

## Household Income 2023

Percentile	Amount
99 <sup>th</sup>	\$591,550
95 <sup>th</sup>	\$295,020
90 <sup>th</sup>	\$216,056
75 <sup>th</sup>	\$133,451
50 <sup>th</sup>	<b>(1000.00 Emergency)</b> \$ 74,202
25 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 36,542
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 17,000

## Household Net Worth 2023

Percentile	Amount
99 <sup>th</sup>	\$13,666,778
95 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,779,600
90 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,920,758
75 <sup>th</sup>	\$658,340
<b>(1000.00 Emergency)</b>	
50 <sup>th</sup>	\$192,084
25 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 27,016
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 400

Top 1%

\$13,366,778

211 Miles Up

10% of Americans control 75% of all wealth.

\$1,920,758 (10%)

90<sup>th</sup> percentile

30 Miles Up

50% of Americans live 3 miles in the air or lower (down another 90%), and control 2% of all wealth. (\$1.00 = 1 inch)

8 % of American households have no or negative net worth  
They live at or below the ground.

# The Top 10 Wealthiest People in America (2024)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>Source</b>
	(+/- ** ) = change from 2023	
Elon Musk	252.5 Billion (+1.5)	Tesla, Space-X, X
Jeff Bezos	194 Billion (+33)	Amazon
Mark Zuckerberg	177 Billion (+71)	Meta (Facebook)
Larry Ellison	141 Billion (-13)	Oracle
Warren Buffett	133 Billion (+12)	Berk. Hathaway
Bill Gates	128 Billion (+17)	Microsoft
Steve Balmer	121 Billion (+20)	Microsoft
Larry Page	114 Billion (0)	Google
Sergey Brin	110 Billion (0)	Google
Michael Bloomberg	106 Billion (+10)	Bloomberg LP

Some perspective on the wealthiest of the wealthy: Net worth of these 10 individuals = \$1.475 Trillion (That's 1.475 THOUSAND BILLION).

The amount of wealth gained by these 10 people in one year = \$151 Billion.

The American Hospital Association estimates that indigent care costs American hospitals approximately \$40 billion a year.

The total \$1.475 Trillion net worth of these 10 people is equal to over 36 years worth of indigent hospital care.

The \$151 Billion INCREASE from 2023 for these 10 people would fund indigent care for 3 3/4 years.

No one I know would suggest the "Top Ten" should bear the burden of indigent care, although many of our nation's wealthiest individuals think the government should **not** do so. "Repeal and replace Obamacare!"

And on the subject of the Eiffel Tower:

1. The average net worth of the "Top Ten" is \$148 billion dollars.
2. Converting dollars to distance (\$1.00 = 1 inch), the Top Ten's average "distance" above ground is 2,335,838 miles. That is 9.8 times the distance between the Earth and the Moon (239,000 miles.)

Remember again that half the U.S. population is lower than 2 miles up on this comparative index. 10% of the US population has negative net worth, and is "below ground."

P.S. Musk is 4 million miles up – Nearly 17x Earth to Moon.

## *Deaths on Titanic by Class*

