

Canada's most popular baby names in 2022


Noah Benjamin
William Thomas **Liam**
 Theodore **Leo** Jack
 Lucas **Oliver**

Olivia Sophia
Charlotte Mia **Emma**
 Chloe Ava **Amelia** Mila
 Lily

In 2022, **Noah** was the **most popular boy name** for the second straight year. It has been in the top 10 for the last **18 years**.

Among girls, **Olivia** kept the **top spot**, undefeated for seven years now. Emma and Olivia have been vying for the **number one** spot since 2003.

Biggest jumps in popularity from 2021 to 2022¹

	Rank in 2022	Rank in 2021
Leon	86	118
Ali	97	125
Cooper	90	116
Rowan	68	87
Charlie	53	71
Luke	44	62
Sebastian	62	80


Breaking into the top 100 for the first time in 2022

Boys:
 Luka, Leon, Jules, Milo, Weston

Girls:
 Wren



	Rank in 2022	Rank in 2021
Wren	83	114
Blake	96	117
Eloise	65	79
Freya	87	100
Athena	79	91
Gabriella	93	105

Among the top 10 most popular names in 2022,

Oliver and **Lily** both jumped **four spots** in just one year.



Growing diversity of baby names

Increase in the number of baby names in the last 30 years, from **33,940** in 1992 to **44,545** in 2022.

Unique or rare² names accounted for **86%** of all baby names in 2022.



1. Among names in the top 100 in 2022.

2. Fewer than five children with the same name.

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