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| **Indicator 6 :** | **% of population with GHQ12 scores ≥4 (signifying possible mental health problem)** |

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| **Responsible Statistician:** | Bill Stewart, Department of Health | |
| **Web Link to Statistical Publication:** | <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/health/hsni-first-results-18-19_1.pdf>  <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/health/pfg-6_1.pdf> | |
| **Frequency of update:** | Annual | |
| **Time lag:** | Approx 8 months after the end of fieldwork | |
| **Data Source:** | Survey | |
| **National Statistics Status** | Official Statistics | |
| **Quality Report:** | N/A | |
| **Historic Data available from:** | 2005/06 | |
| **Time-series trend:** | **% scoring ≥4 on GHQ12**  2005/06 19%  2010/11 20%  2011/12 19%  2013/14 18%  2014/15 18%  2015/16 18%  2016/17 18%  2017/18 17%  2018/19 18% | |
| **For Survey Data**  **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: unweighted base of 3124  Confidence interval: +/- 1.3pps | |
| **Please indicate whether UK/RoI/International Comparisons are available:** | The GHQ12 is a widely used measure of mental health. Health Survey England & Scottish Health Survey have routinely included GHQ12 in previous years however this may be subject to change. | |
| **Please specify any issues in relation to this data. For example, data limitations, future data availability, any changes to methodology** | In 2018/19, as part of an ongoing methodological review, a revised weighting methodology has been adopted. For comparison purposes, the GHQ12 statistics for previous years of the health survey have been updated to reflect the revised methodology.  Data availability is dependent on the questions being included in the health survey. | |
| **Is this measure being used to monitor performance against your current/latest Departmental/ Agency Plan** | | Included within Commissioning Plan Direction as an indicator of performance |
| **If yes, please specify any particular baseline point/year for the measure which is being for performance monitoring purposes** | |  |

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| **Technical Assessment Panel** |  |
| **Baseline Year** | 2014/15 |
| **Criteria for reporting change from the baseline** | Statistically significant change |

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| **Available groupings\*** | **Yes/No** | **Notes** |
| **NI Level** | Yes |  |
| **Parliamentary Constituency level** | No | Sample size does not allow for analysis at this level. |
| **Local Government District (2014) level** | No | Sample size does not allow for analysis at this level. |
| **Deprivation Quintile** | Yes |  |
| **NISRA Geography Urban/Rural Measure** | Yes |  |
| **Gender** | Yes |  |
| **Age** | Yes |  |
| **Marital Status** | Yes |  |
| **Religion** | Yes |  |
| **Political Opinion** | No |  |
| **Disability** | No | Questions on long-standing illness and limiting long-standing illness. |
| **Dependants** | No | There is a question on the number of children in the household. |
| **Sexual Orientation** | Yes | Breakdown not available due to small numbers. |
| **Racial Group** | No | There is a question on ethnic group though breakdown not available due to small numbers |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | NI Health & Social Care Trust (5 geographical trusts) | |

\* Due to confidentiality constraints, in some instances breakdowns may not be available due to small numbers