

jeff bezos salaire

Jeff Bezos, the founder, chairman and chief executive of Amazon, has been awarded a \$1.68m (£1.3m) pay package for his work at the online retailer.

The package, which was revealed in a filing with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, includes a \$1.6m salary and a \$78,000 bonus.

It is a significant increase on the \$81,840 he was paid in 2016, when he did not receive a bonus.

Bezos, who founded Amazon in 1994, has seen his wealth grow significantly in recent years as the company has gone from strength to strength.

He is currently the world's richest man, with a fortune of \$131bn, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

The pay package awarded to Bezos is relatively modest compared to his wealth, but it is in line with the salaries of other chief executives at major US companies.

The news comes as Amazon prepares to launch its highly anticipated Prime Day event, which is expected to be its biggest ever sales day.

In 2018, Amazon founder and CEO Jeff Bezos made \$131 billion, the highest annual total ever recorded by Forbes. That number is up from \$39.2 billion in 2017, which was already a record at the time. The \$131 billion total is more than the GDP of countries like Portugal, Kuwait, and Ireland.

How did Bezos make so much money? The vast majority of it came from Amazon stock, which rose sharply in value over the course of the year. Bezos owns about 16% of Amazon, and his stake was worth about \$160 billion at the end of 2018.

The rest of Bezos' fortune came from his ownership of The Washington Post and rocket company Blue Origin. He also has investments in a number of other companies, including Google and Audi.

So what does Bezos plan to do with all of his money? He's already given away billions of dollars to charity, and he has said that he plans to eventually give away the majority of his fortune. He's also investing heavily in Amazon and Blue Origin, which suggests that he plans to continue growing his businesses for the foreseeable future.