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EACH WALTON FAMILY MEMBER'S WEALTH SURGES \$3.7 BILLION, OR 5.7%, YESTERDAY

According to the Latest From the "Billionaires' Wealth Windfall Update"

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The *Billionaires' Wealth Windfall Update* is a periodic report on the outrageous growth in wealth of U.S. billionaires during the coronavirus pandemic. Data is based on daily real-time changes reported by Forbes.

Alice Walton:

- Wealth as of Sep. 2: **\$69 billion, up \$3.7 billion or 5.7%** from yesterday.
- Wealth has increased **\$14.6 billion** since March 18, 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic – up from **\$54.4 billion, a 26.9% increase**.
- Wealth has increased **\$24.6 billion** since Feb. 8, 2019 based on Forbes [2019 World's Billionaires List](#) – up from **\$44.4 billion, or 55.5%**.
- She is the **10th richest American**.

Jim Walton:

- Wealth as of Sep. 2: **\$68.8 billion, up \$3.7 billion or 5.7%** from yesterday.
- Wealth has increased **\$14.2 billion** since March 18, 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic – up from **\$54.6 billion, or 26.1%**.
- Wealth has increased **\$24.2 billion** since Feb. 8, 2019 based on Forbes [2019 World's Billionaires List](#) – up from **\$44.6 billion, or 54.3%**.
- He is the **11th richest American**.

Rob Walton:

- Wealth as of Sep. 2: **\$68.5 billion, up \$3.7 billion or 5.7%** from yesterday.
- Wealth has increased **\$14.4 billion** since March 18, 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic – up from **\$54.1 billion; a 26.6% increase**.
- Wealth has increased **\$24.2 billion** since Feb. 8, 2019 based on Forbes [2019 World's Billionaires List](#) – up from **\$44.3 billion, or 54.6%**.
- He is the **12th richest American**.

Jeff Bezos:

- Wealth as of Sep. 2: **\$206.3 billion, up \$4.3 billion** from yesterday.
- Wealth has increased **\$93.3 billion** since March 18, 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic – up from **\$113 billion, an 82.6% increase**.
- Wealth has increased **\$75.3 billion** since Feb. 8, 2019 based on Forbes [2019 World's Billionaires List](#) – up from **\$131 billion, a 57.5% increase**.

- He is the **richest person in the world.**

Bill Gates:

- Wealth as of Sep. 2: **\$117.8 billion, up \$1.3 billion from yesterday.**
- Wealth has increased **\$19.8 billion** since March 18, 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic – up from **\$98 billion, a 20.2% increase.**
- Wealth has increased **\$21.3 billion** since Feb. 8, 2019 based on Forbes [2019 World's Billionaires List](#) – up from **\$96.5 billion, or 22%.**
- He is the **2nd richest American.**

Mark Zuckerberg:

- Wealth as of Sep. 2: **\$109.2 billion, up \$1.6 billion from yesterday.**
- Wealth has increased **\$54.5 billion** since March 18, 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic – up from **\$54.7 billion, a 99.6% increase.**
- Wealth has increased **\$46.9 billion** since Feb. 8, 2019 based on Forbes [2019 World's Billionaires List](#) – up from **\$62.3 billion, or 75%.**
- He is the **3rd richest American.**

MacKenzie Scott (formerly MacKenzie Bezos):

- Wealth as of Sep. 2: **\$66.8 billion, up \$1.5 billion from yesterday.**
- Wealth has increased **\$30.8 billion** since March 18, 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic – up from **\$36 billion, an 85.6% increase.**
- She is the **14th richest American.**

Americans for Tax Fairness and the Institute for Policy Studies – Program on Inequality maintain more information on billionaire wealth growth at this [website](#).