

The Gender Pay Gap

The gender pay gap is the gap between what men and women are paid. Most commonly, it refers to the median annual pay of all women who work full time and year-round, compared to the pay of a similar cohort of men. This chart shows the median annual income of female employees for a random sample of 8 occupations - one from each major occupation category. The black line shows the median annual income of males in the same occupation. The background bars indicate the minimum and maximum median female incomes for other occupations in the same major category.

