

Mexican/Colombian Drug Lords:

Name	Life	Cartel	Also known as	Territory	Best known for
Joaquin Guzman	Born April 4, 1947 in Badiraguato, Mexico (age 59). Net worth of over 1.4 billion dollars.	Sinaloa Cartel	El Chapo, Shorty	Mexico	The cartel imports the largest amounts of drugs into the USA, such as marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine. Born in Badiraguato, Mexico. Considered one of Mexico's most powerful and dangerous drug traffickers. Has escaped prison about 3 times, but always got caught shortly after.
Pablo Escobar	Born December 1, 1949 - December 2, 1993. Birthplace is Antioquia, Colombia and death place is Medellin, Colombia. Net worth of over 30 billion dollars.	Medellin Cartel	The world's greatest outlaw, Don Pablo, El Patron, Robin Hood	Colombia	The cartel controlled over 80% of the cocaine shipped to USA throughout 70's - 80's. More than 15 tons of cocaine were being smuggled off daily, which lead the cartel to earn as much as \$420 million weekly. Allegedly murdered/orchestrated the murders of over 4,000 people. Before everyone knew he was a criminal, he used his humble beginnings to stray away attention from his work in the drug industry. He donated millions of dollars to charities and even tried to be the president of Colombia. Escobar made a deal with the Colombian government, offering them his surrender in return of them allowing him to build his own "prison" which was basically a mansion with his selected guards and inmates. He later escaped (I don't understand why) and after a 16 month manhunt was found and fatally shot.
Griselda Blanco	Born February 15, 1943 - September 3, 2012. Birthplace is Cartagena, Colombia and death	Medellin Cartel	La Madrina, The Godmother of Cocaine, The Black Widow	Colombia	Orchestrated the infamous "Cocaine Wars" of Miami. Was a mentor of Pablo Escobar, before he became one of her biggest rivals, and buried in the same graveyard. Known to be the most iconic/known female drug lord in history, considering she was one of the very few females in such a male dominated industry. Established one of the largest drug operations in USA, generating \$80 million

	place is Medellin. Net worth of 2 billion dollars.				per month. Had a lingerie store that was used as a cover up for the smuggling, and would design intricate pockets in underwear in order to hide/smuggle product across the country. Started prostitution and pick pocketing at a very young age.
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American Drug Lords:

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Frank Lucas	Born September 9, 1930 (age 86) In La Grange, North Carolina. Net worth of 1.5 million today.		Superfly	Harlem	Sold heroin. His cartel spanned from NYC to Southeast Asia. His rivals at his peak time were the Italian mafia, and his goal was to surpass them. Found dealers and connections in Vietnam. Which at the time, the war was going on and many soldiers were said to be using narcotics such as heroin. The soldiers were being sold his product through other sources who worked with Lucas, and involved with the war. At the height of his career, he had over \$52 million.
Larry Hoover	Born November 30, 1950 (age 65) in Jackson, Mississippi.	Black Gangster Disciple Nation	King Larry	Chicago	
Ricky Ross	Born January 26, 1960 (age 56) in Troup, Texas.		Freeway Ricky Ross	Los Angeles	