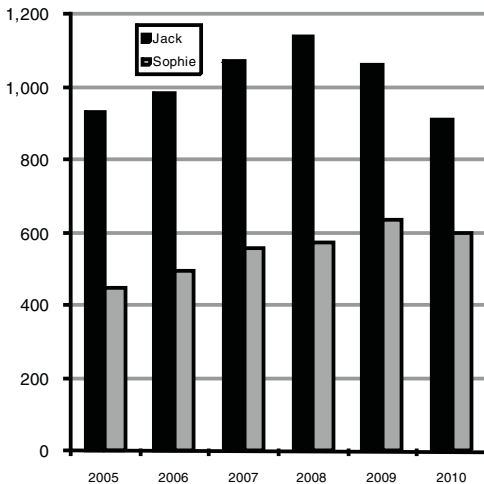




Irish Babies' Names 2010

Jack and Sophie 2005-2010



Five most popular babies' names

Boys		Girls	
Name	Count	Name	Count
Jack	914	Sophie	599
Sean	812	Emily	598
Daniel	784	Emma	563
James	733	Sarah	530
Conor	714	Lucy	521

Jack and Sophie most popular names

Jack and Sophie were the most popular babies' names registered in 2010. Jack retains the top position it has held every year since 2007, and Sophie has retained the number one spot it first achieved in 2009. There were 914 boys named Jack in 2010, 102 more than the number of boys named Sean, the second most popular name. There were 599 girls named Sophie, but this was only 1 more than the number of girls named Emily, the second most popular girls' name. *See tables 1 and 2.*

The top five boys' names (Jack, Sean, Daniel, James and Conor) have made up the top five since 2007. Four of the top five boys' names (Jack, Sean, Conor and James) have been in the top five since 1998, with only their order changing from year to year. Daniel entered the top five at number four in 2007 but had been ranked sixth from 2002 to 2006. There has been more variation in the girls' top five. While Emma and Sarah have been in the top five since 1998, this is the first time Lucy has appeared in the top five. Emily entered the top 5 in 2008 but dropped back to number 6 in 2009. Sophie has been in the top five three times previously since 1998 – in 2006, 2007 and 2009. *See table 1.*

There were four first time entries to the top 100 for boys: Tyler, Sebastian, Daithi and Alfie. The highest new entry at number 83 was Tyler, which rose from 130th place in 2009. The names rising in popularity most in the year were Tyler and Sebastian, up 47 and 43 places respectively. *See tables 1 and 5.*

There were three first time entries to the top 100 for girls: Lilly, Sofia and Lena. The highest new entry at number 76 was Lilly climbing from 110th place in 2009. The names climbing most places in the year were Alicia, up 51 places and Sofia, up 48 places. *See tables 1 and 5.*

In general, the tables show that girls are given a wider variety of names than boys are, with 4,710 girls' names registered and 3,866 boys' names registered. Additionally, 55.7 % of girls were given a name in the top 100, compared with 63.4% of boys given a name in the top 100. *See tables 2 and 4.*

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Jack, the most popular boys' name, was also most popular within five of the eight Regional Authority areas. Daniel was the most popular name in the Dublin region, Conor took the number one spot in the Western region and Sean topped the rankings in the Mid-Eastern region. The most popular girls' name, Sophie, was also most popular in the Dublin and South-East regions. Emma took the number one spot in the Border and Mid-West regions, Sarah was most popular in the Midland and West regions, while Emily topped the rankings in the South-West and Mid-East regions. *See table 7.*

While the top five names for boys and girls topped the rankings within a number of different areas, names outside the top 5 were also county and city favourites. For boys, Alex took the number one spot in South Dublin and Limerick City. Ryan was the most popular name in Louth and shared the top spot with Jack in Kerry. In Galway City, Michael was the most popular name along with Conor, while Adam topped the rankings in Sligo.

For girls, Zuzanna, which ranked 71st overall, took the number one spot in Galway City. Grace was most popular in Mayo, and in Sligo, Saoirse shared the top ranking with Emma. Ellie was the most popular name in Limerick City, while the number one spots in Cavan and Donegal went to Aoife and Chloe respectively. Holly shared the top spot with Emily in Carlow, and Katie ranked first in Leitrim and Monaghan. *See tables 8(a) and 8(b).*

For boys where both parents were Irish nationals, Jack was the most popular name. Alexander was the most popular choice with parents of UK nationality. Liam and Jakub were the top ranking boys names for parents of the EU15 (excl Irl & UK) and parents of the Accession states respectively. Outside of parents of EU nationality, Muhammad was the highest ranked name of baby boys registered in Ireland. *See table 9.*

For girls where both parents were Irish nationals, Emily and Emma were the most popular names. Jessica was the most popular girls' name with parents of UK nationality. Lara and Julia ranked first for parents of the EU 15 (excl Irl & Uk) and parents of the Accession states respectively. Outside of parents of EU nationality, Maria and Sarah were the names that ranked highest of baby girls registered in Ireland. *See table 9.*

These results are based on an analysis of the first names recorded on birth returns for registration and vital statistics, begun by CSO in 1998. All birth notifications in 2010 included baby's first name when the statistical return was sent to the CSO.

Most popular babies' names in each regional authority

Regional Authority	Boys	Girls
Border	Jack	Emma
Midland	Jack	Sarah
West	Conor	Sarah
Dublin	Daniel	Sophie
Mid-East	Sean	Emily
Mid-West	Jack	Emma
South-East	Jack	Sophie
South-West	Jack	Emily

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Information on the number of births in this report has subsequently been revised. Overall figures are corrected in Irish Babies Names 2011 report. Revised tables are available at

<http://cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/118>

Tables

Table 1 Top 100 babies' names registered in 2010, in order of popularity, with corresponding rank between 2005 and 2010

Boys' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Girls' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Jack	1	1	1	1	2	1	Sophie	1	1	6	5	5	7
Sean	2	2	2	2	1	2	Emily	2	6	5	8	11	11
Daniel	3	3	4	4	6	6	Emma	3	3	4	2	2	1
James	4	5	5	5	5	5	Sarah	4	4	3	1	1	2
Conor	5	4	3	3	3	4	Lucy	5	8	11	14	13	24
Ryan	6	6	6	7	14	12	Ava	6	2	1	6	6	18
Adam	7	7	7	6	4	3	Grace	7	5	7	9	7	14
Alex	8	9	10	20	23	24	Chloe	8	10	9	15	14	8
Luke	9	10	9	8	7	8	Katie	9	7	2	4	3	3
Dylan	10	11	8	11	112	11	Aoife	10	9	8	7	4	5
Jamie	11	13	14	17	10	13	Ella	11	18	12	3	8	10
Michael	12	8	13	10	9	10	Anna	12	16	19	20	21	21
Aaron	13	16	12	12	11	9	Lily	13	19	29	28	42	52
Cian	14	12	11	9	8	7	Amy	14	11	16	11	11	4
Liam	15	15	17	26	30	27	Ciara	15	20	14	12	10	6
Darragh	16	14	16	13	15	20	Leah	15	15	13	16	9	9
Oisín	17	17	15	18	16	21	Holly	17	23	26	32	33	29
Patrick	18	19	19	19	19	18	Saoirse	18	25	24	26	29	36
Charlie	19	27	29	36	36	52	Kate	19	13	10	10	23	22
Harry	20	28	31	31	41	50	Mia	20	14	23	24	25	33
Cillian	21	22	23	22	28	45	Lauren	21	12	20	22	21	19
John	22	21	22	21	18	17	Hannah	22	22	15	13	16	16
Thomas	22	18	18	14	13	16	Ruby	23	17	21	34	41	58
Matthew	24	23	21	15	17	19	Caoimhe	24	21	17	17	15	17
David	25	25	20	16	21	14	Niamh	25	24	18	18	18	13
Noah	26	41	46	49	49	61	Isabelle	26	32	41	43	50	62
Evan	27	24	25	23	25	25	Olivia	27	40	41	42	55	58
Ben	28	25	24	27	20	14	Ellie	28	36	35	31	30	32
Eoin	29	20	26	24	26	21	Jessica	29	27	22	21	20	20
Nathan	29	32	34	37	32	28	Rachel	29	29	27	19	17	12
Jake	31	35	30	28	29	30	Molly	31	26	25	23	25	25
Callum	32	29	37	34	22	34	Roisin	32	27	28	27	27	23
Shane	33	30	28	25	24	23	Sophia	33	50	55	51	69	85
Ethan	34	45	53	46	54	49	Amelia	34	39	45	48	74	91
Fionn	35	34	35	32	39	38	Julia	35	31	34	49	71	97
Joshua	36	31	37	29	27	25	Erin	36	37	39	40	34	40
Joseph	37	36	32	33	39	31	Megan	37	33	32	30	32	26
Kyle	37	40	38	38	38	35	Laura	38	30	30	32	24	28
Samuel	39	37	39	35	34	35	Clodagh	39	34	44	39	40	42
Tadhg	40	42	41	47	64	69	Nicole	40	40	37	38	36	37
Sam	41	44	57	59	58	59	Kayla	41	43	47	53	59	67
Cathal	42	47	36	38	35	31	Aisling	42	45	43	36	28	31
Robert	43	43	49	40	37	37	Robyn	43	52	52	56	62	50
Mark	44	33	33	30	31	29	Eva	44	38	38	41	44	49
William	45	55	47	44	50	51	Abbie	45	44	33	29	31	27
Finn	46	48	49	54	66	57	Zoe	46	42	48	54	47	43
Jayden	47	49	54	85	305	306	Ellen	47	48	40	35	34	30
Aidan	48	46	60	55	65	71	Rebecca	48	35	31	25	19	15
Max	49	56	54	69	72	73	Abigail	49	46	36	45	44	45
Ronan	50	38	41	41	47	43	Layla	50	74	106	127	165	160
Alexander	51	50	45	56	56	47	Cara	51	59	61	68	67	66
Oliver	52	62	84	76	101	119	Isabella	51	70	63	72	64	93
Ciaran	53	53	40	41	33	31	Maria	53	54	48	58	66	58
Rian	54	60	62	58	77	84	Maja	54	53	73	110	225	876
Eoghan	55	39	47	52	50	41	Eabha	55	56	53	62	60	54
Leon	56	53	44	75	73	82	Faye	56	59	77	87	74	106
Rory	57	52	51	48	45	68	Aimee	57	49	66	64	51	46
Andrew	58	58	41	43	43	39	Aine	58	47	48	37	37	35

Table 1 (continued) Top 100 babies' names registered in 2010, in order of popularity, with corresponding rank between 2005 and 2010

Boys' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Girls' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Cormac	59	57	56	53	42	39	Eve	59	66	62	73	57	57
Jakub	60	58	63	105	134	306	Mary	60	61	60	57	52	48
Oscar	61	65	65	81	92	79	Freya	61	68	109	97	123	130
Benjamin	62	68	63	56	68	55	Elizabeth	62	65	78	63	63	69
Killian	62	76	67	61	59	62	Isabel	62	62	58	66	68	75
Bobby	64	85	109	108	128	105	Tara	62	51	51	46	38	39
Tom	65	62	77	74	71	79	Sadhbh	65	68	66	70	76	73
Rhys	66	75	67	76	104	107	Alannah	66	58	54	61	54	51
Kevin	67	51	59	44	48	47	Aoibhinn	67	62	92	82	84	119
Alan	68	64	73	65	80	72	Katelyn	68	57	59	47	43	41
Josh	68	66	76	63	67	56	Charlotte	69	72	68	82	70	67
Christopher	70	61	61	61	53	60	Alice	70	76	85	79	80	82
Dara	71	73	82	80	77	81	Amber	71	74	75	68	65	70
Filip	71	87	95	134	202	278	Daisy	71	97	158	164	175	195
Scott	73	70	71	67	56	58	Zuzanna	71	70	85	133	343	695
Senan	74	85	85	101	95	109	Brooke	74	85	76	73	133	135
Oran	75	90	86	86	97	78	Caitlin	75	54	46	44	46	34
Shay	75	97	119	134	134	156	Aoibheann	76	79	71	91	76	113
Jason	77	72	71	68	60	65	Lilly	76	110	102	114	151	171
Odhran	77	82	88	104	107	106	Eimear	78	73	57	51	48	44
Jacob	79	110	111	94	118	116	Aoibhe	79	62	55	59	55	64
Lucas	79	79	104	91	118	157	Sofia	80	128	120	150	135	152
Brian	81	68	51	51	52	43	Isobel	81	84	81	89	106	88
Lee	81	90	78	70	55	46	Natalia	81	86	78	150	225	455
Martin	83	73	81	73	76	76	Lena	83	120	189	212	298	456
Peter	83	67	70	65	62	64	Maya	84	87	103	99	137	181
Tyler	83	130	146	123	172	146	Millie	85	92	89	84	123	127
Anthony	86	80	79	71	70	75	Orla	85	67	72	59	52	53
Tomas	86	81	91	99	92	86	Shauna	85	80	70	50	39	38
Ruairi	88	88	87	97	83	93	Sara	88	90	80	81	112	125
Stephen	88	76	58	60	46	42	Zara	89	77	63	80	90	88
Paul	90	76	75	72	62	54	Alexandra	90	78	89	67	79	81
Niall	91	70	82	76	60	53	Kayleigh	90	87	65	55	58	58
Sebastian	92	135	138	132	199	243	Alicia	92	143	97	107	100	88
Calum	93	92	69	50	44	70	Emilia	92	97	129	189	181	374
Daithi	93	122	138	130	186	209	Clara	94	82	83	84	80	93
Patryk	95	97	98	123	201	236	Orlaith	94	91	94	75	73	78
Leo	96	111	96	91	87	97	Victoria	96	97	107	77	100	116
Alfie	97	115	146	195	184	252	Jennifer	97	100	92	95	72	63
Cameron	97	103	104	94	90	118	Sinead	97	83	74	65	61	47
Lorcan	97	92	92	112	105	111	Hollie	99	95	143	164	119	109
Daire	100	108	104	123	98	96	Madison	100	96	111	153	175	222
							Ruth	100	92	111	101	94	73

Table 2 Top 100 babies' names registered in 2010, in order of popularity - numbers registered between 2005 and 2010

Boys' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Girls' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Jack	914	1,061	1,141	1,073	987	931	Sophie	599	635	573	556	497	451
Sean	812	927	963	965	994	893	Emily	598	498	596	475	396	385
Daniel	784	832	819	725	636	654	Emma	563	621	631	632	593	703
James	733	705	733	713	678	699	Sarah	530	565	645	656	698	642
Conor	714	775	847	821	731	705	Lucy	521	460	412	404	390	275
Ryan	662	633	667	553	431	432	Ava	490	630	685	555	463	339
Adam	568	611	643	659	693	710	Grace	484	522	562	473	450	369
Alex	540	496	498	401	367	336	Chloe	438	409	449	388	375	440
Luke	509	495	512	538	536	544	Katie	437	496	663	566	571	575
Dylan	484	470	514	516	456	467	Aoife	419	449	514	527	546	492
Jamie	465	463	474	412	494	408	Ella	375	343	405	601	447	405
Michael	455	499	478	521	509	484	Anna	371	353	339	316	320	290
Aaron	435	439	480	485	488	488	Lily	366	334	244	232	153	119
Cian	417	467	490	527	520	561	Amy	363	382	355	415	396	510
Liam	405	453	436	339	295	297	Ciara	361	331	394	410	408	484
Darragh	403	462	447	472	429	377	Leah	361	357	397	364	444	427
Oisín	384	420	451	407	413	370	Holly	358	318	263	224	203	228
Patrick	379	397	427	402	392	381	Saoirse	353	275	277	247	217	186
Charlie	371	307	291	221	218	148	Kate	345	361	416	426	307	284
Harry	359	302	273	251	193	150	Mia	338	360	297	275	235	192
Cillian	347	344	348	377	300	167	Lauren	335	369	335	283	320	312
John	341	346	372	392	394	386	Hannah	325	320	390	407	357	350
Thomas	341	408	431	440	432	397	Ruby	320	350	304	222	158	99
Matthew	337	341	396	430	395	379	Caoimhe	316	324	353	361	363	345
David	328	321	399	418	383	401	Niamh	286	313	341	340	350	375
Noah	313	210	178	163	158	123	Isabelle	271	231	189	167	129	98
Evan	311	328	316	360	364	324	Olivia	268	192	189	172	120	99
Ben	304	321	346	336	385	401	Ellie	263	210	208	227	215	193
Eoin	294	367	307	354	356	370	Jessica	242	255	303	298	322	311
Nathan	294	252	243	215	255	296	Rachel	242	244	261	323	355	381
Jake	290	245	284	320	297	276	Molly	234	268	266	281	235	261
Callum	288	297	222	239	368	216	Roisin	218	255	249	233	233	280
Shane	274	258	292	343	366	355	Sophia	214	146	126	137	87	65
Ethan	267	197	167	176	139	151	Amelia	212	196	170	141	80	63
Fionn	264	247	238	246	195	184	Julia	210	235	210	140	85	61
Joshua	256	256	302	311	341	324	Erin	203	201	193	189	196	158
Joseph	225	244	268	242	195	226	Megan	202	230	228	229	210	248
Kyle	225	213	219	210	202	210	Laura	194	237	242	224	248	231
Samuel	222	237	217	225	224	210	Clodagh	191	224	177	199	161	152
Tadhg	216	205	191	170	122	112	Nicole	188	192	197	200	191	172
Sam	205	201	154	138	128	134	Kayla	184	179	159	136	112	86
Cathal	199	191	231	210	219	226	Aisling	183	169	188	209	224	204
Robert	196	202	172	207	206	205	Robyn	176	136	139	125	108	126
Mark	192	249	253	264	265	285	Eva	175	198	194	178	146	131
William	188	164	177	179	149	149	Abbie	174	171	224	231	211	236
Finn	187	185	172	150	116	137	Zoe	169	188	157	135	141	150
Jayden	183	181	165	83	13	8	Ellen	163	153	191	214	196	220
Aidan	182	196	150	149	120	106	Rebecca	159	219	235	267	324	353
Max	181	163	165	116	98	92	Abigail	154	164	199	162	146	146
Ronan	175	223	191	200	164	169	Layla	148	100	62	47	29	28
Alexander	174	177	185	145	134	152	Cara	142	121	114	96	91	87
Oliver	167	139	97	99	61	46	Isabella	142	105	112	92	99	62
Ciaran	163	170	216	200	227	226	Maria	137	131	157	119	92	99
Rian	158	150	142	139	86	75	Maja	132	133	96	53	19	0
Eoghan	157	220	177	154	149	171	Eabha	127	130	137	114	111	109
Leon	153	170	186	106	97	77	Faye	126	121	90	69	80	53
Rory	152	172	170	169	170	114	Aimee	125	151	107	108	128	141
Andrew	139	157	191	189	182	183	Aine	123	158	157	203	175	187

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Boys' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Girls' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Cormac	137	158	163	153	185	183	Eve	121	115	113	87	117	106
Jakub	133	157	137	68	39	8	Mary	119	119	121	124	124	133
Oscar	131	131	131	89	68	80	Freya	118	111	59	62	44	37
Benjamin	125	113	137	145	109	143	Elizabeth	117	116	89	110	106	85
Killian	125	104	129	130	127	120	Isabel	117	117	124	101	88	76
Bobby	124	95	71	66	44	56	Tara	117	142	144	151	173	165
Tom	123	139	109	107	100	80	Sadhbh	115	111	107	95	78	77
Rhys	122	105	129	99	58	54	Alannah	113	123	128	117	121	123
Kevin	119	174	151	179	159	152	Aoibhinn	110	117	72	72	71	42
Alan	114	138	115	121	83	98	Katelyn	107	127	123	142	152	153
Josh	114	129	111	126	114	142	Charlotte	105	103	106	72	86	86
Christopher	113	141	148	130	144	132	Alice	97	93	76	81	74	68
Dara	108	106	98	93	86	78	Amber	96	100	94	96	95	84
Filip	108	93	81	47	19	9	Daisy	96	69	39	36	27	22
Scott	106	112	122	119	134	135	Zuzanna	96	105	76	45	11	0
Senan	102	95	96	72	65	53	Brooke	95	83	91	87	40	36
Oran	99	87	93	81	64	81	Caitlin	91	131	167	164	143	191
Shay	99	77	63	47	39	28	Aoibheann	90	88	99	67	78	47
Jason	98	109	122	117	126	116	Lilly	90	58	64	52	33	26
Odhran	98	97	88	69	56	55	Eimear	89	101	125	137	138	148
Jacob	97	69	69	75	49	48	Aoibhe	87	117	126	118	120	95
Lucas	97	102	73	78	49	28	Sofia	83	50	53	41	39	30
Brian	96	113	170	156	145	169	Isobel	82	84	85	68	52	64
Lee	96	87	103	114	138	162	Natalia	82	81	89	41	19	6
Martin	95	106	99	109	91	86	Lena	81	55	30	24	13	6
Peter	95	127	125	121	125	117	Maya	80	80	63	61	38	24
Tyler	95	56	48	52	27	33	Millie	79	76	73	71	44	39
Anthony	90	100	101	113	104	89	Orla	79	112	97	118	124	115
Tomas	90	99	87	73	68	74	Shauna	79	87	102	139	162	168
Ruairi	89	92	91	74	78	68	Sara	78	78	87	76	50	40
Stephen	89	104	153	131	165	170	Zara	77	92	112	79	65	64
Paul	87	104	112	111	125	145	Alexandra	75	91	73	98	75	69
Niall	83	112	98	99	126	147	Kayleigh	75	80	110	126	115	99
Sebastian	79	52	52	48	21	12	Alicia	73	43	70	55	55	64
Calum	77	82	127	159	179	110	Emilia	73	69	48	29	25	9
Daithi	77	60	52	49	23	16	Clara	72	86	81	71	74	62
Patryk	76	77	78	52	20	13	Orlaith	72	77	71	85	83	72
Leo	75	68	80	78	73	64	Victoria	71	69	61	83	55	44
Alfie	74	66	48	25	24	11	Jennifer	69	68	72	65	84	97
Cameron	74	75	73	75	70	47	Sinead	69	85	95	105	110	137
Lorcan	74	82	85	64	57	50	Hollie	68	71	42	36	46	49
Daire	73	70	73	52	63	66	Madison	67	70	58	40	27	18
							Ruth	67	76	58	60	60	77
Total in top 100	23,857	24,424	24,805	23,831	22,554	21,626		20,113	20,268	20,481	19,600	18,230	17,544
Total with first name recorded	37,622	38,082	38,593	36,010	33,085	31,360		36,102	36,196	36,472	34,610	31,152	29,666
Top 100 as % of total	63.4	64.1	64.3	66.2	68.2	69.0		55.7	56.0	56.2	56.6	58.5	59.1
Total names registered	3,866	3,924	3,886	3,604	3,250	3,030		4,710	4,816	4,777	4,554	4,147	3,780
Total births registered	37,622	38,082	38,593	36,010	33,085	31,369		36,102	36,196	36,472	34,610	31,152	29,673

Table 3 Top 100 babies' names registered in 2010, in alphabetical order - rank between 2005 and 2010

Boys' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Girls' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Aaron	13	16	12	12	11	9	Abbie	45	44	33	29	31	27
Adam	7	7	7	6	4	3	Abigail	49	46	36	45	44	45
Aidan	48	46	60	55	65	71	Aimee	57	49	66	64	51	46
Alan	68	64	73	65	80	72	Aine	58	47	48	37	37	35
Alex	8	9	10	20	23	24	Aisling	42	45	43	36	28	31
Alexander	51	50	45	56	56	47	Alannah	66	58	54	61	54	51
Alfie	97	115	146	195	184	252	Alexandra	90	78	89	67	79	81
Andrew	58	58	41	43	43	39	Alice	70	76	85	79	80	82
Anthony	86	80	79	71	70	75	Alicia	92	143	97	107	100	88
Ben	28	25	24	27	20	14	Amber	71	74	75	68	65	70
Benjamin	62	68	63	56	68	55	Amelia	34	39	45	48	74	91
Bobby	64	85	109	108	128	105	Amy	14	11	16	11	11	4
Brian	81	68	51	51	52	43	Anna	12	16	19	20	21	21
Callum	32	29	37	34	22	34	Aoibhe	79	62	55	59	55	64
Calum	93	92	69	50	44	70	Aoibheann	76	79	71	91	76	113
Cameron	97	103	104	94	90	118	Aoibhinn	67	62	92	82	84	119
Cathal	42	47	36	38	35	31	Aoife	10	9	8	7	4	5
Charlie	19	27	29	36	36	52	Ava	6	2	1	6	6	18
Christopher	70	61	61	61	53	60	Brooke	74	85	76	73	133	135
Cian	14	12	11	9	8	7	Caitlin	75	54	46	44	46	34
Ciaran	53	53	40	41	33	31	Caoimhe	24	21	17	17	15	17
Cillian	21	22	23	22	28	45	Cara	51	59	61	68	67	66
Conor	5	4	3	3	3	4	Charlotte	69	72	68	82	70	67
Cormac	59	57	56	53	42	39	Chloe	8	10	9	15	14	8
Daire	100	108	104	123	98	96	Ciara	15	20	14	12	10	6
Daithi	93	122	138	130	186	209	Clara	94	82	83	84	80	93
Daniel	3	3	4	4	6	6	Clodagh	39	34	44	39	40	42
Dara	71	73	82	80	77	81	Daisy	71	97	158	164	175	195
Darragh	16	14	16	13	15	20	Eabha	55	56	53	62	60	54
David	25	25	20	16	21	14	Eimear	78	73	57	51	48	44
Dylan	10	11	8	11	112	11	Elizabeth	62	65	78	63	63	69
Eoghan	55	39	47	52	50	41	Ella	11	18	12	3	8	10
Eoin	29	20	26	24	26	21	Ellen	47	48	40	35	34	30
Ethan	34	45	53	46	54	49	Ellie	28	36	35	31	30	32
Evan	27	24	25	23	25	25	Emilia	92	97	129	189	181	374
Filip	71	87	95	134	202	278	Emily	2	6	5	8	11	11
Finn	46	48	49	54	66	57	Emma	3	3	4	2	2	1
Fionn	35	34	35	32	39	38	Erin	36	37	39	40	34	40
Harry	20	28	31	31	41	50	Eva	44	38	38	41	44	49
Jack	1	1	1	1	2	1	Eve	59	66	62	73	57	57
Jacob	79	110	111	94	118	116	Faye	56	59	77	87	74	106
Jake	31	35	30	28	29	30	Freya	61	68	109	97	123	130
Jakub	60	58	63	105	134	306	Grace	7	5	7	9	7	14
James	4	5	5	5	5	5	Hannah	22	22	15	13	16	16
Jamie	11	13	14	17	10	13	Hollie	99	95	143	164	119	109
Jason	77	72	71	68	60	65	Holly	17	23	26	32	33	29
Jayden	47	49	54	85	305	306	Isabel	62	62	58	66	68	75
John	22	21	22	21	18	17	Isabella	51	70	63	72	64	93
Joseph	37	36	32	33	39	31	Isabelle	26	32	41	43	50	62
Josh	68	66	76	63	67	56	Isobel	81	84	81	89	106	88
Joshua	36	31	37	29	27	25	Jennifer	97	100	92	95	72	63
Kevin	67	51	59	44	48	47	Jessica	29	27	22	21	20	20
Killian	62	76	67	61	59	62	Julia	35	31	34	49	71	97
Kyle	37	40	38	38	38	35	Kate	19	13	10	10	23	22
Lee	81	90	78	70	55	46	Katelyn	68	57	59	47	43	41
Leo	96	111	96	91	87	97	Katie	9	7	2	4	3	3
Leon	56	53	44	75	73	82	Kayla	41	43	47	53	59	67
Liam	15	15	17	26	30	27	Kayleigh	90	87	65	55	58	58

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Boys' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Girls' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Lorcan	97	92	92	112	105	111	Laura	38	30	30	32	24	28
Lucas	79	79	104	91	118	157	Lauren	21	12	20	22	21	19
Luke	9	10	9	8	7	8	Layla	50	74	106	127	165	160
Mark	44	33	33	30	31	29	Leah	15	15	13	16	9	9
Martin	83	73	81	73	76	76	Lena	83	120	189	212	298	456
Matthew	24	23	21	15	17	19	Lilly	76	110	102	114	151	171
Max	49	56	54	69	72	73	Lily	13	19	29	28	42	52
Michael	12	8	13	10	9	10	Lucy	5	8	11	14	13	24
Nathan	29	32	34	37	32	28	Madison	100	96	111	153	175	222
Niall	91	70	82	76	60	53	Maja	54	53	73	110	225	876
Noah	26	41	46	49	49	61	Maria	53	54	48	58	66	58
Odhran	77	82	88	104	107	106	Mary	60	61	60	57	52	48
Oisín	17	17	15	18	16	21	Maya	84	87	103	99	137	181
Oliver	52	62	84	76	101	119	Megan	37	33	32	30	32	26
Oran	75	90	86	86	97	78	Mia	20	14	23	24	25	33
Oscar	61	65	65	81	92	79	Millie	85	92	89	84	123	127
Patrick	18	19	19	19	19	18	Molly	31	26	25	23	25	25
Patryk	95	97	98	123	201	236	Natalia	81	86	78	150	225	455
Paul	90	76	75	72	62	54	Niamh	25	24	18	18	18	13
Peter	83	67	70	65	62	64	Nicole	40	40	37	38	36	37
Rhys	66	75	67	76	104	107	Olivia	27	40	41	42	55	58
Rian	54	60	62	58	77	84	Orla	85	67	72	59	52	53
Robert	43	43	49	40	37	37	Orlaith	94	91	94	75	73	78
Ronan	50	38	41	41	47	43	Rachel	29	29	27	19	17	12
Rory	57	52	51	48	45	68	Rebecca	48	35	31	25	19	15
Ruairi	88	88	87	97	83	93	Robyn	43	52	52	56	62	50
Ryan	6	6	6	7	14	12	Roisin	32	27	28	27	27	23
Sam	41	44	57	59	58	59	Ruby	23	17	21	34	41	58
Samuel	39	37	39	35	34	35	Ruth	100	92	111	101	94	73
Scott	73	70	71	67	56	58	Sadhbh	65	68	66	70	76	73
Sean	2	2	2	2	1	2	Saoirse	18	25	24	26	29	36
Sebastian	92	135	138	132	199	243	Sara	88	90	80	81	112	125
Senan	74	85	85	101	95	109	Sarah	4	4	3	1	1	2
Shane	33	30	28	25	24	23	Shauna	85	80	70	50	39	38
Shay	75	97	119	134	134	156	Sinead	97	83	74	65	61	47
Stephen	88	76	58	60	46	42	Sofia	80	128	120	150	135	152
Tadhg	40	42	41	47	64	69	Sophia	33	50	55	51	69	85
Thomas	22	18	18	14	13	16	Sophie	1	1	6	5	5	7
Tom	65	62	77	74	71	79	Tara	62	51	51	46	38	39
Tomas	86	81	91	99	92	86	Victoria	96	97	107	77	100	116
Tyler	83	130	146	123	172	146	Zara	89	77	63	80	90	88
William	45	55	47	44	50	51	Zoe	46	42	48	54	47	43
							Zuzanna	71	70	85	133	343	695

Table 4 Top 100 babies' names registered in 2010, in alphabetical order, numbers registered between 2005 and 2010

Boys' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Girls' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Aaron	435	439	480	485	488	488	Abbie	174	171	224	231	211	236
Adam	568	611	643	659	693	710	Abigail	154	164	199	162	146	146
Aidan	182	196	150	149	120	106	Aimee	125	151	107	108	128	141
Alan	114	138	115	121	83	98	Aine	123	158	157	203	175	187
Alex	540	496	498	401	367	336	Aisling	183	169	188	209	224	204
Alexander	174	177	185	145	134	152	Alannah	113	123	128	117	121	123
Alfie	74	66	48	25	24	11	Alexandra	75	91	73	98	75	69
Andrew	139	157	191	189	182	183	Alice	97	93	76	81	74	68
Anthony	90	100	101	113	104	89	Alicia	73	43	70	55	55	64
Ben	304	321	346	336	385	401	Amber	96	100	94	96	95	84
Benjamin	125	113	137	145	109	143	Amelia	212	196	170	141	80	63
Bobby	124	95	71	66	44	56	Amy	363	382	355	415	396	510
Brian	96	113	170	156	145	169	Anna	371	353	339	316	320	290
Callum	288	297	222	239	368	216	Aoibhe	87	117	126	118	120	95
Calum	77	82	127	159	179	110	Aoibheann	90	88	99	67	78	47
Cameron	74	75	73	75	70	47	Aoibhinn	110	117	72	72	71	42
Cathal	199	191	231	210	219	226	Aoife	419	449	514	527	546	492
Charlie	371	307	291	221	218	148	Ava	490	630	685	555	463	339
Christopher	113	141	148	130	144	132	Brooke	95	83	91	87	40	36
Cian	417	467	490	527	520	561	Caitlin	91	131	167	164	143	191
Ciaran	163	170	216	200	227	226	Caoimhe	316	324	353	361	363	345
Cillian	347	344	348	377	300	167	Cara	142	121	114	96	91	87
Conor	714	775	847	821	731	705	Charlotte	105	103	106	72	86	86
Cormac	137	158	163	153	185	183	Chloe	438	409	449	388	375	440
Daire	73	70	73	52	63	66	Ciara	361	331	394	410	408	484
Daithi	77	60	52	49	23	16	Clara	72	86	81	71	74	62
Daniel	784	832	819	725	636	654	Clodagh	191	224	177	199	161	152
Dara	108	106	98	93	86	78	Daisy	96	69	39	36	27	22
Darragh	403	462	447	472	429	377	Eabha	127	130	137	114	111	109
David	328	321	399	418	383	401	Eimear	89	101	125	137	138	148
Dylan	484	470	514	516	456	467	Elizabeth	117	116	89	110	106	85
Eoghan	157	220	177	154	149	171	Ella	375	343	405	601	447	405
Eoin	294	367	307	354	356	370	Ellen	163	153	191	214	196	220
Ethan	267	197	167	176	139	151	Ellie	263	210	208	227	215	193
Evan	311	328	316	360	364	324	Emilia	73	69	48	29	25	9
Filip	108	93	81	47	19	9	Emily	598	498	596	475	396	385
Finn	187	185	172	150	116	137	Emma	563	621	631	632	593	703
Fionn	264	247	238	246	195	184	Erin	203	201	193	189	196	158
Harry	359	302	273	251	193	150	Eva	175	198	194	178	146	131
Jack	914	1,061	1,141	1,073	987	931	Eve	121	115	113	87	117	106
Jacob	97	69	69	75	49	48	Faye	126	121	90	69	80	53
Jake	290	245	284	320	297	276	Freya	118	111	59	62	44	37
Jakub	133	157	137	68	39	8	Grace	484	522	562	473	450	369
James	733	705	733	713	678	699	Hannah	325	320	390	407	357	350
Jamie	465	463	474	412	494	408	Hollie	68	71	42	36	46	49
Jason	98	109	122	117	126	116	Holly	358	318	263	224	203	228
Jayden	183	181	165	83	13	8	Isabel	117	117	124	101	88	76
John	341	346	372	392	394	386	Isabella	142	105	112	92	99	62
Joseph	225	244	268	242	195	226	Isabelle	271	231	189	167	129	98
Josh	114	129	111	126	114	142	Isobel	82	84	85	68	52	64
Joshua	256	256	302	311	341	324	Jennifer	69	68	72	65	84	97
Kevin	119	174	151	179	159	152	Jessica	242	255	303	298	322	311
Killian	125	104	129	130	127	120	Julia	210	235	210	140	85	61
Kyle	225	213	219	210	202	210	Kate	345	361	416	426	307	284
Lee	96	87	103	114	138	162	Katelyn	107	127	123	142	152	153
Leo	75	68	80	78	73	64	Katie	437	496	663	566	571	575
Leon	153	170	186	106	97	77	Kayla	184	179	159	136	112	86
Liam	405	453	436	339	295	297	Kayleigh	75	80	110	126	115	99

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Boys' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Girls' name	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Lorcan	74	82	85	64	57	50	Laura	194	237	242	224	248	231
Lucas	97	102	73	78	49	28	Lauren	335	369	335	283	320	312
Luke	509	495	512	538	536	544	Layla	148	100	62	47	29	28
Mark	192	249	253	264	265	285	Leah	361	357	397	364	444	427
Martin	95	106	99	109	91	86	Lena	81	55	30	24	13	6
Matthew	337	341	396	430	395	379	Lilly	90	58	64	52	33	26
Max	181	163	165	116	98	92	Lily	366	334	244	232	153	119
Michael	455	499	478	521	509	484	Lucy	521	460	412	404	390	275
Nathan	294	252	243	215	255	296	Madison	67	70	58	40	27	18
Niall	83	112	98	99	126	147	Maja	132	133	96	53	19	0
Noah	313	210	178	163	158	123	Maria	137	131	157	119	92	99
Odhran	98	97	88	69	56	55	Mary	119	119	121	124	124	133
Oisín	384	420	451	407	413	370	Maya	80	80	63	61	38	24
Oliver	167	139	97	99	61	46	Megan	202	230	228	229	210	248
Oran	99	87	93	81	64	81	Mia	338	360	297	275	235	192
Oscar	131	131	131	89	68	80	Millie	79	76	73	71	44	39
Patrick	379	397	427	402	392	381	Molly	234	268	266	281	235	261
Patryk	76	77	78	52	20	13	Natalia	82	81	89	41	19	6
Paul	87	104	112	111	125	145	Niamh	286	313	341	340	350	375
Peter	95	127	125	121	125	117	Nicole	188	192	197	200	191	172
Rhys	122	105	129	99	58	54	Olivia	268	192	189	172	120	99
Rian	158	150	142	139	86	75	Orla	79	112	97	118	124	115
Robert	196	202	172	207	206	205	Orlaith	72	77	71	85	83	72
Ronan	175	223	191	200	164	169	Rachel	242	244	261	323	355	381
Rory	152	172	170	169	170	114	Rebecca	159	219	235	267	324	353
Ruairi	89	92	91	74	78	68	Robyn	176	136	139	125	108	126
Ryan	662	633	667	553	431	432	Roisin	218	255	249	233	233	280
Sam	205	201	154	138	128	134	Ruby	320	350	304	222	158	99
Samuel	222	237	217	225	224	210	Ruth	67	76	58	60	60	77
Scott	106	112	122	119	134	135	Sadhbh	115	111	107	95	78	77
Sean	812	927	963	965	994	893	Saoirse	353	275	277	247	217	186
Sebastian	79	52	52	48	21	12	Sara	78	78	87	76	50	40
Senan	102	95	96	72	65	53	Sarah	530	565	645	656	698	642
Shane	274	258	292	343	366	355	Shauna	79	87	102	139	162	168
Shay	99	77	63	47	39	28	Sinead	69	85	95	105	110	137
Stephen	89	104	153	131	165	170	Sofia	83	50	53	41	39	30
Tadhg	216	205	191	170	122	112	Sophia	214	146	126	137	87	65
Thomas	341	408	431	440	432	397	Sophie	599	635	573	556	497	451
Tom	123	139	109	107	100	80	Tara	117	142	144	151	173	165
Tomas	90	99	87	73	68	74	Victoria	71	69	61	83	55	44
Tyler	95	56	48	52	27	33	Zara	77	92	112	79	65	64
William	188	164	177	179	149	149	Zoe	169	188	157	135	141	150
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Table 5 Babies' names with most growth in popularity between 2009 and 2010, and between 2005 and 2010, measured by change in rank

Rank - Boys				Rank - Girls			
	2010	2009	Change in Rank		2010	2009	Change in Rank
Tyler	83	130	47	Alicia	92	143	51
Sebastian	92	135	43	Sofia	80	128	48
Jacob	79	110	31	Lena	83	120	37
Daithi	93	122	29	Lilly	76	110	34
Shay	75	97	22	Daisy	71	97	26

Rank - Boys				Rank - Girls			
	2010	2005	Change in Rank		2010	2005	Change in Rank
Jayden	47	306	259	Maja	54	876	822
Jakub	60	306	246	Zuzanna	71	695	624
Filip	71	278	207	Natalia	81	455	374
Alfie	97	252	155	Lena	83	456	373
Sebastian	92	243	151	Emilia	92	374	282

Table 6 Babies' names with most growth in popularity between 2009 and 2010, and between 2005 and 2010, measured by number of names

Number of Boys				Number of Girls			
	2010	2009	Increase in Number		2010	2009	Increase in Number
Noah	313	210	103	Emily	598	498	100
Ethan	267	197	70	Saoirse	353	275	78
Charlie	371	307	64	Olivia	268	192	76
Harry	359	302	57	Sophia	214	146	68
Jake	290	245	45	Lucy	521	460	61

Number of Boys				Number of Girls			
	2010	2005	Increase in Number		2010	2005	Increase in Number
Ryan	662	432	230	Lily	366	119	247
Charlie	371	148	223	Lucy	521	275	246
Harry	359	150	209	Ruby	320	99	221
Alex	540	336	204	Emily	598	385	213
Noah	313	123	190	Isabelle	271	98	173

Table 7 Most popular babies' names registered in each regional authority

Year	Regional Authority	Boys		Girls	
		Name	%	Name	%
2010	Border	Jack	2.44	Emma	1.79
	Midland	Jack	3.24	Sarah	1.79
	West	Conor	2.64	Sarah	1.83
	Dublin	Daniel	2.30	Sophie	1.91
	Mid-East	Sean	2.70	Emily	1.89
	Mid-West	Jack	3.26	Emma	2.38
	South-East	Jack	2.75	Sophie	1.77
	South-West	Jack	2.82	Emily	1.76
Ireland	Jack	2.43	Sophie	1.66	
2009	Border	Jack	2.13	Ava	1.69
	Midland	Jack	2.76	Emma	2.22
	West	Sean	3.05	Sarah	2.00
	Dublin	Daniel	2.42	Sophie	2.00
	Mid-East	Jack	2.79	Sophie	2.17
	Mid-West	Jack	3.59	Sophie	2.04
	South-East	Jack	3.67	Sophie	1.87
	South-West	Jack	3.10	Ava	2.01
Ireland	Jack	2.79	Sophie	1.75	
2008	Border	Jack	2.70	Emma	2.18
	Midland	Jack	3.38	Katie	2.02
	West	Jack	2.57	Emma	2.05
	Dublin	Sean	2.49	Ava	1.87
	Mid-East	Jack	3.27	Katie	2.09
	Mid-West	Jack	3.04	Sarah	2.33
	South-East	Jack	3.89	Emily	2.12
	South-West	Jack	3.31	Sarah	2.27
Ireland	Jack	2.96	Ava	1.88	
2007	Border	Jack	2.65	Sarah	2.08
	Midland	Jack	2.73	Katie	2.26
	West	Jack	2.94	Emma	2.58
	Dublin	Sean	2.77	Sophie	1.84
	Mid-East	Jack	3.35	Ella	1.89
	Mid-West	Jack	4.06	Emma	2.24
	South-East	Jack	3.51	Ella	2.20
	South-West	Jack	3.15	Sarah	2.02
Ireland	Jack	2.98	Sarah	1.90	
2006	Border	Jack	2.97	Katie	2.11
	Midland	Sean	2.98	Emma	2.84
	West	Jack	2.88	Sarah	2.61
	Dublin	Sean	3.28	Sophie	2.11
	Mid-East	Sean	3.34	Sarah	2.33
	Mid-West	Jack	3.22	Emma	2.49
	South-East	Jack	3.73	Sarah	2.74
	South-West	Jack	3.86	Sarah	2.64
Ireland	Sean	3.00	Sarah	2.24	
2005	Border	Conor	2.60	Katie	2.54
	Midland	Jack	3.59	Emma	2.65
	West	Sean	2.81	Emma	2.41
	Dublin	Sean	2.98	Emma	2.02
	Mid-East	Jack	3.57	Emma	2.95
	Mid-West	Jack	2.98	Emma	2.50
	South-East	Jack	3.64	Emma	2.87
	South-West	Sean	3.11	Sarah	2.66
Ireland	Jack	2.96	Emma	2.37	

Table 8a Most popular boys' names, classified by area of residence of mother, between 2008 and 2010

	2010	2009	2008
STATE	Jack	Jack	Jack
LEINSTER	Daniel/Sean	Jack	Jack
Carlow	Sean	Sean	Ryan
Dublin City	Daniel	Sean	Sean
South Dublin	Alex	Sean	Alex/Sean
Fingal	Daniel	Daniel	Sean
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	James	James/Daniel	James/Sean
Kildare	Sean	Jack	Jack
Kilkenny	James	Jack	Conor
Laois	Jack	Daniel	Jack
Longford	Daniel	Conor	Daniel/Jack
Louth	Ryan	Ryan	Daniel
Meath	Sean	Sean	Sean
Offaly	Jack	Sean	Sean
Westmeath	Jack	Conor	Jack
Wexford	Jack	Jack	Jack
Wicklow	Jack	Jack	Jack
MUNSTER	Jack	Jack	Jack
Clare	Sean	Sean	Conor
Cork City	Sean	Jack	Ryan
Cork County	Jack	Jack	Jack
Kerry	Jack/Ryan	Jack	Jack
Limerick City	Alex	Sean	Dylan
Limerick County	Jack	Jack	Jack
North Tipperary	Jack	Jack	Jack
South Tipperary	James	Jack	Jack
Waterford City	Jack	Jack	Jack
Waterford County	Jack	Jack	Jack
CONNACHT	Jack	Sean	Jack
Galway City	Conor/Michael	Sean/Oisin/Jack	Daniel
Galway County	Jack	Sean	Jack
Leitrim	Sean	Sean/Daniel	Jack
Mayo	Conor	Jack	James
Roscommon	Conor	Sean	Conor/Jack/James
Sligo	Adam	Ryan	Matthew
ULSTER (PART OF)	Jack	Jack	Oisin
Cavan	James	Sean/James	Conor
Donegal	Jack	Jack	Oisin
Monaghan	Jack	Ryan/Jack	Conor/Jack/Oisin

Table 8b Most popular girl's names, classified by area of residence of mother, between 2008 and 2010

	2010	2009	2008
STATE	Sophie	Sophie	Ava
LEINSTER	Sophie	Sophie	Katie
Carlow	Emily/Holly	Hannah/Emma	Sarah
Dublin City	Emily/Sophie	Ava	Ava
South Dublin	Sophie	Sophie	Katie
Fingal	Sophie	Sophie	Ava/Emily
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	Emily	Sophie	Grace
Kildare	Emily/Lucy	Sophie	Sarah
Kilkenny	Emma	Grace	Emma
Laois	Sarah	Ava	Ava/Grace/Sophie
Longford	Sarah	Rachel/Emily	Sarah
Louth	Emily	Sophie	Emma
Meath	Emily	Sarah	Katie/Sophie
Offaly	Sophie	Katie	Grace
Westmeath	Lucy	Emma	Katie
Wexford	Sarah	Ava	Katie
Wicklow	Sophie	Emma	Ella/Katie
MUNSTER	Emma	Emma	Sarah
Clare	Emma	Sarah	Ava/Leah
Cork City	Sophie	Ava	Ava
Cork County	Lucy	Ava	Sarah
Kerry	Sarah	Emma	Sarah
Limerick City	Ellie	Sophie	Sarah
Limerick County	Emma	Emma	Sarah
North Tipperary	Emma	Lucy	Grace
South Tipperary	Lucy	Sophie	Sarah
Waterford City	Sophie	Sophie	Ava
Waterford County	Emma	Sophie	Aoife/Ava/Emma
CONNACHT	Emma	Sarah	Katie/Emma
Galway City	Zuzanna	Emma	Laura
Galway County	Sarah	Emma	Katie
Leitrim	Katie	Ava	Aoife/Caoimhe/Emma/Katie
Mayo	Grace	Katie	Emma/Sarah
Roscommon	Emma	Sarah	Ava
Sligo	Emma/Saoirse	Katie	Katie
ULSTER (PART OF)	Katie	Katie/Aoife	Emma
Cavan	Aoife	Chloe	Emma/Sarah
Donegal	Chloe	Aoife	Katie
Monaghan	Katie	Katie	Emma

Table 9 Most popular babies' names registered, classified by nationality of parents

Nationality of mother	Nationality of father	Boys' name	Girls' name
Ireland	Ireland	Jack	Emily/Emma
Ireland	United Kingdom	Daniel/Harry/James	Sophie
Ireland	EU15 excl. Irl & UK	Matthew	Amelie/Anna/Roisin/Sophia
Ireland	Accession states (EU27 excl. EU15)	Filip	Julia
Ireland	Other	Conor	Emily
Ireland	Not stated	Jack	Sophie
United Kingdom	Ireland	Jack	Grace
EU15 excl. Irl & UK	Ireland	Daniel	Emma/Juliette
Accession states (EU27 excl. EU15)	Ireland	Adam/Alexander	Anna
Other	Ireland	Daniel	Sarah
Not stated	Ireland	Cian/Dylan/Ryan/Sean	Aoife/Emma
United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Alexander	Jessica
EU15 excl. Irl & UK	EU15 excl. Irl & UK	Liam	Lara
Accession states (EU27 excl. EU15)	Accession states (EU27 excl. EU15)	Jakub	Julia
Other	Other	Muhammad	Maria/Sarah
Remainder		Daniel	Julia

Background Notes

- Source** These results are based on an analysis of the first names recorded on birth returns for registration and vital statistics, begun by the CSO in 1998. All birth notifications in 2010 included the baby's first name when the statistical return was sent to the CSO.
- Information recorded** Only the first name was used for this analysis. Babies' surnames and additional forenames were not extracted by the CSO.
- Spellings and variants** Different spellings of a name have been treated as separate names. For example, while there were 347 boys named Cillian, another 125 had the alternate spelling Killian. Similarly, with Orla and Orlaith, there were 79 girls named Orla and another 72 named Orlaith, but these have been recorded as separate names.
- Variants of names and abbreviations have also been treated as separate names. For example, Jack, Sean and John account between them for 2,067 boys. These were counted as separate names and rank first, second and twenty-second respectively. If treated as variants of John, it would rank as the most popular boys' name.
- Names containing accents have been recorded without those accents e.g. Seán was recorded as Sean.
- Ranking** Names of equal rank have been placed in alphabetical order in Table 1.
- NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions** The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region

Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo
Midland	Laois Longford Offaly Westmeath
West	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon

Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region

Dublin	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
Mid-East	Kildare Meath Wicklow
Mid-West	Clare Limerick City Limerick County North Tipperary
South-East	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford County Wexford
South-West	Cork City Cork County Kerry