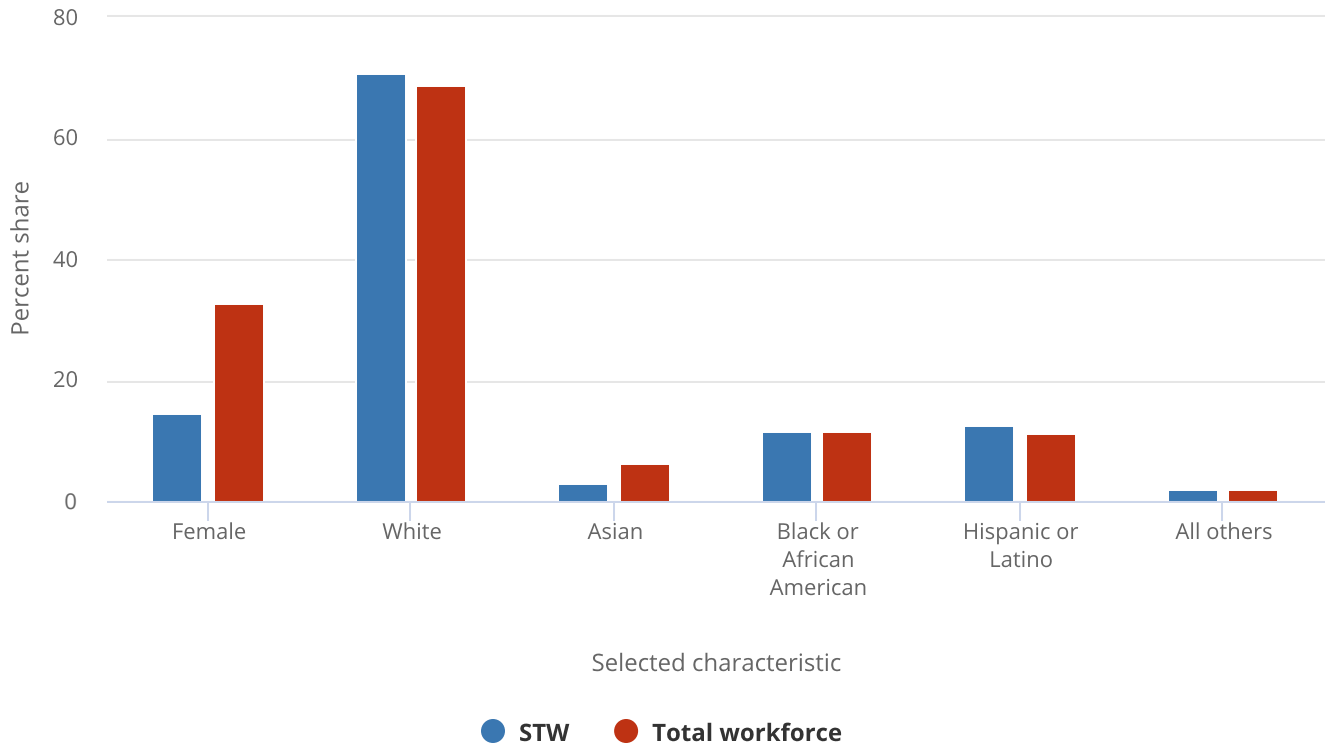


FIGURE 6-C

Demographic characteristics of skilled technical and total workforce of U.S. medium-high R&D intensive industries: 2017



STW = skilled technical workforce.

**Note(s):**

Skilled technical workers are in occupations that employ significant levels of S&E expertise and technical knowledge and whose educational attainment is less than a bachelor's degree. Employment figures are for those aged 25 and older and do not include those employed in military occupations. Medium-high R&D intensive industries include weapons and ammunition; motor vehicles; medical and dental instruments; machinery and equipment; chemicals and chemical products; electrical equipment; railroad, military vehicles, and transport; and IT and other information services and are classified by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Data not available for medical and dental instruments. Hispanic may be any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin. All others includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, other races, and multiple races. The sum of ethnicities may not add to 100 because of rounding.

**Source(s):**

Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) (2018), public use microdata.