

Top 10 Baby Names for 2018

Craig Olive, Johnston County Register of Deeds, announces the 10 most popular names in 2018 for Johnston County births:

Female Names	#	Male Names	#
OLIVIA	11	ELIJAH	11
SOPHIA	9	SEBASTIAN	11
EMMA	8	DANIEL	8
AVA	7	ELI	7
NAOMI	7	ETHAN	7
ABIGAIL	6	HENRY	7
AUTUMN	6	JAMES	7
CHARLOTTE	6	LIAM	7
CHLOE	6	LOGAN	7
KINSLEY	6	MASON	7

Mr. Olive provided these Johnston County vital statistics for 2018: 1,661 births, 1,303 deaths, and 1,179 marriage licenses issued. Of the births, 843 were boys and 818 were girls. Here are numbers for the past 10 years:

	Marriages	Births	Deaths
2018	1179	1661	1303
2017	1237	1635	1326
2016	1194	1626	1284
2015	1083	1512	1183
2014	1088	1473	1028
2013	1081	1376	968
2012	986	1354	902
2011	1007	1389	920
2010	987	1234	831
2009	972	1363	849

“Our office is able to quickly access this data because we utilize the most up-to-date technology,” stated Mr. Olive. He said an ongoing goal is to continue to make the Register of Deeds office and its website user friendly.

Here’s the link to the website: <http://www.johnstonnc.com/rod>