

**Table 2.08-- MOST COMMON FIRST NAMES ON BIRTH CERTIFICATES,  
BY SEX: 1997**

A total of 7,374 first names, including variant spellings, was reported for the 17,415 babies born in Hawaii in 1997]

Rank	Boys' names		Girls' names	
	Name	Number	Name	Number
1	Joshua	161	Taylor	89
2	Michael (tie)	114	Kayla	73
3	Tyler (tie)	114	Jessica	61
4	Justin	103	Rachel	56
5	Jacob	93	Alyssa	54
6	Jordan	88	Ashley (tie)	52
7	Brandon (tie)	84	Jasmine (tie)	52
8	Noah (tie)	84	Sarah	51
9	Nicholas	81	Samantha	49
10	Matthew	78	Kiana (tie)	46
			Nicole (tie)	46

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