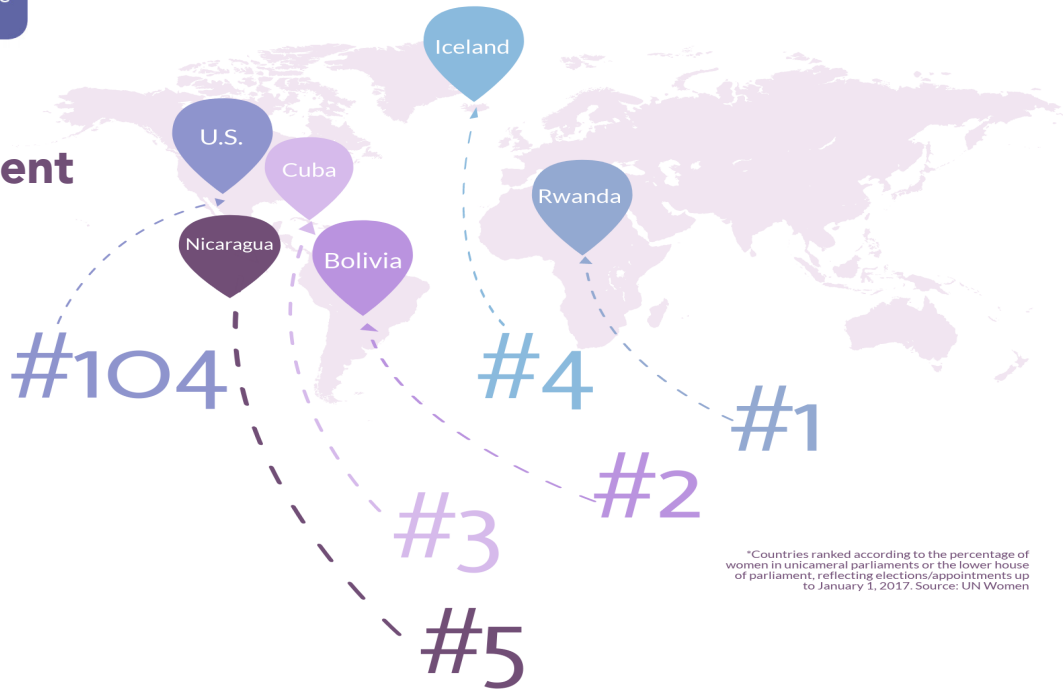


## Women in Parliament World Rankings



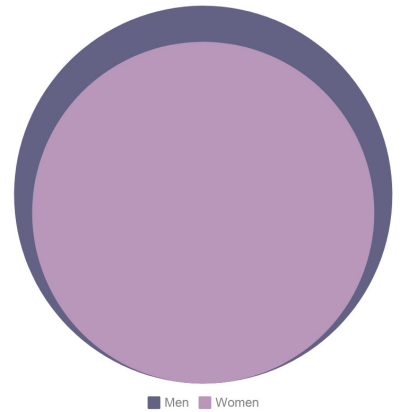
\*Countries ranked according to the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament, reflecting elections/appointments up to January 1, 2017. Source: UN Women

Women make up  
**19.4%**  
of U.S. Congress

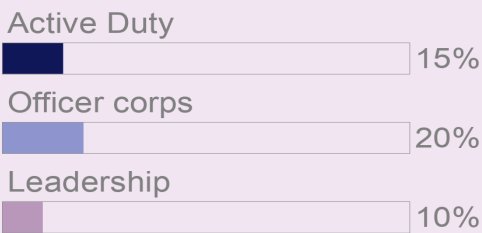
# Women in America

**45%**

Entering Foreign Service Officers



### Women in Defense\*



## U.S. Defense

**3** Secretary of State

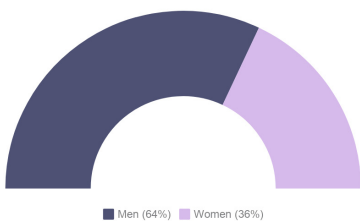
**2** National Security Advisor

**2** Secretary of Homeland Security

**0** Secretary of Defense

As of 2016, 36% of U.S. ambassadors are women

Gisly N. Kamarck, "Diversity, Inclusion, and Equal Opportunity in the Armed Services: Findings and Issues for Congress," Congressional Research Service, December 2016. <http://fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R44321.pdf>.



Source: Pew Research Center

**9%**

Only 9% of U.S. ambassadors to date have been women