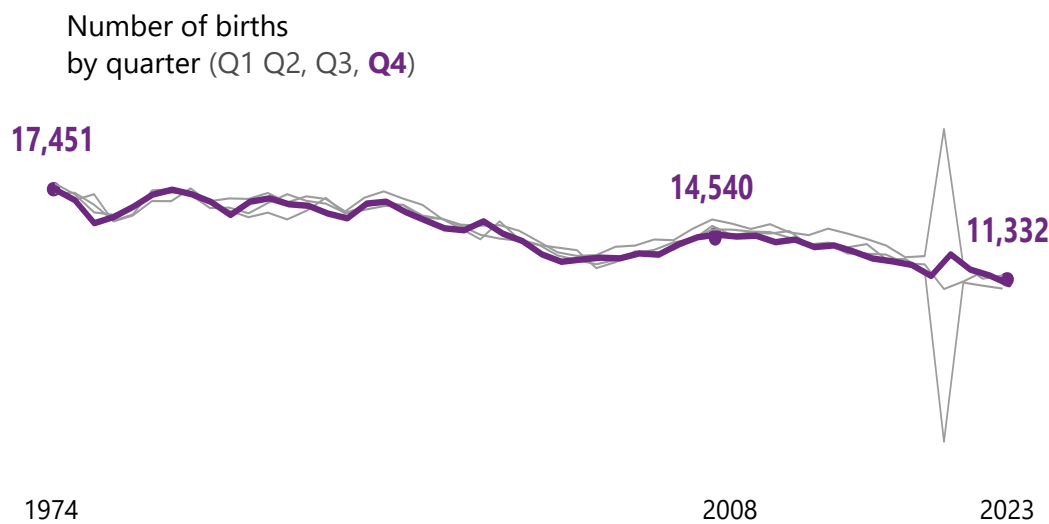


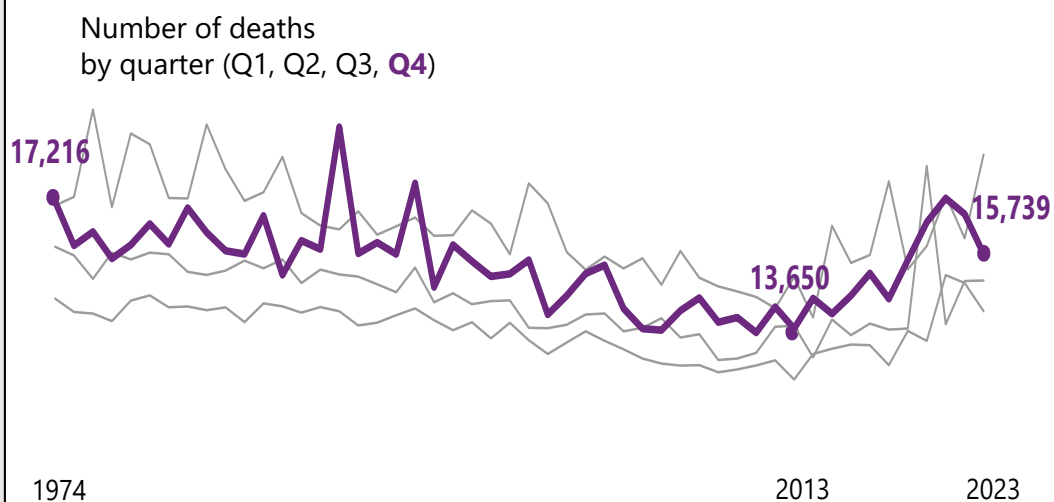
The number of births was 8% lower than average

11,332 births were registered in 2023 quarter 4. This figure is 7.8 per cent lower than the quarter 4 average.



The number of deaths was 7% lower than expected

15,739 deaths were registered in October - December 2023. That's 6.9% lower than the expected number of deaths, which was 16,898..



Marriages were 9% below average

There were 5,634 marriages in 2023 quarter 4. This was 9.0% lower than average for the fourth quarter of the year.

