

---

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

For Immediate Release  
2024HLTH0162-001683  
Dec. 31, 2024

Ministry of Health

### **Plot twist! Oliver tops most popular baby names in B.C.**

VICTORIA – Move over, Noah. Oliver is the most popular name for babies born this year in British Columbia.

Oliver is followed by Olivia, Liam, Noah, Theodore, Charlotte, Lucas, Isla, Amelia and Leo, according to the Vital Statistics Agency's preliminary figures for 2024.

In 2023, the top names for babies born in B.C. were Noah, Oliver, Olivia, Theodore, Liam, Jack, Emma, Sophia, Ethan and Leo.

Only names that occur five or more times are listed.

As of Monday, Dec. 16, 38,103 babies were registered as born in B.C. in 2024.

#### **Learn More:**

For more information about baby names in B.C., visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/life-events/statistics-reports/bc-s-most-popular-baby-names>

#### **Contact:**

Ministry of Health  
Communications  
250 952-1887 (media line)

---

Connect with the Province of B.C. at: [news.gov.bc.ca/connect](https://news.gov.bc.ca/connect)