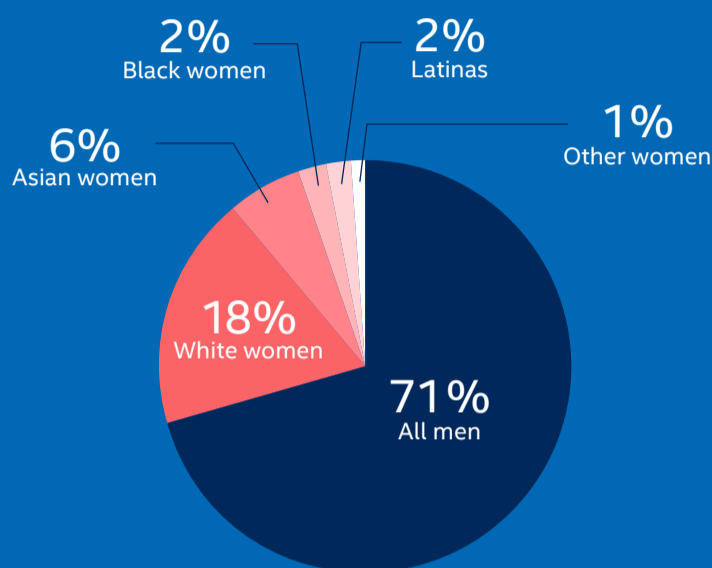
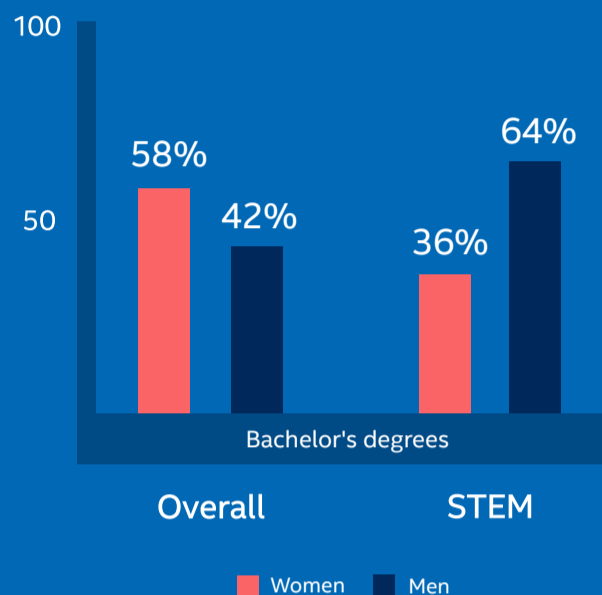


# Why closing the gender gap in STEM matters

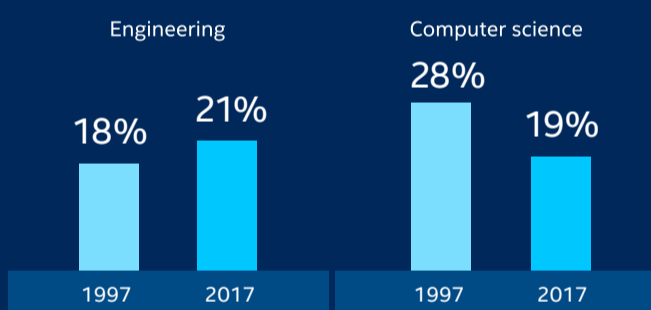
Women make up 29% of science and engineering occupations, yet Latinas and Black women make up less than 4% of the industry.



In the U.S., more women than men earn bachelor's degrees; however, this is not the case in STEM fields.



The percentage of women earning bachelor's degrees over the last two decades:

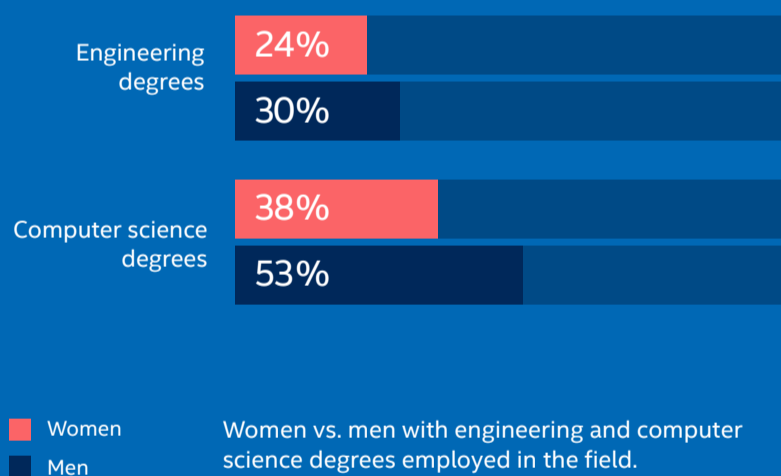


Latina and Black women represent

**3%** of all undergraduate engineering degrees

**5%** of all undergraduate computer science degrees

There is a strong need to retain women in STEM occupations after college graduation.



MILLION GIRLS MOONSHOT

Economic projections point to a need for approximately



than the U.S. will produce at the current rate over the next decade.

## Intel® She Will Connect

With support from the Intel Foundation, the Million Girls Moonshot movement will help close the gender gap in STEM by providing opportunities for **1 million girls to become innovators and inventors** over the next five years.

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