

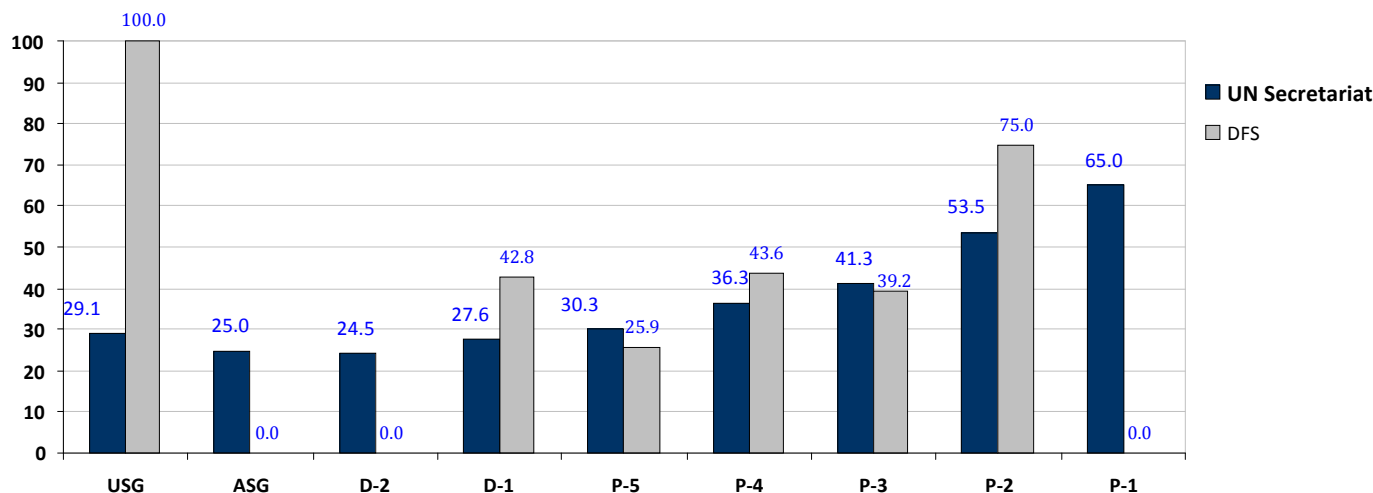
The Status of Women in the United Nations Secretariat Departments

THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT

DFS

Gender distribution of staff in the Professional and higher categories

Percentage of women in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more in the United Nations Secretariat and DFS as at 31 December 2010



Trends in the representation of women in the Professional and higher categories – 2007* to 2010

During the period 2007-2010 in the UN Secretariat, the proportion of women increased by 1.5 percentage points, from 37.3% (2,493 out of 6,688) in 2007 to 38.8% (3,945 out of 10,175) in 2010.

During the period 2007-2010 in DFS, the proportion of women increased by 3 percentage points, from 37.8% (56 out of 148) in 2007 to 40.8% (95 out of 233) in 2010.

Level	% of women as of 31 Dec 2007	% of women as of 31 Dec 2010	Total change 2007-2010 (percentage points)	Average annual change 2007-2010 (percentage points)
USG	17	29.1	12.1	4.0
ASG	20.0	25	25	1.7
D-2	22.9	24.5	1.6	0.5
D-1	28.5	27.6	-0.9	-0.3
P-5	30.1	30.3	0.2	0.1
P-4	35.3	36.3	1.1	0.4
P-3	41.1	41.3	0.3	0.1
P-2	50.4	53.5	3.1	1.0
P-1	33.3	65	31.7	10.6

Level	% of women as of 31 Dec 2007	% of women as of 31 Dec 2010	Total change 2007-2010 (percentage points)	Average annual change 2007-2010 (percentage points)
USG	0.0	100.0	100.0	33.3
ASG	100.0	0.0	-100.0	-33.3
D-2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D-1	16.7	42.9	26.2	8.7
P-5	30.8	25.9	-4.8	-1.6
P-4	38.5	43.7	5.2	1.7
P-3	40.0	39.3	-0.7	-0.2
P-2	40.0	75.0	35.0	11.7
P-1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Earliest available data

Source: OHRM

Prepared by the Focal Point for Women, UN Women, August 2011

<p>As of 31 December 2010, women in the UN Secretariat constituted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38.8% (3,945 out of 10,175) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more; • 26.9% (207 out of 770) of all staff at the D-1 level and above; • 39.7% (3,738 out of 9,405) of all staff at the P level; <p>Gender balance has only been achieved at the P-2 (53.5%) and P-1 (65%) levels. <u>Largest increase:</u> USG (20.5% from 8.6% in Dec. 2000 to 29.1% in Dec. 2010) and in ASG level(13.2% from 11.8% in Dec. 2000 to 25% in 2010); <u>Largest decrease:</u> D-1 (-2.7% from 30.3% in Dec 2000 to 27.6% in Dec 2010)</p>	<p>As of 31 December 2010, women in DFS constituted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40.8% (95 out of 233) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more; • 36.4% (4 out of 11) of all staff at the D-1 level and above; • 41% (91 out of 22) of all staff at the P level; <p>Gender balance has been achieved at the P-2 (75%) and USG (100%) levels. <u>Largest increase:</u> USG (100% from 0% in Dec. 2007 to 100% in Dec. 2010); <u>Largest decrease:</u> ASG (-100% from 100% in Dec. 2007 to 0% in Dec. 2010 and P-5 (-4.8% from 30.8% in Dec 2007 to 25.9% in Dec 2010)</p>
--	--

Promotions, appointments, and separations in the Professional and higher categories – 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2009

<p>* PROMOTIONS *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotions of women accounted for 47.6% (435 out of 914) of all promotions to the P-2 to D-1 levels, 31.2% (25 out of 80) of promotions to the D-1 level, and 49.2% (410 out of 834) of promotions to the P-2 to P-5 levels. • Gender parity in promotions was only met at the P-2 (66.7%) and P-3 (52.2%) levels. • <u>Lowest proportion:</u> 31.3% (25 out of 80) at the D-1 level 	<p>* PROMOTIONS *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotions of women accounted for 43.5% (27 out of 62) of all promotions to the P-2 to D-1 levels, 25% (2 out of 8) at the D-1 and D-2 levels, and 46.3% (25 out of 54) of promotions to the P-2 to P-5 levels. • Gender parity in promotions was only met at the P-3 (55.6%) and P-2 (80.0%) levels. • <u>Lowest proportion:</u> 20% (1 out of 5) at the D-1 level
<p>* APPOINTMENTS *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointments of women represented 42.7% (1,743 out of 4,085) of all appointments from the P-1 to the USG levels, 23.5% (4 out of 17) at the USG level, 22.9% (8 out of 35) at the ASG level, 26.1% (57 out of 218) at the D-1 level and above and 43.6% (1,686 out of 3,867) at the P-1 to P-5 levels. • Gender parity in appointments was only met at the P-1 level (62.1%) and P-2 level (58.0%). • <u>Lowest proportion:</u> 21.6% (11 out of 51) at the D-2 level 	<p>* APPOINTMENTS *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointments of women represented 42.4% (108 out of 255) of all appointments from the P-1 to the UG level, 28.6% (2 out of 7) at the D-1 level and above and 42.7% (105 out of 246) at the P-1 to P-5 levels. • Gender parity in appointments was met at the P-1 (75.0%), P-2 (65.1%), and D-2 (50.0%) levels. • <u>Lowest proportion:</u> 0% (0 out of 1) at the ASG and D-1 levels
<p>* SEPARATIONS *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,751 staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more separated out of a total of 10,118 staff. • Separations of women constituted: 42.8% (1,607 out of 3,751) of all separations in the Professional and higher categories. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 26.4% (72 out of 273) at the D-1 level and above ◦ 44.1% (1,535 out of 3,478) at the Professional level (P-1 through P-5), • Major causes of separation: Women constituted 44.3% (1,153 out of 2,601) of appointments expirations, 42.7% (226 out of 529) of resignations, and 37.0% (133 out of 359) of mandatory retirements. 	<p>* SEPARATIONS *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separations of women constituted: 43.9% (109 out of 248) of all separations in the Professional and higher categories. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 0% (0 out of 7) at the D-1 level and above ◦ 45.2% (109 out of 241) at the Professional level (P-1 through P-5) • <u>Highest proportion:</u> 68% (17 out of 25) at the P-2 level; 100% (4 out of 4) at the P-1 level