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(Brazil's boom creates billionaires

According to the "World Wealth Report 2013" put together by luxury estate agents Knight Frank, Sao Paulo in Brazil comes ninth in global rankings of the cities with the most millionaires. AFPTV met one of them. Duration: 01:56)

For Cozete Gomes, commuting via helicopter is the normal way of getting around Sao Paulo. With a net worth estimated at 125 million dollars, the 41 year old is one of Brazil's most successful businesswomen. She owns eight companies involved in promotional marketing in event management and her wealth is far from unique in Brazil.

The booming economy boasts 53 000 millionaires, according to consultants Knight Frank, meaning there are plenty of helicopters buzzing around the skies of Sao Paulo. There's so much traffic in Sao Paulo nowadays you can't get around and the helicopter is a really necessary luxury.

For Cozete, her wealth is nothing to be ashamed of, she says she built it entirely on her own, and she considers herself a role model for other women.

Through her experience, she's been able to teach me a lot, she's made me want to do as well as she has professionally.

Gomes points out lots of other Brazilians are much richer than she is, according to Wealth-X, 50 have assets worth over a billion dollars.

Sao Paulo now comes ninth in the world in rankings of the cities with the most millionaires. This growing class of super-rich shop in designer boutiques, take regular luxury holidays and, when not traveling by helicopter, use bulletproof Range Rovers driven by armed security guards.

Brazil is a great place for millionaires to live nowadays, not just because of the culture and natural beauty we have here, but also because Brazil has a great economy.

Normally they're quite normal, nice people, people I'm very happy to welcome here and who are lovely to deal with.

As Brazil's economy continues to boom, the super-rich will grow and grow an increasingly less exclusive club that's expected to swell by 150 percent in the next ten years.