

TABLE 2-17. MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

GIRLS			BOYS		
NAME	2002 NUMBER	2001 RANK	NAME	2002 NUMBER	2001 RANK
1 EMILY	3,012	1	1 DANIEL	4,099	1
2 ASHLEY	2,667	2	2 ANTHONY	3,753	2
3 SAMANTHA	2,534	3	3 JOSE	3,533	4
4 JESSICA	1,991	4	4 ANDREW	3,521	3
5 JENNIFER	1,976	6	5 JACOB	3,351	5
6 ISABELLA	1,875	16	6 JOSHUA	3,343	8
7 ALYSSA	1,870	5	7 MICHAEL	3,205	7
8 ELIZABETH	1,696	8	8 DAVID	3,162	6
9 JASMINE	1,657	10	9 MATTHEW	3,080	9
10 NATALIE	1,633	7	10 ANGEL	2,907	13
11 ALEXIS	1,577	9	11 CHRISTOPHER	2,884	10
12 SARAH	1,548	11	12 JONATHAN	2,714	11
13 MADISON	1,525	12	13 JOSEPH	2,674	12
14 HANNAH	1,486	13	14 ALEXANDER	2,377	21
15 STEPHANIE	1,463	14	15 KEVIN	2,339	14
16 BRIANNA	1,457	18	16 RYAN	2,279	16
17 ANDREA	1,338	15	17 CHRISTIAN	2,253	15
18 SOPHIA	1,321	-	18 BRANDON	2,251	18
19 MARIA	1,301	20	19 ETHAN	2,249	-
20 EMMA	1,285	-	20 NICHOLAS	2,190	17
21 MICHELLE	1,276	24	21 JUAN	2,042	23
22 VANESSA	1,253	17	22 LUIS	1,970	19
23 VICTORIA	1,208	25	23 JESUS	1,969	20
24 KIMBERLY	1,207	19	24 NATHAN	1,934	-
25 LESLIE	1,206	-	25 JUSTIN	1,926	22

- Not in top 25.

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