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GENDER PAY GAP REPORT 2025

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What is the Gender Pay Gap?

The gender pay gap is the difference in the average hourly pay of men and women across an organisation, expressed as a percentage of average male earnings. It compares the pay of all men and all women and not just those in the same jobs, with the same working patterns or the same competencies, qualifications or experience.

The gender pay gap is different to equal pay. Equal pay compares the pay of people doing the same work. The gender pay gap captures whether females and males are represented equally across the different levels of an organisation.

Why are we reporting?

The Gender Pay Gap Information Act 2021 requires all organisations with over 50 employees to report on their hourly gender pay gap across a range of metrics.

What is our snapshot date?

The snapshot date chosen was 29th June 2025 which means we reviewed the pay data from the previous 12 months, 1st July 2024 - 29th June 2025. Data was sourced from our payroll system and calculations were based on regulatory guidelines found <u>here</u>.

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0%

Median Bonus Pay Gap

67.57%

% of males receiving bonus pay

74.6%

% of females receiving bonus pay

2.7%

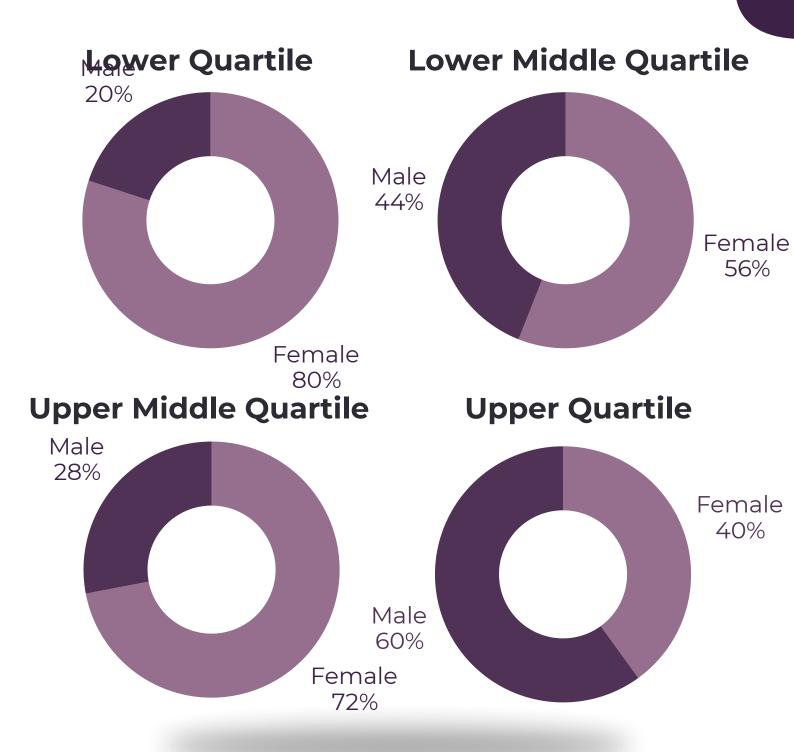
% of males receiving BIK

1.59%

% of females receiving BIK

**We have no temporary employees

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13.31%

Mean Gender Pay Gap

1.55%

Median Hourly Pay Gap

1.56%

Mean Hourly Pay Gap (part-time employees)

0.51%

Median Hourly Pay Gap (part-time employees)

65.89%

Mean Bonus Pay Gap

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Gender Pay Gap

Our Mean Gender Pay Gap is 13.31%. Our Mean Gender Pay Gap is largely attributable to our organisation shape. 63% of our workforce are females and there is over representation of females in lower-level and mid-level positions. It is worth noting that there are significantly more male chefs than female chefs, most of which are represented in the upper quartile, 73% and 27%. Nationally, almost 70% of chefs in Ireland are men.

The median hourly pay gap (1.55%) shows that male and female employees performing similar work typically earn comparable rates.

Mean Bonus Pay Gap

Our mean bonus pay gap is 65.89%. This is largely as a result of females being over represented at lower-level and midlevel positions. The mean gap is impacted by a small number of higher-value bonuses, which slightly increases the average for male employees due to job title and position. In addition, there are more male managers in positions that have KPI's attached.

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Action Plan

- We are committed to gender equality in terms of recruitment, development and progression.
- We will provide training to the key recruitment personnel on 'Diversity, Inclusion and Unconscious Bias'.
- Encourage females to progress, take part in training programmes on offer by the company and pursue managerial positions, particularly operational management positions.
- Promote cheffing as a lucrative and viable career for females by working with schools, training centres and third level institutions to communicate opportunities.

