

Gender Pay Gap Report

The gender pay gap is calculated as the difference between the average hourly earnings of women and men as a proportion of men's average hourly earnings.

The calculation doesn't directly compare men and women doing the same job but it does measure whether men and women are equally distributed across levels of seniority.

The report is not a measure of equal pay. Equal pay is a direct comparison between the pay rates of men and women doing the same or similar jobs.

As at the snapshot date of 5th April 2021 ISS had a headcount of 1091; all of which were in the scope of reporting.

At that time 51% of our employees were female and 49% male.



Understanding the data

The government requires all companies with more than 250 employees on the snapshot date (5th of April each calendar year) to publish figures on their gender pay annually as part of its commitment to tackle gender inequality.

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Median

If ISS lined up all females in order of their pay, the median would be the rate of pay received by the individual in the middle of that line. If we did the same with all males, the median would be the rate of pay received by the individual in the middle of that line. These two pay rates are compared to calculate the median pay gap.

Quartile pay bands

Quartile pay bands are calculated by lining up the pay o the total workforce (Females and Males in the same group) and then splitting the date into four equally sized groups called quartiles. The quartiles are then analysed to show th proportions of females and males in each.



The mean gap in hourly pay

6.62%

This has reduced by 0.89% since 2023

The median gap in hourly pay

0.54%

This has reduced by 3.04% since 2023

The proportion of people paid a bonus

43%

Female

56%

Male

Gender bonus gap

29%

21%

Mean bonus gap

Median bonus gap

Proportion of Males and

Females by quartile pay bands



Understanding the numbers

Measuring our gender pay gap is important to us, as it helps us to understand more about gender equality and helps to inform out recruitment, development and reward strategies. Although our pay gaps are below the UK average, we understand that we can still do more to reduce them to zero and we are pleased with the progress we have made towards this in the last year.

We recognise that our pay gaps are driven by having a largely male leadership team. However, we have good recruitment and selection practices in place so we are confident this is a result of our desire to hire the very best people available at the time and not a result of discriminatory recruitment practice.

We are also confident that our gender pay gap is not representative of an equal pay issue as we carry out extensive benchmarking and pay fairly, regardless of gender or any other protected characteristic.

Declaration

We confirm that Integrated Service Solutions Ltd's gender pay gap calculations are accurate and meet the requirements of the Regulations.

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