

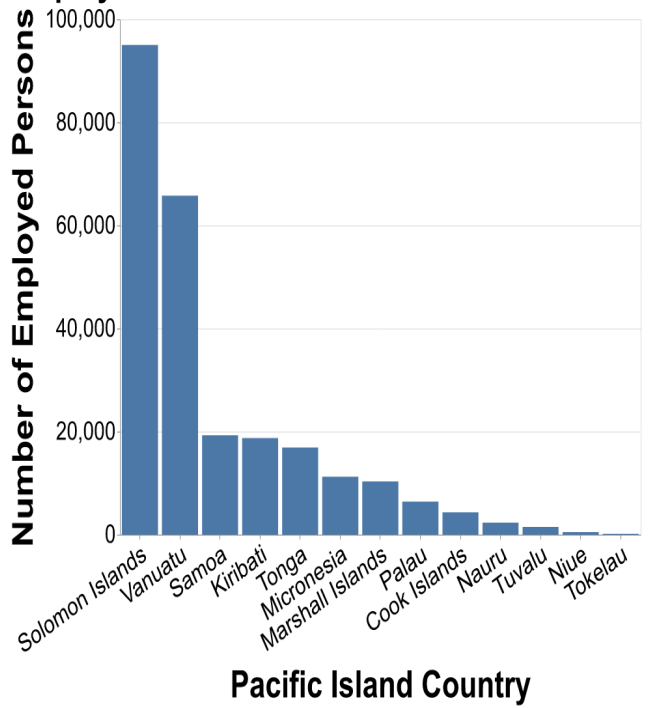
How Do Gender Roles Shape Employment Patterns Across Pacific Island Countries and Sectors?

INTRODUCTION

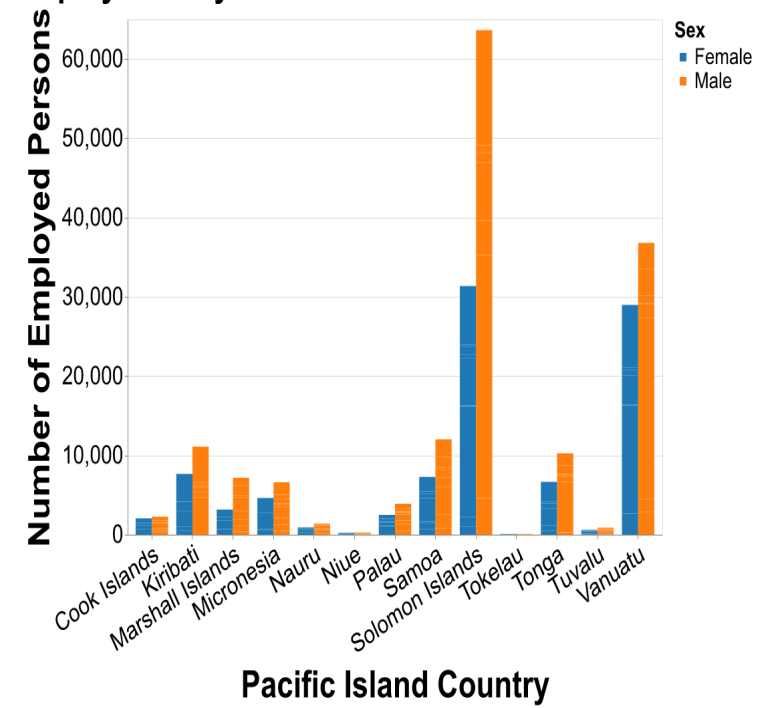
This poster analyzes employment patterns across Pacific Island countries by country and sector. It highlights the distribution of workers and gender differences in employment numbers. Female employment proportions are examined across countries and economic sectors. The findings reveal distinct gender-specific employment trends in selected Pacific Islands.

01 Employment levels and sectoral distribution vary significantly across Pacific Island countries, highlighting diverse economic structures.

Employment Numbers Across Pacific Island Countries

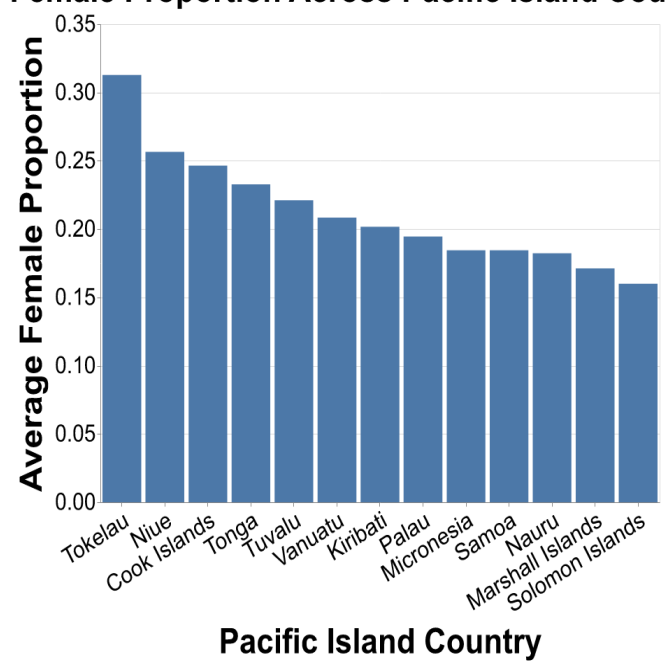


Employment by Sector Across Pacific Island Countries

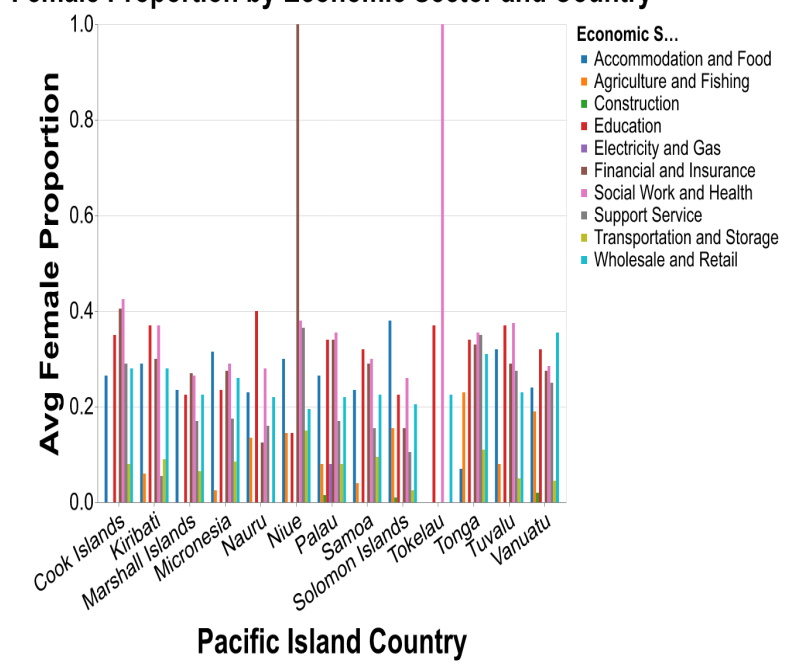


02 Female employment proportions differ widely by country and sector, revealing gender disparities in economic participation.

Female Proportion Across Pacific Island Countries

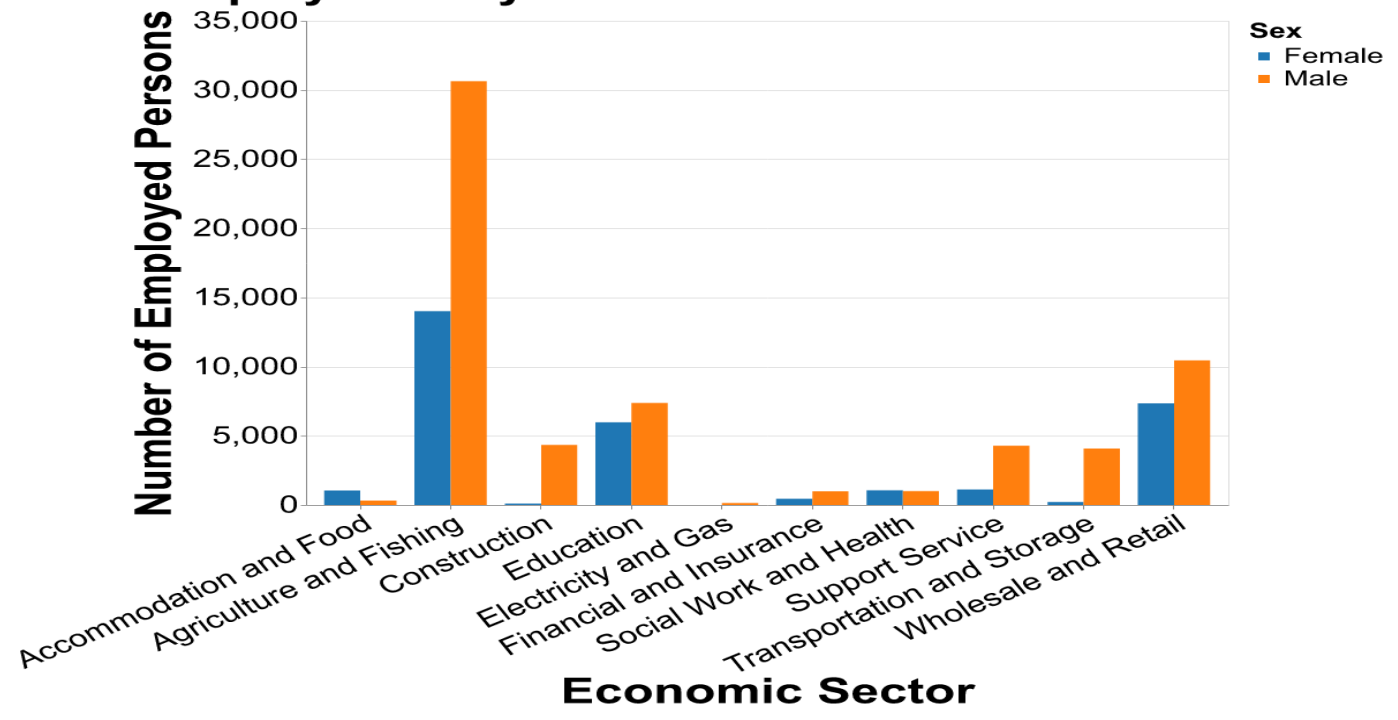


Female Proportion by Economic Sector and Country

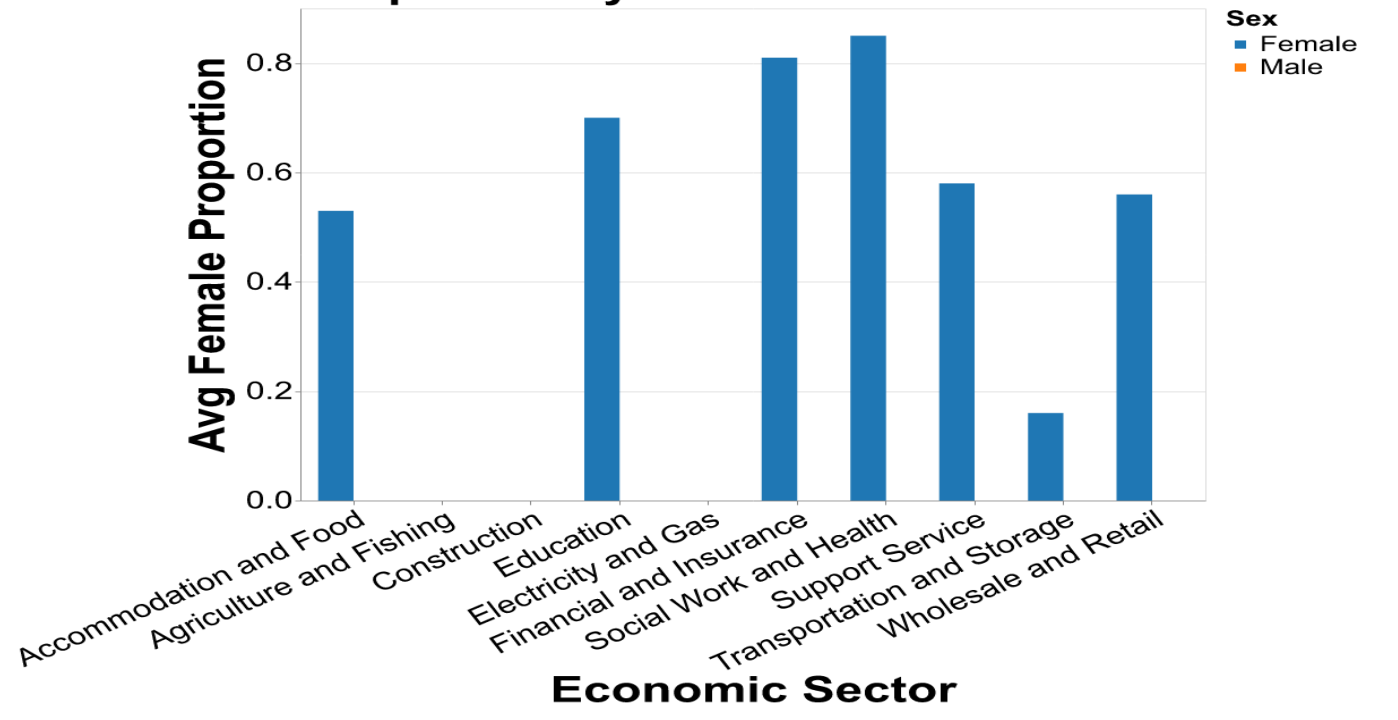


03 Sectoral employment in Solomon and Cook Islands shows distinct gender patterns, emphasizing localized gender roles in labor markets.

Employment by Sector and Sex in Solomon Islands



Female Proportion by Sector and Sex in Cook Islands



CONCLUSION

Employment across Pacific Island countries is unevenly distributed, with Solomon Islands and Vanuatu leading in total employment, reflecting concentrated economic activity. Gender disparities persist, notably with male dominance in sectors like Agriculture and Fishing in Solomon Islands, while female representation is strong in Social Work and Health, especially in Cook Islands where it nears 90%. These patterns suggest entrenched traditional roles and highlight the need for tailored policies to promote gender equity and diversify economic participation across sectors and nations.