

# America's widening wealth gap

The 50 richest Americans have a combined net worth nearly equal to the poorest 50 percent of the U.S. population – some 165 million people – according to data from the U.S. Federal Reserve

## TOP FIVE RICHEST PEOPLE IN U.S.

Total net worth (as of Oct 12)

▲ Change in wealth (year-to-date)



**Jeff Bezos**  
Amazon  
**\$194bn**  
▲ **\$78.6bn**  
(+68%)



**Bill Gates**  
Microsoft  
co-founder  
**\$125bn**  
▲ **\$12.4bn**  
(+11%)



**Elon Musk**  
Tesla,  
Space X  
**\$105bn**  
▲ **\$77.4bn**  
(+280%)

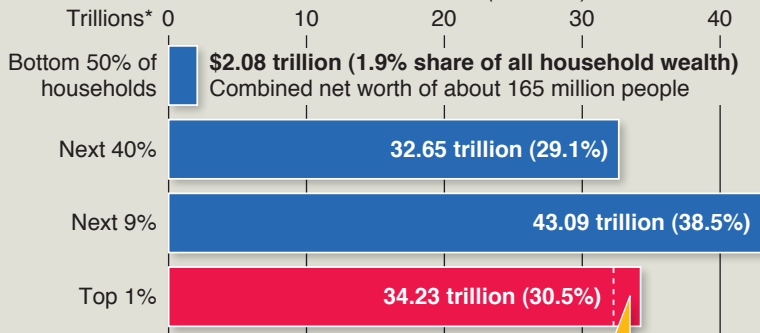


**Mark Zuckerberg**  
Facebook  
**\$100bn**  
▲ **\$21.8bn**  
(+27%)



**Warren Buffett**  
Berkshire  
Hathaway  
**\$81.5bn**  
▼ **\$-7.75bn**  
(-8%)

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH IN U.S. (Q2 2020)



**Almost \$2 trillion:** Combined net worth of top 50 richest people in U.S. (as of Oct 8), up \$339 billion from beginning of 2020

\*\$1 trillion = \$1,000,000,000,000