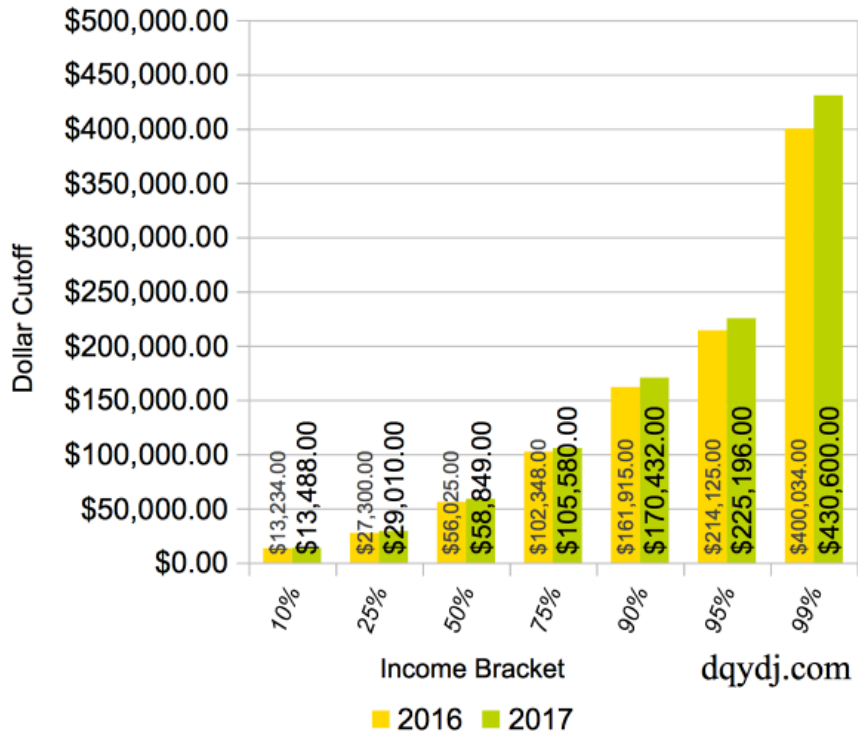


# Household Income

Percentile	Amount
99 <sup>th</sup>	\$430,500
95 <sup>th</sup>	\$225,000
90 <sup>th</sup>	\$170,500
75 <sup>th</sup>	\$105,500
50 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 59,000
25 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 29,000
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 13,500

## Selected Household Income Brackets 2016-2017

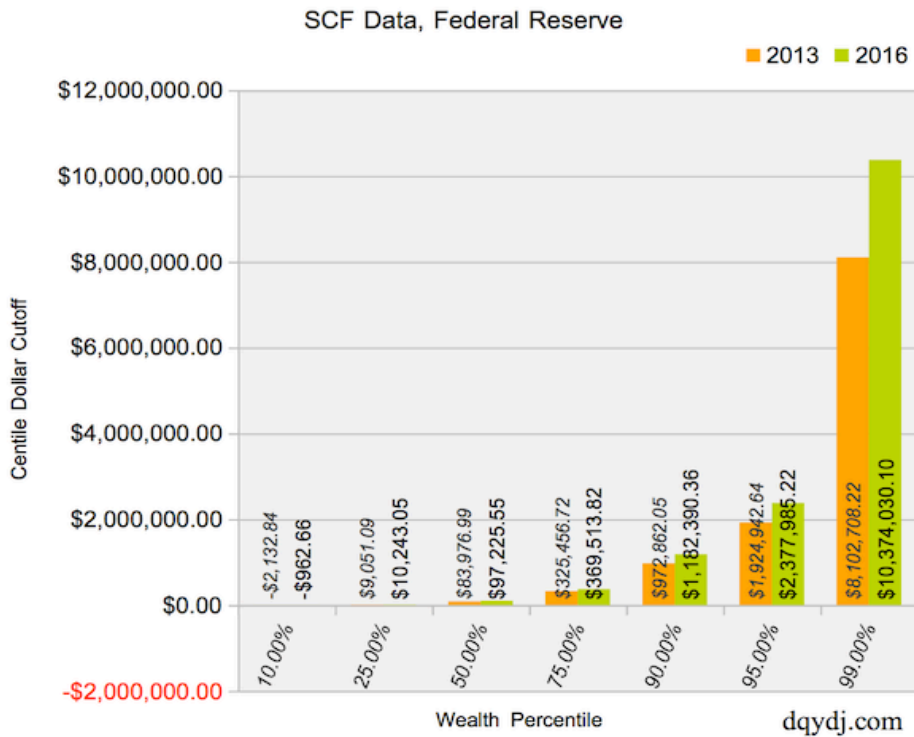
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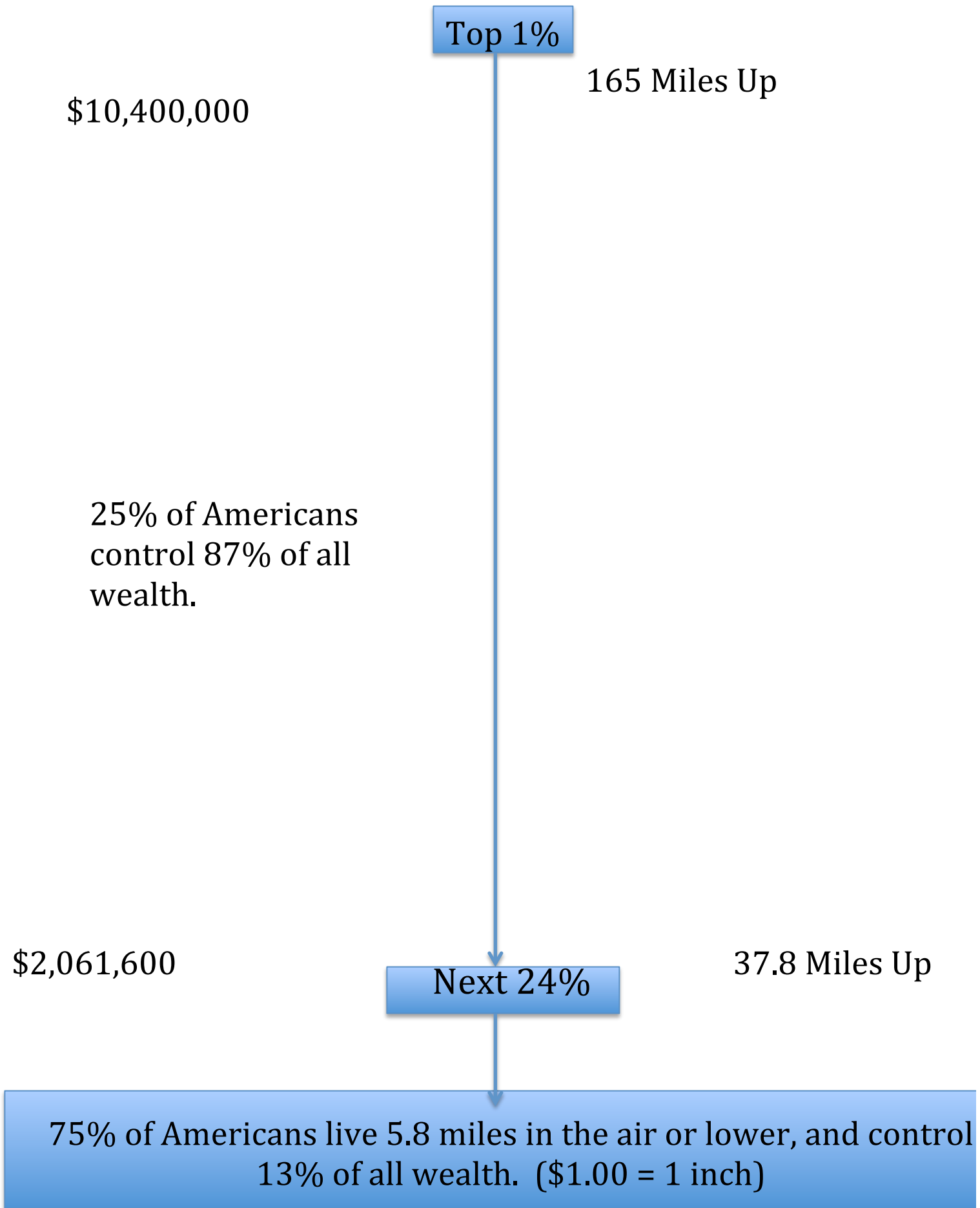
# Individual Net Worth

Percentile	Amount
99 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,400,000
95 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 2,400,000
90 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,180,500
75 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 369,500
50 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 97,225
25 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 10,250
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$ -1000

Selected Net Worth Brackets, 2013 vs 2016



Selected Net Worth Brackets for the United States



10% of Americans, however, have negative net worth and “live” underground.

# The Top 10 Wealthiest People in America (2017)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>Source</b>
	(+ ** B ) = increase from 2012	
Bill Gates	89 Billion (+23)	Computers (Microsoft)
Jeff Bezos	82 Billion (+58)	Amazon
Warren Buffett	78 Billion (+32)	Investments
Mark Zuckerberg	71 Billion (+62)	Facebook
Larry Ellison	59 Billion (+18)	Computers (Oracle)
Charles Koch	49 Billion (+18)	Oil and commodities
David Koch	49 Billion (+18)	Oil and commodities
Michael Bloomberg	47 Billion (+22)	Invest. & Entertainment
Larry Page	45 Billion (+21)	Google
Sergey Brin	43 Billion (+21)	Google

Some perspective on the wealthiest of the wealthy:

1. The American Hospital Association estimates that indigent care costs American hospitals \$38 billion a year.
2. At a hypothetical 5% interest, one year's earnings from the current net worth of just the Koch brothers would fund all indigent care for almost seven weeks.
3. At a hypothetical 5% interest, earnings from these 10 individuals could pay almost ten months of indigent care.
4. The aggregate net worth of these ten people actually increased 89% from 2011-2017. (\$329 to \$622 billion = 18% per year).
5. That 5-year, \$293 Billion increase represents nearly 7 years and 9 months worth of indigent care.

No one I know would suggest the "Top Ten" should bear the burden of indigent care, although many of our nation's wealthiest individuals think the government should **not** do so. However, the \$10 million or so average net worth of the wealthiest 1% in America still does not put "Top Ten" or "Forbes 400" level of wealth fully in perspective:

1. The average net worth of the "Top Ten" is \$62 billion dollars.
2. Converting dollars to distance (\$1.00 = 1 inch), the Top Ten's average "distance" above ground is 978,535 miles, or about four nearly times the distance between the Earth and the Moon. (Remember again that 10% of the US population has negative net worth, and is "below ground.")
3. The average net worth of the each Forbes 400 member is \$6.7 billion dollars. In aggregate, the 400 wealthiest of America's wealthy are worth a total of 2.6 TRILLION dollars.
4. The total net worth of these 400 people is equal to over 70 and a half years worth of indigent care.

## *Deaths on Titanic by Class*

