

The richest 100 people in the UK are as rich as the poorest 19 million



What does this mean?

Britain's 100 richest people had a combined wealth of £257 billion, equivalent to the total wealth of the poorest 18.9 million, approximately 30% of the entire UK population.

Explaining the data

Based on research by the Equality Trust following analysis of the Sunday Times richlist and data from the Office of National Statistics. For full details visit <http://www.equalitytrust.org.uk/news/wealth-increase-britains-100-richest-would-pay-175-million-living-wage-jobs>.