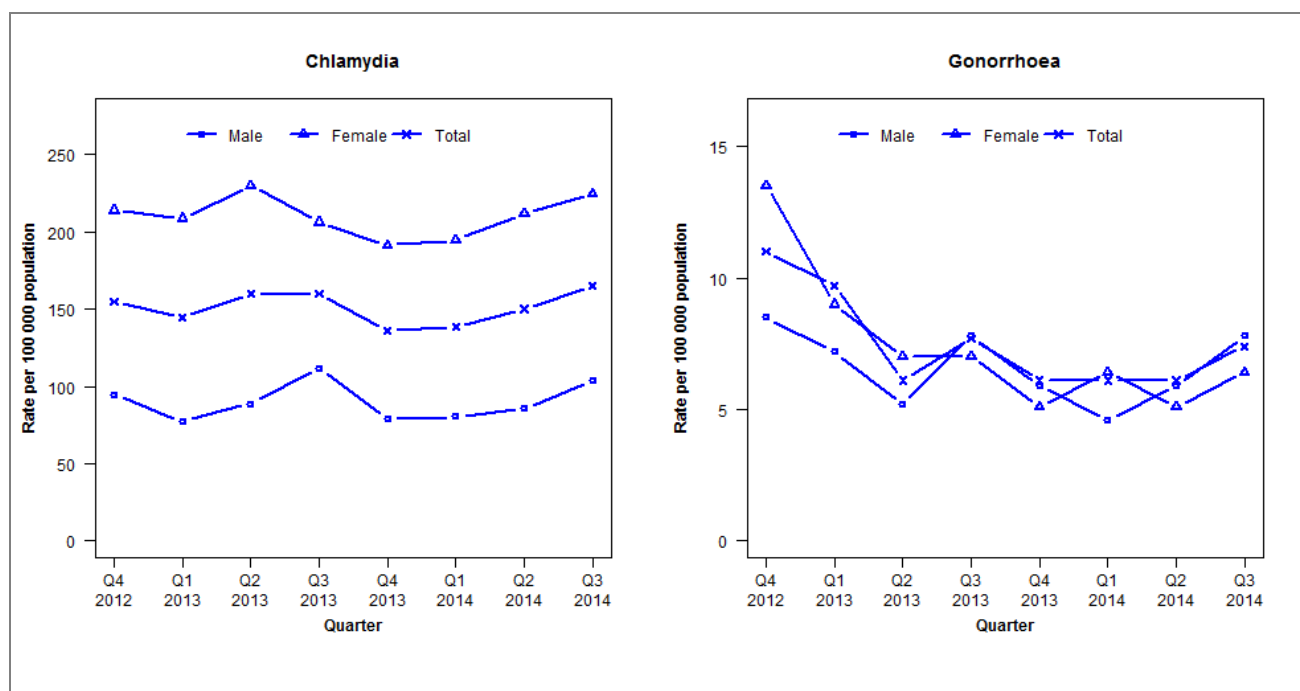


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: July - September 2014

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Oct 2012 to Sep 2014



Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

Note: New data processing methods introduced from Q1 2013 allow for exclusion of repeat tests.

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

| | Q4 2012 | Q1 2013 | Q2 2013 | Q3 2013 | Q4 2013 | Q1 2014 | Q2 2014 | Q3 2014 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of lab-confirmed cases¹ | 476 | 448 | 496 | 495 | 421 | 429 | 465 | 511 |
| <i>Female</i> | 332 | 326 | 359 | 322 | 299 | 304 | 331 | 351 |
| <i>Male</i> | 144 | 118 | 136 | 171 | 121 | 123 | 131 | 159 |
| Tests per 100 000 population² | 2172 | 2199 | 2363 | 2467 | 2169 | 2270 | 2355 | 2465 |

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, October 2012 to September 2014

| | Q4 2012 | Q1 2013 | Q2 2013 | Q3 2013 | Q4 2013 | Q1 2014 | Q2 2014 | Q3 2014 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of lab-confirmed cases¹ | 34 | 30 | 19 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 23 |
| <i>Female</i> | 21 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| <i>Male</i> | 13 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| Tests per 100 000 population² | 2172 | 2290 | 2448 | 2549 | 2232 | 2328 | 2413 | 2518 |

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

²Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates