



WORLD'S BILLIONAIRES

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WEALTH OF WORLD'S BILLIONAIRES GREW 20% LAST YEAR

- China's ultra wealthy are driving the trend, adding two new billionaires per week last year, and growing at a rate almost double that of the Americas and Europe.
- According to the report, there were just 16 billionaires in China 12 years ago – that number has grown more than 2,200 percent to 373.
- The number of female billionaires grew to 256 in 2017, up to 9% from the previous year – they still represent a small portion of the total number of billionaires overall.

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- A record of 2,208 billionaires from 72 countries
- This group is worth \$9.1 trillion, up 18% since last year
- Americans lead the way with a record of 585 billionaires
- Followed by China with 373
- Jeff Bezos currently the richest man in the world

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TOP 3 RICHEST MEN



1. Jeff Bezos -- \$108.9 billion
2. Bill Gates -- \$91.9 billion
3. Warren Buffet -- \$90.1 billion

WHY THERE ARE MORE BILLIONAIRES IN GEN X/Y?

- They invest differently
- They take more risks
- They put more faith overseas
- They expect more

WHY CHINA IS GAINING BILLIONAIRES?

- Creation of political patronage rather than entrepreneurial spirit.
- They are often capitalists who venture abroad to make money.
- China has a very big market and has so many opportunities.

HOW FEMALE BILLIONAIRES GET THEIR WEALTH

- Mostly from inheritance
- Huge stake in family owned companies
- Make their own businesses