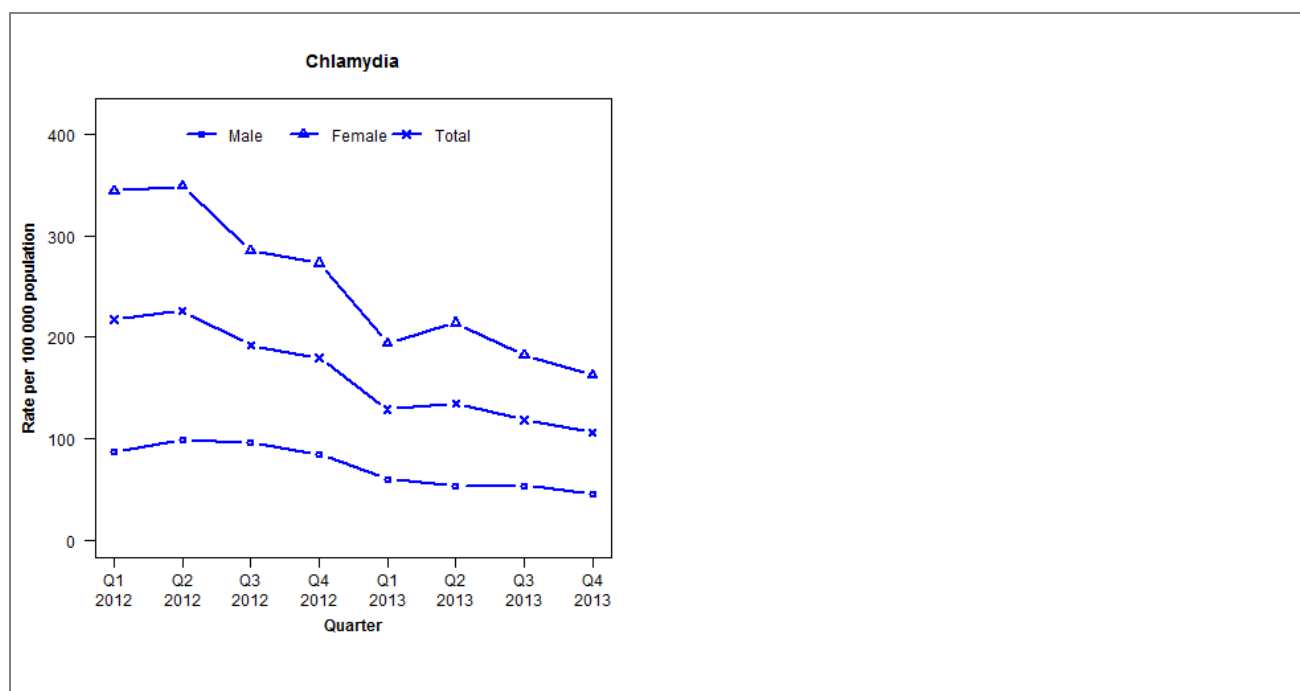


## Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2013

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Jan 2012 to Dec 2013



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

Note: New data processing procedures from Q1 2013 may have impacted slightly on the counts and rates produced. NAAT (nucleic acid amplification testing) for gonorrhoea testing introduced in Q1 2012. Gonorrhoea rates are not presented as data were incomplete from Q2 2013.

### Number of lab confirmed chlamydia cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, January 2012 to December 2013

	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013
<b>Number of lab-confirmed cases<sup>1</sup></b>	344	358	304	285	204	214	188	168
<i>Female</i>	276	280	229	219	156	172	146	131
<i>Male</i>	68	77	75	66	47	42	42	36
<b>Tests per 100 000 population<sup>2</sup></b>	1911	1838	1849	1857	1418	1465	1475	1366

<sup>1</sup>Total includes cases where sex is not reported

<sup>2</sup>Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

### Number of lab confirmed gonorrhoea cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, January 2012 to December 2013

	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013
<b>Number of lab-confirmed cases<sup>1</sup></b>	38	52	39	44	32	*	*	*
<i>Female</i>	25	29	27	26	18	*	*	*
<i>Male</i>	13	22	12	18	14	*	*	*
<b>Tests per 100 000 population<sup>2</sup></b>	3122	3488	2678	2632	2826	*	*	*

<sup>1</sup>Total includes cases where sex is not reported

<sup>2</sup>Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates