## Most popular 100 baby names in UK revealed as new boys' name steals first place

The annual list of the most popular baby names in England and Wales has been released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and it's clear the UK has favourites

The baby names that parents in the UK love the most have been revealed – and some may surprise you.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has now released its annual figures for the most popular baby names in England and Wales. The data always reflects the year just gone, so the list makes up the top 100 names for boys and girls from 2023.

This year, Muhammad has overtaken Noah as the top name for baby boys, with Noah dropping to second place after coming in first in 2021 and 2022, followed by Oliver. Muhammad was the second most popular name last year and has been in the top 10 since 2016. Back in 2012, it ranked only 20th so it's climbed up the list significantly over the past decade.

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