Ethnicity Pay Gap Reporting

Our Workforce Profile



The profile of our workforce, with more Ethnically Diverse employees in lower-grade, lower paid roles compared to non-Ethnically Diverse employees influences our pay gap.



We are one of the few organisations who voluntary publish their ethnicity pay gap and are lobbying for mandatory reporting. It's an important demonstration of our commitment to transparency and focus on ethnic diversity. The Ethnicity Pay Gap measures the difference in pay between all employees who have identified as black, asian and minority ethnicity (Ethically Diverse) and white (non-Ethically Diverse) employees across Nationwide¹.

Our Ethnicity Pay Gap

How do we know our employees are paid fairly?

An ethnicity pay gap and equal pay are not the same thing. Equal pay is about the pay of people who are doing the same or equivalent jobs. We're confident we don't have issues with equal pay. Through our regular Equal Pay Audits we review our pay system in detail. We operate a number of pay ranges across job levels and require there to be objective reasons for any differences within pay ranges, such as competency and experience.



Our Priorities

We set measures for greater representation in senior roles. ethnic diversity is a key focus area under our revised inclusion and diversity mission and approach.

We have launched a Sponsorship Programme to match talented people from minority groups to leaders who believe in their potential and will support their development.



Our well established employee network group Race Together helps our ethnic minority employees may face.



raise awareness and understanding of the barriers

Ethnicity Pay Gap: Percentage difference in hourly pay between all Ethnically Diverse and all non-Ethnically Diverse employees working at 5 April 2020. Only employees who had declared their ethnicity as at 5 April 2020 have been included in the calculation. Ethnicity Bonus Gap: Percentage difference in bonus paid to all Ethnically Diverse and all non-Ethnically Diverse in the 12 months to 5 April 2020. All percentages are rounded to the nearest 0.1%. Only employees who had declared their ethnicity as at 5 April 2020 have been included in the calculation. Ethnically Diverse: Black asian and minority ethnicity. Employees have voluntarily provided their ethnicity based on how they self-identify. All employees who have identified as any ethnic group other than 'White' have been included as Ethnically Diverse. The Mean: The average, when all pay or bonuses for Ethnically Diverse and non-Ethnically Diverse employees are added together and divided by the number of Ethnically Diverse and non-Ethnically Diverse employees, this is the mean. The Median: The middle value, when pay or bonuses for Ethnically Diverse and non-Ethnically Diverse employees are listed in numerical order, the middle number is the median.

Proportion of Ethnically Diverse & Non-Ethnically Diverse employees in each pay quartile

Quartile*	Proportion of Non Ethnically Diverse	Proportion of Ethnically Diverse
Lower	86.9%	13.1%
ower Middle	84.8%	15.2%
Ipper Middle	89.8%	10.2%
Upper	92.4%	7.6%

*Three guartiles have 4,126 people and one has 4,125. Each guartile represents one quarter of those working at Nationwide when ordered from lowest to highest paid. The quartile figures do not include employees who had not declared their ethnicity at the time of reporting.

¹For the purposes of this infographic 'employees' refers to employees of Nationwide, Non-Executive Directors and temporary workers who have a contract to perform work personally for Nationwide.

The bonus gap calculation does not make any adjustment for part time working or where an employee starts midway through the reporting period. Proportionally more Ethnically Diverse employees contained in this reporting period were new starters compared to non-Ethnically Diverse and therefore, receive a pro rata bonus payment.

We have made a public **RACE AT WORK** commitment through being CHARTER a signatory to the Governments Race at Work Charter to tackle barriers ethnic minorities face in recruitment and progression.



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