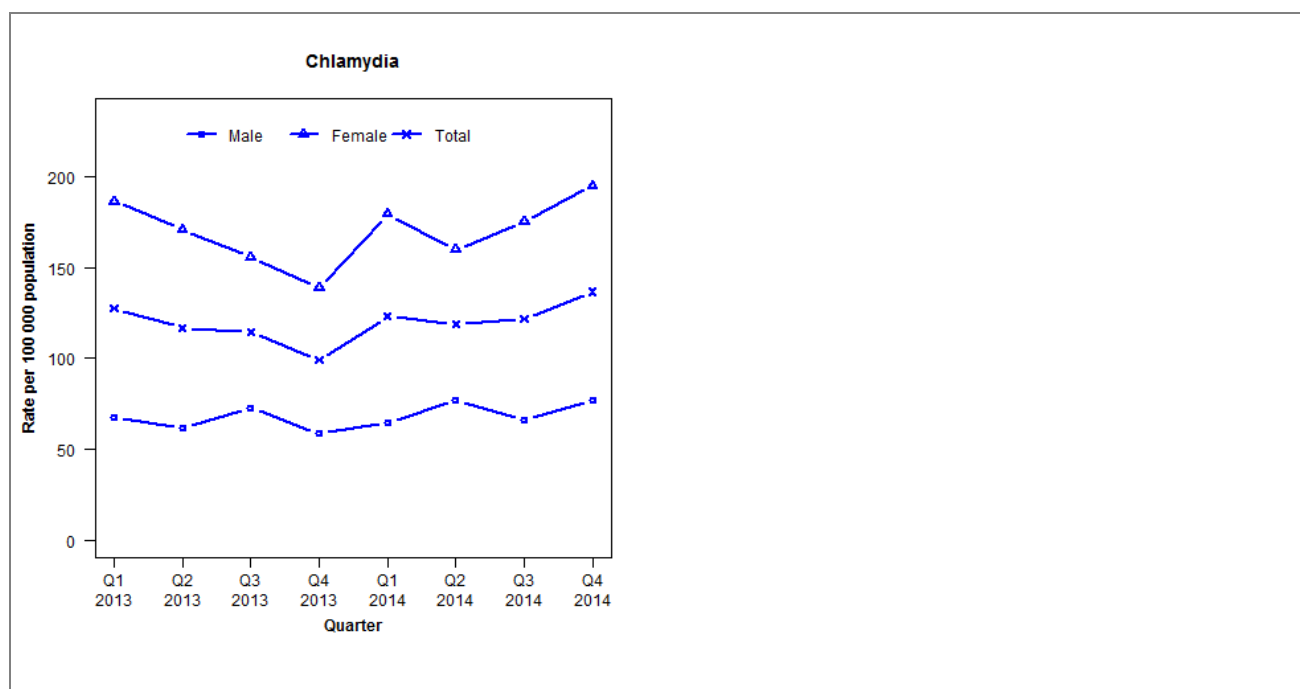


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2014

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 procedures from Q1 2013 may have impacted slightly on the counts and rates produced. Gonorrhoea rates are not presented as there are fewer than five cases in many quarters.

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 | 180 | 165 | 162 | 140 | 174 | 168 | 172 | 193 |
| <i>Female</i> | 133 | 122 | 111 | 99 | 128 | 114 | 125 | 139 |
| <i>Male</i> | 47 | 43 | 51 | 41 | 45 | 54 | 46 | 54 |
| Tests per 100 000 population² | 1719 | 1610 | 1677 | 1518 | 1704 | 1622 | 1621 | 1682 |

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 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 13 | 6 |
| <i>Female</i> | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 4 |
| <i>Male</i> | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| Tests per 100 000 population² | 3472 | 3265 | 3318 | 3047 | 3224 | 1655 | 1631 | 1692 |

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

²Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates