

## Women Presidents and Prime Ministers March 2017

There are currently 22 women in office in these elected rôles: 12 Presidents and 10 Prime Ministers. This represents a record high number.

193 countries are currently members of the United Nations.

The list below does not include hereditary heads of state, the prime ministers of dependent, devolved, autonomous or semi-autonomous territories, or the unelected representatives of the head of state (e.g. governor-general).

### Presidents

Country	Name	In office since:
Chile	Michelle Bachelet	2014
Croatia	Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović	2015
Estonia	Kersti Kaljulaid.	2016
Liberia	Ellen Sirleaf-Johnson	2006
Lithuania	Dalia Grybauskaitė	2009
Malta	Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca	2014
Marshall Islands	Hilda Heine	2016
Mauritius	Ameenah Gurib-Fakim	2015
Nepal	Bidhya Devi Bhandari	2015
Singapore	Halimah binti Yacob	2017
Switzerland	Doris Leuthard	2017
Taiwan	Tsai Ing-wen	2016

### Prime Ministers

Bangladesh	(Sheikh) Hasina Wajed	2009
Germany	Angela Merkel	2005
Myanmar	Aung San Suu Ky	2016
Namibia	Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila	2015
New Zealand	Jacinda Ardern	2017
Norway	Erna Soldberg	2013
Peru	Mercedes Aráoz Fernandez	2017
Poland	Beata Szydło	2016
Serbia	Ana Brnabic	2017
United Kingdom	Theresa May	2016

This list is correct (so far as we know) as at 31 October 2017.