

HRLocker Gender Pay Gap
REPORT 2024-2025

Our Commitment to Pay Equity

At **HRLocker**, we are committed to fostering an inclusive, diverse, and equitable workplace where all employees have the opportunity to thrive. We believe in **pay fairness**, transparency, and career progression based on **merit**, **not gender**.

Under the Irish Gender Pay Gap Information Act (2021), companies are required to report their gender pay gap annually. Our snapshot date for 2024 is June 2024, and in this report, we provide all 16 required pay gap metrics.

Additionally, we have included **January 2025 data to demonstrate our progress** towards reducing the gender pay gap. Our goal is clear: **achieve a neutral gender pay gap by 2027.**



Understanding the Gender Pay Gap

The gender pay gap measures the average difference in hourly earnings between men and women across an organisation. It is not the same as equal pay, which ensures men and women receive the same pay for the same work. The gender pay gap highlights wider workplace representation trends, including how men and women are distributed across job levels, pay quartiles, and bonus structures.



Our Gender Pay Gap Results

We are proud of the progress we have made. **Between June 2024 and January 2025, HRLocker has** reduced its mean gender pay gap from 11.5% to 5.9%.

Metric	June 2024	January 2025 (Progress)
Mean Gender Pay Gap	11.5% in favour of men	5.9% in favour of men
Median Gender Pay Gap	9.1% in favour of men	8.2% in favour of men
Mean Bonus Pay Gap	21.3%	18.4%
Median Bonus Pay Gap	19.2%	15.7%
Proportion Receiving Bonus (M)	55%	60%
Proportion Receiving Bonus (F)	50%	57%
Proportion Receiving Benefits in Kind (M)	100%	100%
Proportion Receiving Benefits in Kind (F)	100%	100%
Mean Benefit in Kind Pay Gap	11.5%	5.9%
Median Benefit in Kind Pay Gap	9.1%	8.2%
Mean Hourly Remuneration Gap (Part- Time)	8.7% in favour of men	6.2% in favour of men
Median Hourly Remuneration Gap (Part- Time)	7.2% in favour of men	5.8% in favour of men
Mean Hourly Remuneration Gap (Temporary Contracts)	12.1% in favour of men	9.5% in favour of men
Median Hourly Remuneration Gap (Temporary Contracts)	10.4% in favour of men	8.1% in favour of men



Pay Distribution at HRLocker

The following data shows how men and women are distributed across different pay quartiles in our organisation:

Quartile	Male Representation	Female Representation
Upper Quartile	72%	28%
Upper Middle	65%	35%
Lower Middle	58%	42%
Lower Quartile	50%	50%

This distribution reflects the **ongoing work needed to increase female** representation in senior roles and ensure pay equity across all levels.

Key Progress Achieved (June 2024 - January 2025)

- Higher representation of women in senior roles
- Increase in women receiving bonuses (from 50% to 57%)
- Reduction in the mean gender pay gap (from 11.5% to 5.9%)
- Reduction in the mean bonus pay gap (from 21.3% to 18.4%)
- Reduction in the mean benefit in kind pay gap (from 11.5% to 5.9%)



While progress has been made, we acknowledge that **there is more** work to do to close the gender pay gap entirely.



Our Actions to Address the Gender Pay Gap

We are proactively working to achieve gender pay parity by 2027 through structured initiatives across four key areas:



Fair Pay & Policy Improvements

- ✓ Annual salary benchmarking to ensure equal pay for equal work
- ✓ Enhanced maternity, adoptive, and paternity leave benefits
- ✓ 5% employer pension contributions for all employees



Leadership & Career Development

- Mentorship & sponsorship programmes to support career progression
- ✓ Internal leadership development pathways for female employees
- ✓ Training for hiring managers to eliminate unconscious bias



Recruitment & Representation

- ✓ Active recruitment of women into leadership roles
- ✓ Improved diversity policies in hiring practices
- Tracking of gender balance across promotions



Accountability & Transparency

- ✓ Annual gender pay audits and public reporting
- Quarterly internal reviews of gender pay gap trends
- ✓ CEO & Leadership Team accountability for closing the pay gap

These concrete actions are designed to ensure lasting, meaningful change at HRLocker.



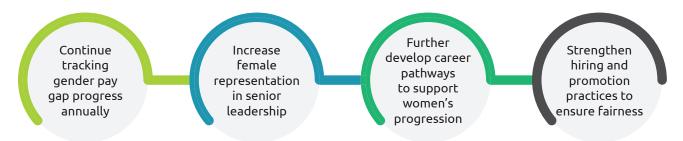


Looking Ahead: Our 2027 Goal

Our mission is clear: achieve a neutral gender pay gap by 2027.

We recognise that **real change takes time**, but we are committed to ensuring that **gender does not determine opportunity or reward at HRLocker.**

Next Steps:



We are **proud** of the improvements we've made, but we remain **fully committed** to ensuring that every employee—**regardless of gender**—has the opportunity to thrive.

Publication & Compliance

This report is **published on HRLocker's website** for full transparency.

HRLocker is fully compliant with the Irish Gender Pay Gap Information Act (2021).

Gender pay gap data will be **reviewed and updated annually.**

We are committed to leading the way in **gender pay equity**, ensuring that fairness, transparency, and opportunity are at the heart of everything we do.

