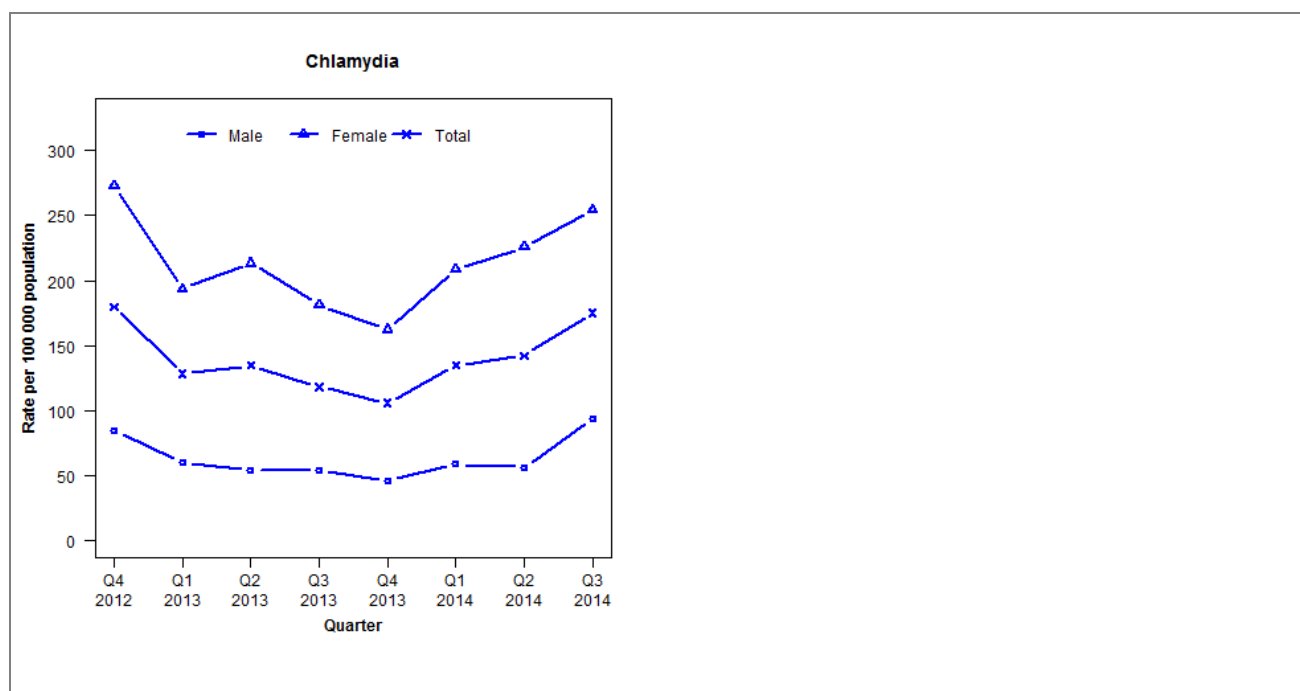


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: July - September 2014

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. NAAT (nucleic acid amplification testing) for gonorrhoea testing introduced in Q1 2012. Gonorrhoea rates are not presented as data were incomplete from Q2 2013.

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	285	204	214	188	168	214	226	278
<i>Female</i>	219	156	172	146	131	168	182	205
<i>Male</i>	66	47	42	42	36	46	44	73
Tests per 100 000 population²	1857	1414	1461	1471	1362	1451	1678	1803

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	44	32	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Female</i>	26	18	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Male</i>	18	14	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tests per 100 000 population²	2632	2818	*	*	*	*	*	*

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

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