

Sean Doe Irish DNA Fingerprint Ancestry Report

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Distinct genome-wide genetic systems known as autosomal markers were analyzed at DNA Diagnostics Center. This generated a uniquely identifying DNA fingerprint or profile for the subject. Alleles are values in our genes that make us different from others. The resulting DNA Fingerprint reflects inherited changes from all previous generations and can suggest probable ethnic matches for the individual (Balding et al., 2001). Since the 1990s, this test has provided forensic evidence in criminal cases to prove, for example, that blood found on a crime victim belongs to a certain suspect (Butler). More recently, it has been adapted to explore an individual's ancestral origins.

According to recent research in population genetics, genes mirror the geography of Europe. Modern-day European subpopulations correspond roughly to national and linguistic boundaries (Lao et al. 2008). A search was thus made for high Random Match Probabilities in the EURO section of the computer program atDNA 7.0, covering 39 countries. By a calculation restricted to European data, and using the 10-locus STR standard of ENFSI, the top twenty country matches are:

Rank **European Population Matches** 1 Serbia (n = 100) 2 Croatia (n = 200) 3 Scotland - Highlands (n = 228) 4 England/Wales (n = 437) 5 Netherlands (n = 231) 6 Belgium - Flemish (n = 231) 7 Estonia (n = 150) 8 Scotland - Lowlands (n = 494) 9 Germany (n = 662) 10 Greece (n = 208) 11 Hungary (n = 224) 12 Ireland (n = 304) 13 Montenegro (n = 200) 14 Norway (n = 202) 15 Poland (n = 206) 16 Slovakia (n = 247) 17 Slovenia (n = 207) 18 Spain (n = 449)

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    19 Sweden (n = 424)
    20 Switzerland (n = 402)
    27 Northern Ireland (n = 207)
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Analysis and Conclusion

Profile frequencies suggest your ancestors' principal origins in Europe—not necessarily in strict order of importance—are the nationalities listed above. It is not possible to state percentages, since no population is pure and unmixed. Finland and Estonia may appear because of high Native American admixture. As proved by fossils, modern Europeans and Native Americans share deep ancestry in the Finno-Uralic-Baltic region of northern Europe (Lazaridis; Seguin-Orlando).

As can be seen, Ireland is no. 12, Northern Ireland is no. 27 and three related populations are nos. 3, 4 and 8. These results suggest you have a high amount of Irish ancestry.

Remember, these results are based on input of your DNA profile into a population database containing only countries of Europe. They do not show your world connections. Europe was the last landmass to be colonized by modern humans, so Europeans carry the heritage not only of Asia and Africa but pre-existing Neanderthals, with whom they interbred.

Most people in our experience are more mixed than they know. We suggest you follow up with a full DNA Fingerprint Plus to explore your full ancestry, get world population matches, megapopulation comparisons and see what European and non-European ethnic markers you possess. There is no need to resample. Simply order the Premium Upgrade. You will also receive your raw lab results or CoDIS markers and unique DNA profile.

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Disclaimers

This Irish DNA Test is a probabilistic prediction of ancestry for personal knowledge only. It is a non-chain of custody form of testing and is not intended for legal or official purposes. Its results may or may not confirm expected ethnic composition, family history or genealogical determinations. Alone, it may not be used to prove identity, biological relationships, nationality, citizenship, immigration or tribal enrollment.

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Glossary of Terms Used in This Report: http://dnaconsultants.com/glossary. **Understanding Your Results (FAQs):** http://dnaconsultants.com/DNAScience#testfaq.

Read about Random Match Probability, the basis for the DNA Fingerprint Test.

Statement on Ethnicity. Allelic population analysis is a science still in the early stages of development. As our understanding of human history and prehistory improves and more specific markers are discovered for distinct populations we can expect the accuracy of prediction of the ethnic constituents in our ancestry to increase. Here are some links to common ancestries in and around Europe.

Albanian Arab Ashkenazi Austrian Belgian British Croatian Czech/Slovak Danish Dutch English Europeans French German Greek Hungarian Irish Italian Jewish Middle Eastern Moroccan Norwegian Polish Romani/Gypsy Russian Scottish Sephardic Slovenian South Slavic Spanish/Portuguese Swedish Swiss Tunisian Turkish Welsh

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analysis is reliable, interpretation of the numerical results is subjective. Conclusions will vary. To form more confident opinions, we suggest that you combine the findings in this report with other testimony, such as that of DNA haplotypes, genealogical records and family history.

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