

TABLE 2-17. MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

GIRLS			BOYS		
NAME	2000 NUMBER	1999 RANK	NAME	2000 NUMBER	1999 RANK
1. Emily	2,950	1	1. Daniel	4,311	1
2. Ashley	2,814	4	2. Anthony	3,821	3
3. Samantha	2,572	2	3. Jose	3,764	2
4. Jessica	2,459	5	4. Andrew	3,571	5
5. Jennifer	2,251	3	5. Michael	3,529	4
6. Alyssa	2,001	6	6. Jacob	3,494	7
7. Sarah	1,840	8	7. Joshua	3,331	10
8. Hannah	1,838	12	8. Christopher	3,304	9
9. Elizabeth	1,829	9	9. David	3,258	6
10. Alexis	1,820	7	10. Matthew	3,231	8
11. Vanessa	1,627	10	11. Jonathan	2,973	11
12. Jasmine	1,598	13	12. Joseph	2,739	12
13. Stephanie	1,582	11	13. Brandon	2,608	15
14. Natalie	1,577	14	14. Nicholas	2,562	13
15. Jacqueline	1,551	-	15. Ryan	2,544	14
16. Maria	1,453	15	16. Christian	2,426	17
17. Brianna	1,436	20	17. Angel	2,347	22
18. Madison	1,428	18	18. Kevin	2,340	18
19. Andrea	1,401	21	19. Luis	2,280	19
20. Kimberly	1,392	19	20. Juan	2,209	16
21. Lauren	1,383	17	21. Alexander	2,167	20
22. Michelle	1,358	22	22. Justin	2,152	21
23. Victoria	1,283	16	23. Jesus	1,883	23
24. Destiny	1,189	-	24. Carlos	1,759	24
25. Nicole	1,158	25	25. Brian	1,736	-

- Not in top 25.

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