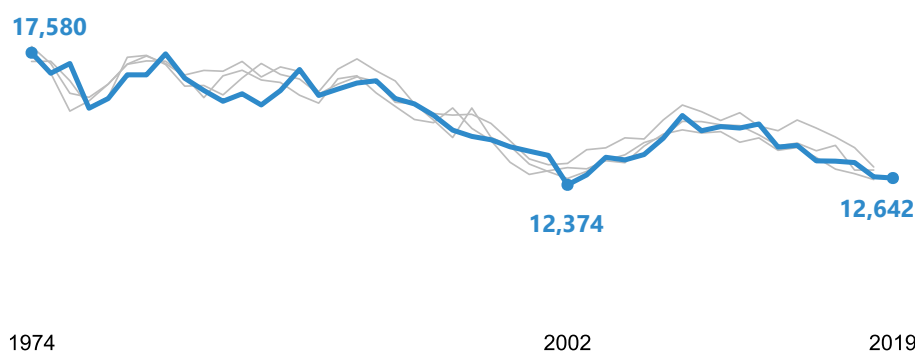


**Quarter 1 births at lowest level since 2002**

There were 12,642 births in 2019 quarter 1, the lowest quarter 1 total since 2002 when there were 12,374 births and 4.9% lower than the average of the previous 5 years.

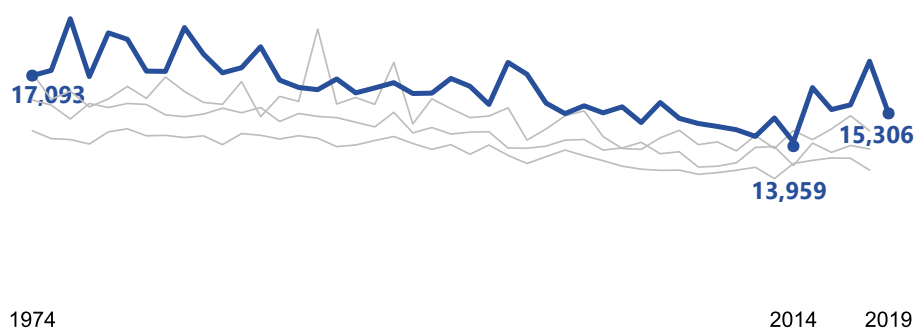
Number of births by quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4)



**Quarter 1 deaths fall but are 9.6% higher than in 2014**

There were 15,306 deaths in 2019 quarter 1, a 13.9% decrease following the spike in 2018 quarter 1, but an increase of 9.6% compared with 2014 quarter 1, which was the lowest quarter 1 total recorded.

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



**Quarter 1 marriages fall**

There were 3,198 marriages in 2019 quarter 1, 7.6% lower than the same quarter last year but 2.1% higher than the quarter 1 low point in 2011.

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

