

Wealth inequality

One hundred and forty-five people became billionaires last year, according to UBS.

Data gathered by the Bloomberg Billionaires Index reveal that in 2017 the world's richest 500 people became \$1tn richer. That is more than three times the GDP of Denmark.

According to the Institute for Policy Studies, the three richest men in the US own more wealth than the entire bottom half of the country's population.

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