

## Babies' First Forenames - 1990 to 1999 - 'percentage-based' Top 20s

General information about the basis of the lists of babies' names can be found via the 'Babies' First Names' page on the National Records of Scotland website.

These lists show another possible way to identify the 'Top 20' names of each sex in the 1990s, based on the total of each name's annual percentage of the total number of births (of that sex) in each of the ten years in the period. For example, a name that was given to 2% of babies (of that sex) in all ten years would have a total of 20 (10 x 2). It would appear less popular than a name which was given to 1% of babies (of that sex) in four years and to 3% in the other six years, because the latter name's total would be 22 (4 x 1 plus 6 x 3).

### Boys

<u>Position</u> <u>(based on</u> <u>total of %s)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total of</u> <u>percentages of</u> <u>babies (of that</u> <u>sex)</u>
1	Ryan	27.2
2	Andrew	26.7
3	David	24.2
4	Scott	23.9
5	James	23.3
6	Ross	21.8
7	Michael	21.1
8	Christopher	20.7
9	Daniel	20.3
10	Craig	19.9
11	Jordan	16.9
12	Jack	16.4
13	Jamie	16.3
14	John	16.1
15	Liam	15.9
16	Lewis	15.1
17	Sean	14.7
18	Connor	14.1
19	Matthew	13.8
20	Mark	13.7

### Girls

<u>Position</u> <u>(based on</u> <u>total of %s)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total of</u> <u>percentages of</u> <u>babies (of that</u> <u>sex)</u>
1	Emma	25.4
2	Lauren	22.7
3	Rebecca	22.4
4	Amy	20.0
5	Sarah	18.1
6	Laura	17.4
7	Rachel	17.2
8	Chloe	16.6
9	Megan	16.3
10	Nicole	15.0
11	Kirsty	13.7
12	Hannah	13.5
13	Stephanie	12.9
14	Caitlin	12.2
15	Jennifer	12.1
16	Shannon	12.0
17	Danielle	11.4
18	Claire	10.6
19	Samantha	10.2
20	Louise	9.9