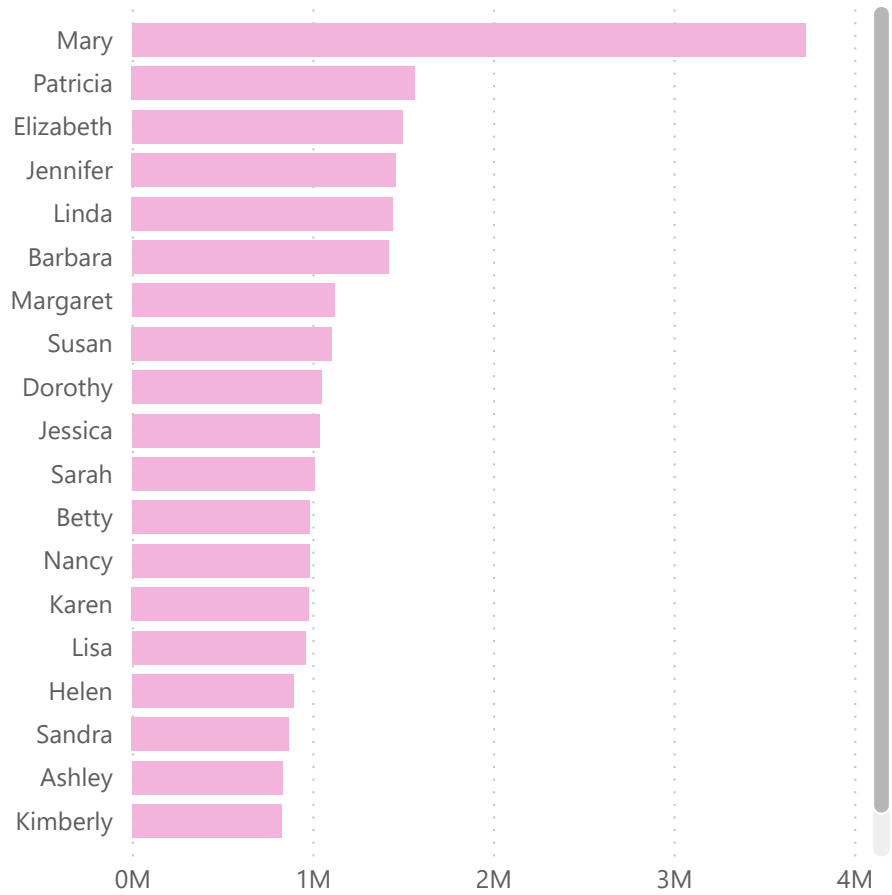


Name **Mary** holds the record as the most common name given to girl in the US. It was the most popular name since 19th century, until beginning of 1960's, except small six-year dip to the second place, behind **Linda**. Later, during the decade of 1960's, the most common girl name was **Lisa**. With the start of new decade, new record was set by **Jennifer**, and it lasted until middle of 80's. During the next ten years, **Ashley** and **Jessica** were the most frequent names given to girls at the birth. From 1996 to 2006, the most popular name was **Emily**. Finally, during the last 15 years, the most common names are **Isabella**, **Sophia** and **Emma**. While first two can be classified as modern names, because 40 years ago they almost did not exist, name Emma regained its popularity, which had been lost after the first half of 20th century.

Most popular girl names of all time



Most popular girl names across the years

