

THE PHILIPPINES'

Most
Common

Baby Names of 2018



NATHANIEL
 Jacob Joshua Nathan Daniel Angelo Gabriel John Mark James
 Christian
ALTHEA
 Samantha Andrea Nathalie Princess Angel Sofia
 Angela

2018 count: 2,455

Top baby boy name for
4 consecutive years

2018 count: 2,395

Top baby girl name for
3 consecutive years

Most Common Boy Names

1	NATHANIEL	2,455	previous year: 1st
2	JAMES	2,242	previous year: 2nd
3	JACOB	2,028	previous year: 3rd
4	GABRIEL	2,004	previous year: 6th ▲
5	JOSHUA	1,980	previous year: 5th
6	ANGELO	1,872	previous year: 4th ▼
7	NATHAN	1,796	previous year: 9th ▲
8	JOHN MARK	1,611	previous year: 8th
9	CHRISTIAN	1,537	previous year: 7th ▼
10	DANIEL	1,498	previous year: 10th

Notable Trends in Baby Names for 2018



Catriona

Though her name is not on the top list, civil registry data show that the number of newborns with the name Catriona has greatly increased, from 63 in 2016, 150 in 2017, to 1,598 in 2018.

In this photo: Catriona Gray, Miss Universe 2018
Lillian Suwanrumpha

Nathalie

The number of newborns with the name Nathalie also has greatly increased. From ranking 28th in 2017(676), it rose to 9th rank in 2018(1,285).

In this photo: Roxanne Barcelo as Nathalie in the TV series Wildflower
ABS-CBN Entertainment

Alexa

The number of newborns with the name Alexa has greatly increased too. From ranking 18th in 2017(762), it rose to rank 10 in 2018(1,241).

In this photo: Logo of Alexa, the virtual assistant developed by Amazon

Liam

The number of newborns with the name Liam has increased from 471 in 2017 to 1,050 in 2018. Moreover, the number of newborns with names containing the name Liam has increased from 5,919 in 2017 to 9,746 in 2018.

In this photo: Liam Payne of One Direction
Cindy Ord

Marco

The number of newborns with the name Marco has increased from 563 in 2017 to 964 in 2018. Moreover, the number of newborns with names containing the name Marco has increased from 2,726 in 2017 to 3,541 in 2018.

In this photo: Marco Gumabao, Actor
Inquirer Entertainment

Most Common Girl Names

1	ALTHEA	2,395	previous year: 1st
2	SAMANTHA	2,165	previous year: 4th ▲
3	ANGEL	2,086	previous year: 2nd ▼
4	ANGELA	1,810	previous year: 5th ▲
5	PRINCESS	1,641	previous year: 3rd ▼
6	SOPHIA	1,537	previous year: 6th
7	SOFIA	1,432	previous year: 7th
8	ANDREA	1,293	previous year: 8th
9	NATHALIE	1,285	previous year: 28th ▲
10	ALEXA	1,241	previous year: 18th ▲

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registration Service, Vital Statistics Division

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Note: Counts presented in this publication were determined using exact matches only. Exceptions are figures which were determined by counting the names containing Catriona, Liam and Marco, as mentioned, in 'Notable Trends'.

Note: Figures are not adjusted for under-registration. The data presented herein are events that occurred from January to December 2018, registered at LCROs until January 2019 and submitted to PSA-CRS until March 2019.