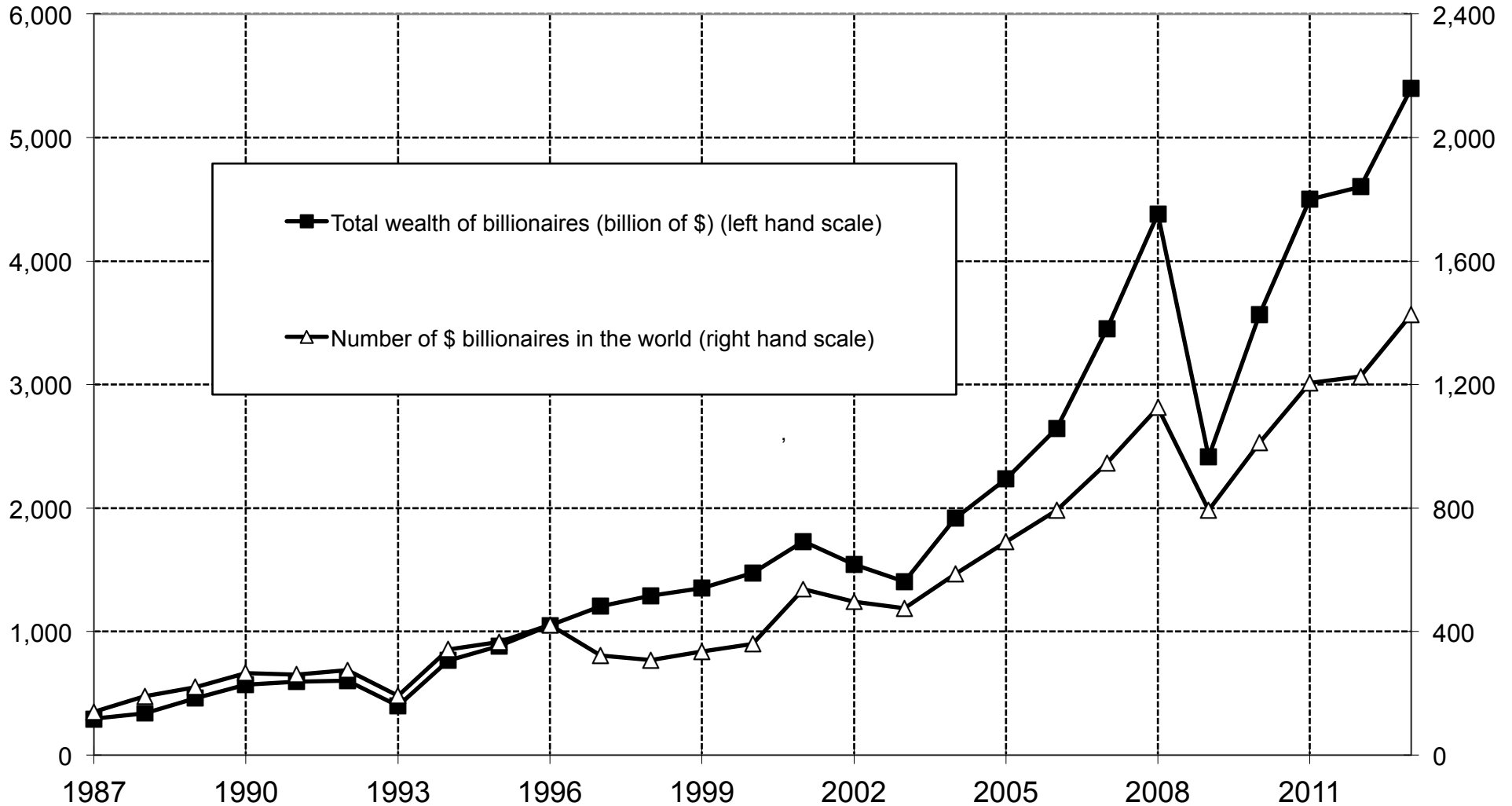


Figure 12.1. The world billionaires according to Forbes, 1987-2013



Between 1987 and 2013, the number of \$ billionaires rose according to Forbes from 140 to 1400, and their total wealth rose from 300 to 5 400 billion dollars. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c.