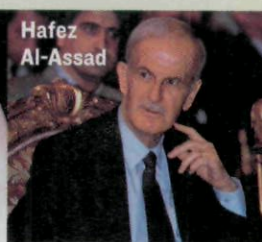


Kings, Queens and Dictators

Royalty and dictators hide their wealth more easily than your average capitalist billionaire. The following are rough estimates of net worth.

Name	Country	Estimated net worth (\$bil)	Source of wealth	In power since
King Fahd Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud	Saudia Arabia	\$30	oil, investments, property	1982
Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan	U.A.E. (Abu Dhabi)	23	oil, investments, property	1966
Amir Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah	Kuwait	18	oil, investments, property	1977
Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah	Brunei	16	oil, gas, investments	1967
Sheikh Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum	U.A.E. (Dubai)	12	oil, investments, services	1990
President Saddam Hussein	Iraq	7	oil; son Uday controls smuggling	1979
Amir Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani	Qatar	5	oil, investments	1995
President Hafez Al-Assad	Syria	2.3	oil, agriculture	1971
Queen Beatrix ¹	Netherlands	3.5	investments	1980
Queen Elizabeth II	U.K.	450 mil	investments, property	1952

¹Fortune is shared by the entire House of Orange.

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