

THE SUNDAY TIMES RICH LIST 2007 - THE RICHEST 100 IN THE WORLD

				2007 Wealth	2006 Wealth
	*denotes family wealth				
1	The Walton family	America	Retailing (Wal-Mart)	£42.6bn	£45.1bn
2	Bill Gates	America	Software (Microsoft)	£28.7bn	£28.6bn
3	Carlos Slim Helu	Mexico	Telecoms	£27.2bn	£17.2bn
4	Warren Buffett	America	Investments	£26.7bn	£24bn
5	Mukesh & Anil Ambani	India	Petrochemicals	£19.6bn	£8.2bn
6	Karl & Theo Albrecht*	Germany	Supermarkets	£19.2bn	£18.4bn
7	Lakshmi Mittal	UK	Steel	£19.2bn	£14.9bn
8	Ingvar Kamprad	Sweden	Retailing (Ikea)	£16.9bn	£16bn
9	Forrest & John Mars*	America	Confectionery	£16.1bn	£17.2bn
10	Sheldon Adelson	America	Casinos	£13.6bn	£9.2bn
11	King Abdullah	Saudi Arabia	Oil	£13.5bn	£13.4bn
12	Bernard Arnault	France	Luxury goods	£13.3bn	£12.3bn
13	Barbara Cox Anthony & Anne Cox Chambers	America	Media	£12.9bn	£14.2bn
14	Sultan of Brunei	Brunei	Oil	£12.4bn	£12.4bn
15=	Charles & David Koch	America	Oil services	£12.3bn	£13.7bn
15=	Amancio Ortega	Spain	Fashion	£12.3bn	£8.5bn
17	Johanna Quandt*	Germany	Cars (BMW)	£12.2bn	£11.9bn
18	Li Ka-shing	Hong Kong	Industry	£11.8bn	£10.7bn
19=	The Pritzker family	America	Hotels, investments	£11.3bn	£10.6bn
19=	David Thomson++	Canada	Media, oil	£11.3bn	£11.2bn
21	Larry Ellison	America	Computers (Oracle)	£11bn	£9.1bn
22	Roman Abramovich	UK	Oil, industry	£10.8bn	£10.8bn
23	Liliane Bettencourt	France	Cosmetics	£10.6bn	£9.1bn
24	Abigail & Edward Johnson	America	Investments	£10.5bn	£10.9bn
25=	Prince Alwaleed	Saudi Arabia	Investments	£10.4bn	£11.5bn
25=	Stefan & Liselott Persson	Sweden	Retailing	£10.4bn	£7bn
25=	The Sawiris family	Egypt	Telecoms, construction	£10.4bn	£4.3bn
28	The Brenninkmeyer family	Holland	Retailing	£10.2bn	£7.1bn
29	Paul Allen	America	Software (Microsoft)	£9.2bn	£12.6bn
30	The Mulliez family	France	Retailing	£9bn	£6.9bn
31=	Lee Shau Kee	Hong Kong	Property	£8.8bn	£6.3bn
31=	Azim Premji	India	Software	£8.8bn	£7.6bn
33	The Herz family	Germany	Coffee	£8.6bn	£7.4bn
34=	Sergey Brinn	America	Internet (Google)	£8.5bn	£7.3bn
34=	The Oeri/Hoffmann family	Switzerland	Pharmaceuticals	£8.5bn	£6.8bn
34=	Larry Page	America	Internet (Google)	£8.5bn	£7.3bn
37=	Sulaiman Bin Abdul Al Rajhi*	Saudi Arabia	Banking	£8.1bn	£13.5bn
37=	Michael Dell	America	Computers (Dell)	£8.1bn	£9.8bn
39=	Steve Ballmer	America	Software (Microsoft)	£7.7bn	£7.8bn
39=	Kirk Kerkorian	America	Investments	£7.7bn	£5bn
39=	The Kwok brothers	Hong Kong	Property	£7.7bn	£6.6bn
42=	Suleiman Kerimov	Russia	Finance	£7.4bn	£4.1bn
42=	Francois Pinault	France	Luxury goods	£7.4bn	£4bn
44=	Vladimir Lisin	Russia	Steel	£7.3bn	£6.1bn
44=	Samuel & Donald Newhouse	America	Publishing	£7.3bn	£8.6bn
46	The Bass family	America	Oil	£7.2bn	£5bn
47	Jack Taylor	America	Car rentals	£7.1bn	New entry
48	Duke of Westminster	UK	Property	£7bn	£6.6bn
49=	Vladimir Potanin	Russia	Metals	£6.9bn	New entry
49=	Mikhail Prokhorov	Russia	Metals	£6.9bn	£3.9bn
51=	Oleg Deripaska	Russia	Industry	£6.8bn	£4.5bn
51=	Michael Otto	Germany	Mail order	£6.8bn	£5.9bn
53	Carl Icahn	America	Finance	£6.7bn	£5bn
54	Adolf Merckle	Germany	Pharmaceuticals	£6.6bn	£6.6bn
55	Mikhail Fridman	Russia	Oil, banking	£6.5bn	£5.5bn
56	Vagit Alekperov	Russia	Oil	£6.3bn	£6.3bn
57	Sri & Gopi Hinduja	UK	Industry, finance	£6.2bn	£3.6bn
58	Silvio Berlusconi	Italy	Media	£6bn	£6.3bn
59=	Nasser al-Kharafi*	Kuwait	Construction	£5.9bn	£7.1bn
59=	Leonardo Del Vecchio	Italy	Eyewear	£5.9bn	£5.7bn
61	David Khalili	UK	Art, property	£5.8bn	New entry
62=	Luciano Benetton*	Italy	Fashion	£5.7bn	£5.8bn
62=	Alexei Mordashov	Russia	Industry	£5.7bn	£4.3bn
64=	Spiro Latsis*	Greece	Shipping	£5.6bn	£5.2bn
64=	Birgit Rausing*	Switzerland	Industry	£5.6bn	£4.9bn
66=	Alicia & Esther Koplowitz	Spain	Construction, finance	£5.4bn	£2.8bn
66=	Hans Rausing and family	UK	Packaging	£5.4bn	£4.9bn
68	Viktor Vekselberg	Russia	Oil, metals	£5.3bn	£5.7bn
69=	Micky & Shari Arison	America/Israel	Cruise line, gambling	£5.2bn	£6.5bn
69=	Charles & Rupert Johnson	America	Finance	£5.2bn	£4.4bn
71=	Serge Dassault*	France	Aerospace	£5.1bn	£4.9bn
71=	Charles Ergen	America	Satellite TV	£5.1bn	£3.9bn
71=	Michele Ferrero*	Italy	Chocolates	£5.1bn	£5.7bn
71=	Kushal Pal Singh	India	Property	£5.1bn	New entry
71=	Alain & Gerard Wertheimer	France	Fashion (Chanel)	£5.1bn	£4.3bn
76=	Sir Philip and Lady Green	UK	Retailing (Bhs, Arcadia)	£4.9bn	£4.9bn
76=	Philip Knight	America	Footwear (Nike)	£4.9bn	£4.2bn
76=	Sunil Mittal*	India	Telecoms	£4.9bn	New entry
79	The Fentener Van Vlissingen Family	Holland	Energy, retailing	£4.8bn	£4.6bn
80=	John Kluge	America	Media, phones	£4.7bn	£5.1bn
80=	Thomas & Stephan Schmidheiny	Switzerland	Construction	£4.7bn	£2.5bn
80=	Vladimir Yevtushenkov	Russia	Telecoms	£4.7bn	£4.2bn
83=	Rupert Murdoch	America	Media	£4.6bn	£3.7bn
83=	Joseph & Moise Safra	Brazil	Finance	£4.6bn	£4.2bn
83=	Reinhold Wurth	Germany	Industry	£4.6bn	£4.3bn
86=	Ernesto Bertarelli	Switzerland	Biotechnology	£4.5bn	£4.1bn
86=	The Harari family	Lebanon, Saudi Arabia	Technology, industry	£4.5bn	£9.6bn
86=	Pierre Omidyar	America	Internet (Ebay)	£4.5bn	£5.8bn
86=	Maria-Elizabeth & George Schaeffler	Germany	Ball bearings	£4.5bn	£3.9bn
90	Rafael del Pino*	Spain	Construction	£4.4bn	£3.7bn
91=	Donald Bren	America	Property	£4.3bn	New entry
91=	George Kaiser	America	Oil, banking	£4.3bn	New entry
91=	George Soros	America	Finance	£4.3bn	£4.1bn
91=	August von Finck	Germany	Investments	£4.3bn	£4bn
91=	Nikolai Tsvetkov	Russia	Oil, gas	£4.3bn	£3bn
96	Dan Duncan	America	Oil, gas	£4.2bn	New entry
97=	Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair*	UAE	Finance	£4.1bn	£4bn
97=	Mohammed Al Amoudi	Saudi Arabia	Oil	£4.1bn	£4bn
97=	Kumar Birla	India	Commodities	£4.1bn	New entry
97=	The Hearst family	America	Media	£4.1bn	£4.4bn
97=	The Johnson family	America	Flooring	£4.1bn	£4.5bn
97=	German Khan	Russia	Oil, banking	£4.1bn	£3.5bn
97=	Iskander Makhmudov	Russia	Mining, metals	£4.1bn	£2.6bn
97=	Shashi & Ravi Ruia	India	Steel, oil, telecoms	£4.1bn	New entry
97=	Sumner Redstone	America	Media	£4.1bn	£4.4bn
97=	Andreas & Thomas Strungmann	Germany	Pharmaceuticals	£4.1bn	£4.1bn

Source: Sunday Times Rich List 2007, Forbes World Billionaires March 2007, Finans February 2007, Bilan December 2006, Challenges July 2006, Quote 500 May 2006, Sunday Times estimates for monarchs.