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Hind

Variants: HINDE, HYND, HINDS

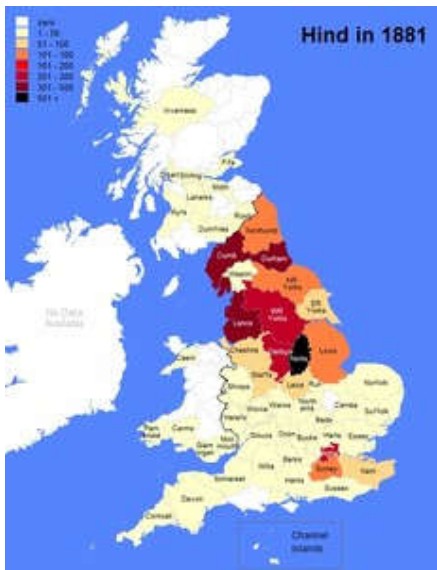
- **Current frequencies:** GB 4252, Ireland 27
- **GB frequency 1881:** 3765
- **Main GB location 1881:** widespread throughout N England: esp. Notts
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Antrim

1 English: occupational name, post-medieval variant of HINE 'servant, farm labourer' with excrescent *-d*, found especially in N England.

2 English: nickname, perhaps from Middle English, Old English *hind* 'female deer', presumably alluding either to timidity or to fleetness of foot.

Early bearers:

Cristiana Hynde, 1285 in Assize Rolls (Essex); Henry Hynde, 1332 in Subsidy Rolls (Staffs); Cicilie Hinde, 1589 in IGI (Fiskerton, Notts); Tho. Hinde, 1615 in IGI (Laxton, Notts); Edwarde Hinde, 1686 in IGI (Kirkandrews upon Eden, Cumb).



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Hind, 1881 frequency.

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