

# The Top 20 Baby Names for 2015 in the US

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Every year, the US Office of Social Security provides a list of the top 20 baby names for a given year (Social Security Administration, 2016) around Mother's Day (on the second Sunday in May in the US). The 20 most frequently occurring baby names for children for 2015 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 and by state from 1880 to the present.)

TABLE 1  
TWENTY MOST FREQUENT BABY NAMES (MALE AND FEMALE) FOR 2015 (US OFFICE OF SOCIAL SECURITY)

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

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