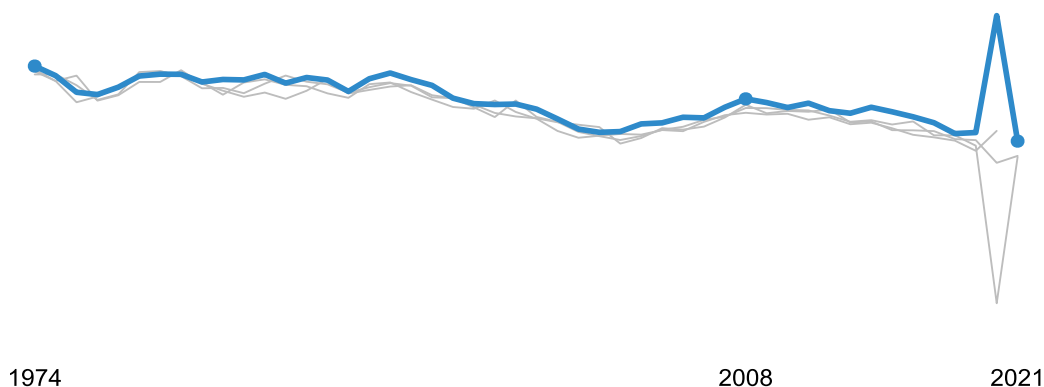


Births were 9% lower than average

12,548 births were registered in 2021 quarter 3. This is 9 per cent fewer than the quarter 3 average over the five years 2015-2019 and the lowest number of quarter 3 birth registrations since civil registration began.

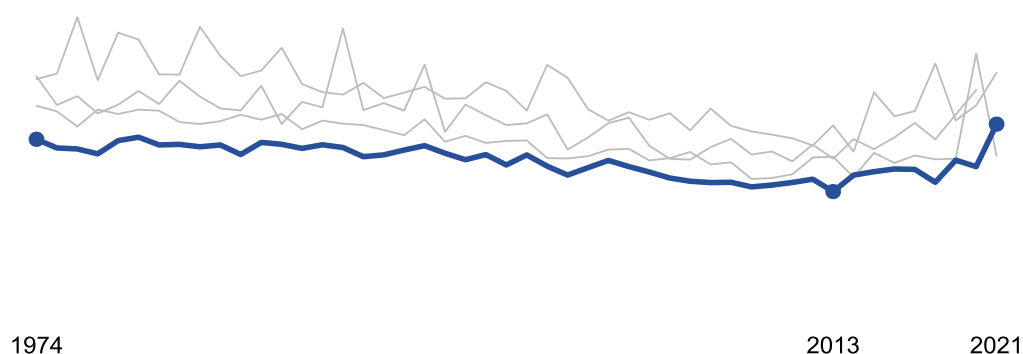
Number of births by quarter (Q1, Q2, **Q3**, Q4)



The number of deaths was 15% higher than the five-year average

15,145 deaths were registered in July - September 2021. That's 15.3% higher than the five year average.

Number of deaths by quarter (Q1, Q2, **Q3**, Q4)



Marriages returned to pre-pandemic levels

There were 10,540 marriages in 2021 quarter 3. This was 1% lower than the average number of third quarter marriages over the five years 2015-2019.

Number of marriages by quarter (Q1, Q2, **Q3**, Q4)

