

SDG Goal 8 Decent work and economic growth

SDG Target 8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment

and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal

pay for work of equal value

SDG Indicator 8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of female and male employees, by

occupation, age and persons with disabilities

Name of data series	
Average hourly earnings of employees, by sex	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator

The average hourly earnings presents the mean paid gross earnings per unit hours worked of employees, disaggregated by sex. The data are relevant for calculating the gender pay gap.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 02/11/2017)

The indicator is compliant with the international metadata description of the SDG indicator 8.5.1.

4. Data description

The data are calculated on the basis of the national structure of earnings survey. These data are compiled in a four-yearly survey (last 2014). The results for interim years are estimated by using yearly averages of the quarterly earnings survey. Both statistics are conducted by the Federal Statistical Office.

5. Calculation method

By sex:

Average hourly earnings of employees = $\frac{\text{mean gross earnings of employees per month}}{\text{mean hours worked per month (h)}}$

6. Unit of measure EUR/h

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
Quarterly earning survey: t + 3 months Structure of earnings surveys: t + 18 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
April 2016	2011-2015



11. Accessibility of source data

Press Release about the Gender Pay Gap 2017:

https://www.destatis.de/EN/PressServices/Press/pr/2018/03/PE18_099_621.html

12. Metadata on source data

Quality report of quarterly earnings survey:

https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Verdienste/einfuehrung.html

Quality reports of earnings and labour costs statistics (Only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Verdienste/einfuehrung.html

13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)

8.5.1 Gender Pay Gap

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2. Definition of indicator

Gender pay gap (unadjusted) measures the percentage difference in average gross hourly earnings between women and men. The unadjusted gender pay gap does not offer any information on the difference in earnings between female and male persons with equivalent qualifications employed in the same occupation and carrying out comparable tasks.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 02/11/2017)

The indicator is mentioned in the international metadata description of the SDG indicator 8.5.1.

4. Data description

The gender pay gap is determined on the basis of the national structure of earnings survey. These data are compiled in a four-yearly survey (last 2014). The results for interim years are estimated by using yearly averages of the quarterly earnings survey. Both statistics are conducted by the Federal Statistical Office.

5. Calculation method

Gender Pay Gap =

(average hourly earnings of men – average hourly earnings of women) x 100%

average hourly earnings of men

6. Unit of measure %

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
Quarterly earning survey: t + 3 months Structure of earnings surveys: t + 18 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
April 2016 (every four years)	2011-2015



11. Accessibility of source data

Gender Pay Gap (unadjusted):

https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Arbeit/Verdienste/Verdienste-

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- 8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of employees, by sex

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