

Employee Attrition Analysis

PROJECT 3

2025

Project Background

- This project analyzes employee data to understand the reasons behind attrition and predict turnover trends. Using **Python** for **analysis** and **machine learning**, along with **Power BI** dashboards for **visualization**, it provides actionable insights to help HR improve employee retention and make informed, data-driven decisions.

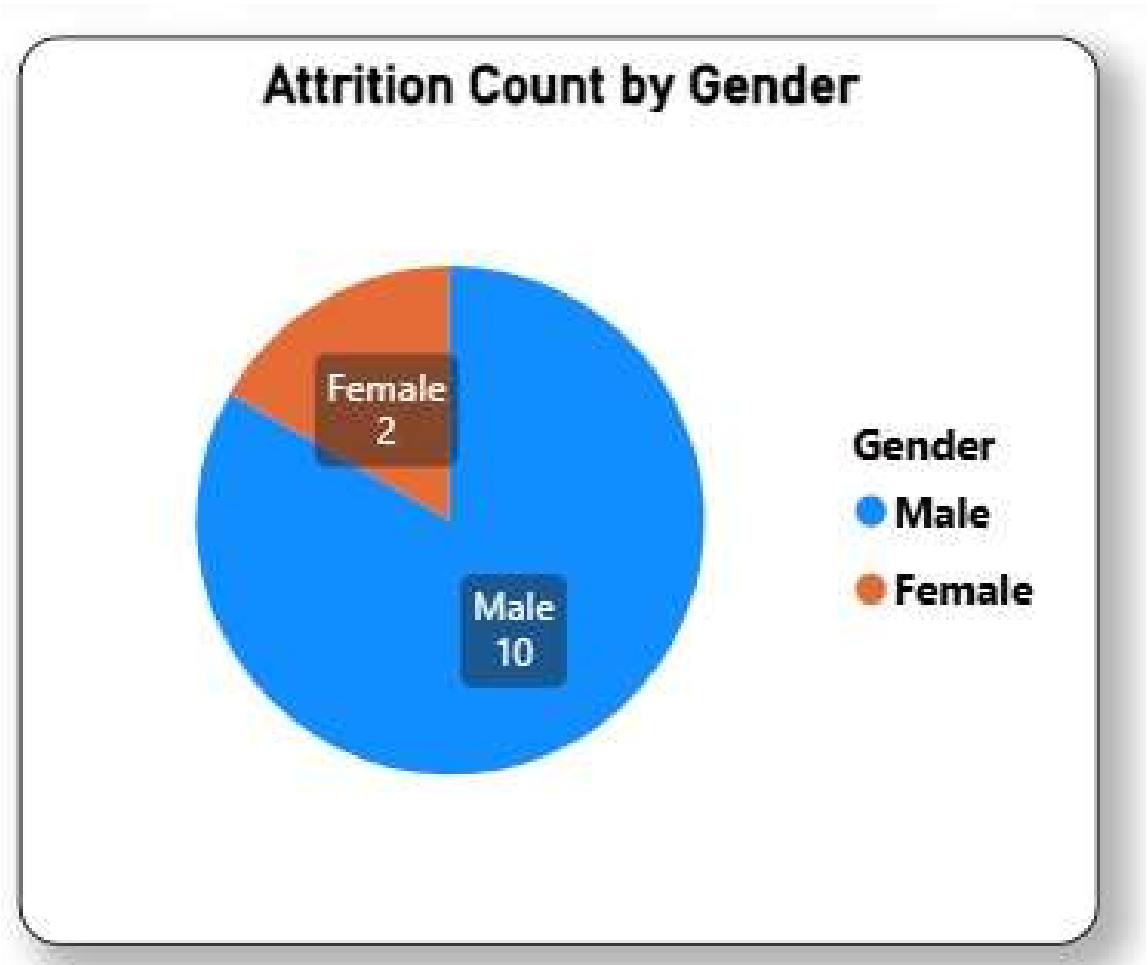


Employee Attrition Analysis Dashboard



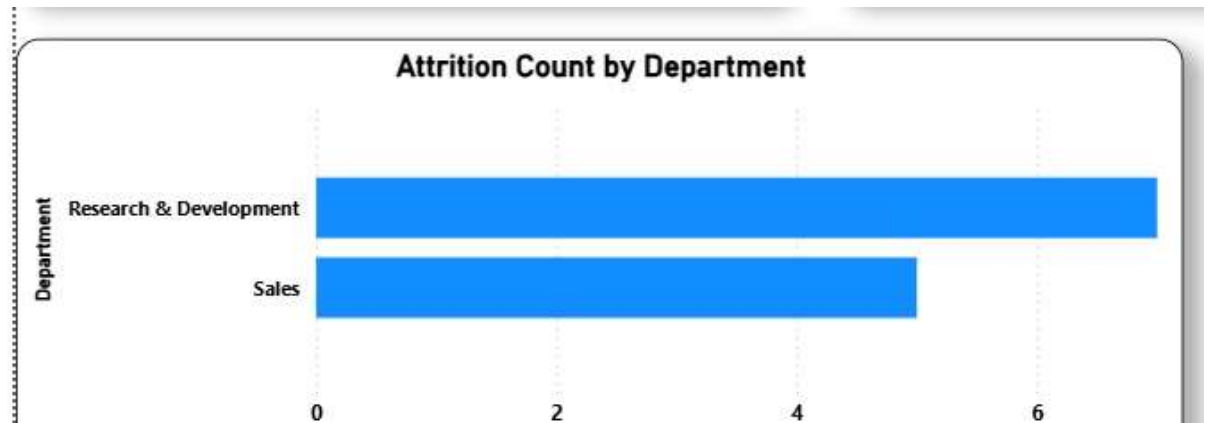
Attrition Count by Gender

- The "**Attrition Count by Gender**" pie chart shows that out of **12 total** employees who left the company, **10** were **male** and only **2** were **female**. This indicates a significant gender imbalance, with male employees representing the majority of our recent attrition.



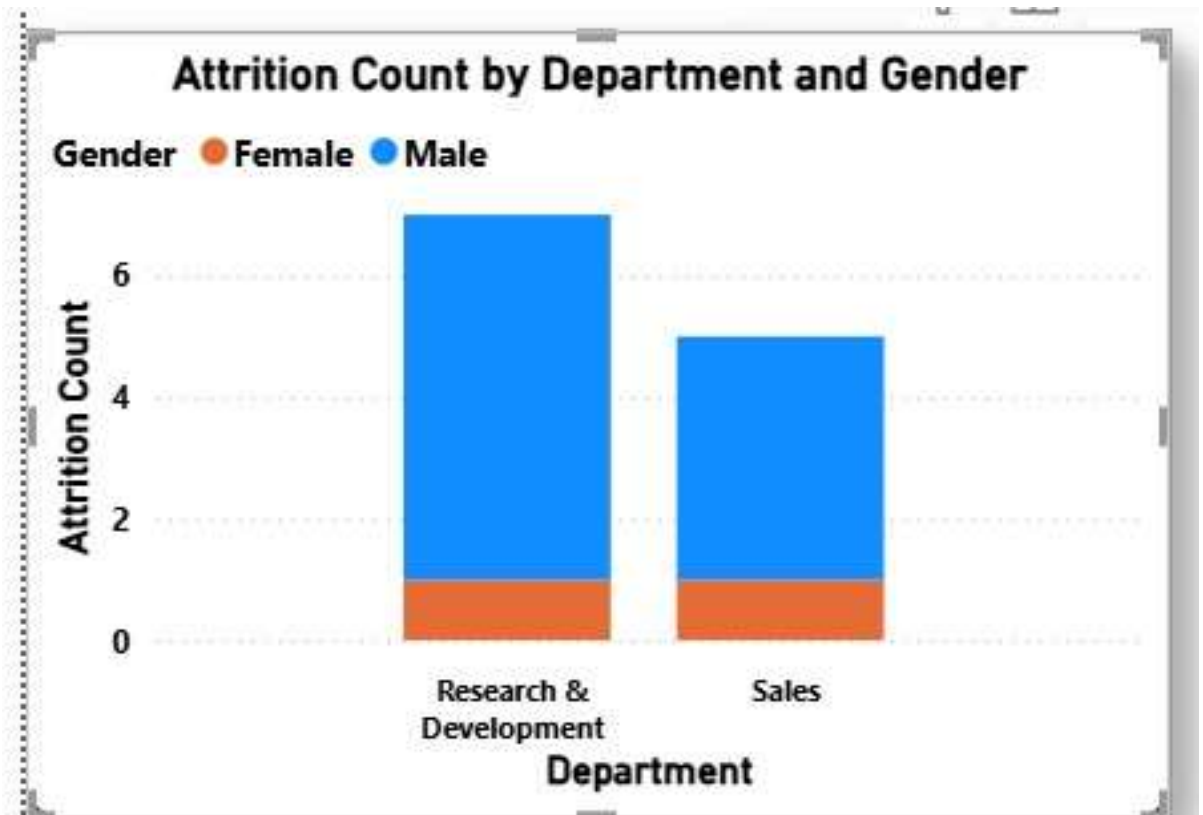
Attrition Count by Department

- The chart shows that employee attrition is not evenly distributed across departments. The **Research & Development department** experienced the highest number of departures with **7 employees** leaving. In contrast, the **Sales department** had a lower attrition count of **5 employees**. This data suggests that the Research & Development team is currently facing a higher rate of turnover.



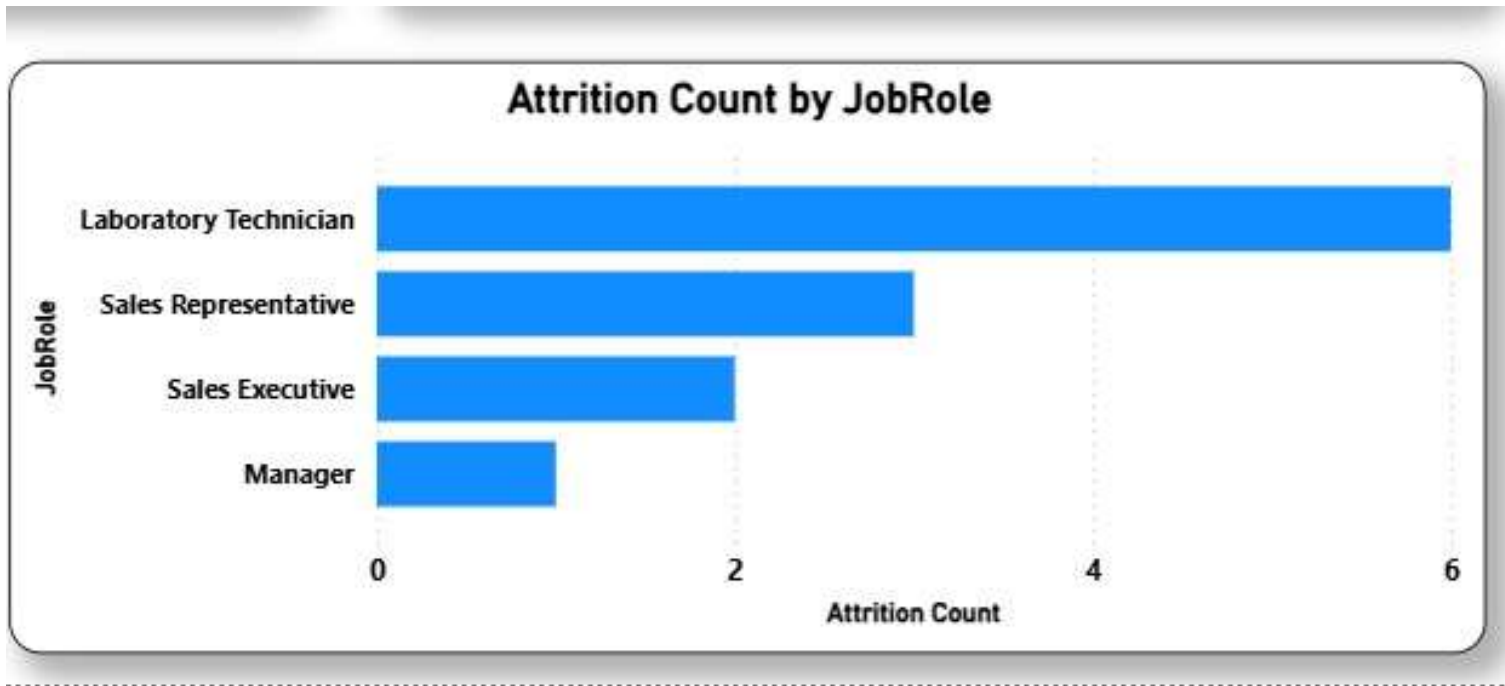
Attrition Count by Department and Gender

- The chart breaks down employee attrition by both department and gender. It shows that in the **Research & Development department**, a total of **7 employees** left, with a high number of **males** and only **one female**. In the **Sales department**, **5 employees** left, with a more balanced split of attrition between genders. The data indicates that male attrition is a significant factor in both departments, particularly in Research & Development.



Attrition Count by JobRole

- The chart illustrates employee attrition across different job roles. **Laboratory Technicians** experienced the highest turnover, with **6 employees** leaving. This is followed by **Sales Representatives** with **3 departures**, **Sales Executives** with **2**, and **Managers** with **1**. The data clearly shows that attrition is most concentrated within the Laboratory Technician role.



Python Code

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with a project named "HR_Employee_Attrition PROJECT3". The Explorer panel on the left shows the file structure: "HR_EMPLOYEE_ATTRITION ...", "Images", "Employee Attrition Analysis .pbix", "employee_attrition.ipynb", and "Employee_Data.csv". The main editor displays the "employee_attrition.ipynb" file, which is currently in "Step 1: Problem Definition & Objectives". The text in the notebook explains the goal of the project: to analyze HR data to uncover key factors influencing attrition such as age, salary, department, and overtime. It also notes that attrition is a critical HR issue due to high turnover leading to increased hiring costs, loss of expertise, and reduced productivity. The code section shows the import of necessary libraries: pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn, sklearn.preprocessing, sklearn.model_selection, sklearn.ensemble, and sklearn.metrics.

```
# -----  
# Employee Attrition Analysis  
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# Step 0: Import Libraries  
import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns  
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder  
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier  
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report
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The screenshot shows the same Visual Studio Code interface, but now the "employee_attrition.ipynb" file is in "Step 2: Data Cleaning & Preparation". The code section shows the loading of the dataset and the first few rows of the data frame:

```
# Step 1: Load Dataset  
df = pd.read_csv("Employee_Data.csv")  
df.head()
```

The output of the code is displayed below the code cell, showing a table with 5 rows and 8 columns. The columns are: Age, Attrition, BusinessTravel, DailyRate, Department, DistanceFromHome, Education, and an unlabeled column (likely Salary). The data shows that attrition is a critical HR issue, with high turnover leading to increased hiring costs, loss of expertise, and reduced productivity.

	Age	Attrition	BusinessTravel	DailyRate	Department	DistanceFromHome	Education
0	41	Yes	Travel_Rarely	1102	Sales	1	2
1	49	No	Travel_Frequently	279	Research & Development	8	1
2	37	Yes	Travel_Rarely	1373	Research & Development	2	2
3	33	No	Travel_Frequently	1392	Research & Development	3	4
4	27	No	Travel_Rarely	591	Research & Development	2	1

The output is summarized as "5 rows x 35 columns". On the right side of the editor, there is a "CHAT" panel with the text "Build with agent mode. AI responses may be inaccurate."

Business Recommendations



Investigate

Investigate Male Attrition: Conduct a deeper analysis to understand why male employees are leaving at a disproportionately high rate.



Address

Address R&D Turnover: Focus on retaining employees in the Research & Development department, as it has the highest attrition count.



Support

Support Key Roles: Develop a specific retention plan for Laboratory Technicians, addressing factors like compensation, workload, and career growth.

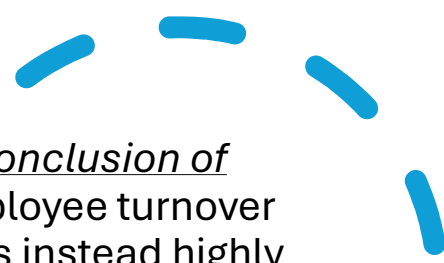


Review

Review Management: Provide targeted training and support for managers in departments with high turnover to help them better retain their teams.



CONCLUSION



Based on the data provided, the conclusion of this attrition analysis is clear: employee turnover is not a company-wide issue but is instead highly concentrated in specific areas. The most significant finding is the disproportionately high attrition among **male employees**, particularly those in the **Research & Development department** and within the **Laboratory Technician** job role. To effectively reduce turnover, the company must focus its efforts on these key segments, investigating the specific reasons for their departure and developing targeted retention strategies rather than implementing broad, company-wide initiatives.



THANK YOU!