Recruitment in NATO Headquarters 2009

Recruitment statistics\(^1\) provide an interesting snapshot of general interest in NATO employment, especially among women. As the graphs below show, the number of women applying to, interviewed and selected for A-grade positions in 2009 has decreased quite sharply, despite a quite similar number of A-grade positions advertised (44 in 2008 and 46 in 2009). This can be considered as a normal circumstantial drop of interest, given the changing numbers of female applications in the previous years, as well as a rather sharp raise in female candidacies in 2008. The overall number of men applying is up.

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\(^1\) The figures on recruitment refer to positions for which recruitment was completed within the year in question.