

# Most Popular Baby Names in Arizona

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There are a few babies due for arrival in the Arizona Foothills office and so we thought we would take a look at some potential name for these new additions. There are countless books out there for brainstorming names, but we were most interested in finding out the most popular names for kids these days.



The Social Security Administration actually does a yearly poll of most popular names for each state, and the data goes up to 2009 right now. It's a really fun thing to check out the year you were born, or the year your kids were born and see what names were in style for girls and boys that year.

Here are the most popular names for 2009, and also just for fun, the most popular names from 40 years ago in 1970.

Popularity for top 100 names in Arizona for births in 2009				
Rank	Male name	Number of males	Female name	Number of females
1	Jacob	489	Isabella	539
2	Alexander	478	Sophia	411
3	Daniel	478	Emma	365
4	Angel	471	Mia	360
5	Anthony	465	Emily	302
6	Ethan	388	Olivia	283
7	David	352	Madison	288
8	Michael	372	Abigail	288
9	Adam	298	Ava	289
10	Jose	298	Samantha	281
11	Joshua	355	Natalie	253
12	Christopher	251	Chloe	228
13	Gabriel	351	Ashley	206
14	Joseph	245	Elizabeth	204
15	Jesse	238	Riley	201
16	Logan	230	Alyssa	190
17	Matthew	228	Victoria	184
18	Noah	228	Valeria	183
19	John	214	Brianna	180
20	Adrian	208	Addison	173
21	Jayden	202	Taylor	169
22	Andrew	200	Lily	166
23	Luis	200	Haley	164
24	Christian	200	Camila	161
25	Isaac	277	Sarah	156

Popularity for top 100 names in Arizona for births in 1970				
Rank	Male name	Number of males	Female name	Number of females
1	Michael	754	Jennifer	774
2	David	654	Lisa	354
3	Robert	678	Michelle	351
4	James	487	Kimberly	273
5	John	482	Melissa	217
6	Richard	381	Amy	181
7	Christopher	342	Jule	178
8	William	294	Maria	172
9	Steven	278	Shannon	172
10	Jason	272	Mary	168
11	Mark	268	Stephanie	165
12	Daniel	251	Angela	162
13	Brian	231	Patricia	156
14	Thomas	225	Elizabeth	157
15	Scott	218	Laura	156
16	Jeffrey	213	Christina	155
17	Paul	201	Christina	148
18	Joseph	200	Tracy	147
19	Eric	182	Cynthia	144
20	Kevin	177	Heather	141
21	Charles	165	Rebecca	141
22	Timothy	157	Tammy	138
23	Matthew	150	Susan	125
24	Ronald	144	Sandra	122
25	Anthony	143	Tina	117