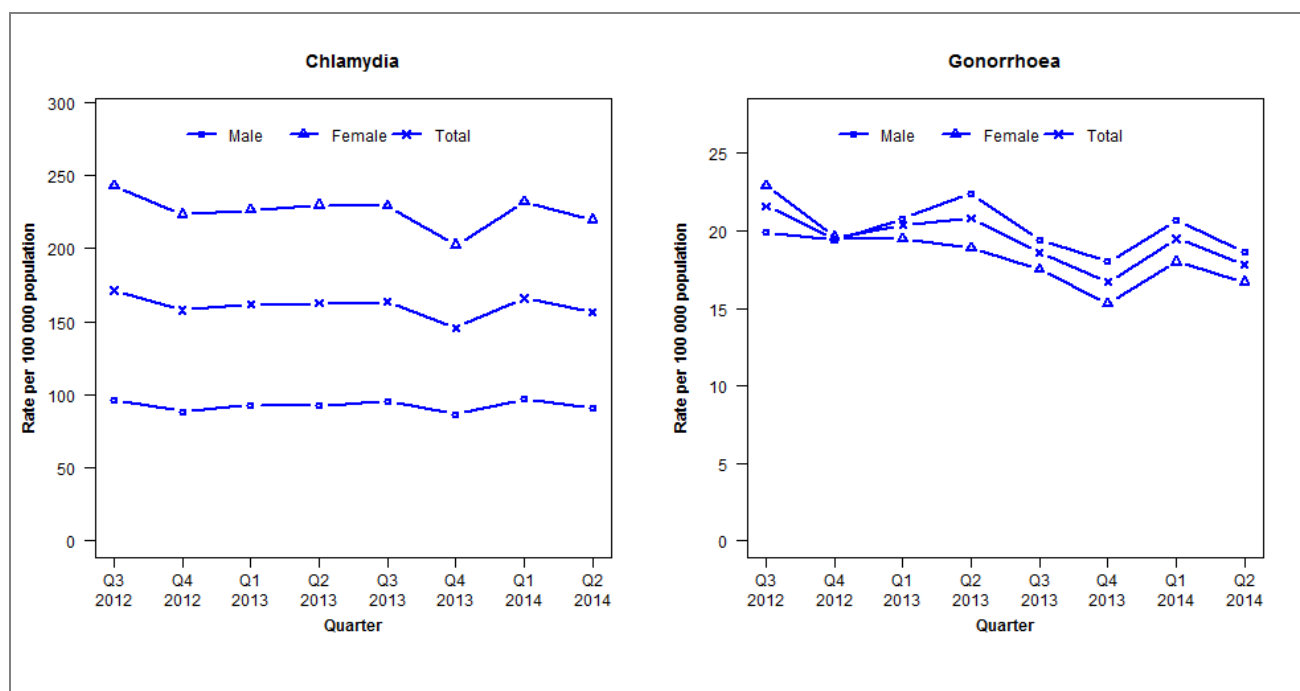


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: April - June 2014

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), July 2012 to June 2014



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

Note: New data processing methods introduced from Q1 2013 allow for exclusion of repeat tests. 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 for all quarters in 2013. Testing data incomplete for Q3 2012 for NMDHB and SCDHB.

Number of lab confirmed chlamydia cases (female, male and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, July 2012 to June 2014

	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	7592	6999	7224	7268	7309	6515	7418	7003
<i>Female</i>	5469	5030	5142	5215	5199	4600	5268	4986
<i>Male</i>	2098	1925	2045	2029	2098	1903	2133	2000
Tests per 100 000 population²	2154	2086	2144	2173	2266	2106	2282	2244

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, July 2012 to June 2014

	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	959	865	913	932	830	748	870	794
<i>Female</i>	515	442	442	429	397	347	408	378
<i>Male</i>	434	422	457	492	427	396	455	409
Tests per 100 000 population²	2489	2145	2457	2477	2616	2393	2557	2492

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

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