

# Mexican tops rich list

Mexican tycoon Carlos Slim Helu has been named the world's richest person. The 70-year-old's fortune pipped that of Microsoft owner Bill Gates – last year's richest man – by around \$500 million



*Net worth (\$ billion, 2010)*

<b>1 Carlos Slim Helu and family</b>	<b>53.5</b>
<i>Citizenship: Mexico</i>	Telecoms
<b>2 Bill Gates</b>	<b>53.0</b>
<i>United States</i>	Microsoft
<b>3 Warren Buffett</b>	<b>47.0</b>
<i>United States</i>	Berkshire Hathaway
<b>4 Mukesh Ambani</b>	<b>29.0</b>
<i>India</i>	Oil, gas
<b>5 Lakshmi Mittal</b>	<b>28.7</b>
<i>India</i>	Steel
<b>6 Lawrence Ellison</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<i>United States</i>	Oracle
<b>7 Bernard Arnault</b>	<b>27.5</b>
<i>France</i>	LVMH luxury goods
<b>8 Eike Batista</b>	<b>27.0</b>
<i>Brazil</i>	Mining, oil
<b>9 Amancio Ortega</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<i>Spain</i>	Clothing retail
<b>10 Karl Albrecht</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<i>Germany</i>	Supermarkets