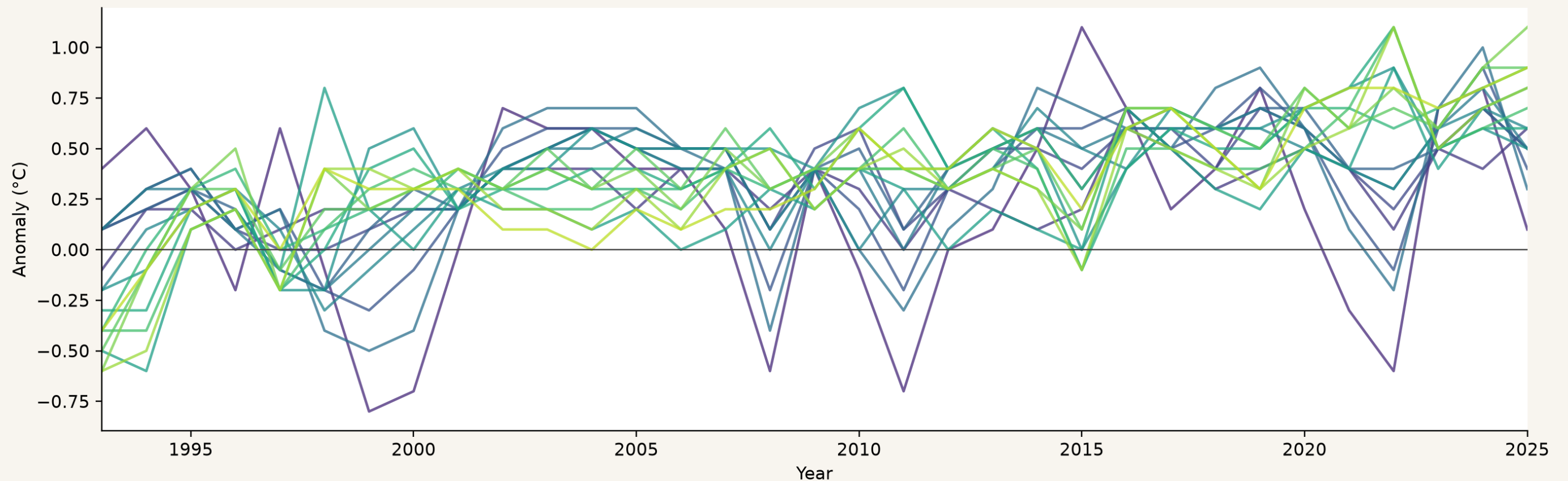
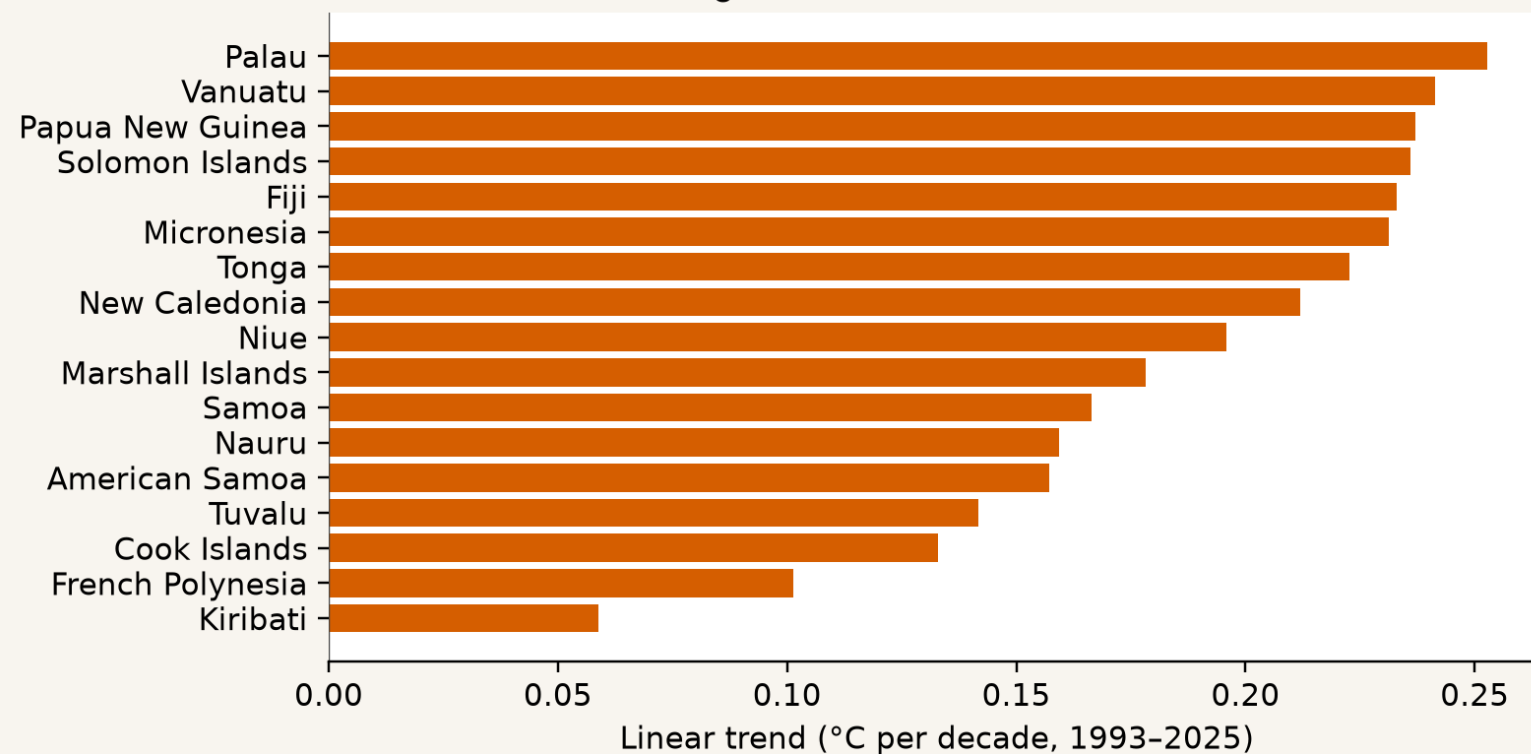


Pacific sea-surface temperature anomalies have shifted upward – unevenly

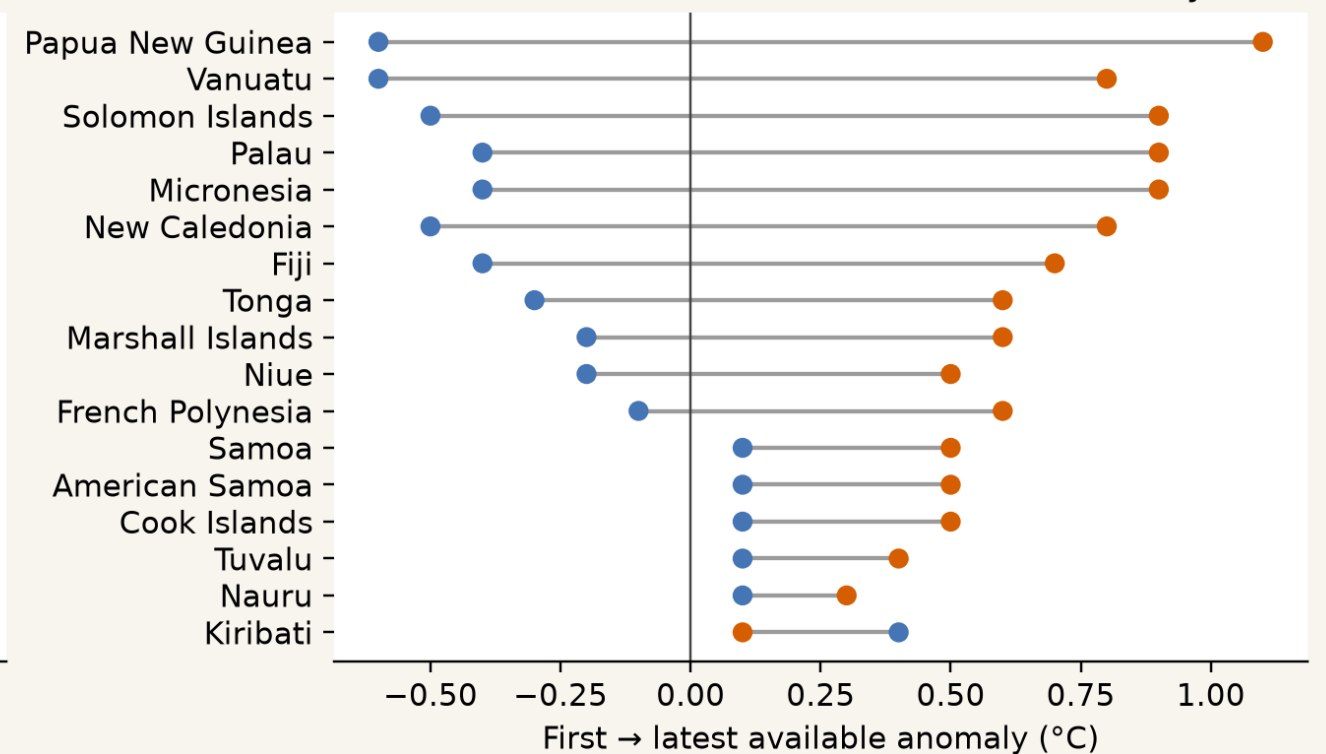
Annual anomalies from the Pacific Data Hub's official climate-change indicator; each line is one Pacific Island Country or Territory.



Warming rates differ more than fourfold



Latest values do not erase local variability



Interpretation: An anomaly is a departure from the dataset's reference baseline, not an absolute sea temperature. Linear trends are descriptive summaries, not forecasts or attribution claims.