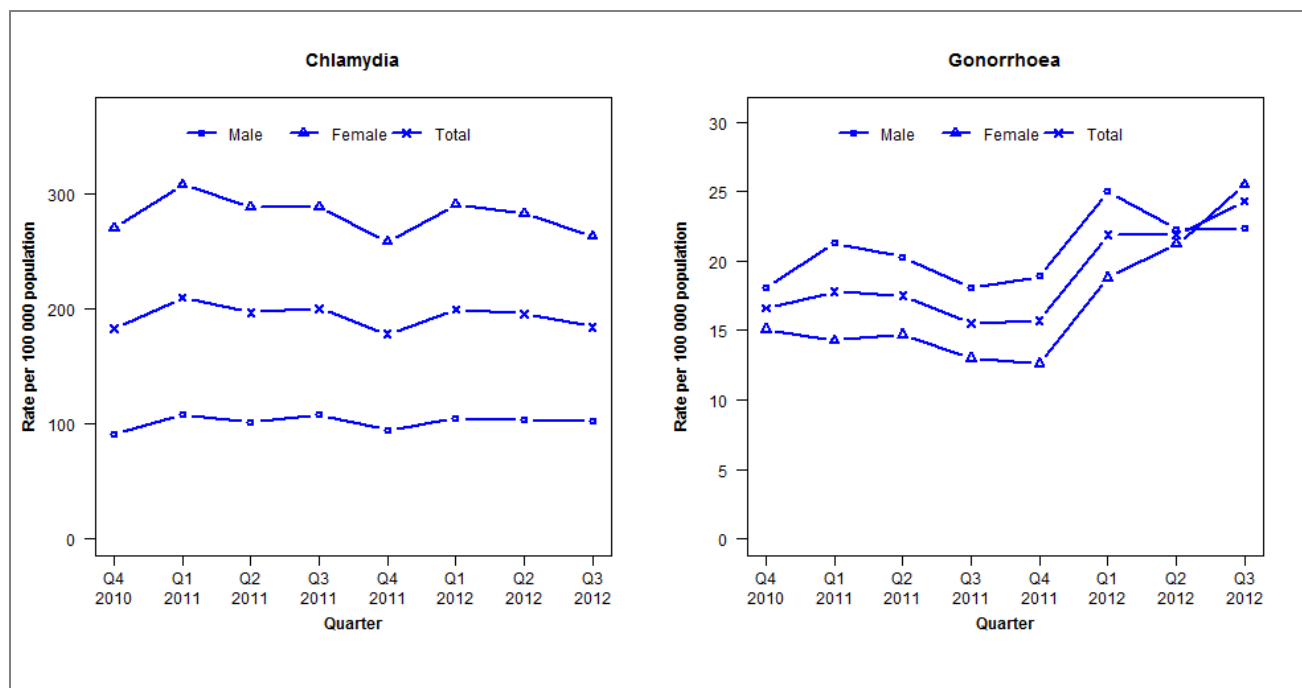


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: July-September 2012

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



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

*Estimated national rates based on data from Northland, Waitemata, Auckland, Counties Manukau, Waikato, Lakes, Bay of Plenty, Tairāwhiti, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Whanganui, MidCentral, Hutt Valley (gonorrhoea only), Capital and Coast (gonorrhoea only), Wairarapa, West Coast and Southern DHBs.

Note: Routine use of NAAT for gonorrhoea testing has been introduced in some laboratories starting 2011. Refer to DHB level reports for further details.

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	5903	6861	6436	6548	5821	6531	6395	6024
<i>Female</i>	4441	5121	4795	4798	4296	4832	4700	4371
<i>Male</i>	1452	1729	1631	1739	1514	1682	1662	1635
Tests per 100 000 population²	2108	2270	2287	2299	2127	2301	2231	2272

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	608	660	647	576	583	810	812	899
<i>Female</i>	282	269	278	246	237	354	400	481
<i>Male</i>	326	387	369	329	344	455	405	408
Tests per 100 000 population²	2247	2347	2516	2553	2566	2784	2718	2683

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