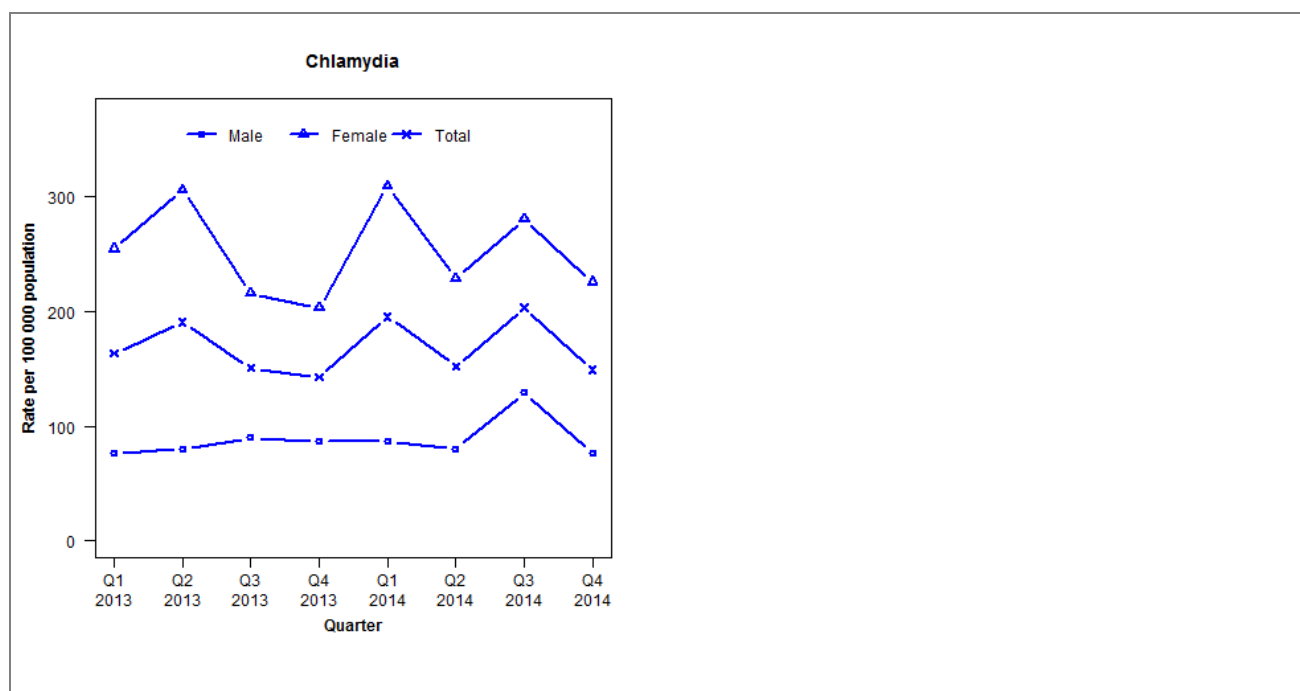


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2014

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 methods introduced from Q1 2013 allow for exclusion of repeat tests. Gonorrhoea rates are not present as there are fewer than five cases in some quarters. NAAT testing introduced in Q1 2014.

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	102	119	94	89	122	95	127	93
<i>Female</i>	79	95	67	63	96	71	87	70
<i>Male</i>	23	24	27	26	26	24	39	23
Tests per 100 000 population²	1611	1586	1636	1542	1902	1804	1869	1718

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	8	5	2	8	9	8	14	5
<i>Female</i>	3	1	0	4	6	3	8	3
<i>Male</i>	5	4	2	4	3	5	6	2
Tests per 100 000 population²	1083	1037	1040	953	1623	1800	1877	1764

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

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