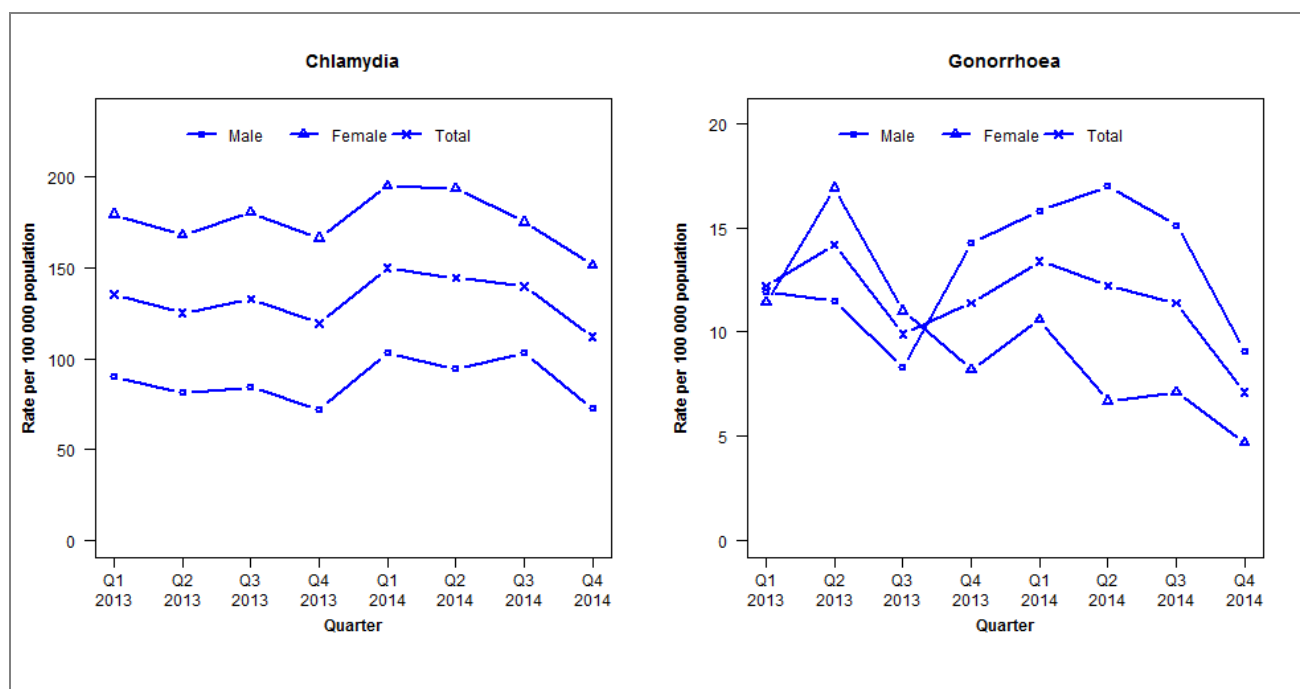


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2014

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 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, 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	686	635	674	606	760	732	709	569
<i>Female</i>	457	429	460	424	497	493	446	386
<i>Male</i>	227	205	213	182	260	238	260	183
Tests per 100 000 population²	2063	2096	2108	1977	2151	2140	2234	2040

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	62	72	50	58	68	62	58	36
<i>Female</i>	29	43	28	21	27	17	18	12
<i>Male</i>	30	29	21	36	40	43	38	23
Tests per 100 000 population²	2665	3007	2994	2687	2890	2835	2967	2720

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

²Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates