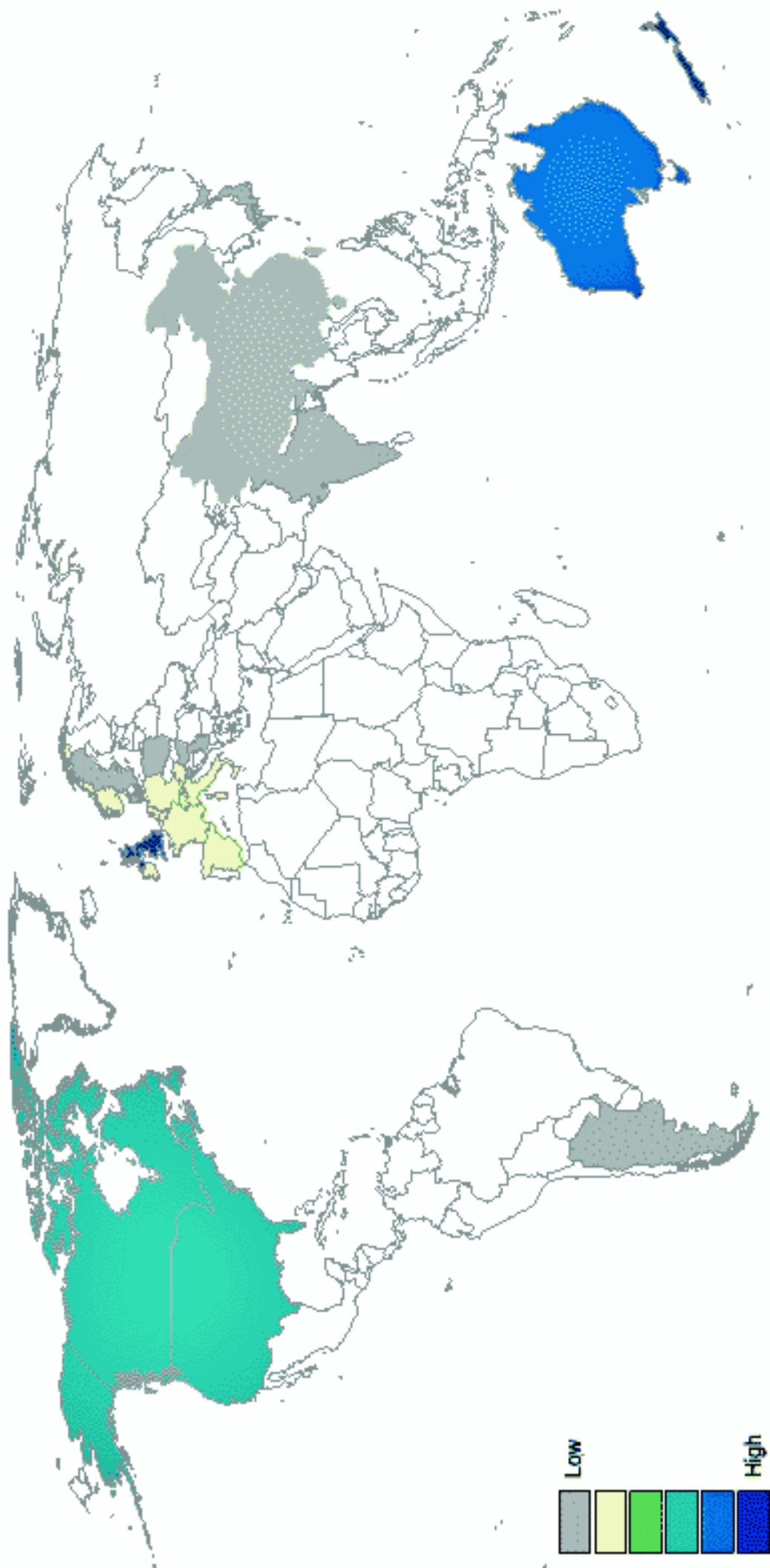
- Country level, as shown in the initial World Map
- Region level, which divides countries in coarse administrative regions
- Locality level, which subdivides the above regions into finer administrative localities

A detailed list of the different geographical areas shown for each country can be found [here](#).

***FAQ: Here is the description of different geographical areas used in this website.***

Continent	Country	Region (original language)	Region (English)	Locality (original language)	Locality (English)
America	USA	States	States	Counties	Counties
America	Canada	Provinces	Provinces	Regional Municipalities	Regional Municipalities
America	Argentina	Regiones	Regions	Provincias	Provinces
Asia	India	States and Union territories	States and Union territories		
Asia	Japan	Regions	Regions	Todofuken	Prefectures, Metropoly, Territory and Urban Prefecture
Europe	Italy	Regioni	Region	Province	Province
Europe	Spain	Comunidad Autonoma	Autonomous Region	Provincia	Province
Europe	Austria	Bundesland	States	Bezirke and Statutarstädte	Political districts and Statutory cities
Europe	Belgium	Région	Region	Provincies	Provinces
Europe	Denmark	Counties	Counties		
Europe	France	Region	Region	Départements	Department
Europe	Germany	Länder	States	Regierungsbezirke	Administrative Districts
Europe	Hungary	Megyék, Főváros and Megyei jogú város	Counties, Capital City and Urban Counties		
Europe	Ireland	Regional Authorities	Regional Authorities	Counties	Counties
Europe	Luxemburg	Districts	Districts	Cantons	Cantons
Europe	Netherlands	Provincies	Provinces		
Europe	Norway	Fylker	Counties		
Europe	Poland	Wojewodztwa	Voivodships	Powiaty, Miasta na prawach powiatu	Counties, Cities of county right
Europe	Serbia	Regions	Regions		
Europe	Slovenia	Opčine	Communes (pre 1998)		
Europe	Sweden	Län	Counties	Kommuner	Municipalities
Europe	Switzerland	Regions	Regions	Cantons	Cantons
Europe	UK	Regions	Regions	Counties	Counties
Oceania	Australia	States and Territories	States and Territories		
Oceania	New Zealand	Regional Councils (pre 1992)	Regional Councils (pre 1992)		

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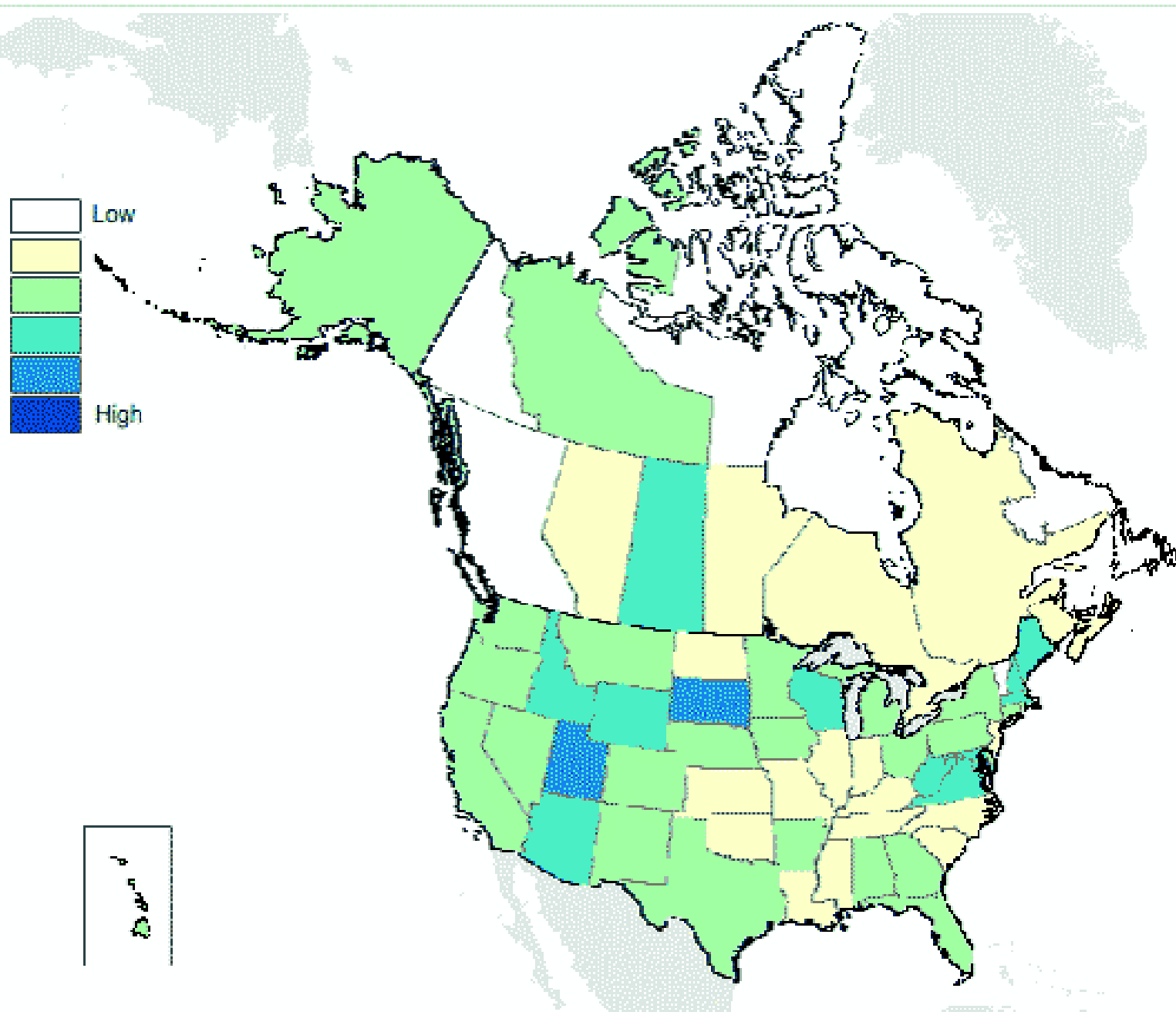


[Click on highlighted countries of the map to zoom into that area.](#)

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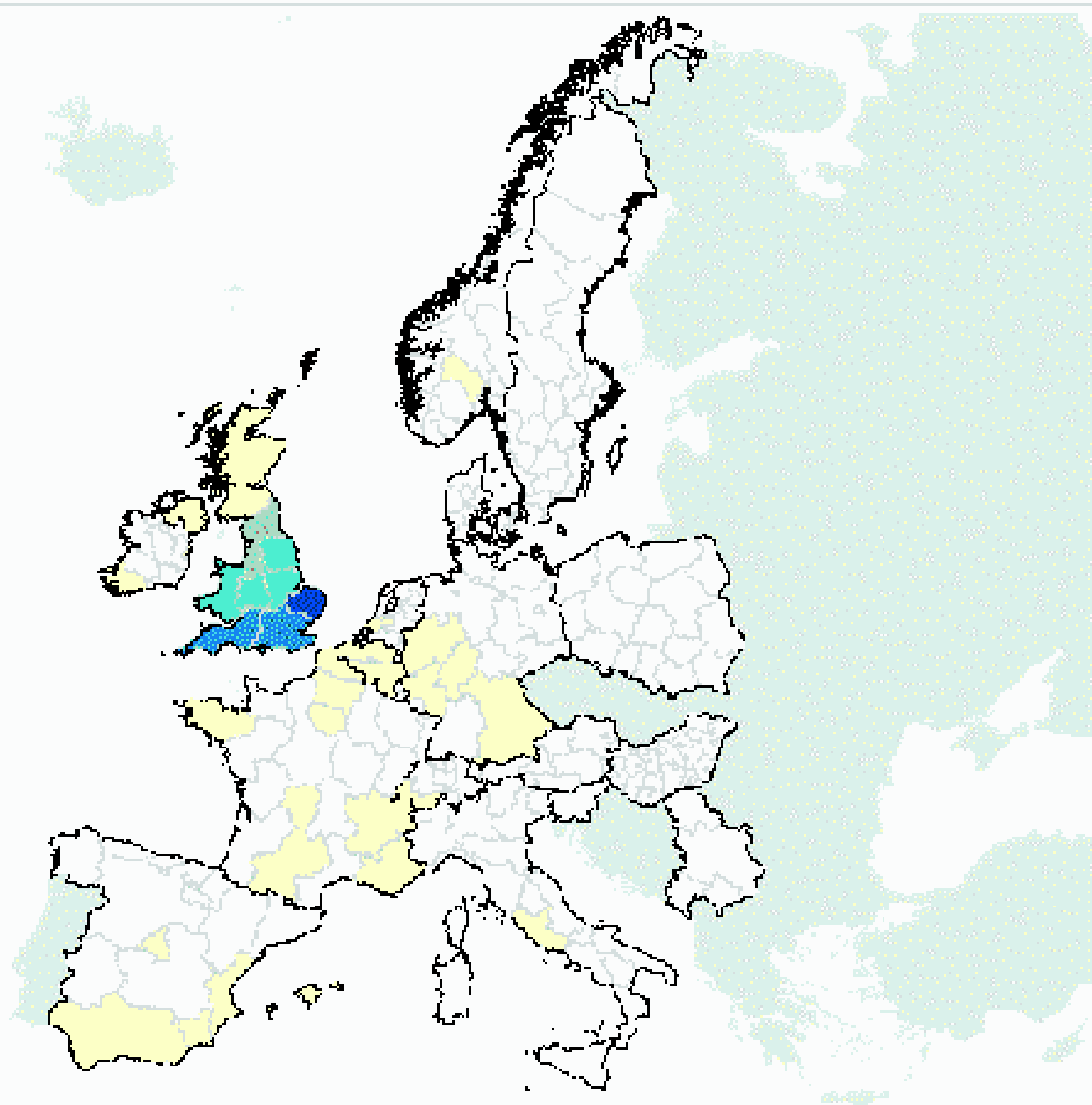
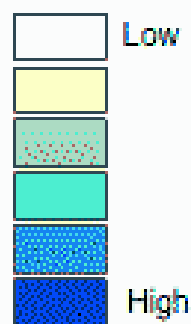
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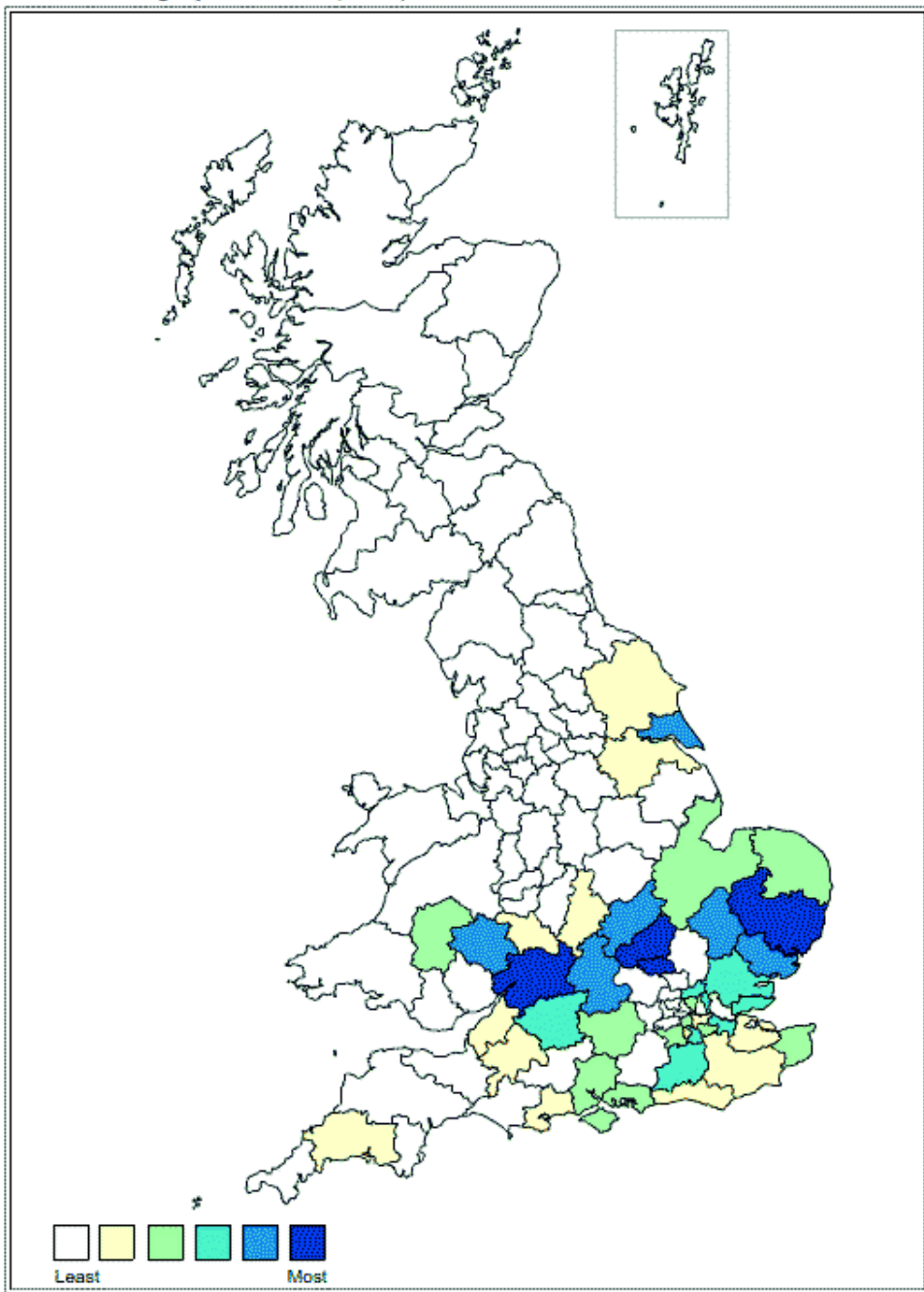
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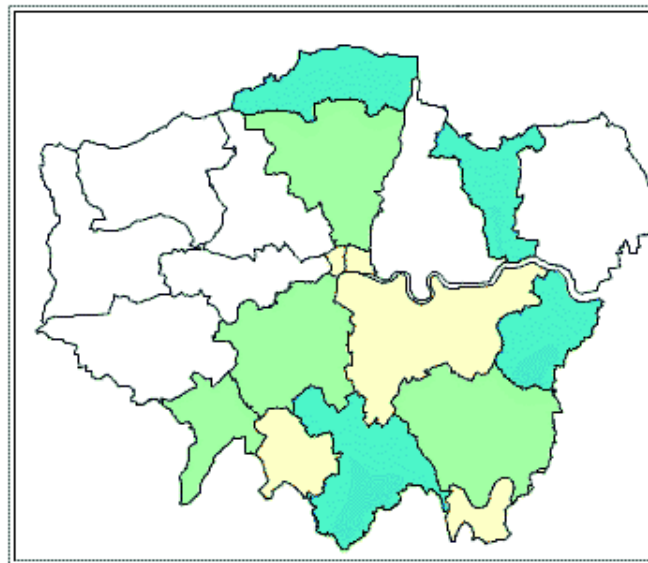
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Name or Category: WHITING (1881)



**Greater London**

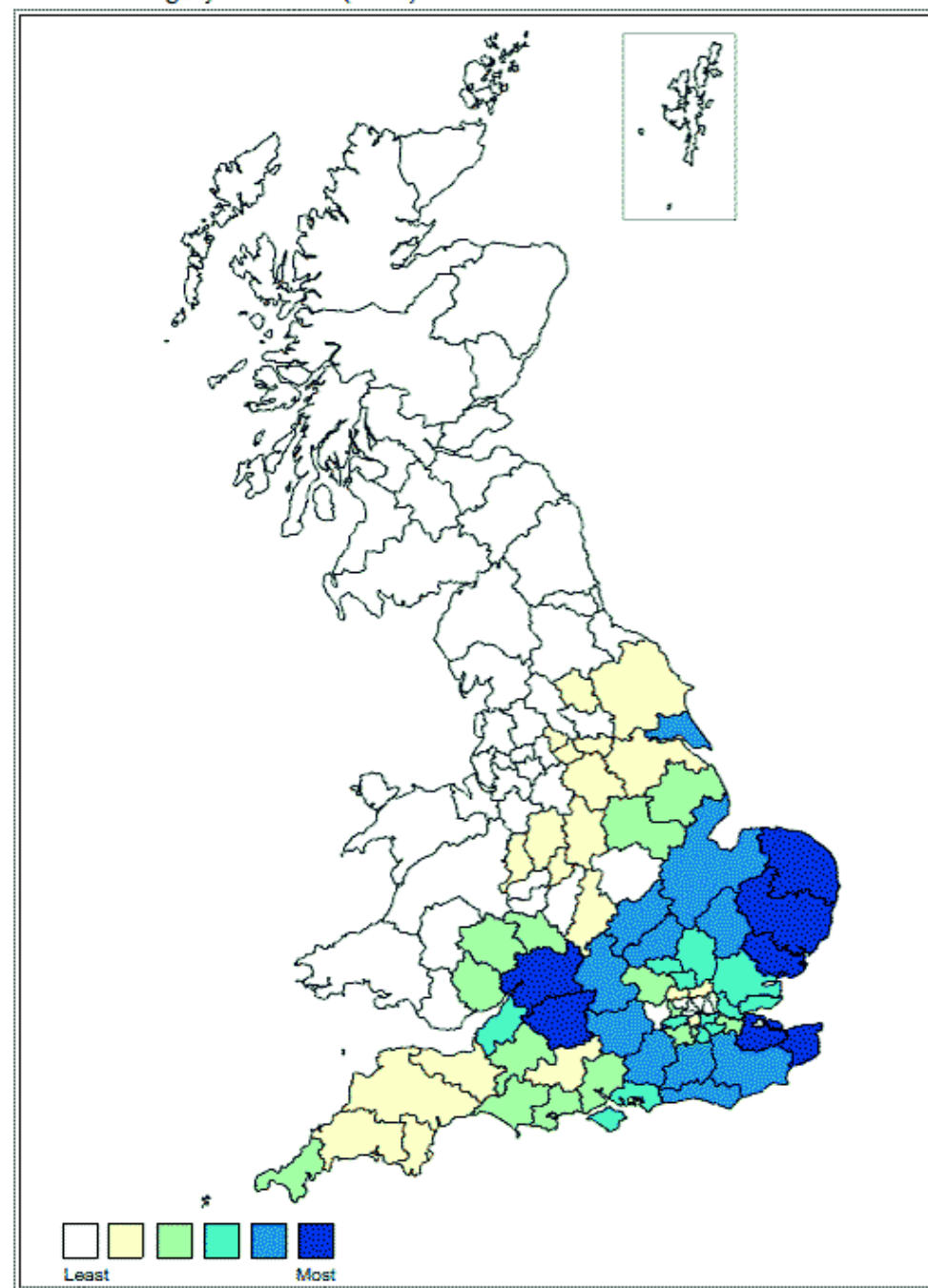


The map shows the surname distribution at Royal Mail Postal Area level.  
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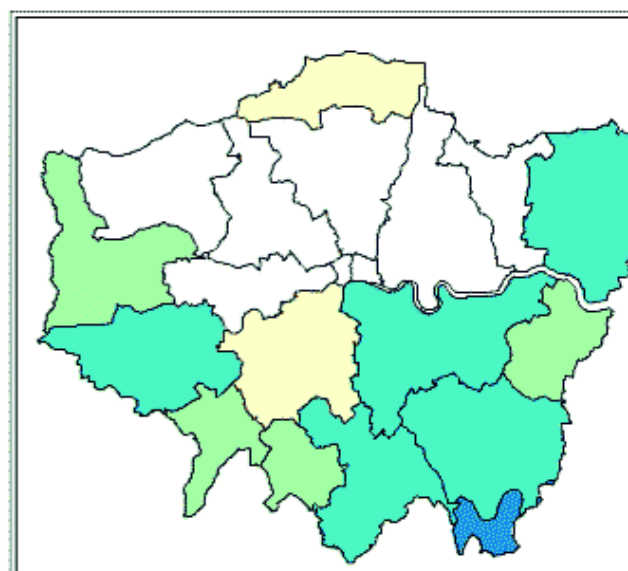
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Name or Category: WHITING (1998)



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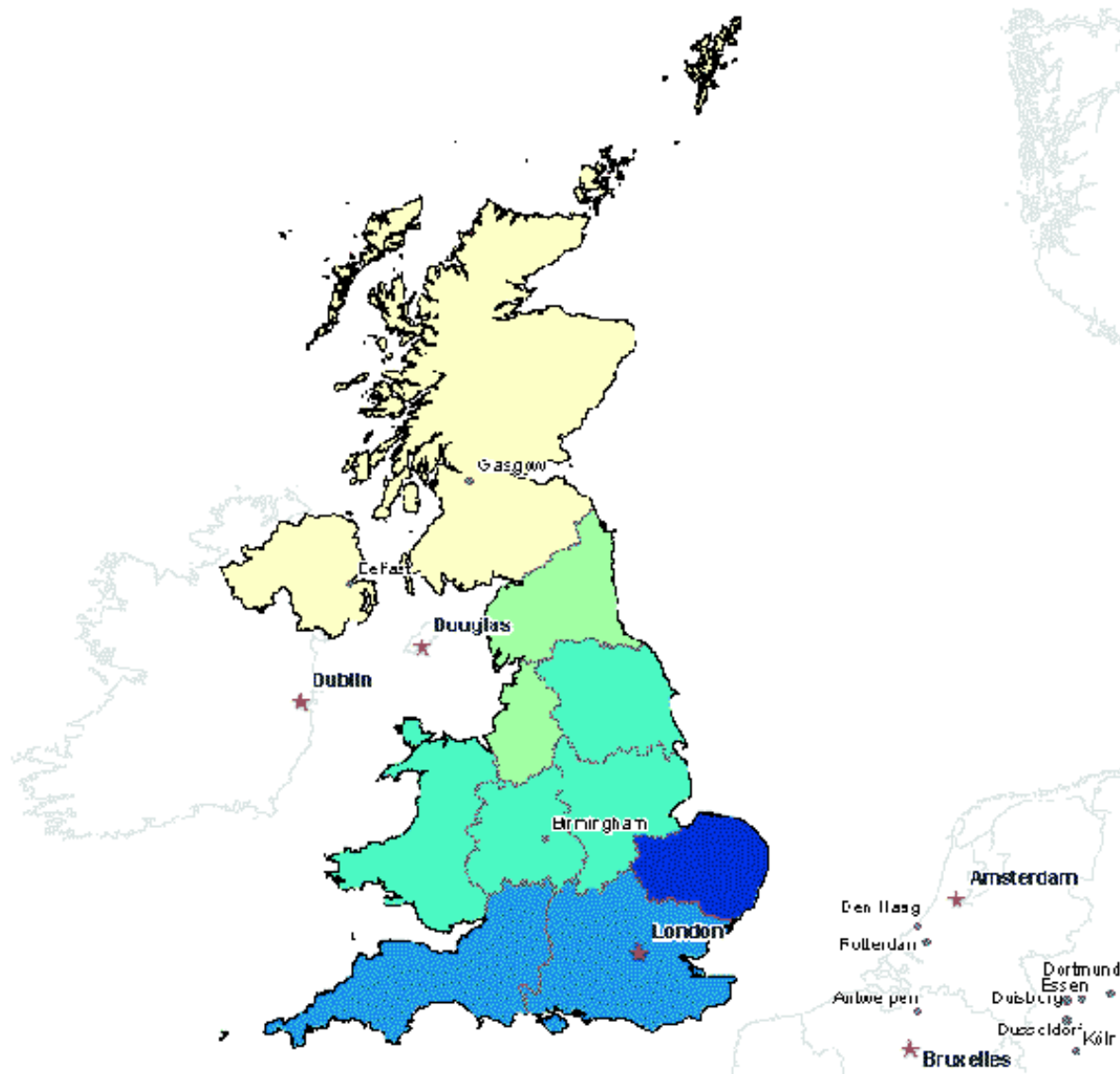
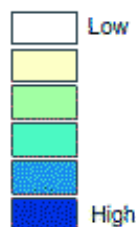
The map shows the surname distribution at Royal Mail Postal Area level.  
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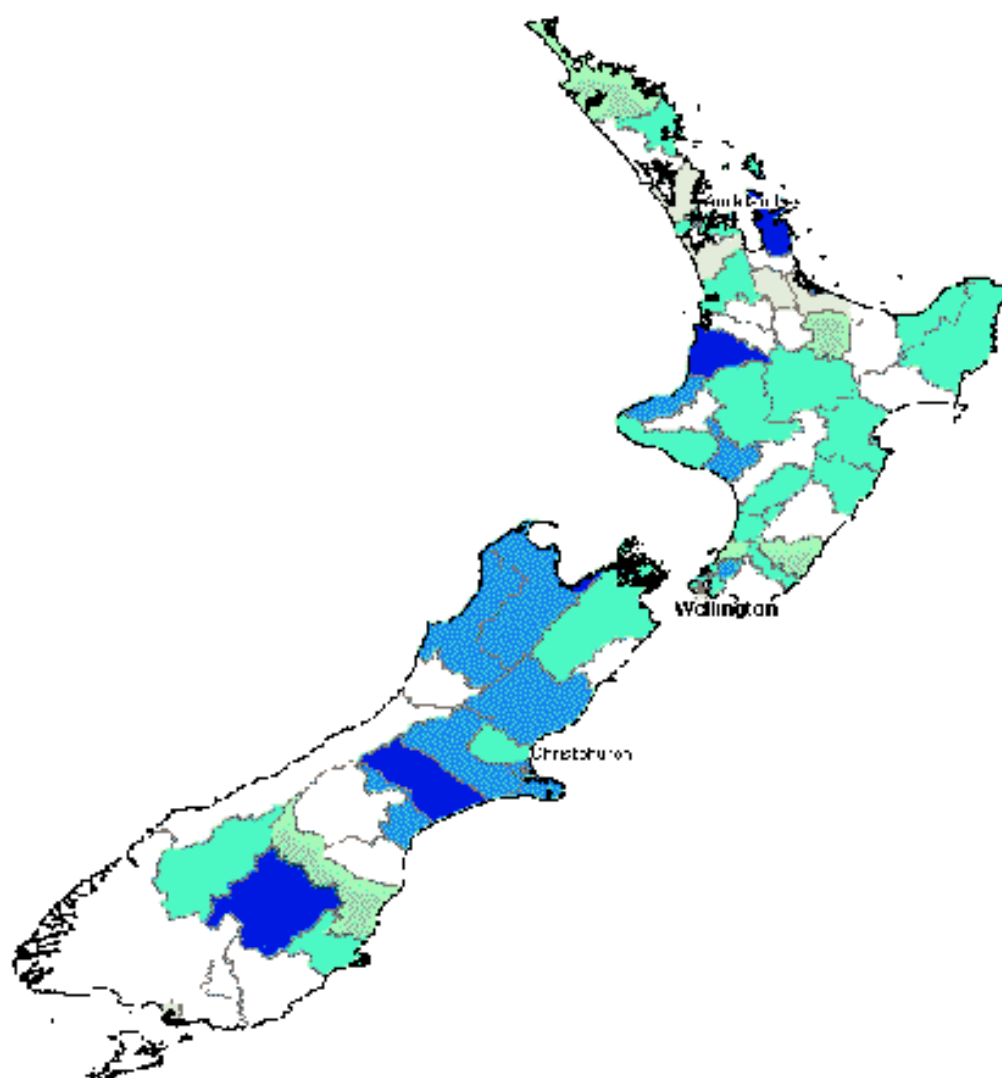
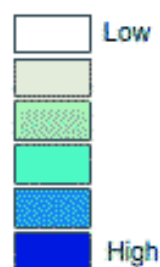
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**WORLD AUSTRALIA**

