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The Top 100 Women-Led Businesses in Massachusetts in 2023

The Women's Edge and Globe Magazine celebrate the state's leading companies and nonprofits run by women.

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They run biotech and health care companies, universities and colleges, financial institutions, law firms, transportation and construction powerhouses, and more — they're the women power players of the Bay State. Responsible for thousands of employees and billions in revenue, the women featured here drive the Massachusetts economy. Meet them in the 2023 installment of this list, created by The Women's Edge and published annually in the Women & Power issue of the Globe Magazine.

Taken together, the 100 companies on this list represent a total revenue and operating budget of \$84 billion. (To be precise, \$84,072,252,122.58.)

How the list was created: For each organization, The Women's Edge, a nonprofit that supports female business leaders, examined revenue or operating budget as well as other variables, including number of full-time employees in the state, workplace and management diversity, and innovative projects. The Women's Edge then ranked organizations according to its own formula. This is the 23rd year that The Women's Edge has created the list and the 11th year that the *Globe Magazine* has partnered with the group.

Rank	Company	Massachusetts Headquarters	Female Leader's Name	Female Leader's Title	Business type
26	ezCater	Boston	Stefania Mallett	Cofounder and CEO	Food, IT Services or Technology
27	Suffolk University	Boston	Marisa Kelly	President	Education
28	The Greater Boston Food Bank	Boston	Catherine D'Amato	President and CEO	Human Services
29	Simmons University	Boston	Lynn Perry Wooten	President	Education
30	Creative Office Resources	Boston	Denise Horn	CEO and Partner	Retail or Wholesale
31	Eastern Bank Foundation	Boston	Nancy Huntington Stager	President and CEO	Philanthropy
32	Northbridge Cos.	Burlington	Wendy Nowokunski	Cofounder and President	Health Care
33	Axcelis Technologies	Beverly	Mary G. Puma	President and CEO	IT Services or Technology
34	Candlewick Press	Somerville	Karen E. Lotz	President and Publisher	Publishing
35	Blueprint Medicines	Cambridge	Katie Haviland	CEO	Biotechnology
36	Mass General Brigham Community Physicians	Somerville	Lynn A. Stofer	President	Health Care
37	CareQuest Institute for Oral Health	Boston	Myechia Minter-Jordan	President and CEO	Health Care
38	Jobs for the Future (JFF)	Boston	Maria Flynn	President and CEO	Nonprofit
39	Veracode	Burlington	Sam King	CEO	IT Services or Technology
40	New England Donor Services	Waltham	Alexandra K. Glazier	President and CEO	Health Care
41	Riverside Community Care	Dedham	Marsha Medalie	CEO	Human Services
42	Advocates	Framingham	Diane Gould	President and CEO	Human Services
43	Ascentria Care Alliance	Worcester	Angela Bovill	President and CEO	Human Services
44	Oxfam America	Boston	Abby Maxman	President and CEO	Nonprofit
45	Toward Independent Living	Dedham	Dafna Krulik	Founder and	Human Services

	Forward Independent Living and Learning	Benning	Dana Baker Gordon	Founder and President	Human Services
46	Northeast Arc	Danvers	Jo Ann Simons	President and CEO	Human Services
47	TD Garden	Boston	Amy Latimer	President	Sports and Entertainment
48	Lowell Community Health Center	Lowell	Susan West Levine	CEO	Health Care
49	FirstLight Power	Burlington	Alicia Barton	President and CEO	Clean Energy
50	Melmark	Andover	Rita M. Gardner	President and CEO	Human Services

Source: The Women's Edge • **NOTE:** Leaders in this list were in place during 2022 (the year for which we examined revenue and other data), and a few are no longer at the businesses. • RYAN HUDDLE/GLOBE STAFF

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