

Tech Sector Employment Diversity in Silicon Valley

CICS 197R Final Portfolio Project

AIM: To understand workplace diversity in the technology sector through the lens of an observational study of employment statistics centered around the Silicon Valley tech companies.

OBJECTIVES:

- Observe workplace diversity in terms of:
 - Gender: Male vs. Female (sex ratio)
 - Race: White/Caucasian vs. Non-White (non-white ratio)
 - Job Category: White Collar Jobs vs. Blue Collar Jobs (blue-collar ratio)
- Draw bar graphs/pie charts of the factors:
 - Company Diversity
 - Racial Diversity
 - Gender Diversity
 - Job Role Diversity
- Deduce summary statistics on the figures of the aforementioned criteria:
 - Mean
 - Median
 - Standard Deviation
 - Quantile Ranges
- Draw histogram and plots of the factors' spread:
 - Sex Ratio
 - Non-White Ratio
 - Blue-Collar Ratio
- Generate and plot the model(s) to prove linear independence of the diversity factors.

THEORY:

1. **Sex Ratio:** In this context, the sex ratio is calculated as the ratio of number of female employees to the total number of employees. This can also be used to calculate the **inverted sex ratio** (the ratio of number of male employees to the total number of employees).
2. **Non-White Ratio:** In this context, the non-white ratio is calculated as the ratio of number of non-white employees (American-Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Multiracial) to the total number of employees. This can also be used to calculate the **white ratio** (the ratio of number of white employees to the total number of employees).
3. **Blue-Collar Ratio:** In this context, the blue-collar ratio is calculated as the ratio of number of blue-collar employees (Craft Workers, Laborers/Helpers, Operatives, Service Workers, Technicians) to the total number of employees. This can also be used to calculate the **white-collar ratio** (the ratio of number of white-collar employees to the total number of employees)

While it's quite intuitive to imagine that the above 3 factors must be directly proportional or linearly related, this project aims to show that they are linearly independent of each other, especially relevant with the data from Silicon Valley.

DATASET METADATA:

Source: https://github.com/cirlabs/Silicon-Valley-Diversity-Data/blob/master/Reveal_EEO1_for_2016.csv (Data is available under the [Open Database License](#))

Credits: "Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting." <https://www.revealnews.org/svdiversity>

Cleaned Working Data:

	company	race	gender	job_category	count
1:	23andMe	Hispanic/Latino	male	Executives	0
2:	23andMe	Hispanic/Latino	male	Managers	1
3:	23andMe	Hispanic/Latino	male	Professionals	7
4:	23andMe	Hispanic/Latino	male	Technicians	0
5:	23andMe	Hispanic/Latino	male	Sales Workers	0

4121:	Sanmina	Overall Totals	<NA>	Operatives	1660
4122:	Sanmina	Overall Totals	<NA>	Laborers/Helpers	4
4123:	Sanmina	Overall Totals	<NA>	Service Workers	57
4124:	Sanmina	Overall Totals	<NA>	Totals	5205
4125:	Sanmina	Overall Totals	<NA>	Managers	591

- **company** : the various companies centered around Silicon Valley
25 levels: "23andMe", "Adobe", "Airbnb", "Apple", "Cisco", "eBay", "Facebook", "Google", "HP Inc.", "HPE", "Intel", "Intuit", "LinkedIn", "Lyft", "MobileIron", "NetApp", "Nvidia", "PayPal", "Pinterest", "Salesforce", "Sanmina", "Square", "Twitter", "Uber", "View"
- **race** : the race-wise distribution of employees
8 levels: "American-Indian/Alaskan Native", "Asian", "Black/African-American", "Hispanic/Latino", "Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander", "Overall Totals", "Multiracial", "White/Caucasian"
- **gender** : the gender-wise distribution of employees
3 levels: "male", "female", "<NA>"
- **job_category** : the job type classifications of employees
11 levels: "Administrative Support", "Craft Workers", "Executives", "Laborers/Helpers", "Managers", "Operatives", "Professionals", "Sales Workers", "Service Workers", "Technicians", "Totals"

Notes:

- The data is completely from the year 2016. It would be wise to mention this as the year column was removed during the cleaning of the data.

OBSERVATIONS & CONCLUSIONS:

i) Categorical Data

(All plots have been attached in the Plots/Charts folder)

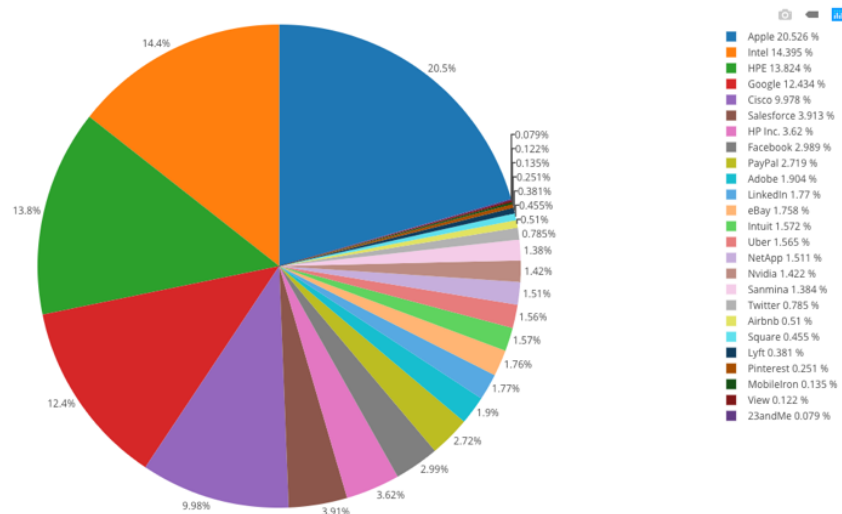


Figure 1: Company Diversity Pie Chart

	company	count	percent
1	23andMe	594	0.079
2	Adobe	14324	1.904
3	Airbnb	3834	0.510
4	Apple	154384	20.526
5	Cisco	75052	9.978
6	eBay	13222	1.758
7	Facebook	22482	2.989
8	Google	93520	12.434
9	HP Inc.	27226	3.620
10	HPE	103978	13.824
11	Intel	108270	14.395
12	Intuit	11822	1.572
13	LinkedIn	13310	1.770
14	Lyft	2866	0.381
15	MobileIron	1012	0.135
16	NetApp	11362	1.511
17	Nvidia	10696	1.422
18	PayPal	20454	2.719
19	Pinterest	1888	0.251
20	Salesforce	29432	3.913
21	Sanmina	10410	1.384
22	Square	3422	0.455
23	Twitter	5904	0.785
24	Uber	11770	1.565
25	View	920	0.122

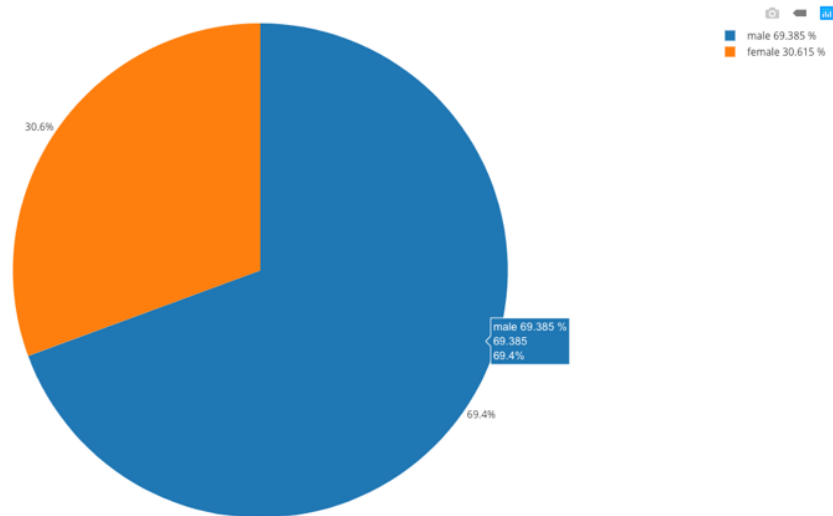


Figure 2: Gender Diversity Pie Chart

	gender	count	percent
1	female	230270	30.615
2	male	521884	69.385
3	total	752154	100.000

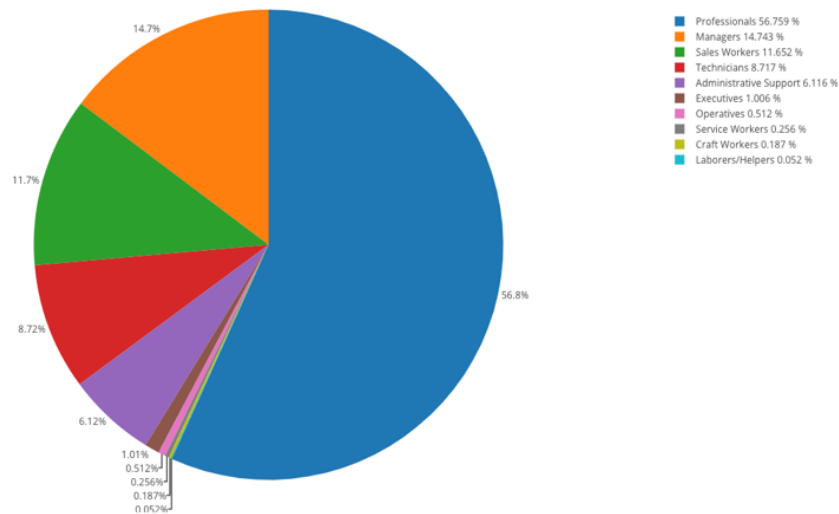


Figure 3: Racial Diversity Pie Chart

	race	count	percent
1	American-Indian/Alaskan Native	2474	0.329
2	Asian	203584	27.067
3	Black/African-American	38398	5.105
4	Hispanic/Latino	54490	7.245
5	Multiracial	12130	1.613
6	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2388	0.317
7	White/Caucasian	438690	58.324
8	Overall Totals	752154	100.000

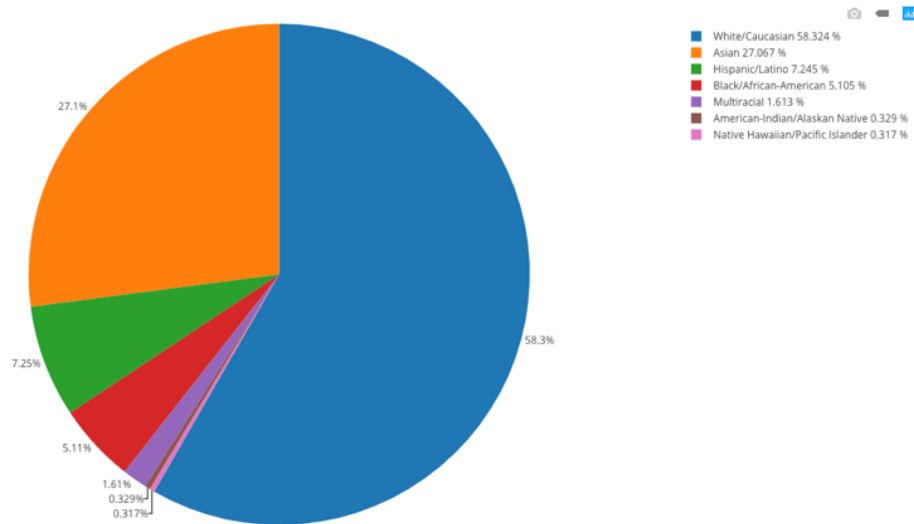


Figure 4: Job Diversity Pie Chart

	job_category	count	percent
1	Administrative Support	46004	6.116
2	Craft Workers	1408	0.187
3	Executives	7570	1.006
4	Laborers/Helpers	388	0.052
5	Managers	110890	14.743
6	Operatives	3852	0.512
7	Professionals	426912	56.759
8	Sales Workers	87640	11.652
9	Service Workers	1922	0.256
10	Technicians	65568	8.717
11	Totals	752154	100.000

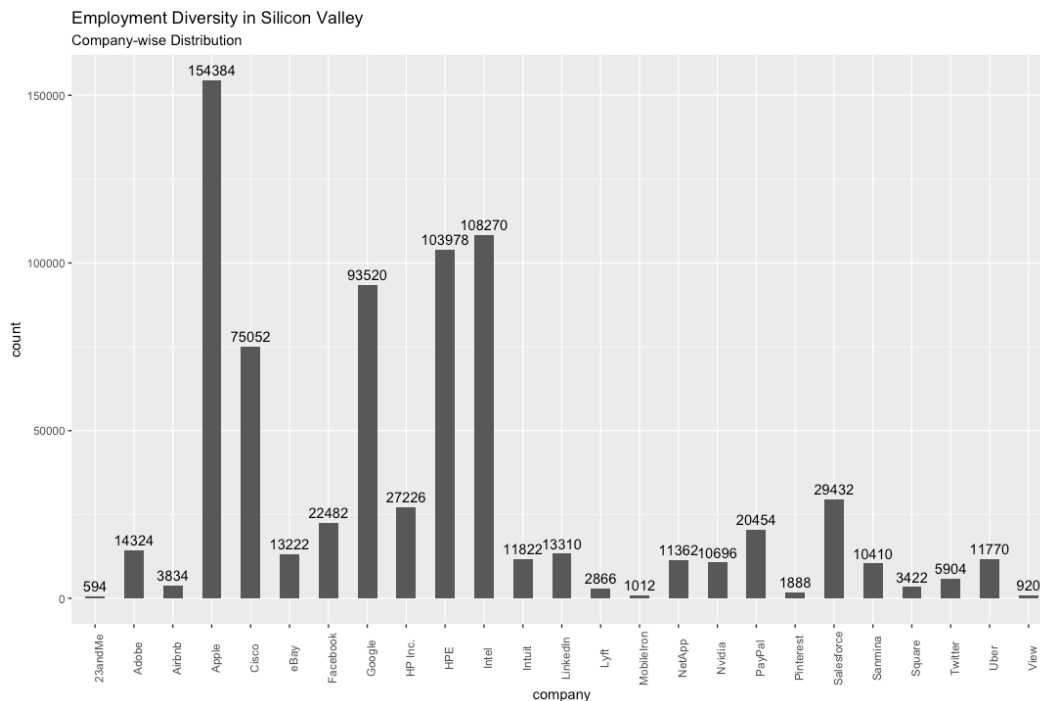


Figure 5: Bar Chart for Company Diversity

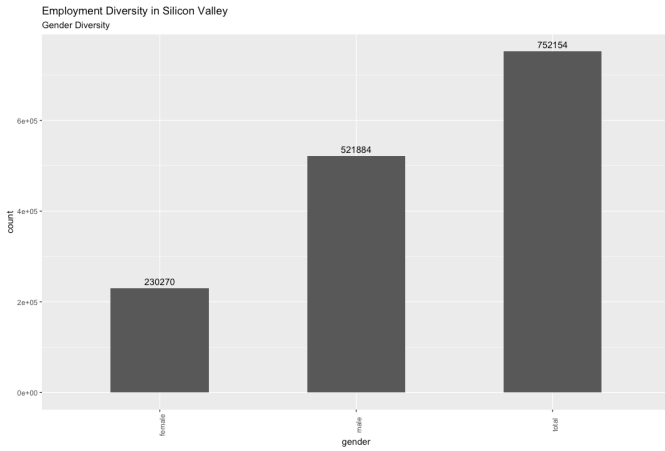


Figure 6: Bar Chart for Gender Diversity

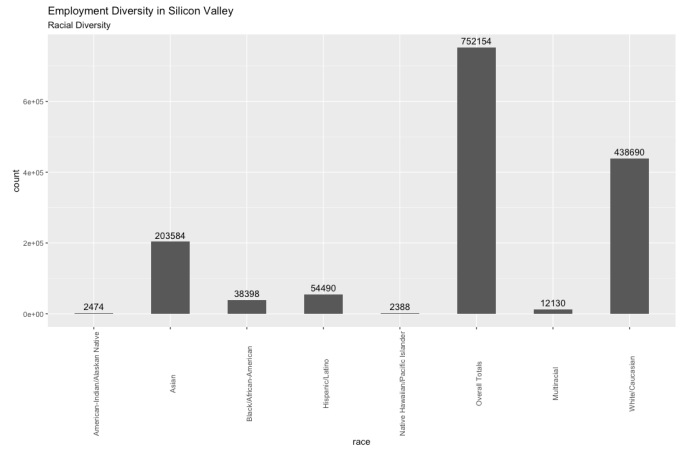


Figure 7: Bar Chart for Racial Diversity

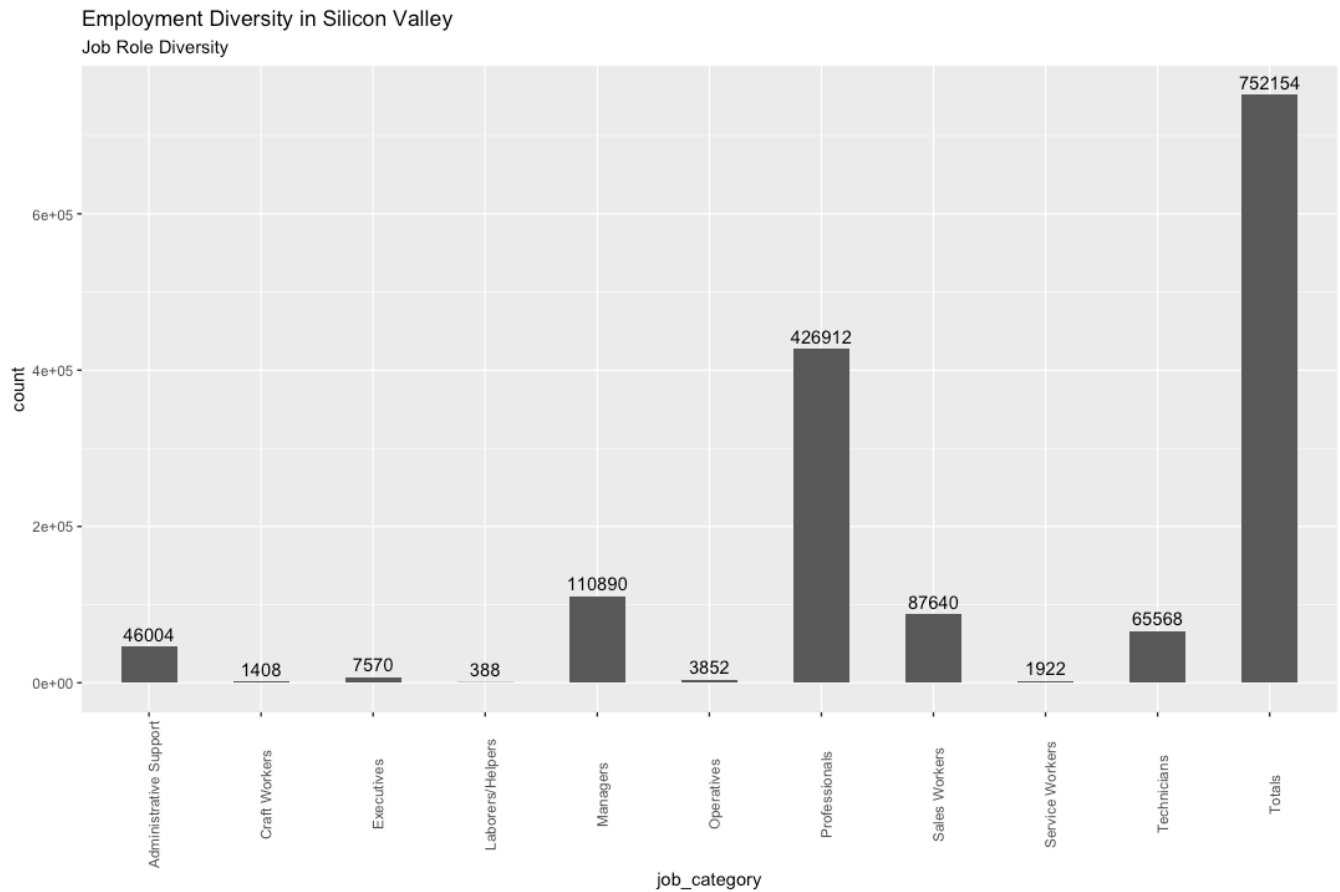


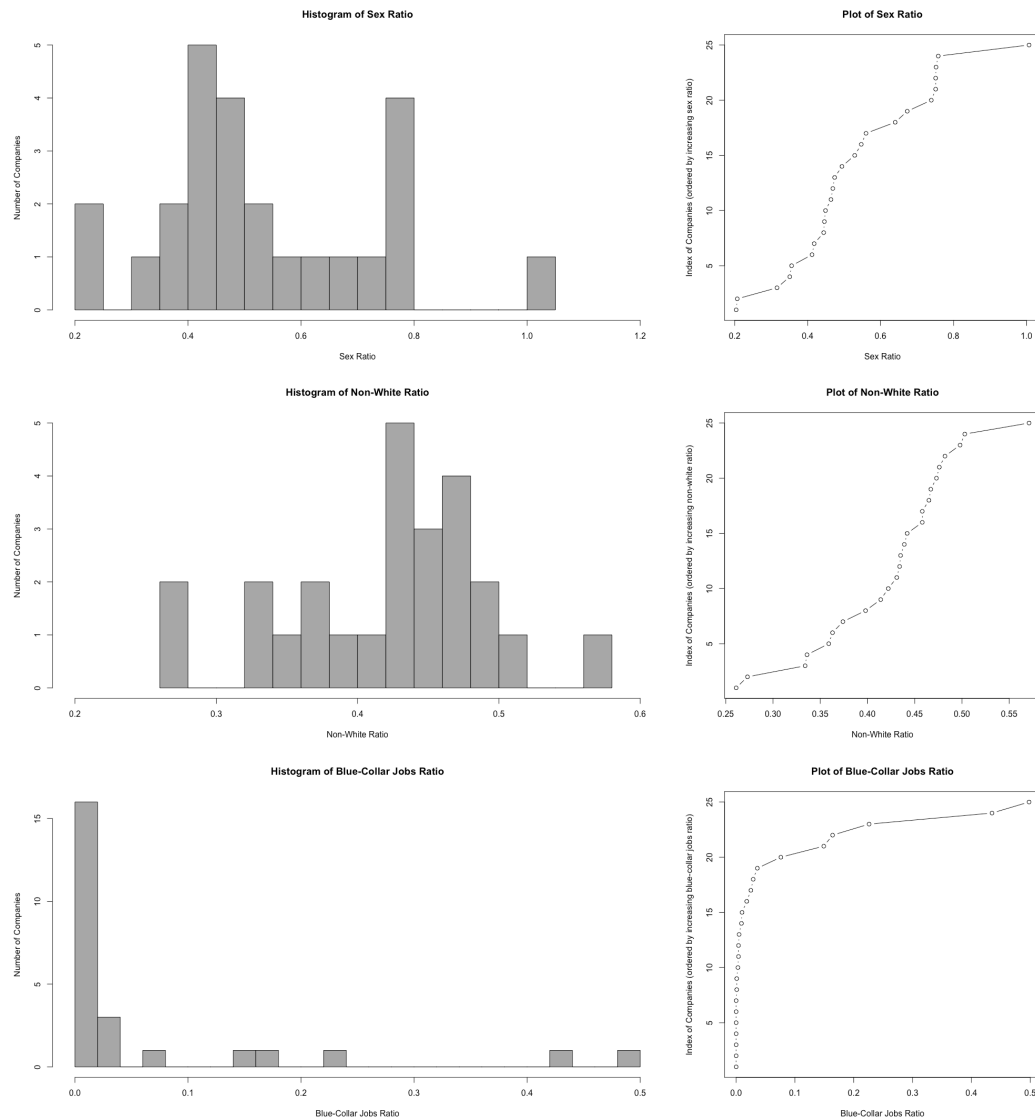
Figure 8: Bar Chart for Job Role Diversity

ii) Statistical Summaries

Statistic	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
Sex Ratio	0.52844	0.474	0.1917622
Non-White Ratio	0.42264	0.435	0.0721254
Blue-Collar Jobs Ratio	0.06772	0.005	0.1341428
Female Workforce	13484.7	6789.576	17670.84
Non-White Workforce	12537.99	5496.59	18067.25
Blue-Collar Workforce	2923.726	75.052	7713.895
Total Workforce	30086.16	11822	41788.9

Statistic	Quantile Distribution				
Sex Ratio	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
	0.204	0.418	0.474	0.673	1.007
Non-White Ratio	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
	0.261	0.374	0.435	0.467	0.571
Blue-Collar Jobs Ratio	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.036	0.498
Female Workforce	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
	187.680	2214.072	6789.576	13803.608	68546.496
Non-White Workforce	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
	222.156	1663.956	5496.590	9830.288	67774.576
Blue-Collar Workforce	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
	0.000	0.000	75.052	562.050	34890.784
Total Workforce	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
	594	3834	11822	27226	154384

iii) Discrete Distributions of Sex Ratio, Non-White Ratio and Blue-Collar Jobs Ratio



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iv) Linear Models to Prove Linear Independence

a) Sex Ratio ~ Non-White Ratio

```
# Residuals:
#   Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -0.32008 -0.11349 -0.06361  0.15951  0.46140
#
# Coefficients:
#               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept)    0.6776     0.2355   2.878  0.0085 **
# non_white_ratio -0.3528     0.5495  -0.642  0.5271
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 0.1942 on 23 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.01761,    Adjusted R-squared:  -0.0251
# F-statistic: 0.4123 on 1 and 23 DF,  p-value: 0.5271
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b) Sex Ratio ~ Blue-Collar Jobs Ratio

```
# Residuals:
#   Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -0.34415 -0.12979 -0.03166  0.18819  0.45585
#
# Coefficients:
#               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept)    0.55115     0.04284  12.864 5.45e-12 ***
# blue_collar_ratio -0.33528     0.28976  -1.157   0.259
#
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 0.1904 on 23 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.05501,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.01392
# F-statistic: 1.339 on 1 and 23 DF,  p-value: 0.2591
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c) Non-White Ratio ~ Blue-Collar Jobs Ratio

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# Residuals:
#   Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -0.15947 -0.05045  0.01755  0.04282  0.14655
#
# Coefficients:
#               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept)    0.42445     0.01656  25.638 <2e-16 ***
# blue_collar_ratio -0.02675     0.11197  -0.239   0.813
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 0.07359 on 23 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.002475,    Adjusted R-squared:  -0.0409
# F-statistic: 0.05706 on 1 and 23 DF,  p-value: 0.8133
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∴ From this entire exercise generating these linear models, we observe that there is no significant linear correlation between the factors, and therefore, we can conclude that these variables are linearly independent of each other's influence.