

Baby Names: Beginning 2007

OVERVIEW

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Overview

New York State consists of two registration areas, New York City and New York State Exclusive of New York City (also referred to as “Rest of State”). New York City (NYC) includes the five counties of Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Queens, and Richmond (Staten Island). The remaining 57 counties comprise New York State Exclusive of New York City. The Bureau of Vital Records, Division of Administration, New York State Department of Health, processes data from certificates of live births recorded in New York State Exclusive of New York City. Through a cooperative agreement, the New York State Department of Health receives data on live births recorded in New York City from the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and on live births recorded outside of New York State to residents of New York State from other states and Canada. The Vital Statistics Program is responsible for annual reporting and dissemination of vital statistics data.

The benefits of listing the most frequent baby names in New York State in this dataset include:

- Users can readily identify baby names in New York State
- Information on the most popular baby first names is shown by county of residence
- Allows for easy trending of baby names over multiple years

Data Methodology

To maintain data integrity and to protect confidentiality, baby names in this table are displayed for:

- 5 or more occurrences of the same baby name in a “Rest of State” county, or
- 10 or more occurrences of the same baby name in a New York City county.

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