
50 richest Ukrainians

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A rising tide lifts all boats. And a sinking one lowers them. Such was the case with Ukraine's 50 richest citizens.

Korrespondent magazine, Kyiv Post's Russian language sister publication, found in its fourth survey that the elite club's net worth dropped 75% since last year.

The annual rankings by the news magazine are closely watched for what the results say about Ukraine economy. And this year's results show wealth evaporated like ice cubes on hot pavement in summer.

This year, Korrespondent found that the top 50 combined are worth only USD 28.9 billion roughly USD2 billion less than Mr Rinat Akhmetov wealth in 2008 all by himself. This year, Mr Akhmetov again tops the charts, but with only USD9.6 billion to his name. Here is a roundup of Korrespondent's 50 richest Ukrainians for 2009:

1. Rinat Akhmetov

Industry: Metallurgy, coal, energy, telecommunications, food industry, finance, mass media

Net worth: USD 9.6 billion

2. Igor Kolomoisky

Industry: Ferroalloys, petrochemicals, finance, mass media

Net worth: USD 6.6 billion

3. Victor Pinchuk

Industry: Metallurgy, finance, mass media

Net worth: USD 2.2 billion

4. Gennady Bogolyubov

Industry: Ferroalloys, petrochemicals, food industry, finance

Net worth: USD 1.7 billion

5. Kostyantyn Zhevago

Industry: Metallurgy, finance

Net worth: USD 919 million

6. Serhiy Taruta

Industry: Metallurgy

Net worth: USD 753 million

7. Vitaly Gaiduk

Industry: Metallurgy

Net worth: USD 753 million

8. Oleg Mkrtchian

Industry: Metallurgy

Net worth: USD 753 million

9. Oleksandr Yaroslavsky

Industry: Construction, chemicals, finance

Net worth: USD 620 million

10. Volodymyr Boiko

Industry: Metallurgy, agriculture

Net worth: USD606 million

11. Victor Nusenkis

Industry: Coal mining, metallurgy

12. Yury Kosiuk

Industry: Agriculture

Net worth: USD 531 million

13. Taniel Vasadze

Industry: Automobile industry

Net worth: USD 505 million

14. Aleksei Martynov

Industry: Ferroalloys, petrochemicals

Net worth: USD 488 million

15. Andrei Verevsky

Industry: Agriculture

Net worth: USD 446 million

16. Vasily Khmelnskiy

Industry: Property, pharmaceuticals, food industry, energy

Net worth: USD 369 million

17. Sergei Tigipko

Industry: Construction, finance

Net worth: USD 345 million

18. Evgeny Sigal

Industry: Agriculture

Net worth: USD 334 million

19. Petro Poroshenko

Industry: Food industry, mass media, automobile industry

Net worth: USD 306 million

20. Leonid Baisarov

Industry: Coal mining, metallurgy

Net worth: USD 285 million

21. Gennady Vasilev

Industry: Coal mining, metallurgy, mass media

Net worth: USD 285 million

22. Vladimir Kostelman

Industry: Commerce, food industry, restaurant business

Net worth: USD 256 million

23. Dmitry Firtash

Industry: Chemicals, energy

Net worth: USD 255 million

24. Sergei and Alexandr Buriak

Industry: Finance

Net worth: USD 238 million

25. Valery Khoroshkovsky

Industry: Mass media and metallurgy

Net worth: USD 223 million

26. Georgy Skudar

Industry: Heavy machine building

27. Grigory Surkis and Igor Surkis

Industry: Energy, sport, finance, construction

Net worth: USD 206 million

28. Ivan Guta

Industry: Agriculture

Net worth: USD 192 million

29. Andrei Ivanov

Industry: Property, food industry, energy

Net worth: USD 184 million

30. Evgeny Chernyak

Industry: Food industry, nonferrous metallurgy, construction

Net worth: USD 184 million

31. Alexandr Savchuk

Industry: Machine building

Net worth: USD 178 million

32. Igor Yeremeyev

Industry: Petrochemicals, food industry, finance

Net worth: USD 156 million

33. Stepan Ivakhiv

Industry: Petrochemicals, food industry, finance

Net worth: USD 156 million

34. Andrei Okhlopkov

Industry: Food industry

Net worth: USD 151 million

35. Eduard Shifrin

Industry: Metallurgy, property

Net worth: USD 143 million

36. Vladimir Zagory

Industry: Pharmaceuticals

Net worth: USD 141 million

37. Nikolai Tolmachev

Industry: Construction, insurance

Net worth: USD 136 million

38. Filia Zherbovskaya

Industry: Pharmaceuticals

Net worth: USD 126 million

39. Igor Balenko

Industry: Retail, property, restaurant business

Net worth: USD 121 million

40. Vitaly Antonov

Industry: Petrochemicals, insurance, food industry

Net worth: USD 121 million

41. Alexandr Kardakov

Industry: IT technology, telecommunications

Net worth: USD 118 million

42. Roman Lunin

Industry: Retail, property, food industry

Net worth: USD 93 million

43. Nikolai Yankovsky

Industry: Chemicals industry

Net worth: USD 88 million

44. Nikolai Lagun

Industry: Interests: finance, property

Net worth: USD 87 million

45. Danil Korilkevich and Mikhail Korilkevich

Industry: Agriculture

Net worth: USD 87 million

46. Boris Kolesnikov

Industry: Food industry, investments, agriculture

Net worth: USD 80 million

47. Vladimir Landik and Valentin Landik

Industry: Production of household appliances

Net worth: USD 70 million

48. Andrei Klyuev and Sergei Klyuev

Industry: Nonferrous metallurgy, finance

Net worth: USD 68 million

49. Fedor Shpig

Industry: Food industry

Net worth: USD 67 million

50. Alexandr Derkach

Industry: Food industry

Net worth: USD 65 million

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