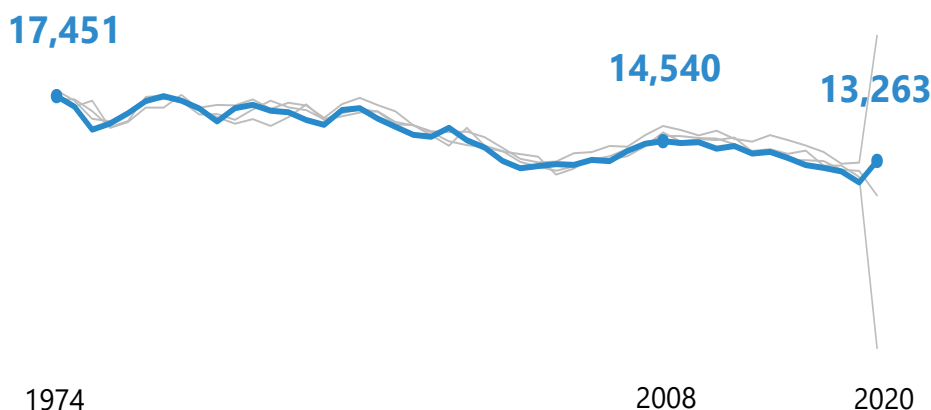


Birth registrations affected by closures

13,263 births were registered in 2020 quarter 4. The number of births in each quarter of 2020 does not reflect the actual number of births. The Q2 figure was very low due to closure of registration offices, and Q3 registrations were very high as registrars caught up with the backlog. Q4 also included some postponed registrations.

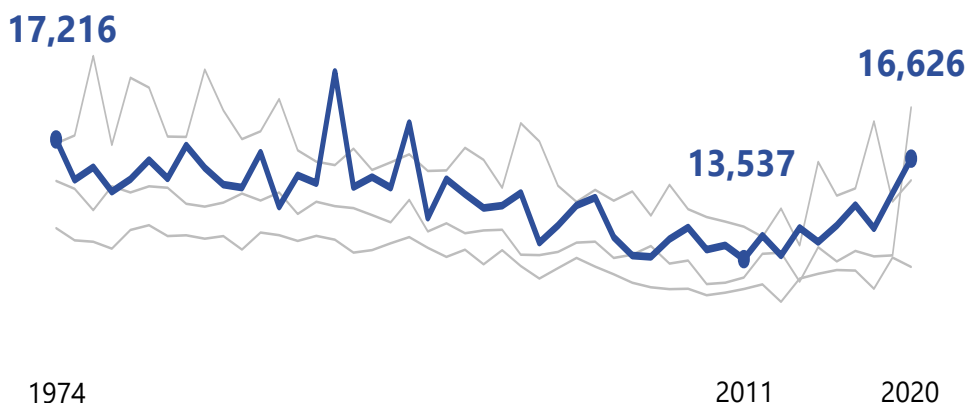
Number of births by quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, **Q4**)



Deaths were 12.5% higher than average

16,626 deaths were registered in October - December 2020. That's a 12.5% increase compared with the five year average.

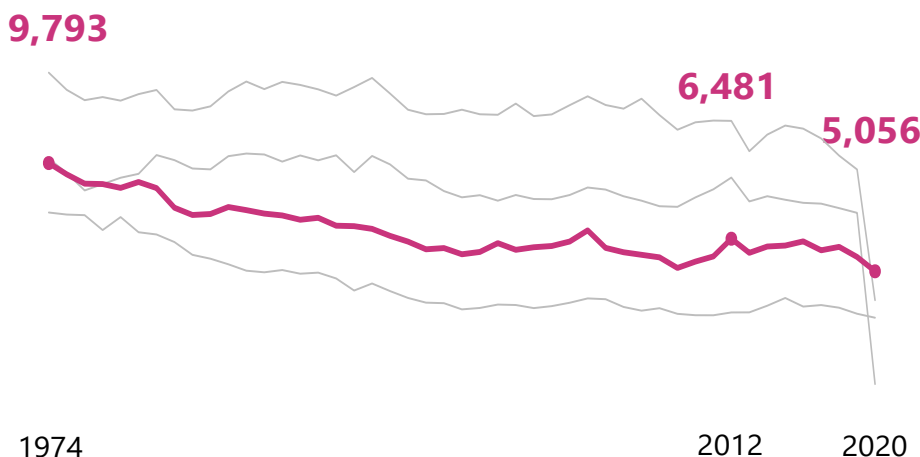
Number of deaths by quarter (Q1, Q2, Q3, **Q4**)



Marriages were 16.7% lower than average.

There were 5,056 marriages in 2020 quarter 4. This is more than 1,000 fewer than the average of 6,066 for October - December over the previous five years.

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



Ceremonies have been able to take place on a restricted basis since late June.