

# The Countries With The Most Billionaires in 2023

The 2,640 billionaires on Forbes' 2023 ranking of the world's wealthiest people belong to 77 countries from around the world.

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## United States of America

With 735 - the same number as 2022, the U.S. retains its #1 spot again this year as home to the most billionaire citizens.. Almost 50 Americans, like Kanye West and Sam Bankman-Fried, dropped out of last year's list but new ones like LeBron James and Tiger Woods joined the ranks.

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## China

China, too, had a rough year overall with the total number of billionaires standing at 495, with a combined wealth of \$1.67 trillion as against 539 Chinese billionaires worth \$1.96 trillion in the year 2022.

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## India

India stands third with 169 billionaires, after having gained three new additions, but Indian billionaires as a group lost \$75 billion in 2023, primarily owing to the great wealth crash of Gautam Adani (nearly \$43 billion) after accusations of fraud and stock market manipulations.

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## Germany

Germany once again has the fourth-highest number of billionaires, with 126, down from 134 in 2022. Joachim Ante, cofounder of Unity Software, and the Knauf heirs of construction materials giant Knauf Gips KG have dropped off the list.

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## Russia

Despite the war and sanctions, the number of Russian billionaires has increased to 105 this year, against 83 in 2022. Their combined net is valued at \$474 billion, up from \$320 billion last year. The biggest gainer has been fertilizer giant Eurochem's Andrey Melnichenko, worth \$25.2 billion, up from \$11.1 billion last year.

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