

Women Presidents and Prime Ministers January 2012

There are currently a total of 19 women in these roles: 7 Presidents and 12 Prime Ministers.

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.

Presidents

Country	Name	In office since:
Argentina	Cristina Fernández de Kirchner	2007
Brazil	Dilma Rousseff	2011
Costa Rica	Laura Chinchilla	2010
Finland	Tarja Halonen	2000
India	Pratibha Patil	2007
Liberia	Ellen Sirleaf-Johnson	2006
Lithuania	Dalia Grybauskaitė	2009

Prime Ministers

Australia	Julia Gillard	2010
Bangladesh	(Sheikh) Hasina Wajed	2009
Denmark	Helle Thorning-Schmidt	2011
Germany	Angela Merkel	2005
Iceland	Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir	2009
Jamaica	Portia Simpson-Miller	2012
Mali	Cissé Mariam Sidibe Kaïdama	2011
San Marino	Antonella Mularoni	2008
Slovakia	Iveta Radicova	2010
Switzerland	Micheline Calmy-Rey	2011
Thailand	Yingluck Shinawatra	2011
Trinidad & Tobago	Kamla Persad-Bissessar	2010

This list is correct (so far as we know) as at 3 January 2012.