Fit for German Payroll System

Important figures and deadlines

Hello! Nice to meet you again. Today I will show you some important figures and deadlines you should be aware of when starting as an employer in Germany.

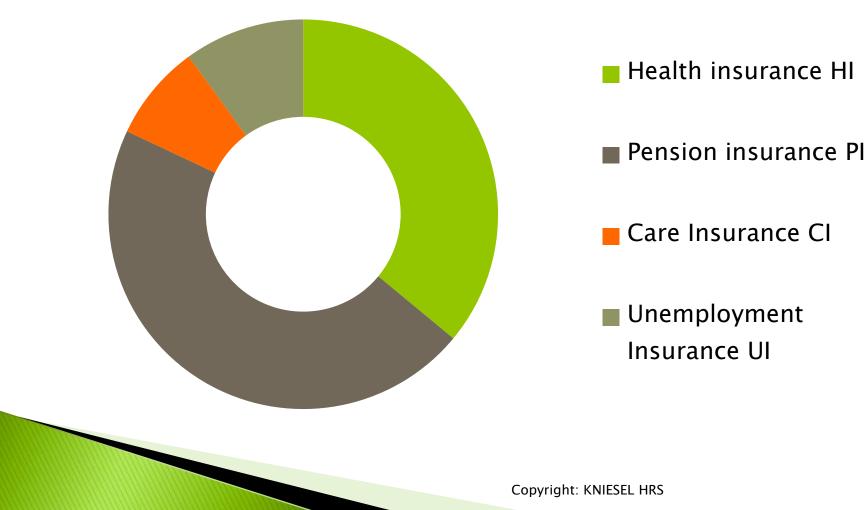
Let's start with a little revision on gross income and social security contributions.

Have a good time!

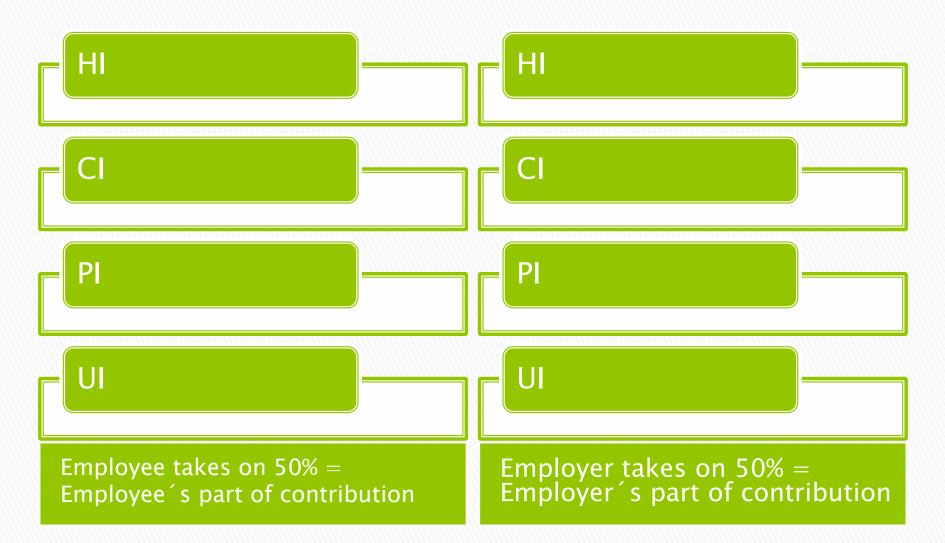


Social security Contributions

The four Social Security branches

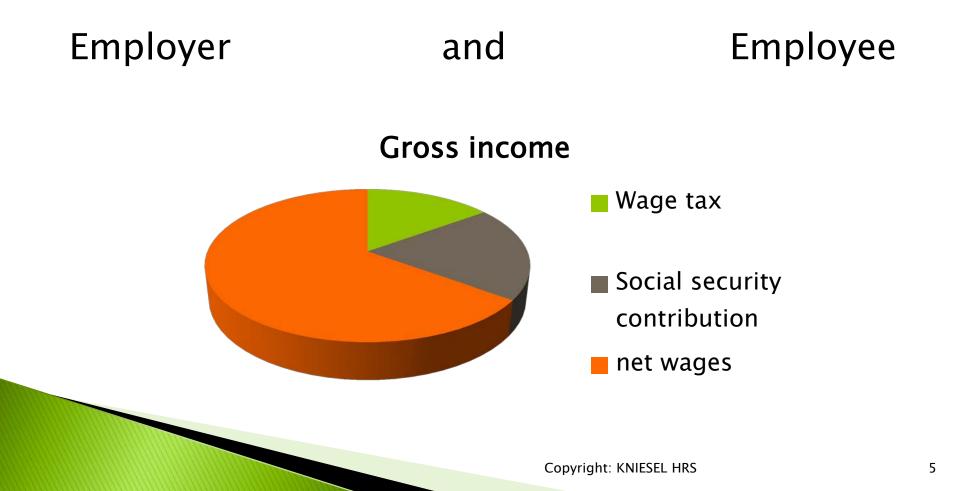


Principle of Solidarity



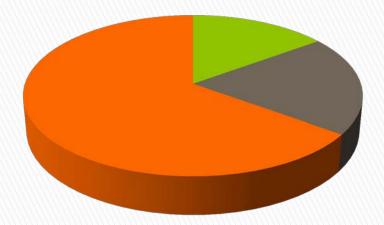
Gross income in the German meaning

Amount according to the contract between

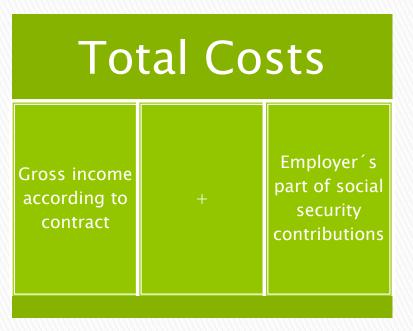


Attention: Trap of total costs

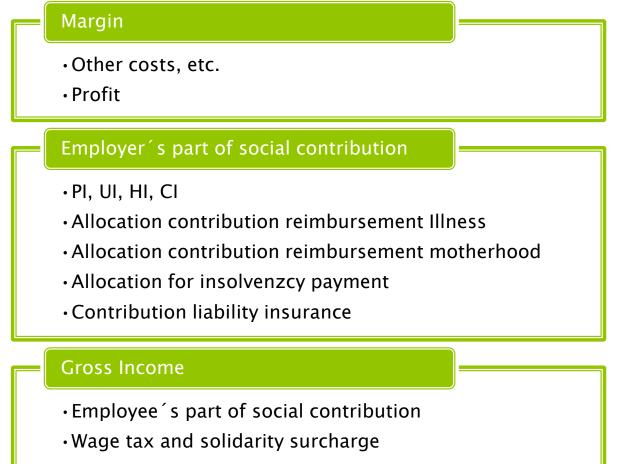
 The employee's part of social contribution is part of "gross income"



 The employer's part of social contribution IS NOT



Consequence for profit calculation: bottom up – not top down!



• Net Pay

Consequence for profit calculation: bottom up - not top down!



Puh, everyone still on board? Now we come down to facts: The payments. Who? When? ... and of course: How much?



Who has to pay? The payroll players

The employer ...

... Pays the net wages to the employee

... Pays the wage tax to the tax office

... Pays all contributions (employers and employees part to the health insurance company

... Pays the liability insurance to the professional association

How much do we have to pay?

>>> Important figures

Pension Insurance Pl				
18,7 % of gross income	Unemployment ins	Surance UI Care Insurance CI		
Employer 9,35 % Employee 9,35 %	income Employer 1,5 % Employee 1,5 %	2,55% of gross income Employer 1,275% Employee 1,275% + 0,25% for employees without children	Health insurance HI 14,6 % of gross income Employer 7,3 % Employee 7,3 % + (Additional contribution)	

Allocation contribution 1 (Illness of employees)					
Obligatory for employers with less than 30 employees About 1,3% – 3,3% depending on health insurance company No employee´s part, is paid to 100,00 % by employer	No employee´s part, is paid to 100,00 % by employer	ion 2 (motherhood) Allocation for insolv 0,09 % of gross income No employee´s part, is paid to 100,00 % by employer	Contribution liability 0,35% of gross		

- Ceiling calculation basis for payments concerning HI, CI
- € 52.200,00 per year
 € 4.350,00 per month

 Ceiling calculation basis for payments concerning PI, UI

WEST

€ 76.200,00 per year
 € 6.350,00 per month

EAST

€ 68.400,00 per year
 € 5.700,00 per month

€ 57.600,00 Salary per year € 52.20,00 Salary per year

General threshold for public health insurance

Special threshold for public health insurance

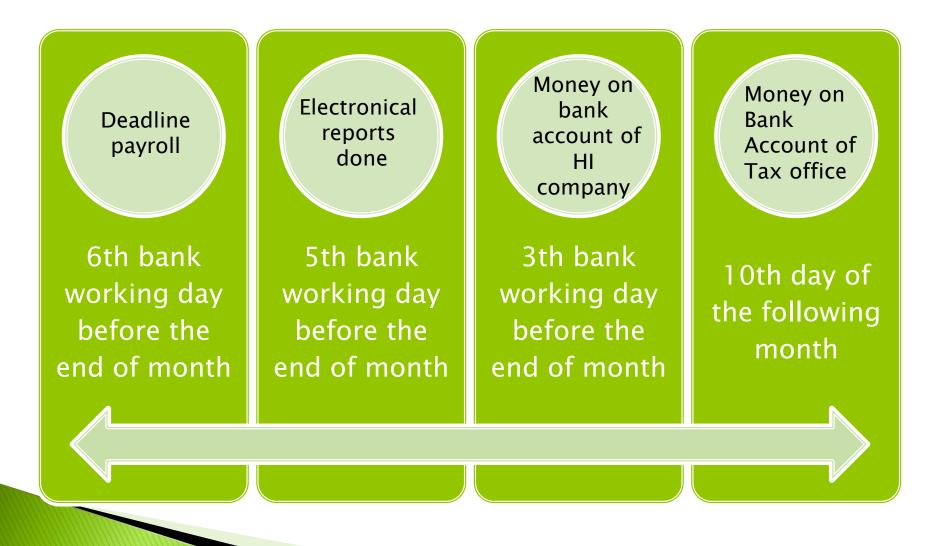
HI with claim for Payments in case of unpaid illness	CI	HI without claim for Payments in case of unpaid illness
	€ 55,46	
€ 317,55 per month	per month	€ 304,50 per month

Threshold for private health insurance: employer's part (allowance for private health insurance HI and care insurance CI)

When do we have to pay?

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Well then, that's all for today.

We hope our little client-information-tool could give you some clue how payroll-work in Germany is working.

Have a good time - and maybe: See you soon!



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