

Table 2.1 Top ten most popular names registered in Scotland in 1855, 1900, 1950, 1975 and 2004

	1855		1900		1950		1975		2004		
	Name	%	Name	%	Name	%	Name	%	Name	%	
Boys	1	John	17.7	John	13.2	John	10.4	David	5.1	Lewis	2.6
	2	James	15.1	James	12.2	James	9.0	John	4.2	Jack	2.5
	3	William	13.2	William	11.4	William	7.1	Paul	3.4	James	1.9
	4	Alexander	7.0	Robert	6.9	Robert	5.9	James	3.4	Cameron	1.9
	5	Robert	6.6	Alexander	5.8	David	5.5	Mark	3.2	Ryan	1.9
	6	Thomas	5.3	George	5.1	Thomas	3.8	Scott	3.1	Liam	1.7
	7	George	4.7	Thomas	5.1	Alexander	3.4	Andrew	2.9	Jamie	1.7
	8	David	4.3	David	4.0	George	3.2	Steven	2.8	Ben	1.7
	9	Andrew	2.7	Andrew	2.5	Ian	2.8	Robert	2.4	Kyle	1.7
	10	Peter	2.1	Charles	2.2	Brian	2.2	Stephen	2.1	Callum	1.6
Girls	1	Mary	13.6	Mary	11.7	Margaret	8.1	Nicola	2.8	Emma	2.5
	2	Margaret	12.5	Margaret	9.1	Elizabeth	5.9	Karen	2.5	Sophie	2.2
	3	Elizabeth	7.3	Elizabeth	7.3	Mary	5.3	Susan	2.1	Ellie	2.2
	4	Jane	6.9	Annie	4.8	Catherine	3.2	Claire	2.0	Amy	2.1
	5	Janet	6.4	Jane	4.7	Anne	2.7	Fiona	2.0	Chloe	1.8
	6	Ann	5.4	Agnes	4.7	Linda	2.6	Angela	1.9	Katie	1.7
	7	Agnes	5.1	Isabella	4.4	Helen	2.4	Sharon	1.9	Erin	1.7
	8	Isabella	5.0	Catherine	4.3	Patricia	2.2	Gillian	1.7	Emily	1.6
	9	Helen	4.0	Janet	3.6	Irene	2.0	Julie	1.7	Lucy	1.5
	10	Catherine	3.6	Helen	3.5	Agnes	1.9	Jennifer	1.6	Hannah	1.5