

Babies' First Forenames - Top Names for Girls

Information about the basis of the lists can be found via the "Babies' First Names" page on the National Records of Scotland website

year	Name	Number of girls	All female live births	% given top name
1974	Nicola	935	34,269	2.7%
1975	Nicola	907	32,926	2.8%
1976	Nicola	839	31,394	2.7%
1977	Claire	733	30,349	2.4%
1978	Nicola	797	31,236	2.6%
1979	Laura	909	33,015	2.8%
1980	Laura	1,023	33,497	3.1%
1981	Laura	1,181	33,771	3.5%
1982	Laura	1,111	32,285	3.4%
1983	Laura	1,215	31,422	3.9%
1984	Laura	1,185	31,962	3.7%
1985	Laura	1,266	32,556	3.9%
1986	Laura	1,038	31,938	3.3%
1987	Laura	1,119	32,271	3.5%
1988	Laura	1,095	32,152	3.4%
1989	Laura	964	30,976	3.1%
1990	Emma	907	32,075	2.8%
1991	Emma	1,033	32,605	3.2%
1992	Emma	819	32,179	2.5%
1993	Emma	794	30,963	2.6%
1994	Lauren	973	30,257	3.2%
1995	Lauren	874	29,399	3.0%
1996	Emma	707	28,773	2.5%
1997	Emma	752	28,924	2.6%
1998	Chloe	953	27,823	3.4%
1999	Chloe	917	26,901	3.4%
2000	Chloe	755	25,880	2.9%
2001	Chloe	711	25,741	2.8%
2002	Chloe	574	25,052	2.3%
2003	Emma	672	25,526	2.6%
2004	Emma	664	26,188	2.5%
2005	Sophie	630	26,303	2.4%
2006	Sophie	645	27,217	2.4%
2007	Sophie	653	28,087	2.3%
2008	Sophie	681	29,471	2.3%
2009	Sophie	739	28,881	2.6%
2010	Sophie	773	28,919	2.7%
2011	Sophie	659	28,479	2.3%
2012	Sophie	619	28,314	2.2%
2013	Sophie	516	27,186	1.9%
2014	Emily	569	27,669	2.1%
2015	Emily	497	26,744	1.9%
2016	Olivia	529	26,252	2.0%
2017	Olivia	512	25,646	2.0%
2018	Olivia	444	24,975	1.8%