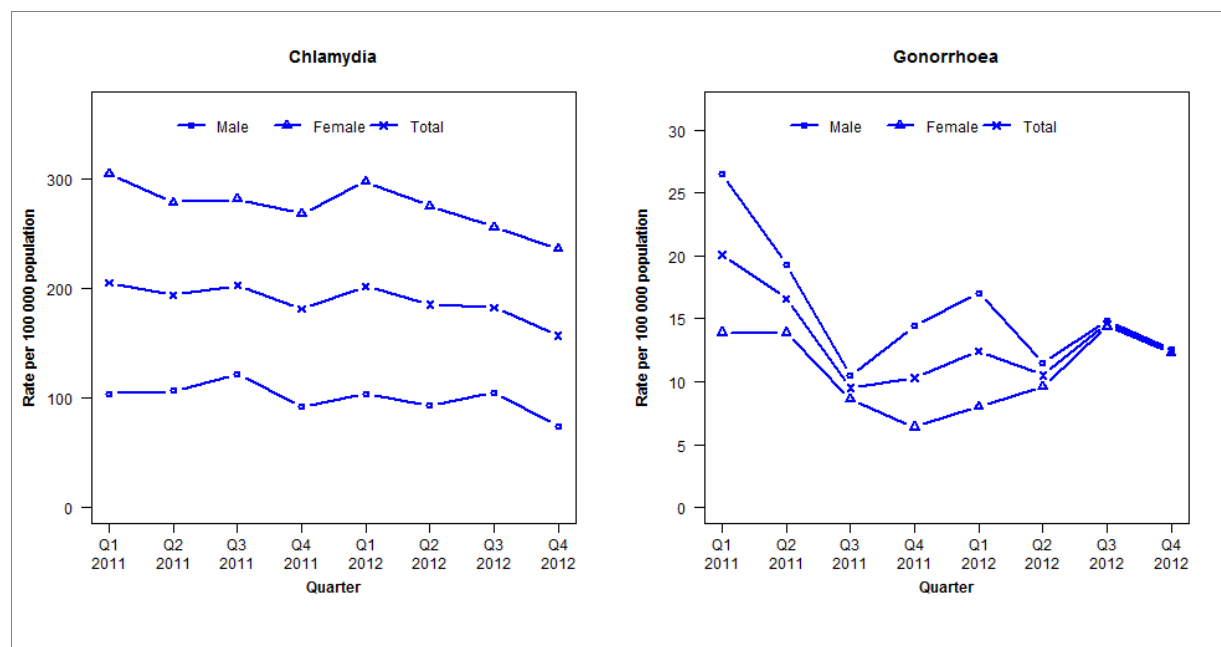


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2012

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Jan 2011 to Dec 2012



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

Note: PCR for gonorrhoea testing introduced in Q4 2012

Number of lab confirmed chlamydia cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, January 2011 to December 2012

	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	756	713	746	668	748	687	677	581
<i>Female</i>	568	520	525	501	559	517	481	444
<i>Male</i>	188	193	220	167	189	170	192	136
Tests per 100 000 population²	2022	2023	2121	1894	2039	1953	2011	1849

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 2011 to December 2012

	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	74	61	35	38	46	39	54	46
<i>Female</i>	26	26	16	12	15	18	27	23
<i>Male</i>	48	35	19	26	31	21	27	23
Tests per 100 000 population²	1873	1748	1850	1684	1836	1720	1800	2092

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

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