





**Which is which?**

Fletcher

Wheelwright

Cartwright

Cooper

Blacksmith







Carpenter

Joiner

Glazier

**OCCUPATIONS**

**Archer**

**Barber**

**Bishop**

**Bowman**

**Butcher**

**Butler**

**Chandler**

**Constable**

**Cook**

**Cutler**

**Cooper**

**Falconer**

**Farmer**

**Fisher**

**Forester**

**Fletcher**

**Fuller**

**Gardiner**

**Glazier**

**Glover**

**Goldsmith**

**Hawker**

**Hunter**

**Judge**

**Keeper**

**Knight**

**Mariner**

**Mason**

**Miller**

**Painter**

**Parsons**

**Ploughman**

**Purser**

**Porter**

**Sadler**

**Sawyer**

**Seaman**

**Sellers**

**Shearer**

**Shepherd**

**Shoemaker**

**Steward**

**Smith**

**Tanner**

**Thatcher**

**Tiller**

**Tinker**

**Turner**

**Tyler**

**Waggoner**

**Weaver**

**Yeoman**

**UK Names relating to Colour**

[**BLACK**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/black) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
Means either "black" (from Old English *blæc*) or "pale" (from Old English *blac*). It could refer to a person with a pale or a dark complexion, or a person who worked with black dye.

[**BLAKE**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/blake) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
Variant of [**BLACK**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/black). A famous bearer was the poet and artist William Blake (1757-1827).

[**BLUE**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/blue) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
From a nickname for a person with blue eyes or blue clothing.

[**BRONSON**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/bronson) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
Patronymic form of [**BROWN**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/brown).

[**BROWN**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/brown) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
Originally a nickname for a person who had brown hair or skin. A notable bearer is Charlie Brown from the 'Peanuts' comic strip by Charles Schulz.

[**GRAY**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/gray) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
From a nickname for a person who had grey hair or grey clothes.

[**GREEN**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/green) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
Descriptive name for someone who often wore the colour green or someone who lived near the village green.

[**GREY**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/grey) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
Variant of [**GRAY**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/gray).

[**ROSE (1)**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/rose-1) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english), [French](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/french), [German](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/german), [Jewish](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/jewish)  
Means "rose" from Middle English, Old French and Middle High German *rose*, all from Latin *[rosa](https://surnames.behindthename.com/element/rosa-1)*. All denote a person of a rosy complexion or a person who lived in an area abundant with roses. As a Jewish surname it is ornamental, from Yiddish [רויז](https://surnames.behindthename.com/support/transcribe?type=YD&target=rw-yz)*(roiz)*.

[**SCARLETT**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/scarlett) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
Denoted a person who sold or made clothes made of scarlet, a kind of cloth, possibly derived from Persian [سقرلاط](https://surnames.behindthename.com/support/transcribe?type=PE&target=sa%21qri%21lat%5E%5E)*(saghrilat)*.

[**WHITE**](https://surnames.behindthename.com/name/white) [English](https://surnames.behindthename.com/names/usage/english)  
Originally a nickname for a person who had white hair or a pale complexion, from Old English *[hwit](https://surnames.behindthename.com/element/hwit)* "white".

**Top Surnames in UK countries**

**England**

1. Smith
2. Jones
3. Taylor
4. Brown
5. Williams
6. Wilson
7. Johnson
8. Davies
9. Robonson
10. Wright
11. Thompson
12. Evans
13. Walker
14. White
15. Roberts
16. Green
17. Hall
18. Wood
19. Jackson
20. Clarke

**Scotland**

1. Smith

2. Brown

3. Wilson

4. Campbell

5. Stewart

6. Thomson

7. Robertson

8. Anderson

9. Macdonald

10. Scott

11. Reid

12. Murray

13. Taylor

14. Clark

15. Ross

16. Watson

17. Morison

18. Paterson

19. Young

20. Mitchell

**Wales**

1. [Jones](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jones_(surname)) (5.75)
2. [Williams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Williams_(surname)) (3.72)
3. [Davies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davies) (3.72)
4. [Evans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evans_(surname)) (2.47)
5. [Thomas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_(surname)) (2.43)
6. [Roberts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roberts_(surname)) (1.53)
7. [Lewis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_(surname)) (1.53)
8. [Hughes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hughes_(disambiguation)) (1.23)
9. [Morgan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morgan_(surname)) (1.16)
10. [Griffiths](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Griffiths) (0.96)
11. [Edwards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwards_(surname)) (0.93)
12. [Smith](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smith_(surname)) (0.85)
13. [James](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_(surname)) (0.82)
14. [Rees](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rees_(disambiguation)) (0.81)
15. [Jenkins](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenkins_(surname)) (0.69)
16. [Owen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Owen_(name)) (0.67)
17. [Price](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Price_(surname)) (0.67)
18. [Phillips](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phillips_(surname)) (0.65)
19. [Moss](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moss_(surname)) (0.63)
20. [Driscoll](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Driscoll_(surname)) (0.53)
21. [Collins](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collins_(surname)) (0.48)
22. [Lloyd](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lloyd_(surname)) (0.34)

**Ireland**

1. Murphy

2. Kelly

3. Byrne

4. Ryan

5. O'Brien

6. Walsh

7. O'Sullivan

8. O'Connor

9. Doyle

10. McCarthy

11. O'Neill

12. Lynch

13. O'Reilly

14. Dunne

15. McDonagh

16. Brennan

17. Fitzgerald

18. Daly

19. Kavanagh

20. Nolan