



Percentage of women in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more in the United Nations System (Dec. 2011) and WMO (Dec. 2011)

Trends in the Representation of Women in the Professional and Higher Categories – 2001 to 2011

		THE UNITED NATIO	ONS SYSTEM		WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO)				
During the period 2001-2011 in the UN System , the proportion of women increased by					During the period 2001-2011 in WMO , the proportion of women increased by 8.8				
6.8 percentage points, from 33.9% (6,533 out of 19,296) in 2001 to 40.7% (12,086 out of 29,665) in 2011.					percentage points, from 22.0% (26 out of 118) in 2001 to 30.8% (44 out of 143) in 2011.				
Level	% of women	% of women	Total change	Avg. annual change	Level	% of women	% of women	Total change	Avg. annual change
	as of	as of	2001-2011	2001-2011		as of	as of	2001-2011	2001-2011
	31 December 2001	31 December 2011	(percentage points)	(percentage points)		31 December 2001	31 December 2011	(percentage points)	(percentage points)
UG	15.6	29.0	13.4	1.3	UG	0.0	33.3	33.3	3.3
D-2	20.8	27.4	6.6	0.7	D-2	12.5	20.0	7.5	0.8
D-1	21.3	30.2	8.8	0.9	D-1	0.0	33.3	33.3	3.3
P-5	24.1	33.1	8.9	0.9	P-5	18.9	20.0	1.1	0.1
P-4	31.3	39.4	8.1	0.8	P-4	21.4	34.1	12.7	1.3
P-3	40.3	45.2	5.0	0.5	P-3	53.8	44.4	-9.4	-0.9
P-2	53.3	56.9	3.6	0.4	P-2	66.7	50.0	-16.7	-1.7
P-1	63.6	60.2	-3.4	-0.3	P-1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: CEB (2001), UN System Entities (2011). Prepared by the Focal Point for Women, Coordination Division, UN Women, December 2012. Website: http://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/un-system-coordination/women-in-the-united-nations/

As of 31 December 2011, women in the UN System constituted:	As of 31 December 2011, women in WMO constituted:			
• 40.7% (12,086 out of 29,665) of all staff in the professional and higher	• 30.8% (44 out of 143) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with			
categories with appointments of one year or more	appointments of one year or more			
• 29.5% (787 out of 2,672) of all staff D-1 to UG	• 28.0% (7 out of 25) of all staff D-1 to UG			
• 41.9% (11,299 out of 26,993) of all staff P-1 to P-5	• 31.4% (37 out of 118) of all staff P-1 to P-5			
• Gender parity achieved: P-1 : 60.2% (71 out of 118); P-2 : 56.9% (1,746 out of 3,070)	• Gender parity achieved: P-2: 50.0% (5 out of 10)			
• Largest increase: UG: 13.4% (from 15.6% in Dec. 2001 to 29.0% in Dec. 2011)	• Largest increase: D-1 and UG : 33.3% (from 0.0% in Dec. 2001 to 33.3% in Dec. 2011)			
• Largest decrease: P-1 : -3.4% (from 63.6% in Dec. 2001 to 60.2% in Dec. 2011)	• Largest decrease: P-2: -16.7% (from 66.7% in Dec. 2001 to 50.0% in Dec. 2011)			

Representation of Women in Appointments, Promotions and Separations (P-1 to UG): 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2011

THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)					
APPOINTMENTS						
 All Appointments (P-1 to UG): 42.1% (2,899 out of 6,885) D-1 to UG Appointments: 29.1% (123 out of 422) 	 All Appointments (P-1 to UG): 18.2% (4 out of 22) D-1 to UG Appointments: 0.0% (0 out of 1) 					
 P-1 to P-5 Appointments: 43.0% (2,776 out of 6,463) Gender parity in Appointments achieved: P-1: 64.1% (59 out of 92); P-2: 58.0% (728 out of 1,255) 	 P-1 to P-5 Appointments: 19.0% (4 out of 21) Gender parity in Appointments achieved: NONE Highest proportion of female Appointments: P-3: 33.3% (1 out of 3) 					
 Highest proportion of female Appointments: P-1: 64.1% (59 out of 92) Lowest proportion of female Appointments: D-2: 28.5% (35 out of 123) 	• Lowest proportion of female Appointments: P-2 and D-2: 0.0% (0 out of 1); P-5: 0.0% (0 out of 5)					
	DMOTIONS					
 All Promotions (P-2 to D-2): 42.6% (1,495 out of 3,507) D-1 and D-2 Promotions: 29.1% (141 out of 485) P-2 to P-5 Promotions: 44.9% (1,354 out of 3,013) Gender parity in Promotions achieved: P-1: 66.7% (6 out of 9); P-2: 58.6% (116 out of 198); P-3: 54.0% (379 out of 702) Highest proportion of female Promotions: P-1: 66.7% (6 out of 9) Lowest proportion of female Promotions: D-2: 25.5% (28 out of 110) 	 All Promotions (P-2 to D-2): 45.5% (5 out of 11) D-1 and D-2 Promotions: 100.0% (2 out of 2) P-2 to P-5 Promotions: 33.3% (3 out of 9) Gender parity in Promotions achieved: P-5: 50.0% (1 out of 2); D-1 and D-2: 100.0% (1 out of 1) Highest proportion of female Promotions: D-1 and D-2: 100.0% (1 out of 1) Lowest proportion of female Promotions: P-3: 0.0% (0 out of 2) 					
SEP	ARATIONS					
 Women constituted 39.8% (2,583 out of 6,488) of all Separations (P1 to UG), which is lower than their representation in the UN System (40.7%) The proportion of female separations was higher than the proportion of women at these levels: P-2: 46.8% separations vs. 45.2% representation; P-3: 60.7% vs. 56.9% 	 Women constitued 15.6% (5 out of 32) of all Separations (P1 to UG), which is lower than their representation in WMO (30.8%) The proportion of female separations was higher than the proportion of women at these levels: NONE 					
Major causes of separations at these levels: At the P-2 level 61.2% (131 out of 214) of women separated because of appointment expirations and 30.8% (66 out of 214) because of resignation; At P-3, 62.0% (258 out of 416) because of appointment expirations, and 25.7% (107 out of 416) because of resignation.						