

**TABLE 2-17. MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES, CALIFORNIA, 2006 (By Place of Residence)**

GIRLS				BOYS			
2006 RANK	NAME	2006 NUMBER	2005 RANK	2006 RANK	NAME	2006 NUMBER	2005 RANK
1	EMILY	3,088	1	1	DANIEL	3,797	1
2	ISABELLA	2,773	4	2	ANTHONY	3,766	2
3	ASHLEY	2,597	2	3	ANGEL	3,711	3
4	MIA	2,428	5	4	JACOB	3,189	8
5	SAMANTHA	2,331	3	5	DAVID	3,129	4
6	NATALIE	2,220	6	6	ANDREW	3,115	7
7	SOPHIA	1,959	7	7	JOSE	3,093	6
8	EMMA	1,541	8	8	JOSHUA	3,004	5
9	ABIGAIL	1,478	15	9	CHRISTOPHER	2,869	12
10	AVA	1,470	18	10	MATTHEW	2,735	9
11	MADISON	1,438	10	11	DIEGO	2,718	18
12	ELIZABETH	1,419	12	12	MICHAEL	2,712	10
13	ALYSSA	1,393	9	13	JONATHAN	2,620	11
14	BRIANNA	1,393	16	14	ALEXANDER	2,480	14
15	KIMBERLY	1,391	14	15	NATHAN	2,442	15
16	JASMINE	1,381	11	16	ETHAN	2,386	16
17	ANDREA	1,311	22	17	JOSEPH	2,353	13
18	JESSICA	1,257	13	18	CHRISTIAN	2,189	22
19	ALEXA	1,233	-	19	ADRIAN	2,105	-
20	OLIVIA	1,203	-	20	JUAN	2,079	19
21	HANNAH	1,201	19	21	BRANDON	2,067	21
22	VALERIA	1,187	-	22	LUIS	2,058	23
23	ANGELINA	1,159	23	23	RYAN	2,045	17
24	SARAH	1,152	20	24	KEVIN	2,044	20
25	JOCELYN	1,143	-	25	JESUS	1,938	24

- Not in top 25.

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