

VIKTORIA & GEORGI

are most preferred names
of newborn babies



Viktoria

Maria

Nikol



Georgi

Aleksandar

Martin



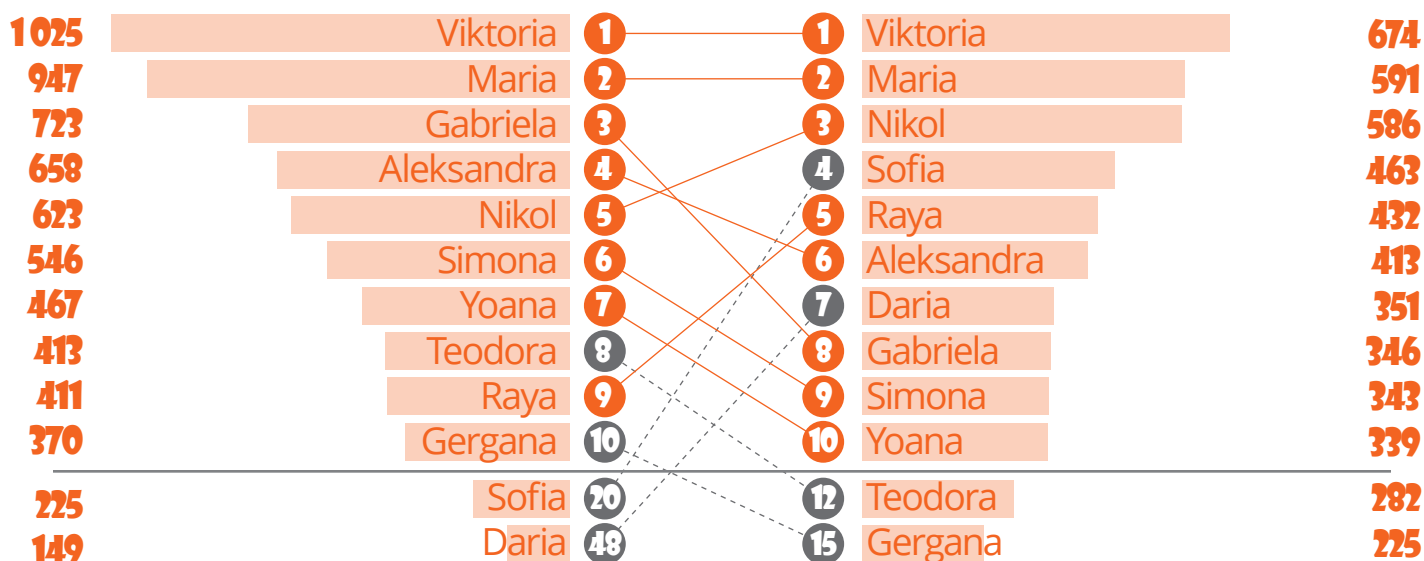
Since the beginning of the 21st century along with the traditional names in Bulgaria people choose more often names that are popular all over the world - Aleksandar, Martin, Viktor, Viktoria, Nikol, Sofia.

From 2007 to 2015, Georgi led the list of most popular names for newborn boys in Bulgaria. In 2016 and 2017 Aleksandar became the most common boy's name, although in 2018 Georgi is back on the top.

Since 2007 Viktoria keeps the championship among female names as the first three names in the rank remain for the fourth year.

¹ Preliminary data.

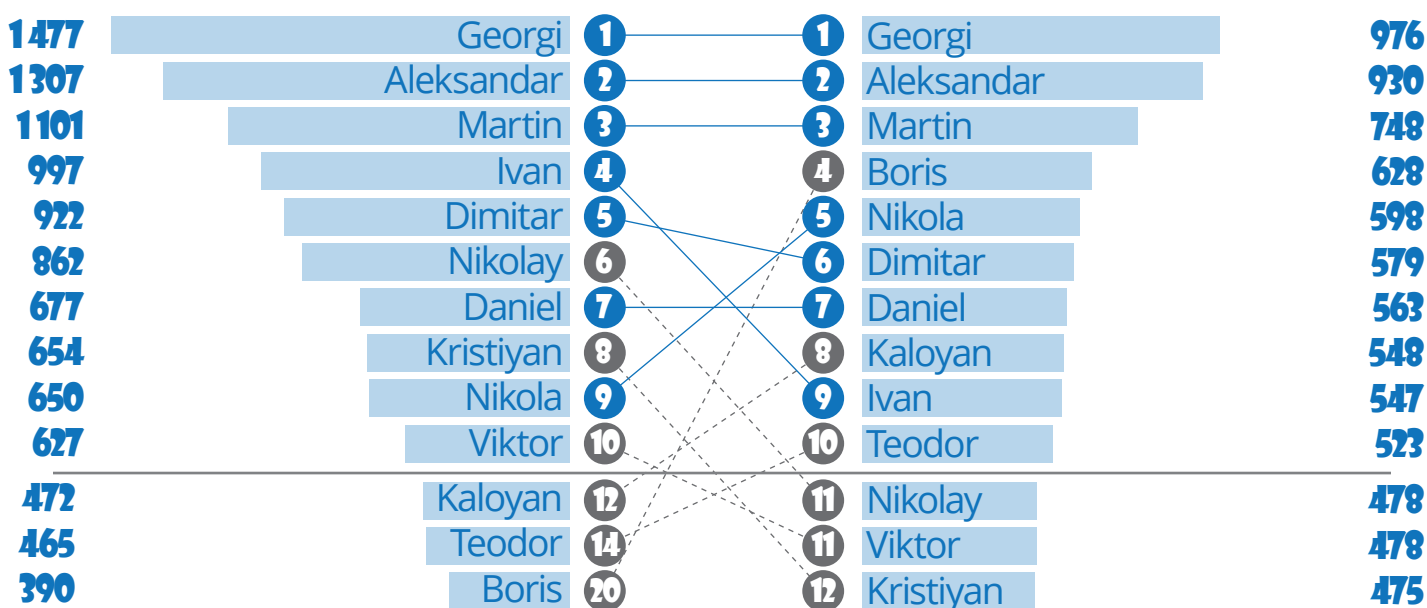
TOP 10 NAMES of newborn girls in 2008 & 2018 year



Sofia and Daria, who were on 20th and 48th place respectively 10 years ago, replaced two of the 10 most common names of girls in 2008 - Teodora and Gergana, in 2018.



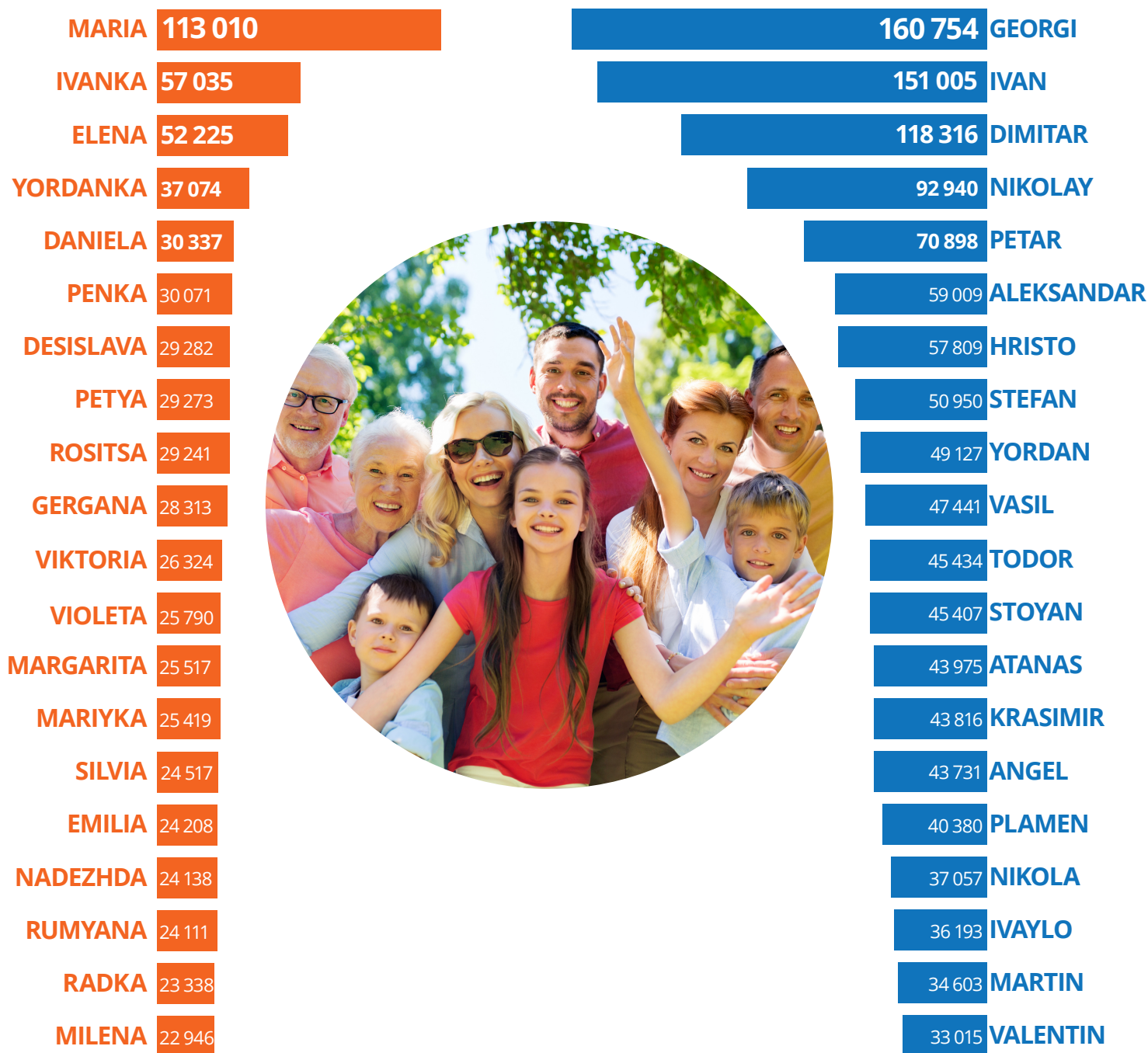
TOP 10 NAMES of newborn boys in 2008 & 2018 year



Compared to 2008, when Nikolay, Viktor and Kristiyan were among the top 10 male names, they now retreat to Kaloyan, Teodor and Boris, as Boris from the 20th position goes to the fourth.



THE MOST COMMON MALE AND FEMALE NAMES 2018



768 233

2008

TOP 20 FEMALE NAMES

IN NUMBERS

682 169

2018

1 383 767

2008

TOP 20 MALE NAMES

IN NUMBERS

1 261 860

2018



THE MOST POPULAR SURNAMES 2018



746 328
WOMEN



716 109
MEN





NUMBER OF PERSONS BY NAME DAYS AT THE END OF 2018

2019	Name days	Total	Male	Female
01.01.	Vasilyovden (the day of St. Vasiliiy)	132 030	78 723	53 307
06.01.	Yordanovden (Epiphany)	143 094	75 527	67 567
07.01.	Ivanovden (the day of St. Yoan)	359 753	231 020	128 733
12.01.	St. Tatyana	39 227	-	39 227
17.01.	Antonovden (the day of St. Antoniy)	82 802	33 475	49 327
18.01.	Atanasovden (the day of St. Atanasiy)	61 546	47 796	13 750
16.03.	Todorovden (the day of St. Teodor)	129 888	76 422	53 466
25.03.	Blagoveshtenie (Annunciation)	20 236	9 987	10 249
20.04.	Lazarovden (the day of St. Lazar)	6 568	4 759	1 809
21.04.	Tsvetnitsa (Palm Sunday)	370 962	85 134	285 828
28.04.	Velikden (Easter day)	39 509	12 945	26 564
06.05.	Gergyovden (the day of St. Georgi)	232 035	172 431	59 604
11.05.	St. St. Kiril and Metodiy	41 551	39 333	2 218
21.05.	St. St. Konstantin and Elena	114 708	40 325	74 383
06.06.	Spasovden (Ascension day)	12 291	6 969	5 322
24.06.	Enyovden	51 597	21 388	30 209
29.06.	Petrovden (the day of St. Petar)	174 909	104 774	70 135
20.07.	Ilinden (the day of Prophet Ilia)	63 406	47 087	16 319
15.08.	Uspenie Bogorodichno (The Assumption)	201 637	18 620	183 017
14.09.	Krastovden (the day of Holy Cross)	12 833	7 891	4 942
17.09.	Sofia, Vyara, Nadezhda i Lyubov	110 899	32 200	78 699
14.10.	Petkovden (the day of St. Petka)	29 555	24 305	5 250
26.10.	Dimitrovden (the day of St. Dimitar)	166 039	142 266	23 773
08.11.	Arangelovden (Arhangel Mihail day)	264 655	163 684	100 971
24.11.	St. Ekaterina	47 609	-	47 609
06.12.	Nikulden (the day of St. Nikolay)	197 298	143 939	53 359
09.12.	St. Anna	76 951	-	76 951
25.12.	Rozhdestvo Hristovo (Christmas day)	137 262	90 643	46 619
27.12.	Stefanovden (the day of St. Stefan)	258 487	158 636	99 851

Most people celebrate a name day in January - 779 225 Bulgarians celebrate Vasilyovden, Yordanovden (Epiphany), Ivanovden, Antonovden and Atanasovden.
The largest number celebrate a name day on Tsvetnitsa (Palm Sunday) - 370 962 women and men.
December is a month with the most name days. Every second day someone has the opportunity to pay the drinks in order to glorify his name.