

This is an independent project that I have been working on.

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HR Independent Project contains 2 datasets: employees and performance\_schema. Since we are looking more within the realm of HR, we will be reviewing the employees dataset.

The data will be reviewed to see if there is a discrepancy in gender bias within the company. This will include determining if there is gender bias within the number of employees within the company and each department. Also, we will be determining if there are pay discrepancies amongst the different genders and departments. (The data will only be containing current employees at this time.)

The employees dataset contains 6 tables.

1. departments
2. dept\_emp
3. dept\_manager
4. employees
5. salaries
6. titles

To begin let's take a look at the different types of departments that are within the company.

 Employees DataFrame as df6

```
SELECT *
FROM departments
ORDER BY dept_no;
```

index	dept_no	dept_name
0	d001	Marketing
1	d002	Finance
2	d003	Human Resources
3	d004	Production
4	d005	Development
5	d006	Quality Management
6	d007	Sales
7	d008	Research
8	d009	Customer Service

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As shown, there are 9 departments within the company.

Now let's take a look at the employees within each department.

First we will want to know how many employees are currently working for the company. Then we will want to know how many employees work for each department. We will be wanting to see current employees which have been labeled in the to\_date column as '9999-01-01T00:00:00.000Z'.

 Employees DataFrame as df8

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT emp_no) AS 'employee count'
FROM dept_emp
WHERE to_date LIKE '9999%';
```

index	employee count
0	

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 Employees DataFrame as df7

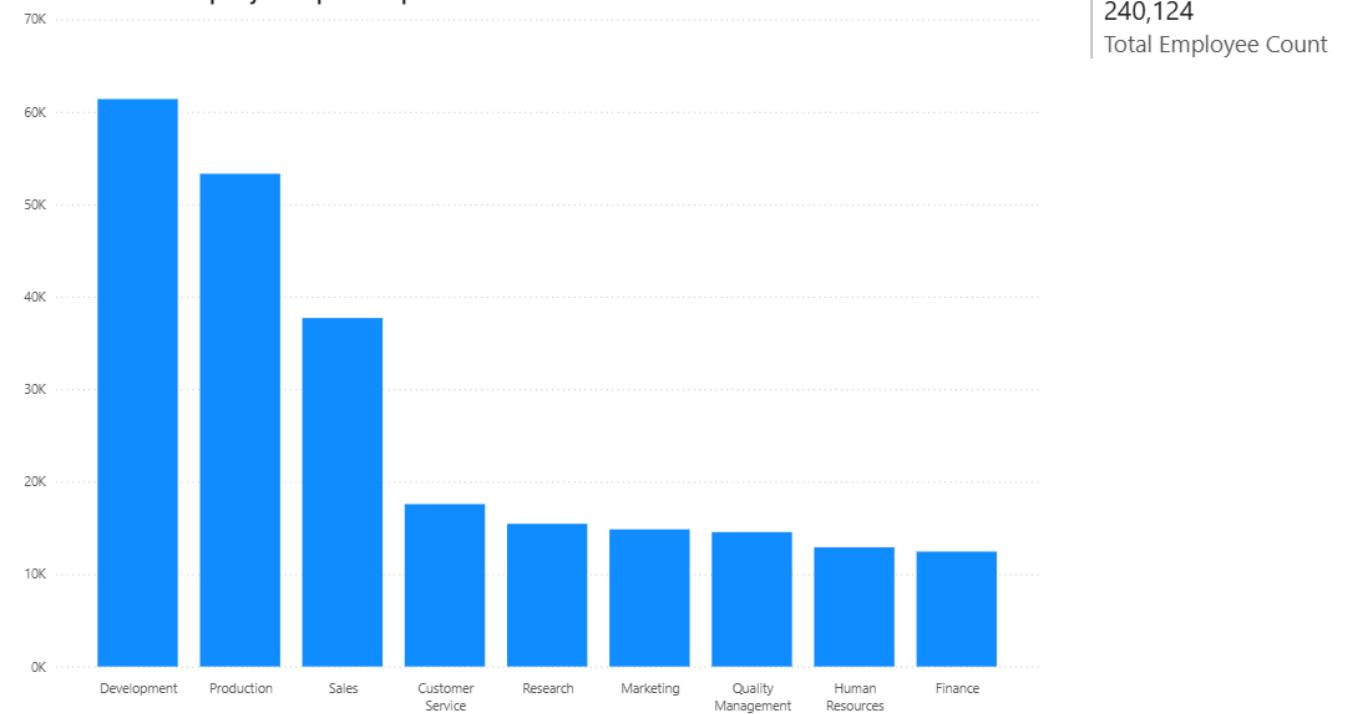
```
SELECT departments.dept_name AS 'department name',
       COUNT(*) AS 'employee count'
  FROM dept_emp
 JOIN departments ON
    dept_emp.dept_no = departments.dept_no
 WHERE to_date LIKE '9999%'
 GROUP BY dept_name
 ORDER BY `employee count` DESC;
```

index	... ↑↓	department name	... ↑↓	employee count
0		Development		
1		Production		
2		Sales		
3		Customer Service		
4		Research		
5		Marketing		
6		Quality Management		
7		Human Resources		
8		Finance		

Rows: 9

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## Number of Employees per Department



As you can see, the top three employed departments are: Development, Production, and Sales.

Let's take a closer look at how many males and females are within each department. This is important to see the gender culture within the company.

 Employees DataFrame as

```

SELECT departments.dept_name AS department_name,
       COUNT(CASE WHEN employees.gender = 'M' THEN 1 END) AS 'Male employees',
       COUNT(CASE WHEN employees.gender = 'F' THEN 1 END) AS 'Female employees',
       COUNT(*) AS 'Total employees in department'
FROM dept_emp
JOIN departments ON
    dept_emp.dept_no = departments.dept_no
JOIN employees ON
    dept_emp.emp_no = employees.emp_no
WHERE to_date LIKE '9999%'
GROUP BY department_name
ORDER BY `Total employees in department` DESC;

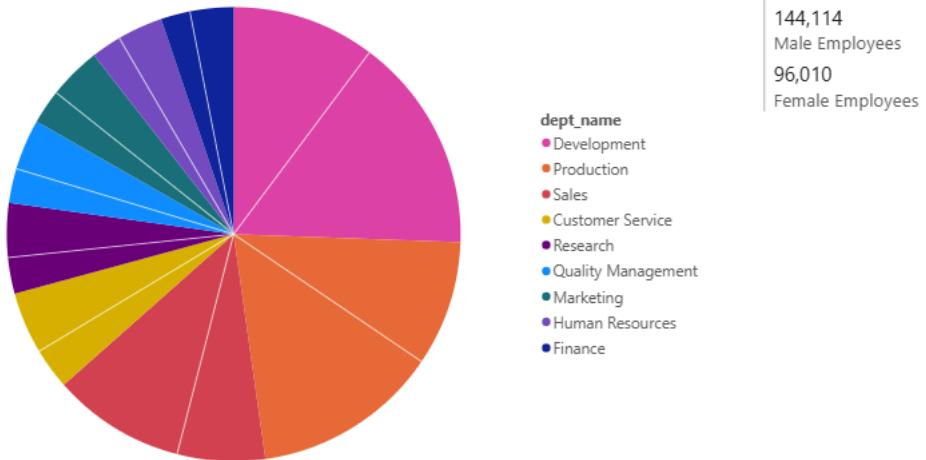
```

...	↑↓	department_na...	...	↑↓	Male em...	...	↑↓	Female empl...	...	↑↓	Total employees in department	...	↑↓
0		Development			36853			24533			61386		
1		Production			31911			21393			53304		
2		Sales			22702			14999			37701		
3		Customer Service			10562			7007			17569		
4		Research			9260			6181			15441		
5		Marketing			8978			5864			14842		
6		Quality Management			8674			5872			14546		
7		Human Resources			7751			5147			12898		
8		Finance			7423			5014			12437		

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Total Female Employees and Total Male Employees by dept\_name



240,124  
Total Employee Count  
144,114  
Male Employees  
96,010  
Female Employees

The data indicates that there are more males working within each department. However, let's see how the numbers compare to percentages.

 Employees DataFrame as

```
WITH s AS (
    SELECT
        departments.dept_name AS department_name,
        COUNT(CASE WHEN employees.gender = 'M' THEN 1 END) AS `Male employees`,
        COUNT(CASE WHEN employees.gender = 'F' THEN 1 END) AS `Female employees`,
        COUNT(*) AS `Total employees in department`
    FROM employees.dept_emp
    JOIN employees.departments ON
        dept_emp.dept_no = departments.dept_no
    JOIN employees.employees ON
        dept_emp.emp_no = employees.emp_no
    WHERE dept_emp.to_date LIKE '9999%'
    GROUP BY departments.dept_name
)

SELECT
    department_name,
    (`Male employees` / `Total employees in department`) * 100 AS `Percent Male Employees`,
    (`Female employees` / `Total employees in department`) * 100 AS `Percent Female Employees`,
    (`Male employees` / `Total employees in department`) * 100 -
    (`Female employees` / `Total employees in department`) * 100 AS `Difference in Percentages`,
    `Total employees in department`
FROM s
ORDER BY `Total employees in department` DESC;
```

...	department_na...	...	Percent Male Employee...	...	Percent Female Employees	...	Difference in Percentages	...	Total employee
0	Development		60.0349		39.9651		20.0697		
1	Production		59.8661		40.1339		19.7321		
2	Sales		60.2159		39.7841		20.4318		
3	Customer Service		60.1173		39.8827		20.2345		
4	Research		59.9702		40.0298		19.9404		
5	Marketing		60.4905		39.5095		20.981		
6	Quality Management		59.6315		40.3685		19.263		
7	Human Resources		60.0946		39.9054		20.1892		
8	Finance		59.6848		40.3152		19.3696		

Rows: 9



The data shows that each department has about 20% difference between male versus female employees with each department being male dominant. The percentage of males versus females for each department can be rounded to 60% males and 40% females. Due to this, a visual of the percentage of male versus female employees per department is not warranted.

Based on these findings, let's start by determining what is the highest and lowest salaries offered within the company and what the average salary is.

 Employees DataFrame as

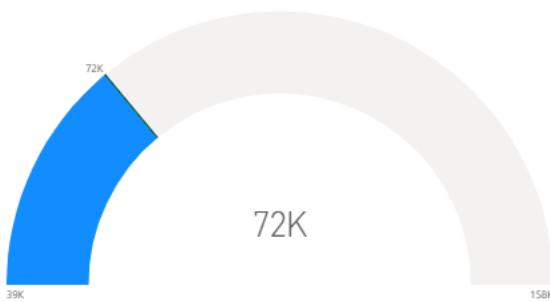
```
SELECT MAX(salary),
       MIN(salary),
       ROUND(AVG(salary),0) AS 'avg_salary'
FROM salaries
WHERE to_date LIKE '9999%';
```

...	MA...	MI...	a...
0	158220	38623	72012

Rows: 1



Salary Differences: Minimum, Maximum, and Average Salary



Now that we can see what the maximum, minimum, and average salaries are. Let's see how the salaries differ by gender.

Due to there being a difference in the number of employees based on gender, it is important to see if there is a difference in pay for each gender as this could be considered gender discrimination with pay gaps.

### Employees DataFrame as

```
SELECT e.gender,
       MAX(s.salary) AS 'max_salary',
       MIN(s.salary) AS 'min_salary',
       ROUND(AVG(s.salary),0) AS 'avg_salary'
  FROM salaries AS s
 JOIN employees AS e
    ON s.emp_no = e.emp_no
 WHERE to_date LIKE '9999%'
 GROUP BY e.gender;
```

...	↑↓	...	↑↓	m...    ...	↑↓	m...    ...	↑↓	a...    ...	↑↓	
0	M			158220		38623		72045		
1	F			152710		38936		71964		

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Based on the data, males and females are given similar salaries.

Now that we see that gender discrimination is not an issue within the company. Let's take a look to see how the departments range between maximum, minimum, and average salaries. This can determine a general guideline for companies to provide potential new employees and job websites.

### Employees DataFrame as

```
SELECT dept.dept_name AS 'dept_name',
       MAX(s.salary) AS 'max_salary',
       MIN(s.salary) AS 'min_salary',
       ROUND(AVG(s.salary),0) AS 'avg_salary'
  FROM salaries AS s
 JOIN dept_emp AS emp
    ON s.emp_no = emp.emp_no
 JOIN departments AS dept
    ON emp.dept_no = dept.dept_no
 WHERE s.to_date LIKE '9999%'
 GROUP BY dept.dept_name;
```

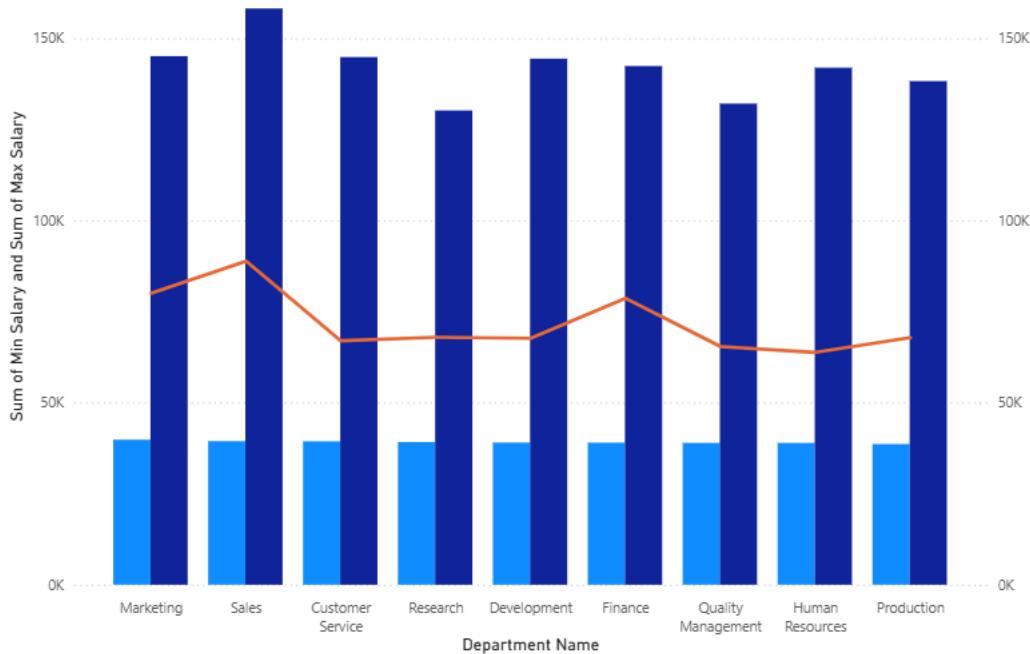
...	↑↓	dept_name	...	↑↓	m...    ...	↑↓	m...    ...	↑↓	a...    ...	↑↓	
0		Development			144434		39036		67666		
1		Sales			158220		39426		88842		
2		Production			138273		38623		67842		
3		Human Resources			141953		38936		63795		
4		Research			130211		39186		67933		
5		Quality Management			132103		38942		65382		
6		Marketing			145128		39821		80015		
7		Customer Service			144866		39373		66971		
8		Finance			142395		39012		78645		

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## Minimum, Maximum, and Average Department Salaries

● Sum of Min Salary ● Sum of Max Salary ● Sum of Avg Salary



The data indicates that all departments contain employees that have salaries over 120K and minimum salaries around 38-39K. The minimum salary for each department is similar. This could represent a base salary for either the company or for each department to be similar. However, the average salary is where the company can see how pay differs. It appears that sales has the highest average salary near 90K whereas Human Resources has the lowest average salary near 64K.

Now that we know the highest salary given is above 150K and the lowest salary is below 40K, we can take a look at the different types of salaries that are given. The data indicates that the average salary for employees is about 72K. Based on this, it is assumed that most employees would be within a pay bracket containing 72K. Let's determine if that assumption is correct by breaking the data into salary subcategories.

For this inquiry, we will be breaking the salaries down into 5 groups: -Above 150K -Between 120K and 150K -Between 90K and 120K -Between 60K and 90K -Below 60K

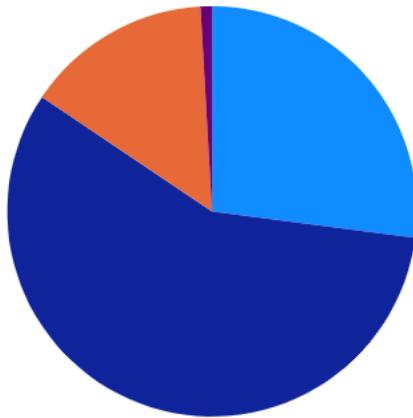
Employees DataFrame as

```
SELECT
    COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary >= 150000 THEN 1 END) AS 'Above $150K',
    COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary BETWEEN 120000 AND 149999 THEN 1 END) AS 'Between $120K - $150K',
    COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary BETWEEN 90000 AND 119999 THEN 1 END) AS 'Between $90K - $120K',
    COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary BETWEEN 60000 AND 89999 THEN 1 END) AS 'Between $60K - $90K',
    COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary < 60000 THEN 1 END) AS 'Below 60K'
FROM employees.salaries AS s
INNER JOIN (
    SELECT emp_no,
        MAX(from_date) AS max_from_date
    FROM employees.salaries
    GROUP BY emp_no
) AS n
ON s.emp_no = n.emp_no AND s.from_date = n.max_from_date
WHERE s.to_date LIKE '9999%';
```

...	↑↓	Ab...	...	↑↓	Between \$120K - \$150K	...	↑↓	Between \$90K - \$120K	...	↑↓	Between \$60K - \$90K	...	↑↓	B	...	↑↓	
0		15			2144			35279			137715			64971			

Rows: 1

### Total Current Employee Salary Groups



64971	Below 60K
137715	Between 60 - 90K
35279	Between 90 - 120K
2144	Between 120 - 150K
15	Above 150K

The majority of salaries are between 60K and 90K. This means that the assumption of the most employees being within the bracket containing 72K was correct.

Since we looked at gender and department statistics previously, let's take a deeper look into how salaries differ between the different types of genders and departments.

 Employees DataFrame as

```

WITH gndr AS (
    SELECT
        s.emp_no,
        COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary >= 150000 THEN 1 END) AS above_150,
        COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary BETWEEN 120000 AND 149999 THEN 1 END) AS between_120_and_150,
        COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary BETWEEN 90000 AND 119999 THEN 1 END) AS between_90_and_120,
        COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary BETWEEN 60000 AND 89999 THEN 1 END) AS between_60_and_90,
        COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary < 60000 THEN 1 END) AS below_60,
        ROUND(AVG(s.salary), 0) AS avg_salary
    FROM employees.salaries as s
    INNER JOIN (
        SELECT emp_no,
            MAX(from_date) AS max_from_date
        FROM employees.salaries
        GROUP BY emp_no
    ) AS n
    ON s.emp_no = n.emp_no AND s.from_date = n.max_from_date
    WHERE s.to_date LIKE '9999%'
    GROUP BY s.emp_no
)
SELECT
    d2.dept_name,
    e.gender,
    SUM(gndr.above_150) AS `Above 150K`,
    SUM(gndr.between_120_and_150) AS `Between 120K and 150K`,
    SUM(gndr.between_90_and_120) AS `Between 90K and 120K`,
    SUM(gndr.between_60_and_90) AS `Between 60 K and 90K`,
    SUM(gndr.below_60) AS `Below 60K`,
    gndr.avg_salary AS `Avg Salary`
FROM gndr
JOIN employees.employees AS e
    ON gndr.emp_no = e.emp_no
JOIN employees.dept_emp AS d1
    ON e.emp_no = d1.emp_no
JOIN employees.departments AS d2
    ON d1.dept_no = d2.dept_no
WHERE d1.to_date LIKE '9999%'
GROUP BY d2.dept_name, e.gender
ORDER BY dept_name;

```

...	dept_name	...	...	A...	...	Between 120K and 1...	...	Between 90K and 1...	...	Between 60 K and ...	...	B
0	Customer Service	M			0		63		912		5735	
1	Customer Service	F			0		42		615		3829	
2	Development	M			0		40		2706		22062	
3	Development	F			0		18		1716		14769	
4	Finance	M			0		83		1766		4436	
5	Finance	F			0		55		1190		3061	
6	Human Resources	M			0		6		261		4223	
7	Human Resources	F			0		1		204		2802	
8	Marketing	M			0		121		2527		5165	
9	Marketing	F			0		77		1547		3474	
10	Production	M			0		25		2405		19250	
11	Production	F			0		14		1510		12991	
12	Quality Management	M			0		4		432		4955	
13	Quality Management	F			0		1		273		3420	
14	Research	M			0		12		691		5599	
15	Research	F			0		7		474		3766	

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A dashboard can be created for the above data to show either/ both the differences in salary based on each department and/or gender based on the company's preference.

Based on the data, sales is the only department where an employees earns more than 150K.

Women have a higher average salary within Finance, Marketing, Production, Quality Management, and Research. Whereas men have a higher average salary within Customer Service, Development, Human Resources, and Sales. However, both men and women have similar average salaries within the Sales department.

This information is important for determining pay equivalency for new hire and current employees when pay raises are issued. Looking at salary data is important for determining salaries for current employees and new hires. This information is also beneficial for the company if a law suit or a grievance was ever filed within a workers union or against the company for fair pay.