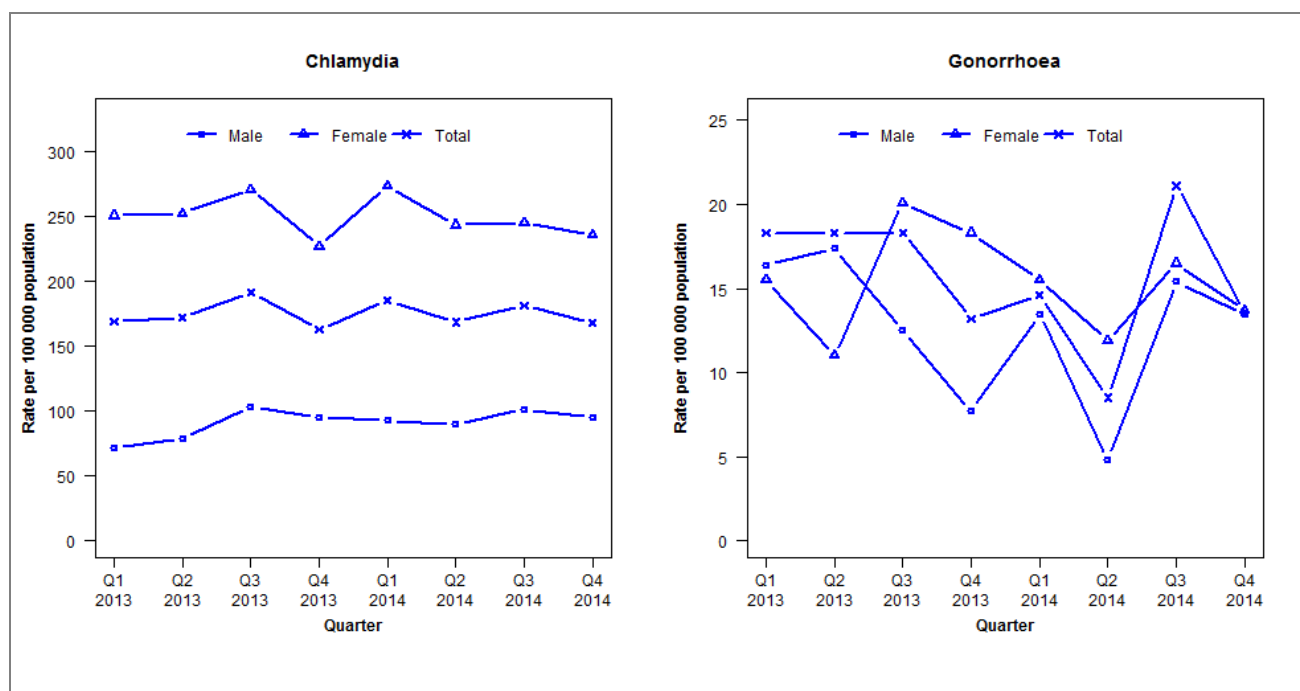


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2014

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Jan 2013 to Dec 2014



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 Q3 2013.

Number of lab confirmed chlamydia cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, January 2013 to December 2014

	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2014
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	360	366	407	347	395	359	386	357
<i>Female</i>	274	276	296	248	299	266	268	258
<i>Male</i>	74	82	107	99	96	93	105	99
Tests per 100 000 population²	1931	1977	2028	2004	2162	2025	2136	2023

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

²Denominator = 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 2013 to December 2014

	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2014
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	39	39	39	28	31	18	34	29
<i>Female</i>	17	12	22	20	17	13	18	15
<i>Male</i>	17	18	13	8	14	5	16	14
Tests per 100 000 population²	1374	1393	2012	2154	2219	2026	2137	2027

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

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