

How many DAKOTA NAMES do we have during our lifetime?

Here are some: From beginning spirit to returning spirit..

1. **Wo'niya**....Coming from the Spirit World (Heaven) **Maḥpia Wakañ**
2. **Hokši'yopa**...Mother with Child for 9 months = a Sacred time..
3. **Birth Order Names**: 10 names before birth
Male: Časke' 1st, Hepañ' 2nd, Hepi' 3rd, Čatañ' 4th, Hake' 5th...
Female: Wiño'na 1st, Ha'pañ 2nd, Ha'pstiñ 3rd, Wañ'ske 4th, Wiha'ke 5th
4. **Wakañ'heja** = (Sacred) New Born to about age 5....
5. **Tako'za** (Grandchild) **Sam'takozakpaku** ..(Great grandchild)
Male names: **Female names:**
6. **Hok'sina**... (Young Boy)...**Wičiñ'čana** (Young Girl) 5 to 12
7. **Ko'ska**... (Boy) **Wiko'ske** ...(Girl) (Teens) 13 to 18
8. **Wiča'sa**... (Man) Adult **Wiñ'yañ** ...(Female) 18 to 60
9. Elder..**Wičaḥ'čana** (Man) **Wiñoḥ'čana** .(Woman) 60 to 100
10. **Uñka'na**.... (Elder Man) ... **Kuñ'si** (Elder Woman) 55 to 100
11. **Tuñka'sina** (Grandfather) **Uñci'** (Grandmother) 55 to 100
12. **Tahañ'si**.... (Man Cuz) **Hañka'si** (Female Cuz)
13. **Toñ'ska** (Nephew)**To'zañ** (Niece)
14. **Dek'si** (Uncle)**Tuñ'wiñ** ...(Aunt)
15. **Ate'** (Father) ... **Ina'** (Mother)
16. **Čiñye'** (Older Brother > said by Younger Brother)
17. **Tibdo'** (Older Brother > said by Younger Sister)
18. **Tañke'** (Older Sister > said by Younger Brother)
19. **Cuwe'** (Older Sister > said by Younger Sister)
20. **Misuñ** (Younger Brother > said by Older Brother and Sister)
21. **Tañksi'** (Younger Sister > said by Younger Brother)
22. **Mitañ** (Younger Sister > said by Older Sister)
23. **Huñ'ku** (Parent)
24. **Čiñs'** ...(Son) **Čuñs'** (Daughter)
25. **Hi'hna** (Husband) **Tawi'ču** (Wife)
26. **Wica'sa Isña'na** (Single Male) **Wiñ'yañ Isña'na** (Single Female)
27. **Oma'hituñ** (In-Law) **Wamde'niča** ..(Orphan)
28. **Indian Name** (Sometimes more than one name)
29. **Dako'ta** (You are a Dakota) **Koda'** (Friend)
30. Spirit returning home up to the Spirit World...(Naḡi')
31. **Many other occupational names...as you go on your life's journeys**