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**DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH**



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# Decent Work And Economic Growth.

Decent work and economic growth is the 8th sustainable goal of the 'Global Goals'. It means that everybody should have a job that pays well so that they can at least pay for the important things like food, water, clothes and shelter. You also need a safe environment.



# Unequal pay

Unfortunately, there are occasions where some people get paid depending on their gender, race, etc. For example, in 2023, male real estate brokers earned 60% more than females with the same job. Another example is the race pay gap in the U.K., it was learned that white employees earned 18.5% more than black Caribbean employees.



# Underpaying

Underpaying is the act of paying less than required.

Not getting paid enough money for the work that you do.



The minimum pay in Ireland is €12.70 per hour, if your pay is anything lower it is illegal.

# Child labour

Child labour is when a child is forced to work depending on if they get money or not, not depending on their age. Child labour is banned in many countries.

In 2011 it was found that 4% of children in India were connected to child labour.



# Unemployment

Jobs are essential for a sustainable life. Jobs give money, money buys essentials. So obviously if you were unemployed and weren't getting an income from somewhere, you could possibly be homeless, or worse, have no food.

In December 2023, it was reported that Nevada, U.S.A. had an unemployment rate of 5.4. As well as Ireland in 2022 had an unemployment rate 4.36.





**Decent work means opportunities for everyone to get work that is productive and delivers a fair income, security in the workplace.**

# FUN FACTS

**Set forward by the United Nations (UN) in 2015, the Sustainable Development Goals were formed.**



# Countries with the worst cases of Unequal pay

*In Korea the pay gap between the two genders were 34.6%, as well as, the company with the worst pay gap is Lloyd's Bank's, with a gender pay gap at 40.9%.*

*In Afghanistan the gender pay gap is at 0.482. In Ireland the disability pay gap is at 38.6%. In the U.S., typically a black worker earned 87 cents for every dollar a white man earned.*



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