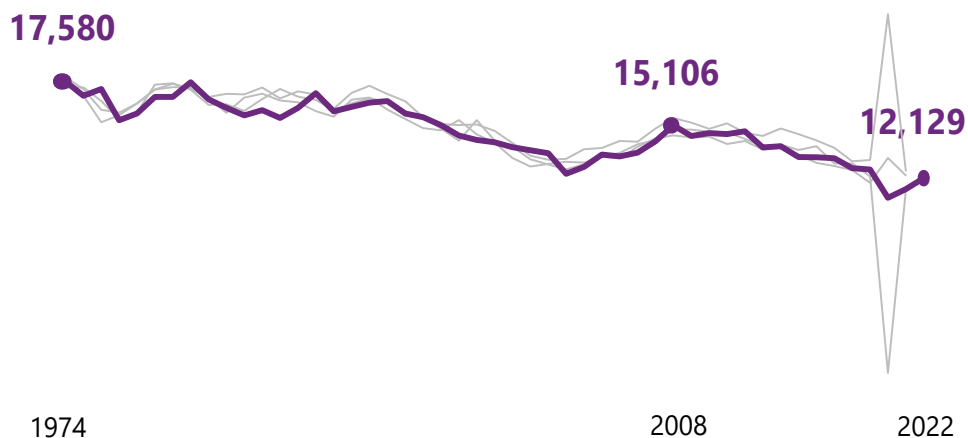


**Births were 4% lower than average**

12,129 births were registered in 2022 quarter 1. This is 4% fewer than the quarter one five year average.

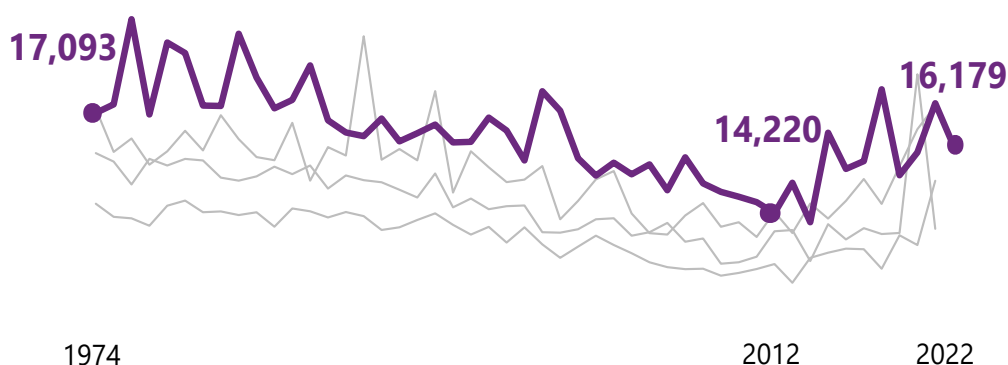
Number of births by quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4)



**The number of deaths was 1% lower than the five-year average**

16,179 deaths were registered in January - March 2022. That's 1% lower than the five year average.

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



**Marriages were 21% higher than average.**

There were 3,666 marriages in quarter one of 2022. This is 21% higher than the five year average.

The number of marriages returned to pre-pandemic levels in quarter 3 of 2021 and have been above average in the two most recent quarters.

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

