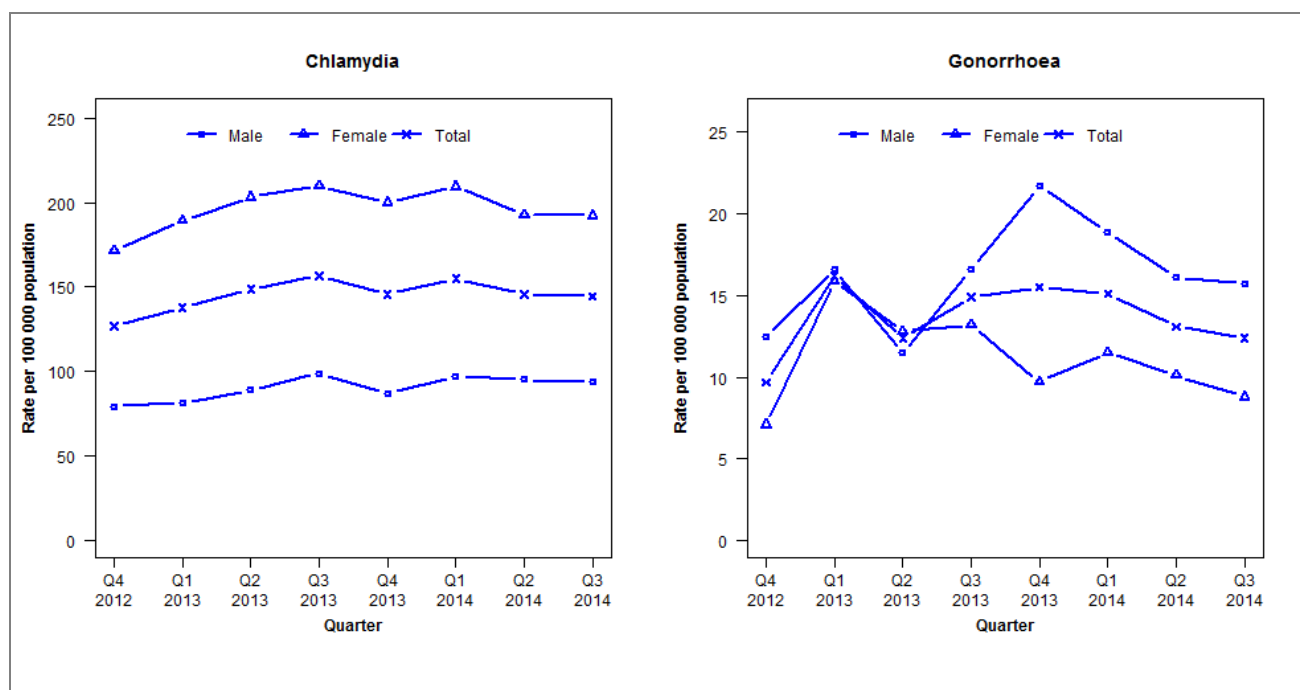


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: July - September 2014

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 (nucleic acid amplification testing) for gonorrhoea testing introduced during Q2 2012.

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	560	611	661	695	646	688	646	642
<i>Female</i>	387	430	461	476	454	475	437	436
<i>Male</i>	171	177	193	215	189	211	207	204
Tests per 100 000 population²	2179	2268	2268	2437	2323	2424	2364	2515

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported²Denominator = 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	43	72	55	66	69	67	58	55
<i>Female</i>	16	36	29	30	22	26	23	20
<i>Male</i>	27	36	25	36	47	41	35	34
Tests per 100 000 population²	2173	2262	2264	2416	2230	2403	2411	2484

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported²Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates