



ALLIANZ COMMERCIAL

# Large-Corp & Specialty UK Gender pay gap report



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At Allianz Commercial, we are steadfast in our dedication to fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce that draws strength from a multitude of perspectives. We believe that embracing diversity not only fuels innovation and challenges the status quo but also enhances the quality of service we deliver.



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At Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty (AGCS) UK, the gender pay gap is primarily influenced by lower levels of female representation in senior roles and higher paying functions such as Underwriting and Pricing (see page 5). We are actively pursuing strategies to close this gap, ensuring that our commitment to equal opportunities is reflected across all levels of our organisation. By nurturing our employees' growth and accommodating their unique life circumstances, we aim to create an environment where everyone is empowered to succeed and contribute meaningfully to our collective goals.

#### **A note on language in this report**

Following current UK Government requirements for gender pay gap reporting, gender must be reported in a binary way, recognising only men and women, and we are unable to report non-binary or other identities in this report.

At Allianz, we strive to create an inclusive and safe work environment where all colleagues have the opportunity to be themselves. We are fully committed to support and include our transgender and non-binary colleagues and working towards a world where everyone is treated with dignity, respect and fairness.







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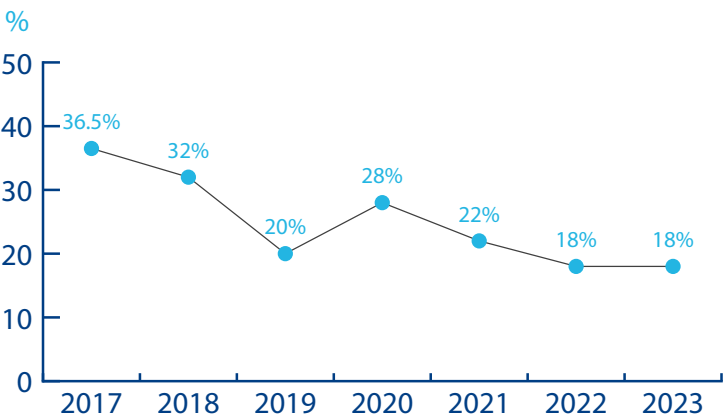
This is our seventh Gender Pay Gap Report where we share our numbers against the key Government measures.

Allianz Commercial saw an improvement in the median pay gap in 2024 but the mean pay compared to prior year remained the same in the UK.

Over the past seven reporting years, our overall mean pay gap has decreased by 51%, our overall median pay gap by 44%.

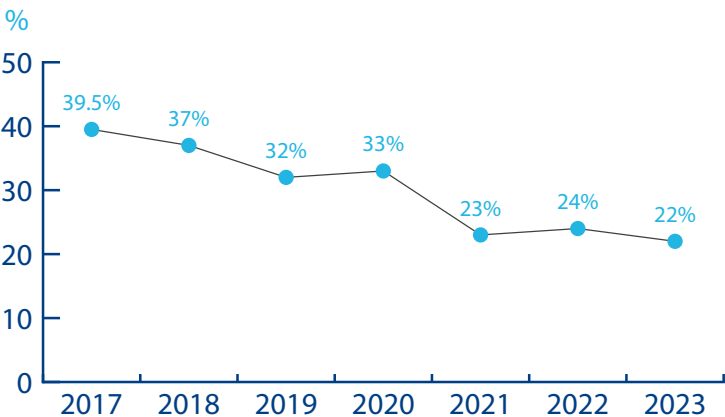
### Overall mean pay

The difference between the average hourly earnings of men and women.



### Overall median pay

The difference between the midpoints in the ranges of hourly earnings of men and women.



# Bonus pay



## MEAN BONUS PAY GAP

43%

up from 40% in 2023  
and down from 51% in 2022

## OVERALL MEDIAN BONUS

39%

down from 40% in 2023  
and 40% in 2022

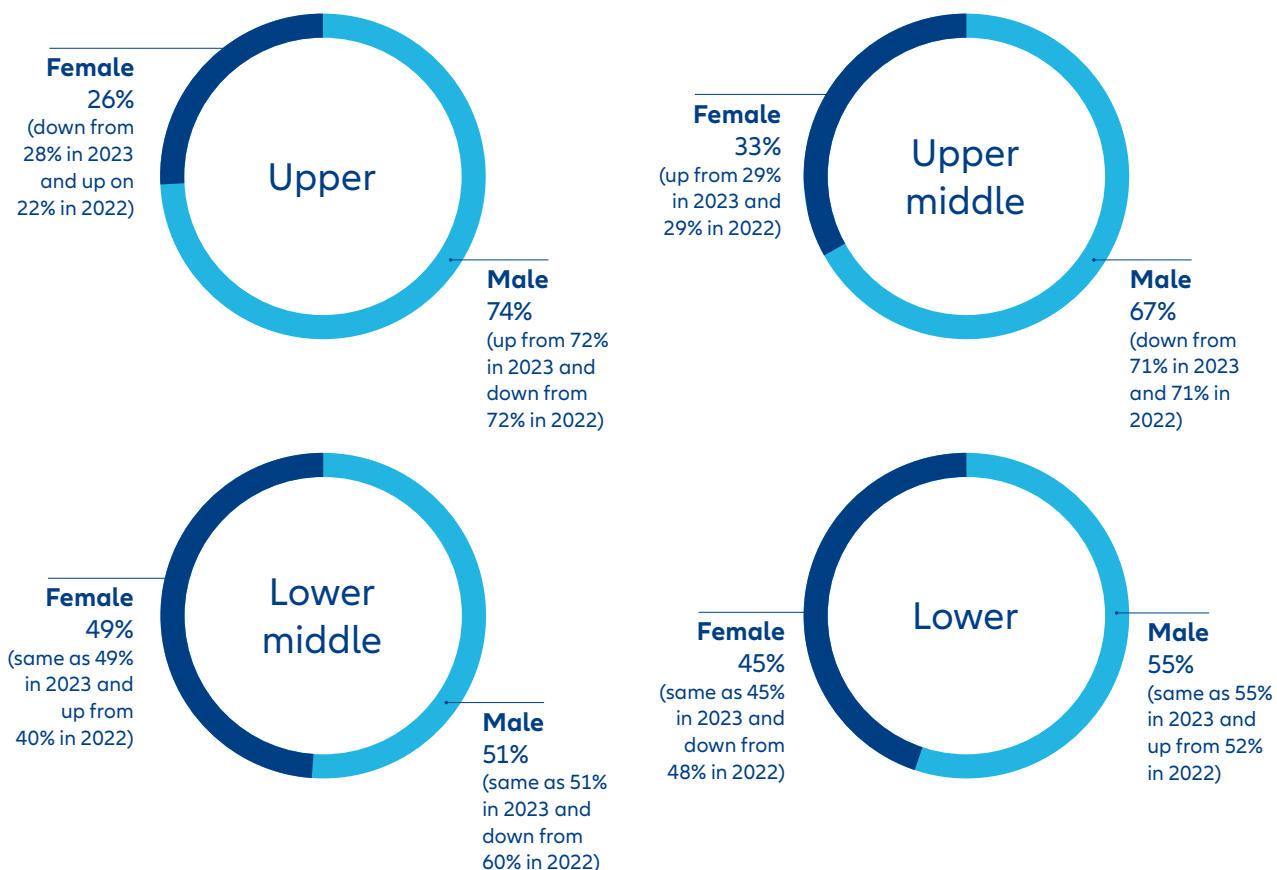


All permanent UK employees are eligible to receive a bonus as part of their Allianz package, under set bonus rules. The criteria for eligibility include time of joining or leaving which is the principal driver in the report for employees not qualifying for a bonus.



# Gender distribution by pay quartile

The charts below illustrate the gender distribution across Allianz Commercial in the UK in four equally sized quartiles. The pay gaps identified are a reflection of the demographics of Allianz Commercial in the UK and our overall underrepresentation of women in more senior roles within the organisation.



# How can we close the gap?

## Career progression

To improve gender representation at all levels, in order to reduce our gap, we have multiple leadership programmes that promote gender equality and gender-balanced succession planning for our positions.

In addition, we have implemented HR governance for gender ambitions relating to our talent acquisition and key diversity measures must be met for all executive hirings.

To focus and enhance our efforts, we have launched a working group with representatives from across HR, which is accountable for driving sustainable diversity in our leadership population through a number of core projects and activities in areas such as sponsorship, development and talent acquisition.

## Talent pipelines and the next generation

We continue to build our talent pipeline by investing in our early careers offering across all areas of our business. Our summer Interns programme; multi-year Apprenticeships; and Graduate programme, are all designed to provide career insights and experience to attract diverse talent to our industry.

We partner with a number of charitable organisations, alongside external networks such as iCAN, the Insurance Cultural Awareness Network; and the Chartered Insurance Institute to promote our business and make it an attractive, inclusive employer for the next generation.







## EDGE

EDGE stands for Economic Dividend for Gender Equality and is a renowned external certification. It measures different aspects of gender equity, ranging from equal pay and gender representation to processes and culture. The certification runs in a two-year cycle.

In 2023 we successfully met the criteria to achieve the more advanced 'EDGE Move' level of certification with a "high relevance of gender equality for Allianz" and this remains in place for 2024 across the two-year cycle. In 2025 we will repeat the certification.

## Supporting working parents

### Policy

We strive to be a family friendly employer that recognises the moments that matter - good and bad. We have continued to develop our family policies and made significant enhancements during 2024, such as an increase of paternity leave from 2 to 4 weeks and more importantly a unified parenthood policy, bringing together maternity, shared parental and adoption leave under a single, comprehensive policy, ensuring consistency and clarity in our support for all parents. This includes a day one eligibility for all types of family leave as well as a three-month phased return to work program for anyone taking leave under the parenthood umbrella allowing for part-time return on a full-time salary.

Furthermore we introduced a fertility leave policy granting 5 days of leave at full pay for fertility treatments as well as a fostering leave policy supporting foster parents during the process with up to 9 days of paid leave.

### Resources

Employees also have year-round access to resources to help working parents and carers through MyFamilyCare. The service provides access to range of services including emergency childcare; holiday camp provisions and discounts; parental leave toolkits; backup adult and elder care; counselling; webinars and online materials. In 2024 we doubled the allowance from 5 to 10 days per employee p.a. to support employees with caring responsibilities for children or elders.

We have recently introduced a coaching program for retuning parents with our coaching partner RiseSmart, offering personalised coaching support to employees navigating their new life phase as they rebalance professional responsibilities with family life.

### Networks

The Allianz Commercial UK Families Network, launched in 2021, continues to provide a safe space for parents and carers to connect, share their experience and work together to make the workplace more family friendly. The group meets quarterly and engage across a MS Teams channel.

Allianz Commercial remains a sponsor of the Insurance Families Network which works to empower parents and carers to have a better working life.

## Menopause support

Allianz Commercial UK has a dedicated Menopause guide to ensure our employees feel supported when dealing with their symptoms at work. In addition our private healthcare plans aim to make it easier for employees to talk openly, positively and respectfully about menopause. Resources include access to expert advice and support in a Women's Health Hub; mental health support for any symptoms related to the menopause; and a Healthline to speak to a menopause-trained nurse 24/7.



# Gender pay gap reporting

## Why report on gender pay?

Gender Pay Reporting legislation came into force in April 2017. It requires employers with 250 or more employees to report annually on the six key measures. The purpose of this legislation is to put a spotlight on gender pay. It aims to encourage larger employers to put solutions in place to reduce the gap, whilst acknowledging the strategic importance of gender balance and equality for ongoing organisational success.

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**Mean gender pay gap** – difference between average hourly earnings of men and women.

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**Median gender pay gap** – difference between the midpoints in the ranges of hourly earnings of men and women, lines up all salaries in that sample in order from lowest to highest and picks the middle point.

3

**Quartile pay bands** – the proportions of males and females in the lower, lower middle, upper middle and upper pay ranges.

4

**Mean bonus gap** – as above, but looking at average bonuses paid rather than salary.

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**Median bonus gap** – as above but for bonuses rather than salary.

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**Bonus proportions** – percentage of men and women receiving a bonus (performance award) payment.

For more information:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/gender-pay-gap-reporting-overview>







## What is a Gender Pay Gap?

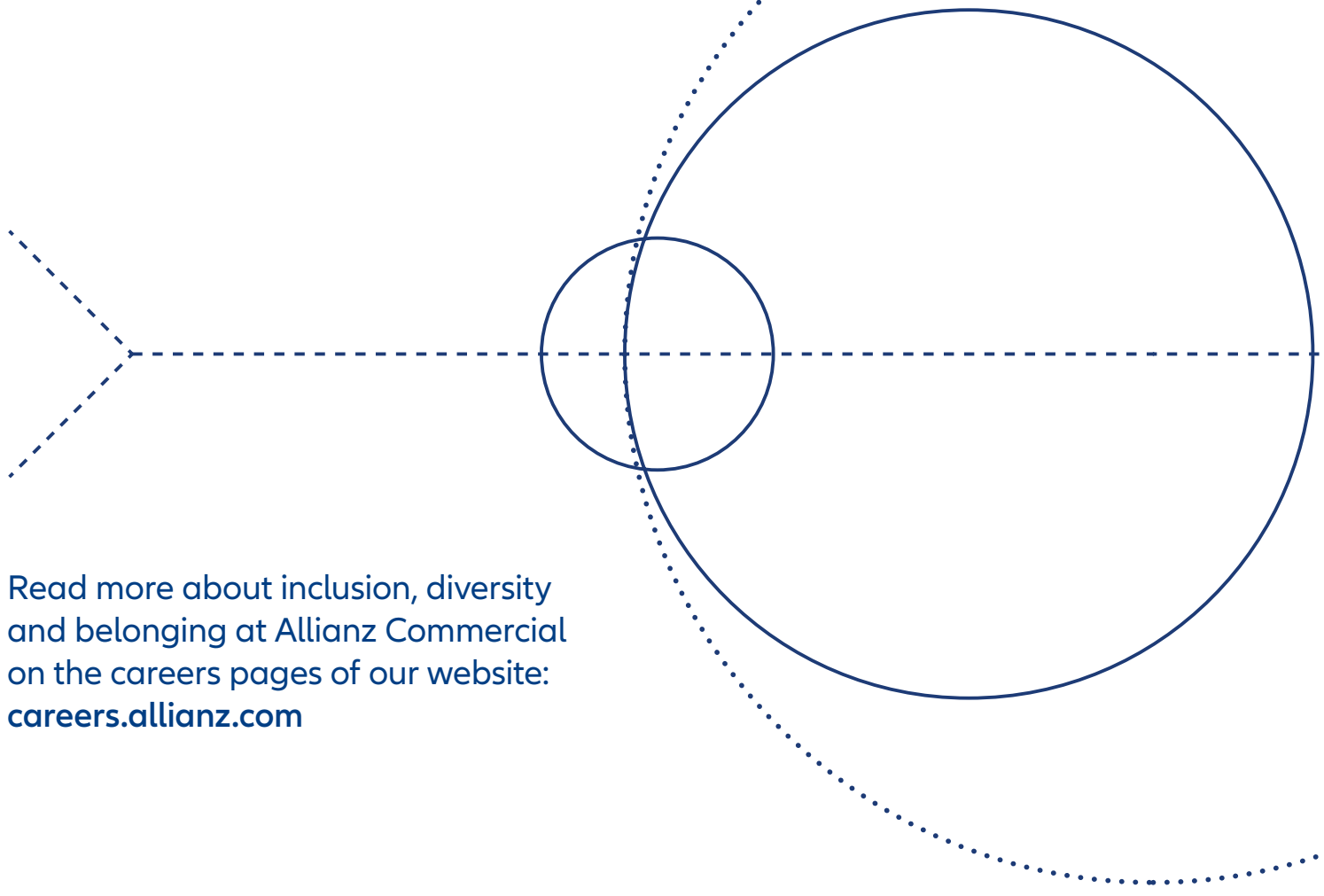
A gender pay gap measures the difference between male and female average hourly earnings across a whole organisation, irrespective of their role or seniority. It is expressed as a percentage of male pay. It does not look at 'like for like' role comparisons, so if an organisation has more men in senior roles and/or more women in junior roles, it will have a gender pay gap

## Pay equality at Allianz Commercial

'Equal pay' and the 'gender pay gap' both deal with the levels of pay between males and females at work, but they are two different measures.

Equal pay refers to our obligation to pay men and women the same for the same or similar work or for work of equal value. We have robust processes to ensure that males and females are paid equally for equivalent jobs across Allianz Commercial in the UK. An organisation may have equal pay but still have a gender pay gap. Our gender pay gap figures show that men earn more than women – not because we are paying men more than women for equal work, but because there are fewer women employed in more senior, higher paid roles.





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