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Hurun Global Rich List 2026

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The Hurun Research Institute released the Hurun Global Rich List 2026.

Elon Musk topped the list with an estimated wealth of around \$792 billion.

He became the richest person for the 5th time in 6 years.

Jeff Bezos ranked second with about \$300 billion.

Larry Page secured the third position.

Top 10 Richest People

Dominated by technology and AI sector leaders

Includes personalities like:

Elon Musk

Jeff Bezos

Larry Page

Sergey Brin

Mark Zuckerberg

Larry Ellison

Indicates the growing dominance of Big Tech and AI-driven companies in global wealth creation.

Major Trends Observed

Total global billionaires crossed 4,000 for the first time.

Around 578 new billionaires were added in one year.

Nearly 2 new billionaires were created every day.

AI sector emerged as the biggest driver of wealth creation, producing the highest number of new billionaires.

Additional Facts

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Wealth calculation is based on a snapshot as of January 2026.

The Top 10 billionaires together hold about \$2.8 trillion wealth.

Elon Musk became the first person to surpass \$700 billion wealth.

United States has the highest number of billionaires, followed by China, while India ranks among the top countries.

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