Global approved peacekeeping resources have grown from USD 2.8 billion to USD 7.8 billion from 2001/02 to 2011/12, which means the total budget has grown by over 2.5 times in the past 10 years. The approved budget for 2011/12 ($7.8 billion) is at the same level as the approved budget for 2010/11 ($7.8 billion). While MINURCAT and UNMIS entered liquidation during 2010/11 and 2011/12 respectively, the approved resources for 2011/12 include provisions for the newly established missions UNMISS (United Nations Mission in South Sudan) and UNISFA (United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei).

Growth in the budgets results mainly from the increase in the military and police strength from 38,100 in 2001/02 to approx. 123,100 in 2011/12, which represents an increase of 223%. During the same period, the number of civilian staff in missions increased from approx. 16,800 to 30,300, which represents an increase of 80%.

Two of the missions (MONUSCO and UNAMID) consume approximately US$ 3.2 billion.

Total approved resources for military and police personnel amount to USD 3.1 billion (40% of the total budget), USD 1.7 billion for civilian personnel (22%) and operational requirements of USD 3.0 billion (38%).
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The figure above shows the breakdown of the share of individual missions in total peacekeeping for the 2011/12 period.

List of active operations in 2011/12:
- MINURSO: UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
- MINUSTAH: UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti
- MONUSCO: UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- UNAMID: AU-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur
- UNDOF: UN Disengagement Observer Force
- UNFICYP: UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
- UNIFIL: UN Interim Force in Lebanon
- UNISFA: UN Interim Security Force for Abyei
- UNMIK: UN Interim Administration in Kosovo
- UNMIL: UN Mission in Liberia
- UNMIS: UN Mission in the Sudan (entered liquidation during 2011/12)
- UNMISS: UN Mission in South Sudan
- UNMIT: UN Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
- UNOCI: UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
- UNSOA: Support of the African Union Mission in Somalia

Note: The 2011/12 approved peacekeeping budget by mission includes the pro-rated shares for UNLB and Support account.