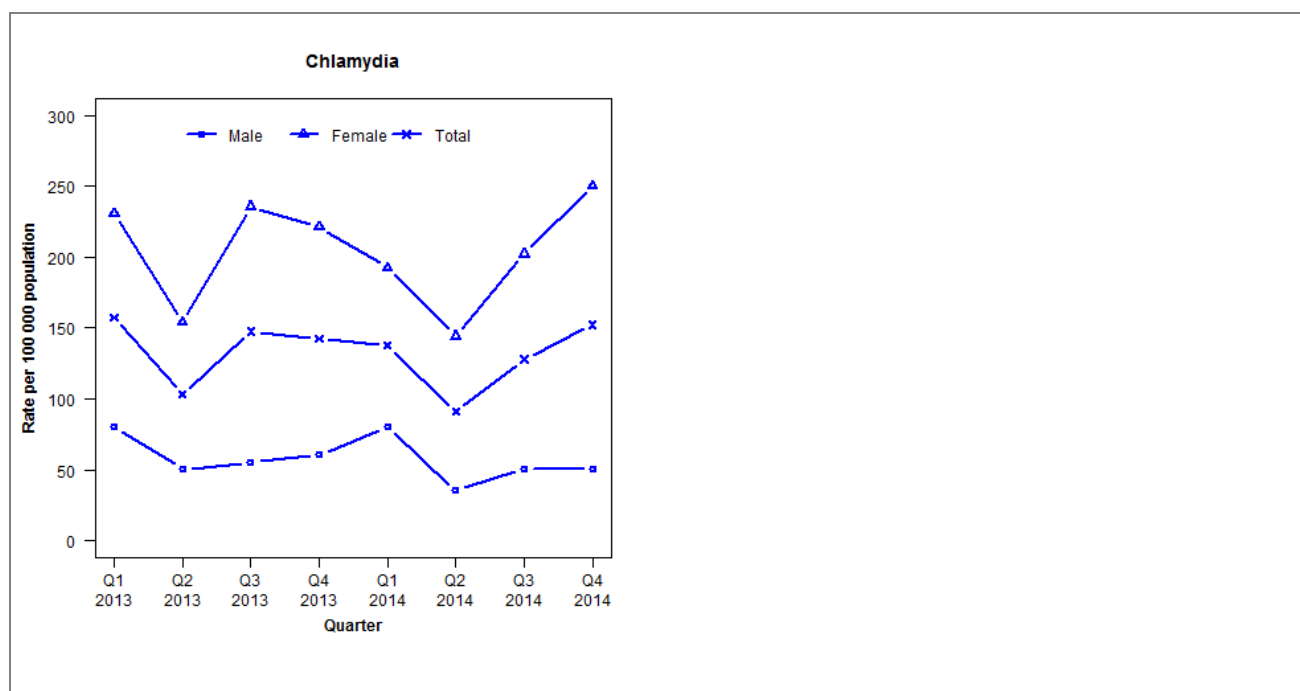


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2014

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Jan 2013 to Dec 2014



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

Note: New data processing methods introduced from Q1 2013 allow for exclusion of repeat tests. Gonorrhoea rates are not presented as there are fewer than five cases in many quarters.

Number of lab confirmed chlamydia cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, January 2013 to December 2014

	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2014
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	64	42	60	58	56	37	52	62
<i>Female</i>	48	32	49	46	40	30	42	52
<i>Male</i>	16	10	11	12	16	7	10	10
Tests per 100 000 population²	1466	1326	1522	1481	1495	1387	1552	1449

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 2013 to December 2014

	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2014
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	6	0	3	3	3	2	4	1
<i>Female</i>	3	0	2	2	1	1	1	1
<i>Male</i>	3	0	1	1	2	1	3	0
Tests per 100 000 population²	1099	905	1090	1048	1232	1353	1515	1471

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

²Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates