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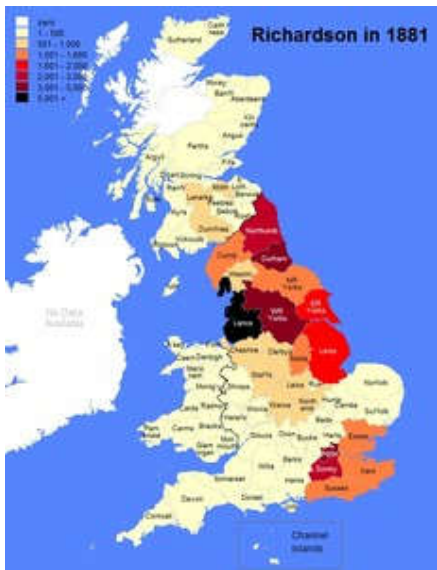
Variants: RICHARSON, RICHRDSON, RICKATSON

- **Current frequencies:** GB 69941, Ireland 2206
- **GB frequency 1881:** 50230
- **Main GB location 1881:** widespread: esp. N England and SE England
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** widespread: esp. Dublin; Antrim; Tyrone

English: relationship name from the Middle English personal name RICHARD + *-son* . Compare RITSON.

Early bearers:

Murdac Richardesson, 1359 in Black; William Richardson, 1381 in Yorks Poll Tax; Agnes Richarson, 1470 in York Guild Register; George Richison, 1683 in Parish Registers (Rothwell, WR Yorks).



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Richardson, 1881 frequency.

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