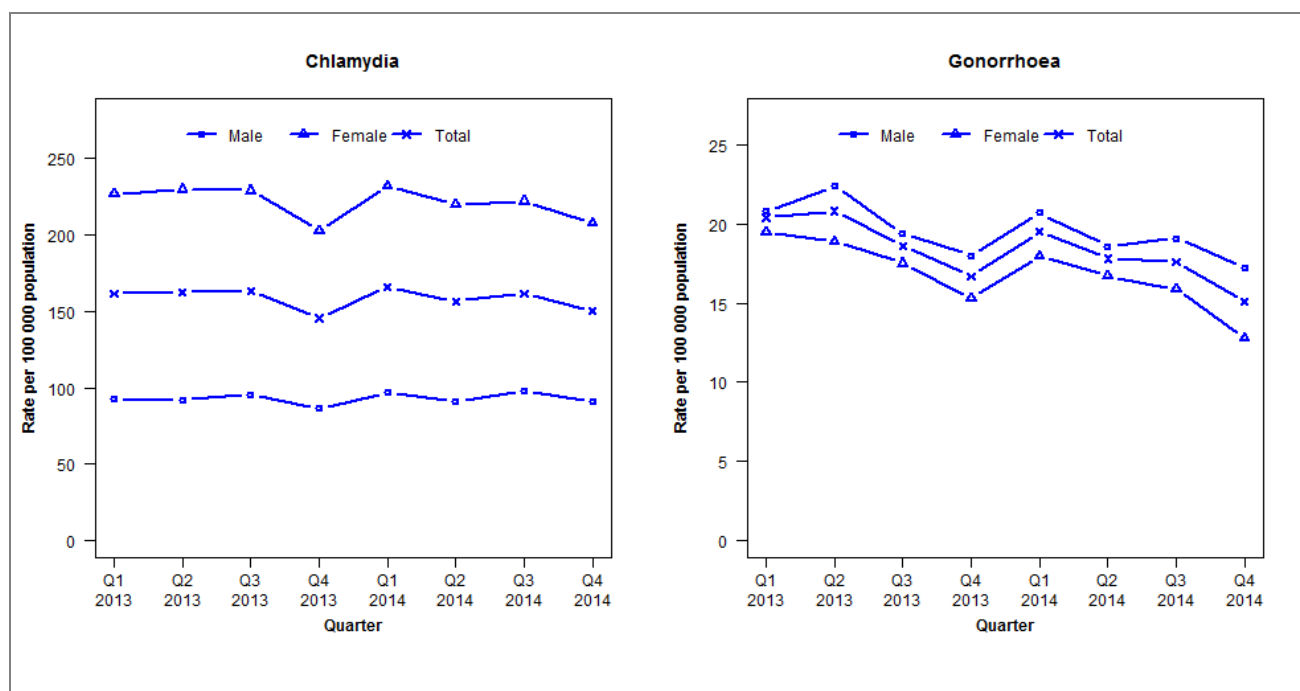


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2014

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. NAAT (nucleic acid amplification testing) for gonorrhoea has been introduced in some laboratories since Q4 2011. Refer to DHB level reports for further details. Data incomplete from Q2 2013 for Northland DHB. Data not received from Waitemata DHB for all quarters in 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	7224	7268	7309	6515	7418	7003	7217	6730
<i>Female</i>	5142	5215	5199	4600	5268	4986	5041	4724
<i>Male</i>	2045	2029	2098	1903	2133	2000	2148	2001
Tests per 100 000 population²	2144	2173	2266	2106	2282	2244	2331	2218

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	913	932	830	748	870	794	789	677
<i>Female</i>	442	429	397	347	408	378	362	290
<i>Male</i>	457	492	427	396	455	409	420	379
Tests per 100 000 population²	2457	2477	2616	2393	2557	2492	2581	2459

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

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