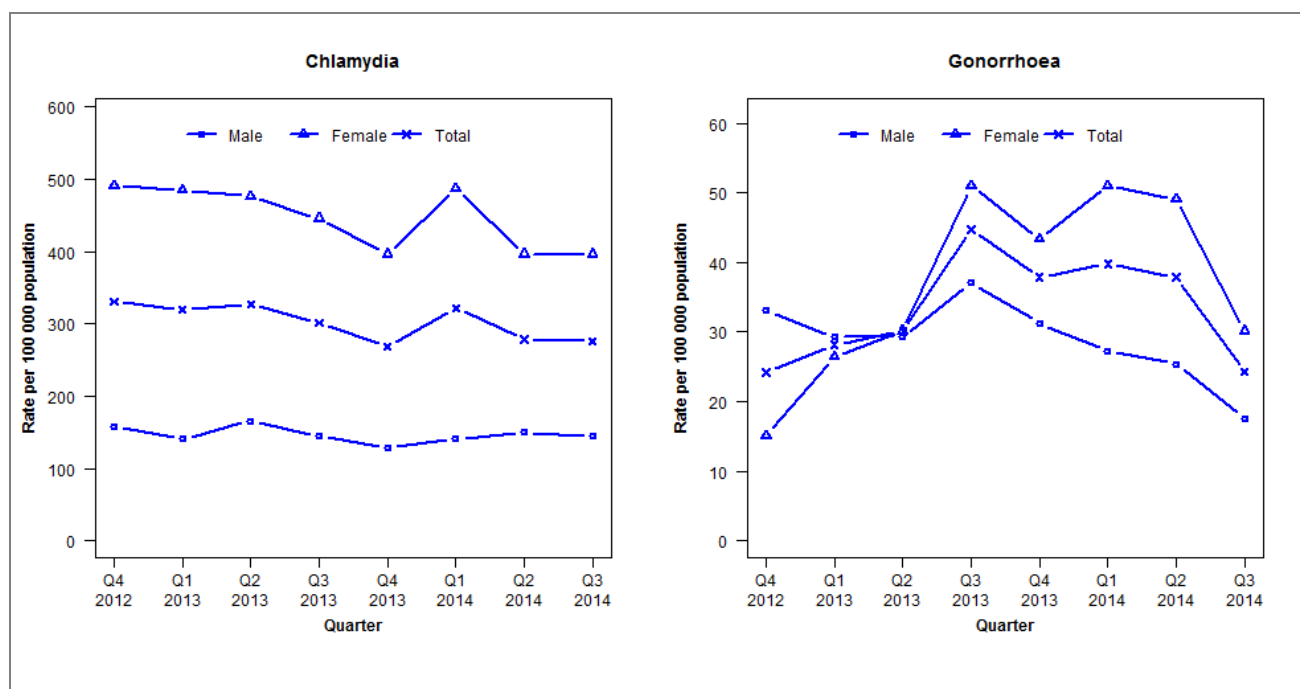


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: July - September 2014

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. NAAT Gonorrhoea testing introduced for Pathlab Rotorua 1 July 2013.

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	341	329	337	310	277	331	287	284
<i>Female</i>	260	257	252	236	210	258	210	210
<i>Male</i>	81	72	85	74	66	72	77	74
Tests per 100 000 population²	2632	2838	2908	2834	2633	2867	2669	2790

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	25	29	31	46	39	41	39	25
<i>Female</i>	8	14	16	27	23	27	26	16
<i>Male</i>	17	15	15	19	16	14	13	9
Tests per 100 000 population²	1925	2098	2114	3084	2720	2908	2680	2800

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

²Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates