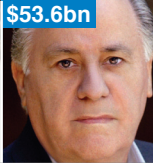
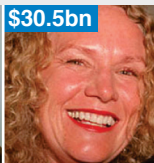


U.S. leads global billionaires club

Bloomberg's Billionaires Index lists 200 people whose net worth totals \$2.7 trillion – about the size of the gross domestic product of France.

Of the richest 10, seven are U.S. citizens

\$77.5bn	\$64.4bn	\$53.6bn	\$48.4bn	\$41.8bn
				
Carlos Slim (MEX)	Bill Gates (USA)	Amancio Ortega (ESP)	Warren Buffet (USA)	Ingvar Kamprad (SWE)
<i>America Movil (telecoms)</i>	<i>Microsoft (technology)</i>	<i>Inditex (retail)</i>	<i>Berkshire Hathaway (finance)</i>	<i>IKEA (retail)</i>
\$38.6bn	\$38.6bn	\$37.2bn	\$30.5bn	\$29.3bn
				
Charles Koch (USA)	David Koch (USA)	Larry Ellison (USA)	Christy Walton (USA)	Jim Walton (USA)
<i>Koch Industries (diversified)</i>	<i>Koch Industries (diversified)</i>	<i>Oracle (technology)</i>	<i>Wal-Mart (retail)</i>	<i>Wal-Mart (retail)</i>

WHERE THE RICHEST ARE: Location of top 200 billionaires

