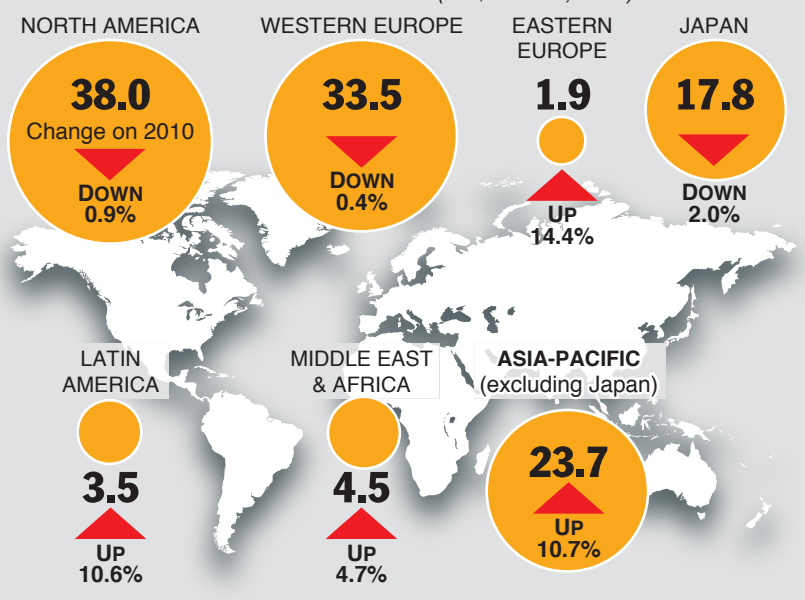


Private wealth on rise in Asia-Pacific

The Asia-Pacific region saw the number of millionaire households soar by almost 11% last year, countering a decline in wealth in western Europe and the United States, according to The Boston Consulting Group

Private financial wealth* (US\$ trillions, 2011)



Most millionaire households (proportion and number, 2011)

Singapore	17.1%	188,000	Japan	2.9%	1,587,000
Qatar	14.3%	47,000	Belgium	2.9%	134,000
Kuwait	11.8%	63,000	Oman	2.5%	12,000
Switzerland	9.5%	322,000	Ireland	2.2%	33,000
Hong Kong	8.8%	212,000	Netherlands	2.1%	152,000
UAE	5.0%	57,000	Saudi Arabia	1.9%	92,000
U.S.	4.3%	5,134,000	Australia	1.6%	132,000
Israel	3.6%	83,000	Denmark	1.6%	41,000
Taiwan	3.2%	246,000	UK	1.5%	411,000
Bahrain	3.2%	8,000	Canada	1.4%	185,000

*Includes cash and deposits, money market funds, securities, onshore and offshore assets; excludes investors' own businesses, residences, or luxury goods

Sources: The Boston Consulting Group, Bloomberg Billionaires

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