

Donald Trump's Business

In 2016, Trump's net worth _____ **(estimate)** at \$3.7 billion by Forbes, making him extremely rich. Trump claimed his net worth was over \$10 billion.

It _____ **(say)** that he began his career with a loan of fourteen million dollars from his father, which _____ **(pay)** back with interest.

Trump _____ **(begin)** his career at the family real estate company, Elizabeth Trump and Son, which focused on middle-class rental housing in New York.

He _____ **(give)** control of the company in 1971 and one of his first acts was to rename it The Trump Organization.

The Trump Organization _____ **(invest)** in: real estate development, the stock market and property management. It owns a New York television production company that _____ **(produce)** the reality television program, The Apprentice.

The Trump Organization also _____ **(have)** global investments in real estate, construction, entertainment, food & beverages, airlines and beauty competitions.

In October 2016, the Economist magazine _____ **(conclude)** that Trump's "business career performance from 1985 to 2016 _____ **(be)** mediocre compared with the stock market and property in New York". A subsequent analysis by The Washington Post _____ **(report)** that "Trump _____ **(be)** a mix of arrogance, business failures, and real success".

