

100 Most-Common Japanese Given Names

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Notes

The following is a list of the English pronunciations of the 100 most-frequent male and female Japanese given names. (Some of these names occasionally are used by the opposite sex.)

Each name can be written with multiple combinations of *kanji* (Chinese characters).

Pronunciation of Japanese

The five Japanese vowels (a, i, u, e, o) are pronounced like those in Italian and Spanish (i.e., father, ink, tube, élan, over). A long (i.e., doubled) vowel is indicated by a macron (¯) over the vowel.

The basic 19 consonants (b, ch, d, f, g, h, j, k, m, n, p, r, s, sh, t, ts, w, y, z) usually are pronounced as in English.

1	Hiroshi	26	Tōru	51	Michio	76	Satoshi
2	Akira	27	Shigeo	52	Masaru	77	Jun'ichi
3	Kazuo	28	Isao	53	Shōzō	78	Masako
4	Takashi	29	Tatsuo	54	Shōichi	79	Teruo
5	Toshio	30	Shirō	55	Isamu	80	Yoshihiro
6	Yoshio	31	Noboru	56	Yoshiaki	81	Masayoshi
7	Hideo	32	Hajime	57	Jun	82	Katsumi
8	Masao	33	Mitsuo	58	Hisashi	83	Kōzō
9	Kiyoshi	34	Jirō	59	Masahiro	84	Akiko
10	Takeshi	35	Tsutomu	60	Haruo	85	Yūji
11	Minoru	36	Shōji	61	Kazuko	86	Atsushi
12	Shigeru	37	Nobuo	62	Hiroko	87	Keiichi
13	Tadashi	38	Takao	63	Kaoru	88	Ken
14	Kenji	39	Tetsuo	64	Yoshiko	89	Keiji
15	Kōichi	40	Shin'ichi	65	Sadao	90	Yasushi
16	Takeo	41	Fumio	66	Hisao	91	Reiko
17	Ichirō	42	Ken'ichi	67	Masaaki	92	Gorō
18	Makoto	43	Akio	68	Seiji	93	Yōichi
19	Yasuo	44	Seiichi	69	Masami	94	Norio
20	Yukio	45	Tadao	70	Hitoshi	95	Shinji
21	Yutaka	46	Kunio	71	Michiko	96	Kyōko
22	Osamu	47	Keiko	72	Masayuki	97	Noriko
23	Saburō	48	Yōko	73	Eiji	98	Kenzō
24	Kōji	49	Eiichi	74	Tsuneo	99	Yoshirō
25	Susumu	50	Hiroyuki	75	Iwao	100	Toshiko