

Where in the world are all the Whitings?

Although the Whiting surname exists in a number of countries, significant concentrations exist in only five countries: England, the United States of America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. It seems clear that the surname originated in England and then migrated to these countries during the English colonization period.

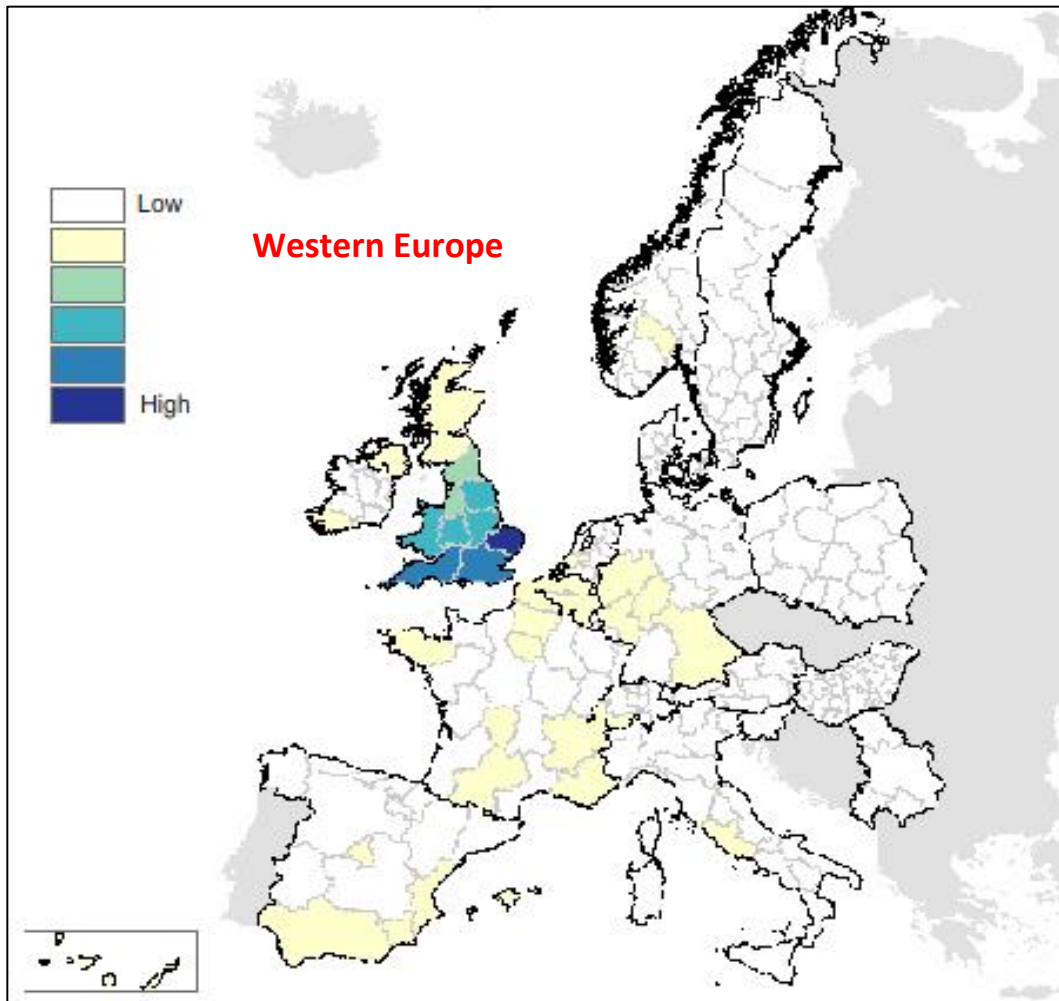
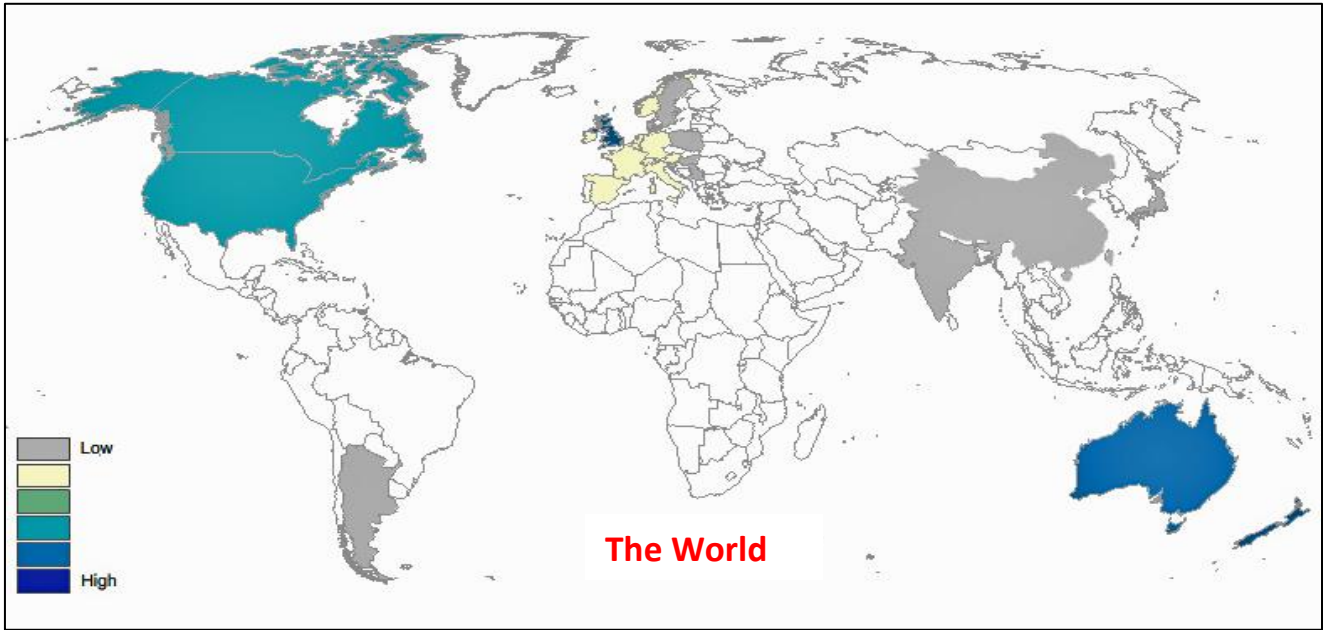
Below are recent maps showing where the Whiting surname exists in major countries of the world, plus two additional maps of England showing historical data. These maps were obtained from Public Profiler (<http://publicprofiler.org/#>) using their World Family Names Profiler. The following from their website describes how the map data was obtained.

- “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. This includes countries in Europe, America, Asia and Oceania. A definitive list of countries that we have data for can be found [here](#).”
- “All our names and location data are derived from publicly available telephone directories or national electoral registers, sourced for the period 2000-2005.”

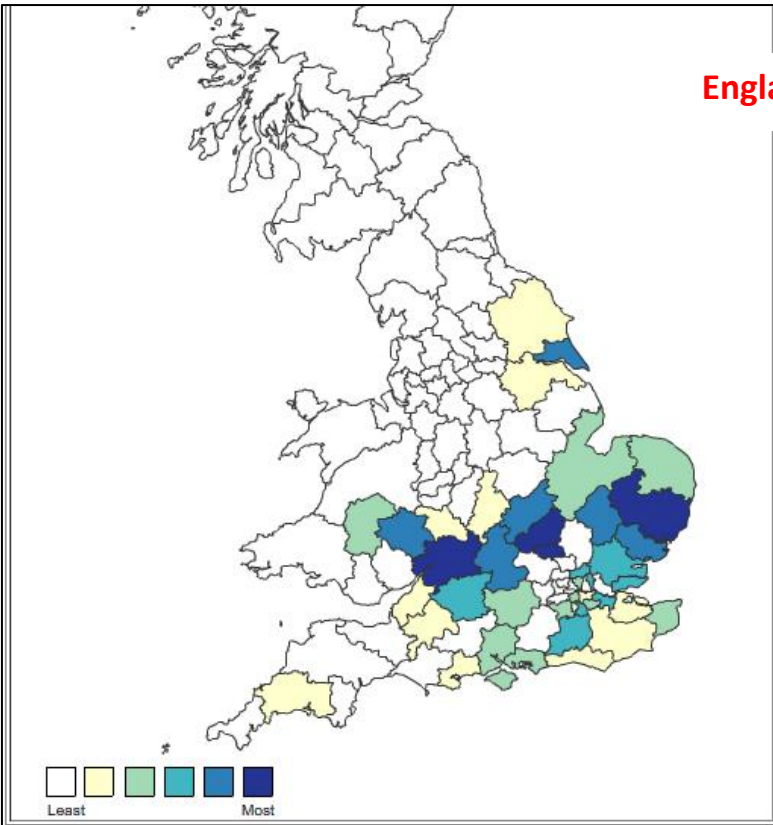
The following maps show the concentration of the Whiting surname by country or area of the world.

- The world
- Western Europe
- Great Britain (3 maps: 1881, 1998, and recent)
- Northern America (USA and Canada)
- Australia
- New Zealand

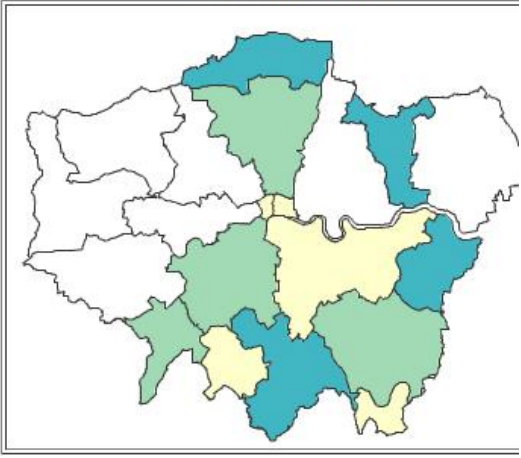
Note: the darker the shading, the higher the percentage of the Whiting surname compared to the total population.



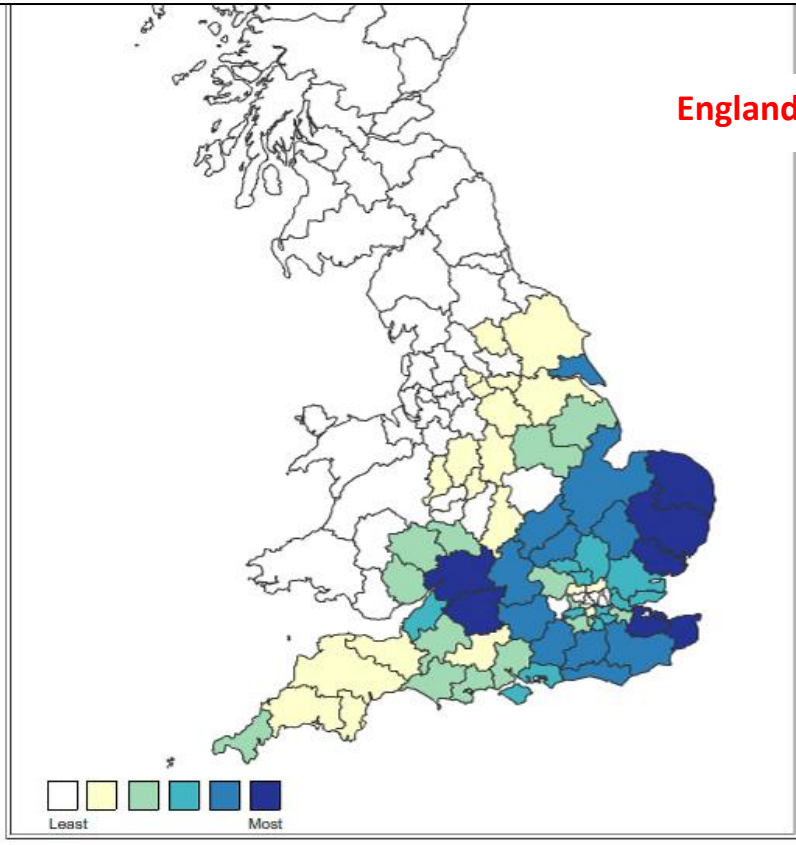
England 1881



Greater London



England 1998



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