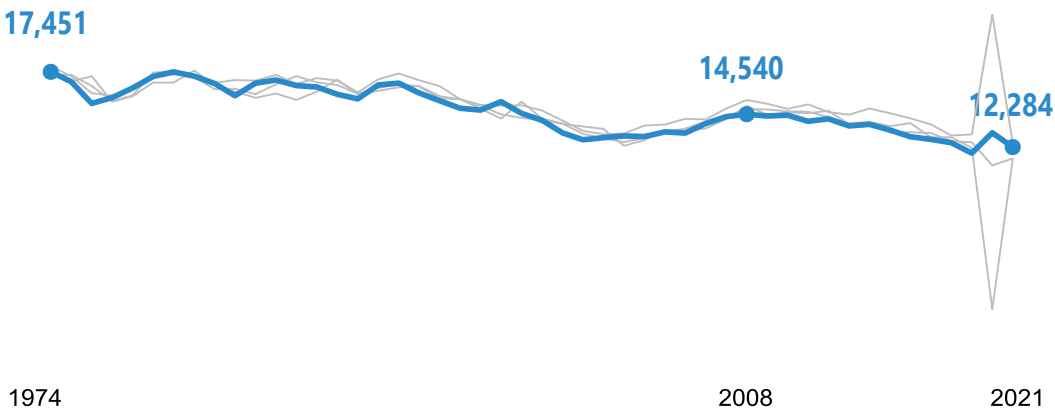
Births were nearly 4% lower than average

12,284 births were registered in 2021 quarter 4. This is 3.6 per cent fewer than the quarter 4 average over the five years 2015-2019.

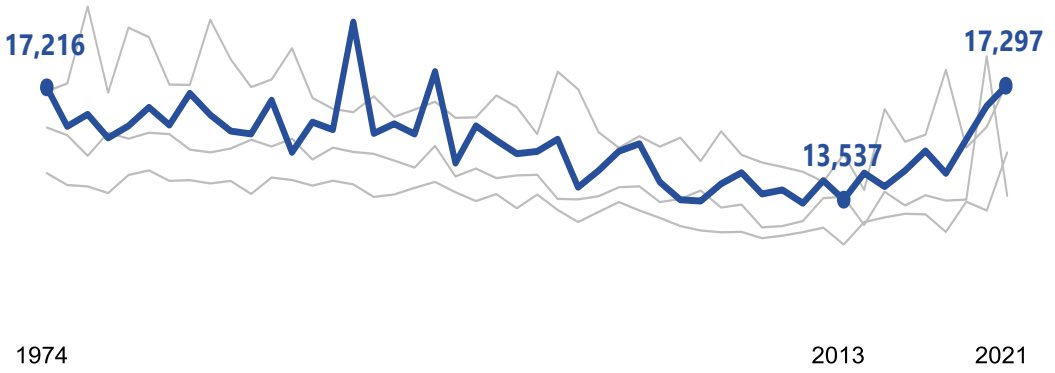
Number of births
by quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, **Q4**)



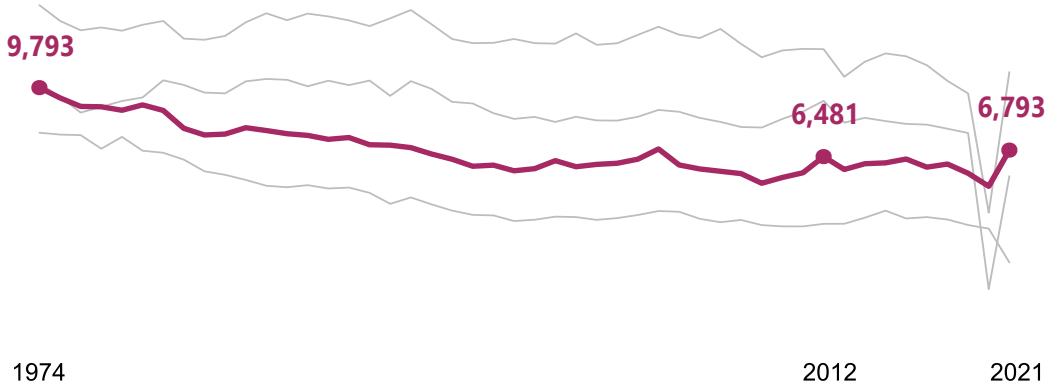
The number of deaths was 17% higher than the five-year average

17,297 deaths were registered in October - December 2021. That's 17.1% higher than the five year average.

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



Marriages were 12% above pre-pandemic levels

There were 6,793 marriages in 2021 quarter 4. This was 12% higher than the average number of fourth quarter marriages over the five years 2015-2019.

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