

FAMOUS PERSON  
**BILL GATES**

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- There isn't a person in the world who doesn't know about Bill Gates. He is the founder and co-leader of Microsoft Corporation. He is also an American business magnate, who is considered to be one of the richest people on the planet.



- Bill Gates originally comes from a quite intelligent family. He studied in the most privileged school in Seattle, where he developed his programming skills at school computer.



- In 1973 he enrolled at Harvard University, but was expelled after two years and immediately started working on software development.



- William Henry gates III, better known as bill gates — is an American entrepreneur and public figure, philanthropist, co-founder (with Paul Allen), and former major shareholder of Microsoft. Until June 2008, he was the head of the company. after leaving the post, he remained as its non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors. He is also co-Chairman of the bill and Melinda gates charitable Foundation, a member of the Board of Directors of Berkshire Hathaway, and CEO of Cascade investment.



- In the period from 1996 to 2007, from 2009 to 2016 — the richest person on the planet according to Forbes magazine. His fortune in March 2015, according to Forbes magazine, was estimated at \$ 79.2 billion, an increase of \$ 13.2 billion compared to September 2012. This 20 times in a row made him the richest man in the United States and 16 times the first in the world (the second was Carlos slim ELU with his family, his fortune is estimated at 77.1 billion dollars). As of may 2016, bill gates ' net worth was estimated at \$ 76.4 billion.



- Bill gates is one of the record holders for the amount of funds donated to charity: between 1994 and 2010, he invested more than \$28 billion in the bill and Melinda gates Foundation. In February 2010, gates made an offer to all billionaires to donate half of their fortunes to charity.



in 1975 Gates together with Paul Allen founded the company Micro-Soft, which was later named Microsoft Corporation. His software has literally changed the world. Nowadays nearly everybody uses Microsoft software on daily basis.

