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Coverage
England and Wales

Jack and Grace are official top babies' names in 2007

Jack and **Grace** are the most popular names given to babies in England and Wales in 2007. **Jack** has been the top boys' name for an amazing 13 years while **Grace** moved up one place from last year.

In the girls' top five, **Ruby** moves up two places to number two. Last year's top girls' name, **Olivia**, drops two places to number three while **Emily** rises one place to number four and **Jessica** falls two to number five.

The boys' top five looks almost the same as last year. **Thomas** remains at number two, **Oliver** rises one place to number three, **Joshua** drops one to number four and there is no change for **Harry** at number five.

There are two new entries in the girls' top 50. **Ava** leaps 23 places to number 41 and **Summer** rises 15 places to number 44.

The boys' top 50 see three new entries this year. **Jayden** climbs 36 places to become the highest new entry at 32, followed by **Isaac** and **Finley**, which both go up 13 places to numbers 42 and 47 respectively.

Other girls' names gaining popularity this year are **Isabelle** (up nine to 20), **Imogen** (up 14 to 34) and **Sophia** (up 12 to 37). Significant climbers in the boys' top 50 are **Alfie** (up six to number 10) and **Oscar** (up 8 to 39). **Mohammed** continues its long-term increasing popularity this year and moves up five places to number 17, while **Muhammad** also gained popularity (up six places to number 38).

Anna and **Paige** drop out the girls' top 50 this year while **Bradley**, **Rhys** and **Kyle** all leave the boys' top 50.

In Wales alone, the top boys' name remains **Jack** but **Dylan** is number two and **Rhys** remains stable at five. The Welsh girls' list is topped by **Ruby**. **Megan** is second most popular while **Ffion** is number six. A list of the top 30 names for Wales is attached.

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A more detailed look at this year's popular names can be found on the National Statistics website:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=184>

BACKGROUND NOTES

1. A list of the top 50 boys' and girls' names in 2007 is attached, as are the top twenty boys' and girls' names in Wales. There are no regional breakdowns available for England.
2. The most popular names in Scotland are Lewis and Sophie. More details are available at: <http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/publications-and-data/popular-names/the-most-popular-names-in-scotland-2007/index.html>
3. The most popular names in Northern Ireland are **Jack** and **Katie**. More details are available at:
http://www.nisra.gov.uk/archive/demography/publications/babynames/first_names_2007.pdf

Top 50 boys' and girls' names in England and Wales in 2007

Boys

| | | |
|-----|-----------|---------------|
| 1. | Jack | |
| 2. | Thomas | |
| 3. | Oliver | +1 |
| 4. | Joshua | -1 |
| 5. | Harry | |
| 6. | Charlie | +4 |
| 7. | Daniel | +2 |
| 8. | William | -1 |
| 9. | James | -3 |
| 10. | Alfie | +6 |
| 11. | Samuel | -3 |
| 12. | George | +2 |
| 13. | Joseph | -1 |
| 14. | Benjamin | -3 |
| 15. | Ethan | +4 |
| 16. | Lewis | +4 |
| 17. | Mohammed | +5 |
| 18. | Jake | -3 |
| 19. | Dylan | +4 |
| 20. | Jacob | +1 |
| 21. | Luke | -4 |
| 22. | Callum | -9 |
| 23. | Alexander | +1 |
| 24. | Matthew | -6 |
| 25. | Ryan | |
| 26. | Adam | |
| 27. | Tyler | |
| 28. | Liam | +3 |
| 29. | Harvey | -1 |
| 30. | Max | -1 |
| 31. | Harrison | +5 |
| 32. | Jayden | new entry +36 |
| 33. | Cameron | -3 |
| 34. | Henry | +5 |
| 35. | Archie | +5 |
| 36. | Connor | -1 |
| 37. | Jamie | -5 |
| 38. | Muhammad | +6 |
| 39. | Oscar | +8 |
| 40. | Edward | +1 |
| 41. | Lucas | +7 |
| 42. | Isaac | new entry +13 |
| 43. | Leo | -10 |
| 44. | Owen | -10 |
| 45. | Nathan | -8 |
| 46. | Michael | -4 |
| 47. | Finley | new entry +13 |
| 48. | Ben | -10 |
| 49. | Aaron | -6 |
| 50. | Noah | -4 |

Girls

| | | |
|-----|-----------|---------------|
| 1. | Grace | +1 |
| 2. | Ruby | +2 |
| 3. | Olivia | -2 |
| 4. | Emily | +1 |
| 5. | Jessica | -2 |
| 6. | Sophie | |
| 7. | Chloe | |
| 8. | Lily | +1 |
| 9. | Ella | +2 |
| 10. | Amelia | +6 |
| 11. | Lucy | -3 |
| 12. | Charlotte | |
| 13. | Ellie | -3 |
| 14. | Mia | |
| 15. | Evie | +6 |
| 16. | Hannah | -1 |
| 17. | Megan | |
| 18. | Katie | -5 |
| 19. | Isabella | |
| 20. | Isabelle | +9 |
| 21. | Millie | -1 |
| 22. | Abigail | |
| 23. | Amy | -5 |
| 24. | Daisy | +1 |
| 25. | Freya | -2 |
| 26. | Emma | +1 |
| 27. | Erin | +1 |
| 28. | Poppy | +2 |
| 29. | Molly | -5 |
| 30. | Holly | -4 |
| 31. | Phoebe | +3 |
| 32. | Jasmine | -1 |
| 33. | Caitlin | +2 |
| 34. | Imogen | +14 |
| 35. | Madison | +4 |
| 36. | Elizabeth | +5 |
| 37. | Sophia | +12 |
| 38. | Keira | -5 |
| 39. | Scarlett | +7 |
| 40. | Leah | -8 |
| 41. | Ava | new entry +23 |
| 42. | Georgia | -5 |
| 43. | Alice | +4 |
| 44. | Summer | new entry +15 |
| 45. | Isabel | -1 |
| 46. | Rebecca | -10 |
| 47. | Lauren | -9 |
| 48. | Amber | -8 |
| 49. | Eleanor | -7 |
| 50. | Bethany | -7 |

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Top 30 boys' and girls' names in Wales in 2007

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|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| 1. | Jack | | 1. | Ruby | +5 |
| 2. | Dylan | | 2. | Megan | -1 |
| 3. | Thomas | +1 | 3. | Grace | +6 |
| 4. | Joshua | -1 | 4. | Chloe | +3 |
| 5. | Rhys | | 5. | Emily | |
| 6. | Daniel | +1 | 6. | Ffion | +4 |
| 7. | Ethan | -1 | 7. | Olivia | -4 |
| 8. | Oliver | +1 | 8. | Seren | +4 |
| 9. | William | +3 | 9. | Ella | +2 |
| 10. | James | +1 | 10. | Sophie | -2 |
| 11. | Morgan | -1 | 11. | Lily | +4 |
| 12. | Samuel | +3 | 12. | Ellie | -8 |
| 13. | Alfie | +13 | 13. | Jessica | -11 |
| 14. | Charlie | +5 | 14. | Mia | -1 |
| 15. | Callum | -7 | 15. | Erin | -1 |
| 16. | Harry | +5 | 16. | Lucy | +1 |
| 17. | Lewis | -4 | 17. | Evie | +11 |
| 18. | Evan | +4 | 18. | Caitlin | -2 |
| 19. | Ryan | +6 | 19. | Katie | -1 |
| 20. | Jacob | -3 | 20. | Amelia | -1 |
| 21. | Joseph | -5 | 21. | Carys | +4 |
| 22. | Jayden | +21 | 22. | Hannah | -1 |
| 23. | Logan | +6 | 23. | Molly | +1 |
| 24. | Cameron | -6 | 24. | Millie | -1 |
| 25. | Jake | -5 | 25. | Nia | +2 |
| 26. | Kian | +6 | 26. | Amy | +5 |
| 27. | Benjamin | -13 | 27. | Madison | -5 |
| 28. | Liam | +5 | 28. | Isabella | +8 |
| 29. | Tyler | -5 | 29. | Cerys | -9 |
| 30. | Owen | +1 | 30. | Isabelle | +12 |

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