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Gender Pay Gap Report



2018

Introduction

Under new legislation that came into force in April 2017, UK employers with more than 250 employees are required to publish their gender pay gap.

WHAT IS THE GENDER PAY GAP?

The Gender Pay Gap looks at the overall pay of men and women, not taking into account their roles or seniority. This means that the Gender Pay Gap does not provide any insight into Equal Pay, which is the requirement to pay men and women equally for work of equal value.

At PHD Media, as part of the Omnicom Media Group, we are continually looking at ensuring that all our staff are paid fairly for the work that they do.

PHD Media is required to carry out Gender Pay (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

All data in this report is taken from the 12 months prior to 5th April 2018 and includes the employees of our London and Manchester offices as they form part of the same legal entity at the time of the snapshot.

We believe that by analysing our data, we will be able to identify actions to help us improve our position still further. We are committed to championing all employees in their careers at PHD Media Ltd. and understand that inclusion and diversity leads to greater business success.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- All UK companies with 250 or more employees on 5 April 2018 are required to publish specific gender pay information:
 - mean and median gender pay gap
 - mean and median gender bonus gap
 - proportion of males and females receiving a bonus
 - proportion of males and females by quartile pay band
- Figures for each legal entity with at least 250 employees on the snapshot date must be calculated and reported separately
- The mean and median gender pay gap is based on hourly rates of pay as at 5 April 2018
- The mean and median gender bonus gap considers bonus pay received in the 12 months leading up to 5 April 2018
- Pay quartiles look at the proportion of men and women in four pay bands when we divide our workforce into four equal parts

The maths

If – like most people – you can't remember the difference between mean and median calculations from your school days, here's a definition of each to make the numbers we are publishing more meaningful.

THE MEAN:

The mean is calculated by adding all the hourly rates of pay earned by gender and dividing this total by the total number of people in scope.

THE MEDIAN:

The median gender pay gap shows the difference in the midpoints of the ranges of hourly rates of pay for men and women by ordering individual rates of pay by gender from lowest to highest and comparing the middle value.

Generally, the median figure is seen as the more representative figure. This is because the median is not skewed or affected by extreme values, such as very high or low-paid outliers.

The median figure is used by the Office of National Statistics and, if you've read any press coverage of other organisations' published figures, this is almost certainly the figure that will have been quoted.

Mean and median gender pay gap

Overall, our median gender pay gap for hourly pay is 11.39%, so the median pay of men is higher than the median pay of women.



Median
Gender Pay Gap:
11.39%



Mean
Gender Pay Gap:
15.69%

PHD's mean gender pay gap is a difference of 15.69% between mean pay for men and mean pay for women.

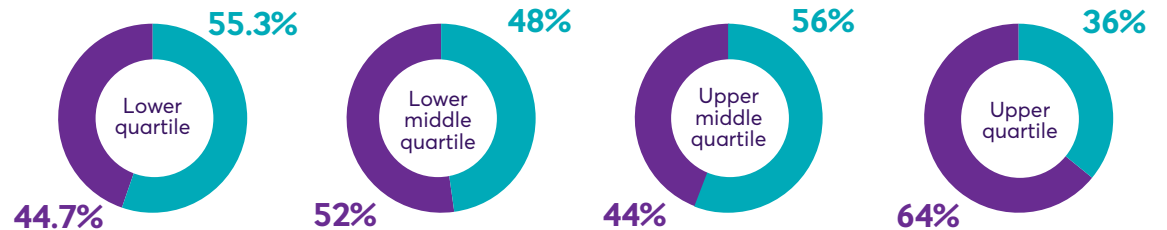
The UK average gender pay gap is 17.9%*

*From the Office of National Statistics



Proportion of males and females by pay quartile

This is the percentage of male and female employees in four quartile pay bands, (dividing our workforce into four equal parts).



Mean and median gender bonus gap



Median Bonus
Gender Pay Gap:

0%



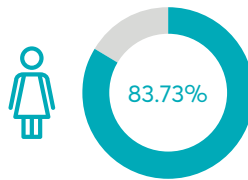
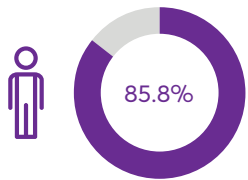
Mean Bonus
Gender Pay Gap:

25.94%

The bonus pay gap reported here is based on all bonuses paid in the 12 months before 5 April 2018.

We are happy to report that our median bonus pay gap is zero. As we mention, this is generally considered to be the most representative figure. However, we do appreciate that the mean bonus gap figure is higher, with men being paid higher bonuses than women.

PROPORTION OF BONUS BY GENDER:



To put this into context at PHD, bonuses are awarded on a discretionary basis to reward personal contribution and do not make up a significant part of remuneration packages. This means that a large percentage does not necessarily equate to a large monetary value.

Actions moving forwards



As of January 1st, 2019, the enhanced maternity, paternity, adoption, shared parental leave policy across Omnicom Media Group UK has been improved upon, ensuring that eligible parents are more favourably rewarded financially. This includes a back to work bonus.



Encouraging more employees to embrace more flexible working practices and flexible working arrangements.



As part of OPEN (the Omnicom People Engagement Network), unconscious bias training is happening across Omnicom Media Group UK with the aim to highlight and overcome the problem of unconscious bias. This is just one part of an ever-expanding focus.

DECLARATION

I confirm that our data has been calculated according to the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

Verica Djurdjevic,
CEO

OMNIWOMEN + ALLIES

To underscore our commitment to a gender inclusive environment, we are part of the Omniwomen + Allies initiative, which is now active in 8 countries.

In the UK we have supported an Annual Summit since 2015, a forum where our future female leaders find inspiration and mentorship. Our goal with this event and its subsequent follow up sessions, known as basecamps, is to foster an environment where women feel they do not need to conform to "traditional" leadership stereotypes to be successful, but instead can be themselves, bringing their own leadership skills and attributes to our agencies.

Here at PHD Media Ltd. we have been very successful at cultivating an environment where women can succeed and become leaders and we are proud that our Senior Leadership Team reflects this with a 50% male / female ratio.

We believe in programmes and initiatives that attract the best talent and foster a culture that gives our people the opportunity to succeed.



The Omnicom People Engagement Network (OPEN)

The umbrella group for all official Omnicom ERGs and D&I activities. It's important to us that our people encompass diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives and so OPEN, and its respective groups, work to foster an inclusive and engaging work environment as well increase networking and business opportunities. Not only is this the right thing to do, but it encourages fresh ideas and thoughts that stimulate creativity and provide outstanding innovation. The Senior Leadership Team lead on our D&I strategy, collectively committing 25% of time to agency D&I initiatives.

Want to learn more about OPEN?

Contact Sam Phillips, Chair, OPEN UK at Sam.Phillips@omnicommediagroup.com or Jay Pepera at Jay.Pepera@omnicommediagroup.com.



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OMNIWOMEN + ALLIES

Founded 2014, Omniwomen + Allies is dedicated to promoting networking and career opportunities for, and developing the skills of, Omnicom's future female leaders. There are chapters all over the world, including New York, China, the UK and Germany, to name a few!

Looking to get involved?

Contact this year's co-Chairs of Omniwomen + Allies
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OPEN PRIDE

Founded in 2016, promotes awareness, acceptance and advocacy by creating opportunities for leadership, visibility, community involvement, networking and business. Through its global chapters, OPEN Pride works to foster an inclusive and engaging work environment for Omnicom's LGBTQ+ community and its allies.

Want to learn more?

Contact this year's co-Chairs of OPEN Pride UK + Allies
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