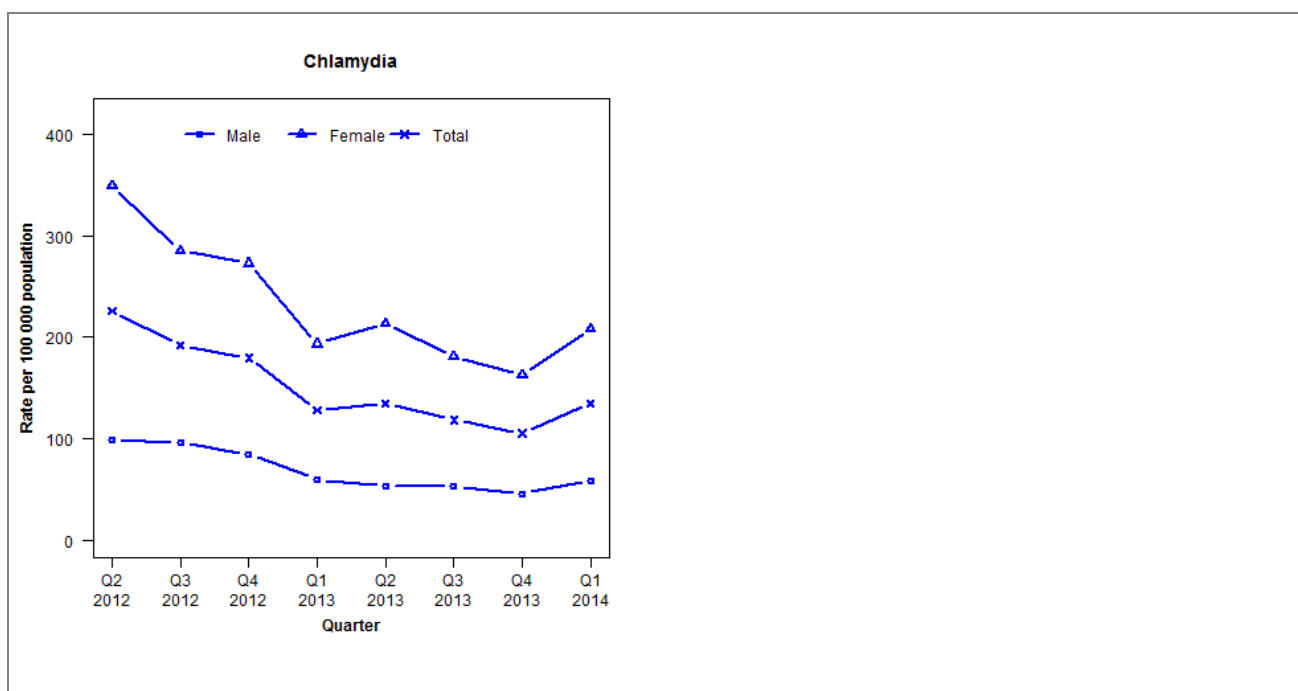


## Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: January - March 2014

### Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (female, male and total population), Apr 2012 to Mar 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, April 2012 to March 2014

	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014
<b>Number of lab-confirmed cases<sup>1</sup></b>	358	304	285	204	214	188	168	214
<i>Female</i>	280	229	219	156	172	146	131	168
<i>Male</i>	77	75	66	47	42	42	36	46
<b>Tests per 100 000 population<sup>2</sup></b>	1838	1849	1857	1414	1461	1471	1362	1451

<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, April 2012 to March 2014

	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014
<b>Number of lab-confirmed cases<sup>1</sup></b>	52	39	44	32	*	*	*	*
<i>Female</i>	29	27	26	18	*	*	*	*
<i>Male</i>	22	12	18	14	*	*	*	*
<b>Tests per 100 000 population<sup>2</sup></b>	3488	2678	2632	2818	*	*	*	*

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

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