

World's richest not so rich

The economic crisis is taking its toll on the world's richest people, wiping 332 names off Forbes' rich list of world billionaires. The remainder have lost on average 23% of their wealth



Picture: Getty Images

2008 ranking in brackets **2009** *2008*

1	(3) William Gates III	40.0	58.0
<i>Citizenship: U.S. Industry: Microsoft</i>			

2	(1) Warren Buffett	37.0	62.0
<i>United States</i>		<i>Investments</i>	

3	(2) Carlos Slim Helu	35.0	60.0
<i>Mexico</i>		<i>Telecoms</i>	

4	(14) Lawrence Ellison	22.5	25.0
<i>United States</i>		<i>Software</i>	

5	(7) Ingvar Kamprad	22.0	31.0
<i>Sweden</i>		<i>Ikea</i>	

6	(10) Karl Albrecht	21.5	27.0
<i>Germany</i>		<i>Retail</i>	

7	(5) Mukesh Ambani	19.5	43.0
<i>India</i>		<i>Industrial</i>	

8	(4) Lakshmi Mittal	19.3	45.0
<i>India</i>		<i>Steel</i>	

9	(16) Theo Albrecht	18.8	23.0
<i>Germany</i>		<i>Retail</i>	

10	(22) Amancio Ortega	18.3	20.2
<i>Spain</i>		<i>Retail</i>	