Demographic Breakdown of Wages and Employment at New York Times 04.08.2016

Women in Employment at the New York Times

Women make up less than half the workforce at the NYT. With 1,112 employees, the NYT employs 100 more men than women. Both divisions of the NYT employ more men than women. Overall, NYT pays women, on average, 7% less than what men are paid. By and large, the gap persists to varying degrees, regardless of years on the job, whether the job is female- or male-dominated, whether it is a high-paid job or a low paid job. The few exceptions to this rule do not negate the overall trend.

Table 1 – Overview of Unit by Gender

	F	emale		Male	Female % of	Female Wage
Division	Count	Avg Wage	Count	Avg Wage	Workforce	% of Male
Business	93	\$1,630	107	\$1,545	47%	105%
News, Ed, & Column	413	\$1,953	499	\$2,136	45%	91%
Total	506	\$1,893	606	\$2,031	46%	93%

When accounting for seniority, women are still paid less than men on average regardless of the number of years on the job. Indeed, the largest pay gap, with women earning 89% of the average male wage, occurs amongst the most senior employees.

Table 2 – All Employees Years in Job Comparison by Gender

	F	emale	Male		Female % of	Female Wage
Years in Job	Count	Avg Wage	Count	Avg Wage	Workforce	% of Male
0	58	\$1,351	40	\$1,462	59%	92%
1 - 5	304	\$1,873	354	\$1,965	46%	95%
6 - 10	55	\$2,173	79	\$2,253	41%	96%
11 - 15	40	\$2,128	52	\$2,172	43%	98%
16 -20	29	\$2,165	47	\$2,223	38%	97%
21 +	20	\$2,140	34	\$2,395	37%	89%

Women are somewhat over-represented in the most populated job title, Staff Editor, relative to their share of the overall workforce – 49% compared to 46% -- and they are paid less than men. Women are paid 98% of the male wage on average. In fact, female Staff Editors are paid less than their male colleagues, regardless of number of years on the job, with one exception -- 11 to 15 Years in Job.

Table 3 – Staff Editor Years in Job Comparison by Gender

	F	emale		Male	Female % of	Female Wage
Years in Job	Count	Avg Wage	Count	Avg Wage	Workforce	% of Male
0	7	\$1,910	9	\$1,986	44%	96%
1 - 5	61	\$1,951	56	\$1,995	52%	98%
6 - 10	21	\$2,034	19	\$2,102	53%	97%
11 - 15	11	\$2,044	12	\$2,004	48%	102%
16 -20	12	\$2,044	22	\$2,103	35%	97%
21 +	7	\$2,181	5	\$2,192	58%	99%
Total	119	\$1,995	123	\$2,039	49%	98%

Women are under-represented in the Reporter job title at 37% of the employees, relative to their overall share of the NYT workforce, 46%. The wage gap in this title is somewhat greater than the gap for Staff Editor, with women paid 3% less than the male wage, on average. As with the Staff Editor title, women are paid somewhat more than men if they have been on the job between 11 and 15 years.

Table 4 – Reporter Years in Job Comparison by Gender

	F	emale	1	Male	Female % of	Female Wage
Years in Job	Count	Avg Wage	Count	Avg Wage	Workforce	% of Male
0			1	\$2,596		
1 - 5	13	\$2,167	36	\$2,272	27%	95%
6 - 10	17	\$2,329	14	\$2,408	55%	97%
11 - 15	9	\$2,493	15	\$2,279	38%	109%
16 -20	6	\$2,426	7	\$2,654	46%	91%
21 +	4	\$2,200	9	\$2,719	31%	81%
Total	49	\$2,318	82	\$2,382	37%	97%

Women are noticeably under-represented in high paying jobs (over \$150k and \$100k). Women are also much more likely to be temporary or part-time. The gender distribution is more even in supervisor positions. But in every case, women are paid less than men.

Table 5 – Other Job Categories by Gender

	Fer	nale	Male		Female % of	Female Wage
	Count	Wage	Count	Wage	Workforce	% of Male
High Earners						
> \$150k	22	\$3,141	39	\$3,194	36%	98%
>\$100k	256	\$2,352	374	\$2,430	41%	97%
Full-Time Status						
Full-Time	480	\$1,938	601	\$2,037	44%	95%
Part-Time	25	\$1,056	3	\$1,514	89%	70%
Regular / Temporary						
Regular	473	\$1,948	582	\$2,068	45%	94%
Temporary	33	\$1,107	24	\$1,138	58%	97%
Supervisor Positions						
Manager / Chief /	51	\$2,176	50	\$2,302	50%	95%
Director / Deskhead [1]	31	φ2,1/0	30	φ2,302	30%	93%
Editor [2]	173	\$2,047	186	\$2,120	48%	97%

^[1] Bureau Chief, Deskhead, Chief Domestic Bureau, Art Director, Account Manager, Assistant Desk Head, Manager, Asst Manager, Assoc Index Director, Supervisor, Production Manager

^[2] Graphics/Multimedia Editor, Senior Staff Editor, Editor, Staff Editor

The highest paid jobs are dominated by men. Men make-up at least 60% of job titles with average wages well above the unit average, defined here as greater than 115% of the unit average wage.

Table 6 – Overview of Major Job Titles (>10 EEs)

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	Total	%	Average	% of Average
Job Title	EEs	Female	Wage	Wage for Unit
Critic	19	15.8%	\$2,816	143.1%
Domestic Correspondent	116	37.9%	\$2,742	139.3%
Reporter	131	37.4%	\$2,358	119.8%
Art Director	15	40.0%	\$2,349	119.3%
Graphics/Multimedia Editor	35	28.6%	\$2,329	118.3%
Photographer	14	35.7%	\$2,311	117.4%
Account Manager	63	54.0%	\$2,232	113.4%
Senior Staff Editor	79	54.4%	\$2,183	110.9%
Staff Editor	242	49.2%	\$2,017	102.5%
Intermediate Journalist	32	59.4%	\$1,507	76.5%
Senior News Assistant	15	33.3%	\$1,497	76.0%
Associate Video Journalist	10	70.0%	\$1,429	72.6%
Sales Planner	27	74.1%	\$1,217	61.8%
News Assistant	96	51.0%	\$1,021	51.9%
Tele Sales Incentive Rep	24	29.2%	\$1,007	51.1%
Help Desk Analyst	11	9.1%	\$993	50.5%
Security Guard	10	0.0%	\$905	46.0%
Office Person	13	53.8%	\$683	34.7%
Total	1112	46%	\$1,968	

Ethnic Group Overview

Overall, 22% of employees at The New York Times are members of ethnic groups. The business division has more diversity -- 26.0% of business division employees are of color compared to 21.6% in the news division.

Table 7 – Employee Counts by Ethnic Group

	Ві	usiness	News, Ed	d, & Column	Total	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
White	144	72.0%	693	76.0%	837	75.3%
Black / African American	30	15.0%	86	9.4%	116	10.4%
Hispanic / Latino	15	7.5%	46	5.0%	61	5.5%
Asian / Pacific Islander	6	3.0%	65	7.1%	71	6.4%
American Indian	1	0.5%		0.0%	1	0.1%
/ Alaska Native						
Not Available	4	2.0%	22	2.4%	26	2.3%
Employees of Color	52	26.0%	197	21.6%	249	22.4%
Total	200		912		1112	_

Overall, there is a 10% wage gap between people of color at the NYT and the overall average wage. In the news division the gap is 9% and in the business division the gap is 11%. Conversely, white employees at the NYT are paid, on average, more than the overall average wage – about 3% more.

Table 8 – Average Wage by Ethnic Group

	Business		News, Ed,	& Column	Total	
	Avg Wage	% of Avg	Avg Wage	% of Avg	Wage	% of Avg
White	\$1,658	104.6%	\$2,113	103.0%	\$2,035	103.4%
Black / Afr-Am	\$1,468	92.6%	\$1,842	89.7%	\$1,745	88.7%
Hispanic / Latino	\$1,150	72.6%	\$1,819	88.6%	\$1,654	84.0%
Asian / Pacific Islander	\$1,726	108.9%	\$1,937	94.4%	\$1,919	97.5%
American Indian /	\$1,933	122.0%		0.0%	\$1,933	98.2%
Alaska Native						
Not Available	\$1,149	72.5%	\$1,792	87.3%	\$1,693	86.0%
Employee of Color	\$1,415	89.3%	\$1,868	91.0%	\$1,773	90.1%
Total	\$1,584		\$2,053		\$1,968	_

Regardless of years of service, on average, employees of color are paid less than white employees.

Table 9 – Years of Service by Ethnic Group

	Employee of Color			W	hite Emp	Total Unit		
Years		Avg	% of Avg		Avg	% of Avg		Avg
in Job	Count	Wage	for Unit	Count	Wage	for Unit	Count	Wage
0	27	\$1,248	90%	59	\$1,413	102%	95	\$1,390
1 - 5	156	\$1,755	91%	488	\$1,982	103%	661	\$1,921
6 - 10	26	\$2,047	92%	108	\$2,262	102%	134	\$2,220
11 - 15	16	\$1,974	92%	76	\$2,190	102%	92	\$2,153
16 -20	13	\$2,154	98%	63	\$2,211	100%	76	\$2,201
21 +	11	\$1,930	84%	43	\$2,395	104%	54	\$2,300
Total	249	\$1,773	90%	837	\$2,035	103%	1112	\$1,968

People of color are under-represented in the highest paid job titles – defined here as 111% of the overall average wage. Only one of the highest paid jobs, Art Director, is over-represented by people of color, but it has only 15 workers total.

People of color are vastly over-represented in the lowest-paid jobs at the NYT. Of the nine jobs that pay wages below the overall average wage, 56% of those positions are held by people of color. The highest paid of those jobs pays only 77% of the overall average wage.

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