

Table 1.4

## Most Popular Baby Names by Sex, New York City, Selected Years

Rank	Girls										
	1898	1928	1948	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1	Mary	Mary	Linda	Jennifer	Stephanie	Ashley	Emily	Ashley	Isabella*	Sophia	Isabella
2	Catherine	Marie	Mary	Jessica	Jessica	Samantha	Ashley	Emily	Sophia*	Isabella	Sophia
3	Margaret	Annie	Barbara	Melissa	Ashley	Kayla	Kayla	Isabella	Emily	Emily	Mia
4	Annie	Margaret	Patricia	Nicole	Jennifer	Emily	Sarah	Sarah	Ashley	Olivia	Emily
5	Rose	Catherine	Susan	Michelle	Amanda	Brianna	Isabella	Kayla	Sarah	Sarah	Olivia
6	Marie	Gloria	Kathleen	Elizabeth	Samantha	Sarah	Samantha	Sophia	Kayla	Madison	Madison
7	Esther	Helen	Carol	Lisa	Nicole	Jessica	Sophia	Mia	Mia	Ashley	Sarah
8	Sarah	Teresa	Nancy	Christina	Christina	Nicole	Nicole	Madison	Olivia	Mia	Ashley
9	Frances	Joan	Margaret	Tiffany	Melissa	Michelle	Olivia	Brianna*	Samantha	Samantha	Leah
10	Ida	Barbara	Diane	Maria	Michelle	Amanda	Rachel	Samantha*	Rachel	Emma	Emma

  

Rank	Boys										
	1898	1928	1948	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1	John	John	Robert	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Michael	Daniel	Jayden	Jayden
2	William	William	John	David	Christopher	Justin	Daniel	Daniel	Jayden	Daniel	Daniel
3	Charles	Joseph	James	Jason	Jonathan	Christopher	Joshua	Matthew	Michael	Michael	Ethan
4	George	James	Michael	Joseph	Anthony	Matthew	David	Joshua	Matthew	Matthew	Michael
5	Joseph	Richard	William	Christopher	David	Daniel	Justin	Justin	Justin	David	David
6	Edward	Edward	Richard	Anthony	Daniel	Anthony	Matthew	David	Joshua	Joshua	Justin
7	James	Robert	Joseph	John	Joseph	Joshua	Anthony	Christopher	David	Justin	Matthew
8	Louis	Thomas	Thomas	Daniel	Matthew	David	Christopher	Joseph	Anthony	Anthony	Joshua
9	Francis	George	Stephen	Robert	John	Joseph	Joseph	Anthony	Christopher	Christopher	Alexander
10	Samuel	Louis	David	James	Andrew	Kevin	Nicholas	Jayden	Joseph	Ethan*	Christopher

\* Tied ranks.

Table 1.5 Most Popular Baby Names by Sex and Mother's Ethnic Group, New York City, 2009

Rank	Girls				Boys			
	Hispanic	NH-Black	NH-White	Asian & P.I.	Hispanic	NH-Black	NH-White	Asian & P.I.
1	Isabella	Madison	Olivia	Sophia	Jayden	Jayden	Michael	Ryan
2	Mia	Kayla	Sarah	Emily	Justin	Joshua	David	Ethan
3	Ashley	Nevaeh	Rachel	Chloe	Angel	Elijah	Daniel	Eric
4	Emily	Jada	Leah	Olivia*	Christopher	Justin*	Joseph	Daniel
5	Sophia	Malia	Esther	Tiffany*	Matthew	Michael*	Jacob	Kevin
6	Brianna	Makayla	Emma*	Fiona	Alexander	Jeremiah	Moshe	Justin
7	Melanie	Aaliyah	Sophia**	Jessica	Anthony*	Ethan	Jack	Jayden
8	Samantha	London	Chana**	Vivian	Daniel*	Christian	Benjamin	Lucas
9	Genesis	Arianna*	Chaya**	Isabella	Ethan	Daniel	Samuel	Jason*
10	Kayla	Brianna*	Isabella**	Nicole	David	Josiah	James*	Vincent*

\*, \*\* Tied ranks.

Note: Mothers of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race. NH = non-Hispanic; P.I. = Pacific Islander.

Mothers of other or unknown ethnicities not shown. See Technical Notes: Race, Ancestry, Ethnic Group, and Birthplace.