

TABLE 2-17. MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence)

GIRLS			BOYS		
NAME	2001 NUMBER	2000 RANK	NAME	2001 NUMBER	2000 RANK
1. Emily	2,912	1	1. Daniel	4,133	1
2. Ashley	2,702	2	2. Anthony	3,803	2
3. Samantha	2,511	3	3. Andrew	3,416	4
4. Jessica	2,222	4	4. Jose	3,401	3
5. Alyssa	2,050	6	5. Jacob	3,352	6
6. Jennifer	2,013	5	6. David	3,314	9
7. Natalie	1,713	14	7. Michael	3,259	5
8. Elizabeth	1,680	9	8. Joshua	3,191	7
9. Alexis	1,660	10	9. Matthew	3,064	10
10. Jasmine	1,650	12	10. Christopher	3,007	8
11. Sarah	1,591	7	11. Jonathan	2,841	11
12. Madison	1,589	18	12. Joseph	2,704	12
13. Hannah	1,572	8	13. Angel	2,485	17
14. Stephanie	1,504	13	14. Kevin	2,389	18
15. Andrea	1,500	19	15. Christian	2,320	16
16. Isabella	1,470	-	16. Ryan	2,307	15
17. Vanessa	1,439	11	17. Nicholas	2,304	14
18. Brianna	1,400	17	18. Brandon	2,264	13
19. Kimberly	1,360	20	19. Luis	2,128	19
20. Maria	1,343	16	20. Jesus	2,080	23
21. Kayla	1,205	-	21. Alexander	2,058	21
22. Jacqueline	1,200	15	22. Justin	2,002	22
23. Destiny	1,199	24	23. Juan	1,976	20
24. Michelle	1,191	22	24. Carlos	1,907	24
25. Victoria	1,184	23	25. Gabriel	1,757	-

- Not in top 25.

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