

**Table 2.09-- MOST COMMON FIRST NAMES ON BIRTH CERTIFICATES,  
BY SEX: 1998**

A total of 7,496 first names, including variant spellings, was reported for the 17,628 babies born in Hawaii in 1998]

Rank	Boys' names		Girls' names	
	Name	Number	Name	Number
1	Joshua	135	Taylor	77
2	Matthew	102	Kayla	66
3	Noah	99	Ashley	64
4	Christian	85	Jessica	63
5	Austin	83	Alyssa	57
6	Brandon (tie)	81	Emily	52
7	Jacob (tie)	81	Sarah	49
8	Justin	79	Kiana (tie)	48
9	Christopher (tie)	78	Samantha (tie)	48
10	Tyler (tie)	78	Rachel	46

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