

Richest person in each state, as compiled by Wealth-X.

## Washington

1.

**Bill Gates: \$64.5 billion**

Microsoft chairman, co-chair of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

## Nebraska

2.

**Warren Buffett: \$49.6 billion**

Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway

## California

3.

**Lawrence Ellison: \$41.1 billion**

CEO of Oracle Corp.

## Arkansas

4.

**James Walton: \$33.6 billion**

Chairman of Arvest Bank, son of Walmart founder, Sam Walton

## Kansas

5.

**David Koch: \$32.1 billion**

Vice-chairman of Koch Industries

## New York

6.

**Michael Bloomberg: \$24.8 billion**

New York City Mayor and owner of Bloomberg LP

## Nevada

7.

**Sheldon Adelson: \$20.2 billion**

Chairman and CEO of Las Vegas Sands

## Virginia

8.

**Forrest Mars, Jr.: \$17 billion**

Part-owner of Mars candy company and grandson of the late Frank C. Mars

## Texas

9.

**Michael Dell: \$14 billion**

CEO of Dell Inc.

## Oregon

10.

**Philip Knight: \$13 billion**

Chairman of Nike Inc.

## Massachusetts

11.

**Abigail Johnson: \$11.9 billion**

President, Fidelity Financial Services

## Georgia

12.

**Anne Cox Chambers: \$11.2 billion**

Member of Cox Enterprises' board of directors, chairwoman of Atlanta Newspapers

## Connecticut

13.

**Raymond Dalio: \$10 billion**

Founder of Bridgewater Associates LP

## Oklahoma

14.

**George Kaiser: \$10 billion**

Chairman of BOK Financial

## Colorado

15.

**Charles Ergen: \$8.3 billion**

Founder and chairman of DISH Network

## Pennsylvania

16.

**Hansjorg Wyss: \$7.7 billion**

Chairman of Swiss medical device manufacturer Synthes Holding AG

## North Carolina

17.

**James Goodnight: \$7.4 billion**

CEO of SAS Institute

## Wisconsin

18.

**John Menard, Jr.: \$6 billion**

Founder and owner of home-improvement retailer Menard Inc.

## New Jersey

19.

**David Tepper: \$5.2 billion**

President and founder of Appaloosa Management

## Michigan

20.

**Richard DeVos Sr.: \$5.1 billion**

Co-founder of Amway and owner of the Orlando Magic

## Montana

21.

**Dennis Washington: \$5 billion**

Founder of The Washington Companies and co-founder of the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation

## Ohio

22.

**Leslie Wexner: \$4.5 billion**

Chairman and CEO of Limited Brands

## Arizona

23.

**Bruce Halle Sr.: \$4 billion**

Founder of Discount Tires

## Florida

24.

**Joseph Lewis: \$3.9 billion**

Founder of Tavistock Group and owner of Tottenham Hotspur soccer team in England

## Illinois

25.

**Samuel Zell: \$3.9 billion**

Founder of Equity Residential

## Maryland

26.

**Theodore Lerner: \$3.9 billion**

Founder of real estate firm Lerner Enterprises

## Minnesota

27.

**Pauline Keinath: \$3.7 billion**

Part-owner of Cargill Inc. and great-granddaughter of founder W. W. Cargill

## Indiana

28.

**Gayle Cook: \$3.4 billion**

Member of board of directors of medical device firm Cook Group

## Tennessee

29.

**Thomas Frist, Jr.: \$3 billion**

Founder of HCA, the Hospital Corporation of America

## Utah

30.

**Robert Earl Holding: \$2.7 billion**

Owner of Sinclair Oil

## Mississippi

31.

**Leslie Lampton Jr.: \$2.4 billion**

Ergon Inc.

## South Carolina

32.

**Anita Zucker: \$2.2 billion**

Chairwoman and CEO of chemical manufacturer InterTech Group

## **Rhode Island**

33.

**Jonathan Nelson: \$1.6 billion**

CEO of Providence Equity Partners

## **Missouri**

34.

**Christopher Cline: \$1.5 billion**

Founder of Foresight Energy

## **West Virginia**

35.

**James Justice II: \$1.5 billion**

Owner of the coal mining Justice Companies

## **Alabama**

36.

**Marguerite Harbert: \$1.4 billion**

Widow of the late construction and energy mogul, John Murdoch Harbert III

## **Louisiana**

37.

**Thomas Benson: \$1.3 billion**

Owner of New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Hornets

## **South Dakota**

38.

**T. Denny Sanford: \$1.3 billion**

## **Idaho**

39.

**Frank VanderSloot: \$1.2 billion**

CEO of Melaleuca

## **Kentucky**

40.

**Bradley Wayne Hughes: \$1.1 billion**

Founder of Public Storage

## **Iowa**

41.

**Dennis Albaugh: \$1 billion**

Founder of Albaugh Inc.

## **North Dakota**

42.

**Gary Tharaldson: \$900 million**

Founder of the Tharaldson Companies

## **Maine**

43.

**Leon Gorman: \$860 million**

Chairman of L.L. Bean

## **Delaware**

44.

**Robert Gore: \$830 million**

Founder of materials and manufacturing company W.L. Gore & Associates

## **New Mexico**

45.

**Peyton Yates, Jr.: \$760 million**

President of Yates Petroleum Corp.

## **Alaska**

46.

**Robert Gillam: \$690 million**

President and CEO of McKinley Capital Management LLC

## **Hawaii**

47.

**Jay Shidler: \$680 million**

Founder of the real estate company The Shidler Group

## **New Hampshire**

48.

**Martin Trust: \$600 million**

President of Brandot International, formerly president and CEO of MAST Industries

## **Vermont**

49.

**Robert Stiller: \$580 million**

Founder of Green Mountain Coffee

## **Wyoming**

50.

**John Martin: \$210 million**

Chairman and CEO of Gilead Sciences