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## Forbes Billionaires: Full List Of The Richest Americans

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Folksy and infinitely quotable, Warren Buffett is the Mark Twain of billionaires. He has warned about the temptations of buying fair things at wonderful prices rather than wonderful things at fair prices, and then in almost the very next breath, laid out the two rules for winning—the first being not to lose and the second being not to forget the first rule. Easier said than done, perhaps, but Buffett has proven himself capable of practicing what he preaches.

Such restraint has made him immensely successful. A fact that hasn't escaped his attention either. "I always knew I was going to be rich," he once said. "I don't think I ever doubted it for a minute."

We haven't had much reason to doubt it either. Buffett is the second richest American and the fourth richest person in the world billionaire's list at \$58.2 billion, down slightly from last September when we sharpened our pencils and calculated his fortune at \$58.5 million. He's been a fixture at the Top 5 for the past two decades and has appeared on every one of our 28 billionaires issues.

Buffett's pal Bill Gates is not only the wealthiest American but the wealthiest in the world. He's No. 1 with \$76 billion. While Buffett slipped, Gates is up—by \$4 billion. Following closely behind Gates and Buffett in America: Larry Ellison (\$48 billion), Charles and David Koch (\$40 billion a piece), Sheldon Adelson (\$38 billion) and the Walton clan (Christy, \$36.7 billion, Jim, \$34.7 billion, and Alice \$34.3).

To make our list easier to digest, what follows is a simple, complete list of the wealthiest Americans. We imagine that like Buffett, most of them always knew they'd be rich too.

*(A note: the number preceding each name indicates their rank on the overall worldwide billionaires list. For example, as we've pointed out, Buffett is the second wealthiest American and the fourth wealthiest person in the world.)*

**1. Bill Gates**

Net Worth: \$76 B

Source of wealth: Microsoft

**4. Warren Buffett**

Net Worth: \$58.2 B

Source of wealth: Berkshire Hathaway

**5. Larry Ellison**

Net Worth: \$48 B

Source of wealth: Oracle

**6. Charles Koch**

Net Worth: \$40 B

Source of wealth: diversified

**6. David Koch**

Net Worth: \$40 B

Source of wealth: diversified

**8. Sheldon Adelson**

Net Worth: \$38 B

Source of wealth: casinos

**9. Christy Walton & family**

Net Worth: \$36.7 B

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

**10. Jim Walton**

Net Worth: \$34.7 B

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

**13. Alice Walton**

Net Worth: \$34.3 B

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

**14. S. Robson Walton**

Net Worth: \$34.2 B

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

**16. Michael Bloomberg**

Net Worth: \$33 B

Source of wealth: Bloomberg LP

**17. Larry Page**

Net Worth: \$32.3 B

Source of wealth: Google

**18. Jeff Bezos**

Net Worth: \$32 B

Source of wealth: Amazon.com

**19. Sergey Brin**

Net Worth: \$31.8 B

Source of wealth: Google

**21. Mark Zuckerberg**

Net Worth: \$28.5 B

Source of wealth: Facebook

**25. Carl Icahn**

Net Worth: \$24.5 B

Source of wealth: investments

**26. George Soros**

Net Worth: \$23 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**31. Forrest Mars Jr**

Net Worth: \$20 B

Source of wealth: candy

**31. Jacqueline Mars**

Net Worth: \$20 B

Source of wealth: candy

**31. John Mars**

Net Worth: \$20 B

Source of wealth: candy

**36. Steve Ballmer**

Net Worth: \$19.3 B

Source of wealth: Microsoft

**39. Len Blavatnik**

Net Worth: \$18.7 B

Source of wealth: diversified

**42. Phil Knight**

Net Worth: \$18.4 B

Source of wealth: Nike

**48. Michael Dell**

Net Worth: \$17.5 B

Source of wealth: Dell

**50. Abigail Johnson**

Net Worth: \$17.3 B

Source of wealth: money management

**56. Paul Allen**

Net Worth: \$15.9 B

Source of wealth: Microsoft, investments

**58. Anne Cox Chambers**

Net Worth: \$15.5 B

Source of wealth: media

**65. Charles Ergen**

Net Worth: \$15 B

Source of wealth: Dish Network

**68. Harold Hamm**

Net Worth: \$14.6 B

Source of wealth: oil & gas

**69. Donald Bren**

Net Worth: \$14.4 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**69. Ray Dalio**

Net Worth: \$14.4 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**73. Ronald Perelman**

Net Worth: \$14 B

Source of wealth: leveraged buyouts

**73. Laurene Powell Jobs & family**

Net Worth: \$14 B

Source of wealth: Apple, Disney

**78. Rupert Murdoch & family**

Net Worth: \$13.5 B

Source of wealth: media

**78. John Paulson**

Net Worth: \$13.5 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**82. Jack Taylor & family**

Net Worth: \$12.8 B

Source of wealth: Enterprise Rent-A-Car

**88. James Simons**

Net Worth: \$12.5 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**106. Steve Cohen**

Net Worth: \$11 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**109. Andrew Beal**

Net Worth: \$10.9 B

Source of wealth: banks, real estate

**113. Philip Anschutz**

Net Worth: \$10.4 B

Source of wealth: investments

**121. Charles Butt & family**

Net Worth: \$10.1 B

Source of wealth: supermarkets

**122. Patrick Soon-Shiong**

Net Worth: \$10 B

Source of wealth: pharmaceuticals

**122. Stephen Schwarzman**

Net Worth: \$10 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**122. David Tepper**

Net Worth: \$10 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**122. George Kaiser**

Net Worth: \$10 B

Source of wealth: oil & gas, banking

**130. Richard Kinder**

Net Worth: \$9.5 B

Source of wealth: pipelines

**132. Edward Johnson III**

Net Worth: \$9.3 B

Source of wealth: money management

**132. Eric Schmidt**

Net Worth: \$9.3 B

Source of wealth: Google

**132. Samuel Newhouse Jr**

Net Worth: \$9.3 B

Source of wealth: media

**147. Thomas Peterffy**

Net Worth: \$8.8 B

Source of wealth: discount brokerage

**147. Elaine Marshall & family**

Net Worth: \$8.8 B

Source of wealth: diversified

**153. Donald Newhouse**

Net Worth: \$8.5 B

Source of wealth: media

**153. Hank & Doug Meijer**

Net Worth: \$8.5 B

Source of wealth: supermarkets

**158. Elon Musk**

Net Worth: \$8.4 B

Source of wealth: Tesla Motors

**162. Pierre Omidyar**

Net Worth: \$8.2 B

Source of wealth: Ebay

**168. Jim Kennedy**

Net Worth: \$7.7 B

Source of wealth: media

**168. Blair Parry-Okeden**

Net Worth: \$7.7 B

Source of wealth: media

**168. David Duffield**

Net Worth: \$7.7 B

Source of wealth: business software

**177. Charles Johnson**

Net Worth: \$7.5 B

Source of wealth: money management

**177. James Goodnight**

Net Worth: \$7.5 B

Source of wealth: software

**177. Leonard Lauder**

Net Worth: \$7.5 B

Source of wealth: Estee Lauder

**177. John Menard Jr**

Net Worth: \$7.5 B

Source of wealth: retail

**177. John Malone**

Net Worth: \$7.5 B

Source of wealth: cable television

**191. Ralph Lauren**

Net Worth: \$7 B

Source of wealth: Ralph Lauren

**196. Richard DeVos**

Net Worth: \$6.9 B

Source of wealth: Amway

**196. Eli Broad**

Net Worth: \$6.9 B

Source of wealth: investments

**202. Dustin Moskovitz**

Net Worth: \$6.8 B

Source of wealth: Facebook

**202. Jan Koum**

Net Worth: \$6.8 B

Source of wealth: WhatsApp

**208. Micky Arison**

Net Worth: \$6.5 B

Source of wealth: Carnival Cruises

**215. Randa Williams**

Net Worth: \$6.3 B

Source of wealth: pipelines

**215. Dannine Avara**

Net Worth: \$6.3 B

Source of wealth: pipelines

**215. Scott Duncan**

Net Worth: \$6.3 B

Source of wealth: pipelines

**215. Milane Frantz**

Net Worth: \$6.3 B

Source of wealth: pipelines

**215. Herbert Kohler Jr & family**

Net Worth: \$6.3 B

Source of wealth: plumbing fixtures

**224. Sumner Redstone**

Net Worth: \$6.2 B

Source of wealth: Media

**224. S. Truett Cathy**

Net Worth: \$6.2 B

Source of wealth: Chick-fil-A

**224. Rupert Johnson Jr**

Net Worth: \$6.2 B

Source of wealth: money management

**227. David Geffen**

Net Worth: \$6.1 B

Source of wealth: movies, music

**227. Richard LeFrak & family**

Net Worth: \$6.1 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**227. Thomas Frist Jr & family**

Net Worth: \$6.1 B

Source of wealth: health care

**234. Ira Rennert**

Net Worth: \$6 B

Source of wealth: investments

**240. Gayle Cook**

Net Worth: \$5.8 B

Source of wealth: medical devices

**240. Dennis Washington**

Net Worth: \$5.8 B

Source of wealth: construction, mining

**240. Leon Black**

Net Worth: \$5.8 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**240. Charles Schwab**

Net Worth: \$5.8 B

Source of wealth: discount brokerage

**244. Jin Sook & Do Won Chang**

Net Worth: \$5.7 B

Source of wealth: fashion retail

**244. Leslie Wexner**

Net Worth: \$5.7 B

Source of wealth: retail

**244. Patrick McGovern**

Net Worth: \$5.7 B

Source of wealth: media

**253. Stanley Kroenke**

Net Worth: \$5.6 B

Source of wealth: sports, real estate

**253. Ray Lee Hunt**

Net Worth: \$5.6 B

Source of wealth: oil, real estate

**256. Jeffery Hildebrand**

Net Worth: \$5.5 B

Source of wealth: oil

**263. Stephen Ross**

Net Worth: \$5.4 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**270. Ken Griffin**

Net Worth: \$5.2 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**281. Gordon Moore**

Net Worth: \$5 B

Source of wealth: Intel

**281. David Green**

Net Worth: \$5 B

Source of wealth: retail

**281. Henry Kravis**

Net Worth: \$5 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**281. George Roberts**

Net Worth: \$5 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**281. Bruce Halle**

Net Worth: \$5 B

Source of wealth: tires

**295. George Lucas**

Net Worth: \$4.9 B

Source of wealth: Star Wars

**295. Robert Rowling**

Net Worth: \$4.9 B

Source of wealth: investments

**305. Bruce Kovner**

Net Worth: \$4.8 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**305. Ann Walton Kroenke**

Net Worth: \$4.8 B

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

**305. Daniel Ziff**

Net Worth: \$4.8 B

Source of wealth: investments

**305. Dirk Ziff**

Net Worth: \$4.8 B

Source of wealth: investments

**305. Robert Ziff**

Net Worth: \$4.8 B

Source of wealth: investments

**305. Pauline MacMillan Keinath**

Net Worth: \$4.8 B

Source of wealth: Cargill Inc.

**305. Whitney MacMillan**

Net Worth: \$4.8 B

Source of wealth: Cargill Inc.

**305. Gwendolyn Sontheim Meyer**

Net Worth: \$4.8 B

Source of wealth: Cargill Inc.

**325. Diane Hendricks**

Net Worth: \$4.6 B

Source of wealth: roofing

**328. Lynn Schusterman**

Net Worth: \$4.5 B

Source of wealth: oil & gas, investments

**328. Trevor Rees-Jones**

Net Worth: \$4.5 B

Source of wealth: oil & gas

**328. David Sun**

Net Worth: \$4.5 B

Source of wealth: computer hardware

**328. John Tu**

Net Worth: \$4.5 B

Source of wealth: computer hardware

**328. John A. Sobrato & family**

Net Worth: \$4.5 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**328. Kirk Kerkorian**

Net Worth: \$4.5 B

Source of wealth: casinos, investments

**340. Kelcy Warren**

Net Worth: \$4.4 B

Source of wealth: pipelines

**340. Barbara Carlson Gage**

Net Worth: \$4.4 B

Source of wealth: hotels, restaurants

**340. Marilyn Carlson Nelson**

Net Worth: \$4.4 B

Source of wealth: hotels, restaurants

**345. Paul Tudor Jones II**

Net Worth: \$4.3 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**345. Sam Zell**

Net Worth: \$4.3 B

Source of wealth: real estate, private equity

**354. Leonard Stern**

Net Worth: \$4.2 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**354. Ted Lerner**

Net Worth: \$4.2 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**354. Malcolm Glazer & family**

Net Worth: \$4.2 B

Source of wealth: sports teams, real estate

**367. Shahid Khan**

Net Worth: \$4.1 B

Source of wealth: auto parts

**367. Nancy Walton Laurie**

Net Worth: \$4.1 B

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart

**375. Randal Kirk**

Net Worth: \$4 B

Source of wealth: pharmaceuticals

**375. John Morris**

Net Worth: \$4 B

Source of wealth: Retail

**388. Daniel Och**

Net Worth: \$3.9 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**388. Donald Trump**

Net Worth: \$3.9 B

Source of wealth: Television, Real Estate

**388. Martha Ingram & family**

Net Worth: \$3.9 B

Source of wealth: book distribution, transportation

**388. Riley Bechtel**

Net Worth: \$3.9 B

Source of wealth: engineering, construction

**388. Stephen Bechtel Jr**

Net Worth: \$3.9 B

Source of wealth: engineering, construction

**396. Jeffrey Skoll**

Net Worth: \$3.8 B

Source of wealth: Ebay

**396. William Koch**

Net Worth: \$3.8 B

Source of wealth: oil, investments

**396. Steve Wynn**

Net Worth: \$3.8 B

Source of wealth: casinos, hotels

**396. Mitchell Rales**

Net Worth: \$3.8 B

Source of wealth: manufacturing

**396. Mark Shoen**

Net Worth: \$3.8 B

Source of wealth: U-Haul

**408. Daniel Gilbert**

Net Worth: \$3.7 B

Source of wealth: Quicken Loans

**408. Ronald Lauder**

Net Worth: \$3.7 B

Source of wealth: Estee Lauder

**408. John Sall**

Net Worth: \$3.7 B

Source of wealth: software

**408. Karen Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$3.7 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**408. Charles Dolan & family**

Net Worth: \$3.7 B

Source of wealth: cable television

**430. Steven Udvar-Hazy**

Net Worth: \$3.6 B

Source of wealth: aircraft leasing

**430. Reid Hoffman**

Net Worth: \$3.6 B

Source of wealth: LinkedIn

**430. J. Christopher Reyes**

Net Worth: \$3.6 B

Source of wealth: food distribution

**430. Jude Reyes**

Net Worth: \$3.6 B

Source of wealth: food distribution

**430. Sheldon Solow**

Net Worth: \$3.6 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**430. Tom & Judy Love**

Net Worth: \$3.6 B

Source of wealth: retail & gas stations

**430. David Shaw**

Net Worth: \$3.6 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**430. Steven Rales**

Net Worth: \$3.6 B

Source of wealth: manufacturing

**430. Jerry Speyer**

Net Worth: \$3.6 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**446. Michael & Marian Ilitch & family**

Net Worth: \$3.5 B

Source of wealth: pizza

**446. H. Ross Perot Sr**

Net Worth: \$3.5 B

Source of wealth: computer services, real estate

**446. Leon G. Cooperman**

Net Worth: \$3.5 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**446. Bernard Marcus**

Net Worth: \$3.5 B

Source of wealth: Home Depot

**446. Stewart and Lynda Resnick**

Net Worth: \$3.5 B

Source of wealth: agriculture, water

**446. George Bishop**

Net Worth: \$3.5 B

Source of wealth: oil & gas

**446. Evan Williams**

Net Worth: \$3.5 B

Source of wealth: Twitter

**466. John Doerr**

Net Worth: \$3.4 B

Source of wealth: venture capital

**466. Edward Roski Jr**

Net Worth: \$3.4 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**466. Jim Davis & family**

Net Worth: \$3.4 B

Source of wealth: New Balance

**466. Steven Spielberg**

Net Worth: \$3.4 B

Source of wealth: movies

**466. Ronda Stryker**

Net Worth: \$3.4 B

Source of wealth: medical equipment

**466. Tamara Gustavson & family**

Net Worth: \$3.4 B

Source of wealth: self storage

**466. Haim Saban**

Net Worth: \$3.4 B

Source of wealth: television

**483. Phillip Frost**

Net Worth: \$3.3 B

Source of wealth: pharmaceuticals

**483. Marc Benioff**

Net Worth: \$3.3 B

Source of wealth: business software

**483. Terrence Pegula**

Net Worth: \$3.3 B

Source of wealth: natural gas

**483. Doris Fisher**

Net Worth: \$3.3 B

Source of wealth: Gap

**483. Israel Englander**

Net Worth: \$3.3 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**506. George Lindemann & family**

Net Worth: \$3.2 B

Source of wealth: investments

**506. Julian Robertson Jr**

Net Worth: \$3.2 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**506. Austen Cargill II**

Net Worth: \$3.2 B

Source of wealth: Cargill Inc.

**506. James Cargill II**

Net Worth: \$3.2 B

Source of wealth: Cargill Inc.

**506. Marianne Liebmann**

Net Worth: \$3.2 B

Source of wealth: Cargill, Inc.

**506. Frederick Smith**

Net Worth: \$3.2 B

Source of wealth: FedEx

**520. Isaac Perlmutter**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: Marvel comics

**520. Roger Wang**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: retail

**520. James Jannard**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: sunglasses

**520. Judy Faulkner**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: health IT

**520. Stanley Druckenmiller**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**520. Jeremy Jacobs Sr**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: sports concessions

**520. William Conway Jr**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**520. Daniel D'Aniello**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**520. David Rubenstein**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**520. Peter Kellogg**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: investments

**520. Archie Aldis Emmerson**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: timberland, lumber mills

**520. Anthony Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**520. Jay Robert (J.B.) Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$3.1 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**551. Amos Hostetter Jr**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: cable television

**551. Jerry Jones**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: Dallas Cowboys

**551. H. Fisk Johnson**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: cleaning products

**551. S. Curtis Johnson**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: cleaning products

**551. Helen Johnson-Leipold**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: cleaning products

**551. Winnie Johnson-Marquart**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: cleaning products

**551. Imogene Powers Johnson**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: cleaning products

**551. Peter Buck**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: Subway Restaurants

**551. Fred DeLuca**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: Subway Restaurants

**551. James Leprino**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: cheese

**551. Robert Rich Jr**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: frozen foods

**551. Harry Stine**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: agriculture

**551. John Catsimatidis**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: oil, real estate, supermarkets

**551. Edward Lampert**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: Sears

**551. Brian Acton**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: WhatsApp

**551. John Paul DeJoria**

Net Worth: \$3 B

Source of wealth: hair products, tequila

**580. Robert Kraft**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: New England Patriots

**580. Igor Olenicoff**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**580. John Arnold**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**580. Oprah Winfrey**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: television

**580. Joshua Harris**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**580. John Fisher**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: Gap

**580. Walter Scott Jr**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: construction, telecom

**580. David Rockefeller Sr**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: oil, banking

**580. David Filo**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: Yahoo

**580. Herbert Louis**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: cleaning products

**580. Josephine Louis & family**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: cleaning products

**580. Tom Gores**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**580. Marc Rowan**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**580. Thomas Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$2.9 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**609. Robert Bass**

Net Worth: \$2.8 B

Source of wealth: oil, investments

**609. Michael Moritz**

Net Worth: \$2.8 B

Source of wealth: venture capital

**609. Wilbur Ross Jr**

Net Worth: \$2.8 B

Source of wealth: investments

**609. Mary Alice Dorrance Malone**

Net Worth: \$2.8 B

Source of wealth: Campbell Soup

**609. Edward DeBartolo Jr**

Net Worth: \$2.8 B

Source of wealth: shopping centers

**609. Joan Tisch**

Net Worth: \$2.8 B

Source of wealth: diversified

**609. W. Herbert Hunt**

Net Worth: \$2.8 B

Source of wealth: Inheritance, oil, real estate

**609. Alfred Taubman**

Net Worth: \$2.8 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**609. Leandro Rizzuto & family**

Net Worth: \$2.8 B

Source of wealth: consumer products

**642. Ron Burkle**

Net Worth: \$2.7 B

Source of wealth: supermarkets, investments

**642. Andrew & Peggy Cherng**

Net Worth: \$2.7 B

Source of wealth: Restaurants

**642. Jeff Sutton**

Net Worth: \$2.7 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**642. Elaine Wynn**

Net Worth: \$2.7 B

Source of wealth: casinos, hotels

**642. Dagmar Dolby & family**

Net Worth: \$2.7 B

Source of wealth: Dolby Laboratories

**642. Robert Pera**

Net Worth: \$2.7 B

Source of wealth: technology

**642. Michael Rubin**

Net Worth: \$2.7 B

Source of wealth: online retailing

**642. David Bonderman**

Net Worth: \$2.7 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**663. A. Jerrold Perenchio**

Net Worth: \$2.6 B

Source of wealth: television, Univision

**663. Ty Warner**

Net Worth: \$2.6 B

Source of wealth: real estate, plush toys

**663. Reinhold Schmieding**

Net Worth: \$2.6 B

Source of wealth: medical devices

**663. Sean Parker**

Net Worth: \$2.6 B

Source of wealth: Facebook

**663. Anita Zucker**

Net Worth: \$2.6 B

Source of wealth: chemicals

**663. Herbert Allen Jr & family**

Net Worth: \$2.6 B

Source of wealth: investment banking

**663. Richard Rainwater**

Net Worth: \$2.6 B

Source of wealth: real estate, energy, insurance

**663. Mark Cuban**

Net Worth: \$2.6 B

Source of wealth: online media

**687. Neil Bluhm**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**687. William Erbey**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: finance

**687. H. Wayne Huizenga**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: investments

**687. Warren Stephens**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: investment banking

**687. Michael Milken**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: investments

**687. Min Kao**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: navigation equipment

**687. Jack Dangermond**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: mapping software

**687. Timothy Headington**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: oil & gas, investments

**687. Henry Hillman**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: investments

**687. Dan Friedkin**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: Toyota distribution

**687. Jeff Greene**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: real estate, investments

**687. William Wrigley Jr**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: chewing gum

**687. Phillip Ruffin**

Net Worth: \$2.5 B

Source of wealth: casinos, real estate

**731. Ken Fisher**

Net Worth: \$2.4 B

Source of wealth: Money management

**731. Barry Diller**

Net Worth: \$2.4 B

Source of wealth: online media

**731. Kevin Plank**

Net Worth: \$2.4 B

Source of wealth: Under Armour

**731. Bharat Desai & family**

Net Worth: \$2.4 B

Source of wealth: outsourcing

**731. Tilman Fertitta**

Net Worth: \$2.4 B

Source of wealth: restaurants, casinos

**731. Mortimer Zuckerman**

Net Worth: \$2.4 B

Source of wealth: real estate, media

**731. George Argyros**

Net Worth: \$2.4 B

Source of wealth: real estate, investments

**731. Rodney Lewis**

Net Worth: \$2.4 B

Source of wealth: natural gas

**764. Stanley Hubbard**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: DirecTV

**764. Victor Fung**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: trading company

**764. Bernard Saul II**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: banking, real estate

**764. Richard Marriott**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: hotels

**764. James France**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: auto racing

**764. David Murdock**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: Dole, real estate

**764. Bill Gross**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: investments

**764. Penny Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**764. Jean (Gigi) Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**764. Kenneth Langone**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: investments

**764. Clemmie Spangler Jr**

Net Worth: \$2.3 B

Source of wealth: investments

**796. Jack Dorsey**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: Twitter

**796. Ted Turner**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: cable television

**796. Peter Thiel**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: Facebook

**796. Bill Marriott Jr**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: hotels

**796. Tor Peterson**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: commodities

**796. Daniel Loeb**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**796. Joe Mansueto**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: investment research

**796. Stephen Bisciotti**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: outsourcing, football

**796. Romesh T. Wadhwani**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: software

**796. Richard Peery**

Net Worth: \$2.2 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**828. Edward Bass**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: oil, investments

**828. Lee Bass**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: oil, investments

**828. B. Wayne Hughes**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: self storage

**828. Jerry Yang**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: Yahoo

**828. Michael Jaharis**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: pharmaceuticals

**828. Alexander Knaster**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: oil, telecom, banking

**828. Stephen Mandel Jr**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**828. James Coulter**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**828. Howard Schultz**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: Starbucks

**828. Richard Schulze**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: Best Buy

**828. Gerald J. Ford**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: banking

**828. Johnelle Hunt**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: trucking

**828. Tom Golisano**

Net Worth: \$2.1 B

Source of wealth: payroll services

**868. Herbert Simon**

Net Worth: \$2.05 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**869. James Dinan**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**869. Daniel Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**869. Noam Gottesman**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**869. Jorge Perez**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: condos

**869. Catherine Lozick**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: Manufacturing

**869. Clayton Mathile**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: pet food

**869. Robert Fisher**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: Gap

**869. Nicolas Berggruen**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: investments

**869. Brad Kelley**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: tobacco

**869. Jim Breyer**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: Facebook

**869. Howard Marks**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**869. Meg Whitman**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: Ebay

**869. Gordon Getty**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: Getty Oil

**869. Alec Gores**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**869. Robert McNair**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: energy, sports

**869. Matt & Dan Walsh**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: construction

**869. Thomas Siebel**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: business software

**869. John Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**869. William Fisher**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: Gap

**869. John Farber**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: chemicals

**869. Bennett Dorrance**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: Campbell Soup

**869. Drayton McLane Jr**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: Wal-Mart, logistics

**869. Dean White**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: billboards, hotels

**869. Ron Baron**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: money management

**869. Bruce Karsh**

Net Worth: \$2 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**925. S. Daniel Abraham**

Net Worth: \$1.95 B

Source of wealth: Slim-Fast

**925. Henry Samueli**

Net Worth: \$1.95 B

Source of wealth: semiconductors

**931. Bob Parsons**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: web hosting

**931. Robert Duggan**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: pharmaceuticals

**931. Pat Stryker**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: medical equipment

**931. John Kapoor**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: healthcare

**931. Fayez Sarofim**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: money management

**931. Sid Bass**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: oil, investments

**931. Norman Braman**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: art, car dealerships

**931. John Arrillaga**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**931. Donald Sterling**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**931. David Gottesman**

Net Worth: \$1.9 B

Source of wealth: investments

**973. Kavitark Ram Shriram**

Net Worth: \$1.85 B

Source of wealth: venture capital, Google

**973. Stewart Rahr**

Net Worth: \$1.85 B

Source of wealth: drug distribution

**988. Eric Lefkofsky**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: Groupon

**988. Ronald Wanek**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: Furniture

**988. Linda Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**988. Craig McCaw**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: telecom

**988. Gary Magness**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: cable, investments

**988. Glenn Dubin**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**988. Susan Hirt Hagen**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: insurance

**988. H. Ross Perot Jr**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: computer services, real estate

**988. Neal Patterson**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: health IT

**988. Kenneth Feld & family**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: circus, live entertainment

**988. Arthur Blank**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: Home Depot

**988. Irwin Jacobs**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: semiconductors

**988. Jonathan Nelson**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: private equity

**988. Glen Taylor**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: printing

**988. Jennifer Pritzker**

Net Worth: \$1.8 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**1036. John Brown**

Net Worth: \$1.75 B

Source of wealth: medical equipment

**1046. Marc Lasry**

Net Worth: \$1.7 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1046. Jeffrey Lorberbaum**

Net Worth: \$1.7 B

Source of wealth: flooring

**1046. Thomas Secunda**

Net Worth: \$1.7 B

Source of wealth: Bloomberg

**1046. Peter Peterson**

Net Worth: \$1.7 B

Source of wealth: Blackstone Group

**1078. Hoang Kieu**

Net Worth: \$1.65 B

Source of wealth: pharmaceuticals

**1078. Nelson Peltz**

Net Worth: \$1.65 B

Source of wealth: investments

**1092. Louis Bacon**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1092. David Einhorn**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1092. Jon Stryker**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: medical supplies

**1092. Scott Cook**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: software

**1092. Hamilton James**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: Blackstone Group

**1092. Chase Coleman III**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: hedge fund

**1092. Patrick Ryan**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: insurance

**1092. Joe Jamail Jr**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: lawsuits

**1092. Phillip Ragon**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: health IT

**1092. Jim Justice II**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: coal

**1092. Joyce Raley Teel**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: supermarkets

**1092. Ray Davis**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: pipelines

**1092. James Irsay**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: Indianapolis Colts

**1092. Don Hankey**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: auto loans

**1092. Gary Burrell**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: navigation equipment

**1092. Mario Gabelli**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: money management

**1092. Alfred James Clark**

Net Worth: \$1.6 B

Source of wealth: construction

**1143. Thomas Steyer**

Net Worth: \$1.55 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1143. Manuel Moroun & family**

Net Worth: \$1.55 B

Source of wealth: transportation

**1154. Jimmy Haslam**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: retail

**1154. Mark Stevens**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: venture capital

**1154. Dan Wilks**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: natural gas

**1154. Paul Singer**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1154. Farris Wilks**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: natural gas

**1154. Richard Hayne**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: Urban Outfitters

**1154. Vinod Khosla**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: venture capital

**1154. Gary Michelson**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: medical patents

**1154. Tom Benson**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: New Orleans Saints

**1154. Thomas Lee**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: leveraged buyouts

**1154. John Henry**

Net Worth: \$1.5 B

Source of wealth: sports

**1203. William Ackman**

Net Worth: \$1.45 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1203. Richard Scaife**

Net Worth: \$1.45 B

Source of wealth: investments

**1203. Wilma Tisch**

Net Worth: \$1.45 B

Source of wealth: diversified

**1210. Billy Joe (Red) McCombs**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: real estate, oil, cars

**1210. Larry Robbins**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1210. J. Joe Ricketts**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: TD Ameritrade

**1210. James Clark**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: Netscape, investments

**1210. Nicholas Pritzker II**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: hotels, investments

**1210. Alan Gerry**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: cable television

**1210. Jonathan Gray**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: Investments

**1210. Christopher Cline**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: coal

**1210. Todd Wagner**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: online media

**1210. Richard Yuengling Jr**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: beer

**1210. Edmund Ansin**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: television

**1210. Richard Chilton Jr**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1210. Christopher Goldsbury**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: salsa

**1210. David Walentas**

Net Worth: \$1.4 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**1270. Mark Vadon**

Net Worth: \$1.35 B

Source of wealth: online retail

**1270. Henry Swieca**

Net Worth: \$1.35 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1270. William Ford Sr**

Net Worth: \$1.35 B

Source of wealth: Ford Motor Co

**1270. Paul Foster**

Net Worth: \$1.35 B

Source of wealth: oil refining

**1270. Jonathan Oringer**

Net Worth: \$1.35 B

Source of wealth: stock photos

**1270. Anne Gittinger**

Net Worth: \$1.35 B

Source of wealth: Nordstrom department stores

**1270. Roger Penske**

Net Worth: \$1.35 B

Source of wealth: cars

**1284. Kenny Troutt**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: telecommunications

**1284. Sidney Kimmel**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: retail

**1284. David Booth**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: mutual funds

**1284. Charlotte Colket Weber**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: Campbell Soup

**1284. Lorenzo Fertitta**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: casinos, Ultimate Fighting Championship

**1284. Frank Fertitta III**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: casinos, Ultimate Fighting Championship

**1284. Aneel Bhusri**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: business software

**1284. Henry Nicholas III**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: semiconductors

**1284. C. Dean Metropoulos**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: investments

**1284. Bruce Nordstrom**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: Nordstrom department stores

**1284. Edward Stack**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: Dick's Sporting Goods

**1284. Michael Price**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: investments

**1284. Nicholas Woodman**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: video cameras

**1284. George Joseph**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: insurance

**1284. Peter Sperling**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: education

**1284. Arturo Moreno**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: billboards

**1284. James Leininger**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: medical products

**1284. Charles Simonyi**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: Microsoft

**1284. Charles Zegar**

Net Worth: \$1.3 B

Source of wealth: Bloomberg LP

**1356. Daniel Harrison III**

Net Worth: \$1.25 B

Source of wealth: oil and gas

**1356. Seth Klarman**

Net Worth: \$1.25 B

Source of wealth: investments

**1372. Jeff Rothschild**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: Facebook

**1372. William Macaulay**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: energy investments

**1372. Gabe Newell**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: videogames

**1372. Brian Roberts**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: Comcast

**1372. Steve Case**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: AOL

**1372. Michael Krasny**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: retail

**1372. Donald Hall**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: Hallmark

**1372. Vincent McMahon**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: wrestling

**1372. Drew Houston**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: Dropbox

**1372. Dan Snyder**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: Washington Redskins

**1372. Denise York**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: San Francisco 49ers

**1372. Carol Jenkins Barnett**

Net Worth: \$1.2 B

Source of wealth: Publix supermarkets

**1442. Mitchell Jacobson**

Net Worth: \$1.15 B

Source of wealth: industrial equipment

**1442. John Edson**

Net Worth: \$1.15 B

Source of wealth: leisure craft

**1442. Jane Lauder**

Net Worth: \$1.15 B

Source of wealth: inherited, cosmetics

**1465. Charles Brandes**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: money management

**1465. Henry Engelhardt**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: insurance

**1465. Ray Irani**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: Oil

**1465. Daniel Hirschfeld**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth:

**1465. Timothy Boyle**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: Columbia Sportswear

**1465. Charles Munger**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: Berkshire Hathaway

**1465. Stewart Horejsi**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: Berkshire Hathaway

**1465. Alexander Spanos & family**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**1465. Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: inherited, cosmetics

**1465. Alfred Mann**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: medical devices

**1465. Mark Pincus**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: online games

**1465. Evgeny (Eugene) Shvidler**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: oil & gas, investments

**1465. Joseph Grendys**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: Meat Processing

**1465. Isaac Larian**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: toys

**1465. Robert Piccinini**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: supermarkets

**1465. Alexander Rovt**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: fertilizer, real estate

**1465. Michael Steinhardt**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: finance

**1465. Robert Citrone**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: hedge fund

**1465. Darwin Deason**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: Xerox

**1465. Jon Huntsman**

Net Worth: \$1.1 B

Source of wealth: chemicals

**1540. Sheryl Sandberg**

Net Worth: \$1.05 B

Source of wealth: Facebook

**1540. Sun Hongbin**

Net Worth: \$1.05 B

Source of wealth: real estate

**1565. Thomas Bailey**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: finance

**1565. John Morgridge**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: Cisco

**1565. Kenneth Tuchman**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: outsourcing

**1565. Leonard Schleifer**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: pharmaceuticals

**1565. O. Francis Biondi**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: hedge fund

**1565. Sara Blakely**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: Spanx

**1565. Christopher Burch**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: fashion

**1565. Tory Burch**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: fashion

**1565. Fred Chang**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: online retailing

**1565. Philip Falcone**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: hedge funds

**1565. Brian Higgins**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: Hedge fund

**1565. Thomas Kaplan**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: investments

**1565. Ryan Kavanaugh**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: Movies

**1565. William Moncrief Jr**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: oil

**1565. Andrea Reimann-Ciardelli**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: consumer goods

**1565. Jim Thompson**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: logistics

**1565. Michael Kors**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: Retail

**1565. C. James Koch**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: beer

**1565. Leon Charney**

Net Worth: \$1 B

Source of wealth: real estate

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