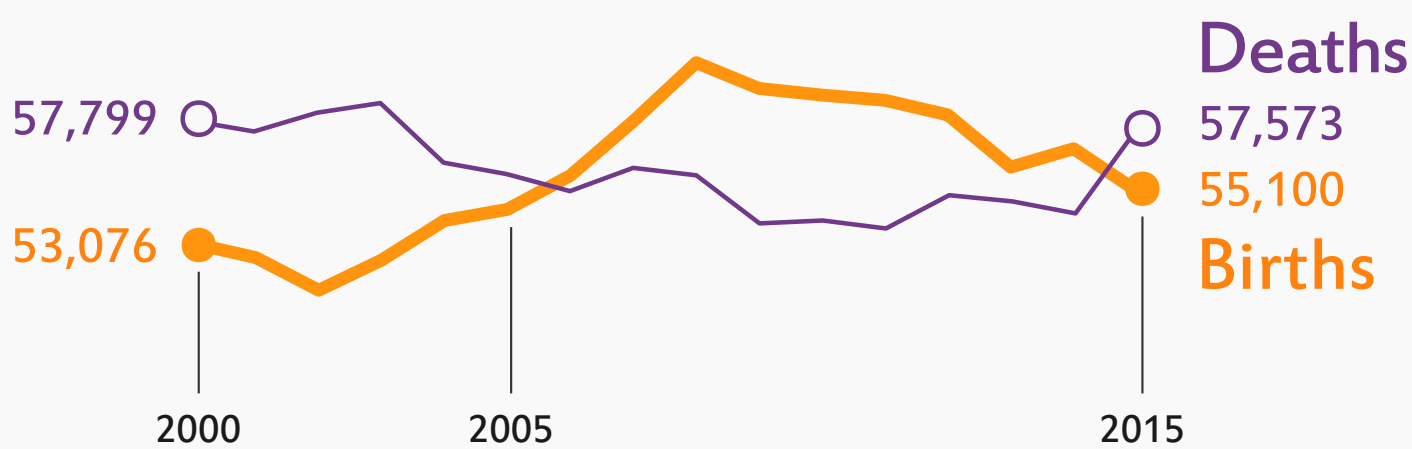


# Births and deaths Scotland 2015

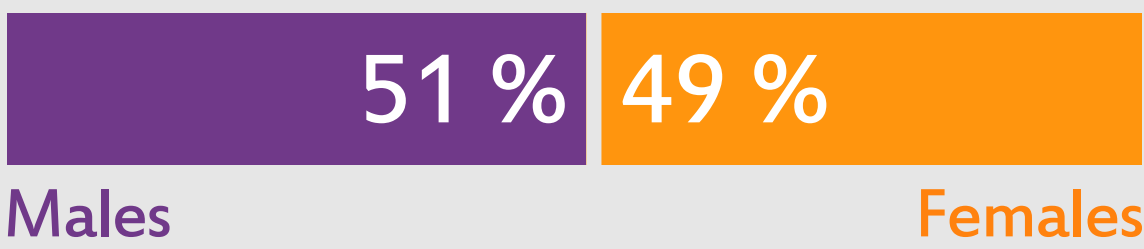
The latest data from NRS shows statistics on registered births and deaths in Scotland in 2015

In 2015 there were more deaths than births for the first time since 2005

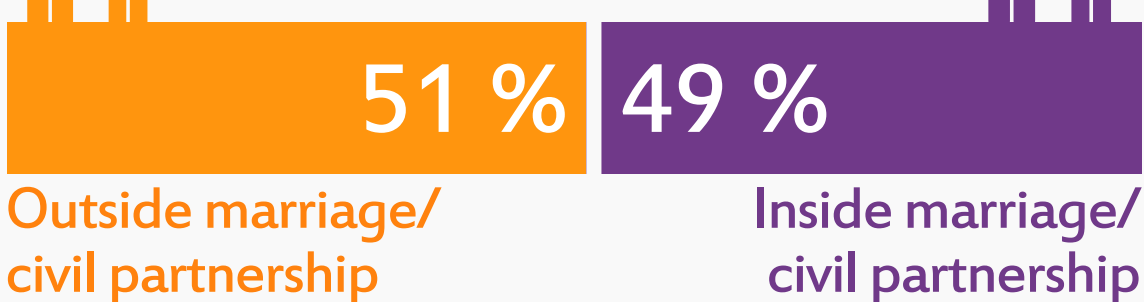
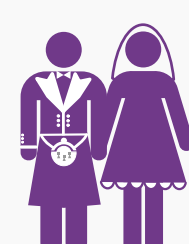


## 55,100 Live births

2.9% decrease compared to the 56,725 live births registered in 2014

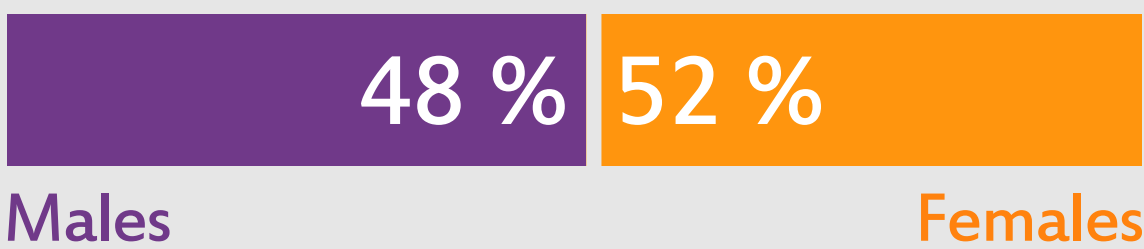


More than half of babies were born outside of marriage/civil partnership



## 57,573 Deaths

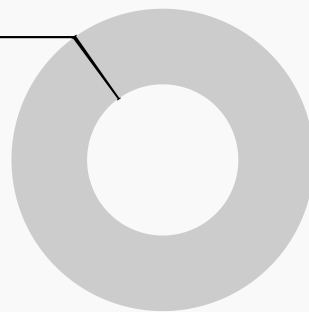
6.1% increase compared to the 54,239 deaths registered in 2014



## 3.8 Stillbirths

per thousand total births

The **LOWEST** stillbirth rate ever recorded in Scotland



## 3.2 Infant deaths

per thousand live births

The **LOWEST** infant death rate ever recorded in Scotland

