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Peace Corps Facts

The Peace Corps was officially established in 1961. In the past 32 years 140,000 volunteers have served in over 100 countries world-wide.

Director: Acting Director John P. Hogan

Headquarters: 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20526

15 Recruitment Offices in Major Cities. These offices are responsible for helping the thousands of Peace Corps applicants compete for placement as volunteers.

Current number of Volunteers: 6,100

Average Age: 31

Sex: 54% female; 46% male

Marital status: 90% single; 10% married

Minorities: 12% of Peace Corps volunteers

Senior volunteers: 10% of the Peace Corps volunteers

Education/experience:

51%-one or more years work experience

96%-bachelor's degree

11%-five plus years work experience

37%-graduate degree

Total number of countries served in FY '92: 94

New countries served since 1990: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Guyana, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe

Volunteer breakdown by country: Africa (39%), Inter-America (30%)
Eurasia and Middle East (15%), Asia and the Pacific (16%)

Volunteer breakdown by sector: Agriculture (14.9%), Environment/Forestry (12.6%), Health (17.3%), Urban Development (3.2%), Education (40.5%), Business (10.4%), Other (1.2%)

FY 93 Budget: 218 million dollars

The Mission of the Peace Corps is to promote world peace:

1. To help the people of interested countries and areas in meeting their need for trained men and women.
2. To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.
3. To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.

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PEACE CORPS NEWS

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PEACE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES SERVING WORLDWIDE

AFRICA

69	Benin
102	Botswana
25	Burundi
166	Cameroon
19	Cape Verde
55	Ctrl African Rep
40	Chad
23	Comoros
27	Congo
54	Cote d' Ivoire
2	Ethiopia**
111	Gabon
51	The Gambia*
96	Ghana
56	Guinea
34	Guinea Bissau
179	Kenya
113	Lesotho
1	Liberia**
1	Madagascar***
99	Malawi
145	Mali
82	Mauritania*
3	Mozambique**
84	Namibia
123	Niger
20	Nigeria
	Rwanda***
17	Sao Tome and Principe
120	Senegal
12	Seychelles
26	Sierra Leone
1	Sudan**
91	Swaziland
60	Tanzania
89	Togo
24	Uganda*
	Zaire***
50	Zimbabwe*

INTER-AMERICA

21	Argentina
50	Belize
87	Bolivia
43	Chile
184	Costa Rica
169	Dominican Rep
195	Ecuador
245	Guatemala
2	Guyana**
1	Haiti
189	Honduras
136	Jamaica*
32	Nicaragua
42	Panama
189	Paraguay
111	Eastern Caribbean (Leeward Islands)
	-Antigua/Barbuda
	-Dominica
	-St. Kitts/Nevis
	-Montserrat
	-Anguilla
	(Windward Islands)
	-Grenada
	-St. Lucia
	-St. Vincent and Grenadines
51	Uruguay

ASIA & PACIFIC

1	Bangladesh**
1	Cambodia**
1	China
6	Cook Islands
111	Fiji*
4	Hong Kong**
1	India**
1	Indonesia**
24	Kiribati
15	Marshall Isl
62	Micronesia*
49	Mongolia*
119	Nepal*
	Pakistan***
86	Papua New Guinea
17	Philippines
35	Solomon Islands
47	Sri Lanka
206	Thailand*
1	Tokelau**
51	Tonga
4	Tuvalu
11	Vanuatu
30	Western Samoa

EURASIA & THE MIDDLE EAST

20	Albania
38	Armenia
47	Bulgaria
80	Czechoslovakia
21	Estonia
114	Hungary
21	Latvia
20	Lithuania
4	Malta
79	Morocco*
252	Poland*
24	Romania
99	Russia
34	Tunisia
50	Ukraine
53	Uzbekistan
33	Yemen

*Includes United Nations volunteers

**United Nations volunteers only

***Countries in development or
temporarily suspended

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