

Benin Wealth Index Report (2026)

Official valuation ranking of high-net-worth individuals in Benin

Rank	Full Name	Country	Role / Title	Industry	Net Worth (USD)
#1	Sébastien Ajavon	Benin	CEO Benin Control	Business & Economics	\$400.0M
#2	Patrice Talon	Benin	Cotton King & President; President of Benin	Business & Economics	\$400.0M
#3	Régis Facia	Benin	businessperson	Business & Economics	\$100.0M
#4	Christian Lagnidé	Benin	businessperson	Business & Economics	\$50.0M
#5	Bertin Nahum	Benin	business executive	Business & Economics	\$50.0M
#6	Lionel Zinsou	Benin	Ex-PM & Investment Banker	Business & Economics	\$50.0M
#7	Thomas Boni Yayi	Benin	Ex-President (2006-2016)	Politics & Government	\$50.0M
#8	Ulrich Adjovi	Benin	entrepreneur	Business & Economics	\$50.0M
#9	Darius Quenum	Benin	entrepreneur	Business & Economics	\$50.0M
#10	Jean-Hugues Houinsou	Benin	financier	Business & Economics	\$20.0M
#11	Lionel Talon	Benin	businessperson	Business & Economics	\$20.0M
#12	Romuald Wadagni	Benin	Minister of Economy & Finance	Politics & Government	\$10.0M
#13	Barthélémy Toguo	Benin	Performance Artist	Arts & Culture	\$10.0M
#14	Angélique Kidjo	Benin	Grammy Winner & Global Star	Entertainment	\$10.0M
#15	Bruno Amoussou	Benin	Ex-Presidential Candidate	Politics & Government	\$10.0M
#16	Junior Natabou	Benin	Beninese entrepreneur	Business & Economics	\$10.0M
#17	Stéphane Sessègnon	Benin	Ex-West Brom & Squirrels Star	Sports	\$10.0M
#18	Gnonnas Pedro†	Benin	Highlife & Afrobeat Legend	Entertainment	\$5.0M
#19	Aurelien Agbenonci	Benin	Minister of Foreign Affairs	Politics & Government	\$5.0M
#20	Colette Senami Agossou	Benin	Novelist & Poet	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M
#21	Ishola Akpo	Benin	Artist	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M

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#22	Prof. Stanislas Adotevi	Benin	Oncologist & Researcher	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#23	Mathias Kérékou†	Benin	Ex-President (1972-1991, 1996-2006)	Politics & Government	\$5.0M
#24	Barnabé Laye	Benin	Novelist	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M
#25	Adrien Houngbédji	Benin	Leader PRD	Politics & Government	\$5.0M
#26	Prof. Dorothée Kindé Gazard	Benin	Pediatrician & Professor	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#27	José Pliya	Benin	Playwright & Director	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M
#28	Chéri Samba	Benin	Painter (Congo-Benin)	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M
#29	Richard Dogbeh	Benin	Novelist	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M
#30	Gérard Quenum	Benin	Sculptor	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M
#31	Romuald Hazoumé	Benin	Sculptor & Installation Artist	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M
#32	Imam Djibril Orou Boko	Benin	Grand Imam of Cotonou	Entertainment	\$5.0M
#33	Colonel Julien Ahouansou	Benin	Military Commander	Military	\$5.0M
#34	Alassane Bako Arifari	Benin	Governor BCEAO Benin	Business & Economics	\$5.0M
#35	Jomion	Benin	Hip-Hop Artist	Entertainment	\$5.0M
#36	Prof. Albert Tévoédjrè†	Benin	Development Economist	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#37	Prof. Luc Gnacadja	Benin	Ex-UN Under-Secretary-General	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#38	Justin Ahomadégbé-Tomêtin†	Benin	Third President	Politics & Government	\$5.0M
#39	Justice Robert Dossou	Benin	Constitutional Court President	Entertainment	\$5.0M
#40	Dominique Zinkpè	Benin	Artist & Sculptor	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M
#41	Salimane Karimou	Benin	Minister of Higher Education	Politics & Government	\$5.0M
#42	Rosine Vieyra Soglo	Benin	Ex-First Lady & Activist	Politics & Government	\$5.0M
#43	Me Rafiatou Monrou	Benin	Lawyer & Women's Rights Activist	Entertainment	\$5.0M
#44	Alassane Soumanou	Benin	Mayor of Cotonou	Politics & Government	\$5.0M
#45	Dr. Benjamin Hounkpatin	Benin	Minister & Epidemiologist	Entertainment	\$5.0M
#46	Dr. Flore Gangbo	Benin	Director National Health Institute	Entertainment	\$5.0M
#47	Marcel de Souza	Benin	CEO Bank of Africa Benin	Business & Economics	\$5.0M

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#48	Pascale Marthine Tayou	Benin	Installation Artist	Arts & Culture	\$5.0M
#49	Pascal Irénée Koupaki	Benin	President National Assembly	Politics & Government	\$5.0M
#50	Pasteur Samuel Akinbodé	Benin	President Protestant Churches	Entertainment	\$5.0M