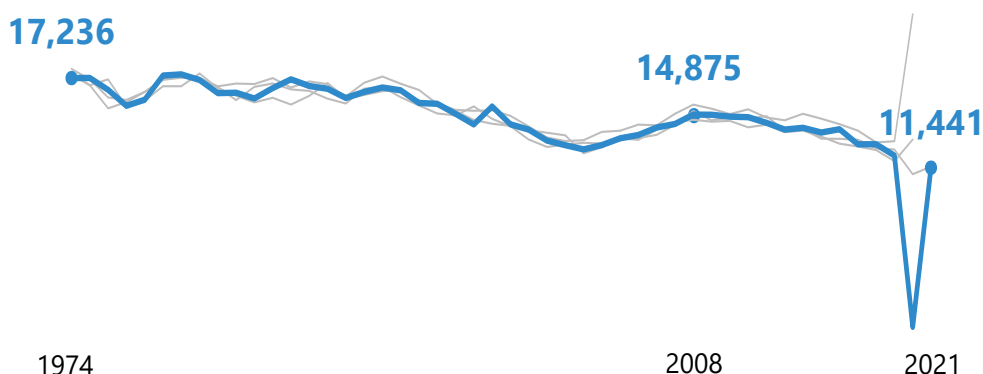


**Births were 13% lower than average**

11,441 births were registered in 2021 quarter 2. This is 13 per cent fewer than the quarter one average over the five years 2015-2019.

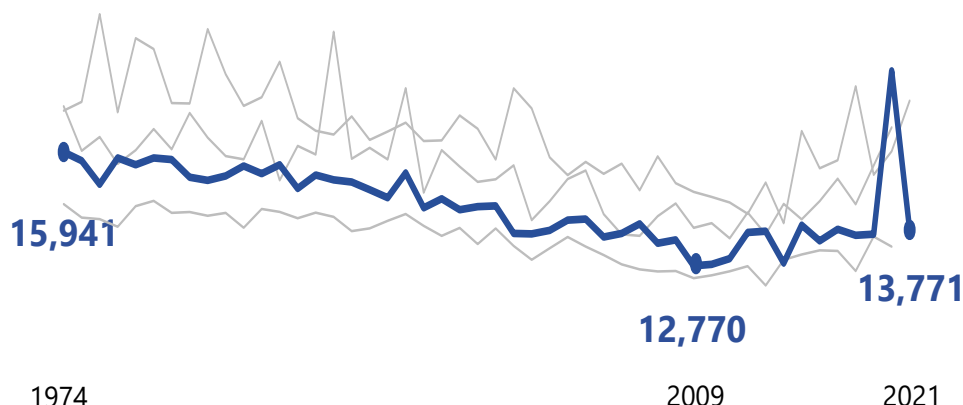
Number of births by quarter (Q1, **Q2**, Q3, Q4)



**The number of deaths was broadly in line with the five-year average**

13,771 deaths were registered in April - June 2021. That's 0.6% higher than the five year average.

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



**Marriages were 30% lower than average.**

There were 5,545 marriages in 2021 quarter 2. This is nearly a third lower than the average for April - June over the five years 2015-2019, but a large increase on the number of marriages in the same period of 2020.

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

