

Highest-paid athletes in the world

2019

1
LIONEL MESSI
Football
\$173m



2
CRISTIANO RONALDO
Football
\$149m



- 3** **NEYMAR** Football
\$143m
- 4** **CANELO ALVAREZ** Boxing
\$128m
- 5** **ROGER FEDERER** Tennis
\$127m
- 6** **RUSSELL WILSON** American football
\$122.1m
- 7** **AARON RODGERS** American football
\$122m
- 8** **LEBRON JAMES** Basketball
\$121m
- 9** **STEPHEN CURRY** Basketball
\$109m
- 10** **KEVIN DURANT** Basketball
\$89m

1999

- 1. Michael Schumacher** (motor racing) **\$67m**
- 2. Tiger Woods** (golf) **\$64m**
- 3. Oscar De La Hoya** (boxing) **\$59m**
- 4. Michael Jordan** (basketball) **\$55m**
- 5. Evander Holyfield** (boxing) **\$31m**
- 6. Mike Tyson** (boxing) **\$29m**
- 7. Shaquille O'Neal** (basketball) **\$27m**
- 8. Lennox Lewis** (boxing) **\$26m**
- 9. Dale Earnhardt** (motor racing) **\$23m**
- 10. Grant Hill** (basketball) **\$20m**



1 Tennis star **Serena Williams** is the only woman on the Forbes' top 100 list (Joint 63rd, **\$40m**).

\$5.46b Amount the athletes on the Forbes list collectively earned over the last 12 months, up five per cent from \$5.18b from the previous year.

25 The top 100 athletes on the Forbes list are from 25 countries – up from 22 in 2018.

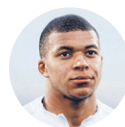
3 There are only three Asians on the Forbes list.



• Japanese tennis player **Kei Nishikori** (No. 35, **\$51m**)

• Filipino boxer **Manny Pacquiao** (No. 92, **\$35m**)

• Indian cricketer **Virat Kohli** (No. 100, **\$34m**)



20 Age of French footballer **Kylian Mbappe**, who is the youngest on the list (No. 55, **\$42m**) while American golfer **Phil Mickelson**, 48, is the oldest (No. 19, **\$66m**).