# COUNTRY PAY GUIDE 2013 - ALL INDUSTRIES 

REPORT FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMEs)


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## 1

## Overview

### 1.1. About the Survey

Mercer is pleased to present the 2013 Country Pay Guide. As shown in the table below, this year 200 organizations submitted data for the survey.

## 2013 Country Pay Guide Profile

Number of Participating Organizations Submitting Data to the Survey

### 1.2. If You Have Questions

If you have questions regarding the survey or the report, call us or e-mail us at:
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### 1.3. Survey Usage

The market data presented in this report is sourced from local companies as well as local subsidiaries of multinational organizations. Through our analysis of trends, we are aware that pay levels tend generally to correlate to organization size, and thus advise all companies using this Guide to refer to the Participant Profile (section 1.5) in the Overview of the report. If the profile of your organization is similar in terms of size, when comparing annual sales revenue and/or number of employees to the sample median, the salaries in this report will prove to be a useful reference. As this report covers data for small through to larger organizations, if the profile of your company is broadly different than the standard profile, we recommend you make use of the full inter quartile range, i.e. $25^{\text {th }}$ to $75^{\text {th }}$ percentile, when using the salary information in Section 3. If, for example, the profile of your organization is below the sample median, you may find it more relevant to refer to a value between the $25^{\text {th }}$ percentile and median, likewise if it is above, you may find it useful to refer to a value between median and $75^{\text {th }}$ percentile.

## 2

## Participant List

2.1. Alphabetical List

|  | Organization Name | Group Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Company A | GROUP A |
| 2. | Company B | GROUP B |
| 3. | Company C | GROUP C |
| 4. | Company D | GROUP D |
| 5. | Company E | GROUP E |
| 6. | Company F | GROUP F |
| 7. | Company G | GROUP G |
| 8. | Company H | GROUP H |
| 9. | Company I | GROUP I |
| 10. | Company J | GROUP J |

## 3

## Benchmark Position Reports

### 3.1. Benchmark Position Report - by Title

Results tables are included for each of the following roles:

## Job Title

Accountant
Accounting Manager
Accounts Clerk
Administrative Assistant
Billing/Invoicing Officer
Brand/Product Manager
Business Development Analyst
Business Development Manager

## Buyer

Cleaner or Office Helper
Customer Service Manager
Environment Health \& Safety Manager
Facilities Manager
Finance Analyst
Finance Assistant
Finance Manager
Forklift Operator
Head of Finance
Head of Finance \& Accounting
Head of Human Resources
Head of Information Technology
Head of Legal
Head of Marketing
Head of Organization
Head of Sales

| Job Title | Page Number |
| :---: | :---: |
| Head of Sales \& Marketing |  |
| Help Desk |  |
| Human Resources Generalist |  |
| Human Resources Manager |  |
| IT Business Analyst |  |
| IT Manager |  |
| Legal Counsel |  |
| Maintenance Manager |  |
| Market Research Manager |  |
| Marketing Analyst |  |
| Marketing Assistant |  |
| Marketing Manager |  |
| Office Administration Manager |  |
| Office Administration Professional |  |
| Payroll Analyst |  |
| Plant Manager |  |
| Production Manager |  |
| Production Planner |  |
| Public Relations Manager |  |
| Purchasing Manager |  |
| Quality Assurance Manager |  |
| Receptionist |  |
| Regulatory Affairs Manager |  |
| Research \& Development Manager |  |
| Sales Administration Clerk |  |
| Sales Manager |  |
| Sales Planning Analyst |  |
| Sales Representative |  |
| Secretary |  |
| Secretary to the Head of Organizatio |  |
| Technician - Skilled |  |
| Warehouse Clerk |  |
| Warehouse Manager |  |


| Position Title: | Accountant | Number of Organizations: | 40 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Position Code: | 210.316 .350 | Number of Observations: | 60 |
| Job Family: | Finance | Years of Experience: | Up to 1.5 |

Common Responsibilities: Perform a variety of accounting activities in accordance with accounting principles and standards to control the organization's financial resources and ensure that it complies with all relevant regulations, laws, and reporting requirements.

|  | Actual Data of Recipients Only |  |  |  | Receiving Item |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compensation data in Euro | $\begin{array}{r} 25^{\text {th }} \\ \text { Percentile } \end{array}$ | Average | Median | $\begin{array}{r} 75^{\text {th }} \\ \text { Percentile } \end{array}$ | No. of Orgs | No. of Obs | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { Obs } \end{array}$ |
| ANNUAL BASE SALARY | 40,000 | 50,000 | 44,000 | 54,000 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Total Guaranteed Allowances | -- | 2,500 | -- | -- | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| ANNUAL GUARANTEED CASH | 40,000 | 51,000 | 44,000 | -55,000 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Variable Bonus/Sales Incentives - Target Amount | 8,000 | 16,000 | 10,000 | 20,000 | 35 | 54 | 90 |
| ANNUAL TOTAL CASH (TARGET) | 47,800 | 69,000 | 56,200 | 78,000 | 37 | 57 | 95 |
| Variable Bonus/Sales Incentives/Other Bonuses - Actual Amount | 7,000 | 15,000 | $12,000$ | $18,000$ | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| ANNUAL TOTAL CASH (ACTUAL) | 46,000 | 65,000 | 55,000 | 76,000 | 40 | 60 | 100 |


| Position Title: | Accounts Clerk | Number of Organizations: | 32 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Position Code: | 210.316 .420 | Number of Observations: | 48 |
| Job Family: | Finance | Years of Experience: | Up to 1.5 |

Common Responsibilities: Follow established procedures and guidelines to perform clerical accounting procedures accurately and on time.

|  | Actual Data of Recipients Only |  |  |  | Receiving Item |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compensation data in Euro | $\begin{array}{r} 25^{\text {th }} \\ \text { Percentile } \end{array}$ | Average | Median | $\begin{array}{r} 75^{\text {th }} \\ \text { Percentile } \end{array}$ | No. of Orgs | No. of Obs | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { Obs } \end{array}$ |
| ANNUAL BASE SALARY | 32,000 | 40,000 | 35,200 | 43,200 | 32 | 48 | 100 |
| Total Guaranteed Allowances | - | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| ANNUAL GUARANTEED CASH | 32,000 | 40,800 | 35,200 | 44,000 | 32 | 48 | 100 |
| Variable Bonus/Sales Incentives - Target Amount | 6,400 | 12,800 | 8,000 | 16,000 | 28 | 40 | 83 |
| ANNUAL TOTAL CASH (TARGET) | 38,240 | 55,200 | 44,960 | 62,400 | 30 | 45 | 94 |
| Variable Bonus/Sales Incentives/Other Bonuses - Actual Amount | $5,600$ | 12,000 | 9,600 | 14,400 | 24 | 36 | 75 |
| ANNUAL TOTAL CASH (ACTUAL) | - 36,800 | 52,000 | 44,000 | 60,800 | 32 | 48 | 100 |

Position Title: Secretary to the Head of Organization Number of Organizations: 52
Position Code: 220.108.330 $\square$
Number of Observations: 78
Years of Experience: 4 to 7

Common Responsibilities: Provide high level secretarial and administrative support for the Head of Organization.
Requires discretion, confidentiality, and detailed knowledge of the organization's operations, procedures, and people.

|  | Actual Data of Recipients Only |  |  |  | Receiving Item |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compensation data in Euro | $\begin{array}{r} 25^{\text {th }} \\ \text { Percentile } \end{array}$ | Average | Median | $\begin{array}{r} 75^{\text {th }} \\ \text { Percentile } \end{array}$ | No. of Orgs | No. of Obs | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { Obs } \end{array}$ |
| ANNUAL BASE SALARY | 48000 | 60,000 | 52,800 | 64,800 | 52 | 78 | 100 |
| Total Guaranteed Allowances | -- | 3,000 | 3,600 | -- | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| ANNUAL GUARANTEED CASH | 48,000 | 61,200 | 52,800 | 66,000 | 52 | 78 | 100 |
| Variable Bonus/Sales Incentives - Target Amount | 9,600 | 19,200 | 12,000 | 24,000 | 40 | 60 | 77 |
| ANNUAL TOTAL CASH (TARGET) | 57,360 | 82,800 | 67,440 | 93,600 | 45 | 72 | 92 |
| Variable Bonus/Sales Incentives/Other Bonuses - Actual Amount | 8,400 | 18,000 | 14,400 | 21,600 | 39 | 54 | 69 |
| ANNUAL TOTAL CASH (ACTUAL) | 55,200 | 78,000 | 66,000 | 91,200 | 52 | 78 | 100 |

## Policy and Practice Reports

### 4.1. Organization Remuneration Policy

Note that actual market data may variate from the survey results throughout the year depending on mandatory collective agreements and the dates of their implementation used by organizations.

What do organizations target as market pay levels for base salary?

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 25^{\text {th }} \\ \text { Percentile } \end{array}$ | Median | $\underbrace{60^{\text {th }}}_{\text {Percentile }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 75th } \\ \text { Percentile } \end{array}$ | Other | No. of Responses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Head of Organization | 1\% | 70\% | 5\% | 12\% | 12\% | 100 |
| Executives | 1\% | 80 | 2\% | 9\% | 8\% | 110 |
| Management | 1\% | 80\% | 3\% | 8\% | 8\% | 120 |
| Professional Sales | 1\% | 85\% | 1\% | 5\% | 8\% | 110 |
| Professional Non-Sales | 1\% | 85\% | 2\% | 4\% | 8\% | 100 |
| Para-Professional <br> - "White Collar" |  | 90\% | 1\% | 5\% | 3\% | 90 |
| Para-Professional - "Blue Collar" |  | $75 \%$ | 0\% | 2\% | 18\% | 80 |

e.g., of the 110 responses for Executives, $80 \%$ of organizations indicated median as the target market pay level.

Do organizations use job evaluation systems for determining salaries?

| Yes | $70 \%$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No |  | $30 \%$ |

Based on responses from 100 organizations
How do organizations pay the length of service allowance?

|  | Percentage of Organizations |
| :--- | ---: |
| Percentage as per Statutory Requirements | $85 \%$ |
| Higher than Statutory | $15 \%$ |

Based on responses from 100 organizations

## Survey Methodology and Definitions

### 5.1. Standards

### 5.1.1. Data Confidentiality Standards

Mercer uses a number of market data masking rules in this report and Mercer WIN ${ }^{\circledR}$ to guarantee client data confidentiality and to ensure the reported market data is as meaningful and useful as possible.

### 5.1.1.1. Summary of Market Data Masking Approaches

1. A minimum number of incumbents, organizations and distinct organizations are required to present remuneration statistics. If the minimums are not met, market data is suppressed ("masked") to protect confidentiality
1.1. Incumbents represent the number of distinct employees (i.e.: observations) that are used to present mean, median and percentile remuneration statistics.
1.2. Organization is defined as any entity or operating unit (e.g., divisions, subsidiaries, headquarters) providing unique incumbent remuneration data to the survey.
1.3. A distinct organization is defined as either a standalone organization or a parent organization with multiple,entities (i.e.: divisions and/or subsidiaries). Multiple entities may provide survey data and be part of the same distinct organization which is counted only once.
2. We gauge whether or not an organization "dominates" the analysis, i.e.: if an organization's incumbents represent a disproportionate share of the sample. We test for and report on two tiers of dominance.
2.1. Tier 1 organization dominance alert - at this level we alert the data user that a certain threshold of organization dominance has occurred and recommend that the user take this into account and/or also consider switching to organization weighted statistics.
2.2. Tier 2 organization dominance masking - at this level we mask (suppress) all statistics except mean and median.

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