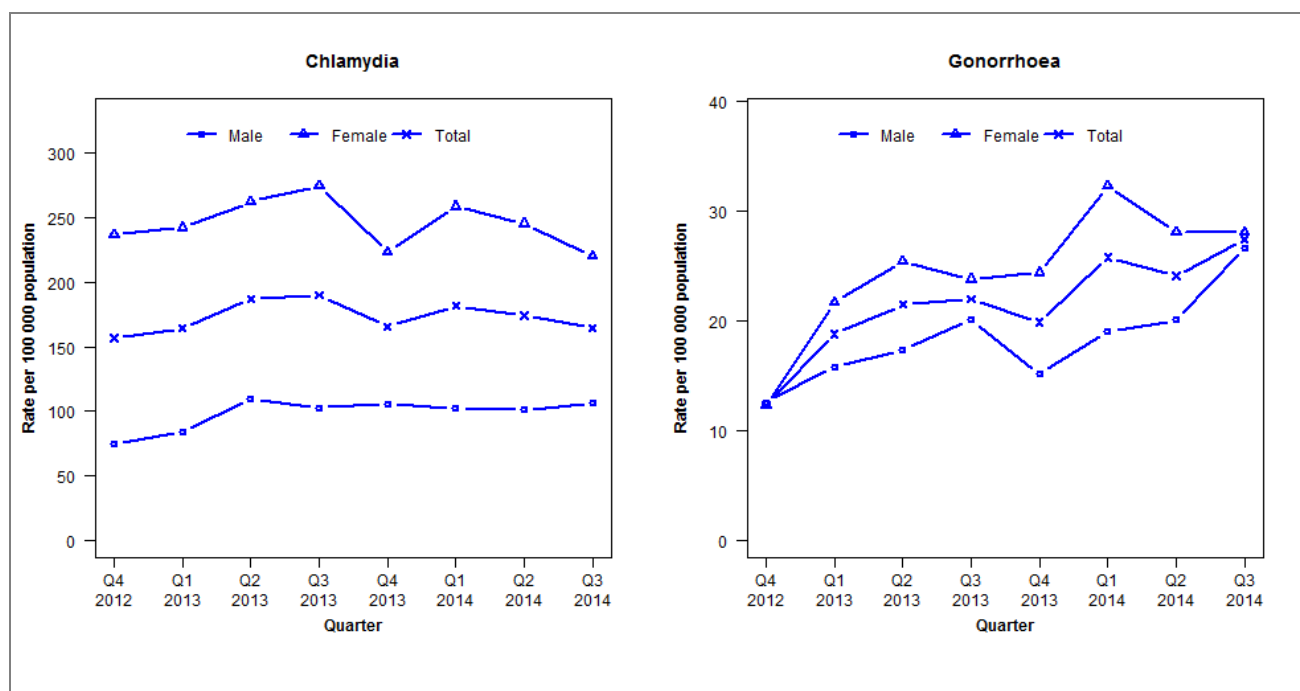


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: July - September 2014

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Oct 2012 to Sep 2014



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

Note: New data processing methods introduced from Q1 2013 allow for exclusion of repeat tests.

Number of lab confirmed chlamydia cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, October 2012 to September 2014

	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2014
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	581	612	697	707	617	677	649	612
<i>Female</i>	444	457	495	518	422	488	463	416
<i>Male</i>	136	155	202	189	194	188	186	196
Tests per 100 000 population²	1849	1983	1999	2164	1959	2082	2102	2131

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, October 2012 to September 2014

	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2014
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	46	70	80	82	74	96	90	102
<i>Female</i>	23	41	48	45	46	61	53	53
<i>Male</i>	23	29	32	37	28	35	37	49
Tests per 100 000 population²	2092	2632	2579	2900	2508	2573	2586	2596

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

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