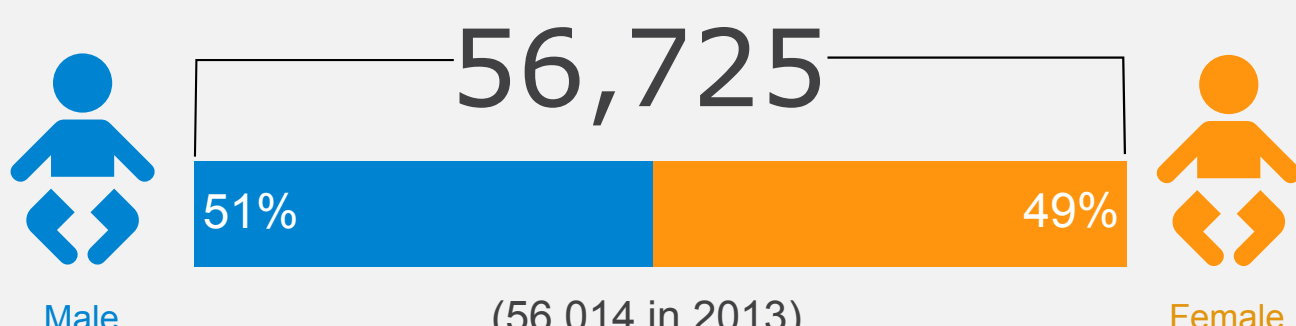


# Births and deaths Scotland, 2014

The latest data from NRS shows statistics on registered births and deaths in Scotland in 2014.

## Live births



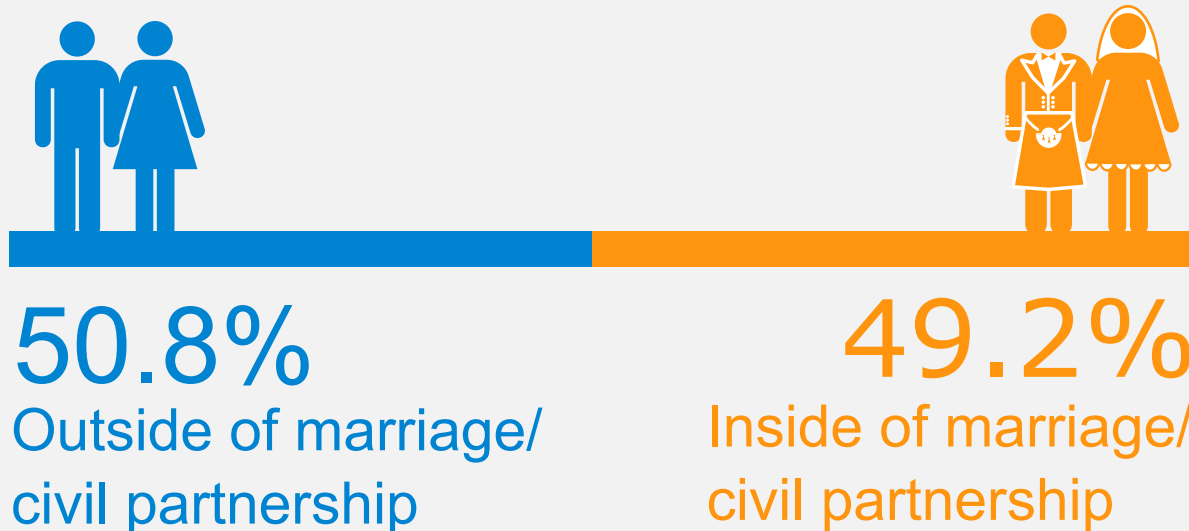
The number of live births has increased by 1.3% compared to 2013.

## Stillbirths



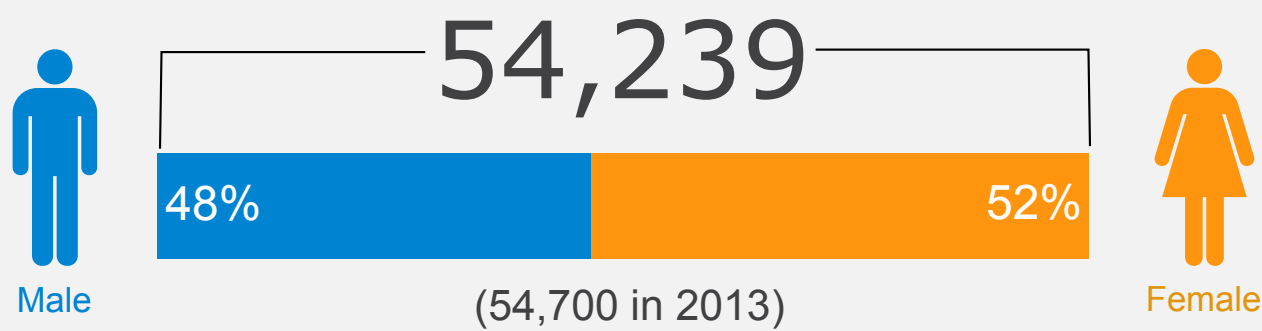
This is the lowest stillbirth rate ever recorded in Scotland.

## Births outside of marriage/civil partnership



Births outside of marriage/civil partnership have decreased slightly compared to 2013 (51.4% in 2013). However, the long-term annual trends continue to show an increase in births to couples outside marriage/civil partnership.

## Number of deaths



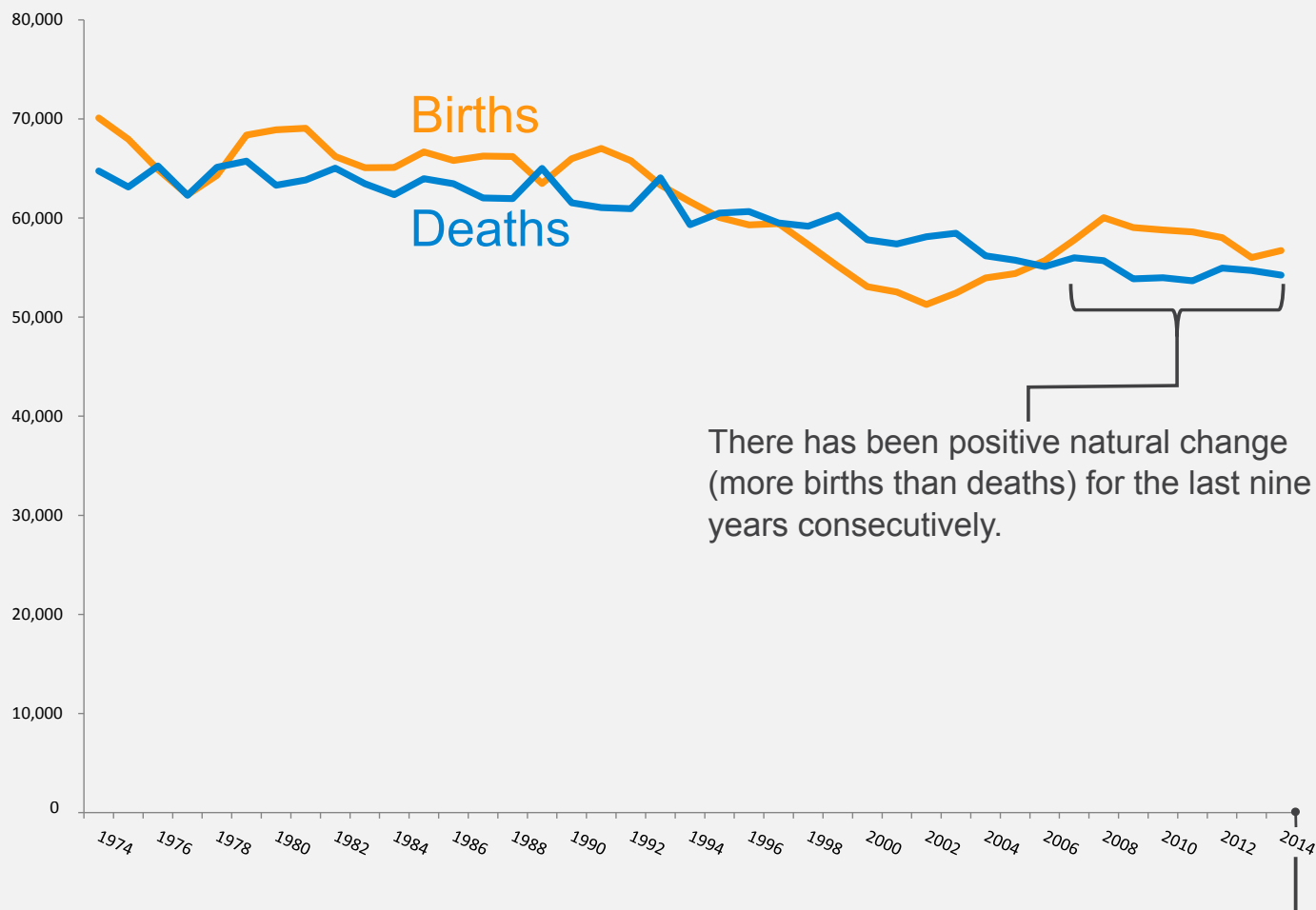
The number of deaths has decreased by 0.8% since 2013. This continues the long-term downward trend in the number of registered deaths in Scotland.

## Infant Mortality



The infant mortality rate has increased slightly compared to 2013. However, long-term annual trends show that the infant mortality rate has decreased by two-thirds over the last 30 years.

## Annual trends



Current levels of births and deaths are both relatively low in historical terms.