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 MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES
 CALIFORNIA, 1999

GIRLS			BOYS		
NAME	1999 NUMBER	1998 RANK	NAME	1999 NUMBER	1998 RANK
1. Emily	2,799	4	1. Daniel	4,321	1
2. Samantha	2,776	3	2. Jose	3,831	2
3. Jennifer	2,660	5	3. Anthony	3,783	4
4. Ashley	2,590	2	4. Michael	3,719	3
5. Jessica	2,486	1	5. Andrew	3,574	7
6. Alyssa	2,066	9	6. David	3,450	6
7. Alexis	1,964	7	7. Jacob	3,436	5
8. Sarah	1,962	6	8. Matthew	3,285	8
9. Elizabeth	1,841	11	9. Christopher	3,231	9
10. Vanessa	1,766	8	10. Joshua	3,106	10
11. Stephanie	1,747	10	11. Jonathan	3,004	11
12. Hannah	1,675	13	12. Joseph	2,789	12
13. Jasmine	1,650	12	13. Nicholas	2,513	13
14. Natalie	1,642	15	14. Ryan	2,497	15
15. Maria	1,569	14	15. Brandon	2,473	14
16. Victoria	1,455	17	16. Juan	2,324	17
17. Lauren	1,383	-	17. Christian	2,311	16
18. Madison	1,370	16	18. Kevin	2,300	20
19. Kimberly	1,347	18	19. Luis	2,261	18
20. Brianna	1,341	21	20. Alexander	2,218	19
21. Andrea	1,301	-	21. Justin	2,218	21
22. Michelle	1,263	24	22. Angel	2,034	22
23. Melissa	1,246	20	23. Jesus	1,990	23
24. Taylor	1,204	19	24. Carlos	1,956	-
25. Nicole	1,202	25	25. John	1,736	-

- Not in top 25

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records