

# Wealth of ultra rich soars during pandemic

In just three months, U.S. billionaires' wealth surged by over \$584 billion while 45.5 million Americans filed for unemployment, according to independent think tank the Institute for Policy Studies

**Net worth (Jun 22, 2020)** ▲ **Growth in wealth (Mar 18-Jun 22)**



**Jeff Bezos**

Amazon

**\$162.2 billion**

▲ **\$49.2bn**

(42.5%)



**Bill Gates**

Microsoft

**\$109.5 billion**

▲ **\$11.5bn**

(11.7%)



**Warren Buffett**

Berkshire Hathaway

**\$71.5 billion**

▲ **\$4.0bn**

(5.9%)



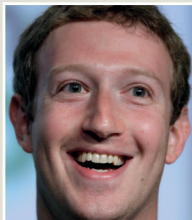
**Larry Ellison**

Oracle

**\$69.6 billion**

▲ **\$10.6bn**

(18.0%)



**Mark Zuckerberg**

Facebook

**\$88.1 billion**

▲ **\$33.4bn**

(61.1%)



**Steve Ballmer**

Microsoft

**\$70.5 billion**

▲ **\$17.8bn**

(33.8%)



**Larry Page**

Google/Alphabet

**\$65.2 billion**

▲ **\$14.3bn**

(28.1%)



**Sergey Brin**

Google/Alphabet

**\$63.5 billion**

▲ **\$14.4bn**

(29.3%)

**S&P 500 Index (Year to date)**

