

Web Table 3.3. Distribution of IMF staff by developing countries and advanced economies¹

	1990		2000		2008		2009 ²		2010 ²		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All staff	1,753	100.0	2,301	100.0	2,583	100.0	2,412	100.0	2,385	100.0	2,437	100.0	2,494	100.0	2,518	100.0	2,578	100.0	2,611	100.0	2,672	100.0	2,701	100.0
Developing countries	671	38.3	896	38.9	1,140	44.1	1,106	45.9	1,115	46.8	1,163	47.7	1,210	48.5	1,238	49.2	1,280	49.7	1,321	50.6	1,358	50.8	1,372	50.8
Advanced economies	1,082	61.7	1,405	61.1	1,443	55.9	1,306	54.1	1,270	53.2	1,274	52.3	1,284	51.5	1,280	50.8	1,298	50.3	1,290	49.4	1,314	49.2	1,329	49.2
Support staff³	639	100.0	698	100.0	635	100.0	568	100.0	487	100.0	470	100.0	466	100.0	457	100.0	459	100.0	455	100.0	449	100.0	438	100.0
Developing countries	298	46.6	349	50.0	348	54.8	331	58.3	280	57.5	275	58.5	276	59.2	266	58.2	262	57.1	253	55.6	251	55.9	239	54.6
Advanced economies	341	53.4	349	50.0	287	45.2	237	41.7	207	42.5	195	41.5	190	40.8	191	41.8	197	42.9	202	44.4	198	44.1	199	45.4
Professional staff⁴	877	100.0	1,272	100.0	1,599	100.0	1,518	100.0	1,581	100.0	1,651	100.0	1,709	100.0	1,729	100.0	1,781	100.0	1,810	100.0	1,888	100.0	1,927	100.0
Developing countries	316	36.0	460	36.2	694	43.4	680	44.8	743	47.0	793	48.0	838	49.0	869	50.3	915	51.4	956	52.8	993	52.6	1,017	52.8
Advanced economies	561	64.0	812	63.8	905	56.6	838	55.2	838	53.0	858	52.0	871	51.0	860	49.7	866	48.6	854	47.2	895	47.4	910	47.2
Economists	511	100.0	808	100.0	1,008	100.0	964	100.0	1,021	100.0	1,069	100.0	1,091	100.0	1,094	100.0	1,128	100.0	1,143	100.0	1,190	100.0	1,217	100.0
Developing countries	197	38.6	304	37.6	458	45.4	451	46.8	503	49.3	536	50.1	557	51.1	571	52.2	596	52.8	620	54.2	639	53.7	651	53.5
Advanced economies	314	61.4	504	62.4	550	54.6	513	53.2	518	50.7	533	49.9	534	48.9	523	47.8	532	47.2	523	45.8	551	46.3	566	46.5
Specialized career streams	366	100.0	464	100.0	591	100.0	554	100.0	560	100.0	582	100.0	618	100.0	635	100.0	653	100.0	667	100.0	698	100.0	710	100.0
Developing countries	119	32.5	156	33.6	236	39.9	229	41.3	240	42.9	257	44.2	281	45.5	298	46.9	319	48.9	336	50.4	354	50.7	366	51.5
Advanced economies	247	67.5	308	66.4	355	60.1	325	58.7	320	57.1	325	55.8	337	54.5	337	53.1	334	51.1	331	49.6	344	49.3	344	48.5
Managerial staff⁵	237	100.0	331	100.0	349	100.0	326	100.0	317	100.0	316	100.0	319	100.0	332	100.0	343	100.0	346	100.0	335	100.0	336	100.0
Developing countries	57	24.1	87	26.3	98	28.1	95	29.1	92	29.0	95	30.1	96	30.1	103	31.0	106	30.9	112	32.4	114	34.0	116	34.5
Advanced economies	180	75.9	244	73.7	251	71.9	231	70.9	225	71.0	221	69.9	223	69.9	229	69.0	237	69.1	234	67.6	221	66.0	220	65.5
Economists	175	100.0	264	100.0	280	100.0	263	100.0	253	100.0	245	100.0	252	100.0	269	100.0	274	100.0	272	100.0	268	100.0	266	100.0
Developing countries	48	27.4	75	28.4	80	28.6	81	30.8	77	30.4	78	31.8	78	31.0	84	31.2	85	31.0	85	31.3	88	32.8	89	33.5
Advanced economies	127	72.6	189	71.6	200	71.4	182	69.2	176	69.6	167	68.2	174	69.0	185	68.8	189	69.0	187	68.8	180	67.2	177	66.5
Specialized career streams	62	100.0	67	100.0	69	100.0	63	100.0	64	100.0	71	100.0	67	100.0	63	100.0	69	100.0	74	100.0	67	100.0	70	100.0
Developing countries	9	14.5	12	17.9	18	26.1	14	22.2	15	23.4	17	23.9	18	26.9	19	30.2	21	30.4	27	36.5	26	38.8	27	38.6
Advanced economies	53	85.5	55	82.1	51	73.9	49	77.8	49	76.6	54	76.1	49	73.1	44	69.8	48	69.6	47	63.5	41	61.2	43	61.4

Source: IMF Human Resources Department.

Note: Percentage totals may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

¹ Data as of April 30, 2017. Excludes Administrative Tribunal (ATB), Ethics Office (ETO), Grievance Committee (GRC), Independent Evaluation Office (IEO), Mediator (MDT), Offices of Executive Directors (OED) and Office of the Ombudsperson (OMB).

² Downsizing period. Includes staff on duty only; differs from the number of approved positions.

³ Staff in Grades A1–A8.

⁴ Staff in Grades A9–A15.

⁵ Staff in Grades B1–B5.