

## How Many Billionaires Live in the United States? (2025 Data)

The most recent data shows that the United States continues to lead the world in billionaire residents. Key findings from 2025 include:

- **Number of Billionaires:**

The United States is home to between **902** and **1,200** billionaires, depending on the tracking method and source. Forbes, one of the most respected authorities, reported **902 American billionaires** in its 2025 global ranking<sup>[1] [2] [3]</sup>.

- **Comparison to Other Countries:**

The U.S. billionaire population far exceeds that of any other country. China ranks second with 450 to 516 billionaires, while India holds third place with about 205<sup>[1] [2] [3]</sup>.

- **Trends and Context:**

The number of American billionaires has increased dramatically over the past several decades. For instance, Forbes noted an increase from 813 U.S. billionaires in 2024 to 902 in 2025, reflecting both market growth and the creation of new fortunes, particularly in tech and finance<sup>[1] [2]</sup>.

- **Combined Wealth:**

Together, America's billionaire class holds between **\$6.2** and **\$6.8 trillion** in total wealth, reflecting unmatched economic concentration<sup>[4] [1]</sup>.

### Billionaires by the Numbers: Table

Year	Reported U.S. Billionaires	Source
2024	813	Forbes, World Population Review <sup>[1] [5]</sup>
2025	902	Forbes, Visual Capitalist <sup>[1] [2] [3]</sup>
2025	~1,200 (upper estimate)	Data Pulse, Quasa.io <sup>[6]</sup>

### Additional Insights

- The number of billionaires in the U.S. has nearly tripled over the last 15 years, due in large part to innovation in technology, the financial sector, and the rapid appreciation of assets<sup>[6] [4]</sup>.
- New York, California, and Texas are the states with the largest concentrations of billionaire residents<sup>[7]</sup>.
- The United States accounts for nearly one-third of all billionaires on Earth<sup>[8] [2]</sup>.

## Sources for Ongoing Updates

For the most current billionaire data and rankings, outlets such as Forbes, Visual Capitalist, and [Quasa.io](https://quasa.io) provide annual updates and thorough breakdowns of the figures by country, city, and sector<sup>[1] [6] [3]</sup>.

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