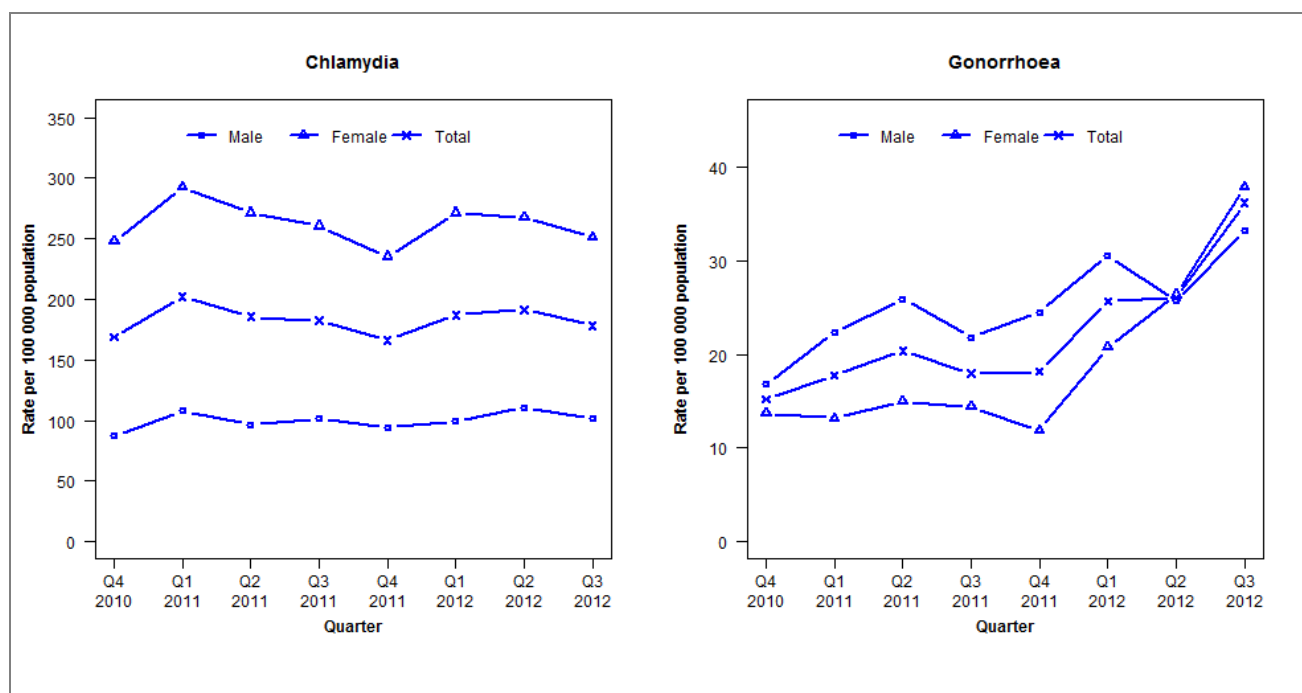


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: July-September 2012

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Oct 2010 to Sep 2012



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

Note: Routine use of NAAT for gonorrhoea testing introduced by LabPlus in April 2011 and Labtests in March 2012

Number of lab confirmed chlamydia cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, October 2010 to September 2012

	Q4 2010	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	2498	3036	2789	2738	2499	2809	2875	2678
<i>Female</i>	1865	2238	2074	1991	1800	2074	2046	1922
<i>Male</i>	632	795	714	747	696	734	818	752
Tests per 100 000 population²	2270	2476	2470	2486	2336	2524	2505	2521

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 2010 to September 2012

	Q4 2010	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	225	267	306	271	273	386	392	544
<i>Female</i>	103	101	115	110	91	159	202	290
<i>Male</i>	122	165	191	161	181	226	190	245
Tests per 100 000 population²	3257	3451	3746	3811	3702	3951	3768	3628

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