

Popular Given Names from the 1830's-1840's  
(According to a sample from the 1850 U.S. Census)

Popular Female Names-

Mary,3233 Elizabet,1828 Sarah,1640 Martha,747 Margaret,694 Nancy,611  
Catherin,591 Ann,590 Jane,532 Susan,519 Emily,486 Harriet,399 Lucy,391  
Frances,326 Ellen,316 Caroline,314 Rebecca,299 Lou,299 Hannah,276  
Julia,263 Amanda,199 Rachel,189 Lydia,175 Matilda,155 Ada,143  
Charlott,135 Phebe,119 Helen,117 Isabella,105 Esther,104 Abigail,98  
Sally,98 Clara,92 Betty,90 Lavinia,80 Amelia,78 Laura,77 Sophia,74  
Rose,72 Ruth,69 Henriett,62 Dahlia,61 Angel,58 Cynthia,58 Barbara,57  
Malinda,54 Josephin,52 Milicent,51 Olive,49 Alice,49 Rhonda,48  
Virginia,47 Almira,45 Christia,44 Evelyn,43 Mahala,43 Cora,43 Minnie,40  
Georgina,39 Christin,36 Deborah,35 Cecilia,33 Cordelia,32 Joan,30  
Priscill,30 Augustin,29 Agnes,27 Melinda,27 Jemima,25 Eunice,24  
Elvira,23 Sophrona,22 Hulda,21 Paula,21 Theresa,20 America,20  
Bridget,19 Amy,19 Edith,18 Charity,18 Elmira,17 Malissa,17 Pamela,16  
Judy,16 Permilta,15 Leta,15 Selina,14 Irene,14 May,14 Dinah,14 Chloe,14  
Victoria,13 Lee,13 Dorcas,13 Samantha,12 Florence,12 Kesiah,12  
Malvina,12 Manerva,11 Narcissa,11 Marci,11 Alvira,11 Mildred,11  
Prudence,10 Patricia,10 Sylvia,10 Tabitha,10 Alma,10 Melvina,10  
Patience,10 Elvina,10

Popular Male Names-

John,2351 William,1804 James,1410 George,1048 Charles,687 Thomas,655  
Henry,653 Joseph,562 Samuel,496 David,402 Robert,351 Daniel,276  
Edward,251 Benjamin,245 Jacob,245 Isaac,230 Andrew,220 Francis,194  
Richard,170 Lewis,165 Albert,159 Peter,144 Alexande,138 Frank,131  
Alfred,116 Jesse,112 Abraham,104 Martin,102 Nathan,98 Stephen,92  
Frederic,91 Edwin,91 Hiram,90 Levi,81 Moses,70 Harrison,69 August,63  
Simon,62 Reuben,61 Oliver,61 Josiah,60 Michael,60 Philip,59 Solomon,58  
Elijah,56 Matthew,56 Wesley,56 Eli,55 Theodore,53 Walter,53 Jack,51  
Cyrus,50 Josuah,49 Aaron,47 Joel,47 Adam,46 Washingt,45 Jeremiah,45  
Horace,42 Elias,41 Ira,41 Allan,40 Elisha,38 Leonard,38 Amos,38  
Nelson,38 Noah,37 Alonzo,37 Rufus,37 Milton,36 Oscar,35 Silas,35  
Hugh,34 Christop,33 Mark,33 Nicholas,32 Calvin,32 Timothy,32 Marion,32  
Harvey,32 Arthur,31 Warren,31 Lyman,29 Sylveste,29 Patrick,28 Newton,27  
Loren,27 Luther,27 Caleb,27 Jasper,26 Cornelius,26 Israel,25 Wilson,25  
Ephraim,25 Edmond,24 Willis,24 Julius,24 Archie,24 Isaiah,24 Lemuel,24  
Asa,24 Edgar,23 Gilbert,23 Anthony,23 Ebenezer,22 Sidney,21 Lafayett,21  
Alvin,20 Austin,20 Seth,20 Jefferso,20 Dennis,19 Ambrose,19 Gideon,19  
Enoch,19 Smith,19 Ezra,19 Lucius,18 Emanuel,18 Miles,17 Jerome,17  
Erasmus,17 Laurence,16 Horatio,16 Leander,16 Harry,15 Wallace,15  
Harmon,15 Perry,15 Marshall,15 Columbus,14 Willard,14 Orin,14 Jason,13  
Sanford,13 Owen,13 Abner,13 Russell,13 Chester,13 Anderson,12 Morris,12  
Hamilton,12 Clark,12 Eugene,11 Chauncy,11 Obadiah,11 Dwight,11  
Clinton,11 Uriah,11 Norman,11 Irvine,10 Abel,10 Felix,10 Ezekiel,10  
Byron,10 Melvin,10 Bernard,10 Orlando,10 Ralph,10 Hezekiah,10 Curtis,10  
Spencer,10 Morgan,10

*\*(the number after each name shows the number of times the name was  
counted in the given sample)*

