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Acheson

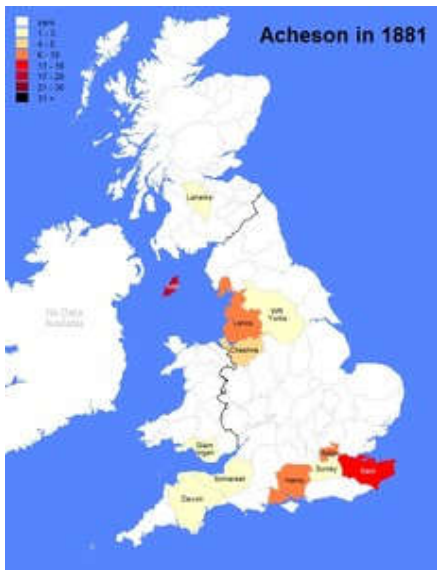
Variants: ATCHESON

- **Current frequencies:** GB 377, Ireland 508
- **GB frequency 1881:** 67
- **Main GB location 1881:** IoM; Lancs and Cheshire
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Ulster: esp. Fermanagh

Scottish, English: relationship name; see *ATCHISON*. This spelling of the name was formerly common in Scotland; it is now the usual spelling in Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.

Further information:

Acheson is the surname of an Ulster family established in Armagh in about 1611 by Sir Archibald Acheson of Haddington, Scotland. The family has held a baronetcy in Scotland since 1628 and holds the title of Earl of Gosford in the Irish Peerage (created 1806).



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Acheson, 1881 frequency.

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