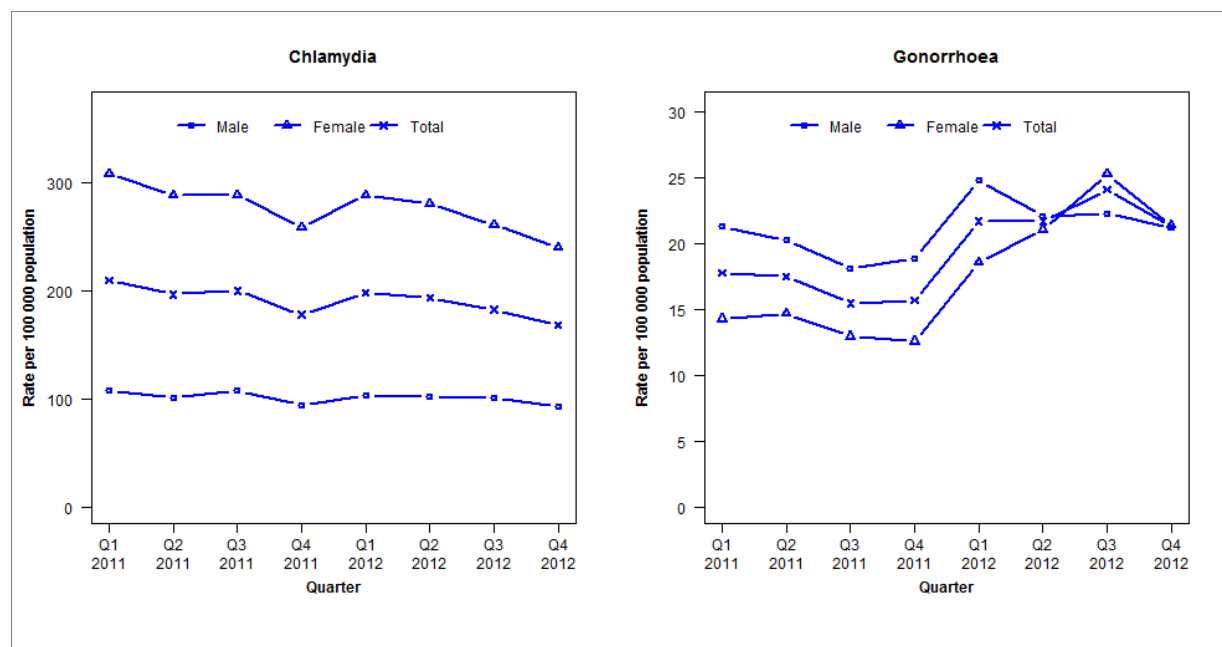


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2012

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Jan 2011 to Dec 2012



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

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

Testing data incomplete for Q3 for NMDHB and SCDHB

Number of lab confirmed chlamydia cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, January 2011 to December 2012

	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	6861	6436	6548	5821	6531	6395	6024	5559
<i>Female</i>	5121	4795	4798	4296	4832	4700	4371	4022
<i>Male</i>	1729	1631	1739	1514	1682	1662	1635	1502
Tests per 100 000 population²	2270	2287	2299	2127	2282	2213	2253	2131

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 2011 to December 2012

	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	660	647	576	583	810	812	899	796
<i>Female</i>	269	278	246	237	354	400	481	406
<i>Male</i>	387	369	329	344	455	405	408	389
Tests per 100 000 population²	2347	2516	2553	2566	2762	2697	2662	2206

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

²Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates