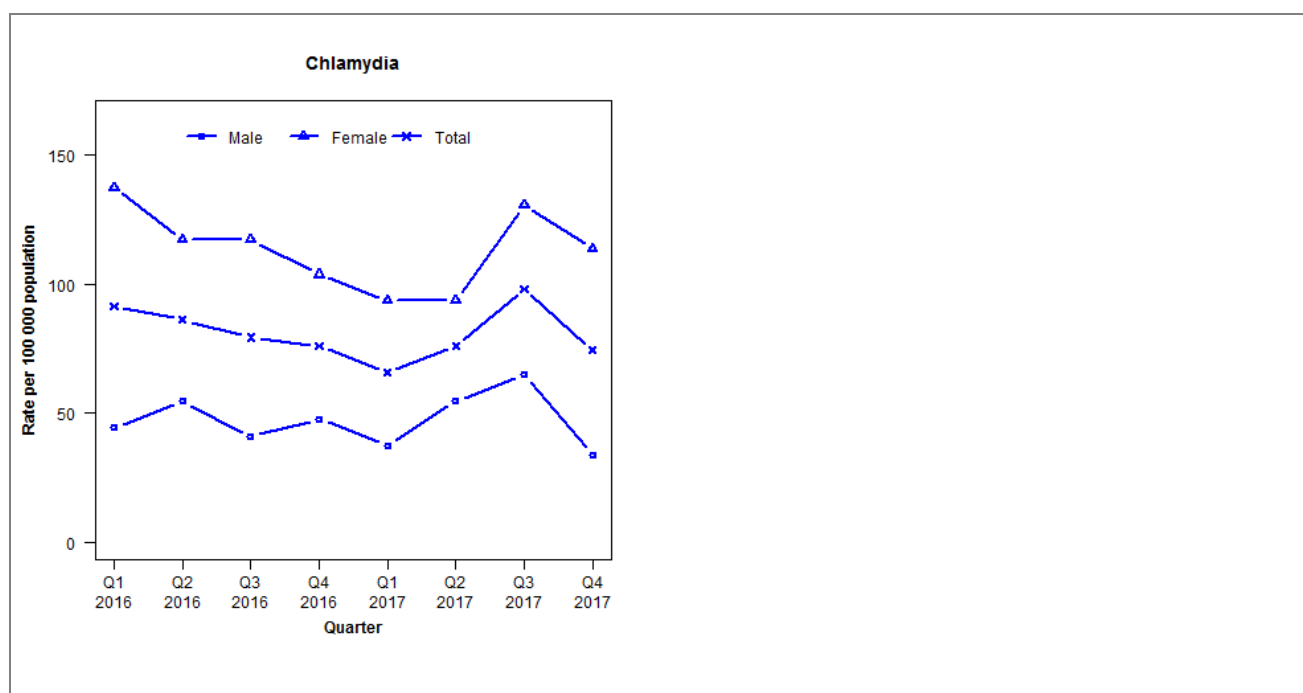


Laboratory surveillance of chlamydia and gonorrhoea: October - December 2017

Quarterly chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates (male, female and total¹ population), January 2016 to December 2017



¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates

Note: Data processing methods introduced 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 (male, female and total population) and number of tests per 100 000 population, January 2015 to December 2017

	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	54	51	47	45	39	45	58	44
<i>Female</i>	41	35	35	31	28	28	39	34
<i>Male</i>	13	16	12	14	11	16	19	10
Tests per 100 000 population²	1570	1511	1450	1285	1423	1227	1393	1183

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 2015 to December 2017

	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
Number of lab-confirmed cases¹	10	6	1	6	1	2	1	1
<i>Female</i>	5	3	0	2	1	1	1	1
<i>Male</i>	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
Tests per 100 000 population²	1961	1917	1849	1607	1829	1601	1766	1464

¹Total includes cases where sex is not reported

²Denominator = Statistics New Zealand mid-year population estimates