

PORTUGUESE NAMES

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NOTES

The male and female names and surnames are both common and culturally significant in modern day Lisbon, Portugal, and are probably representative of the rest of the country as well. By the same token, virtually all of them were in use during the maritime expansion era (15th-17th centuries), which will probably be more significant.

Additionally, we've included a short list of male and female names that were way more common back then than they are now.

MALE 1

1. Alberto
2. José
3. Mário
4. Miguel
5. Raul
6. Rui
7. Sebastião
8. Júlio
9. Luís
10. Manuel
11. Horácio
12. Artur
13. Bernardo
14. Abel
15. Hugo
16. Ivo
17. Frederico
18. Gabriel
19. César
20. Daniel

FEMALE 1

1. Amélia
2. Cristina
3. Diana
4. Fernanda
5. Filipa
6. Mafalda
7. Inês
8. Irene
9. Andreia
10. Bárbara
11. Isabel
12. Joana
13. Júlia
14. Laura
15. Cláudia
16. Paula
17. Raquel
18. Vera
19. Mariana
20. Lúcia

MALE 2

1. Simão
2. Nuno
3. Óscar
4. Paulo
5. Victor
6. Xavier
7. Pedro
8. Rafael
9. Tiago
10. David
11. Gaspar
12. Jaime
13. Afonso
14. Gonçalo
15. André
16. Eduardo
17. Fernando
18. Rodrigo
19. Alexandre
20. António

FEMALE 2

1. Matilde
2. Rita
3. Rosa
4. Marta
5. Francisca
6. Gabriela
7. Alexandra
8. Manuela
9. Ana
10. Catarina
11. Dora
12. Luísa
13. Lurdes
14. Madalena
15. Elsa
16. Fátima
17. Célia
18. Conceição
19. Beatriz
20. Carla

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MALE 3

1. Duarte
2. Alfredo
3. Filipe
4. Bruno
5. Carlos
6. Diogo
7. João
8. Marcelo
9. Sérgio
10. Tomás
11. Vasco
12. Ricardo
13. Gustavo
14. Henrique
15. Joaquim
16. Álvaro
17. Francisco
18. Guilherme
19. Jorge
20. Rogério

FEMALE 3

1. Carolina
2. Margarida
3. Graça
4. Helena
5. Alice
6. Leonor
7. Maria
8. Sónia
9. Susana
10. Teresa
11. Mercedes
12. Natália
13. Patrícia
14. Clara
15. Glória
16. Rute
17. Sandra
18. Sara
19. Sofia
20. Violeta

OLD MALE

1. Teodoro
2. Ubaldo
3. Bartolomeu
4. Egas
5. Gualdim
6. Brás
7. Fuas
8. Garcia
9. Gil
10. Sancho
11. Mendo
12. Teobaldo
13. Godim
14. Martim
15. Pêro
16. Damião
17. Elias
18. Fernão
19. Urbano
20. Viriato

OLD FEMALE

1. Afonsa
2. Epifânia
3. Patronilha
4. Sancha
5. Urraca
6. Guiomar
7. Henriqueta
8. Brites
9. Apolónia
10. Branca
11. Úrsula
12. Violante
13. Estefânia
14. Aldonça
15. Briolanja
16. Brízida
17. Constança
18. Genoveva
19. Luzia
20. Mécia

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SURNAMES 1

1. Álvares
2. Guerreiro
3. Pereira
4. Sousa
5. Rodrigues
6. Sampaio
7. Pinheiro
8. Paixão
9. Miguéis
10. Matos
11. Viegas
12. Alves
13. Ribeiro
14. Silva
15. Torres
16. Vasconcelos
17. Soares
18. Andrade
19. Antunes
20. Fernandes

SURNAMES 2

1. Ferreira
2. Morais
3. Castro
4. Correia
5. Costa
6. Brito
7. Cabral
8. Azevedo
9. Baptista
10. Cruz
11. Neves
12. Machado
13. Magalhães
14. Garcia
15. Faria
16. Castelo
17. Barata
18. Bastos
19. Cunha
20. Dias

SURNAMES 3

1. Cavaco
2. Gonçalves
3. Melo
4. Martins
5. Figueira
6. Cardoso
7. Abreu
8. Bragança
9. Cordeiro
10. Pires
11. Coelho
12. Gomes
13. Ramos
14. Reis
15. Mendes
16. Almeida
17. Carvalho
18. Oliveira
19. Pacheco
20. Nogueira

SURNAMES 4

1. Serra
2. Tavares
3. Fonseca
4. Gama
5. Bento
6. Campos
7. Nunes
8. Parreira
9. Marques
10. Domingues
11. Esteves
12. Freitas
13. Guimarães
14. Henriques
15. Jesus
16. Lopes
17. Santos
18. Teixeira
19. Teles
20. Vieira