

## Women Presidents and Prime Ministers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

As at 6 July 2015, 28 women around the world had held office as President since 1 January 2000, and 32 as Prime Minister.

There are a total of 193 countries who are currently members of the United Nations.

The list below does not include hereditary heads of state or the prime ministers of dependent, autonomous or semi-autonomous territories, nor women who were in 'acting' roles for a few weeks/months but did not go on to secure the relevant office on a permanent basis.

### Presidents

Country	Name	In office:
Argentina	Cristina Fernández de Kirchner	2007 -
Bosnia	Borjana Kristo	2007 - 2011
Brazil	Dilma Rousseff	2011 -
Central African Republic	Catherine Samba-Panza	2014 -
Chile	Michelle Bachelet	2006 - 2010 2014 -
Costa Rica	Laura Chinchilla	2010 - 2014
Croatia	Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović	2015 -
Finland	Tarja Halonen	2000 - 2012
India	Pratibha Patil	2007 - 2012
Indonesia	Megawati Sukarnoputri	2001 - 2004
Ireland	Mary McAleese	1997 - 2011
Kosovo	Atifete Jahjaga	2011 -
Kyrgyzstan	Roza Otunbayeva	2010 2012
Latvia	Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga	1999 - 2007
Liberia	Ellen Sirleaf-Johnson	2006 -
Lithuania	Dalia Grybauskaitė	2009 - 2014
Malawi	Joyce Banda	2012 - 2014
Malta	Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca	2014 -
Mauritius	Ameneen Gurib-Fakim	2015 -
Panama	Mireya Moscoso Rodríguez	1999 - 2004
Philippines	Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	2001 - 2010
Serbia	Natasa Micić	2002 - 2004
South Korea	Park Geun-hye	2013 -
Sri Lanka	Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga	1994 - 2005
Switzerland	Micheline Calmy-Rey	2007, 2011
Switzerland	Doris Leuthard	2010

Switzerland	Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf	2012
Switzerland	Simonetta Sommaruga	2015 -

## Prime Ministers

Australia	Julia Gillard	2010 - 2013
Bangladesh	Begum Khaleda Zia	2001 - 2006
Bangladesh	(Sheikh) Hasina Wajed	2009 -
Croatia	Jadranka Kosor	2009 - 2011
Denmark	Helle Thorning-Schmidt	2011 - 2015
Germany	Angela Merkel	2005 -
Finland	Anneli Jäätteenmäki	2003
Finland	Mari Kiviniemi	2010 - 2011
Haiti	Michèle Pierre-Louis	2008 - 2009
Iceland	Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir	2009 - 2013
Jamaica	Portia Simpson-Miller	2012 -
Latvia	Laimdota Straujuma	2014 -
Mali	Cissé Mariam Kaïdama Sidibé	2011 - 2012
Moldova	Zinaida Greceanîi	2008 - 2009
Mozambique	Luísa Días Diogo	2004 - 2010
Namibia	Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila	2015 -
New Zealand	Helen Clark	1999 - 2008
Norway	Erna Solberg	2013 -
Peru	Beatriz Merino Lucero	2003
Peru	Rosario del Pilar Fernández Figueroa	2011
Peru	Ana Rosario Jara Velasquez	2014 - 2015
Poland	Ewa Kopacz	2014 -
São Tomé & Príncipe	Maria das Neves Ceita Batista de Sousa	2002 - 2004
São Tomé & Príncipe	Maria de Carvalho Silveira	2005 - 2007
Senegal	Mame Madior Boye	2001 - 2002
Senegal	Aminata Touré	2013 - 2014
Slovakia	Iveta Radičová	2010 - 2012
Slovenia	Alenka Bratušek	2013
South Korea	Han Myung-sook	2006 - 2007
Thailand	Yingluck Shinawatra	2011 - 2014
Trinidad & Tobago	Kamla Persad-Bissessar	2010 -
Ukraine	Yuliya Tymoshenko	2005, 2006, 2007 - 2010

Correct as at 6 July 2015