

# The World's Richest Billionaires: Full List Of The Top 100

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*The world's billionaires and how they got that way.*

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## **1. Carlos Slim Helu & family**

Net Worth: \$73 billion

Source of wealth: Telecom

Country: Mexico

## **2. Bill Gates**

Net worth: 67 billion

Source of wealth: Microsoft, investments

Country: United States

## **3. Amancio Ortega**

Net worth: 57 billion

Source of wealth: Zara

Country: Spain

## **4. Warren Buffett**

Net Worth: 53.5 billion

Source of wealth: Berkshire Hathaway

Country: United States

## **5. Larry Ellison**

Net worth: \$43 billion

Source of wealth: Oracle

Country: United States

## **6. Charles Koch**

Net worth: \$34 billion

Source of wealth: diversified

Country: United States

## **6. David Koch**

Net worth: \$34 billion

Source of wealth: diversified

Country: United States

## **8. Li Ka-shing**

Net worth: \$31 billion

Source of wealth: diversified

Country: Hong Kong

## **9. Liliane Bettencourt**

Net worth: \$30 billion

Source of Wealth L'Oreal

Country: France

## **10. Bernard Arnault**

Net worth: \$29 billion

Source of wealth: LVMH

**11. Christy Walton & family**

Net worth: \$28.2 billion

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

Country: United States

**12. Stefan Persson**

Net worth: \$28 billion

Source of wealth: H&M

Country: Sweden

**13. Michael Bloomberg**

Net worth: \$27 billion

Source of wealth: Bloomberg LP

Country: United States

**14. Jim Walton**

Net worth: \$26.7 billion

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

Country: United States

**15., Sheldon Adelson**

Net worth: \$26.5 billion

Source of wealth: casinos

Country: United States

**16. Alice Walton**

Net worth: \$26.3 billion

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

Country: United States

**17. S. Robson Walton**

Net worth: \$26.1 billion

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

Country: United States

**18. Karl Albrecht**

Net worth: \$6 billion

Source of wealth: Aldi

Country: Germany

**19. Jeff Bezos**

Net worth: \$25.2 billion

Source of wealth: Amazon.com

Country: United States

**20. Larry Page**

Net worth: \$23 billion

Source of wealth: Google

Country: United States

**21. Sergey Brin billion**

Net worth: \$22.8

Source of wealth: Google

Country: United States

**22. Mukesh Ambani**

Net worth: \$21.5 billion

Source of wealth: petrochemicals, oil & gas

Country: India

**23. Michele Ferrero & family**

Net worth: \$20.4 billion

Source of wealth: chocolates

Country: Italy

**24. Lee Shau Kee**

Net worth: \$20.3 billion

Source of wealth: diversified

Country: Hong Kong

**24. David Thomson & family**

Net worth: \$20.3 billion

Source of wealth: media

Country: Canada

**26. Carl Icahn**

Net worth: \$20 billion

Source of wealth: leveraged buyouts

Country: United States

**26. Thomas & Raymond Kwok & family**

Net worth: \$20 billion

Source of wealth: real estate

Country: Hong Kong

**28. Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Al Saud**

Net worth: \$19.6 billion

Source of wealth: investments

Country: Saudi Arabia

**29. Dieter Schwarz**

Net worth: \$19.5 billion

Source of wealth: Returnee, retail

Country: Germany

**30. George Soros**

Net worth: \$19.2 billion

Source of wealth: hedge funds

Country: United States

**31. Theo Jr. & family Albrecht**

Net worth: \$18.9 billion

Source of wealth: Aldi, Trader Joe's

Country: Germany

**32. Alberto Bailleres Gonzalez & family**

Net worth: \$18.2 billion

Source of wealth: mining

Country: Mexico

**33. Jorge Paulo Lemann**

Net worth: \$17.8 billion

Source of wealth: beer

Country: Brazil

**34. Alisher Usmanov**

Net worth: \$17.6 billion

Source of wealth: steel, telecom, investments

Country: Russia

**35. Iris Fontbona & family**

Net worth: \$17.4 billion

Source of wealth: mining

Country: Chile

### **36. Forrest Mars Jr**

Net worth: \$17 billion

Source of wealth: candy

Country: United States

### **36. Jacqueline Mars**

Net worth: \$7 billion

Source of wealth: candy

Country: United States

### **36. John Mars**

Net worth: \$17 billion

Source of wealth: candy

Country: United States

### **36. Georgina Rinehart**

Net worth: \$17 billion

Source of wealth: Mining

Country: Australia

### **40. German Larrea Mota Velasco & family**

Net worth: \$16.7 billionaire

Source of wealth: mining

Country: Mexico

### **41. Mikhail Fridman**

Net worth: \$16.5 billion

Source of wealth: oil, banking, telecom

Country: Russia

### **41. Lakshmi Mittal**

Net worth: \$16.5 billion

Source of wealth: steel

Country: India

**43. Aliko Dangote**

Net worth: \$16.1 billion

Source of wealth: cement, sugar, flour

Country: Nigeria

**44. Len Blavatnik**

Net worth: \$16 billion

Source of wealth: diversified

Country: United States

**44. Cheng Yu-tung**

Net worth: \$16 billion

Source of wealth: diversified

Country: Hong Kong

**46. Joseph Safra**

Net worth: \$15.9 billion

Source of wealth: banking

Country: Brazil

**47. Rinat Akhmetov**

Net worth: \$15.4 billion

Source of wealth: steel, coal

Country: Ukraine

**47. Leonid Mikhelson**

Net worth: \$15.4 billion



Source of wealth: gas, chemicals

Country: Russia

**49. Michael Dell**

Net worth: \$15.3 billion

Source of wealth: Dell

Country: United States

**49. Leonardo Del Vecchio**

Net worth: \$15.3 billion

Source of wealth: eyeglasses

Country: Italy

**51. Steve Ballmer**

Net worth: \$15.2 billion

Source of wealth: Microsoft

Country: United States

**52. Viktor Vekselberg**

Net worth: \$15.1 billion

Source of wealth: oil, metals

Country: Russia

**53. Paul Allen**

Net worth: \$5 billion

Source of wealth: Microsoft, investments

Country: United States

**53. Francois Pinault & family**

Net worth: \$15 billion

Source of wealth: retail

Country: France

**55. Vagit Alekperov**

Net worth: \$14.8 billion

Source of wealth: Lukoil

Country: Russia

**56. Phil Knight**

Net worth: \$14.4 billion

Source of wealth: Nike

Country: United States

**56. Andrey Melnichenko**

Net worth: \$14.4 billion

Source of wealth: coal, fertilizers

Country: Russia

**58. Dhanin Chearavanont & family**

Net worth: \$14.3 billion

Source of wealth: Food

Country: Thailand

**58. Susanne Klatten**

Net worth: \$14.3 billion

Source of wealth: BMW, pharmaceuticals

Country: Germany

**58. Vladimir Potanin**

Net worth: \$14.3 billion

Source of wealth: metals

Country: Russia

**61. Michael Otto & family**

Net worth: \$14.2 billion

Source of wealth: retail, real estate

Country: Germany

**62. Vladimir Lisin**

Net worth: \$14.1 billion

Source of wealth: steel, transport

Country: Russia

**62. Gennady Timchenko**

Net worth: \$14.1 billion

Source of wealth: oil & gas

Country: Russia

**64. Luis Carlos Sarmiento**

Net worth: \$13.9 billion

Source of wealth: banking

Country: Colombia

**65. Mohammed Al Amoudi**

Net worth: \$13.5 billion

Source of wealth: oil, diversified

Country: Saudi Arabia

**66. Tadashi Yanai & family**

Net worth: \$13.3 billion

Source of wealth: retail

Country: Japan

**66. Mark Zuckerberg**

Net worth: \$13.3 billion

Source of wealth: Facebook

Country: United States

**68. Henry Sy & family**

Net worth: \$13.2 billion

Source of wealth: diversified

Country: Philippines

**69. Donald Bren**

Net worth: \$13 billion

Source of wealth: real estate

Country: United States

**69. Serge Dassault & family**

Net worth: \$13 billion

Source of wealth: aviation

Country: France

**69. Lee Kun-Hee**

Net worth: \$13 billion

Source of wealth: SAMSUNG

Country: South Korea

**69, Mikhail Prokhorov**

Net worth: \$13 Down

Source of wealth: investments

Country: Russia

**73. Alexey Mordashov**

Net worth: \$12.8 billion

Source of wealth: steel, investments

Country: Russia

**74. Antonio Ermirio de Moraes & family**

Net worth: \$12.79 billion

Source of wealth: diversified

Country: Brazil

**74. Abigail Johnson**

Net worth: \$12.79 billion

Source of wealth: money management

Country: United States

**76. Ray Dalio**

Net worth: \$12.59 billion

Source of wealth: hedge funds

Country: United States

**76. Robert Kuok**

Net worth: \$12.59 billion

Source of wealth: diversified

Country: Malaysia

**78. Miuccia Prada**

Net worth: \$12.49 billion

Source of wealth: Prada

Country: Italy

**79. Ronald Perelman**

Net worth: \$12.29 billion

Source of wealth: leveraged buyouts

Country: United States

**80. Anne Cox Chambers**

Net worth: \$129 billion

Source of wealth: media

Country: United States

**81.Stefan Quandt**

Net worth: \$11.9 billion

Source of wealth: BMW

Country: Germany

**82. Ananda Krishnan**

Net worth: \$11.7billion

Source of wealth: telecoms

Country: Malaysia

**82. Alejandro Santo Domingo Davila**

Net worth: \$11.7 billion

Source of wealth: beer

Country: Colombia

**82. James Simons**

Net worth: \$11.7 billion

Source of wealth: hedge funds

Country: United States

**82. Charoen Sirivadhanabhakdi**

Net worth: \$11.7 billion

Source of wealth: Drinks

Country: Thailand

**86. Zong Qinghou**

Net worth: \$11.6 billion

Source of wealth: beverages

Country: China

**87. Dirce Navarro De Camargo & family**

Net worth: \$11.5 billion

Source of wealth: Returnee, construction

Country: Brazil

**87. John Fredriksen**

Net worth: \$11.5 billion

Source of wealth: shipping

Country: Cyprus

**89. Gerald Cavendish Grosvenor & family**

Net worth: \$11.4 billion

Source of wealth: real estate

Country: United Kingdom

**90. Harold Hamm**

Net worth: \$11.3 billion

Source of wealth: oil & gas

Country: United State

**91. Rupert Murdoch**

Net worth: \$11.2 billion

Source of wealth: News Corp

Country: United States

**91. John Paulson**

Net worth: \$11.2 billion

Source of wealth: hedge funds

Country: United States

**91. Azim Premj**

Net worth: \$11.2 billion

Source of wealth: software

Country: India

**94. Ernesto Bertarelli & family**

Net worth: \$11 billion

Source of wealth: biotech, investments

Country: Switzerland

**94. Charlene de Carvalho-Heineken**

Net worth: \$11 billion

Source of wealth: Heineken

Country: Netherlands

**94. Hans Rausing**

Net worth: \$11 billion

Source of wealth: packaging

Country: Sweden

**94. Jack Taylor & family**

Net worth: \$11 billion

Source of wealth: Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Country: United States

**98. Lui Che Woo**

Net worth: \$10.7 billion



Source of wealth: gaming

Country: Hong Kong

**98. Laurene Powell Jobs & family**

Net worth: \$10.7 billion

Source of wealth: Apple, Disney

Country: United States

**10. Eike Batista**

Net worth: \$10.6 billion

Source of wealth: mining, oil

Country: Brazil

**100. Charles Ergen**

Net worth: \$10.6 billion

Source of wealth: EchoStar

Country: United States

**100. Johanna Quandt**

Net worth: \$10.6 billion

Source of wealth: BMW

Country: Germany