

THE LIST

WEALTHIEST SAN DIEGANS

► Ranked by 2020 estimated net worth

Rank	Name	Estimated net worth 2020	Age	Residence	Affiliation	Source(s) of wealth	
1	J. Neal Blue	\$3.3 billion	85	San Diego	General Atomics	Development and manufacturing in defense, energy and other advanced technology arenas; CEO of General Atomics	
2	Gwendolyn Sontheim Meyer	\$3.1 billion	59	Rancho Santa Fe	Feeding San Diego	Heiress who owns an estimated one-ninth of agribusiness-commodities giant Cargill	
3	Osman Kibar	\$2.9 billion	49	La Jolla	Samumed LLC.	UC San Diego grad founded Samumed, company working on regenerative treatments	
4	Irwin M. Jacobs	\$1.5 billion	87	La Jolla	San Diego Symphony / many others	Co-founder of Qualcomm Inc. & pioneer of cellphone & two-way communications technology	
5	Charles H. Brandes	\$1.3 billion	77	Rancho Santa Fe	Brandes Investment Partners LP. /many others	Money management; his firm at one point managed more than \$120 billion in assets	
6	Frederic B. Luddy	\$1.2 billion	66	Del Mar	ServiceNow Inc.	Founded ServiceNow, a cloud computing company that has since moved to Silicon Valley	
7	Linden S. Blue	\$1 billion	84	La Jolla	General Atomics	Development and manufacturing in defense, energy and other advanced technology arenas; Vice Chairman of General Atomics	
8	Douglas F. Manchester	\$1 billion	78	La Jolla	Manchester Financial Group	Developed the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina, Grand Hyatt, Grand Del Mar & others	

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10	Ernest S. Rady	\$900 million	83	San Diego	American Assets Trust Inc./Rady Family Foundation	Real estate investments in offices, retail centers & apartments; also in banking & insurance	
11	Gary L. and Mary West	\$640 million	74	Rancho Santa Fe	West Development / Gary and West Foundation - West Health	Pioneers in telemarketing; West Teleservices became West Corp.	
12	John J. Moores	\$625 million	76	Rancho Santa Fe	JMI Equity	Founded BMC Software in 1980; owned the Padres from 1994-2012; real estate developer	
13	Andrew J. Viterbi	\$600 million	85	Rancho Santa Fe	Viterbi Group LLC. / Viterbi Family Foundation	Co-founder of Qualcomm; known for developing breakthroughs in wireless communications	
14	Arthur E. Nicholas	\$580 million	74	Rancho Santa Fe	Nicholas Investment Partners	Co-founder of Nicholas-Applegate Capital, among first to use dynamic quantitative models	
15	Robert S. Howard	\$400 million	96	Rancho Santa Fe	Howard Charitable Foundation	Founded Howard Publications (North County Times); also has cable TV & energy holdings	
16	Phil Mickelson	\$400 million	50	Rancho Santa Fe	The Phil and Amy Foundation	Golfer whose earnings are second all time; endorsement income among most in all of sports	

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18	William S. Lerach	\$360 million	75	La Jolla	Speaker	Won \$6 billion in judgments for shareholder lawsuits, plus a \$7.1 billion judgment against Enron	
19	Martin J. Wygod	\$320 million	80	Rancho Santa Fe	Wygod Group / River Edge Farm Inc.	Founded a brokerage firm at 23; entrepreneur led WebMD through its massive growth	
20	Darrell E. Issa	\$280 million	67	Vista	Newly-elected U.S. Congressman / Issa Family Foundation	Founder of Directed Electronics, which makes car alarms & other technology solutions	
21	Jay T. Flatley	\$185 million	67	Rancho Santa Fe	Illumina Inc.	Led Illumina as CEO from 1999 until 2016; sales rose to \$2.2 billion in 2015	
22	Robert E. Price	\$180 million	78	San Diego	Price Smart Inc. / Price Family Charitable Fund	Son of Sol Price, who founded FedMart, which was sold to Costco	
23	Michael P. Ibe	\$130 million	74	San Diego	Western Devcon Inc.	Co-founded Western Devcon Inc., which develops industrial and commercial buildings in California	
24	Walter C. Zable	\$130 million	74	San Diego	Cubic Corp.	Son of Walter J. Zable, who founded Cubic Corp., which works in defense and mass transit	

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