

**BILL GATES #1, AGAIN? YES, BUT HERE'S  
WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THE *FORBES* 400*****FORBES* 400 FACTOIDS:**

—The members' average net worth is \$2.5 billion, vs. the list's aggregate net worth, which tops \$1 trillion.

—At least 266 members have a college degree, and their average net worth is \$2.4 billion.

—51 are women, with an average net worth of \$2.8 billion, higher than the list average.

—The most ever—313—are billionaires, 78% of the list.

—156 inherited at least some of their wealth; the rest have self-made fortunes.

—34 members, with an average of \$2 billion, get their wealth from oil, while 45 made their riches from media, with an average of \$2.9 billion.

—Of the list members who have been divorced, the average is 1.3 times; 18 members have never been married.

—The State of California has the most resident members with 98, twice the number of the State of New York, which has 49.

—New York City has the most members per city, with 38; San Francisco is next with 22, and Los Angeles places third, with 19.

—The list's youngest member is 31-year-old Sergey Brin, who made his fortune with Google, while its oldest member is Max Fisher, more than three times Brin's age at 96 years old, whose wealth comes from oil and investments.

—Of the 400 names on our first list, which appeared in 1982, only 50 remain. Some died and some carved up their fortunes, but more than half of the starting line-up got trampled in their quest for success.

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