

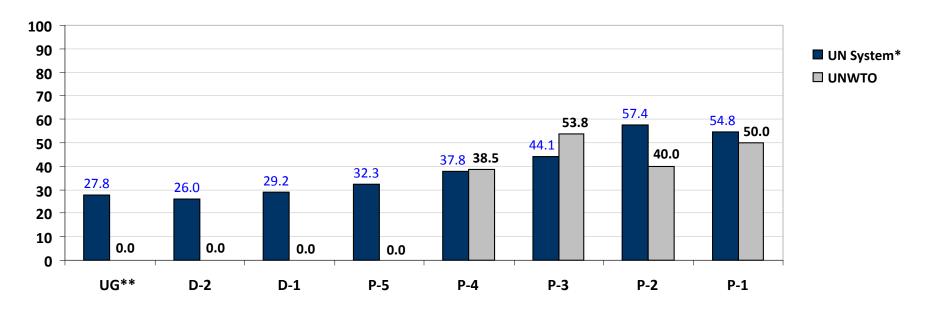
The Status of Women in the United Nations System and UNWTO

(from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2009)

THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM UNWTO

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 system and UNWTO as of 31 December 2009



^{*30} of 31 entities submitted data

As of 31 December 2009, women in the UN system constituted:

- **39.9%** (11,514 out of 28,849) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more;
- **28.4%** (762 out of 2,685) of all staff at the **D-1 level and above**;
- 41.1% (10,752 out of 26,164) of all staff at the P level;

Gender balance has only been achieved at the P-1 (54.8%) and P-2 (57.4%) levels.

Largest increase: UG (3.5% from 24.3% in Dec 2007 to 27.8% in Dec 2009)

Smallest increase: **P-3** (0.6% from 43.5% in Dec 2007 to 44.1% in Dec 2009)

As of 31 December 2009, women in UNWTO constituted:

- 37.5% (15 out of 40) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more;
- 0.0% (0 out of 3) of all staff at the **D-1 level and above**;
- **40.5%** (15 out of 37) of all staff at the **P level**;

Gender balance has been achieved or exceeded at the P-1 (50.0%) and P-3 (53.8%) levels.

Largest increases: P-3 (18.1% from 35.7% in Dec 2007 to 53.8% in Dec 2009); and

P-1 (**50.0%** from 0.0% in Dec 2007 to 50.0% in Dec 2009)

<u>Largest decreases:</u> **D-2** (-37.5% from 37.5% in Dec 2007 to 0.0% in Dec 2009); and

P-5 (-23.6% from 23.6% in Dec 2007 to 0.0% in Dec 2009)

^{**}UG stands for "Ungraded" and combines the ranks of Secretary-General, Under-Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General, Director-General, Deputy Director-General and Assistant Director-General

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

* PROMOTIONS *

- Promotions of women accounted for 44.8% (1,299 out of 2,899) of all promotions to the P-2 to D-1 levels, 31.2% (82 out of 263) to the D-1 level, and 46.2% (1,217 out of 2,636) to the P-2 to P-5 levels.
- Gender parity in promotions was only met at the P-2 (51.5%) and P-3 (50.6%) levels.
- Lowest proportion: 31.2% (82 out of 263) at the D-1 level

* APPOINTMENTS *

- Appointments of women represented 45.2% (5,190 out of 11,493) of all appointments from the P-1 to the ungraded (UG) levels, 26.4% (130 out of 493) at the D-1 level and above, and 46% (5,064 out of 11,004) at the P-1 to P-5 levels.
- Gender parity in appointments was only met at the P-1 (64.2%) and P-2 level (60.3%).
- Lowest proportion: 26.3% (31 out of 118) at the D-2 level

* SEPARATIONS *

- **6,516 staff** in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more separated out of a total of **28,849 staff**.
- Separatons of women constituted: **40.2%** (2,622 out of 6,516) of all separations in the Professional and higher categories.
 - o **24.5%** (153 out of 624) at the **D-1 level and above**
 - o 41.9% (2,469 out of 5,892) at the Professional level (P-1 through P-5)
- <u>Major causes of separation</u>: Women constituted **42.9%** (1,592 out of 3,714) of appointments expirations, **41.4%** (441 out of 1,066) of resignations, and **29.6%** (273 out of 922) of mandatory retirements.

* PROMOTIONS *

- Promotions of women accounted for 53.3% (8 out of 15) of all promotions to the P-2 to P-4 levels. No promotions occurred at the other levels.
- Gender parity in promotions was met at the P-2 (50.0%), P-3 (57.1%), and P-4 (66.7%) levels.
- Lowest proportion: 50.0% (2 out of 4) at the P-2 level

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* APPOINTMENTS *

- Appointments of women represented **28.6%** (2 out of 7) of all appointments from the **P-1** to the **P-5 levels**. No promotions occurred at the other levels.
- **Gender parity in appointments** was only met at the **P-1 level (100.0%**; 1 out of 1).
- Lowest proportion: 0.0% (0 out of 1) at the P-4 and P-5 levels

* SEPARATIONS *

- 5 in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more separated out of a total of 40 staff.
- Separations of women constituted: **45.5%** (5 out of 11) of all separations in the Professional and higher categories.
 - o 0.0% (0 out of 2) at the D-1 level and above
 - o 55.6% (5 out of 9) at the Professional level (P-1 through P-5)
- <u>Major cause of separation</u>: Women constituted **71.4%** (5 out of 7) of mandatory retirements.

Trends in the representation of women in the Professional and higher categories – 2000 to 2009

During the period **2000-2009** in the UN system, the proportion of women appointed increased by **6.5 percentage points**, from **33.4%**(5,977 out of 17,864) in 2000 to **39.9%** (11,514 out of 28,849) in 2009.

During the period **2003-2009 in UNWTO**, the proportion of women appointed increased by **2.5 percentage points**, from **35.0%** (14 out of 40) in 2003 to **37.5%** (15 out of 40) in 2009.

Level	% of women as of 31 Dec 2000	% of women as of 31 Dec 2009	Total change 2000-2009 (percentage points)	Average annual change 2000-2009 (percentage points)	Level	% of women as of 31 Dec 2003	% of women as of 31 Dec 2009	Total change 2003-2009 (percentage points)	Average annual change 2003-2009 (percentage points)
UG	17.4	27.8	10.4	1.2	UG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D-2	18.2	26.0	7.8	0.9	D-2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D-1	21.4	29.2	7.8	0.9	D-1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
P-5	23.5	32.3	8.8	1.0	P-5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
P-4	31.0	37.8	6.8	0.8	P-4	23.1	38.5	15.4	2.6
P-3	41.4	44.1	2.7	0.3	P-3	44.4	53.8	9.4	1.6
P-2	54.5	57.4	2.9	0.3	P-2	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0
P-1	62.6	54.8	-7.8	-0.9	P-1	60.0	50.0	-10.0	-1.7

*Earliest UNWTO data is from 2003