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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.

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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](#).