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Rep. Dan Benishek (R-MI)

House · Republican (most recent term) · MI-1 · in Congress 2011–2017 ·
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Estimated net worth (from public disclosures)

Estimate	Report year	Low	Mid	High
(a) Estimated net worth at the earliest available report (2013); the member entered office earlier, in 2011	2013	\$1,394,079	\$2,690,040	\$3,986,000
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2015	\$1,331,104	\$2,703,552	\$4,076,000
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2015 (2 years spanned)	2013– 2015	– \$2,654,896	+\$13,512	+ \$2,681,921

Gain Low = latest Low – earliest High; Gain High = latest High – earliest Low (widest possible spread); Mid = latest Mid – earliest Mid.

Reliability flags (net worth): short span (2 yr). **Not in the recommended dollar-gain ranking** (shown only in the full list).

Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low ... High	Status / flags
2013	\$2,690,040	\$0	\$2,690,040	\$1,394,079 ... \$3,986,000	computed
2014	\$2,763,536	\$0	\$2,763,536	\$1,503,072 ... \$4,024,000	computed
2015	\$2,703,552	\$0	\$2,703,552	\$1,331,104 ... \$4,076,000	computed

- **What this is:** Net worth = Schedule A assets (each value range at its midpoint; low–high range shown) minus Schedule D liabilities (midpoints / ranges). **Low** = assets at range floors minus liabilities at range ceilings; **Mid** = midpoints; **High** = assets at ceilings minus liabilities at floors. Low and High are outer bounds of the reported ranges, not likely outcomes.
- **What it excludes / understates:** exact values (only ranges are reported); a **personal residence is not reported as an asset** (although a mortgage on it may be listed as a liability, which then lowers the estimate);

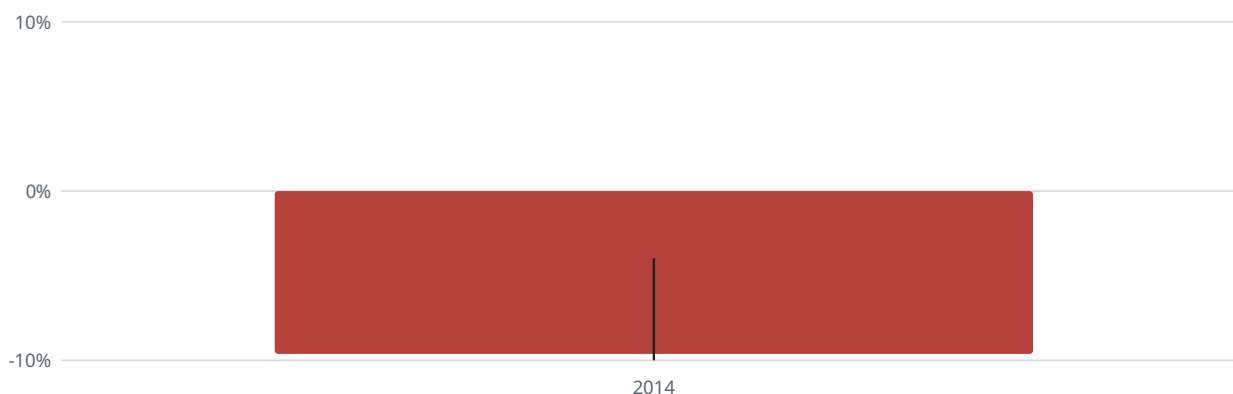
retirement and federal accounts (e.g. Thrift Savings Plan, defined-benefit pensions) are only partly or not reported; assets of excepted/blind trusts, cash held below reporting thresholds, vehicles, household goods and most spouse/dependent items exempt from reporting are not included; liabilities on a personal residence, revolving credit under thresholds and loans to family may be omitted by filers.

- **Open-ended top ranges** (e.g. "Over \$50,000,000") are counted at their **lower bound** and flagged, so such values are understated.
- The change is a change in **estimated net worth in nominal dollars** (no inflation adjustment). It includes salary, gifts, inheritances, business income and re-valuation as well as investment results, and it is subject to range-bracket noise; it is **not** an investment return and implies nothing about conduct.

Read this first. Members report asset values only as *ranges* (e.g. "\$15,001 – \$50,000"), never exact dollars. Every figure below is an **estimate** computed from range midpoints, not a measured return. Figures cannot be interpreted as investment performance, and they do not show wrongdoing or skill. Methodology and limitations are at the end and in the project README. Sources: public financial disclosure reports filed with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and/or the Secretary of the Senate (Senate eFD), linked below.

Insufficient data to rank. Only 1 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 3 annual filing(s) were usable (text-readable, validated OCR, or validated X-mark decoding) and 0 scanned/image-only filing(s) could not be used (older layouts failing validation, small amendments not integrated). See the method-per-year section below.

Estimated year-over-year change



Bars: midpoint estimate; whisker: same-position floor/ceiling band. Axis clipped to -100%...+150%. Years with insufficient traceable holdings are omitted.

Year (t-1 → t)	Opening value (mid)	Closing value (mid)	Income (mid)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)	Est. gain	Same-position band	Strict envelope	Traced coverage	Status / flags
2013→2014	\$2,304,532	\$2,130,022	\$35,870	\$115,502	\$32,500	-9.6%	-11.6% ... -4.0%	-102% ... +83%	86%	counted

2014→2015	\$1,387,518	\$1,084,012	\$25,410	\$40,501	\$16,001	-21.8%	-22.5% ... -19.9%	-104% ... +60%	50%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 50% < 60%
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Filings used

Each annual-report year uses one filing (most recently filed version among originals/amendments whose Schedule A row count is $\geq 40\%$ of the largest). Electronic (text) PDFs are parsed. Scanned/image-only filings are OCR-read and used **only** if they pass the explicit validation gates described in the project README (value/income coverage, two-engine agreement, exact bracket snapping, page completeness, year-to-year position continuity); such years are labelled **OCR-derived** below. Scanned filings that fail validation are listed as “insufficient data – scanned”.

Report year	Doc ID	Type	Filed	Schedule A rows	Rows with unparsed value	Source (official filing) / SHA-256
2013	10001391	House annual	5/14/2014	103	0	10001391.pdf 892eedac3008f3778ec961b05da083abba8c32560de56c14083885f8af04785f
2014	10005876	House annual	5/15/2015	103	0	10005876.pdf 97d00c0e69d2a0d0935adb0d672f33d5a9867e0e7273a200d4d78298b3d24e3
2015	10010983	House annual	5/13/2016	127	0	10010983.pdf a30827ef78aebd7a58cd223077ce05935c2f27453b0e2287623f9cffe bc3f9be

Largest movers 2013→2014

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
ameriprise ⇒ Dreyfus Cash Management	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
ameriprise ⇒ ameriprise Cash	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
John Hancock Lifestyle Balanced	SP	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	None	\$0	\$0

ameriprise ⇒ SPDR Select Sector Fund - Consumer Discretionary (XLY)	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
ameriprise ⇒ Eaton Vance Senior Floating-Rate Fund Common Shares of Beneficial Interest (E	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
ameriprise ⇒ iShares U.S. Technology ETF (IYW)	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
ameriprise ⇒ iShares U.S. Energy ETF (IYE)	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	\$0	\$0
ameriprise ⇒ iShares U.S. Industrials ETF (IYJ)	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	\$0	\$0

Method (summary)

1. Schedule A asset rows are read from each annual report; the dollar range for each row is converted to its midpoint. Open-ended top ranges ("Over \$50,000,000") are excluded from the traced set and counted as a coverage loss.
2. Positions are matched year to year by owner code (self/SP/DC/JT) + normalised asset name. A position that appears only in year t is included only if Schedule B shows a purchase of it in year t (opening value 0); a position that disappears is included only if Schedule B shows a sale (closing value 0). Otherwise it is excluded as unexplained.
3. Estimated gain = (closing – opening + reported income – purchases + sale proceeds) ÷ opening, all at midpoints, for the traced positions. "Capital gains" income is not added again (it is already in value change and sale proceeds).
4. A year counts only if traced opening value ≥ \$50,000 and traced coverage ≥ 60% of the opening midpoint. A member is ranked only with ≥ 3 such years (exactly 2 = "limited data", shown but unranked). Average = geometric mean of (1+yearly estimate).

Limitations

- Ranges are wide (up to a factor of 5 or more, and up to \$50M+ open-ended); a holding can move between ranges without any real change in value, and stay in a range while moving materially. Yearly estimates are therefore noisy; the "strict envelope" shows the mathematical worst/best case and is typically wider than ±100%.
- Purchases and sales are only disclosed as ranges and only for transactions over \$1,000; partial sales, dividend reinvestment, spousal/dependent accounts and retirement-plan funds are reported inconsistently. Excepted/ blind trusts, personal residences and certain pensions are not reported at all.
- Filers sometimes change how they list assets (e.g. listing a brokerage account vs. its individual holdings), which can make positions untraceable across years; these are excluded rather than guessed.
- Asset values in an annual report are as of Dec 31 of the reporting year; the report year t-1→t covers that calendar year. Late or amended filings are used when filed; extensions can delay them.
- The text of these reports is machine-parsed from PDFs; parse errors are possible. Every number links back to the cited filing. This is not investment advice.
- Use of these filings is restricted by 5 U.S.C. § 105(c) (no unlawful, commercial or credit-rating purpose, and none for solicitation of money).

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