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

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

$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)

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

#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

-$2.2 billion

#132 (#109)

Rupert Murdoch (News Corp.)

$4 billion

-$4.3 billion

#146 (#87)

Charles Ergen (EchoStar)

$3.9 billion

-$5.6 billion

#156 (#120)

Pierre Omidyar (Ebay)

$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)

George Lucas (LucasArts)

$3.0 billion

-$0.9 billion

#246 (#288)

Gordon Moore (Intel)

$2.6 billion

-$1.1 billion

#261 (#462)

David Sun (Kingston Technologies)

$2.5 billion

0

#261 (#462)

John Tu (Kingston Technologies)

$2.5 billion

0

#296 (#446)

Mark Cuban (Broadcast.com)

$2.3 billion

-$0.3 billion

#296 (#307)

Ray Dolby (Dolby)

$2.3 billion

-$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)

$1.5 billion

-$0.4 billion

#522 (#605)

Andreas von Bechtolsheim	(Sun, Google investor)

$1.4 billion

-$0.6 billion

#522 (#533)

Omid Kordestani (Google)

$1.4 billion

-$0.8 billion

#559 (#652)

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

#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

-$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)

$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)

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

40 names

Totals

$203.4 billion

-$81.5 billion

*Chart compiled by TECH CRUNCH's Leena Rao, based on Forbes List

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