

TABLE 2-17. MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES, CALIFORNIA, 2005 (By Place of Residence)

GIRLS				BOYS			
2005 RANK	NAME	2005 NUMBER	2004 RANK	2005 RANK	NAME	2005 NUMBER	2004 RANK
1	EMILY	3,269	1	1	DANIEL	3,893	1
2	ASHLEY	2,771	2	2	ANTHONY	3,716	2
3	SAMANTHA	2,484	3	3	ANGEL	3,540	8
4	ISABELLA	2,335	4	4	DAVID	3,245	7
5	MIA	2,175	21	5	JOSHUA	3,208	6
6	NATALIE	2,038	5	6	JOSE	3,190	4
7	SOPHIA	1,877	8	7	ANDREW	3,141	3
8	EMMA	1,629	7	8	JACOB	3,099	5
9	ALYSSA	1,614	6	9	MATTHEW	2,844	9
10	MADISON	1,529	12	10	MICHAEL	2,737	10
11	JASMINE	1,520	10	11	JONATHAN	2,634	12
12	ELIZABETH	1,480	11	12	CHRISTOPHER	2,585	11
13	JESSICA	1,407	9	13	JOSEPH	2,531	15
14	KIMBERLY	1,399	14	14	ALEXANDER	2,437	14
15	ABIGAIL	1,369	17	15	NATHAN	2,404	17
16	BRIANNA	1,350	23	16	ETHAN	2,359	16
17	JENNIFER	1,292	13	17	RYAN	2,327	13
18	AVA	1,226	-	18	DIEGO	2,281	24
19	HANNAH	1,218	18	19	JUAN	2,208	20
20	SARAH	1,210	19	20	KEVIN	2,190	19
21	ALEXIS	1,202	15	21	BRANDON	2,114	18
22	ANDREA	1,197	16	22	CHRISTIAN	2,006	21
23	ANGELINA	1,175	-	23	LUIS	1,987	25
24	STEPHANIE	1,152	22	24	JESUS	1,962	22
25	VANESSA	1,151	20	25	GABRIEL	1,941	-

- Not in top 25.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Records.