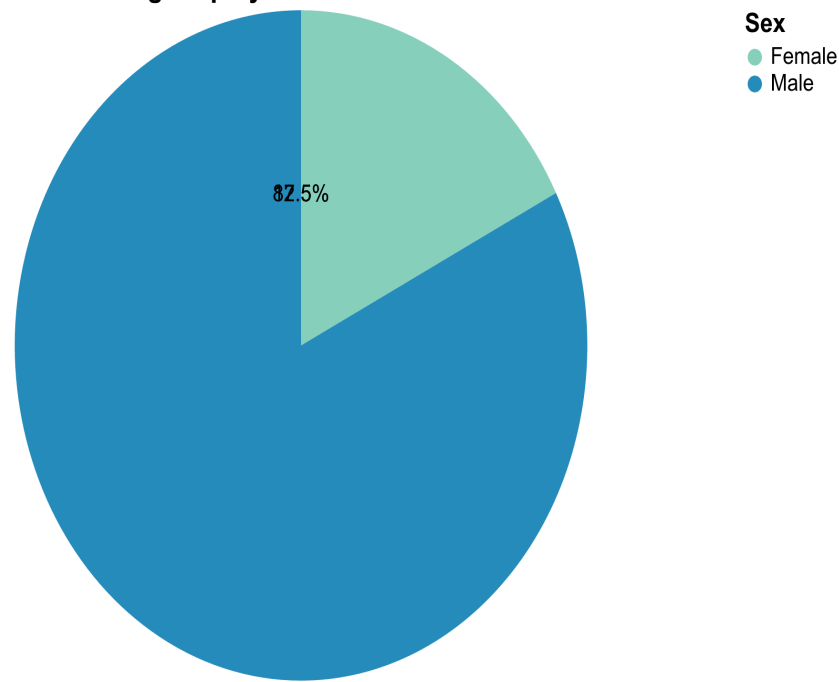


Introduction

This poster explores occupational gaps by gender through employment data analysis. It presents sex distribution across Pacific Island Countries and detailed employment in Cook Islands. It also examines gender differences in Accommodation and Food service sector employment.

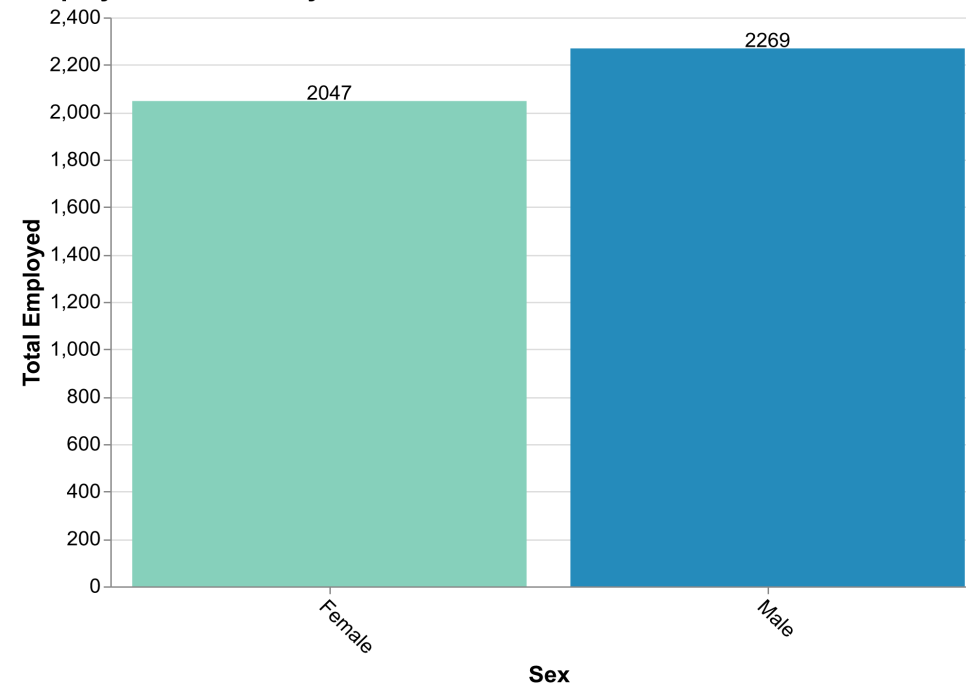
Do Gender Employment Gaps Persist Across Pacific Island Sectors?

Sex Distribution Among Employed Persons in Pacific Island Countries



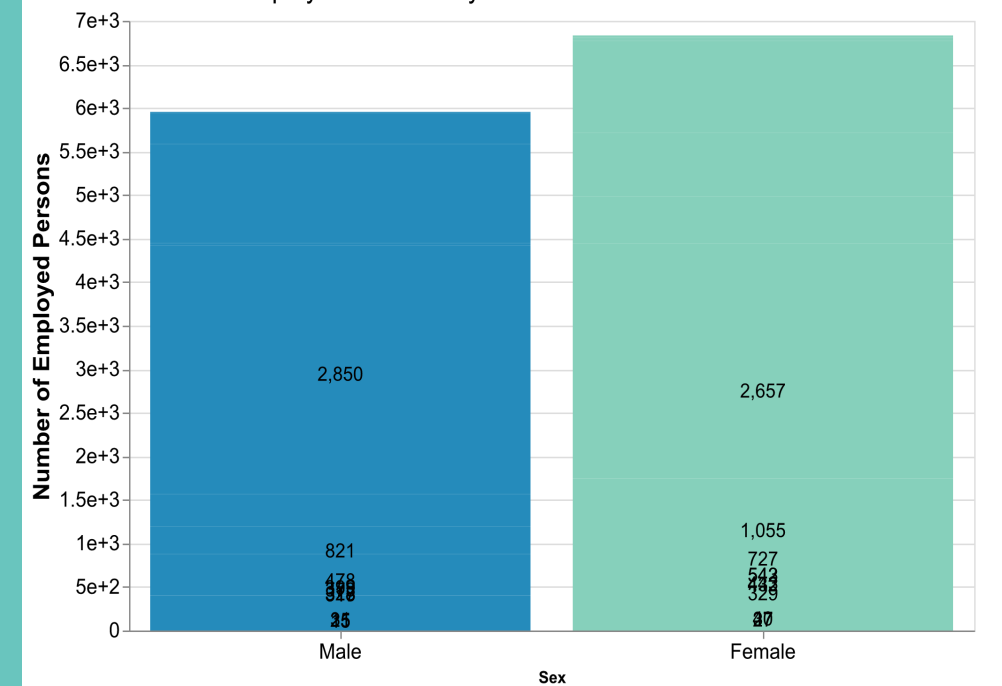
Males dominate employment in Pacific Island Countries at 82.5%, with females comprising 17.5%, showing significant disparity.

Employment Number by Sex in Cook Islands



In Cook Islands, 2,269 males and 2,047 females are employed; male employment is slightly higher than female.

Distribution of Employed Persons by Sex in Accommodation and Food Service Sector



Females have higher employment (~6,700) than males (~6,000) in Accommodation and Food service sector.

Conclusion

This poster reveals significant gender employment disparities in Pacific Island Countries. Males dominate with 82.5 percent employment compared to 17.5 percent females. In the Cook Islands, male employment slightly exceeds female employment. However, in the Accommodation and Food Service sector, females outnumber males. These findings highlight persistent gender gaps and sector-specific variations in employment. Addressing these disparities requires targeted policies to promote gender equality and support female participation in male-dominated sectors. Understanding these occupational gaps aids in developing inclusive economic growth strategies across the Pacific region.