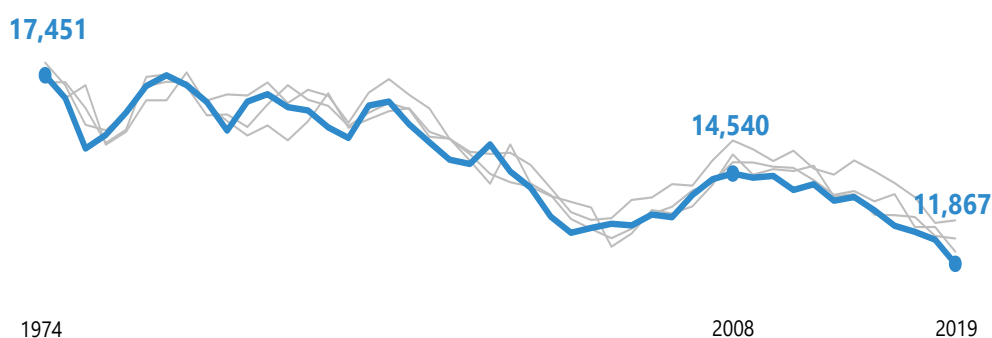


**Quarter 4 births at lowest recorded level**

There were 11,867 births in 2019 quarter 4, the lowest quarter 4 total since civil registration began and 9.7% lower than the quarter 4 average over the previous 5 years.

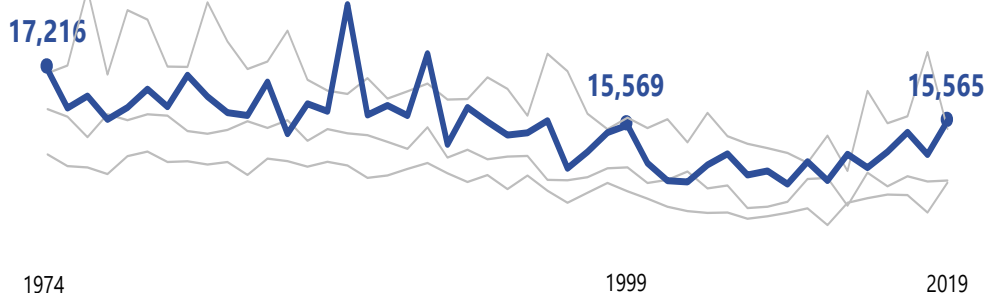
Number of births by quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, **Q4**)



**Quarter 4 deaths are at their highest level in twenty years.**

There were 15,565 deaths in 2019 quarter 4. This is the highest quarter 4 total since 1999 and is 6.9% higher than the quarter 4 average over the previous 5 years.

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



**Quarter 4 marriages fall to lowest level since 2010.**

There were 5,683 marriages in 2019 quarter 4; 7.7% fewer than the quarter 4 average over the past five years and the lowest total for the fourth quarter since 2010.

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

