



FASHION CHECKER

BRAND PROFILE

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NO REPLY

This company did not respond to our questionnaire. All information included in this profile has been collected from publicly available sources.



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LEVI'S

BRANDS:

Levi's
Dockers
Denizen
Signature by Levi
Strauss & Co.

SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPARENCY:



Levi's discloses name, address, parent company, type of product and number of workers for most production units fully in line with the Transparency Pledge and provides factory names and addresses in a machine-readable format. → Levi's should provide a breakdown by gender of the wages paid by its suppliers.

see: transparencypledge.org

Levi's has made no commitment that we can find to ensure a living wage is paid across its supplier network.

Levi's has no public plan describing how to improve wages for workers across its supplier network.

No evidence was found that Levi's takes steps to safeguard wages when they are in price negotiations with suppliers. This allows suppliers to put profit margins ahead of wage security for workers.

Several benchmarks are available for companies to measure whether wages are sufficient to meet the basic needs of workers and their families.

However, no evidence was found that the company uses any credible living wage benchmark.

Levi's does not publicly report on unionization of workers nor on existing collective bargaining agreements in its supplier factories.

Formal name: Levi Strauss & Co.
HQ: United States
Revenue 2018: € 5 026 102 790
Profit 2018:

Direct suppliers: 500
Sub-contractors: ?
according to brand

Top production countries: China
India
Mexico

LIVING WAGE PAID:



This means: Levi's makes no claim and no public evidence was found that its suppliers are paying a living wage. → Levi's should respect the right of workers in its supply chain to a living wage and ensure full transparency in order to demonstrate the implementation of a real living wage at factory level.

Levi's should commit publicly to ensuring a living wage is paid across its supply chain.

Levi's should commit to a published plan describing how a living wage will be achieved in a reasonable time-frame.

Levi's should isolate labour from other production costs, so its suppliers do not cut wages in order to negotiate lower prices.

No evidence was found of public information on gender pay gaps in its supply chain.

No data about wages currently paid to workers at its suppliers is disclosed.