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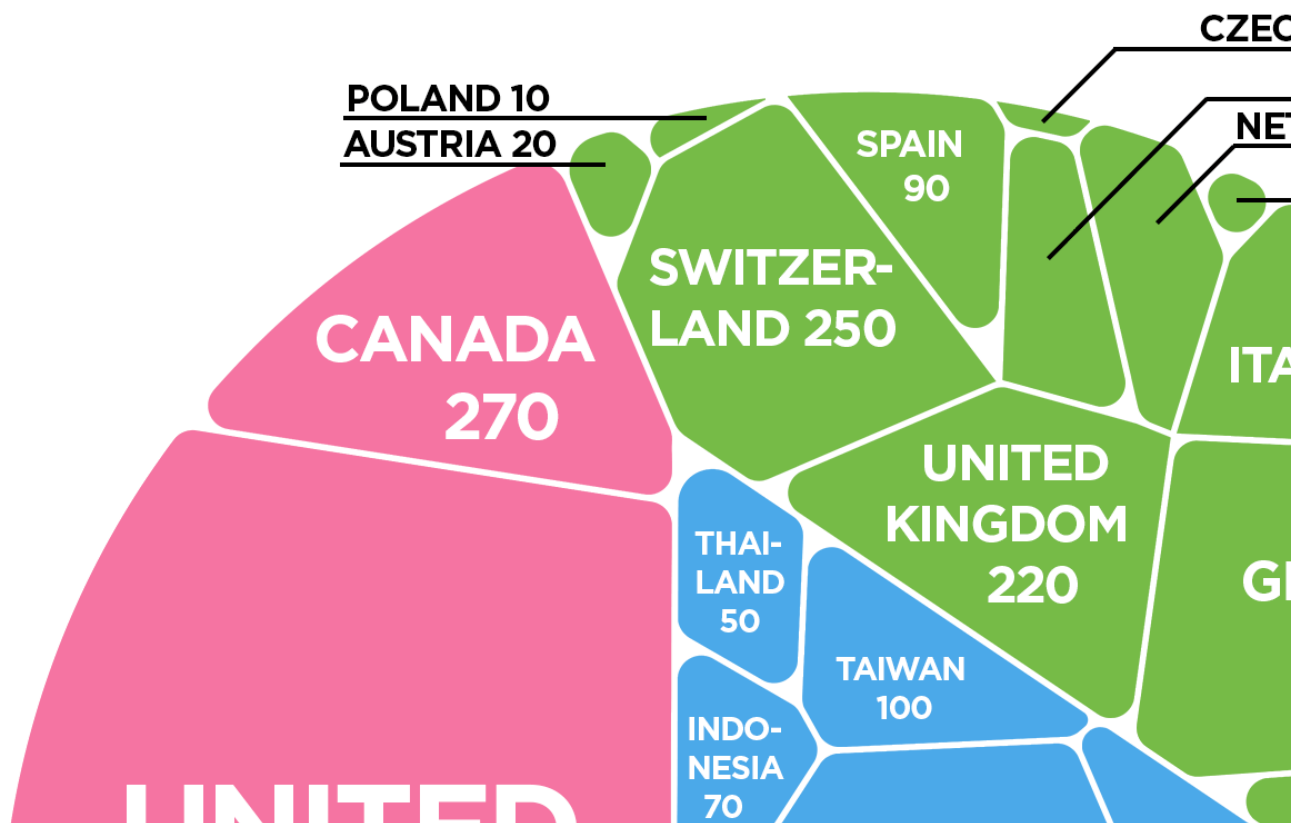


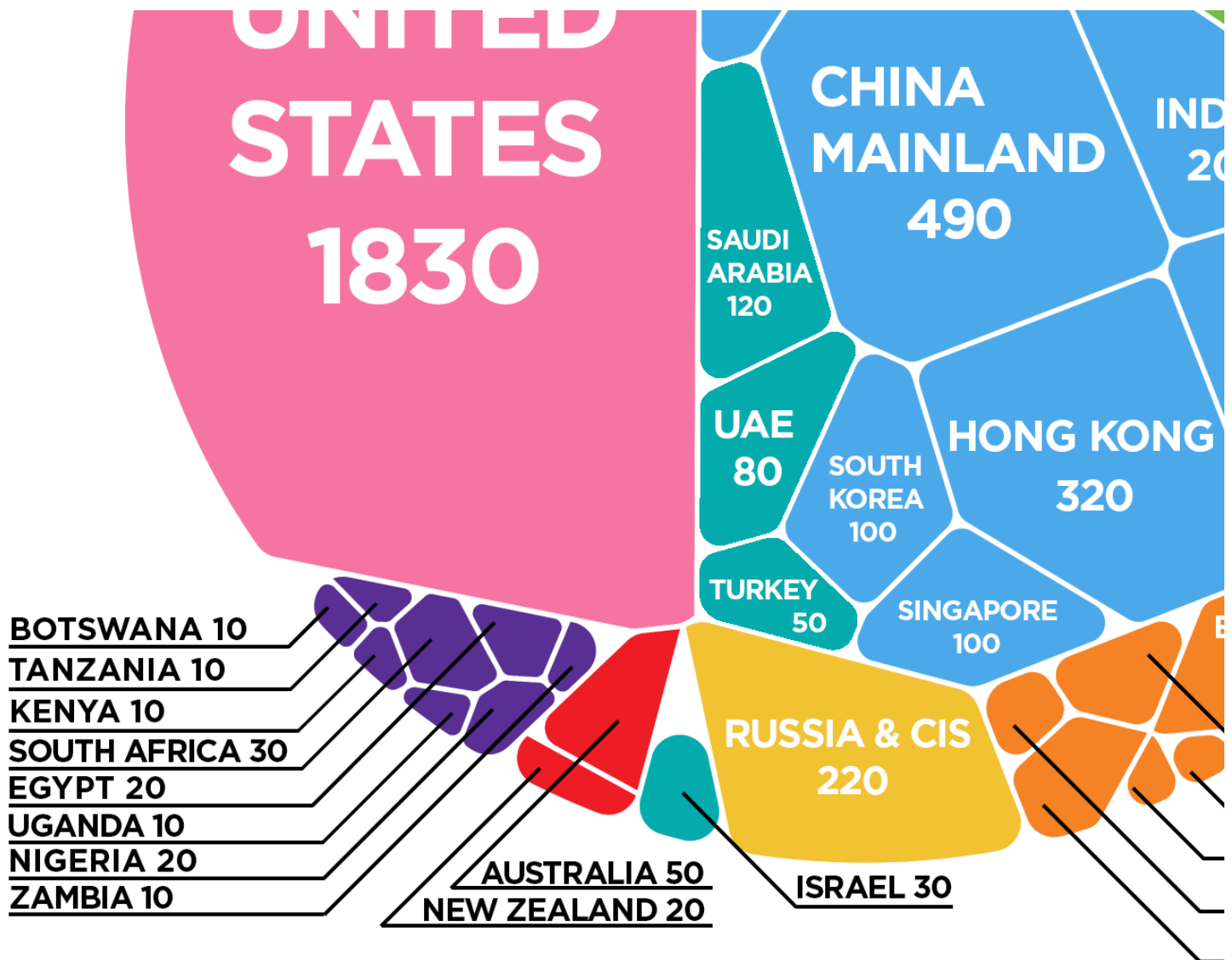
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The Ultra-Wealthy by Country

Number of Individuals Worth Over \$1 Billion





*Data excludes second-home owners. Total residents per wealthband :

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Where the World's Ultra Rich Population Lives

We've recently broken down data on the global population of millionaires by city, and even the residences of the world's top 50 billionaires.

But still, there's something extremely interesting about dissecting the lifestyles of the ultra-rich, particularly in looking at where they live, and also how they tend to migrate when local conditions are not conducive to wealth-building or the safety of their fortunes and families.

Ultra Rich: By Region

Today’s infographic comes to us from [HowMuch.net](#), and it breaks down the population of high net worth individuals that have personal wealth levels exceeding the \$500 million mark. It uses information from the 2018 edition of the [Knight Frank Wealth Report](#).

First, we’ll look at these totals on a regional level:

Region	Population (>\$500M wealth)	% of Global Po
North America	2,100	31.8%
Asia	1,860	28.1%
Europe	1,680	25.4%
Middle East	280	4.2%
Latin America & Caribbean	280	4.2%
Russia & CIS	220	3.3%
Africa	120	1.8%
Australasia	70	1.1%
	6,610	100.0%

As you can see, the vast amount of half-billionaires are located in North America (31.8%) (28.1%), and Europe (25.4%). That means that fewer than 15% of these ultra rich live in the Middle East, Australasia, Russia & CIS, Latin America, and Africa combined.

Ultra Rich: By Country

Now, we’ll look at the 14 countries that have greater than 100 ultra rich people (>\$500 million in net worth) and their residents:

Rank	Country	Region	Population (>\$500M wealth)
#1	United States	North America	1,830
#2	China (Mainland)	Asia	490
#3	Germany	Europe	430
#4	Japan	Asia	390
#5	Hong Kong	Asia	320

Rank	Country	Region	Population (>\$500M wealth)
#6	Canada	North America	270
#7	Switzerland	Europe	250
#8	France	Europe	230
#9	Russia & CIS	Russia & CIS	220
#10	United Kingdom	Europe	220
#11	India	Asia	200
#12	Italy	Europe	160
#13	Brazil	Latin America	130
#14	Saudi Arabia	Middle East	120

Note: this list excludes second-home owners.

Sitting at the top of the list is the United States with 1,830 people that hold fortunes larger than \$500 million. That's equal to roughly 28% of the global half-billionaire population.

Following the U.S. is China, which counts 810 people as having a wealth over \$500 million. The numbers are broken down into Mainland China and Hong Kong on the graph and table, but they were tallied using different sources.

Canada tallies surprisingly high here – the country only ranks #10 globally based on its number of half-billionaires, but ranks #6 in terms of half-billionaires with 270 in total.

Lastly, it should be noted that just missing the cut-off on the above list were Taiwan, South Korea, and Singapore, three Asian countries that tied with 100 half-billionaires each.

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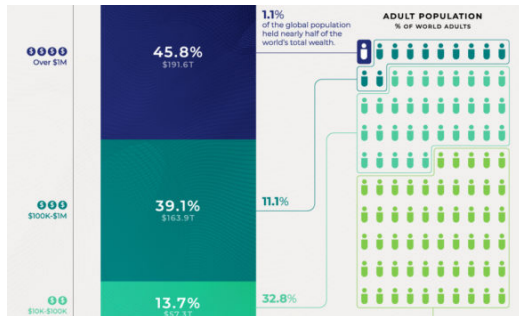
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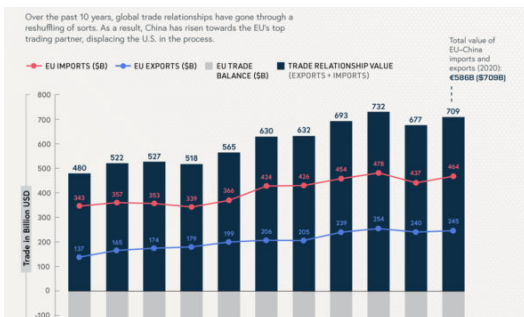
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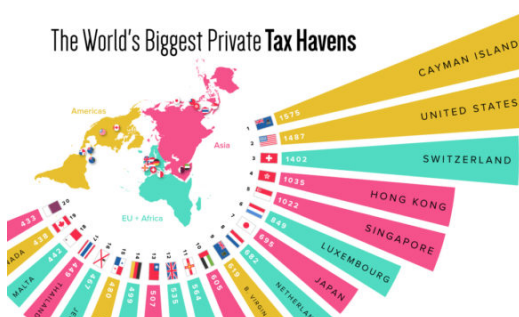
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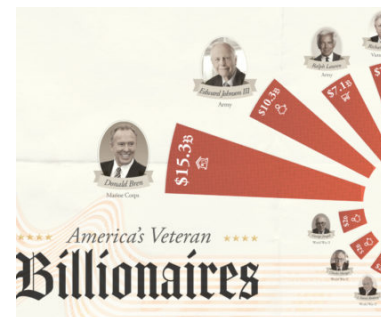
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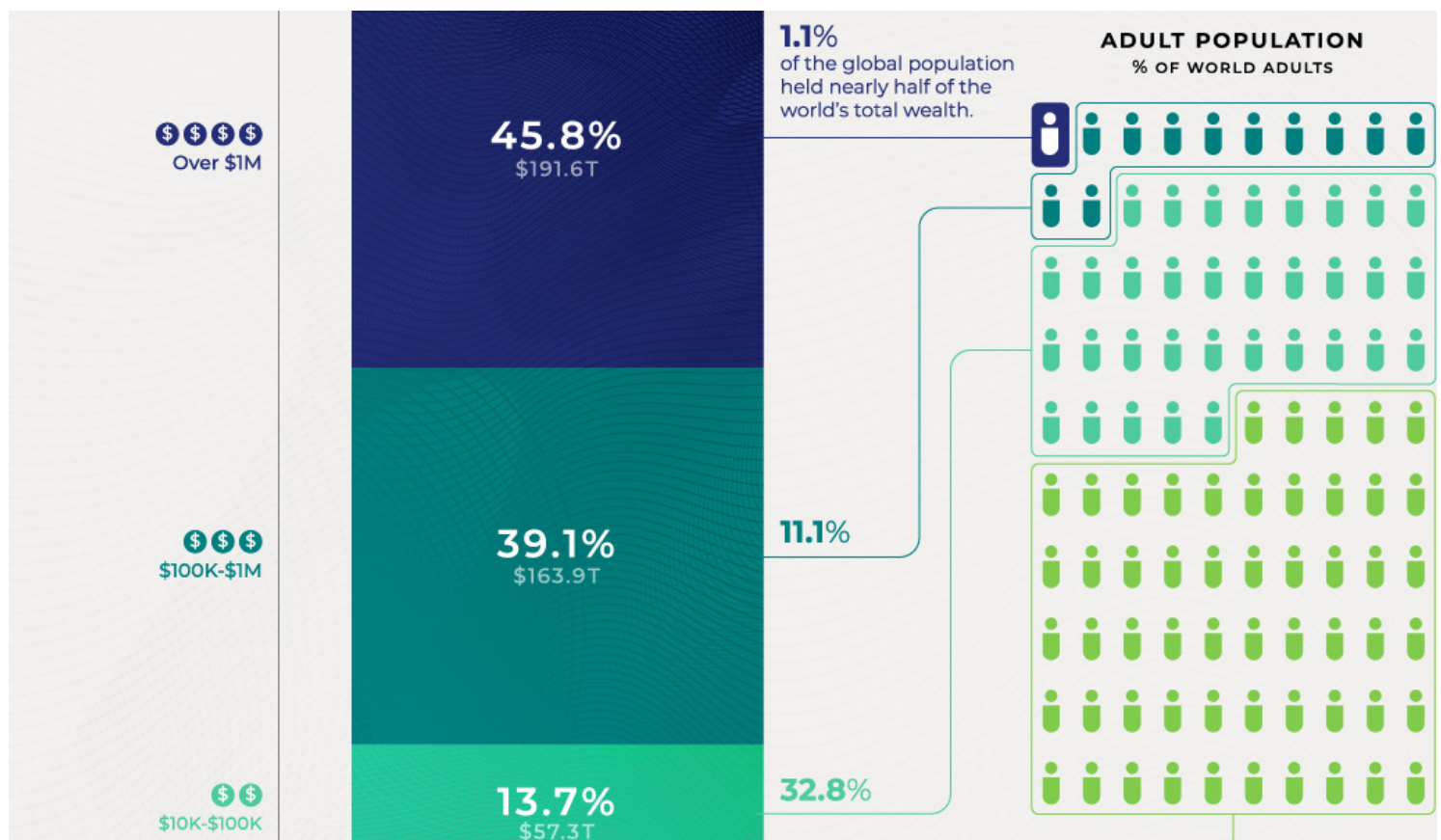
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The pandemic resulted in global wealth taking a significant dip in the first part of 2020. By the end of March, global household wealth had already declined by around 4.4%.

Interestingly, after much monetary and fiscal stimulus from governments around the world, global household wealth was more than able to recover, finishing up the year at **\$418.3 trillion**, a 7.4% gain from the previous year.

Using data from [Credit Suisse](#), this graphic looks at how global wealth is distributed among the adult population.

How is Global Wealth Distributed?

While individuals worth more than \$1 million constitute just 1.1% of the world's

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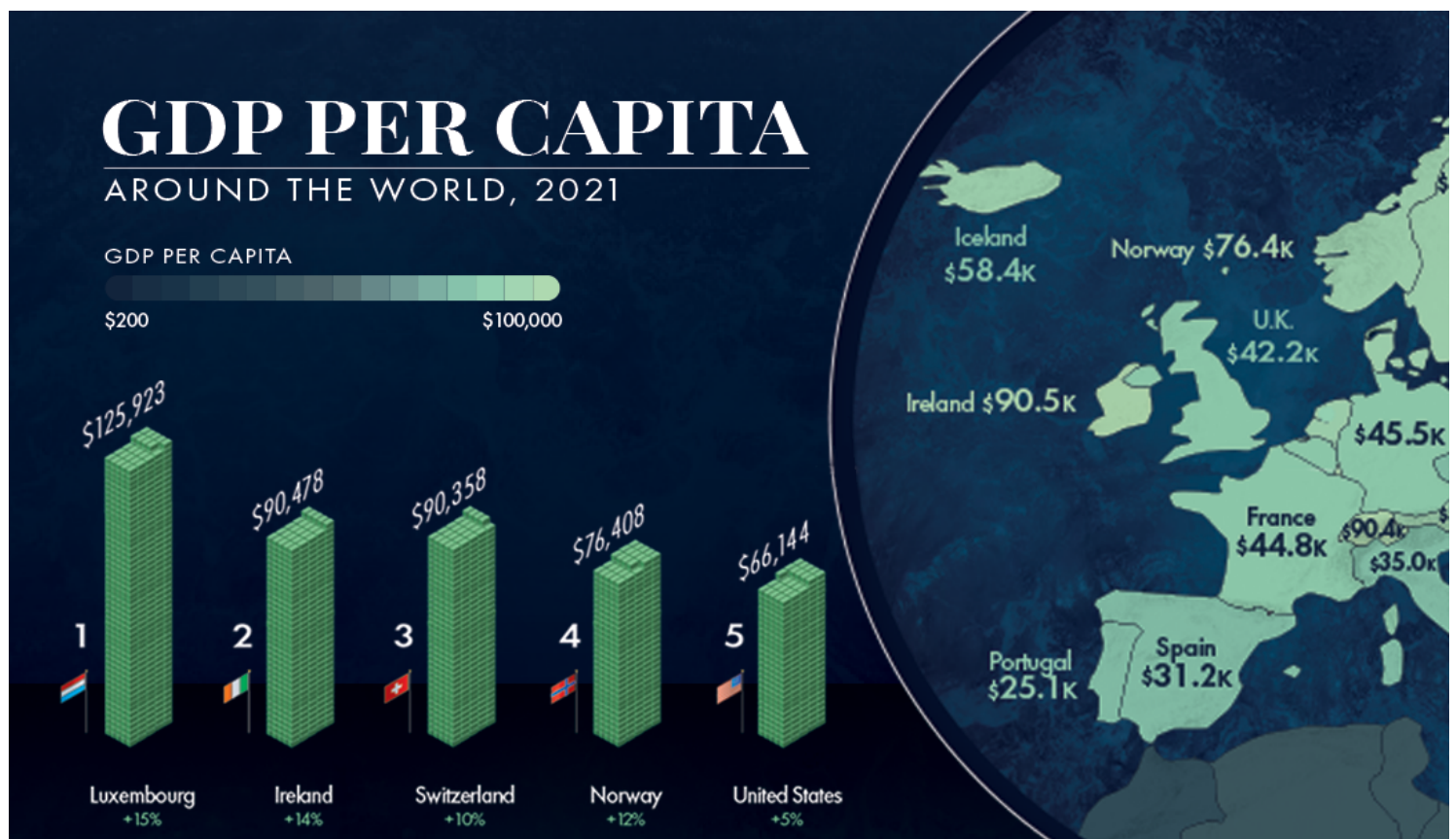
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GDP per capita has steadily risen globally over time, and in tandem, the standard of living worldwide has increased immensely.

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GDP per capita is one of the best measures of a country's wealth as it provides an understanding of how each country's citizens live on average, showing a representation of the quantity of goods and services created per person.

The Standard of Living Over Time

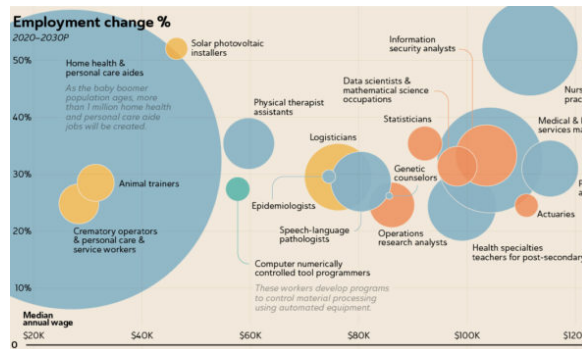
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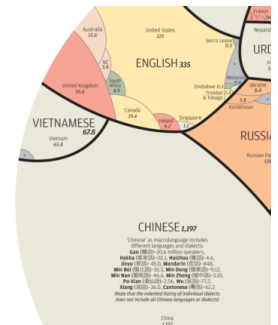
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