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A message from the

Milwaukee Women inc Board Chair

When Milwaukee Women inc was started in 2002 by several tenacious executive women, it was done so with the goal of positively changing the impact of leadership and, ultimately, the performance of the Wisconsin business community. Our research this year indicates that progress continues to be made; our data highlights a notable increase in 2024 of total number of women directors in both Wisconsin public and private companies. In the coming year, we plan to enhance our research by including qualitative data, which we believe will help provide context, depth, and insights that numbers alone can't capture. It can also lead to the discovery of new ideas or hypotheses that can later be tested quantitatively.

We continue to drive toward this mission of advancing inclusive leadership through the efforts of our steering committee members, our sponsors, and contributing partners who lend support throughout the year. On behalf of our Board of Directors, we thank you all for being an important part of the Milwaukee Women inc mission.

- Kristin Dufek, President, EUA

2024 KEY FINDINGS

PUBLIC COMPANIES



WOMEN DIRECTOR SEATS IN WISCONSIN'S TOP 50 PUBLIC COMPANIES UP FROM 27.3% (126/462) IN 2023 (48/50) **96%**

PUBLIC COMPANIES
WITH AT LEAST ONE
WOMAN BOARD MEMBER
DOWN FROM 98% (49/50) IN 2023

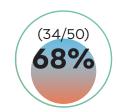


WOMEN
OF COLOR
DIRECTOR SEATS
DOWN FROM 6.3% (29/462) IN 2023

PRIVATE COMPANIES



WOMEN DIRECTOR
SEATS IN WISCONSIN'S
TOP 50 PRIVATE COMPANIES
UP FROM 21.1% (72/341) IN 2023



PRIVATE COMPANIES
WITH AT LEAST ONE
WOMAN BOARD MEMBER
UP FROM 64% (32/50) IN 2023

MWI MISSION

Milwaukee Women inc is an organization of executives determined to change the quality and composition of corporate boards to maximize the performance of public and private companies, with a focus on women and women of color.

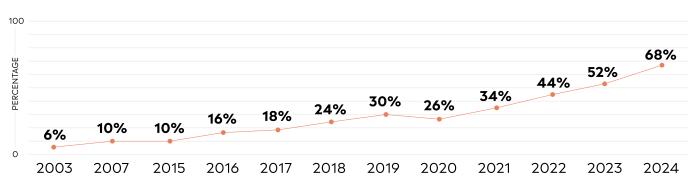
MWI VISION

Achieve balanced representation of all women on boards of directors

to maximize the performance of public and private companies.

PERCENT OF WISCONSIN PUBLIC COMPANIES WITH THREE OR MORE WOMEN DIRECTORS

Catalyst reports "at least three women directors" as the critical mass needed to maximize diversity benefits. The number of Wisconsin Power of 3 companies has grown from three in 2003 to 34 in 2024.







Wisconsin Top 50 Public Companies

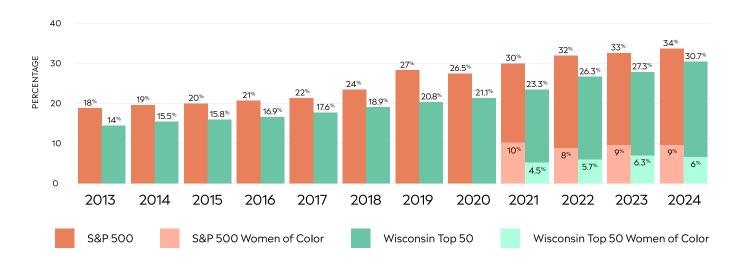


Wisconsin
Top 50 Private
Companies



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GENDER DIVERSITY OF S&P 500 COMPANIES COMPARED TO WISCONSIN TOP 50 COMPANIES WOMEN AND WOMEN OF COLOR



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WISCONSIN TOP 50 PUBLIC COMPANIES



Jonas Prising

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer ManpowerGroup

Why has your company made it a priority to build a diverse board that includes women?

"At Manpower Group, a gender-diverse board isn't just a "nice to have" - it's a strategic imperative. Representation that mirrors our workforce: Women form a significant portion of our global workforce and client base. It's right that we build a board that reflects this... This approach is not about quotas; it's about leveraging diverse perspectives to drive sustainable success and maintain our competitive edge in the global market."

TOP 50 WISCONSIN PUBLIC COMPANY DIRECTORS

- 30.7% (138/450) of board members are women, up from 27.3% (126/462) in 2023.
- 96% (48/50) of public companies have at least one woman board member, down from 98% (49/50) in 2023.
- Power of 3 public companies increased from 26 to 34 of 50 companies, or 68%, in 2024, up from 52% in 2023.

WOMEN OF COLOR DIRECTORS TOP 50 WISCONSIN PUBLIC COMPANIES

- Women of color hold 6.0% (27/450) of director seats, down from 6.3% (29/462) in 2023.
- 19.6% (27/138) of total women directors are women of color, down from 23.0% (29/126) in 2023.
- 5.9% (1/17) of newly elected women directors are women of color, down significantly from 27% (4/15) in 2023.



Joel Quadracci

Chief Executive Officer Quad

How important is it to have a company culture that fosters a diverse board?

"You never know where the next great idea is going to come from. Our culture is predicated on bringing together different people from different walks of life to create a better way. I am focused on developing the best talent in the industry, and to do that, we need to ensure that everyone is equipped with the right support to address their unique needs."

PUBLIC COMPANY	2024	2024	%	2024
	Total 11	Women 5	Women 45%	woc o
Alliant Energy Corporation ManpowerGroup Inc.	11	4	36%	0
	11	4	36%	1
Kohl's Corporation	11	4	36%	1
Rockwell Automation, Inc.	12	4	33%	2
WEC Energy Group, Inc.		4		1
Schneider National, Inc.	10	4	40%	1
Brady Corporation	13	4	31%	1
MGIC Investment Corporation	10	4	40%	1
MGE Energy, Inc.		4		1
Accuray Incorporated	8 11	4	50% 36%	0
Bank First Corporation	10	3	30%	0
Fisery, Inc. Oshkosh Corporation	10	3	30%	0
·	10	3	30%	1
Regal Rexnord Corporation	_	3		-
Plexus Corp.	10	3	30%	0
Generac Holdings Inc. (Generac Power Systems)		-	27%	-
A. O. Smith Corporation	10	3	30%	1
Quad/Graphics, Inc. (Quad)	10	3	30%	0
REV Group Inc.	6	3	50%	1
Exact Sciences Corporation	-	-	33%	0
Modine Manufacturing Co.	9	3	33%	1
Manitowoc Company, Inc. (The)	9	3	33%	0
Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Corp.	10	3	30%	0
Lands' End, Inc.	6	3	50%	0
Sensient Technologies Corporation	10	3	30%	1
Associated Banc-Corp	11	3	27%	0
Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.	7	3	43%	1
Badger Meter Inc.	9	3	33%	1
Johnson Outdoors Inc.	9	-	33%	0
Duluth Holdings, Inc.	9	3	33%	0
Enerpac Tool Group Corp.	10	3	30%	0
Nicolet Bankshares Inc.	15	-	20%	1
First Business Bank	9	3	33%	1
Orion Energy Systems, Inc.	9	2	50% 22%	0
Harley Davidson, Inc.	10	2		1
Snap-on, Inc. Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.	7	2	20%	2
	8	2		1
Marten Transport, Ltd.	-	2	25%	
Marcus Corporation (The)	10 6	2	20%	0
Douglas Dynamics Inc. Twin Disc Inc.	8	2	33% 25%	0
Waterstone Financial Inc./WaterStone Bank	7	2	29%	0
		2		
Citizens Community Bancorp, Inc.	8		25%	0
Luxfer Holdings PLC Mayarilla Engineering Company Inc.	6	2	33%	1
Mayville Engineering Company Inc.	7	1	14%	0
Strattec Security Corporation			14%	1
National Presto Industries Inc.	5 7	1	20%	0
Weyco Group, Inc.			14%	1
Tri City Bankshares Corp.	3	0	0%	0
LiveWire Group, Inc.	9	0	0%	0
GRAND TOTAL	450	138	30.7%	27

Source: Please see methodology information on page 8.

WISCONSIN TOP 50 PRIVATE COMPANIES



Dale Kooyenga

President MMAC

How important is it for the business community and individual businesses to foster a culture that supports diversity on boards of directors?

"With a community as diverse as ours, it only makes sense to have different perspectives represented on our boards. Not only does it provide opportunity to new voices, but diverse board leadership offers a broader range of ideas spurring more deliberate decision making and new ways to address challenging issues. These organizations serve diverse populations. It only makes sense for them to better understand those audiences."

TOP 50 WISCONSIN PRIVATE COMPANY DIRECTORS

- 23.2% (85/367) of board members are women, up from 21.1% (72/341) in 2023.
- 68% (34/50) of private companies have at least one woman board member, up from 64% (32/50) in 2023, and compared to 96% (48/50) of public companies.
- 30% (15/50) of companies have three or more women directors, compared to 26% (13/50) in 2023.



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PRIVATE COMPANY	2024 Total	2024 Women	% Women	2024 WOC
American Family Insurance	16	7	44%	3
Quartz Health Solutions, Inc.	13	5	38%	0
SECURA Insurance	12	5	42%	0
Northwestern Mutual	15	4	27%	2
TruStage Financial Group, Inc.	11	4	36%	0
Acuity Insurance	14	4	29%	0
West Bend Insurance Company	12	4	33%	0
Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I.	10	4	40%	1
S. C. Johnson & Sons, Inc.	9	3	33%	0
Sentry Insurance	9	3	33%	1
Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc.	19	3	16%	0
·	-	3	30%	0
Menasha Corporation	10 8	3	38%	-
Sargento Foods Inc.	10	3	30%	0
J.P. Cullen		3		0
Bemis Manufacturing Company	7	2	38% 29%	0
U.S. Venture, Inc.	•			-
Kwik Trip, Inc.	6	2	33%	0
Uline, Inc.	6	2	33%	0
Kohler Co.	8	2	25%	0
Schreiber Foods	9	2	22%	0
Hydrite Chemical Co.	7	2	29%	0
Promega Corporation	7	2	29%	0
Hy Cite Enterprises, LLC	9	2	22%	1
ABC Supply Co., Inc.	7	1	14%	0
Epic Systems Corporation	9	1	11%	0
Trek Bicycle Corporation	6	1	17%	0
DeLong Co., Inc. (The)	9	1	11%	0
Walbec Group	6	1	17%	0
Brakebush Brothers, Inc.	10	1	10%	0
Great Northern Corporation	6	1	17%	0
JX Enterprises, Inc.	2	1	50%	0
Roehl Transport, Inc.	2	1	50%	0
IEWC	8	1	13%	0
Palermo Villa, Inc.	5	1	20%	0
Ashley Furniture Industries, LLC	3	0	0%	0
Michels Corporation	1	0	0%	0
Green Bay Packaging	9	0	0%	0
Charter Manufacturing Company, Inc.	10	0	0%	0
Miron Construction Co., Inc.	3	0	0%	0
Masters Gallery Foods, Inc.	5	0	0%	0
Boldt Company (The)	2	0	0%	0
Bergstrom Automotive	2	0	0%	0
Findorff	5	0	0%	0
Stroughton Trailers	3	0	0%	0
Ariens Company	7	0	0%	0
Boucher Automotive Group	1	0	0%	0
Faith Technologies, Incorporated (FTI)	5	0	0%	0
Lakeside Foods, Inc.	1	0	0%	0
RJ Schinner	1	0	0%	0
American Packing Corporation	4	0	0%	0
GRAND TOTAL	367	85	23.2%	8

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WOMEN DIRECTORS ADDED TO THE BOARDS OF THE TOP 50 WISCONSIN PUBLIC COMPANIES SINCE THE LAST REPORT

New Wisconsin-Based Women Directors



Lisa Barton President and Chief **Executive Officer** Alliant Energy



Christie Raymond Chief Marketing Officer Kohl's



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Transformation Officer

Lands' End

Bank First **Erin Davis** CEO **Quality Roasting**

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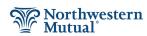


























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PUBLIC COMPANIES Wisconsin's 50 largest public companies are ranked based on revenue as reported in the Milwaukee Business Journal's List of Wisconsin Top Public Companies, July 2024. MWi, and our research partner Marquette University's Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL), collected data for the Wisconsin top 50 public companies using the most recent filings with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and company websites from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. Our team contacted these public companies and offered the opportunity to review our data and provide corrections.

PRIVATE COMPANIES Wisconsin's 50 largest privately held and closely held companies are based on rankings as reported in the 2024 Wisconsin 75, Deloitte LLP, compiled by revenue. Company participation in the list is voluntary, and not every large private business in the state is included. Private company board information is not as readily available as public company data. However, many domestic corporations and foreign limited liability companies are required to file an annual report with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (WDFI), which includes a list of directors. We purchased copies of the most recent annual reports from the WDFI (reflecting data from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024), which we used as a source. Similar to our process with the public companies, MWi and IWL contacted these private companies and offered an opportunity to review our data and provide corrections. Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of the data in this report.