

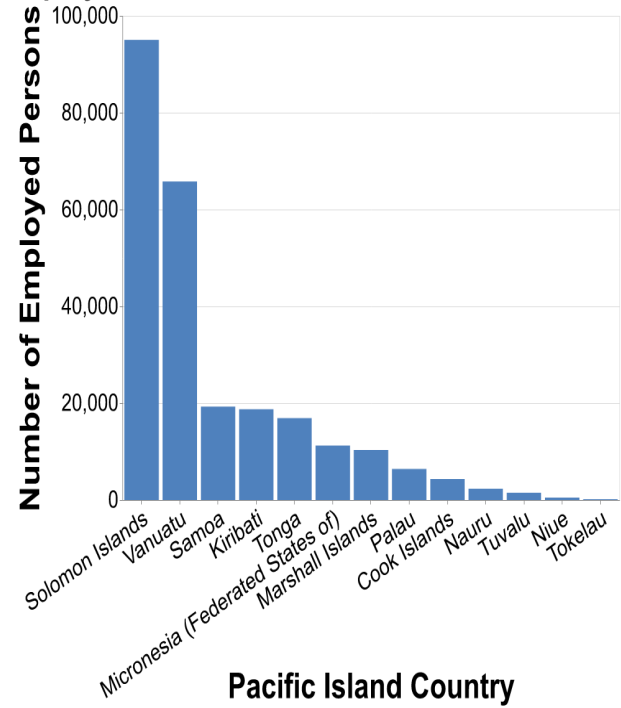
How Do Employment Patterns and Gender Gaps Shape Pacific Island Economies?

INTRODUCTION

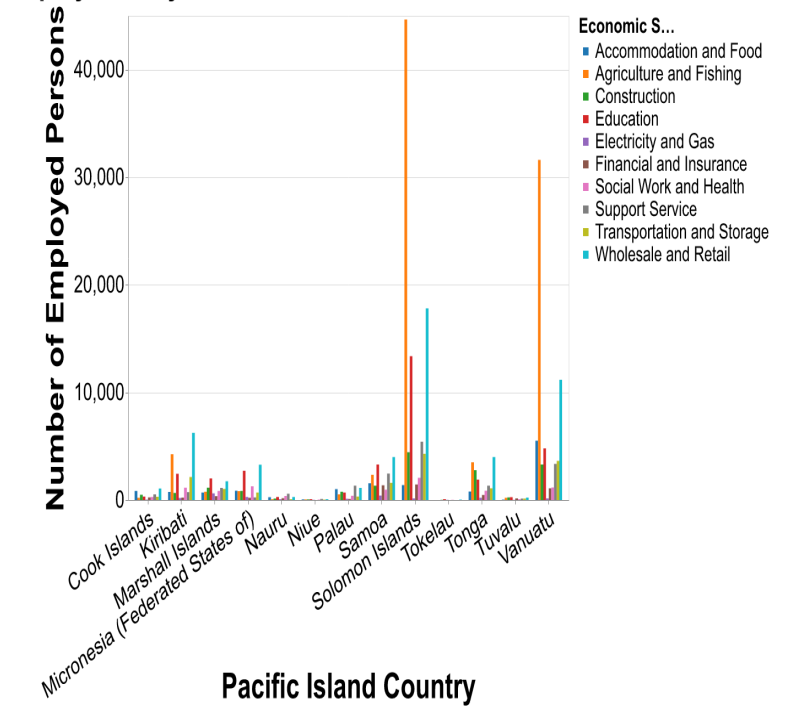
This poster explores employment patterns across Pacific Island countries. It shows employment numbers by country and economic sector. It also examines workforce demographics by sex and sector. The goal is to highlight employment distribution and gender differences in key sectors.

01 Employment varies across Pacific nations, with sectors like agriculture dominating.

Employment Distribution Across Pacific Island Countries

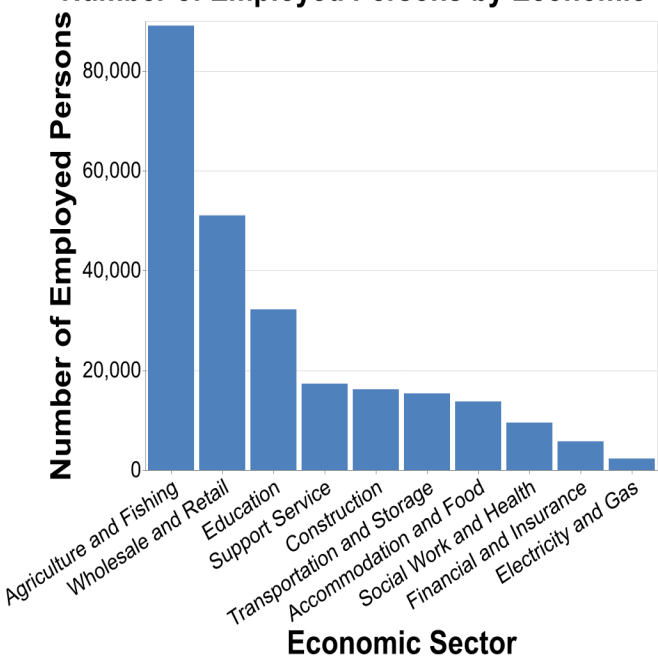


Employment by Economic Sector in Pacific Island Countries

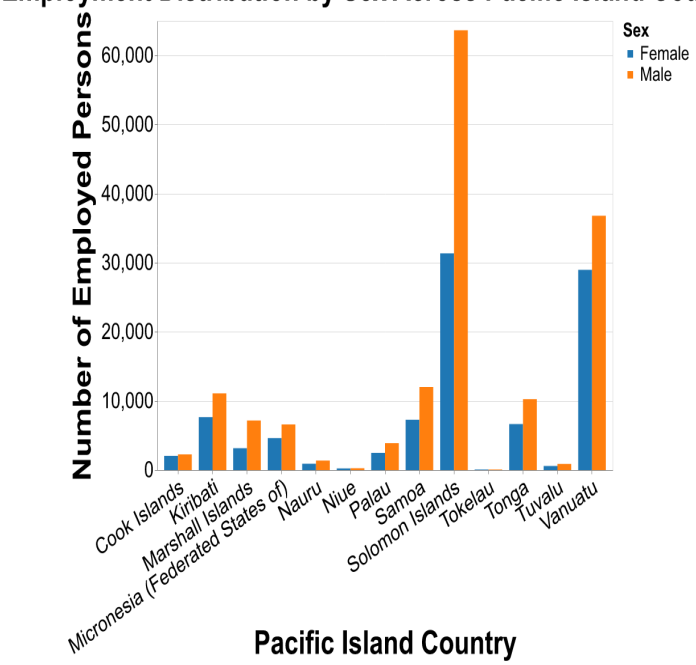


02 Overall employment numbers and sex distribution reveal key labor force characteristics.

Number of Employed Persons by Economic Sector

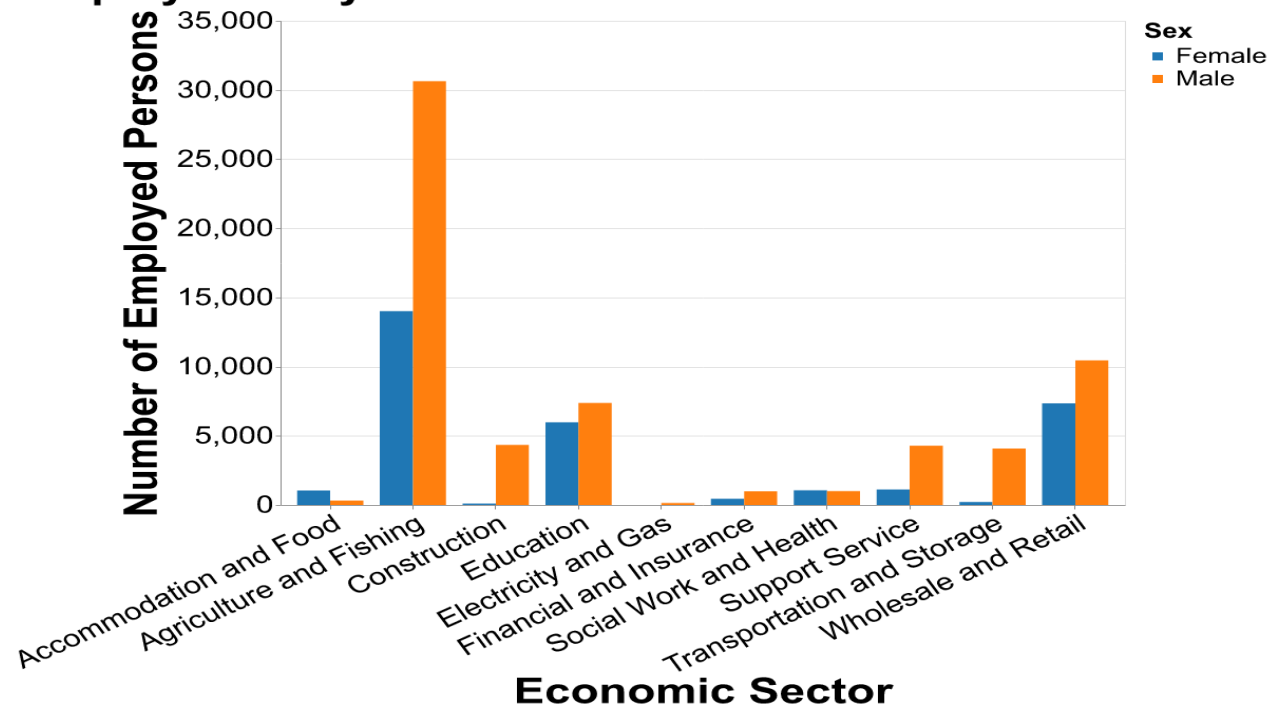


Employment Distribution by Sex Across Pacific Island Countries

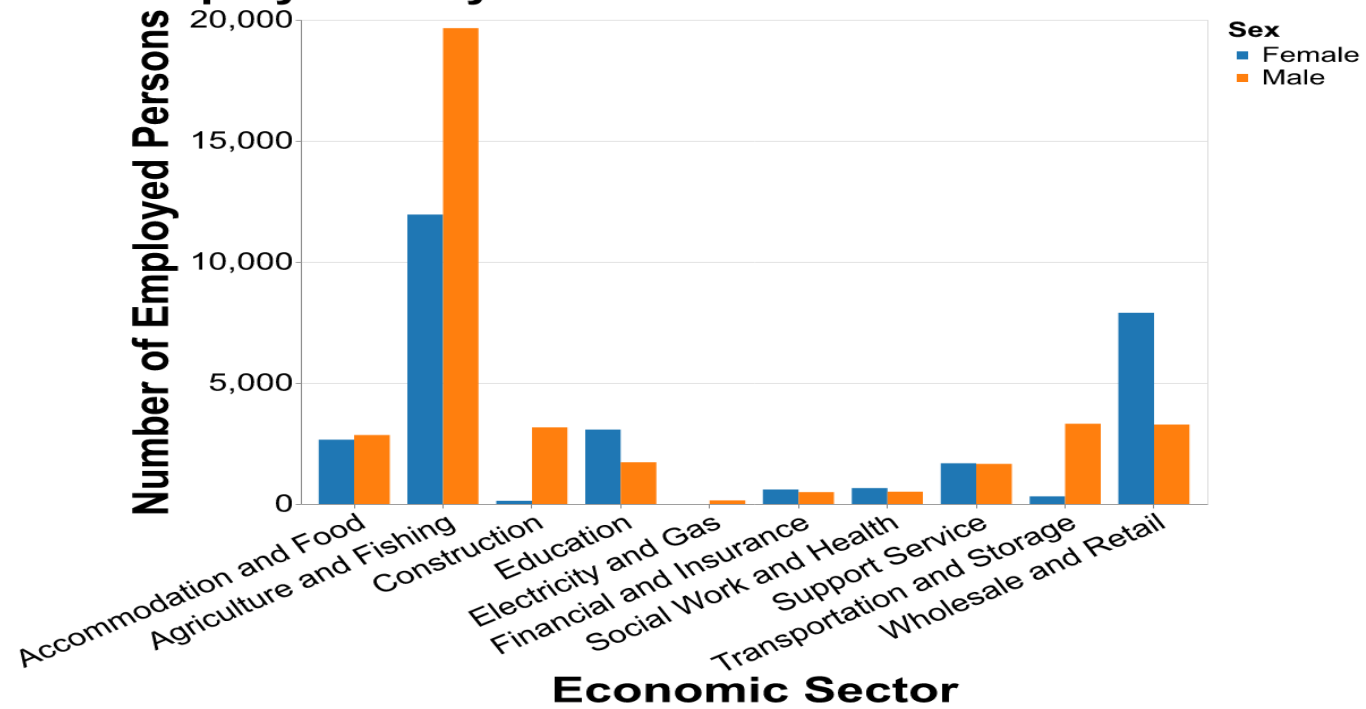


03 Solomon Islands and Vanuatu show distinct sex-based employment patterns within economic sectors.

Employment by Sex and Economic Sector in Solomon Islands



Employment by Sex and Economic Sector in Vanuatu



CONCLUSION

Employment across Pacific Island countries is heavily concentrated in a few nations like the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, reflecting disparities in population and economic capacity. The dominance of agriculture and fishing underscores reliance on primary industries, which may limit economic diversification and increase vulnerability. Persistent gender imbalances, especially male dominance in sectors like agriculture in the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, highlight cultural and structural barriers to workforce equality. Addressing these disparities is crucial for inclusive growth and sustainable development in the region.