

50 WEALTHIEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Rank	Name ¹	Age	Country	Net worth (US\$ Billions)	Primary Company ²	Industry ³
1	William Gates III	60	US	87.4	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Technology
2	Amancio Ortega Gaona	79	Spain	66.8	Inditex	Retail
3	Warren Buffett	85	US	60.7	Berkshire Hathaway	Diversified Investments
4	Jeffrey Bezos	52	US	56.6	Amazon.com	Technology
5	David Koch	75	US	47.4	Koch Industries	Diversified Investments
6	Charles Koch	80	US	46.8	Koch Industries	Diversified Investments
7	Lawrence Ellison	71	US	45.3	Oracle	Technology
8	Mark Zuckerberg	31	US	42.8	Facebook	Technology
9	Michael Bloomberg	74	US	42.1	Bloomberg	Financial Services
10	Ingvar Kamprad	89	Sweden	39.3	Stichting INGKA Foundation	Retail
11	Lawrence Page	42	US	38.5	Alphabet - Google	Technology
12	Sergey Brin	42	US	37	Alphabet - Google	Technology
13	James Walton	67	US	34.8	Arvest Bank Group	Retail Stores
14	Samuel Walton	71	US	33.5	Wal-Mart Stores	Retail Stores
15	Alice Walton	66	US	33.2	Wal-Mart Stores	Retail Stores
16	Wang Jianlin	61	China	29.2	Dalian Wanda Group	Real Estate
17	Liliane Bettencourt	93	France	29	L'Oreal Group	Cosmetics
18	Bernard Arnault	66	France	28.9	Groupe Arnault	Luxury Goods
19	Forrest Mars Jr.	84	US	28.6	Mars	Candy
20	Jacqueline Mars	76	US	28.6	Mars	Candy
21	John Mars	80	US	28.6	Mars	Candy
22	Stefan Persson	68	Sweden	26.7	Hennes & Mauritz (H&M)	Retail
23	Yun (Jack) Ma	51	China	26.5	Alibaba	Technology
24	Steven Ballmer	59	US	26.3	Los Angeles Clippers	Technology
25	Philip Knight	77	US	25.7	Nike	Retail
26	Jorge Lemann	76	Brazil	25	3G Capital	Beer

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27	Mukesh Ambani	58	India	24.8	Reliance Industries	Petrochemicals, Oil & Gas
28	Carlos Slim Helu	76	Mexico	23.5	Grupo Carso	Telecom
29	Sheldon Adelson	82	US	23	Las Vegas Sands	Casinos
30	Al Waleed Al Saud	60	Saudi Arabia	22.5	Kingdom Holding Company	Diversified Investments
31	Georg Schaeffler	51	Germany	22.2	Schaeffler Group	Rolling Bearings
32	George Soros	85	US	21.7	Soros Fund Management	Hedge Funds
33	Dieter Schwarz	76	Germany	20.9	Schwarz Gruppe	Retail
34	Leonardo Del Vecchio	80	Italy	19.7	Luxottica Group	Eyewear
35	Ka-Shing Li	87	Hong Kong	19.5	CK Hutchison Holdings	Diversified Investments
36	Michael Dell	50	US	18.9	Dell	Technology
37	Carl Icahn	79	US	18.7	Icahn Enterprises	Diversified Investments
38	Shau-Kee Lee	88	Hong Kong	18.5	Henderson Land Development	Real Estate
39	Paul Allen	63	US	18.3	Vulcan	Diversified Investments
40	Huateng (Pony) Ma	44	China	17.1	Tencent Holdings	Technology
41	Donald Bren	83	US	17	Irvine Company	Real Estate
42	Leonard Blavatnik	58	US	16.7	Access Industries	Diversified Investments
43	Azim Premji	70	India	16.5	Wipro	Technology
44	Dilip Shanghvi	60	India	16.4	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	Pharmaceuticals
45	Raymond Dalio	66	US	16.3	Bridgewater Associates	Hedge Funds
46	Charles Ergen	62	US	14.5	DISH Network	Media
47	Jun Lei	46	China	14.4	Xiaomi	Technology
48	Laurene Jobs	52	US	14.4	College Track	Media
49	James Simons	77	US	14.3	Renaissance Technologies	Hedge Funds
50	Aliko Dangote	58	Nigeria	14.3	Dangote Group	Diversified Investments

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