

OC'S WEALTHIEST

Rank Prev. Rank	Name	2017 estimated wealth	2016 estimated wealth	Source(s) of wealth	Charitable causes
1 (1)	Donald Bren Chairman, Irvine Co.	\$17 billion	\$16.8 billion	Real estate	Irvine Ranch Conservancy, Think Together, Irvine Unified School District, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, Chapman University, Marine Corps University, Burnham Institute for Medical Research, Newport Mesa Unified School District, California Institute of Technology, American Academy of Arts & Sciences
2 (2)	Henry Samueli Chief technical officer, Broadcom Corp. (now Broadcom Ltd.)	\$4.3 billion	\$4 billion	Company sale, Broadcom shares, investments	Samueli Foundation, UC Irvine, UCLA, Jewish charities, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Chapman University, Grant Makers in Health, Junior Tennis Ambassadors, Engineers4KidsUSA
3 (2)	Igor Olenicoff Owner, founder, president, Olen Properties Corp.	\$4.2 billion	\$4 billion	Real estate, stocks, loans, cash holdings	Andrei Foundation for eye health, blindness, Russian orphans, Sri Lanka, Ocean Institute, cancer research, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
3 (2)	David Sun Co-founder, COO, Kingston Technology Co.	\$4.2 billion	\$4 billion	Kingston stake, investments	Taiwan charities, South Coast Chinese Cultural Association, Irvine Chinese Evergreen Association
3 (2)	John Tu Co-founder, president, Kingston Technology Co.	\$4.2 billion	\$4 billion	Kingston stake, investments	Freedom Writers Foundation, Brazilian poverty, PBS SoCal, UC Irvine, Pacific Symphony
6 (6)	Henry T. Nicholas III Co-founder, Broadcom Corp. (now Broadcom Ltd.)	\$3.5 billion	\$3.2 billion	Company sale, Broadcom shares, investments	Victims' rights, Nicholas Academic Center, Episcopal Diocese of L.A., St. Margaret's Episcopal School, UC Irvine, Oakland Military Institute, Habitat for Humanity, Chapman University
7 (6)	James Jannard Founder, Red Digital Cinema Camera Co.	\$3.2 billion	\$3.2 billion	Company sale, patents, investments, Red Digital stake	Make-a-Wish Foundation, endangered species, Absolute Return for Kids
8 (8)	William Gross Portfolio manager, Janus Henderson Group PLC	\$2.7 billion	\$2.6 billion	Investments, salary	William and Sue Gross Family Foundation, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, UCLA Anderson School, UC Irvine, stem cell research, Duke University, Doctors Without Borders, James Hines Foundation, Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Saddleback College, Duke University, Mercy Ships, Mission Hospital Laguna Beach
9 (11)	George Argyros Chairman, chief executive, Arnel & Affiliates; founding partner, Westar Capital LLC	\$2.4 billion	\$2.35 billion	Real estate, stocks, investments	Chapman University, Alzheimer's Association, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Nixon Library, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Discovery Cube, Argyros Performing Arts Center, Girl Scouts of Orange County
10 (9)	Rodney Sacks Chairman, chief executive, Monster Beverage Corp.	\$2.25 billion	\$2.5 billion	Stocks, investments	Political contributions
10 (9)	Hilton H. Schlosberg President, COO, CFO, Monster Beverage Corp.	\$2.25 billion	\$2.5 billion	Stocks, investments	Political contributions
12 (12)	Arturo R. Moreno Owner, Angels Baseball LP	\$2 billion	\$1.8 billion	Angels Baseball stake, Angel's cable deal, company sale	Moreno Family Foundation, Angels Baseball Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs, youth, education, health



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13 (13)	Paul Merage Chairman, MIG Management Services LLC	\$1.7 billion	\$1.6 billion	Company sale, real estate	Paul & Elisabeth Merage Family Foundation, UC Irvine, Merage Jewish Community Center, U.S.-Israel Innovation Bridge Business Leadership Program, Orange County Community Foundation, El Sol Science and Arts Academy of Santa Ana
14 (14)	Vinny Smith Founder, Toba Capital	\$1.5 billion	\$1.5 billion	Investments, company sale	Augie's Quest, Middle Bridge School, Orphan Starfish, Mount Saint Joseph High School, Gen Next Foundation, Fuel Freedom Foundation, Teach A Man To Fish Foundation
15 (15)	Anne Catherine Getty Earhart Heiress, philanthropist	\$1.35 billion	\$1.35 billion	Inheritance	Global Greengrants Fund, Oceana Inc., Orange County Community Foundation, Resources Legacy Fund, The Native Conservancy, Marisla Foundation, Garden Conservancy Inc., environmental causes
15 (15)	Caroline Getty Heiress, philanthropist	\$1.35 billion	\$1.35 billion	Inheritance	Wilderness Society, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation, World Wildlife Fund, environmental causes
17 (17)	Lynsi Snyder Owner, president, In-N-Out Burger Inc.	\$1.3 billion	\$1.2 billion	In-N-Out stake	In-N-Out Burger Foundation, child abuse victims/prevention
18 (18)	William Lyon Chairman emeritus, William Lyon Homes	\$1.1 billion	\$1.1 billion	William Lyon Homes stake, Lyon Communities stake, real estate, stock	Orangewood Children's Foundation, Segerstrom Performing Arts Center, University of Southern California
19 (20)	Ron Simon Founder, chairman, RSI Holding LLC	\$1 billion	\$950 million	RSI stake, investments, real estate	Simon Foundation for Education and Housing, Pacific Symphony, Simon Scholars Program, Simon STEM Scholarship Program, college scholarships, Horatio Alger Association
19 (NR)	Fred Taylor Co-founder, partner, TGS Management LLC	\$1 billion	NA	TGS Management stake	Landmine Survivors Network, Wellspring Foundation for Education, human-rights causes
21 (21)	Victor Tsao General partner, Miven Venture Partners Janie Tsao President, Miven Venture Partners	\$850 million	\$850 million	Company sale, investments	Tsao Family Foundation, Miven Venture Partners Scholarship, California State University-Fullerton
22 (18)	William Wang Co-founder, chief executive, Vizio Inc.	\$800 million	\$1.1 billion	Vizio stake, other investments	Segerstrom Center for the Arts, USC engineering school, Tim Salmon Foundation
23 (22)	Peter Cooper Owner, Cooper Company	\$775 million	\$750 million	Cooper and Company stake	Georgetown University, Britomart Arts Foundation
24 (24)	John L. Curci Lido Peninsula Co. LLC	\$735 million	\$700 million	Real estate, retail holdings	John Curci Family Foundation, Eisenhower Medical Center, Hoag Hospital Foundation, Orange County Community Foundation

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26 (25)	David Wilson Owner, chief executive, Wilson Automotive	\$650 million	\$650 million	Automotive dealerships	Orangewood Children's Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs, SchoolPower, Chapman University
27 (26)	Fletcher "Ted" Jones Jr. Chief executive, Fletcher Jones Management Group Inc.	\$625 million	\$600 million	Automotive dealerships	American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Women's Leadership Institute of Nevada, The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, schools
28 (27)	Fariborz Maseeh Founder, managing principal, Picoco LLC	\$620 million	\$575 million	Company sale, investments	University of Southern California, Portland State University, MIT, UC Irvine, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Massiah Foundation, Hoag Memorial Presbyterian, Kids Institute for Development & Advancement, St. Margaret's Episcopal, arts, culture
29 (28)	James Downey Co-founder, EnCore	\$575 million	\$550 million	Company sale, investments	Downey-Short Foundation for cancer, James E. Downey Foundation for education scholarships
29 (34)	Joseph Kiani Chairman, co-founder, chief executive, Masimo Corp.	\$575 million	\$375 million	Masimo stake, salary	Masimo Foundation for Ethics, Innovation, and Competition in Healthcare; Patient Safety Movement Foundation, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Chapman University
31 (28)	Anthony Maglica Founder, president, Mag Instrument Inc.	\$550 million	\$550 million	Mag stake, patents	Maglite Foundation, development in native Croatia, AmeriCares, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
32 (30)	Duane Roberts Chairman, chief executive, Entrepreneurial Corporate Group	\$525 million	\$500 million	Company sales, investments, real estate	Mary S. Roberts Foundation, Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, Olive Crest, Pepperdine University, UC Riverside, Bryant Elementary School in Riverside
33 (NR)	Charles Dunlop founder, chairman, Ambry Genetics Corp.	\$450 million	NA	Pending company sale, Ambry Genetics stake	Mauli Ola Foundation
33 (31)	Gary Jabara Founder, chief executive, Mobilite LLC	\$450 million	\$425 million	Company sale of partial assets, real estate, investments	Sage Hill School, Newport-Mesa Unified School District
35 (32)	Dale Fowler Owner, Dale Fowler Real Estate	\$400 million	\$400 million	Investments, real estate	Chapman University
35 (32)	Pawan Seth Founder, drug developer, Pharma Pass LLC	\$400 million	\$400 million	Company sale, drug development deals, patents	Hoag Hospital Foundation, Children's Hospital of Orange County, American Red Cross - Orange County chapter
35 (34)	Mark Wetterau Chairman, chief executive, Golden State Foods Corp., Wetterau Associates LLC	\$400 million	\$375 million	Golden State Foods stake, other stakes including Quality Beverage LP, Anheuser-Busch and Consolidated Beverages LLC	GSF Foundation, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Orange County, Project Hope Alliance, RAD Camp
38 (34)	Stacey E. Nicholas	\$375 million	\$375 million	Divorce settlement	Pacific Symphony, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, UC Irvine, Opus Foundation, South Coast Repertory, Star Rock Ministries, Cradle to Career, Dartmouth College
39 (37)	Kobe Bryant Owner, Kobe Inc.	\$360 million	\$350 million	Stocks, endorsement deals, investments	Kobe & Vanessa Bryant Family Foundation, After-School All-Stars Los Angeles, youth homelessness, United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Step Up on Second, My Friend's Place, Mamba FC
40 (43)	Tim Busch Founder, chief executive, president, Pacific Hospitality Group	\$350 million	\$250 million	Stakes in hotels	Busch Family Foundation, Roman Catholic charities and organizations
40 (37)	Joan Irvine Smith Heiress, philanthropist	\$350 million	\$350 million	Inheritance	UC Irvine law school, Reeve-Irvine Research Center, Irvine Museum, arts, environmental causes, Joan Irvine Smith & Athalie R. Clarke Foundation, Mission San Juan Capistrano
42 (40)	Edward O. Thorp Founder, owner, Edward O. Thorp & Associates	\$325 million	\$325 million	Investments	UC Irvine, others
43 (NR)	Paul Musco Founder, owner, Gemini Industries Corp.	\$300 million	NA	Gemini Industries stake	Musco Center for the Arts, Orange County High School of the Arts, Los Angeles Opera, PBS SoCal
43 (41)	Sheldon Razin Founder, chairman emeritus, Quality Systems Inc.	\$300 million	\$275 million	Quality Systems stake	Jewish charities, education
45 (41)	David Pyott Former chief executive, Allergan Inc. (now Allergan PLC)	\$275 million	\$275 million	Company sale, investments	Healthcare, politics; American Academy of Ophthalmology, CHOC Foundation, J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center, United Way
46 (43)	Michael Harrah Owner, president, Caribou Industries Inc.	\$250 million	\$250 million	Real estate	Orange County High School of the Arts, Boys & Girls Club, D.A.R.E.
46 (43)	Peter Ueberroth Chairman, managing director, Contrarian Group Inc.	\$250 million	\$250 million	Pebble Beach Co. stake, company sale, investments	Peter & Ginny Ueberroth Family Foundation

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