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| **Indicator:** | **Healthy life expectancy (HLE) at birth** |

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| **Responsible Statistician:** | Bill Stewart, Department of Health |
| **Web Link to Statistical Publication:** | https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/draft-programme-government-indicator-3-healthy-life-expectancy  <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/public-health-ni-fact-sheet-2018> |
| **Frequency of update:** | Annual |
| **Time lag:** | Approx. 8 months after the end of fieldwork |
| **Data Source:** | Health Survey Northern Ireland, Interim Life Tables (Demography Methodology Branch), Labour Force Survey Population Estimates (DFP), Mid-Year Population Estimates (Demography Methodology Branch). |
| **National Statistics Status** | Official Statistics |
| **Quality Report:** | N/A |
| **Historic Data available from:** | 2010-12 |
| **Time-series trend:** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | Male HLE | Female HLE | | 2010-12 | 58.5 years | 61.6 years | | 2011-13 | 58.4 years | 61.6 years | | 2012-14 | 58.7 years | 61.7 years | | 2013-15 | 58.4 years | 61.0 years | | 2014-16 | 59.1 years | 60.9 years | | 2015-17 | 59.1 years | 60.3 years | |
| **For Survey Data**  **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: 15,260 (both genders),  Confidence interval: +/- 0.8 years |
| **UK/RoI/International comparisons:** | UK: available  UK Regional: available  RoI: available  International (please specify countries): European countries, Australia, USA, China, Japan.  Comparisons are not always directly comparable due to difference in surveying methods and calculation. |
| **Issues in relation to this data, e.g. data limitations, future data availability, changes to methodology** | * Comparisons with other countries are not always directly comparable due to difference in surveying methods and calculation. * Data is not robust below deprivation quintile level and is subject to confidence limits. * Figure is based on Health Survey Northern Ireland (HSNI) participants’ self-reporting of health status and may be affected by any changes to sampling or surveying methods that may occur in the future. * Information is reliant on the continuation of the HSNI and inclusion of the general health question. * Communal establishment data from the census is excluded from the calculation. |
| **Is this measure being used to monitor performance against your current/latest Departmental/ Agency Plan** | Included within Public Health strategy for NI |
| **If yes, please specify any particular baseline point/year for the measure which is being for performance monitoring purposes** | 2010-12 |

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| **Technical Assessment Panel** |  |
| **Baseline Year** | 2012-14 |
| **Criteria for reporting change from the baseline** | Either (a) A statistically significant change or  (b) A consistent (+ or -) change in the data over 4 consecutive years |

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| **Available groupings\*** | **Yes/No** | **Notes** | |
| **NI Level** | Yes | |  |
| **Parliamentary Constituency level** | No | |  |
| **Local Government District (2014) level** | No | |  |
| **Deprivation Quintile** | Yes | |  |
| **NISRA Geography Urban/Rural Measure** | Yes | |  |
| **Gender** | Yes | |  |
| **Age** | Not appropriate | |  |
| **Marital Status** | No | |  |
| **Religion** | No | |  |
| **Political Opinion** | No | |  |
| **Disability** | No | |  |
| **Dependants** | No | |  |
| **Sexual Orientation** | No | |  |
| **Racial Group** | No | |  |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | Most and least deprived quintiles | | |

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