Gender Pay Gap Report 2024

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1 INTRODUCTION

2 GENDER PAY VS EQUAL PAY

Gender Pay is often confused with Equal Pay but they are not the same thing. Gender pay looks at the average pay of men and women across the whole business, regardless of role or seniority.

EQUAL

Equal pay looks at the difference in pay between a man and a woman doing the same role, with the same skills and experience.

GENDER

3 THE CALCULATIONS

We are required to publish figures on **bonus pay**, our **pay quartiles** and the **Gender Pay Gap**.



4 OUR RESULTS - SKY IRELAND

GENDER PAY GAP EVERYONE	MEAN	MEDIAN
PAYGAP	-6.0%	-2.9%
BONUS GAP	19.0 %	33.4%

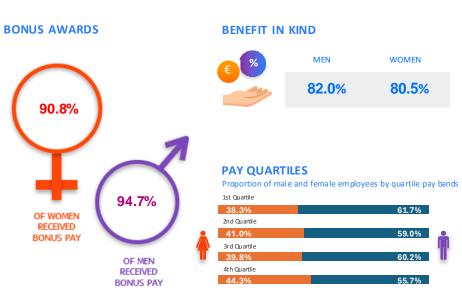
Irish legislation requires

250 employees to publish their gender pay gap figures.

organisations with more than

Our bonus gap is due to a number of factors, including, a number of employees transitioning from an incentive bonus to a fixed annual bonus; more men than women in higher paying quartiles; and more men in retail roles which have an uncapped bonus structure.





5 EXPLAINING THE FIGURES

The vast majority of organisations have a gender pay gap. We have increased the amount of women in Quartiles 3 & 4 since 2023. This year, **our gender pay gap** is slightly in favour of women; in 2022/2023 it was in favour of men. **Our bonus gap** results are further explained in section 4.

EQUAL PAY IS NOT THE ISSUE, GENDER REPRESENTATION IS



I can confirm that selected metrics within this report have been assured by Deloitte with a Limited level of assurance. Please see their opinion available <u>here</u>.



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*https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-ses/structureofearningssurvey2022/genderpaygap/

Basis of reporting gender pay gap data in Sky, Republic of Ireland

The gender pay gap is the difference in the average hourly wage of men and women across the workforce. The Gender Pay Gap Information Act 2021 requires organisations to report on their hourly gender pay gap across a range of metrics. The Regulations which set out the details on how these calculations will be made are published at the link below:

https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2021/act/20/enacted/en/html

Our Gender Pay Gap information has been prepared in accordance with the Gender Pay Gap Information Act 2021.

<u>Scope</u>

The Regulations require organisations with over 250 employees to report on their gender pay gap in 2024 by reference to their employees on a snapshot date in June 2024. The scope of our data is all permanent, fixed-term contract and temporary employees assigned to Sky Subscribers Services Ltd (RoI) on the snapshot date of 27th June 2024.

Method for gathering, processing and reporting data

Gender, defined as legal gender, is gathered at the point when an employment offer is accepted. This is self-reported by all employees.

<u>Ordinary Pay and Bonuses:</u> Total amounts for each employee for Ordinary Pay (includes monetary amounts for basic pay, allowances, overtime, pay for pieœwork, pay for sick leave and shift premium pay) and Bonuses (includes monetary amounts for bonuses and incentives) are extracted from our payroll system, covering the pay months of July 2023 to June 2024 (the reporting period), inclusive.

Although the legislation suggests excluding bonus payments received in the reporting period, where the bonus period isn't the same as the reporting period, we have taken the decision to include the annual management bonuses paid in March 2024. Exclusions – any payments received during the reporting period for hours worked outside this period are excluded. All back pay received during the period has been excluded.

Total Working Hours: The total working hours during the reporting period are recorded for all employees in their work schedule in our HR system. Any periods of unpaid leave during the reporting period are deducted from this total.

Hourly Remuneration: To calculate the hourly remuneration of all employees, we divide the employee's total ordinary pay and bonus pay in respect of the reporting period by the employee's total working hours for that period.

Overview of metrics/indicators that will be reported

Following the rules in the regulations and having calculated the hourly pay for each employee, we calculate and publish the following;

The mean gender pay gap (and split out for part-time employees and temp workers): The difference between the mean hourly remuneration of relevant employees of the male gender and that of relevant employees of the female gender, expressed as a percentage of the mean hourly remuneration of relevant employees of the male gender

The median gender pay gap (and split out for part-time employees and temp workers): The difference between the median hourly remuneration of relevant employees of the male gender and that of relevant employees of the female gender, expressed as a percentage of the mean hourly remuneration of relevant employees of the male gender

<u>The mean bonus gender pay gap</u>: The difference between the mean bonus remuneration paid to relevant employees of the male gender and that paid to relevant employees of the female gender, expressed as a percentage of the mean bonus remuneration paid to male relevant employees

<u>The median bonus gender pay gap</u>: The difference between the median bonus remuneration paid to relevant employees of the male gender and that paid to relevant employees of the female gender, expressed as a percentage of the median bonus remuneration paid to male relevant employees

<u>The proportion of males and females receiving a bonus payment</u>: The proportion of relevant employees of the male gender who were paid bonus remuneration, expressed as a percentage of relevant employees of the male gender

The proportion of males and females receiving any benefits in kind: The proportion of relevant employees of the male gender who were paid benefits-in-kind, expressed as a percentage of relevant employees of the male gender

The proportion of males and females in each quartile pay band: In order to group employees into quartile pay bands, we create a ranking of employees based on their hourly remuneration, from lowest to highest. This is then divided into quartiles: lower, lower middle, upper middle and upper. We then express the proportion of male and female employees in each quartile as a percentage, e.g., the percentage of male employees in the lower quartile and the percentage of female employees in the lower quartile (and so on).