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The Current State of Pay Equity: UK Data Summary



Communicating and sharing pay equity goals



remains one of the lowest organizational communication priorities for UK companies in 2024

Sharing ESG goals (63%))		
Finance & Insurance		Retail	
	76%		47%
Healthcare		Hospitality & Food & Beverage	
	70%		70%
Automotive		Technology	
	43%		65%

DEI efforts with employees (68%)

Finance & Insurance		Retail	
	74%		55%
Healthcare		Hospitality & Food & Beverage	
	76%		77%
Automotive		Technology	
	66%		63%

85%

of UK employers are aware of pay equity standards at local, state/regional (79%) and national level (77%)

50%

41%

only half are aware of global pay equity standards

doubt their organization complies with global standards





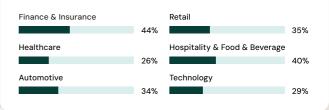
One third

of UK companies don't have a pay equity strategy in place

Of those who do have a strategy in place (65%)

it should be re-evaluated as **37%** say their approach to pay equity is hurting their ability to attract talent

Companies without a pay equity strategy in place



Companies with a pay equity strategy in place and the impact of attracting talent





How UK Employers Are Taking Action

88% 76%)1% Healthcare Hospitality & Food & Beverage 60% 94% of UK employers have most UK employers shared their existing gender would support Automotive Technology legislation mandating 77% pay gap internally with 86% employees or with external pay transparency audiences. practices. Shared gender pay gap internally/externally 72% of UK companies have conducted a pay equity analysis and uncovered: 61% 57% 45% 50% 50% 44% 47% 46% 42% 44% Many employers took additional steps to proactively improve transparency and correct pay gaps, including:

Finance & Insurance

78%	Listing salary ranges within new job descriptions
69%	Increasing salaries due to inflation and economic standard of living costs
68%	Providing clear structure for bonuses and performance review processes
66%	Implementing a process for continuous feedback
63%	Offering more resources to help employees better understand their total compensation

62%	Increasing pay to correct existing pay gaps and salary inconsistencies
58%	Increasing salaries based on performance
58%	Implementing company-wide performance review processes
50%	Making executive pay visible/public knowledge
33%	Disclosing the pay ratio for executive officers and median employees

Retail

80%

100%

65%

86%

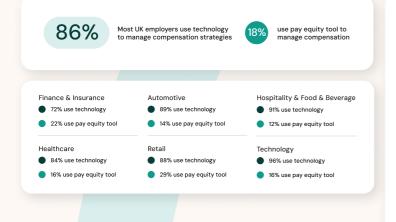
79%

88%

90%

Using Technology to Enable Pay Equity

The increased adoption of HR technology and data analytics has become a key enabler for organizations looking to redress pay equity challenges.



UK employers use technology to

Conduct performance reviews	
Identify performance issues among staff	79%
	79%
Predict future salaries	770/
Provide employee feedback	77%
	74%
Boost employee engagement	72%
Identify pay gaps	7270
	62%
Ensure gender pay equity	65%
Ensure racial pay equity	
	54%

Putting Artificial Intelligence to Work





One in four UK employers who don't currently use AI to inform compensation strategies are planning to use it in the near future



25%

24%	Financial & Insurance
20%	Healthcare
26%	Automotive
26%	Retail
26%	Hospitality & Food & Beverage
29%	Technology

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