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Executive Summary

Each year Australia's states and territories publish the top names given to babies in the previous year. At McCrindle, we collate this data, analyse it, and discern the nation-wide trends.

Analysing baby names at any point in history paints a fascinating picture of that era. The Builders generation (born before 1945) chose traditional names such as Peter, Paul, John, Karen, Jennifer or Sharon for their children. In the 1980s the Baby Boomers began drawing on baby name books for inspiration and trends. Meanwhile today's parents, Generation Y (also known as the Millennials), are not only choosing new and different names, but they are also parenting a new and unique generation – Generation Alpha.

A name given to a new generation, like a name given to a new baby, is part of their identity but it is not who they are. What is more important than the name we are given is the name we make for ourselves.

– *Generation Alpha book, page 34*

New names for a new generation: Generation Alpha

The year 2010 marked the beginning of not only a new decade, but a new generation. Children born in the last twelve years are known as Generation Alpha – the most digital, global and visual generation on the planet. When they have all been born (2025) they will number almost 2 billion – the largest generation in the history of the world.

Parents opting for uniqueness – especially for girls

Prior to the baby name books of the 80s, baby names were influenced by family and religious traditions. In recent years the internet has facilitated an explosion of blogs, websites and even baby naming apps. Therefore, parents today have more access to information than at any other time in history, and are inundated with options, research and meaning when it comes to naming babies.

The average first-time parents of today were born in or approaching the early 1990s. These parents are likely to have grown up with several classmates named Matthew, Chris, Sarah and Jessica. What we are seeing in response to this, is Generation Y parents opting for creative and unique names for their children.

Despite consistency in the most popular baby names over the last decade, parents are selecting from a greater range of names. This naming originality is even more evident amongst the naming of girls than boys as there is greater variety in the names parents are choosing for their daughters.

Trends impacting the naming choices of Gen Y parents

Some of the trends that impact the name a parent chooses for their Generation Alpha child include nature-inspired names, nicknames for first names, place names, gendered names, length (boys' names feature less syllables), the influence of the Royals, biblical names, celebrity influences and what we call the 100-year return (where popular names from the turn of the previous century make a come-back).

Who is Generation Alpha?



Generation Alpha describes the current generation of children who began being born in the year 2010. They are the children of the Millennials, and often the younger siblings of Generation Z. There are more than 2.8 million of this generation born globally every week.

Why we decided to name them Generation Alpha

Just over a decade ago, it became apparent to Mark McCrindle that a new generation was about to commence and there was no name for them. So, we decided to test what Australians thought the next generation should be called. A lot of people suggested Generation A, having come to the end of the alphabet with Generation Z. But Generation Alpha represent a whole new generation, entirely born in a new century. Going back to the beginning didn't feel right for this next generation.

Additionally, this was all taking place just after the Atlantic hurricane season of 2005, when there were so many storms that the normal alphabetic names had been used up and so for the first time, the Greek alphabet was used, starting with hurricane alpha and hurricane beta etc.

So, in keeping with this scientific nomenclature of using the Greek alphabet in lieu of the Latin, and having worked our way through Generations X, Y and Z, we settled on the next cohort being Generation Alpha – not a return to the old, but the start of something new.

We have also found that generic labels rather than descriptive ones are likely to last. A label like Generation X, Generation Z or Generation

Alpha provides a blank canvas on which a generation can create their own identity, rather than having a descriptive label, relevant for just a segment of the cohort or for a period of time pinned on them.



This generation are the first to be entirely born in the twenty-first century. They are not a return to the old, but the start of something new. Using this reasoning and drawing on the scientific nomenclature of turning to the Greek alphabet, we decided to name them Generation Alpha.

– Generation Alpha book, page 3



The influences shaping Generation Alpha

Generation Y are the parents of Generation Alpha, and this generation of parents are tech savvy in and of themselves. Traditional marketing or advertising has moved to inspiration through influencers for the Millennial parents of today through social media as well as podcasts. While parents play an important role in protecting and guiding their children, Generation Alpha are operating in spaces free of parental influencers. This generation has access to technology and platforms that their parents don't even understand. In many cases, children are making their own decisions and even guiding the parents. They have ownership, authority and influence in the realms they operate, and influence others of their own age.

Coming of age in unprecedented times of change and rapid technological advancement, Generation Alpha is part of an unintentional global experiment where screens are placed in front of them from the youngest age as pacifiers, entertainers and educational aids. This great screen age which we are all living in has bigger impacts on the generation

exposed to such screen saturation during their formative years. From shorter attention spans to the gamification of education, from increased digital literacy to impaired social formation, Generation Alpha is the first generation to be entirely born in the 21st Century.

A positive outlook for their future

Generation Alpha are being shaped in different times to generations past. They are more digital, global, mobile, social and visual than any generation before them. There's no doubt that Generation Alpha will come up against their challenges, their own storm clouds and uncertainty. We believe that their future is bright, and like every other generation, they will find the tools they need to thrive in it.

The future for Generation Alpha is exciting – full of creativity, innovation and opportunity. They're not only following the positive examples set by older generations, but they are also empowered to take action, stand up for what they believe in and pave a new way forward.

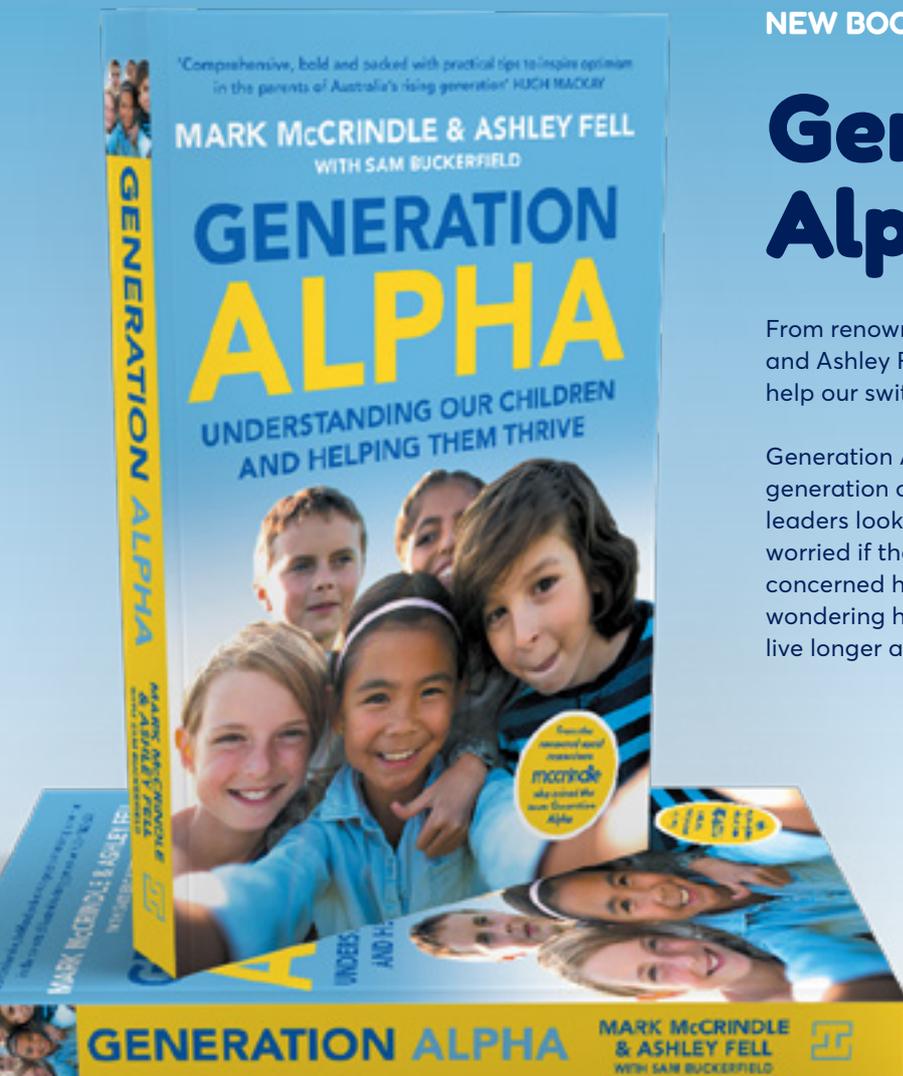
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The Top 10 most popular names for Generation Alpha



Girls ♀

Rank	Name	Occurrences
1	Isla	1,539
2	Charlotte	1,508
3	Olivia	1,491
4	Amelia	1,399
5	Ava	1,314
6	Mia	1,245
7	Grace	1,216
8	Willow	1,076
9	Matilda	1,062
10	Ella	1,003

Isla makes her debut as the most popular girls' name

For the first time since 2015, Australia has a new top baby girl name. **Isla**, the name given to 1,539 Australian baby girls in 2021, has debunked **Charlotte** from her long-standing number one baby girl name title. Since Generation Alpha began being born, **Isla** has seen a surge in popularity from 34th position in 2010 to 4th in 2020 and now ranks as the most popular name for baby girls born in 2021.

With **Isla** now holding the current reign, **Charlotte** doesn't move far and stands strong in 2nd position, followed by **Olivia** and **Amelia**. While the Top 10 girls' names have remained mostly unchanged, it was **Chloe** who moved out of the Top 10 now placing 12th to be eclipsed by **Ella** coming in at number 10.

Boys ♂

Rank	Name	Occurrences
1	Oliver	2,263
2	Noah	1,980
3	Jack	1,501
4	Henry	1,469
5	William	1,457
6	Leo	1,365
7	Charlie	1,288
8	Theodore	1,205
9	Lucas	1,171
10	Thomas	1,154

Oliver continues his reign as the most popular baby boy name

Oliver has been consistently popular among Generation Alpha baby boys, holding nine years of uninterrupted reign since overtaking **Jack** as the number one boys' name in 2013. **Oliver** is also the only name to be given to over 2,000 babies in 2021 (with 2,263 Australian baby boys given this name in 2021).

Henry has gained popularity and now places as the 4th most popular boys name (last year was 6th). **Theodore** has also seen a surge in popularity over the last couple of years and makes an entrance into the Top 10 boys name for the first time placing at number 8.



Trending Generation Alpha baby names

Since 2010, these are the names that have seen the biggest rank increase since Generation Alpha began being born.



Biggest rise 2010 - 2021



Name	Current rank	# Rank increase
Willow	8	+66
Florence*	33	+64
Violet	28	+64
Ivy	14	+53
Audrey	27	+50
Sofia	39	+48
Elsie*	44	+47
Harper*	11	+42

Name	Current rank	# Rank increase
Theodore*	8	+88
Leo	6	+85
Hudson*	12	+81
Hugo	31	+66
Arlo*	30	+65
Archer*	28	+63
Harvey*	26	+58
Beau	47	+52

Those with an * indicate the names that, in 2010, were not in the Top 100.

Over the last decade, some of the names that have experienced the biggest fall in rank include

Jasmine and Lara for girls and Connor for boys.



Biggest fall 2010 - 2021



Name	Current rank	# Rank decrease
Jasmine	78	-55
Lara	95	-55
Summer	67	-40
Emma	55	-38
Claire	88	-37

Name	Current rank	# Rank decrease
Connor	98	-68
Luke	97	-65
Nicholas	96	-59
Matthew	80	-57
Jayden	71	-46



Names that have debuted for Generation Alpha

While Generation Alpha haven't finished being born yet, there are clear trends when it comes to the most popular baby names for this generation. Of this year's Top 100 list, almost half (47) of the girls' names did not feature on the list back in 2010, compared to a third (33) of boys' names. This shows the trend of more variety in girls' names than boys'.

Some of the most popular names that have debuted in the last decade for girls include **Hazel, Florence, Daisy, Frankie, Luna, Ayla, Sadie, Billie, Millie, Aurora** and **Mila**.

Even in these debuted names, we see some of the prominent baby naming trends of colours, nature-inspired names, botanic names, names that end in 'ie' and place names.

Some of the most popular names that have debuted for boys in the last decade include **Theodore, Hudson, Arlo, Archer, Harvey, Carter, Arthur, Sonny** and **Asher**.

Of note, the name **Theodore** debuted in 2014 at 96th and climbed 88 positions to be ranked 8th today with his first entrance into the Top 10 this year. Another noteworthy name is **Sonny**, who debuted the Top 100 in 2016 in 84th position and sits at 46 this year. The name **Arthur** has also seen a rapid increase in popularity, debuting in the Top 100 in 2017 in 83rd position and climbing to be the 36th most popular baby boy name today.

Names to watch in the coming years

In more recent years, some of the newer Generation Alpha names that have made a debut in the Top 100 include **Mila**, which debuted in 2019 at a very strong 35th position and has risen to be ranked 19th in 2021. Similarly, the name **Sadie** debuted in 2019 at 65th and has increased to 56th in 2021.

Other girls' names to watch include **Remi** (which debuted at 73rd in 2020 and rose to 60th this year), **Maeve** (which debuted at 86th in 2020 and rose to 70th this year) and **Delilah** (which debuted at 96th last year and has risen to 71st).

While the emerging boys' names haven't debuted in as strong positions as some of the girls' names have, boys' names that have debuted in more recent years like **Arthur, Ari, Ezra, River, Theo, Billy**, and **Luka** have been steadily growing in popularity and are names to watch in the coming years.



Six girls' names and three boys' names enter the Top 100 in 2021



For the girls, **Riley, Lyla, Indiana, Nora, Heidi** and **Zoey** enter into the Top 100 baby names for 2021, replacing them with **Molly, Sarah, Annabelle, Maddison, Isabel** and **Clara**.

There was, however, little change to the boys Top 100 with just three new entrants **Miles, Nicholas** and **Elias**, while **Lewis, Dylan** and **Marcus** were debunked.



Girls' entries and exits ♀

Entered

Rank	Name
86	Riley
92	Lyla
93	Indiana
96	Nora
97	Heidi
100	Zoey

Exited

Rank in 2020	Name
93	Molly
91	Sarah
78	Annabelle
82	Maddison
88	Isabel
98	Clara

Boys' entries and exits ♂

Entered

Rank	Name
89	Miles
96	Nicholas
99	Elias

Exited

Rank in 2020	Name
98	Lewis
97	Dylan
94	Marcus

New parents getting creative

Although there has been consistency in the most popular baby names over the last decade, parents today are less likely to name their child one of the top names as they select from a greater range of names. While parents are drawing on more original and traditional names for boys, there is greater variety in the names parents are choosing for their daughters. The top boys' name **Oliver** (2,263 occurrences) has 32% more occurrences than the top girls' name, **Isla** (1,539). Additionally, 15 boys' names have over 1,000 occurrences, compared to just ten girls' names.

Boys' names make big jumps

While girls' names have less occurrences, boys' names have maintained high popularity numbers while simultaneously making big ranking jumps. This is seen in the small shuffle of Top 100 boys' names where only three boys' names were added last year, in comparison to twice as many girls' names (six) entering the Top 100. This is also seen in the significant rank increases

throughout the conception of Generation Alpha. Boys' names tend to make more startling popularity jumps: **Theodore** (88 rank increases) and **Connor** (68 rank decreases), while girls make popularity jumps, but not as large: **Willow** (66 rank increases) and **Jasmine** (55 rank decreases).

One name, worded many ways

In recent years, the creativity has spanned through the emergence of similar names which are worded different ways. This is seen in **Zoe** (18th) and **Zoey** (100th), **Sophia** (20th) and **Sofia** (39th) and **Amelia** (4th) and **Emilia** (54th), highlighting that girls' names vary creatively.



For the first time in almost a decade, the number of annual births has fallen below 300,000.

Nicknames for first names

In recent years we have noticed a trend of Australian parents opting for shorter names as first names. For example, **Jack** (3rd) outranks **Jackson** (59th) (a 17 point rank decline since last year), **Leo** (6th) outranks **Leonardo** (93rd) (a 13 point rank decline in comparison to last year), **Archie** (13th) outranks **Archer** (28th) and **Eli** (52nd) outranks **Elias** (99th). Even for girls', currently **Ella** (10th) outranks **Isabella** (15th) and **Isabelle** (40th).



Botanic and nature-inspired names



Botanic names

Parents continue to use the botanical theme as a sourcing of naming their daughters, and this sentiment has risen for the unique botanical names in particular:

Colours	Rank	Change since 2020
Willow	8	+1
Lily	13	+8
Ivy	14	0
Violet	28	+6
Daisy	34	+13
Poppy	38	+12
Olive	64	+11
Delilah	71	+25

While some of the more traditional botanical names have decreased in popularity for girls:

Colours	Rank	Change since 2020
Jasmine	78	-22
Rose	81	-11
Rosie	99	-18

In contrast, no Top 100 boys' names have botanic influences.

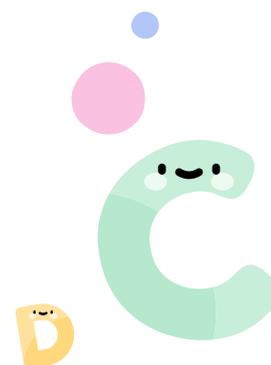
Nature and atmosphere-inspired names

A nature-inspired theme that has emerged is using atmosphere-inspired names. Examples of this trend include **Luna** (37th), **Aurora** (45th) and **Stella** (58th) for girls, while other names like **Evie** (16th), **Evelyn** (22nd) and **Summer** (67th) are also examples of nature-inspired names. For boys, names like **Kai** (40th), **River** (60th) and **Bodhi** (70th) are examples of nature-inspired names that feature in the Top 100.

Place names and colours

When it comes to baby girl names, parents are also drawing inspiration from colours. Among the baby names inspired by colour are **Ruby** (21st), **Hazel** (24th), **Violet** (28th), **Scarlett** (30th), **Olive** (64th), **Jasmine** (78th) and **Rose** (81st).

New parents today are also drawing on places for inspiration for their children's names. Names like **Charlotte** (2nd), **Sienna** (23rd), **Georgia** (32nd), **Florence** (33rd), **Sofia** (39th), **Savannah** (68th), **Eden** (77th), **Indiana** (93rd) for girls and **Hudson** (12th), **Jordan** (53rd), **Austin** (55th), **Logan** (56th) and **Jackson** (59th) for boys.



It's all about the ending

The use of gentle, softer-sounding names for girls and firmer sounding names for boys is an ongoing trend with baby names in Australia.

Interestingly, 90% of the girls' names (18) in the Top 20 list end with a vowel or 'y' sound, with almost half of these ending with the letter 'a', producing the gentle 'ah' finish. The only names in the Top 20 girls' names that end with a consonant are **Willow** and **Harper**. In fact, more than half of the Top 100 list of girls' names end in an 'ah' or 'ie' sound.

While most of the Top 20 boys' names still end in a consonant (14), boys names that end in a vowel (or vowel sound) are on the rise, with names like **Noah**, **Henry**, **Leo**, **Charlie**, **Theodore**, **Elijah**, **Archie**, **Levi** and **Luca** fitting this description.

Vowel heavy for girls

Popular girls' names are not only most likely to end in a vowel, but they are also likely to begin with one too. Vowel heavy two syllable names (that start and end with a vowel or vowel sound) are consistently popular for girls: **Isla** (1st), **Ava** (5th), **Ella** (10th), **Ivy** (14th), **Evie** (16th), **Ellie** (35th), **Ayla** (42nd), **Elsie** (44th), **Eva** (57th), **Olive** (64th), **Lyla** (92nd). While this trend is not as apparent amongst the boys: **Arlo** (30th), **Eli** (52nd), **Ezra** (64th), **Ari** (69th) and **Ali** (92nd).

The trend of names ending in 'ie' for girls and 'o' for boys

In true Aussie fashion, we are also seeing a trend of shortening names and adding an 'ie' on the end: **Rose** to **Rosie**, **Savannah** to **Sadie**, **Amelia** to **Millie**, **Isabella** to **Billie**, **Charlotte** to **Charlie**, **Elizabeth** to **Ellie** and **William** to **Billy**.

In fact, there are sixteen girls' names that end in 'ie' or 'i': **Evie**, **Sophie**, **Frankie**, **Ellie**, **Elsie**, **Billie**, **Mackenzie**, **Sadie**, **Bonnie**, **Remi**, **Millie**, **Charlie**, **Hallie**, **Maggie**, **Heidi** and **Rosie** – a trend that has been increasing in the last few years. Only eight boys' names end in 'ie' or 'i': **Charlie**, **Archie**, **Levi**, **Kai**, **Eli**, **Ari**, **Bodhi** and **Ali**.

For boys', there is also a trend of names that end with an 'o'. Names like **Leo** (6th), **Arlo** (30th), **Hugo** (31st), **Theo** (73rd) and **Leonardo** (93rd) are all names that have been increasing in popularity in recent years.



Every baby is special, but these Gen Alphas are more special in that they are being born in a time of the lowest fertility rate in Australia's history.



Only two names feature in both lists

The only two names in the Top 100 that appear on both the girls' and boys' list in exactly the same spelling are **Charlie** (80th for girls and 7th for boys) and **Riley** (which debuted on the girls' list this year at 86th and is 50th for the boys' list).

There are, however, a number of names with female and male iterations:

Rank	Girls	Boys	Rank
3	Olivia	Oliver	1
26	Aria	Ari	69
35	Ellie	Eli	52
47	Billie	Billy	74
62	Harriet	Harry	22

While most names on the Top 100 are more distinctly boys' or girls' names, several girls' names from the Top 100 can be interchanged for boys' names. Some examples of these names include **Harper** (11th), **Frankie** (31st), **Mackenzie** (51st), **Quinn** (73rd) and **Peyton** (98th).

In similar fashion, parents are increasingly using popular boys' names when naming their daughters – names such as **Ezra**, **Dylan**, **Bodhi**, **Jordan**, **Ali**, **Luka**, **Bailey** and **Jesse**.

Boy's names feature less syllables

Parents are choosing longer, more flowing names for their daughters and shorter, more solid-sounding names for their sons.

A total of eight girls' names have four syllables (**Olivia**, **Amelia**, **Isabella**, **Emilia**, **Penelope**, **Elizabeth**, **Ariana** and **Indiana**) in them, while only two boys' names in the Top 100 (**Alexander** and **Leonardo**) have four syllables.

Girls are twice as likely to have three syllables in their name, and only five girls' names in the Top 100 have a single syllable, compared to 11 boys' names:

Five names feature in the girls list with a single syllable: Grace (7th), Maeve (70th), Quinn (73rd), Rose (81st), and Claire (88th).

11 names feature in the boys list with a single syllable: Jack (3rd), James (16th), Max (21st), George (27th), Finn (37th), Kai (40th), Beau (47th), Flynn (57th), Charles (75th), Jude (85th) and Luke (97th).



The Royal Family's Gen Alpha influence

The British Royal Family (and particularly the younger generation) continue to capture the hearts of Australians, with their influence extending beyond fashion and hairstyle choices to baby names. It is the Gen Alpha babies of the Royal Family, who Millennials continue to seek inspiration from to name their own children today.

Prince George (born 2013) and Princess Charlotte (born 2015) have significantly contributed to the popularity of these names. In the nine years since Prince George was born, **George's** rank in the list jumped 33 places. **George** now sits at 27th position.

In recent times, Prince Louis and Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor have given rise to the names **Louis** and **Archie**. The name **Louis** entered the Top 100 in 2013 at 74th position and has risen 29 positions to

be ranked 45th today. The name **Archie** was ranked 47th in 2010 when Generation Alpha began being born. Over the last decade, the name was initially dropping in rank, until 2017 when it began gaining popularity again. Since 2017, the name has increased 20 positions to be ranked a strong 13th today (with Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor born in 2019).

When Princess Charlotte was born in 2015, her name overtook **Olivia** as the most popular baby name, where it has remained in the top two since 2015.

Royal	Rank	Change since 2017
Isla*	1	+5
Charlotte*	2	-1
William	5	-3
Mia*	6	-1
Lucas*	9	-2
Archie*	13	+20
Harry	22	-1
Sienna*	23	+3
George*	27	+8
Louis*	45	+28
Savannah*	68	-21
Charles	75	0

The * denotes a Gen Alpha Royal.



Biblical names

First names were traditionally called Christian names and for good reason – many given names had a Christian or Biblical reference. First names are now referred to as given names, because parents are influenced by many factors these days when it comes to baby names. Even though Christianity is still the dominant Australian religion, its cultural influence has waned.

Two decades ago, all five of the top five boys' names were Bible characters (**Joshua**, **Daniel**, **Matthew**, **James**

and **Thomas**), and twelve of the Top 20 were from the Bible (which included **Benjamin**, **Luke**, **Nathan**, **Andrew**, **Alexander**, **Jacob** and **Samuel**). Today, six of the Top 20 boys' names can be found in the Bible: **Noah** (2nd), **Lucas** (9th), **Thomas** (10th), **Elijah** (11th), **Levi** (14th) and **James** (16th). Over this same period, the proportion of the Top 20 girls' names that come from the Bible has similarly declined from three (**Sarah**, **Rebecca** and **Hannah**) 20 years ago to just one today (**Chloe**, 12th).



Celebrity influences

Pop-culture influences play a role in the baby naming trends of Australian parents. From exposure to television, movies and social media, Millennial parents are drawing inspiration from celebrities when it comes to naming their children. This is evident across some well-known names which have seen significant popularity increases since the conception of Generation Alpha.

Celebrity	Rank	Change
Isla Fisher (actress)	1	+33
Noah Centineo (actor)	2	+7
Harry Styles (singer)	22	+13
George Ezra (singer)	27, 64	+51, +64
Scarlett Johansson (actress)	30	+5
Billie Eilish (singer)	47	+35
Millie Bobby-Brown (actress)	61	+35
Ariana Grande (singer)	84	+16
Leonardo DiCaprio (actor)	93	+7



The 100-year return

While there is a trend to opt for more unique names, traditional names are also popular among Generation Alpha babies and demonstrate the 100-year return trend. **Grace** was a moderately popular girls' name at the turn of the 20th century, coming to a near decline from the 1910s to 1970s, but climbing significantly in popularity since the 1980s. Over the last ten years it has been consistently rising in popularity and for seven years now has been in the Top 10.

Charlotte is another example of a near extinct name that has had a significant resurgence. In 1989 it debuted back in the Top 100 for the first time in the modern era, at 86th, and by 2012 it achieved first position on the list, which it retained for eight of the last ten years.

Stella is too making a come-back. After being popular in the early 1900s, it fell out of the Top 100 girls' names in 1920 declining in popularity. Returning to the Top 100 at the commencement of Gen Alpha (2010), it is keeping steady strength and since has risen 4 ranks (62nd in 2010 to 58th 2021).

Violet, another girls' name saw consistent popularity in the early 1900s. Hitting an all time low for Gen X babies, **Violet** is making a strong return for Gen Alpha babies. Entering the Top 100 in 2010 at 92nd place and has made a 64 rank increase over the course of the 11 years, now placing 28th most popular baby girls' name.

Jack, which has had more years at number one this century than any other boys name, was not even in the Top 100 in 1985. It is an example of the 100-year return,

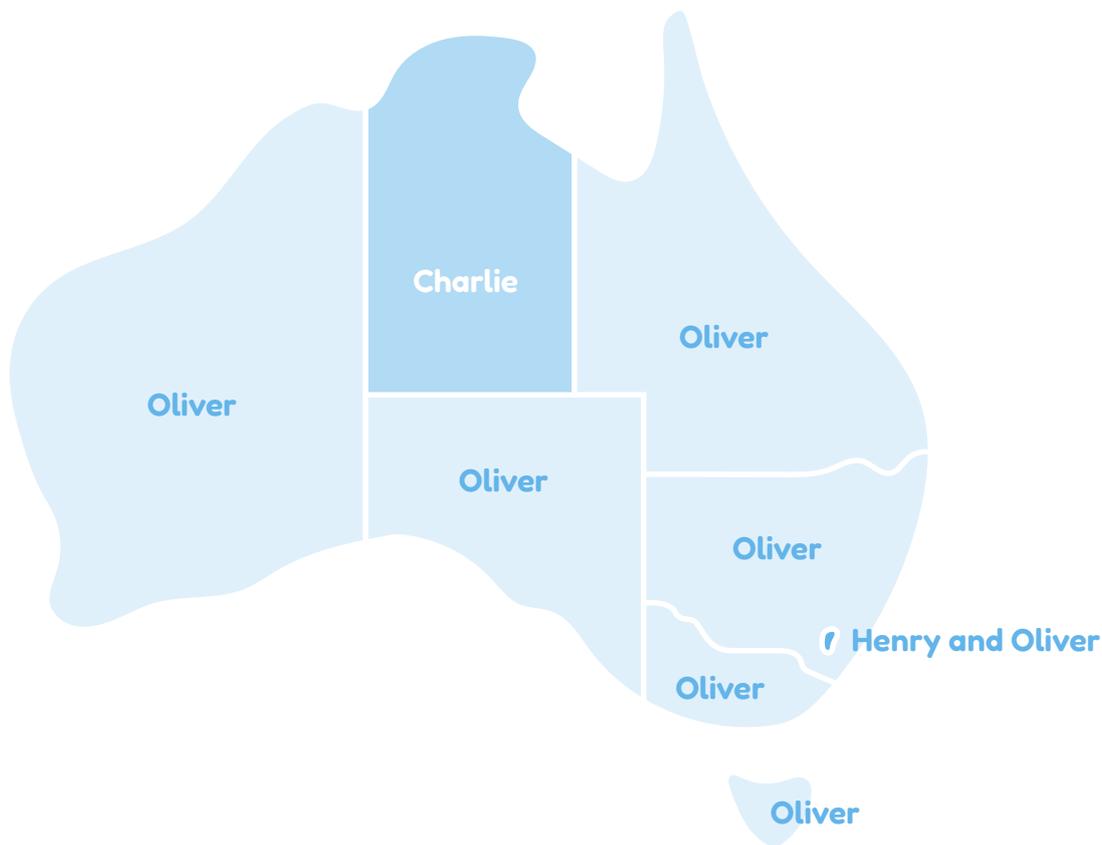
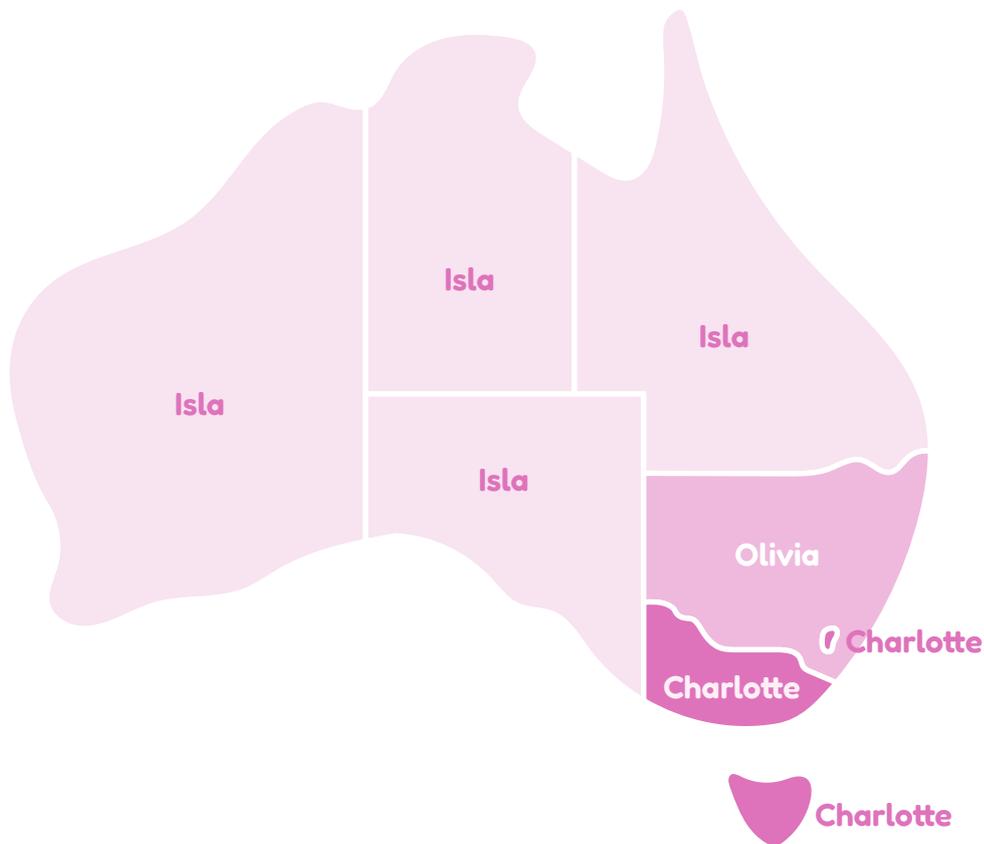
having been the fifth most popular name in the 1920s, before its decline until recent years where it has surged in popularity.

William has been the second most popular boys name nationally for six of the last 10 years, a position that amazingly, it held for a similar period of time, exactly 100 years ago. It is a name that, while it declined in popularity through the 1940s, 50s and 60s, it never totally dropped off the list and the royal influence is such that its current popularity will remain strong for some time.

Babies born today have the longest live expectancy in Australia's history and they can expect to live to at least 81 for boys and 85 for girls, which means that most of this generation will be the first to live until the 22nd century.



Compared across Australia



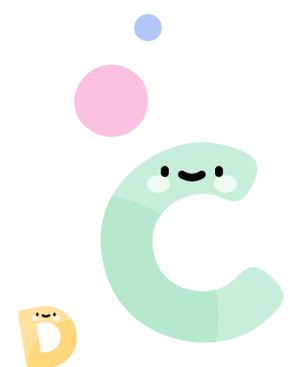
Rank	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
1	Olivia	Charlotte	Isla	Isla	Isla	Charlotte	Isla	Charlotte
2	Amelia	Olivia	Olivia	Charlotte	Ava	Isla	Ivy	Matilda
3	Charlotte	Isla	Charlotte	Olivia	Amelia	Willow	Amelia	Grace
4	Isla	Amelia	Willow	Harper	Charlotte	Ruby	Ava	Ivy and Olivia
5	Ava	Mia	Mia	Ava	Olivia	Ava	Charlotte	Amelia

Rank	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
1	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Oliver	Charlie	Henry and Oliver
2	Noah	Noah	Noah	Noah	Noah	Noah	Jack	William
3	Jack	Jack	Henry	Henry	Jack	Archie	James	Theodore
4	William	Charlie	William	Charlie	William	Jack	Noah	Thomas
5	Henry	Leo	Theodore	Leo	Leo	Henry	Elijah	Leo

Oliver topped the boys list across most of Australia again in 2021, except for in the Northern Territory, and in the Australian Capital Territory where it shared first place with Henry.

The top five boys' names were less varied in 2021, with most names appearing multiple times across the states and territories. The exceptions are the names **Elijah** and **Archie**, which only appear in Tasmania and Northern Territory top five, respectively.

For the girls, **Isla** is the number one top name in four of the seven states and doesn't at all feature in Australian Capital Territory's top five. Interestingly, while **Isla** is the most popular girls' name, it is not number one in either of Australia's most populated states – New South Wales or Victoria. There is great similarity among Australia's top five names across the states, however, the name **Harper** only appears in South Australia, **Ruby** in Tasmania and **Matilda** in Australian Capital Territory.





Top 100 Girls' Names

1	Isla	+3	1,539	26	Aria	+2	686	51	Mackenzie	0	498	76	Elizabeth	-13	292
2	Charlotte	-1	1,508	27	Audrey	+4	654	52	Abigail	-12	485	77	Eden	+18	292
3	Olivia	0	1,491	28	Violet	+6	633	53	Freya	-8	482	78	Jasmine	-22	289
4	Amelia	-2	1,399	29	Layla	0	623	54	Emilia	-11	471	79	Bella	-3	274
5	Ava	+1	1,314	30	Scarlett	+3	615	55	Emma	-13	450	80	Charlie	-6	271
6	Mia	-1	1,245	31	Frankie	+6	610	56	Sadie	+2	419	81	Rose	-11	241
7	Grace	0	1,216	32	Georgia	0	609	57	Eva	-2	415	82	Hallie	+1	229
8	Willow	+1	1,076	33	Florence	+6	607	58	Stella	-1	411	83	Adeline	+9	212
9	Matilda	+1	1,062	34	Daisy	+13	604	59	Bonnie	+9	380	84	Ariana	+3	211
10	Ella	+1	1,003	35	Ellie	0	595	60	Remi	+13	380	85	Harlow	-8	202
11	Harper	+1	941	36	Emily	-10	571	61	Millie	+3	374	86	Riley	-	195
12	Chloe	-4	925	37	Luna	+7	567	62	Harriet	-3	371	87	Aaliyah	-8	191
13	Lily	+8	925	38	Poppy	+12	567	63	Eloise	+6	366	88	Claire	+2	190
14	Ivy	0	898	39	Sofia	+7	560	64	Olive	+11	364	89	Elena	-9	187
15	Isabella	0	872	40	Isabelle	-4	556	65	Piper	+1	360	90	Eliza	+7	186
16	Evie	+2	863	41	Hannah	-14	543	66	Lola	-1	358	91	Anna	-2	178
17	Sophie	-4	849	42	Ayla	+6	543	67	Summer	+4	357	92	Lyla	-	170
18	Zoe	-2	841	43	Zara	-13	532	68	Savannah	-6	349	93	Indiana	-	167
19	Mila	+3	799	44	Elsie	-6	530	69	Addison	-8	347	94	Maggie	0	163
20	Sophia	0	798	45	Aurora	+8	512	70	Maeve	+16	334	95	Lara	-7	161
21	Ruby	-4	797	46	Alice	-5	511	71	Delilah	+25	310	96	Nora	-	158
22	Evelyn	-3	784	47	Billie	+5	510	72	Phoebe	0	309	97	Heidi	-	148
23	Sienna	+1	770	48	Maya	+12	505	73	Quinn	+12	304	98	Peyton	-14	144
24	Hazel	+1	756	49	Eleanor	+5	499	74	Pippa	+26	294	99	Rosie	-18	133
25	Lucy	-2	703	50	Penelope	-1	498	75	Imogen	-8	293	100	Zoey	-	127



Top 100 Boys' Names

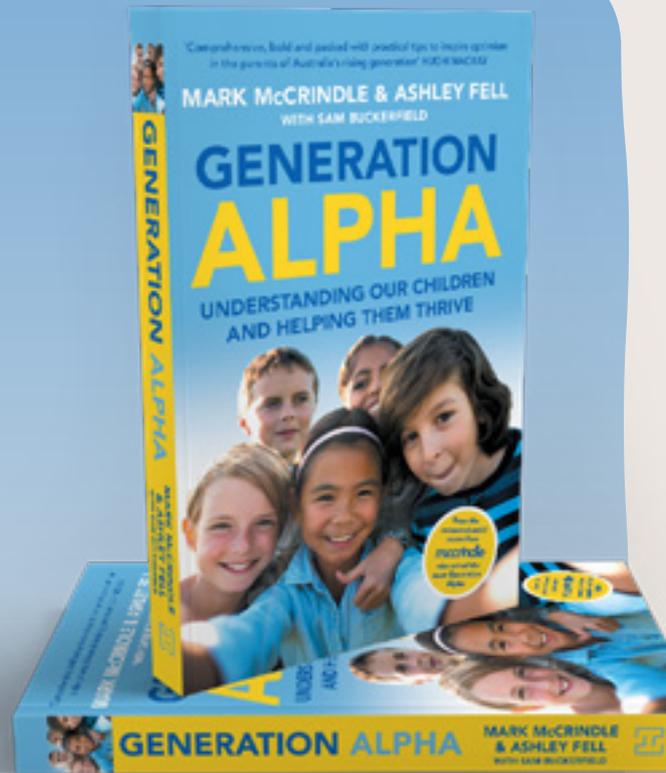
1	Oliver	0	2,263	26	Harvey	-2	797	51	Ryan	-6	505	76	Felix	-3	302
2	Noah	0	1,980	27	George	+4	783	52	Eli	-6	499	77	Aiden	-15	294
3	Jack	+1	1,501	28	Archer	-5	777	53	Jordan	-4	495	78	Owen	-8	285
4	Henry	+2	1,469	29	Hunter	-7	762	54	Edward	-11	484	79	Gabriel	-8	267
5	William	-2	1,457	30	Arlo	+3	754	55	Austin	-1	469	80	Matthew	-5	258
6	Leo	-1	1,365	31	Hugo	+3	718	56	Logan	-6	460	81	Adam	-2	257
7	Charlie	0	1,288	32	Cooper	-5	715	57	Flynn	-1	451	82	Parker	+2	256
8	Theodore	+5	1,205	33	Xavier	+2	713	58	Angus	+10	451	83	Caleb	-6	247
9	Lucas	0	1,171	34	Isaac	-4	703	59	Jackson	-17	447	84	Leon	+8	243
10	Thomas	-2	1,154	35	Sebastian	+4	702	60	River	+30	440	85	Jude	-7	242
11	Elijah	-1	1,116	36	Arthur	+4	691	61	Joseph	-2	436	86	Hamish	+9	236
12	Hudson	+2	1,115	37	Finn	0	676	62	Daniel	-4	434	87	Fletcher	+6	226
13	Archie	+3	1,112	38	Samuel	0	671	63	Spencer	+1	416	88	Zachary	-1	225
14	Levi	-3	1,111	39	Benjamin	-7	654	64	Ezra	+24	404	89	Miles	-	224
15	Luca	+10	1,003	40	Kai	+8	642	65	Asher	+11	392	90	Darcy	-7	224
16	James	-1	988	41	Lincoln	0	585	66	Jaxon	-6	391	91	Ryder	-17	222
17	Oscar	0	964	42	Patrick	+11	578	67	Luka	+24	383	92	Ali	-3	221
18	Liam	-6	947	43	Jacob	-7	572	68	Muhammad	-1	360	93	Leonardo	-13	216
19	Alexander	-1	867	44	Joshua	0	526	69	Ari	+13	360	94	Ashton	-22	207
20	Harrison	-1	850	45	Louis	+10	523	70	Bodhi	+16	356	95	Lennox	+5	204
21	Max	+8	848	46	Sonny	+15	522	71	Jayden	-20	350	96	Nicholas	-	201
22	Harry	+4	844	47	Beau	+10	518	72	Michael	-7	341	97	Luke	-16	200
23	Ethan	-3	819	48	Riley	-1	518	73	Theo	+12	332	98	Connor	-35	197
24	Mason	-3	805	49	Jasper	+3	514	74	Billy	+22	327	99	Elias	-	186
25	Lachlan	+3	803	50	Carter	+16	509	75	Charles	-6	316	100	Vincent	-1	184

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