

**Table 2.08-- MOST COMMON FIRST NAMES ON BIRTH CERTIFICATES,
BY SEX: 1996**

[A total of 7,398 first names, including variant spellings, was reported for the 18,451 babies born in Hawaii in 1996]

Rank	Boys' names		Girls' names	
	Name	Number	Name	Number
1	Joshua	152	Taylor	110
2	Michael	117	Kayla	89
3	Brandon	114	Ashley	81
4	Nicholas	104	Jessica	75
5	Tyler	98	Rachel	61
6	Christopher	97	Samantha	58
7	Justin	95	Sarah	57
8	Matthew	94	Kiana	54
9	Austin (tie)	92	Nicole	53
10	Jordan (tie)	92	Emily (tie)	52
			Megan (tie)	52

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, records.