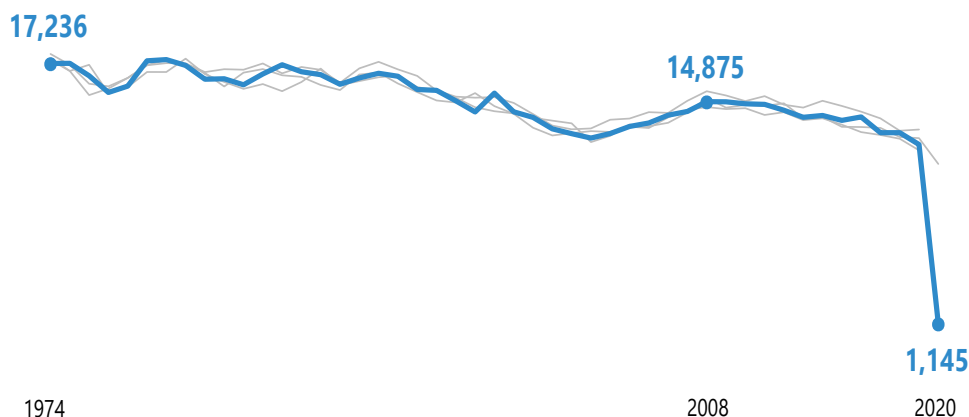


Birth registrations postponed

Only 1,145 births were registered in 2020 quarter 2. This period coincided with the postponement of registration of births - registration offices closed in mid-March. Some registration restarted in late June and we are likely to see a large increase for quarter 3.

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

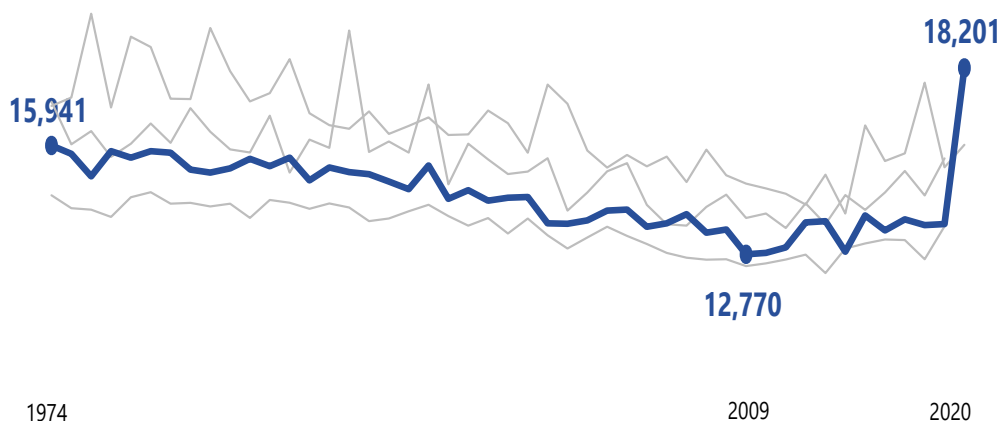


Deaths increase by a third in Quarter 2

18,201 deaths were registered in April-June 2020. That's a 33% increase compared with the five year average.

COVID-19 was the underlying cause in 3,739 deaths accounting for 83% of the 4,515 excess deaths.

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



Most Quarter 2 marriages couldn't take place

There were only 117 marriages in 2020 quarter 2, a stark contrast to the five year average of 7,938.

Registration Offices closed mid-March and most marriages planned for April-June could not take place.

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

