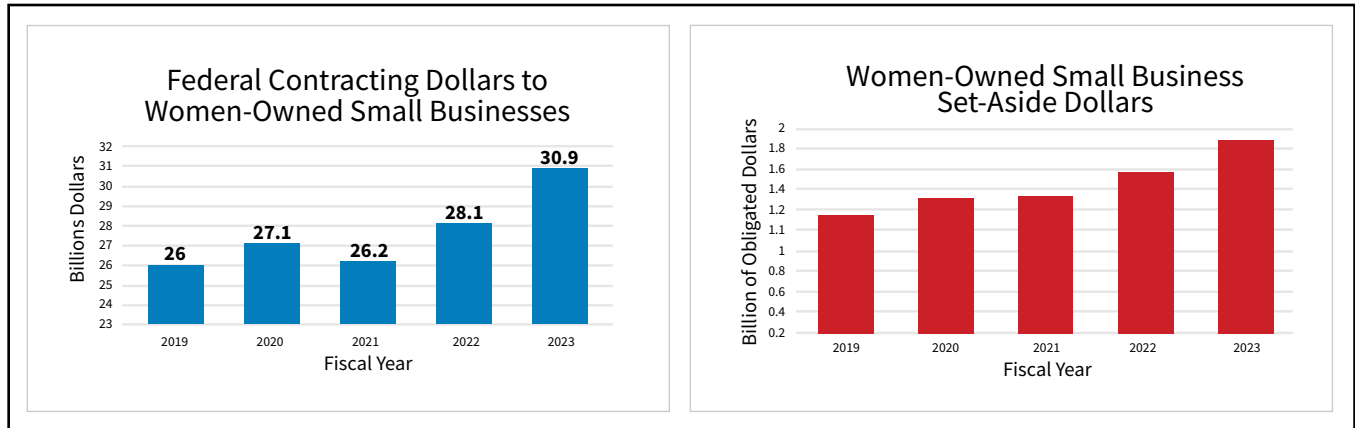


Women-Owned Small Businesses FY2023 Prime Contracting

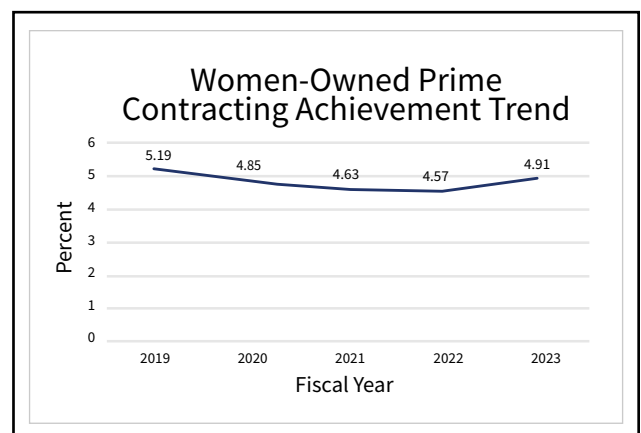


In Fiscal Year 2023, the federal government increased the WOSB prime contracting achievement trend from 4.57% to 4.91%, which equated to a historic government spend level of \$30.9B for women owned small businesses.

For the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract program, the government made several exciting changes to level the playing field for Women-Owned Small Businesses (WOSBs) and Economically Disadvantaged WOSBs (EDWOSBs), including:

- The women owned small business set-asides, and sole source award obligation dollars increased from \$1.56 billion in FY22 to \$1.88 billion in FY23.
- The WOSB Federal Contract Program reached a high of 10,000 certified WOSB and EDWOSB program participants.
- SBA provided assistance to over 6,800 small businesses via outreach and engagement efforts.
- SBA continued to engage in a public-private partnership with Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP) and American Express for the ChallengeHER initiative. To date, ChallengeHER has served over 26,000 women owned small businesses providing education and resources to navigate the road to success in the federal marketplace.

Visit the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program at www.sba.gov/wosb.



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