

# Most Common Street Names

## Second Is First, and First Is Third!

The most common street name in America is a number — but not first! Second is. First is third on the list behind Third.

Our Geography Division frequently is asked to identify the most common street names in the country — and up to now this has been a less-than-precise science.

Geographers Terry McDowell and Peter Rosen-son used the TIGER files to come up with the rankings shown here. They caution that even though a street name occurs in geographically different parts of a county it is counted only once. If the same street has two different directional components (e.g., East Main Street and West Main Street) it is counted as occurring twice in this file.

If you'd like further information on the methods used, contact Terry McDowell, Geography Division (301-763-7214).

### Most Frequently Occurring Street Names in TIGER™

(Number of occurrences in TIGER)

| Rank | Name       | Subtotal | Total  | Rank | Name      | Subtotal | Total | Rank | Name       | Subtotal | Total |
|------|------------|----------|--------|------|-----------|----------|-------|------|------------|----------|-------|
| 1    | 2nd        | 6,907    |        | 23   | Spring    | 4,165    |       | 51   | 13th       | 2,610    |       |
|      | Second     | 3,959    | 10,866 | 24   | North     | 4,074    |       |      | Thirteenth | 367      | 2,977 |
| 2    | 3rd        | 6,564    |        | 25   | Ridge     | 4,048    |       | 52   | Franklin   |          | 2,882 |
|      | Third      | 3,567    | 10,131 | 26   | Lincoln   | 4,044    |       | 53   | Adams      |          | 2,856 |
| 3    | 1st        | 6,047    |        | 27   | Church    | 4,031    |       | 54   | 14th       | 2,536    |       |
|      | First      | 3,851    | 9,898  | 28   | Willow    | 4,017    |       |      | Fourteenth | 315      | 2,851 |
| 4    | 4th        | 6,183    |        | 29   | Mill      | 3,975    |       | 55   | Spruce     |          | 2,821 |
|      | Fourth     | 3,007    | 9,190  | 30   | Sunset    | 3,929    |       | 56   | Laurel     |          | 2,780 |
| 5    | Park       |          | 8,926  | 31   | Railroad  | 3,853    |       | 57   | Davis      |          | 2,769 |
| 6    | 5th        | 5,532    |        | 32   | 11th      | 3,109    |       | 58   | Birch      |          | 2,754 |
|      | Fifth      | 2,654    | 8,186  |      | Eleventh  | 669      | 3,778 | 59   | Williams   |          | 2,682 |
| 7    | Main       |          | 7,664  | 33   | Jackson   |          | 3,725 | 60   | Lee        |          | 2,669 |
| 8    | 6th        | 5,097    |        | 34   | Cherry    |          | 3,669 | 61   | Dogwood    |          | 2,653 |
|      | Sixth      | 2,186    | 7,283  | 35   | West      |          | 3,656 | 62   | Green      |          | 2,652 |
| 9    | Oak        |          | 6,946  | 36   | South     |          | 3,570 | 63   | Poplar     |          | 2,645 |
| 10   | 7th        | 4,635    |        | 37   | 12th      | 2,957    |       | 64   | Locust     |          | 2,618 |
|      | Seventh    | 1,742    | 6,377  |      | Twelfth   | 489      | 3,446 | 65   | Woodland   |          | 2,615 |
| 11   | Pine       |          | 6,170  | 38   | Center    |          | 3,402 | 66   | Taylor     |          | 2,613 |
| 12   | Maple      |          | 6,103  | 39   | Highland  |          | 3,347 | 67   | Ash        |          | 2,589 |
| 13   | Cedar      |          | 5,644  | 40   | Johnson   |          | 3,325 | 68   | Madison    |          | 2,578 |
| 14   | 8th        | 4,172    |        | 41   | Forest    |          | 3,309 | 69   | 15th       | 2,317    |       |
|      | Eighth     | 1,352    | 5,524  | 42   | Jefferson |          | 3,306 |      | Fifteenth  | 240      | 2,557 |
| 15   | Elm        |          | 5,233  | 43   | Hickory   |          | 3,297 | 70   | Hillcrest  |          | 2,547 |
| 16   | View       |          | 5,202  | 44   | Wilson    |          | 3,268 | 71   | Sycamore   |          | 2,533 |
| 17   | Washington |          | 4,974  | 45   | River     |          | 3,220 | 72   | Broadway   |          | 2,511 |
| 18   | 9th        | 3,793    |        | 46   | Meadow    |          | 3,193 | 73   | Miller     |          | 2,488 |
|      | Ninth      | 1,115    | 4,908  | 47   | Valley    |          | 3,082 | 74   | Lakeview   |          | 2,487 |
| 19   | Lake       |          | 4,901  | 48   | Smith     |          | 3,076 | 75   | College    |          | 2,468 |
| 20   | Hill       |          | 4,877  | 49   | East      |          | 3,056 | 76   | Central    |          | 2,450 |
| 21   | Walnut     |          | 4,799  | 50   | Chestnut  |          | 2,994 |      |            |          |       |
| 22   | 10th       | 3,492    |        |      |           |          |       |      |            |          |       |
|      | Tenth      | 879      | 4,371  |      |           |          |       |      |            |          |       |

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