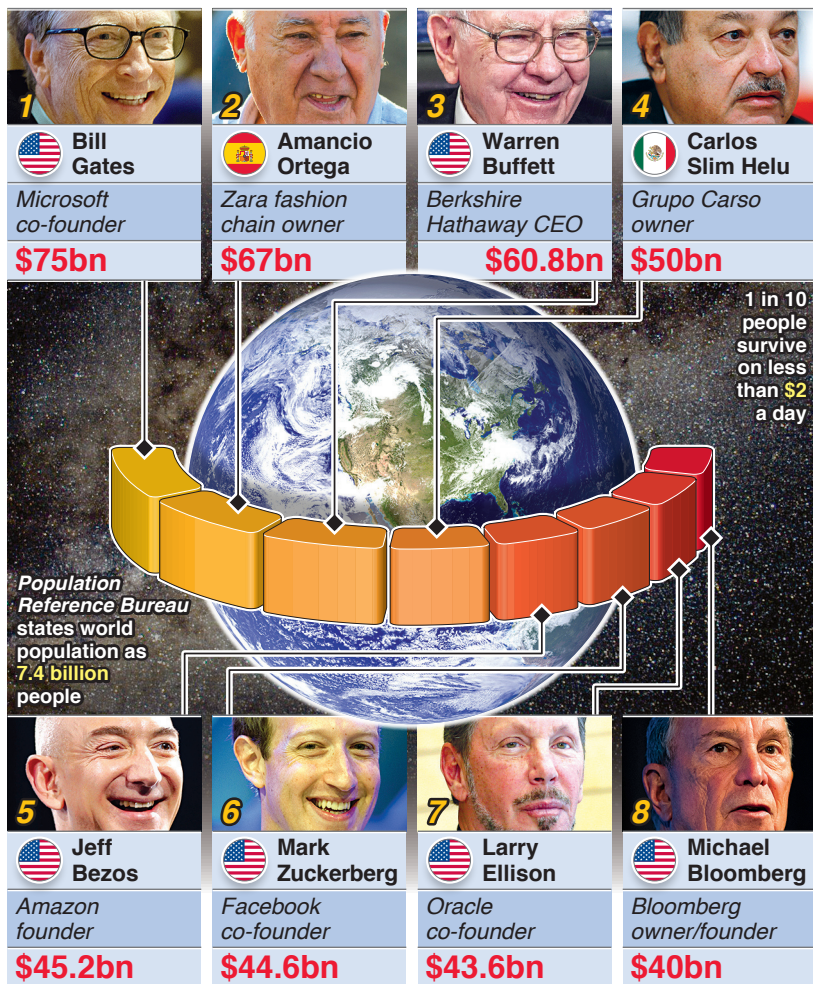


# Eight billionaires as rich as half the world

The world's eight richest men own as much wealth as the 3.6 billion people who make up the poorest half of the world's population, a gap far greater than previously thought, according to Oxfam

## World's eight richest people (in order of net worth)



Calculations based on Credit Suisse Global Wealth Data book and Forbes' billionaires list, 2016

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