

The Robin Hood Index

If the richest billionaire in every country were to equally distribute his or her wealth among everyone living in poverty in that nation, here's how much each person would get.

Country of citizenship	Richest billionaire in that country in 2014	Net worth	GDP per capita	\$ per person in poverty
Cyprus	John Fredriksen	\$15 B	\$26,115	\$45,987
Sweden	Ingvar Kamprad	45	58,491	33,149
Taiwan, China	Tsai Eng-Meng	9	22,598	26,957
Switzerland	Ernesto Bertarelli	15	87,475	24,893
Austria	Dietrich Mateschitz	9	51,307	23,828
Hong Kong	Li Ka-Shing	31	39,871	21,572
Ireland	John P. Grayken	5	53,462	19,819
Singapore	Wee Cho Yaw	8	56,319	18,406
New Zealand	Graeme Richard Hart	8	43,837	16,207
Malaysia	Robert Kuok Hock Nien	16	10,804	14,084
Georgia	Bidzina Ivanishvili	6	3,699	13,756
Czech Republic	Petr Kellner	11	19,563	12,409
Denmark	Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen	7	60,563	9,776
Saudi Arabia	Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Al Saud	31	24,454	8,261
Norway	Olav Thon	6	97,013	7,673
Netherlands	Charlene L. De Carvalho-Heineken	10	51,373	6,759
Spain	Amancio Ortega Gaona	62	30,278	6,319
France	Liliane Bettencourt	32	44,538	6,032
Chile	Iris Fontbona	14	14,477	5,384
U.A.E.	Majid Al Futtaim	9	43,180	4,928
Australia	Georgina "Gina" Hope Rinehart	15	61,219	4,551
Israel	Eyal M. Ofer	7	36,991	4,040
Canada	W.G. Galen Weston	9	50,398	2,696
U.S.	Bill Gates	84	54,597	1,736
Germany	Dieter Schwarz	21	47,590	1,665
Rep. of Korea	Lee Kun-Hee	12	28,101	1,562
Thailand	Charoen Sirivadhanabhakdi	12	5,445	1,389
U.K.	Gerald Cavendish Grosvenor	13	45,653	1,379
Italy	Giovanni Ferrero	24	35,823	1,287
Mexico	Carlos Slim Helu	73	10,715	1,121
Ukraine	Rinat Akhmetov	12	3,055	1,057
Russia	Alisher Usmanov	16	12,926	1,029
Colombia	Luis Carlos Sarmiento Angulo	16	8,076	978
Japan	Tadashi Yanai	18	36,332	874
Brazil	Jorge Paulo Lemann	24	11,604	562
Philippines	Henry Sy Sr.	12	2,865	475
South Africa	Johann P. Rupert	8	6,483	418
Egypt	Nassef Onsi Naguib Sawiris	7	3,304	349
Indonesia	Tan Siok Tjien	8	3,534	286
China	Yun "Jack" Ma	19	7,589	234
Nigeria	Alhaji Aliko Dangote	23	3,298	182
India	Mukesh D. Ambani	22	1,627	59

Note: The percentage of population below the national poverty line comes from the CIA World Factbook for all countries except Australia and New Zealand (OECD); Cyprus and Norway (Eurostat); Saudi Arabia (Arabnes.com); and Singapore (Bloomberg analysis of government statistics on housing and news commentary). The Bloomberg Billionaires Index tracks 400 of the world's richest people, representing over 40 countries by citizenship.

Sources: Bloomberg, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, CIA World Factbook, OECD, Eurostat, Arabnes.com, data compiled by Bloomberg