

## How Much Did They Lose?

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What impact has the 2008 recession had on High Tech's richest achievers? Bill is back on top but \$18 billion poorer for it...

<b>RANK</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>vs 2008</b>
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<b>NAME(Company)</b>
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<b>Net Worth</b>
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<b>Change From 2008</b>
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<b>#1 (#3)</b>
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<b>William Gates III (Microsoft)</b>
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<b>\$40.0 billion</b>
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<b>-\$18.0 billion</b>
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<b>#4 (#14)</b>
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<b>Larry Ellison (Oracle)</b>
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\$22.5 billion

-\$2.5 billion

#17 (#65)

Michael Bloomberg (Bloomberg)

\$16 billion

+\$5 billion

#29 (#40)

Michael Dell (Dell)

\$12.3 billion

-\$4.1 billion

#26 (#32)

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Sergey Brin (Google)

\$12 billion

-\$6.7 billion

#26 (#33)

Larry Page (Google)

\$11 billion

-\$4 billion

#29 (#43)

Steve Ballmer (Microsoft)

\$11 billion

-\$4 billion

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#32 (#41)

Paul Allen (Microsoft)

\$10.5 billion

-\$5.5 billion

#68 (#110)

Jeffrey Bezos (Amazon)

\$6.8 billion

-\$1.4 billion

#119 (#142)

Eric Schmidt (Google)

\$4.4 billion

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-\$2.2 billion

#132 (#109)

Rupert Murdoch (News Corp.)

\$4 billion

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#146 (#87)

Charles Ergen (EchoStar)

\$3.9 billion

-\$5.6 billion

#156 (#120)

Pierre Omidyar (Ebay)

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\$3.6 billion

-\$4.4 billion

#178 (#189)

Steven Jobs (Apple)

\$3.4 billion

-\$2 billion

#196 (#236)

John Sall (SAS Institute)

\$3.1 billion

-\$1.3 billion

#205 (#277)

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George Lucas (LucasArts)

\$3.0 billion

-\$0.9 billion

#246 (#288)

Gordon Moore (Intel)

\$2.6 billion

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#261 (#462)

David Sun (Kingston Technologies)

\$2.5 billion

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#261 (#462)

John Tu (Kingston Technologies)

\$2.5 billion

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#296 (#446)

Mark Cuban (Broadcast.com)

\$2.3 billion

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#296 (#307)

Ray Dolby (Dolby)

\$2.3 billion



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-\$1.2 billion

#397 (#286)

Jeffrey Skoll (Ebay)

\$1.8 billion

-\$1.8 billion

#430 (#503)

William Randolph Hearst III

(Media, Kleiner Perkins)

\$1.7 billion

-\$0.7 billion

#468 (#652)

Thomas Siebel (Siebel Systems)

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\$1.5 billion

-\$0.4 billion

#522 (#605)

Andreas von Bechtolsheim	(Sun, Google investor)
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\$1.4 billion

-\$0.6 billion

#522 (#533)

Omid Kordestani (Google)

\$1.4 billion

-\$0.8 billion

#559 (#652)

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Henry Samueli (Broadcom)

\$1.3 billion

-\$0.6 billion

#559 (#462)

Craig McCaw (McCaw Cellular)

\$1.3 billion

-\$1.2 billion

#559 (#743)

Irwin Jacobs (Qualcomm)

\$1.3 billion

-\$0.3 billion

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#559 (#785)

Todd Wagner (Broadcast.com)

\$1.3 billion

-\$0.2 billion

#601 (#707)

L. John Doerr (Kleiner Perkins)

\$1.2 billion

-\$0.5 billion

#601 (#677)

Henry Nicholas III (Broadcom)

\$1.2 billion

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-\$0.6 billion

#601 (#461)

David Filo (Yahoo)

\$1.2 billion

-\$1.3 billion

#647 (#785)

Vinod Khosla (Kleiner Perkins)

\$1.1 billion

-\$0.4 billion

#701 (#137)

Sumner Redstone (Viacom)

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\$1 billion

-\$5.8 billion

#701 (#897)

Scott Cook (Intuit)

\$1 billion

-\$0.3 billion

#701 (#897)

David Duffield (PeopleSoft)

\$1 billion

-\$0.3 billion

#701 (#897)

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Barry Diller (IAC)

\$1 billion

-\$0.3 billion

#701 (#847)

Richard Egan (EMC)

\$1 billion

-\$0.4 billion

#701 (#785)

Theodore Waitt (Gateway)

\$1 billion

-\$0.5 billion

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40 names

Totals

\$203.4 billion

-\$81.5 billion

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