

TABLE 2-17. MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES, CALIFORNIA, 2003 (By Place of Residence)

GIRLS			BOYS		
NAME	2003 NUMBER	2002 RANK	NAME	2003 NUMBER	2002 RANK
1 EMILY	3,397	1	1 DANIEL	4,011	1
2 ASHLEY	2,728	2	2 ANTHONY	3,919	2
3 SAMANTHA	2,570	3	3 ANDREW	3,442	4
4 ISABELLA	2,168	6	4 JOSE	3,349	3
5 ALYSSA	1,919	7	5 JACOB	3,342	5
6 EMMA	1,831	20	6 DAVID	3,335	8
7 NATALIE	1,815	10	7 ANGEL	3,237	10
8 JESSICA	1,752	4	8 JOSHUA	3,194	6
9 JENNIFER	1,695	5	9 MICHAEL	3,079	7
10 ELIZABETH	1,663	8	10 MATTHEW	2,962	9
11 JASMINE	1,607	9	11 CHRISTOPHER	2,782	11
12 ALEXIS	1,552	11	12 JOSEPH	2,702	13
13 SOPHIA	1,522	18	13 JONATHAN	2,694	12
14 MADISON	1,449	13	14 RYAN	2,559	16
15 SARAH	1,414	12	15 ALEXANDER	2,364	14
16 KIMBERLY	1,413	24	16 BRANDON	2,348	18
17 HANNAH	1,374	14	17 KEVIN	2,264	15
18 STEPHANIE	1,327	15	18 ETHAN	2,225	19
19 VANESSA	1,325	22	19 NATHAN	2,108	24
20 ANDREA	1,309	17	20 JUAN	2,061	21
21 BRIANNA	1,287	16	21 CHRISTIAN	2,055	17
22 ABIGAIL	1,265	-	22 LUIS	2,055	22
23 MARIA	1,247	19	23 NICHOLAS	2,006	20
24 MICHELLE	1,236	21	24 GABRIEL	1,964	-
25 MIA	1,222	-	25 JESUS	1,890	23

- Not in top 25.

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