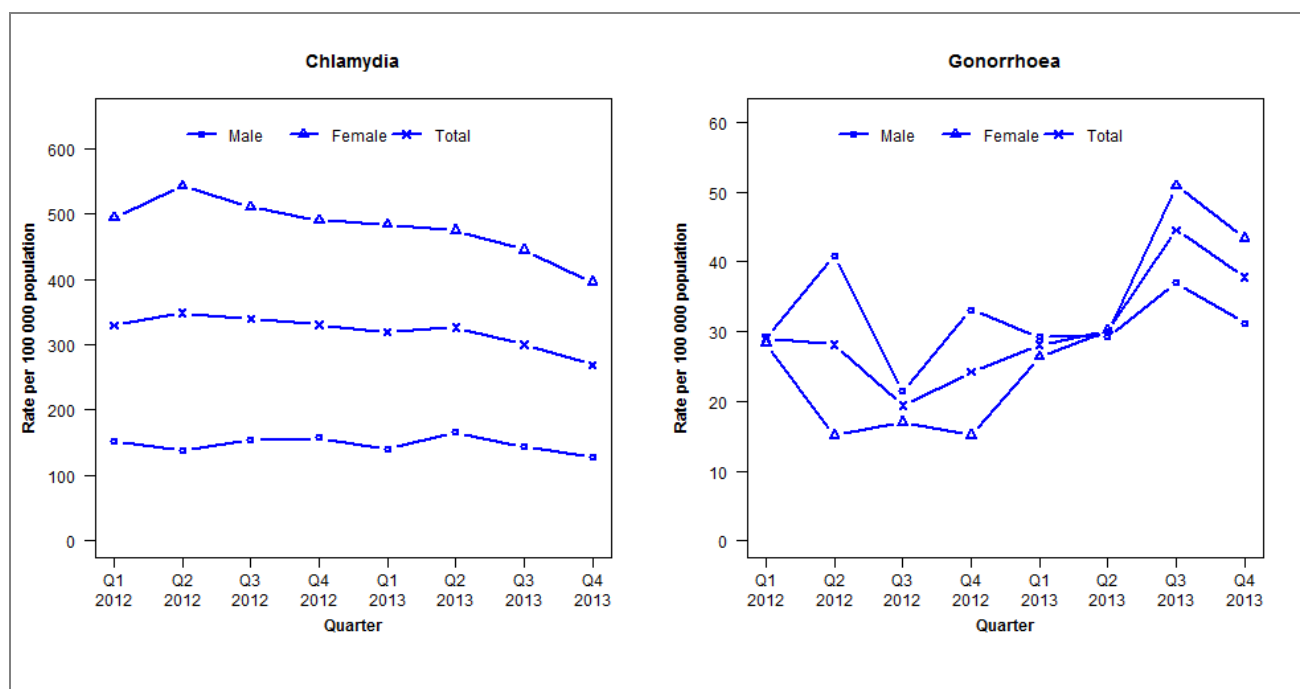


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2013

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Jan 2012 to Dec 2013



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

Note: New data processing procedures from Q1 2013 may have impacted slightly on the counts and rates produced. 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, January 2012 to December 2013

	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	340	360	350	341	329	337	310	277
<i>Female</i>	262	288	271	260	257	252	236	210
<i>Male</i>	78	71	79	81	72	85	74	66
Tests per 100 000 population²	2901	2697	2806	2632	2835	2905	2831	2630

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 2012 to December 2013

	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	30	29	20	25	29	31	46	39
<i>Female</i>	15	8	9	8	14	16	27	23
<i>Male</i>	15	21	11	17	15	15	19	16
Tests per 100 000 population²	2354	2150	2176	1925	2096	2112	3081	2718

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

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