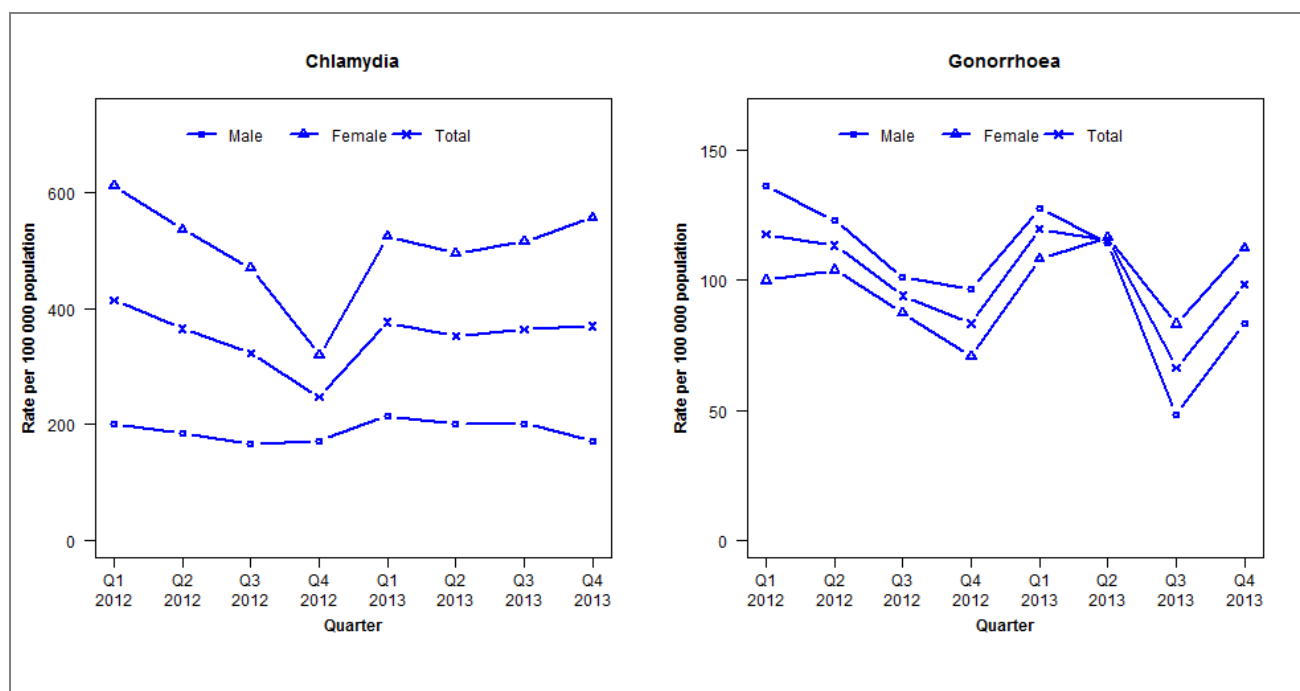


## Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2013

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 testing introduced in Q4 2012.

### 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>	194	171	151	116	176	165	170	173
<i>Female</i>	147	129	113	77	126	119	124	134
<i>Male</i>	46	42	38	39	49	46	46	39
<b>Tests per 100 000 population<sup>2</sup></b>	2573	2528	2491	2451	2517	2419	2524	2479

<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>	55	53	44	39	56	54	31	46
<i>Female</i>	24	25	21	17	26	28	20	27
<i>Male</i>	31	28	23	22	29	26	11	19
<b>Tests per 100 000 population<sup>2</sup></b>	2265	2316	2459	2553	2372	2389	2498	2353

<sup>1</sup>Total includes cases where sex is not reported

<sup>2</sup>Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates