

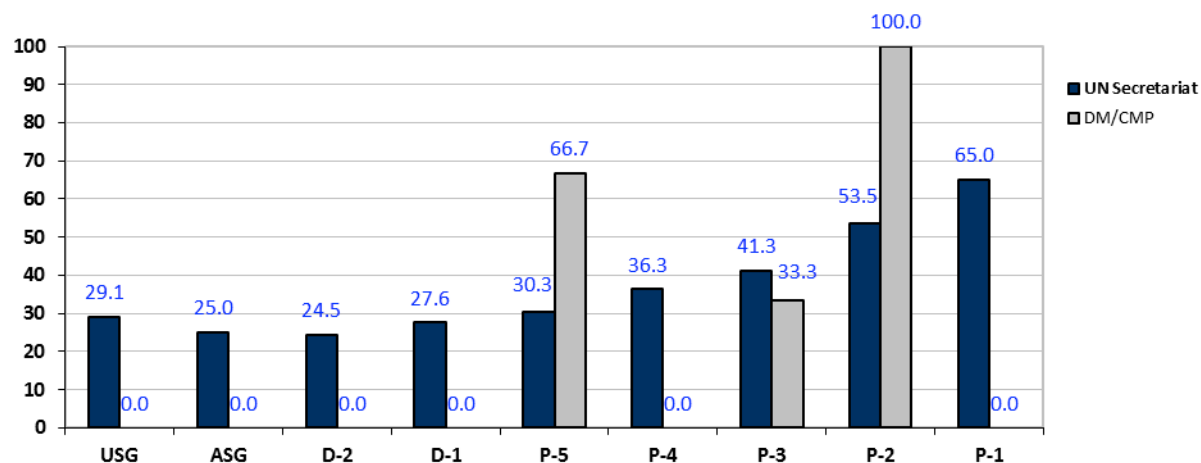
The Status of Women in the United Nations Secretariat Departments

THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT

DM/CMP

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 DM/CMP as at 31 Dec 2010



Trends in the representation of women in the Professional and higher categories – 2005* to 2010

During the period **2005-2010 in the UN Secretariat**, the proportion of women increased by **3.3 percentage points**, from **35.5%** (1785 out of 5034) in 2005 to **38.8%** (3,945 out of 10,175) in 2010.

Level	% of women as of 31 Dec 2005	% of women as of 31 Dec 2010	Total change 2005-2010 (percentage points)	Average annual change 2005-2010 (percentage points)
USG	15	29.1	14.1	2.8
ASG	20.4	25.0	4.6	0.9
D-2	28.1	24.5	-3.6	-0.7
D-1	27.3	27.6	0.3	0.1
P-5	31.1	30.3	-0.8	-0.2
P-4	35.2	36.3	1.2	0.2
P-3	41.5	41.3	-0.1	0.0
P-2	48.9	53.5	4.7	0.9
P-1	100.0	65.0	-35.0	-7.0

During the period **2005-2010 in DM-CMP**, the proportion of women increased by **5.8 percentage points**, from **25%** (2 out of 8) in 2005 to **30.8%** (4 out of 13) in 2010.

Level	% of women as of 31 Dec 2005	% of women as of 31 Dec 2010	Total change 2005-2010 (percentage points)	Average annual change 2005-2010 (percentage points)
USG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ASG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D-2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D-1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
P-5	66.7	66.7	0.0	0.0
P-4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
P-3	0.0	33.3	33.3	5.6
P-2	0.0	100.0	100.0	16.7
P-1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Earliest available data

As of 31 December 2010, women **in the UN Secretariat** constituted:

- **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**;

Gender balance has only been achieved at the **P-2 (53.5%) and P-1 (65%) levels**.
Largest increase: **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);
Largest decrease: **D-1** (-2.7% from 30.3% in Dec 2000 to 27.6% in Dec 2010)

As of 31 December 2010, women **in DM-CMP** constituted:

- **30.8%** (4 out of 13) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more;
- **0%** (0 out of 2) of all staff at the **D-1 level and above**;
- **36.3%** (4 out of 11) of all staff at the **P level**;

Gender balance has been achieved at the **P-5 (66.7%) and P-2 (100%) levels**.
Largest increase: **P-5** (**51.3%** from **15.4%** in Dec. 2000 to **66.7%** in Dec. 2010);
Largest decrease: **D-2** (-100% from **100%** in Dec 2000 to **0%** in Dec 2010)

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

* PROMOTIONS *

- 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**.
- Lowest proportion: **31.3%** (25 out of 80) at the **D-1 level**

* PROMOTIONS *

- Promotions of women accounted for **0%** (0 out of 2) at the **P-2 to P-5 levels**.
- **Gender parity in promotions** was **not met at any of the levels**.
- Lowest proportion: **0%** (0 out of 2) at the **P-4 level**

* APPOINTMENTS *

- 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%)**.
- Lowest proportion: **21.6%** (11 out of 51) at the **D-2 level**

* APPOINTMENTS *

- Appointments of women represented **0%** (0 out of 4) at the **P-1 to P-5 levels**.
- **Gender parity in appointments** was **not met at any of the levels**.
- Lowest proportion: **0%** (0 out of 4) at the **D-2 level**.

* SEPARATIONS *

- **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.
 - **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.

* SEPARATIONS *

- Separations of women constituted: **20%** (1 out of 5) of all separations in the Professional and higher categories.
 - **25%** (1 out of 4) at the **D-1 level and above**
 - **0%** (0 out of 1) at the **Professional level (P-1 through P-5)**
- Highest proportion: **25% (1 out of 1)** at the **D-2 level**.