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Data researched by [Trading platforms UK](#) indicates that 70% of the top ten richest people amassed their wealth from the technology industry as of March 1, 2021. The top ten wealthy individuals control a fortune of \$1.14 trillion in total, with tech players accounting for \$855.9 billion.

Amazon founder Jeff Bezos is the wealthiest person globally with a fortune of \$181 billion, followed by Tesla CEO Elon Musk at \$174 billion. Microsoft founder Bill Gates ranks third with a fortune of \$135 billion.

The report explains some of the underlying factors leading to the tech sector's

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The US, China host 49% of the top 500 billionaires globally

Additionally, the findings reveal that the United States has the highest number of billionaires globally at 156, while China ranks second at 86. The two countries, therefore, account for 49% of the top 500 billionaires globally.

Germany is third with 28 billionaires followed by Russia at 24. Hong Kong and France follow, with each having 17 billionaires. The United Kingdom and India each have 16 billionaires. Canada is ninth with 15 billionaires while Sweden is tenth with 11 billionaires.

The analysis also shows that the tech industry has the highest number of billionaires globally at 84. Industrial ranks second with 56 billionaires followed by diversified at 50 while the consumer has 43 billionaires. Elsewhere Finance has 37 billionaires while entertainment has the least billionaires at 10.

The full story, statistics, and information can be found here:

<https://tradingplatforms.com/uk/2021/03/01/70-of-the-top-10-billionaires-generated-wealth-from-the-tech-industry/>

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