

Travelodge UK Hotels Limited gender pay disclosure

Travelodge is proud of its diverse workforce. We work hard to promote diversity and inclusion across our teams, including the issue of gender.

Travelodge’s gender diversity is excellent and this is reflected in the median pay gap of 6.3%. We have strong levels of female representation throughout our management structure, from the executive level through to our hotel teams, where a majority of managers are women.

The gender pay gap at Travelodge is principally driven by the representation of different genders in different categories of job, rather than by differing pay rates within each job level. As an example, 48% of our employees work in housekeeping. As these roles lend themselves to flexible, part-time hours, this often makes these roles highly attractive to people looking to fit work around other commitments. This tends to attract many women to the job with the result that 88% of housekeepers are women. As these jobs are at the lower end of our national pay scale, this affects the median pay gap. Similarly, our bonus pay gap is driven by the current presence of more men than women in roles that have a greater degree of variable pay, rather than by differences between the bonus arrangements for men and women at each job grade.

We are committed to continuing to improve our position on gender diversity and equal pay, particularly within areas where nationally there continues to be an imbalance. This will be based on robust policies to ensure that men and women can succeed equally based on individual merit. Examples include advertising all roles internally to attract from a wide candidate pool, greater recruitment onto our Aspire management development programme from our housekeeping team and greater focus on attracting external female candidates at all levels.

In the years ahead, we will continue to work to make Travelodge a great place to work for all our colleagues - and to promote diversity and equality across the business.

Reporting requirements

Provided below are the statutory figures

Pay information

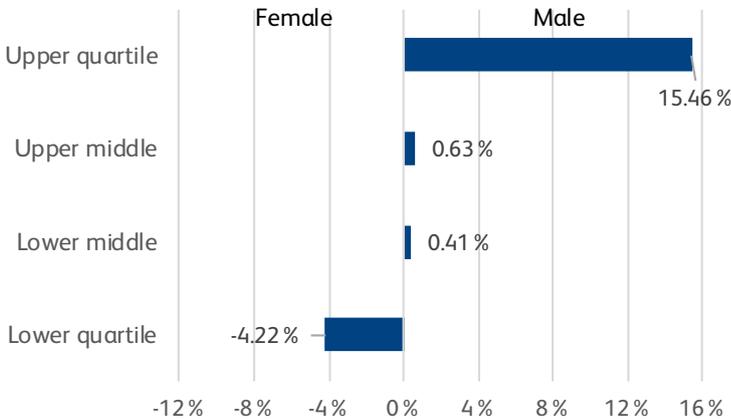
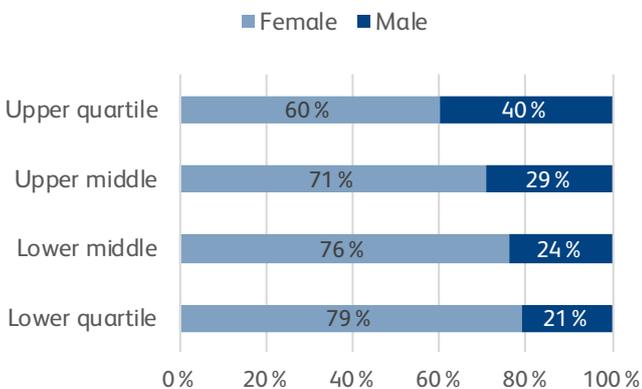
Mean hourly pay difference between male and female employees	14.5%
Median hourly pay difference between male and female colleagues	6.3%

Our overall gender pay gap is 14.5%

Travelodge’s mean headline pay gap is 14.5% in favour of males. The national average is 17.3%.

Travelodge employ a greater number of females (72%) to males (28%), our median headline pay gap is 6.3% in favour of males. This pay gap is well below the national average of 18.1%, and the Office for National Statistics industry average of 19.8%.

Gender split - pay quartiles



Breaking the gender pay gap by quartile, we see the upper quartile is the main influencer in the company’s mean pay gap at 15.5%. The pay gaps in each of the remaining quartiles are negligible, with the lower quartile favouring females.

Mean bonus pay difference between male and female employees 58.0%

Median bonus pay difference between male and female colleagues 9.6%

Percentage of men and women who were paid bonus pay within a 12 month period Male 8.5% Female 5.0%

Travelodge's median headline bonus pay gap is 9.6%, while the mean headline bonus pay gap is 58.0% both in favour of males. Proportionally, there is no significant imbalance between males and females receiving bonus payments.

The bonus pay gap calculation uses actual bonus paid, without a conversion to an hourly rate or pro-rated figure. Some of the bonus pay gap is attributed to this, as at Travelodge we have a higher number of female part-time workers than male.

I confirm that the information reported is accurate and meets the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.



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