

Jack was the most popular first forename for boys whose births were registered in 2018

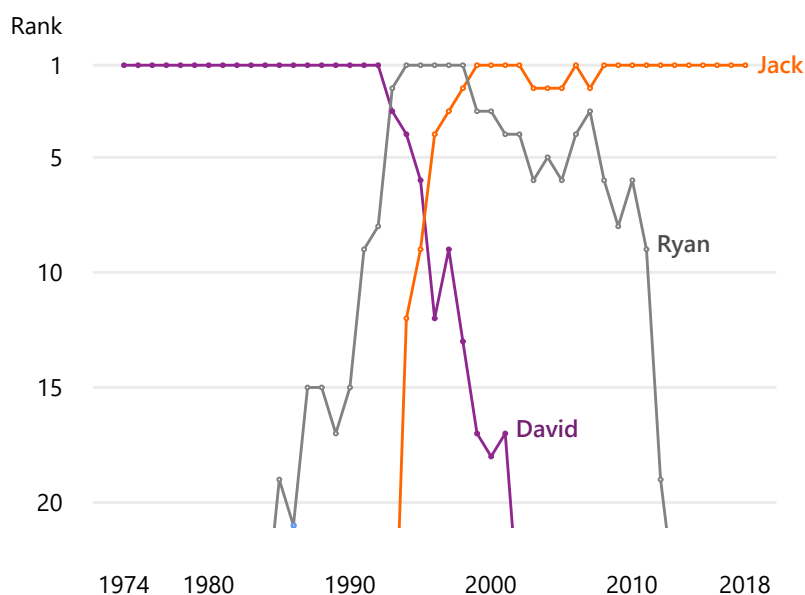
Jack has been the top boys' name for eleven years running.

Three boys' names have each been top in at least five of the years from 1974 to 2018: David, Ryan and Jack.

David was top for many years, then its popularity declined rapidly; Ryan rose swiftly, peaked, and subsequently fell away.

Jack climbed quickly, and has been first or second for many years - but for how much longer?

Names which have been top in at least five of the years from 1974 to 2018 for boys



Olivia was the most popular first forename for girls whose births were registered in 2018

Olivia has been the top girls' name for three years running.

Four girls' names have each been top in at least five of the years from 1974 to 2018: Laura, Emma, Chloe and Sophie.

In all cases, their popularity has tended to rise rapidly, be around the top for a number of years, and then fall away quite quickly. It seems likely that the same will happen for Olivia.

Names which have been top in at least five of the years from 1974 to 2018 for girls

