

Women, leadership, and STEM in the U.S.



U.S. Population (by gender)



Men (49%) Women (51%)

U.S. Congress



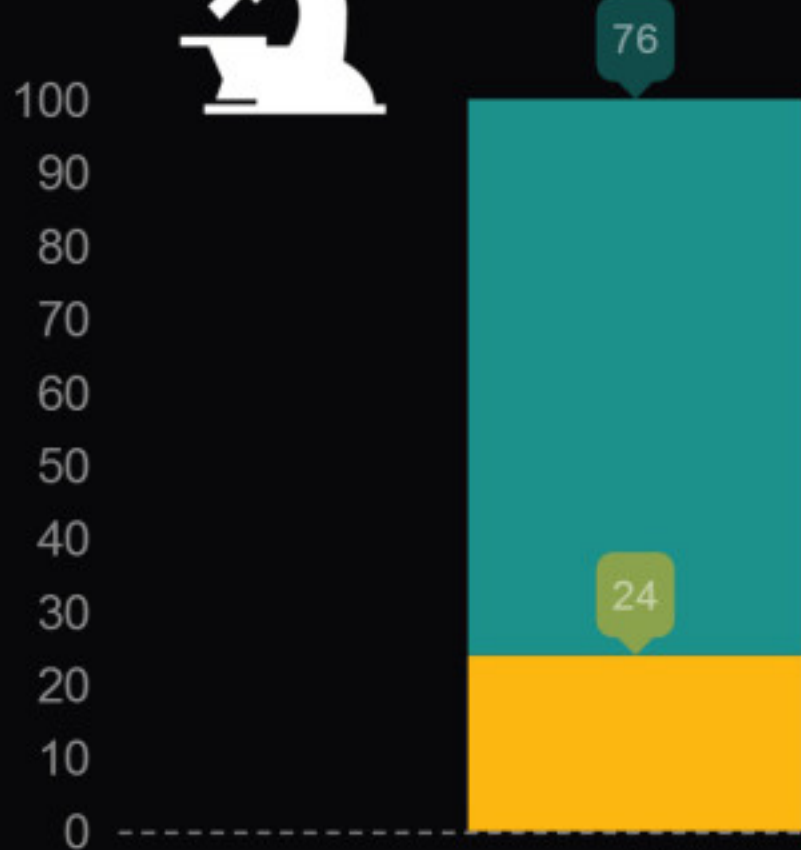
Women Men

Leadership positions across 14 job sectors*



Women (20%) Men (80%)

Representation in STEM jobs**



Women Men

*14 job sectors: Academia, Arts and Entertainment, Business and Commercial Banking, Entrepreneurship, Journalism and Media, Law, Medicine, Military, Nonprofit and Philanthropy, K-12 Education, Politics and Government, Religion, Sports and Technology

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) jobs include professional and technical support occupations in computer science and mathematics, engineering, as well as life and physical sciences. Management occupations in computer information systems, natural science, engineering are also included. Education jobs and social scientists are not included.

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