

Package ‘ukbabynames’

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ewbabynames	<i>England & Wales baby names</i>
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Description

Full baby name data from 1996 to 2020 for England and Wales from the Office of National Statistics.

Usage

```
ewbabynames
```

Format

A data frame with 294,801 observations on 6 variables.

year A year (1996-2020).

sex Sex, M for male and F for female.

name A name.

n Count of name within year and sex.

rank Rank of name within year and sex.

nation Nation of data source: England & Wales.

Details

The data are released by the Office of National Statistics under the [Open Government License v3.0](#).

Source

Office of National Statistics. 2021. [Baby Names Statistics Girls](#). Office of National Statistics. 2021. [Baby Names Statistics Boys](#).

See Also

[rankings](#)

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)

ewbabynames %>%
  filter(name == "Nicholas") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = n)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(
    title = "Popularity of the name `Nicholas` in England & Wales",
```

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x = "Year",
y = "Number of babies"
)
```

nibabynames

Northern Ireland baby names

Description

Full baby name data from 1997 to 2020 for Northern Ireland from the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency.

Usage

```
nibabynames
```

Format

A data frame with 22,596 observations on 6 variables.

year A year (1997-2020).

sex Sex, M for male and F for female.

name A name.

n Count of name within year and sex.

rank Rank of name within year and sex.

nation Nation of data source: Northern Ireland.

Source

Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. 2021. [Baby Names Statistics Boys and Girls](#).

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)

nibabynames %>%
  filter(name == "Joseph") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = n)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(
    title = "Popularity of the name `Joseph` in Northern Ireland",
    x = "Year", y = "Number of babies"
  )
```

rankings

England & Wales top-100 baby names by year

Description

A longitudinal dataset containing the top-100 baby girl and top-100 baby boy names over the period 1904 to 1994.

Usage

rankings

Format

A data frame with 1,900 observations on 4 variables.

name A name.

year A year (1904-1994). Rankings are based upon births within that decade.

rank Rank of the name within decade.

sex Sex, M for male and F for female.

Details

The data are released by the Office of National Statistics under the [Open Government License v3.0](#).

Source

Office of National Statistics. 2016. [Top 100 Baby Names Historical Data](#).

See Also

[ewbabynames](#)

scotbabynames

Scotland baby names

Description

Full baby name data from 1974 to 2020 for Scotland from the National Records of Scotland.

Usage

scotbabynames

Format

A data frame with 248,420 observations on 6 variables.

year A year (1974-2020).

sex Sex, M for male and F for female.

name A name.

n Count of name within year and sex.

rank Rank of name within year and sex.

nation Nation of data source: Scotland.

Source

National Records of Scotland. 2021. [Baby Names Statistics Boys and Girls](#).

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)

scotbabynames %>%
  filter(name == "Ava") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = n)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(
    title = "Popularity of the name `Ava` in England & Wales",
    x = "Year", y = "Number of babies"
  )
```

ukbabynames

UK baby names

Description

Full baby name data 1974-2020 for the United Kingdom from all nations. Contains data from England and Wales (ewbabynames), Scotland (scotbabynames), and Northern Ireland (nibabynames).

Usage

```
ukbabynames
```

Format

A data frame with 565,817 observations on 6 variables.

year A year (1974-2020).

sex Sex, M for male and F for female.

name A name.

n Count of name within year and sex.

rank Rank of name within year and sex.

nation Nation of data source.

Source

Office of National Statistics. 2021. [Baby Names Statistics Girls](#). Office of National Statistics. 2021. [Baby Names Statistics Boys](#). Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. 2021. [Baby Names Statistics Boys and Girls](#). National Records of Scotland. 2021. [Baby Names Statistics Boys and Girls](#).

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)

ukbabynames %>%
  filter(name == "Jack") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = n, color = nation)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(
    title = "Popularity of the name `Jack` in the UK",
    subtitle = "by Nation",
    x = "Year", y = "Number of babies", color = NULL
  )
```

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