

Russia's Richest Have Gained \$22.5Bln Since Start of 2025

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Billionaire Vladimir Potanin. **Dmitry Astakhov / TASS**

Russian billionaires have collectively [gained](#) \$22.5 billion since the start of the year, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

The ranking of the world's top 500 richest people includes 22 Russians whose combined wealth stood at \$317.7 billion as of Monday.

Metals tycoon Vladimir Potanin remained Russia's richest person, with his net worth rising by \$3.82 billion since January to \$31.7 billion.

He was followed by Lukoil founder Vagit Alekperov, whose net worth rose by \$561 million to \$25.9 billion, and mining magnate Vladimir Lisin, who retained third place with \$24.2 billion despite losing \$1.62 billion in five months.

The only Russian billionaire to lose more than Lisin was fertilizer tycoon and AS Monaco football club owner Dmitry Rybolovlev, whose wealth dropped by \$1.77 billion to \$9.21 billion,

placing him in the bottom five.

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Russia's wealthiest woman Tatiana Kim lost \$597 million and ranked 21st with a net worth of \$6.77 billion, just ahead of metals tycoon Iskander Makhmudov, who rounded out the list at \$6.74 billion.

Makhmudov, whose fortune rose by \$3.61 billion, was among the top gainers after Potanin and Alisher Usmanov, whose wealth grew by \$3.7 billion to \$16.9 billion, making him the seventh-richest Russian.

Senator Suleiman Kerimov added \$3 billion to reach \$10 billion in 15th place. Industrialist Viktor Vekselberg earned \$2.25 billion to reach \$9.54 billion, while tech entrepreneur Pavel Durov earned \$2.03 billion and ranked 10th with a net worth of \$13 billion.

After Potanin, Alekperov and Lisin, the top five wealthiest Russians also included Novatek gas major chairman Leonid Mikhelson, whose fortune rose by \$860 million to \$23.2 billion, and industrialist Alexei Mordashov, who lost \$598 million and was valued at \$22.6 billion.

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