

# Women in Private Equity: A Preqin Special Report

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## Women in Private Equity: Geography

Private equity firms based in Asia and Rest of World have the highest proportion of females in senior roles; an average 10.4% of high-level roles are held by women. The average proportion of senior positions held by women at Europe- and North America-based private equity firms is 9.9% and 9.2% respectively.

## Women in Private Equity: Strategy

The analysis shows that proportion of women employed in senior roles does vary with the primary investment strategy pursued by the firm. Women account for an average 13.5% and 12.0% of senior roles at infrastructure and real estate firms respectively. The proportions at venture and buyout firms are 9.7% and 6.9% respectively.

## Women in Private Equity: Firm Size

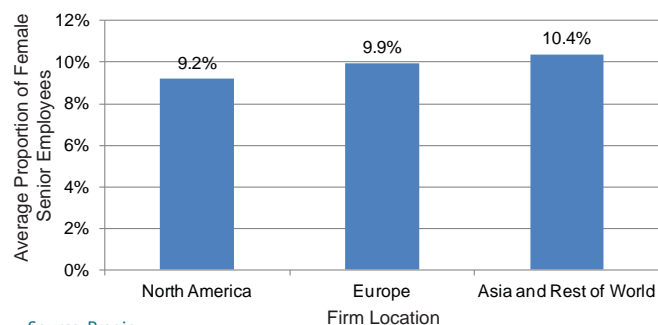
Women account for an average 9.2% of the team at private equity firms of five or fewer senior employees, compared to 10.4% at firms of 6-10 employees, and 9.3% and 9.9% at private equity firms with 11-20 and 21+ members of staff respectively.

### Data Source:

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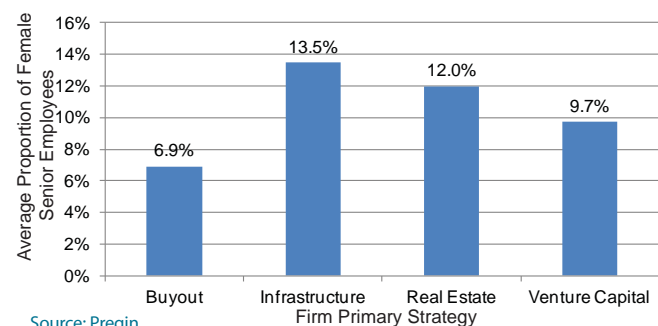
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Fig. 1: Female Senior Employees as Proportion of Total by Firm Location



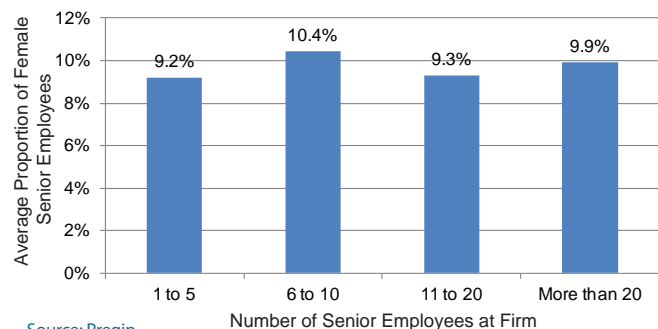
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Fig. 2: Female Senior Employees as Proportion of Total by Firm Primary Strategy



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Fig. 3: Female Senior Employees as Proportion of Total by Number of Senior Employees



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