

Estate Shrinkage of Famous People Who Failed to Plan

NAME	GROSS ESTATE	TOTAL SETTLEMENT	NET ESTATE	PERCENT SHRINKAGE
W. C. Fields	\$ 884,680	\$ 329,793	\$ 554,887	37%
Nelson Eddy	\$ 472,715	\$ 109,990	\$ 362,725	23%
Franklin D. Roosevelt	\$ 1,940,999	\$ 574,867	\$ 1,366,132	30%
Humphrey Bogart	\$ 910,146	\$ 274,234	\$ 635,912	30%
Clark Gable	\$ 2,806,526	\$ 1,101,038	\$ 1,705,488	30%
Dean Witter	\$ 7,451,055	\$ 1,830,717	\$ 5,620,338	25%
Henry J. Kaiser, Sr.	\$ 5,597,772	\$ 2,488,364	\$ 3,109,408	44%
Al Jolson	\$ 4,385,143	\$ 1,349,066	\$ 3,036,077	31%
Gary Cooper	\$ 4,948,985	\$ 1,520,454	\$ 3,454,531	31%
Myford Irvine	\$ 13,445,552	\$ 6,012,685	\$ 7,432,867	45%
Walt Disney	\$ 23,004,851	\$ 6,811,943	\$ 16,192,908	30%
William E. Boeing	\$ 22,386,158	\$ 10,589,748	\$ 11,796,410	47%
William Frawley	\$ 92,446	\$ 45,814	\$ 46,632	49%
Hedda Hopper	\$ 472,661	\$ 165,982	\$ 306,679	35%
Marilyn Monroe	\$ 819,176	\$ 448,750	\$ 370,426	55%
Erle Stanley Gardner	\$ 1,795,092	\$ 636,705	\$ 1,158,387	35%
Cecil B. DeMille	\$ 4,043,607	\$ 1,396,064	\$ 2,647,543	35%
Elvis Presley	\$ 10,165,434	\$ 7,374,635	\$ 2,790,799	73%
J. P. Morgan	\$ 17,121,482	\$ 11,893,691	\$ 5,227,791	69%
John D. Rockefeller, Sr.	\$ 26,905,182	\$ 17,124,988	\$ 9,780,194	64%
Alwin C. Ernst, CPA	\$ 12,642,431	\$ 7,124,112	\$ 5,518,319	56%
Frederick Vanderbilt	\$ 76,838,530	\$ 42,846,112	\$ 33,992,418	56%
Howard Gould	\$ 67,535,386	\$ 52,549,682	\$ 14,985,704	78%