

TOP PLACES TO WORK

PUMPED UP

How winning companies
go all out to keep their
employees engaged

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LARGEST COMPANY
KRONOS

LARGE COMPANY
COMFORT HOME CARE

MEDIUM COMPANY
INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

SMALL COMPANY
MEYOU HEALTH



Local celebrity salaries,
the 'Artie T. effect,' and
rethinking minimum wage

Christine Farnsworth and her co-workers get ready for the day during a morning meeting at the Woburn direct sales and marketing firm BBS.

Large employers

Rank	Organization	Description	Mass. Employees	US Employees	US Headquarters	Last year's rank
1	Comfort Home Care	Home health care services	307	336	Methuen	2 ▲
2	Wequassett Resort and Golf Club	Resort	375	375	Harwich	5 ▲
3	New England Biolabs	Life science tools provider	314	323	Ipswich	New
4	Hammond Residential Real Estate	Real estate	386	386	Chestnut Hill	10 ▲
5	Commonwealth Financial Network	Independent broker/dealer	562	656	Waltham	14 ▲
6	Enterprise Bank	Banking	379	430	Lowell	11 ▲
7	Analysis Group	Economic, financial, and strategy consulting	320	600	Boston	1 ▼
8	Maloney Properties	Property management	405	405	Wellesley	6 ▼
9	HubSpot	Marketing software	640	750	Cambridge	9 —
10	ImmunoGen	Biotechnology	306	306	Waltham	12 ▲
11	Nantucket Island Resorts	Resort	390	390	Nantucket	New
12	Suffolk Construction Co.	Construction management	622	1,250	Boston	20 ▲
13	HarborOne Bank	Banking	369	375	Brockton	7 ▼
14	American Student Assistance	Financial services, nonprofit, higher ed	520	535	Boston	17 ▲
15	Massachusetts Medical Society	Nonprofit	408	417	Waltham	15 —
16	Consigli Construction Co.	Construction management	358	600	Milford	13 ▼
17	Eaton Vance	Investment management	908	1,045	Boston	23 ▲
18	Natixis Global Asset Management	Financial services	354	1,923	Boston	18 —
19	Seaport Companies	Hospitality	400	400	Boston	New
20	New York Life/NYLife Securities	Full-service financial planning	817	15,000	New York	34 ▲
21	Christian Book Distributors	Largest religious catalog, Internet retailer	500	500	Peabody	22 ▲
22	The Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston	Hotel	385	385	Boston	New
23	Jack Conway & Co.	Real estate	669	669	Norwell	21 ▼
24	Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program	Health care	312	313	Boston	New
25	NaviNet	Health care information technology	259	260	Boston	New
26	L. Knife & Son Cos.	Wholesale distribution	382	1,450	Kingston	16 ▼
27	HallKeen Management	Property management and investment	374	550	Norwood	27 —
28	Bristol County Savings Bank	Mutual bank	298	311	Taunton	33 ▲
29	Eze Software Group	Technology	337	670	Boston	New
30	East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	Nonprofit community health care	946	946	East Boston	New
31	Atria Senior Living	Assisted living	673	11,000	Louisville, Ky.	30 ▼
32	McGladrey	Professional services	555	6,700	Chicago	New
33	Skyworks Solutions	Electrical equipment	464	1,711	Woburn	New
34	Plymouth Rock Assurance Corp.	Insurance	531	1,570	Boston	New
35	Boston Heart Diagnostics	Diagnostics	299	350	Framingham	New

Note: Companies marked "new" may have appeared in a different size category on last year's list.

KEY ▲ Increased ▼ Decreased — Same

“YOU CAN QUOTE ME...

“Fresh out of college, I was pleasantly surprised to find that my supervisors **encouraged the nurses and staff to ask questions.** When I asked my managers about help with wound-care documentation, they not only gave me their undivided attention and pages of helpful material, but put together a presentation and free lunch for all the nurses to attend.”

— Lauren Kiezulas, registered nurse, Able Home Care, Lynn

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I LOVE MY JOB



Jan Dik
Employer: Edward Jones, Topsfield
Job: financial adviser

It's always been my dream to have my own financial office on Main Street, USA. Now I have my little perch in downtown Topsfield with the address of 27 Main St. I enjoy working with my clients to help them develop a plan to reach their long-term financial goals. Many working families struggle to try to allocate resources toward both education and retirement, and we give them tools to do so. I love the thank-you cards I get — one woman's goal was to travel, and she sends me postcards from wherever she goes. The latest one was from South America and it said, 'Jan, thanks for making this possible.'

Fun fact: I'm an endurance athlete; last month I finished the Ironman Lake Placid, which is a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride, and a marathon.