

The Top 20 Baby Names for 2014 in the US

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Every year, the Office of Social Security provides a list of the top 20 baby names for a given year (<http://www.ssa.gov/oact/babynames/>). The 20 most frequently occurring baby names for children for 2014 by gender appear in Table 1. The US Office of Social Security also provides a list of the most frequent given names for babies by decade, by state, and in the US territories from 1880 to the present.

TABLE 1
TWENTY MOST FREQUENT BABY NAMES (MALE AND FEMALE) FOR 2014 (US OFFICE OF SOCIAL SECURITY)

Rank	Male Name	Female Name
1	Noah	Emma
2	Liam	Olivia
3	Mason	Sophia
4	Jacob	Isabella
5	William	Ava
6	Ethan	Mia
7	Michael	Emily
8	Alexander	Abigail
9	James	Madison
10	Daniel	Charlotte
11	Elijah	Harper
12	Benjamin	Sofia
13	Logan	Avery
14	Aiden	Elizabeth
15	Jayden	Amelia
16	Matthew	Evelyn
17	Jackson	Ella
18	David	Chloe
19	Lucas	Victoria
20	Joseph	Aubrey

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