

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	

Rows: 1

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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			

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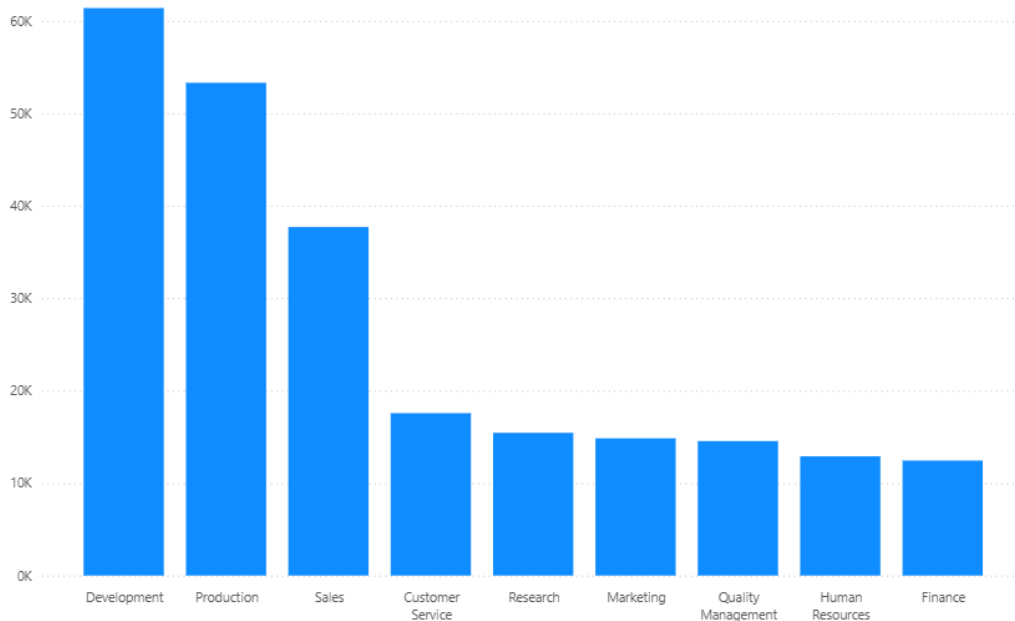
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## Number of Employees per Department

70K

240,124

Total Employee Count



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;

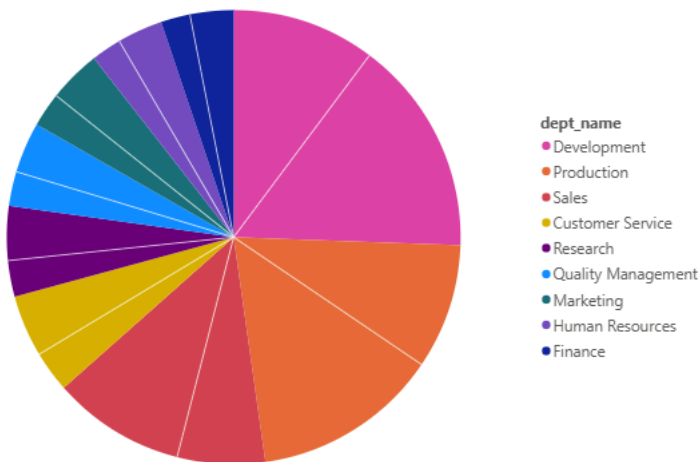
```

...	↑↓	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		

Rows: 9

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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 Emplo...	...	↑↓	Percent Female Employees	...	↑↓	Difference in Percentages	...	↑↓	Total employe
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			

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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 id the highest and lowest salaries offered within the company and what the average salary is.

Employees DataFrame as

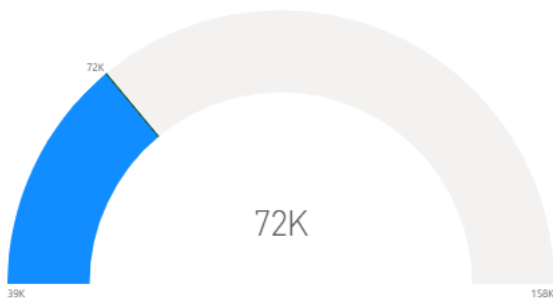
```
SELECT MAX(salary),
  MIN(salary),
  ROUND(AVG(salary),0) AS 'avg_salary'
FROM salaries
WHERE to_date LIKE '9999%';
```

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

Rows: 1

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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		

Rows: 2

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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

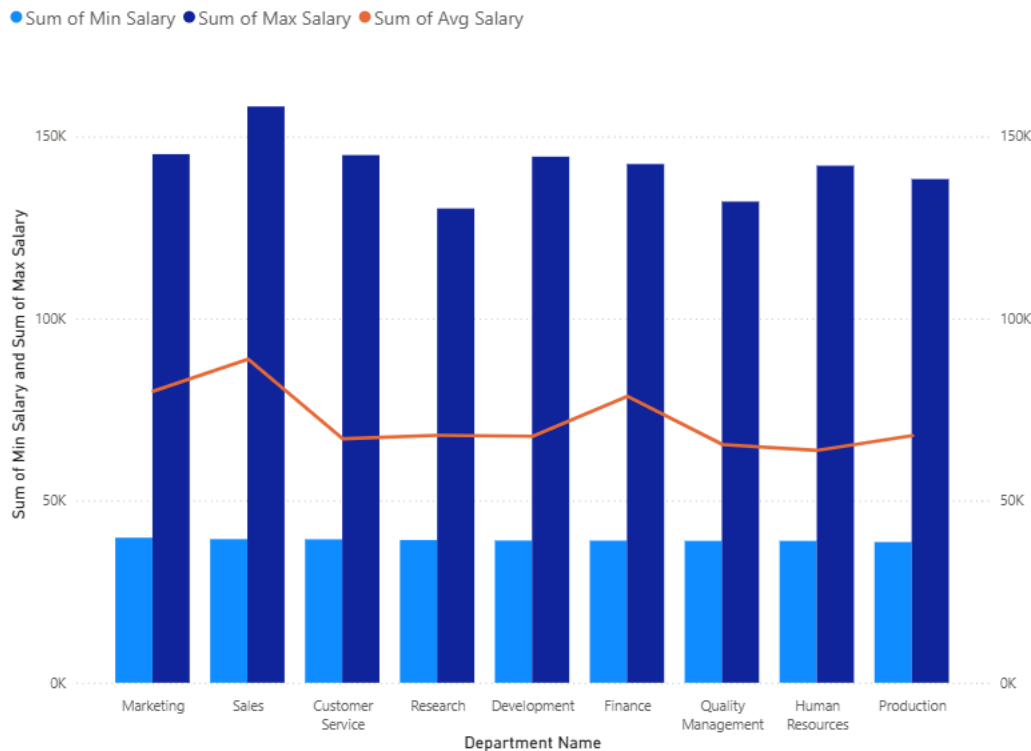
```
SELECT dept.dept_name AS 'dept_name',
       MAX(s.salary) AS 'max_salary',
       MIN(s.salary) AS 'min_salary',
       ROUND(AVG(s.salary),0) AS 'avg_salary'
FROM salaries AS s
JOIN dept_emp AS emp
     ON s.emp_no = emp.emp_no
JOIN departments AS dept
     ON emp.dept_no = dept.dept_no
WHERE s.to_date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



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

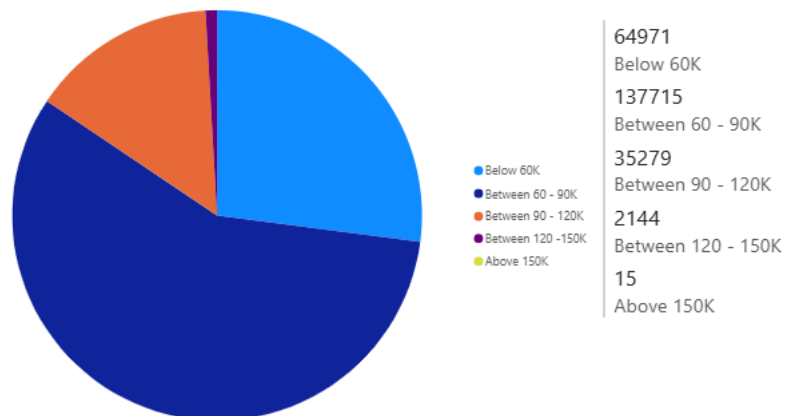
```
SELECT
COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary >= 150000 THEN 1 END) AS 'Above $150K',
COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary BETWEEN 120000 AND 149999 THEN 1 END) AS 'Between $120K - $150K',
COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary BETWEEN 90000 AND 119999 THEN 1 END) AS 'Between $90K - $120K',
COUNT(CASE WHEN s.salary BETWEEN 60000 AND 89999 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 - \$15...	...	↑↓	Between \$90K - \$1...	...	↑↓	Between \$60K - ...	...	↑↓	B	...	↑↓	
0			15		2144			35279			137715			64971			

Rows: 1

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### Total Current Employee Salary Groups



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 ...	...	↑↓	E
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			

Rows: 18

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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 Finanace, 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 is a law suit or a grievance was ever filed within a workers union or against the company for fair pay.