

Forbes 100 most powerful women - 2004

Rank	Name	Occupation	Age	Country
1	Condoleezza Rice	National Security Adviser, Bush Administration	49	U.S.
2	Wu Yi Vice	Premier, former Vice Mayor of Beijing	65	China
3	Sonia Gandhi	President, Congress Party	57	India
4	Laura Bush	U.S. First Lady	57	U.S.
5	Hillary Rodham Clinton	U.S. Senator	56	U.S.
6	Sandra Day O'Connor	U.S. Supreme Court Justice	74	U.S.
7	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	U.S. Supreme Court Justice	71	U.S.
8	Megawati Sukarnoputri	President, Indonesia	57	Indonesia
9	Gloria Macapagal Arroyo	President, Philippines	57	Phillipines
10	Carleton "Carly" S. Fiorina	Chair and Chief Executive, Hewlett-Packard	49	U.S.
11	Nancy Pelosi	Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives	64	U.S.
12	Cherie Booth Blair	U.K. First Lady	49	U.K.
13	Queen Rania Al-Abdullah	Queen of Jordan	34	Jordan
14	Begum Khaleda Zia	Prime Minister of Bangladesh	58	Bangladesh
15	Abigail Johnson	President, Fidelity Management & Research	41	U.S.
16	Susan Arnold	Vice Chair, Global Beauty Care, Procter & Gamble	50	U.S.
17	Christine Poon	Worldwide Chair, Johnson & Johnson	51	U.S.
18	Karen Hughes	Adviser and former counselor to President George W. Bush	48	U.S.
19	Marjorie Magner	Chair & Chief Executive, Global Consumer Group, Citigroup	55	U.S.
20	Ann S. Moore	Chair and Chief Executive, Time Inc.	54	U.S.
21	Margaret Thatcher	Former U.K. Prime Minister	79	U.K.
22	Queen Elizabeth II	Queen of the United Kingdom	78	U.K.
23	Lynne Cheney	U.S. Second Lady	63	U.S.
24	Ho Ching	Chief Executive and Executive Director, Temasek Holdings	51	Singapore
25	Barbara Walters	News Correspondent and Anchor, ABC's 20/20	74	U.S.
26	Diane Sawyer	Co-Author, ABC's Good Morning America, Primetime	58	U.S.

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27	Anne Sweeney	Co-Chair, Disney Media Networks, and Pres, Disney-ABC	46	U.S.
28	Vivian Banta	Vice Chair, Chief Exec of Insurance, Prudential Financial	53	U.S.
29	Indra Nooyi	President and Chief Financial Officer, PepsiCo	48	U.S.
30	Elizabeth Dole	U.S. Senator	67	U.S.
31	Tarja Halonen	President, Republic of Finland	60	Finland
32	Nance Dicciani	President & Chief Executive, Specialty Materials, Honeywell	56	U.S.
33	Mary McAleese	President, Ireland	53	Ireland
34	Loyola de Palacio	Vice President of the European Commission	53	Spain
35	Queen Beatrix	Queen of the Netherlands	66	Netherlands
36	Marina Berlusconi	Chair, Arnoldo Mondadori Editore	37	Italy
37	Brenda Barnes President,	Chief Operating Officer, Sara Lee	50	U.S.
38	Vanessa Castagna	Executive VP, Chair and CEO, J.C. Penney Stores, Catalog	53	U.S.
39	Queen Sofia	Queen of Spain	65	Spain
40	Mary Sammons	President and Chief Executive, Rite Aid	57	U.S.
41	Susanne Klatten	Deputy Chair, Altana	42	Germany
42	Anne Mulcahy	Chair and Chief Executive, Xerox	51	U.S.
43	Helen Clark Prime	Minister of New Zealand	54	New Zealand
44	Chandrika Kumaratunga	President, Sri Lanka	59	Sri Lanka
45	Daw Aung San Suu Kyi	Nobel Laureate	59	Myanmar
46	Faezeh Rafsanjani	Chair, Islamic Countries Women's Sports Federation	NA	Iran
47	Peng Peiyun	President, All-China Women's Federation	73	China
48	Sallie Krawcheck	Chair and Chief Executive, Smith Barney	39	U.S.
49	Gail Berman	President of Entertainment, Fox Broadcasting	47	U.S.
50	Dianne Feinstein	U.S. Senator	71	U.S.
51	Margaret Whitman	President and Chief Executive, eBay	47	U.S.
52	Patricia Stonesifer	President, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	47	U.S.
53	Anne Lauvergeon	Chair, Chief Executive, The Areva Group	45	France
54	Karen Elliott House	Senior VP, Dow Jones & Co.; Publisher, Wall Street Journal	56	U.S.

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55	Xie Qihua	Chair, President, Shanghai Baosteel Group	NA	China
56	Patricia Russo	Chair, Chief Executive, Lucent Technologies	51	U.S.
57	Katie Couric	Co-Anchor, The Today Show	47	U.S.
58	Olympia Snowe	U.S. Senator	57	U.S.
59	Marjorie Scardino	Chief Executive, Pearson	57	U.K.
60	Stacey Snider	Chair, Universal Pictures, Vivendi Universal	43	U.S.
61	Andrea Jung	Chair and Chief Executive, Avon	45	U.S.
62	Oprah Winfrey	Television host, media billionaire	50	U.S.
63	Colleen Barrett	President and Chief Operating Officer, Southwest Airlines	59	U.S.
64	Judy McGrath	Chair and Chief Executive, MTV Networks	51	U.S.
65	Antonia Axson Johnson	Chair, Axel Johnson	61	Sweden
66	Amy Pascal	Chair, Sony Pictures Entertainment	46	U.S.
67	Anne Cox Chambers and Barbara Cox Anthony	Owners, Cox Enterprises	NA	U.S.
68	Queen Silvia	Queen of Sweden	60	Sweden
69	Nancy McKinstry	Chair, Wolters Kluwer	45	Netherlands
70	Vaira Vike-Freiberga	President, Latvia	66	Latvia
71	Sherry Lansing	Chair, Paramount Pictures Motion Picture Group	59	U.S.
72	Susan V. Berresford	President, Ford Foundation	61	U.S.
73	Luisa Diogo Prime	Minister of Mozambique	46	Mozambique
74	Dr. Sima Samar	Deputy Premier of Afghanistan	47	Afghanistan
75	Carla Cico	President and Chief Executive, Brasil Telecom	NA	Brazil
76	Christine Lagarde	Chair, Baker & McKenzie	48	France
77	Belinda Stronach	Member of Parliament, Canada	38	Canada
78	Maria Asuncion Aramburuzabala	Vice Chair, Grupo Modelo	40	Mexico
79	Liliane Bettencourt	Owner, L'Oreal	81	France
80	Mary Ma Xuezheng	Senior Vice President, CFO, The Legend Group	50	China
81	Dr. Stephanie Burns	President and CEO, Dow Corning	49	U.S.

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82	Marilyn Carlson Nelson	Chair and Chief Executive, Carlson Companies	64	U.S.
83	Queen Noor Dowager	Queen of Jordan	52	Jordan
84	Greta Van Susteren	Anchor, Fox News Network	50	U.S.
85	Joanne "J.K." Rowling	Author, the Harry Potter series	38	U.K.
86	Dr. Mathilde Krim	Founder and Chair, American Foundation for AIDS Research	78	U.S.
87	Louise Frechette	Deputy Secretary General, United Nations	57	Canada
88	Ruth Ann Marshall	President, Americas, MasterCard International	49	U.S.
89	Ann Fudge	Chair and Chief Executive, Young & Rubicam	52	U.S.
90	Carol Bartz	Chair, CEO and President, AutoDesk	55	U.S.
91	Orit Gadiesh	Chair, Bain & Co.	53	U.S.
92	Martha Nelson	Managing Editor, People magazine	51	U.S.
93	Rochelle "Shelly" Lazarus	Chair and Chief Executive, Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide	56	U.S.
94	Ana Patricia Botin	Chair, Banco Espanol de Credito	44	Spain
95	Carol Bellamy	Executive Director, UNICEF	62	U.S.
96	Dr. Hanan Ashrawi	Spokeswoman, Palestinian Authority	57	West Bank
97	Clara Furse	Chief Executive, London Stock Exchange	NA	U.K.
98	Nancy Barry	President, Women's World Banking	55	U.S.
99	Shirin Ebadi	Nobel Laureate	57	Iran
100	Jody Williams	Nobel Laureate	53	U.S.