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**Number of women personnel in UN Peacekeeping missions**

- **Past 1957–1990**: 20
- **Only 20**: Total 6,808
- **Present In 2022**: Civilian and uniformed women serve in UN Peacekeeping.

Women are deployed in all areas: civilian, military, police, and justice & corrections service.

**Top five countries contributing women uniformed personnel**

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**Women in leadership positions**

- **8 Mission Heads & Deputy Heads**
- **3 Force Commanders & Deputy Force Commanders**
- **7 Heads & Deputy Heads of Police Component**

**The impact of more diverse and inclusive peacekeeping**

- Improves operations and delivery of mandates through broadened skill sets.
- Helps expand our reach in the communities we serve.
- Provides a greater sense of security to communities.
- Makes our peacekeepers more approachable to women.
- Helps create role models for women and girls to follow.

**Ongoing efforts by the United Nations**

- Regularly reporting on gender parity achievements.
- Providing training opportunities for women.
- Improving and building gender-appropriate accommodation.
- Raising awareness of gender bias within Mission.
- Supporting women’s networks in missions.
- Conducting surveys on deployment experience.

**Women uniformed personnel by mission**

- **MINUSMA**
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- **MONUSCO**
- **UNDOF**
- **UNFICYP**
- **UNFIL**
- **UNIFSA**
- **UNMIK**
- **UNMISS**
- **UNMOGIP**
- **UNTSO**

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**Data: first quarter of 2022**

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**The percentage of women uniformed personnel by mission:**

- **MINUSMA**: 31.6%
- **MINURSO**: 14.3%
- **UNMIX**: 6.7%
- **UNFICYP**: 6.7%
- **UNIFIL**: 11.4%
- **UNIFSA**: 7.7%
- **UNMIK**: 5.8%
- **UNMISS**: 7.3%
- **UNMOGIP**: 31.0%
- **UNTSO**: 14.9%
- **UNDOF**: 14.9%

**TOP FIVE COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING WOMEN UNIFORMED PERSONNEL**

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