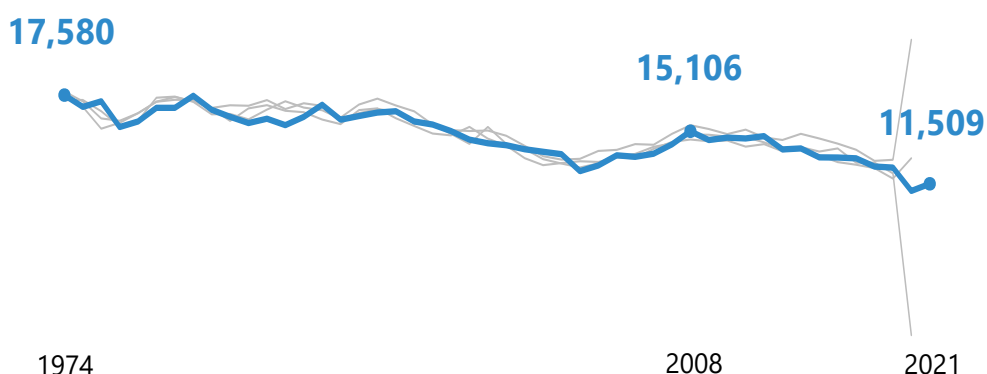


Births were 8.5% lower than average

11,509 births were registered in 2021 quarter 1. This is 8.5 per cent fewer than the quarter one average over the previous five years.

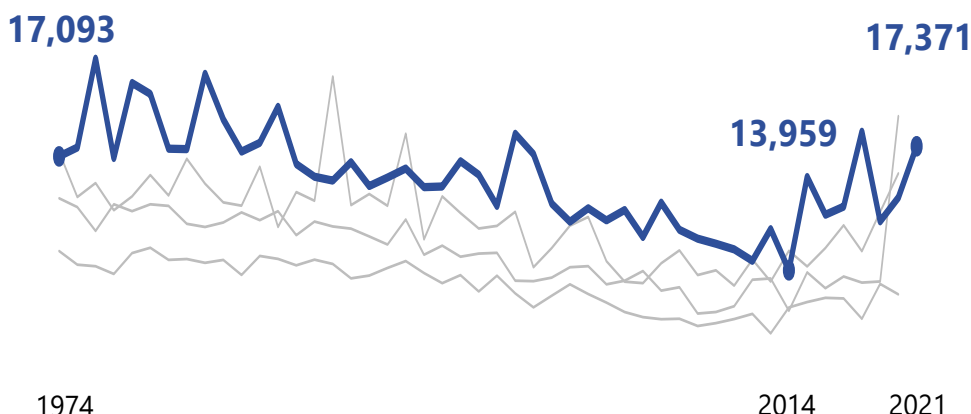
Number of births by quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4)



Deaths were 8.2% higher than average

17,371 deaths were registered in January - March 2021. That's 8.2% higher than the five year average.

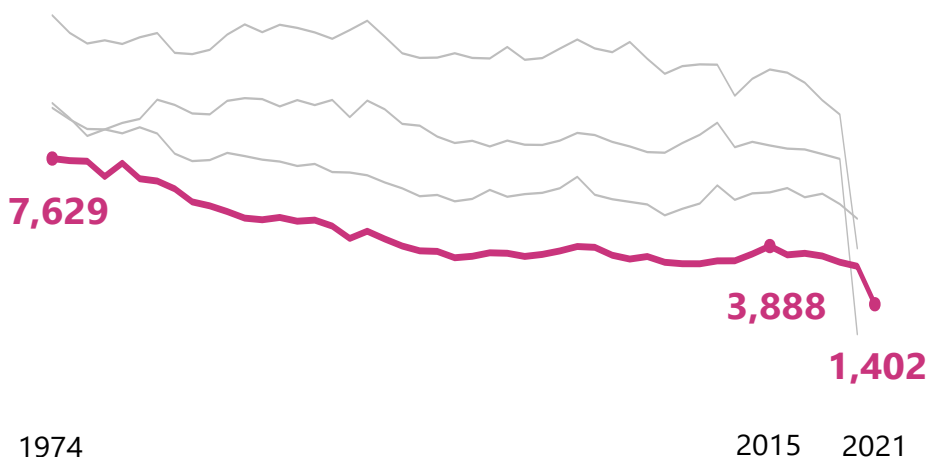
Number of deaths by quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4)



Marriages were 16.7% lower than average.

There were 1,402 marriages in 2021 quarter 1. This is nearly 2,000 fewer than the average of 3,355 for January - March over the previous five years.

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



Ceremonies have been able to take place on a restricted basis since late June 2020.