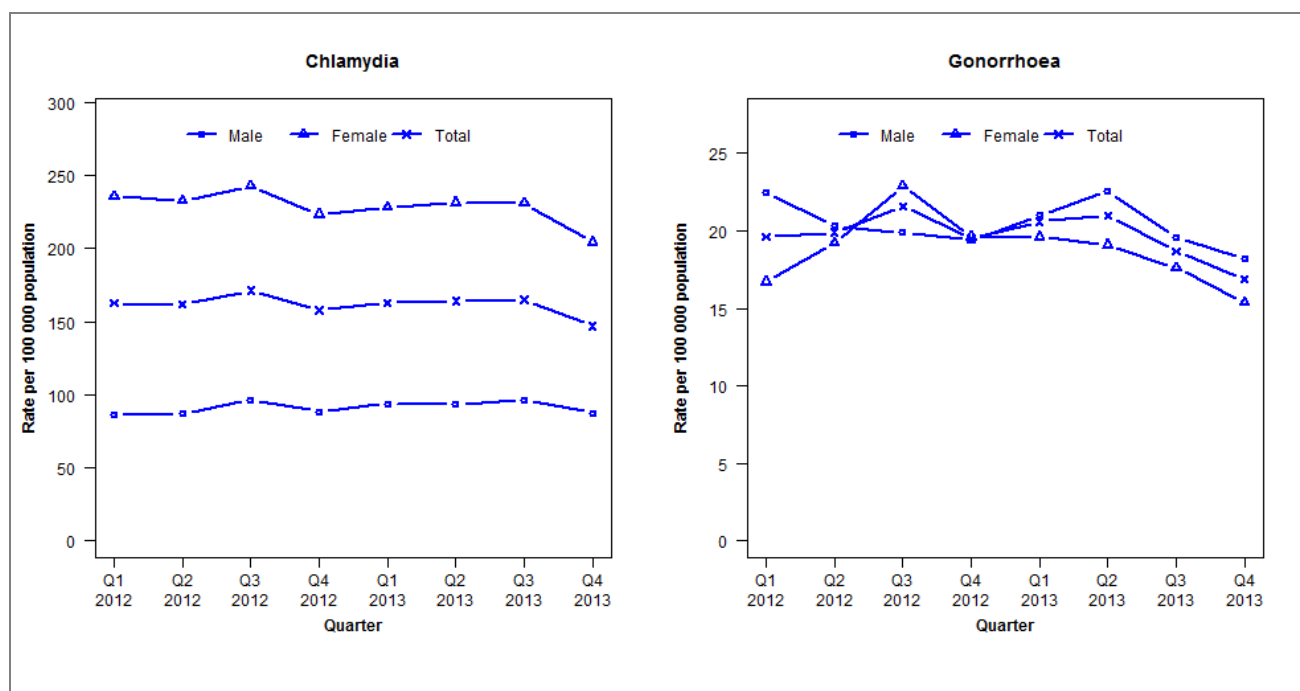


## Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2013

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Jan 2012 to Dec 2013



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. NAAT (nucleic acid amplification testing) for gonorrhoea has been introduced in some laboratories since Q4 2011. Refer to DHB level reports for further details. Data incomplete from Q2 2013 for Northland DHB. Data not received from Waitemata DHB since Q1 2013. Data not available for NMDHB and SCDHB before Q3 2012 and testing data incomplete for Q3 NMDHB and SCDHB.

## Number of lab confirmed chlamydia cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, January 2012 to December 2013

	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013
<b>Number of lab-confirmed cases<sup>1</sup></b>	6883	6847	7592	6999	7224	7268	7309	6515
<i>Female</i>	5075	5008	5469	5030	5142	5215	5199	4600
<i>Male</i>	1791	1806	2098	1925	2045	2029	2098	1903
<b>Tests per 100 000 population<sup>2</sup></b>	1904	1884	2154	2086	2163	2192	2286	2124

<sup>1</sup>Total includes cases where sex is not reported<sup>2</sup>Denominator = 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 2012 to December 2013

	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013
<b>Number of lab-confirmed cases<sup>1</sup></b>	829	843	959	865	913	932	830	748
<i>Female</i>	359	414	515	442	442	429	397	347
<i>Male</i>	469	422	434	422	457	492	427	396
<b>Tests per 100 000 population<sup>2</sup></b>	2560	2536	2489	2145	2479	2498	2639	2414

<sup>1</sup>Total includes cases where sex is not reported<sup>2</sup>Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates