

WHY INVEST IN WOMEN?

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"Diversity is good. Pass it down."



WOMEN CHOOSE SOFTER-SKILLED MAJORS.

CONSEQUENTLY, THERE ARE FEWER QUALIFIED WOMEN IN THE CORPORATE PIPELINE.

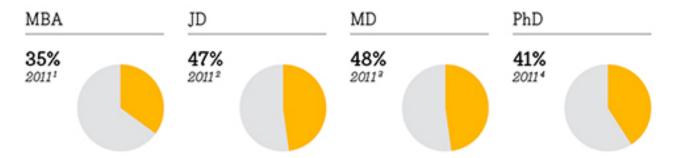


- 57% of college graduates are women
- 59% of Master's degrees in the U.S. are women
- 47% of graduates earning law degrees
- 44% of Doctorate candidates are women
- At MIT, 70% of the biology majors consist of women and 50% of Ph.D students are women



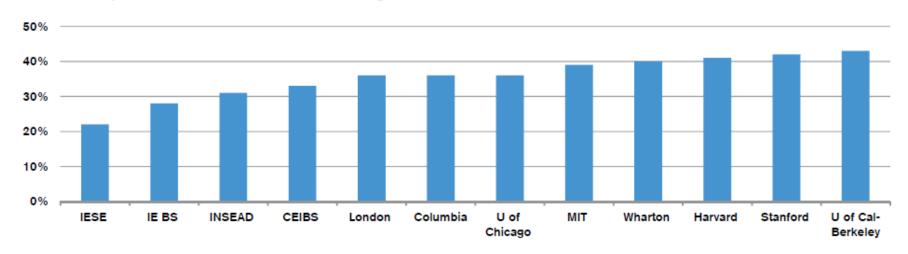
HIGHER EDUCATION

The Base: The Percentage of Females in Graduate Schools



¹ The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, via Catalyst; ² American Bar Association;

Females as percent of MBA students at leading business schools





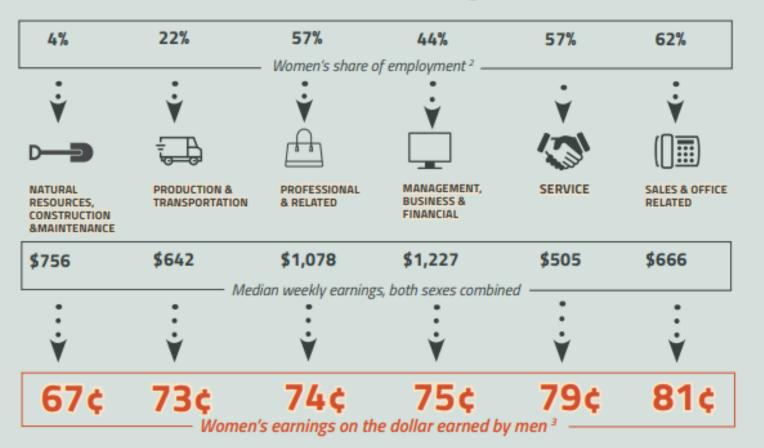


² The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation; ⁴ National Science Foundation.

WOMEN DON'T SEEK HIGH-PAYING PROFESSIONS



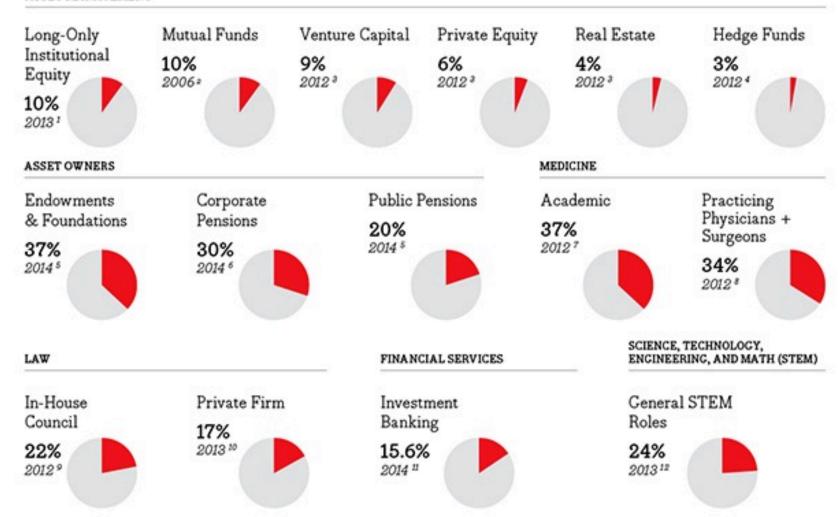
Women represent almost half of the total workforce (47%), but their share of employment varies considerably across occupational groups





Serial Underrepresentation: The Percentage of Females in Senior Roles Across Professions

ASSET MANAGEMENT





REPRESENTATION IN THE CORPORATE PIPELINE BY GENDER AND RACE®

% OF EMPLOYEES BY LEVEL IN 2017

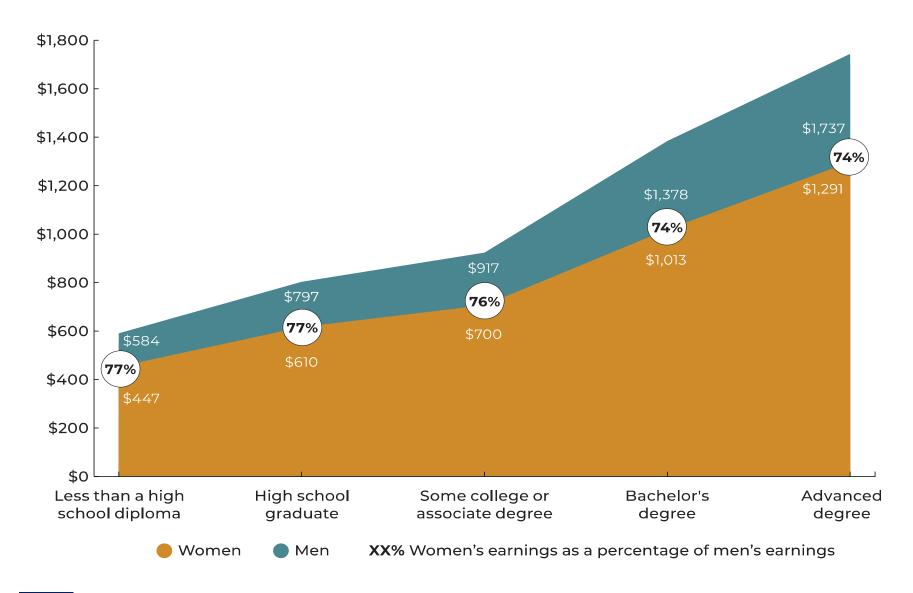




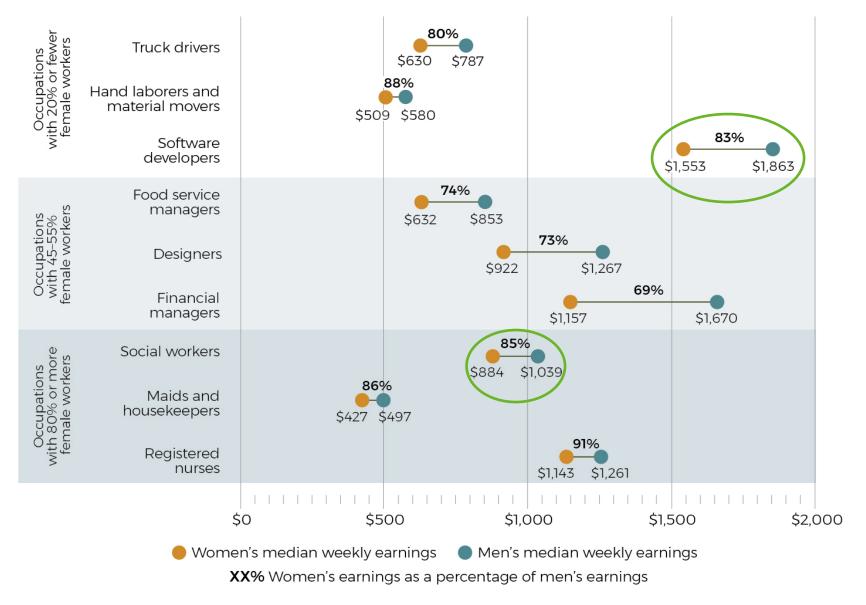
Source: McKinsey & Company

THERE IS NO WAGE GAP IF YOU TRULY LOOK AT THE DATA





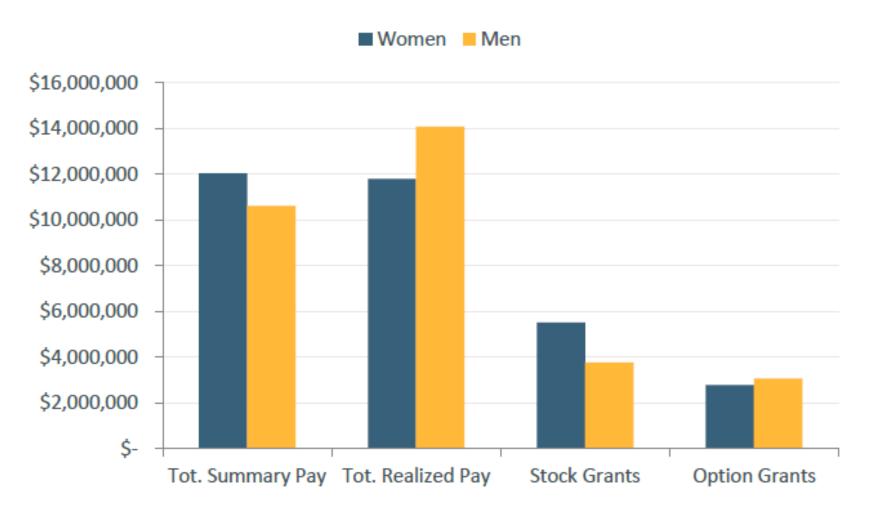






DOWN THE CORPORATE PIPELINE

Key Pay Metrics for Male and Female CEOs of MSCI USA Companies



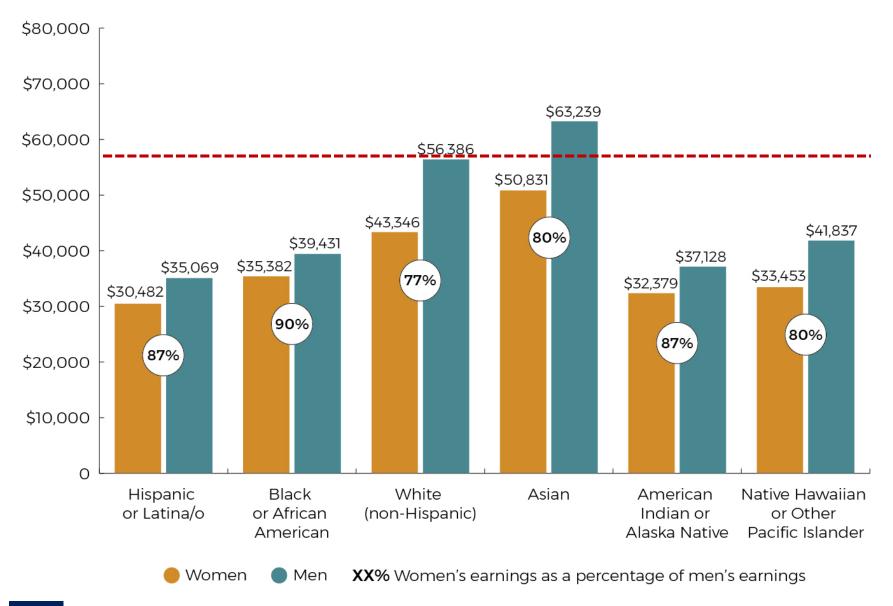
- Male CEO maximum: \$300,209,530
- Female CEO maximum: \$113,236, 545



Source: MSCI ESG Research

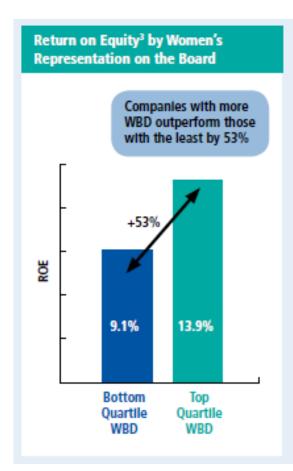
GENDER DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY ONLY BENEFITS WOMEN

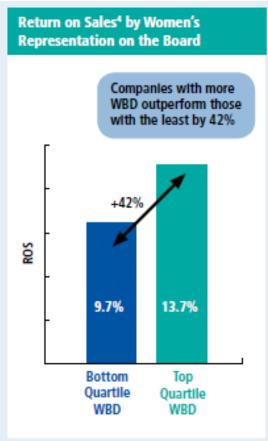


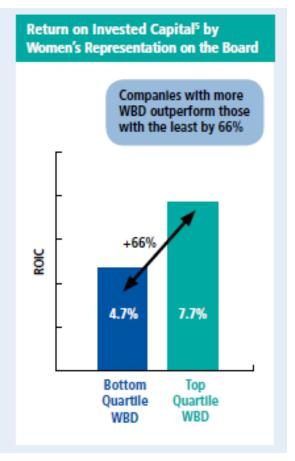




- Increased return on equity, sales and invested capital for Fortune 500
- Massachusetts GDP would grow by 12% by 2025 if we closed the wage gap
- Maintaining a competitive edge with firms making the changes









THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SUBSTANTIVE AND UNBIASED RESEARCH ABOUT GENDER EQUALITY AND THE CORPORATE PIPELINE



SOURCES AND STUDIES

- McKinsey & Co partnered with LeanIn
- Bloomberg
- Credit Suisse Research Institute
- United Nations
- Babson College
- Harvard Business School
- Harvard Kennedy School
- MIT
- AAUW
- The Department of Labor
- MSCI
- Morningstar
- Girls Who Invest
- Deloitte
- Legal & General
- Pew Research Center



FRAMEWORKS

McKinsey & Company, Lean In: "Road Map to Gender Equality"

- Make a compelling case for gender diversity
- Invest in more employee training
- Give managers the means to drive change
- Ensure that hiring, promotions and reviews are fair
- Give employees the flexibility to fit work into their lives
- Focus on accountability and results

Catalyst Research: "To Diversify the Board"

- Make diversity intrinsic to your company's strategy
- Engage board members in the business imperative of diversity
- Set board diversity goals
- Mitigate bias in recruitment practices
- Utilize board renewal mechanisms
- Build the supply chain of diverse board talent
- Tap into the power of sponsorship
- Maintain an inclusive culture on your board

Other Options:

- Sign up for McKinsey/Lean In survey
- Look into unconscious bias training
- Make diversity metrics transparent within your company
- Recruit at specific organizations focused on diversity and inclusion, i.e. Girls Who Invest



PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS, LEGISLATION

Adopting specific programs:

- Schroder's
- Deloitte
- Legal & General
- United Nations: 5th Sustainable Development Goal
- United Kingdom: Building a Fairer Britain 2006-2017

Instituting specific departments for diversity/equality:

- Wellington Management: Diversity and inclusion
- Harvard graduate schools: HBS, HKS
- Babson: Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership (CWEL)
- European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Legislation:

- Massachusetts: Massachusetts Equal Pay Act, 2018
- Japan: Promotion of Women's Participation and Advancement in the Workplace Act, 2016
- Australia: Workplace Gender Equality Act, 2012
- Cayman Islands: Gender Equality Law, 2011
- United Kingdom: Think, Act and Report, 2011
- Norway: Gender Equality Act, 2007



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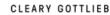




































































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