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) Maȟpiya Wakan
2. Hokší’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’šina…(Young Boy)…Wičini’čana (Young Girl) 5 to 12
7. Koška… (Boy) Wikoške …(Girl) (Teens) 13 to 18
8. Wičaša… (Man) **Adult** Wiň’yañ …(Female) 18 to 60
9. Elder..Wičań’čana (Man) Wiñoń’čana ..(Woman) 60 to 100
10. Uŋka’na…. (Elder Man) … Kuŋ’ši (Elder Woman) 55 to 100
11. Tuŋkašina (Grandfather) Uŋči’ (Grandmother) 55 to 100
12. Tahań’ši…..(Man Cuz) Hańka’si (Female Cuz)
13. Tońška …. (Nephew) ….To’zań (Niece)
14. Dekši ……(Uncle) ….Tuń’wiń …(Aunt)
15. Ate’ …..(Father) … Ina’ (Mother)
16 Čińye’ (Older Brother > said by Younger Brother)
17 Tibdo’ (Older Brother > said by Younger Sister)
18 Tańke’ (Older Sister > said by Younger Brother)
19 Cuwe’ (Older Sister > said by Younger Sister)
20 Misuń (Younger Brother > said by Older Brother and Sister)
21 Tańksi’ (Younger Sister > said by Younger Brother)
22 Mitań (Younger Sister > said by Older Sister)
23 Huń’ku (Parent)
24 Čińš’ ...(Son) Čuńś’ (Daughter)
25 Hi’hna (Husband) Tawińču (Wife)
26 Wicaš’a Isna’na (Single Male) Wiń’yañ Isna’na (Single Female)
27 Oma’hituń (In-Law) Wamdeńića. ..(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…(Na’gi’)
31 Many other occupational names…as you go on your life’s journeys

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