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| **Indicator:** | **% 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/publications/health-survey-northern-ireland-first-results-201718>  <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/draft-programme-government-indicator-6-general-health-questionnaire-ghq-12> |
| **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** | **2010/11** | **2011/12** | **2013/14** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | | 19% | 20% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 17% | 18% | |
| **For Survey Data**  **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: unweighted base of 2926  Confidence interval: +/- 1.4 |
| **UK/RoI/International comparisons:** | 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. |
| **Issues in relation to this data, e.g. data limitations, future data availability, changes to 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** | A 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** | No | There is a question on sexual identity. |
| **Racial Group** | No | There is a question on ethnic group. |
| **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