



## Here Are 10 Different Ways to Look at Elon Musk's Record-High Net Worth

### Description

Elon Musk is the wealthiest human on the planet — and the wealthiest in history. Just last week, he became the first person to hit US\$300 billion after Tesla shares soared. And though his net worth has fluctuated since then, one thing's clear — with Tesla and SpaceX, this guy could very well get wealthier.

Let's assume, for the sake of argument, that Musk is worth US\$275 billion (as of writing, his number is fluctuating between US\$275 and \$281 billion). What could Elon Musk buy if he cashed in his assets?

Let's look at what US\$275 billion could buy.

### 1. Musk could buy Finland

Finland has been ranked the happiest country in the world for four years in a row. With its abundance of saunas, reindeer, and rye bread, as well as being the home of Santa Claus, Finland could be a lucrative investment for Musk. Finland has a gross domestic product of US\$252 billion, meaning Musk could buy Finland, then have money to build a glass igloo in the north to look for the Aurora Borealis.

### 2. Costa Rica, Iceland, Jamaica, Ecuador, *and* Luxembourg?

Why buy one country when you can buy five? With US\$275 billion Musk could buy Costa Rica (\$57.29 billion), Iceland (\$24.49 billion), Jamaica (\$14.78 billion), Ecuador (\$104 billion), and Luxembourg (\$62.32 billion).

### 3. Any one of 153 nations

Actually, Musk has a *lot* of options. With a net worth of \$275 billion, Musk could pick any one of 153 nations, combining them as he pleases. That includes Portugal (\$219 billion), Perú (\$211 billion), New Zealand (\$204 billion), and Greece (\$203 billion). And if his net worth reaches \$277, he could buy Chile

(\$277 billion).

## 4. To the moon and back 10 times

According to NASA, it would cost around US\$28 billion to go to the moon and back. At that price, Musk could take 10 trips.

## 5. Own it?

If we believe the controversial businessman and self-designated “owner of the moon,” Dennis Hope, then we could value the moon at US\$180 billion. At that price, Musk could buy the moon, as well as take a few trips there and back.

## 6. General Motors, Ford, BMW, and Hyundai

If Musk ever got off the whole electric car thing, he could be the owner of four lucrative fossil fuel giants: General Motors (\$89.75 billion), Ford (\$78.12 billion), BMW (\$69.15 billion), and Hyundai (\$40.51 billion).

## 7. He could buy Bill Gates and Warren Buffett

Who says money can't buy friends? With \$275 billion, Musk could buy Bill Gates (\$131 billion) and Warren Buffett (\$103.1 billion), and he would even have money left over to buy Tom Brady (\$270 million) and Wayne Gretzky (\$200 million).

## 8. He could buy every team in hockey

The average NHL franchise, according to Sportico, is around \$934 million. If Musk were to buy every team in hockey (34), he would still have plenty of money left to buy a nation or two (or a friend to enjoy the games with).

## 9. Solve world hunger

According to David Beasley, the director of the World Food Program, Elon Musk could solve world hunger with US\$6 billion. Surprisingly, Musk came back and said he might be willing to donate that much if Beasley could prove he can solve world hunger right now.

## 10. 1.375 million Tesla Roadsters

Yep. With \$275 billion, Musk could buy 1.375 million Tesla Roadsters, which will reportedly cost \$200,000 when they're released in 2023. With that many Teslas in his garage, he would have enough to give the country of Estonia a Tesla (1.326 million people), and keep some for himself.

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