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Pay in Europe 2010: how to use the tables

Pay in Europe brings together data from a wide range of sources to determine the relationship between pay and job size in national private-sector marketplaces.

The tables provide benchmark hourly pay data for 47 European countries and territories as at February 1st, 2010. Each table is broken down into 32 job positions within two categories of company type or size.

The data is presented as a set of midpoints for each occupational group within a typical grade spread. All figures are gross (pre-tax) adult rates, expressed in local currency and are inclusive of regular overtime and shift pay, but do not include variable pay elements such as bonuses and commission.

The 'benchmark' approach used in the report provides a set of reference points for maintaining a rational discipline on salary practice in each national market place. The tables may be used to produce a guide for those establishing a new operation in a particular European country. They will also be of value to those with established operations who require an objective reference point during pay negotiations, annual reviews or for general salary administration purposes.

The following sample table is for Romania and is presented for illustrative purposes only.

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Key to job positions

E1	Entry level: service sector
	(simple duties)

- **E2** Service sector operative (basic skills)
- E3 Service/retail sales assistant (product and interpersonal skills)
- O1 Routine office position (general tasks)
- **O2** Specialist office duties: accounts clerk, purchasing assistant etc.
- O3 Advanced office skills: para/ semiqualified professional
- **S1** Secretarial position
- **S2** Senior secretarial position
- Sa Secretary to board member or general manager
- W1 Unskilled manual worker
- W2 Semi-skilled manual worker
- W3 Skilled manual worker
- T1 Entry level technician
- Γ2 Senior technician
- T3 Principal technician/computer programmer
- F1 Foreman (blue-collar)
- F2 Superintendant (blue-collar)/ supervisor (white-collar)
- R1 Sales representative/executive

- R2 Senior sales representative/ executive
- R3 Key account executive/business development executive
- P1 Entry level professional (eg. newlyqualified chartered accountant)
- P2 Career professional (after 3-5 years' practical experience)
- P3 Senior professional (after 7-10 years' practical experience)
- P4 Expert professional (with national/ international standing)
- M1 Middle management (functional)
- M2 Senior management (divisional/regional responsibility)
- M3 Head of department: major function (eg. sales, production etc.)
- D1 Director of subsidiary or divisional board/general manager
- D2 Director of main board/managing director (subsidiary)
- **GM1** Managing director (National focus, covering one principal sector)
- **GM2** Chief executive officer (Complex, multi-layered business)
- GM3 Group chief executive officer (Transnational, complex, high risk)



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Level	Occupational groups by type of organisation		-			Loc	al currency:	euro			
	Locally-owned	Foreign-owned	Minimum Midpoint Maximum								
	>10 employees	>10 employees	80%	85%	90%	95%	100%	105%	110%	115%	120%
1	E1		***	***	***	***	1.39	***	***	***	***
2		E1	***	***	1.39	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.69	***	***
3	E2		***	1.45	1.54	1.62	1.71	1.79	1.88	1.96	***
4		E2	1.51	1.61	1.70	1.80	1.89	1.98	2.08	2.17	2.27
5	E3,W1		1.68	1.78	1.88	1.99	2.09	2.20	2.30	2.41	2.51
6	W1	E3,W1	1.86	1.97	2.09	2.20	2.32	2.44	2.55	2.67	2.78
7	O1,T1,W2	O1,T1,W2	2.18	2.32	2.45	2.59	2.72	2.86	3.00	3.13	3.27
8	S1,W3	S1	2.56	2.72	2.88	3.04	3.20	3.36	3.52	3.68	3.84
9	O2,T2,S2	O2,T2,W3	3.77	4.01	4.24	4.48	4.72	4.95	5.19	5.42	5.66
10	F1,O3,P1,R1,T3	F1,P1,S2,T3	5.56	5.91	6.25	6.60	6.95	7.30	7.64	7.99	8.34
11	F2,P2,R2,S3	F2,O3,P2,R1,S3	8.19	8.70	9.22	9.73	10.24	10.75	11.26	11.78	12.29
12	R3	R2	9.69	10.29	10.90	11.50	12.11	12.71	13.32	13.93	14.53
13	M1,P3	P3,R3	11.46	12.17	12.89	13.60	14.32	15.04	15.75	16.47	17.18
14	P4	M1,P4,R3	12.94	13.75	14.56	15.37	16.18	16.99	17.80	18.60	19.41
15	M2	M1,P4	14.62	15.53	16.45	17.36	18.28	19.19	20.10	21.02	21.93
16		M2	16.52	17.55	18.58	19.61	20.65	21.68	22.71	23.74	24.78
17	M3	M2	18.66	19.83	20.99	22.16	23.32	24.49	25.66	26.82	27.99
18	M3	MЗ	21.08	22.40	23.72	25.03	26.35	27.67	28.99	30.30	31.62
19		M3	23.81	25.30	26.79	28.28	29.77	31.26	32.75	34.23	35.72
20	D1	D1	26.90	28.59	30.27	31.95	33.63	35.31	36.99	38.67	40.36
21	D2	D2	28.27	30.03	31.80	33.57	35.33	37.10	38.87	40.63	42.40
22	GM1	GM1	29.70	31.56	33.41	35.27	37.12	38.98	40.84	42.69	44.55
23	GM2	GM1	31.21	33.16	35.11	37.06	39.01	40.96	42.91	44.86	46.81
24	GM2	GM2	32.79	34.84	36.88	38.93	40.98	43.03	45.08	47.13	49.18
25		GM3	34.45	36.60	38.75	40.91	43.06	45.21	47.37	49.52	51.67
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Adult gross hourly pay by occupational group in local currency BENCHMARK PAY TABLES FOR FEBRUARY 2009: MONTENEGRO