Games Workshop Group PLC

GENDER PAY GAP REPORT 2022

HOW IS GENDER PAY CALCULATED

1. MEAN PAY GAP

Mean pay gap is the difference between the average hourly rate of men and women. This is different from 'equal pay' which is the difference in pay between men and women who carry out the same, or similar jobs.

2. MEDIAN PAY GAP

The median pay gap is the difference in pay between the median hourly rate of men and women when lined up from lowest to highest paid.

3. PAY QUARTILES

Quartiles are calculated by sorting all employees across the business from lowest to highest hourly rate and dividing the list into four equal sized groups. The percentage of males and females in each quartile is then calculated.

4. BONUS PAY GAP

The mean and median bonus gap are calculated in the same way as the pay gap, however it is based on the actual bonus paid in the year up to 5th April 2022.

5. SNAPSHOT DATE

The calculations are based on the snapshot date of 5 April 2022; the mean and median hourly rates of pay on the snapshot date and the bonus paid in the year up to the snapshot date.

Gender pay gap summary

Pay Gap

We are in a position to report our findings for 2022 which shows both the mean and median pay gaps having widened over the year due to the joining salary of men being on average 9.8% higher than women joining the business in 2021. This is due to a higher number of women joining the business in entry level roles, and does not reflect a difference in pay between men and women who carry out the same or similar jobs. This has also resulted in the percentage of women in the lower quartile increasing by 3%.

Bonus Pay Gap

We are pleased to report a median bonus pay gap of 0% for a consecutive period due to the Games Workshop profit share scheme that rewards all employees equally for their contribution to our successful performance.

The proportion of men and women receiving a bonus during the year has increased from last year. However this has resulted in the mean bonus pay gap increasing by 6.7%.

GENDER DEMOGRAPHIC			
FEMALE 27%	MALE 73%		
26% in 2021	74% in 2021		

GENDER PAY GAP				
MEAN PAY GAP 10.9% in favour of MEN	MEDIAN PAY GAP 8.3% in favour of MEN			
10.5% in 2021	4.6% in 2021			

PAY QUARTILES					
	Lower	Lower Middle	Upper Middle	Upper	
WOMEN: 2022	32% 133	26% 109	24% 99	19% ₇₈	
2021	29%	26%	26%	19%	
MALE: 2022	68% 282	74% 307	76% 317	81% 336	
2021	71%	74%	74%	81%	

GENDER BONUS PAY GAP					
FEMALE	MALE	MEAN BONUS PAY GAP	MEDIAN BONUS PAY GAP		
91% received a bonus	93% received a bonus	16.1% in favour of MEN	0%		
85% in 2021	90% in 2021	9.4% in 2021	0% in 2021		

What is Games Workshop doing to address its gender pay gap?

At Games Workshop, we value our people and understand the benefit a wide range of perspectives and backgrounds can bring to our business. We understand we must continue our commitment to diversity and inclusion initiatives.

We are continuing to invest in our people plan for 2022/2023 in the following ways:

- We will continue to employ the best people for the jobs that we have available while ensuring that we continue to be an equal opportunities employer. We will continue to apply our recruitment strategy which promotes our jobs as widely as possible externally, encourages internal promotion, and uses skills based assessment to select people for jobs.
- We have launched company-wide equality and unconscious bias training to ensure that our decisions in respect of recruitment, pay and career progression are fair and free from any bias.
- We are committed to fair and equal opportunity career progression as supported by the use of our departmental People Plans conducted every six months.
- We continue to review our pay model to ensure fair, consistent and transparent reward practices.
- The implementation of new policies around working practices and pay will help to guide fair and consistent ways of working.

I, Rachel Tongue, Chief Financial Officer, confirm the data reported is accurate and the figures have been calculated using the standard methodologies used in the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

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