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Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE)

House · Republican (most recent term) · NE-2 · in Congress 2017–present ·
Bioguide ID B001298

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Estimated net worth (from public disclosures)

Estimate	Report year	Low	Mid	High
(a) Estimated net worth before entering office (report year 2017, the member's first year in office)	2017	\$399,011	\$674,506	\$950,000
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2025	\$261,074	\$1,651,036	\$3,040,999
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2017 → 2025 (8 years spanned)	2017– 2025	– \$688,926	+\$976,531	+ \$2,641,988

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

Reliability flags (net worth): none for these two endpoints. **Included in the recommended dollar-gain ranking.**

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

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low ... High	Status / flags
2017	\$687,006	\$12,500	\$674,506	\$399,011 ... \$950,000	computed
2018	\$819,506	\$0	\$819,506	\$479,012 ... \$1,160,000	computed
2019	\$904,006	\$0	\$904,006	\$527,011 ... \$1,281,000	computed
2020	\$896,506	\$0	\$896,506	\$526,011 ... \$1,267,000	computed
2021	\$978,506	\$3,000,000	– \$2,021,495	–\$4,422,989 ... \$379,999	computed

2022	\$1,653,006	\$3,000,000	–	–\$3,958,988	computed
			\$1,346,994	... \$1,264,999	
2023	\$1,489,506	\$3,000,000	–	–\$4,052,988	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s)
			\$1,510,494	... \$1,031,999	had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2024	\$1,781,006	\$750,000	\$1,031,006	\$160,012 ...	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s)
				\$1,901,999	had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2025	\$2,401,037	\$750,000	\$1,651,036	\$261,074 ...	computed
				\$3,040,999	

- **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.

AVG. ANNUAL
CHANGE
(GEOMETRIC, EST.)
-6.0%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF
YEARS
-4.6%

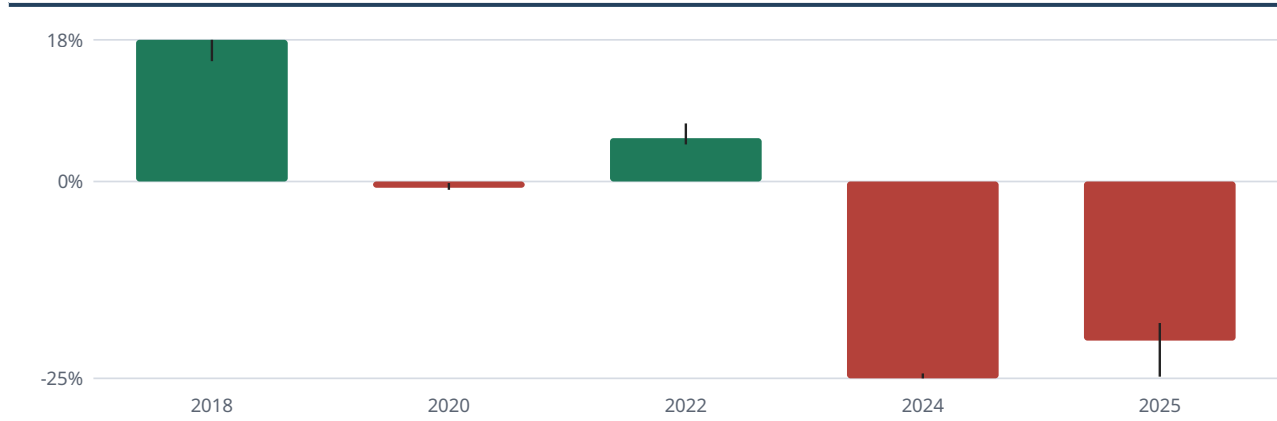
YEARS ESTIMATED
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BEST / WORST
SINGLE YEAR
2018 +18%
2024 -25%

Reliability flags: 2 unparsed value(s).

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): -7.4% to -5.3%. This band is narrow because it moves both years together; the true uncertainty is larger — see the per-year “strict envelope” column and the limitations.

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
2017→2018	\$687,006	\$811,506	\$502	\$0	\$0	+18.2%	+15.5% ... +19.4%	-70% ... +107%	100%	counted
2018→2019	\$480,502	\$480,502	\$201	\$0	\$0	+0.0%	+0.0% ... +0.1%	-77% ... +77%	59%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 59% < 60%
2019→2020	\$871,505	\$864,005	\$402	\$0	\$0	-0.8%	-1.1% ... -0.2%	-83% ... +81%	96%	counted
2020→2021	\$480,502	\$523,002	\$701	\$0	\$0	+9.0%	+7.7% ... +11.9%	-69% ... +87%	54%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 54% < 60%
2021→2022	\$787,504	\$830,004	\$1,402	\$0	\$0	+5.6%	+4.8% ... +7.5%	-75% ... +86%	80%	counted

2022→2023	\$728,005	\$939,505	\$802	\$0	\$0	+29.2%	+26.4% ... +35.4%	-57% ... +116%	44%	excluded; not eligible; traced coverage 44% < 60%
2023→2024	\$1,281,504	\$955,504	\$2,002	\$0	\$0	-25.3%	-26.6% ... -24.6%	-87% ... +37%	97%	counted
2024→2025	\$1,672,504	\$2,293,536	\$3,253	\$1,022,031	\$56,004	-20.4%	-25.1% ... -18.2%	-162% ... +121%	98%	counted; many new/exited positions

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
2017	10021816	House annual	5/12/2018	13	0	10021816.pdf d443dbc4a582d32e180d1b0fd a91724c1a049a713541913277 c53dd8a5c324f3
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2019	10037208	House annual	8/9/2020	13	0	10037208.pdf 141b4cd1bf31224bcfa8e492d7 89627899538ec31a160cb8c3a dff424e13ecb5
2020	10041547	House annual	8/4/2021	12	0	10041547.pdf 228e7fed1ebc6ebc932fb6302 e73ee8c8c4740fab646344c7b6 8f84221b4f31d

2021	10046819	House annual	5/16/2022	12	0	10046819.pdf d6a04e7142994e309f5b2384f3 5375e3151b70ccb778f8f72c90 d878490ddedc
2022	10052082	House annual	5/14/2023	12	0	10052082.pdf f8d88df112710bc63737eddb6 b248614f909fe46674908c7d70 aafa5177f618
2023	10059759	House annual	5/10/2024	12	1	10059759.pdf 6b50aa54ee4bf75d5fb4a9110 a3c5a66f7cbf2e97c5304b52a3 6235376a56148
2024	10066793	House annual	5/5/2025	13	1	10066793.pdf e2c6a20000148765a4bf4a6cc db4e143ac6af7bd6edd4bec056 93819de0874ab
2025	10081069	House amendment	9/9/2026	74	0	10081069.pdf 662a903a217bf8b267bf072af fdbf08fd6b3edf1b187bc521f d7c0332c235874

Largest movers 2021→2022

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Wells Fargo Checking and Savings [BA]	JT	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
LPL Financial ⇒ WLGA Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth CI A [MF]	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Franklin Mutual Shares fund - Class A ⇒ Franklin Mutual Shares Fund--Class A [MF]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Prudential PruLife UL Protector ⇒ Prudential Life Insurance (Universal) [WU]	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
COBALT Federal Credit Union [BA]	JT	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
LPL Financial ⇒ LPL Financial WSTAX Delaware Ivy Science and Tech CL A [MF]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Athene Life Insurance (Whole) [WU]	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0

Athene Life Insurance (Whole) [WU]	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
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Largest movers 2023→2024

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
COBALT Federal Credit Union [BA]	JT	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
LPL Financial ⇒ LPL Financial WSTAX Delaware Ivy Science and Tech CL A [MF]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	\$0	\$0
Principle ⇒ Principle Investments (Prin Life Time 2030 Inst Fund) [PE]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
USAA 529 College Savings Plan ⇒ USAA College Fund [5P] aggressive portfolio.	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Prudential PruLife UL Protector ⇒ Prudential Life Insurance (Universal) [WU]	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
Hay Field [FA]	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
Wells Fargo Checking and Savings [BA]	JT	held	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
Athene Life Insurance (Whole) [WU]	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2024→2025

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
US Bank Savings Account [BA]	SP	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000; \$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Fidelity IRA Rollover ⇒ iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV) [EF]	—	new	—	\$15,001 - \$50,000; \$1,001 - \$15,000; \$1,001 - \$15,000	\$115,502	\$8,000
Fidelity IRA Rollover ⇒ Vanguard Growth ETF (VUG) [EF]	—	new	—	\$15,001 - \$50,000; \$1,001 - \$15,000	\$73,002	\$8,000
Fidelity IRA Rollover ⇒	—	new	—	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$8,000	\$0
Fidelity IRA Rollover ⇒ Vanguard Growth ETF (VUG) [EF]	SP	new	—	\$15,001 - \$50,000; \$1,001 - \$15,000	\$32,500	\$8,000
Fidelity IRA Rollover ⇒ iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV) [EF]	SP	new	—	\$1,001 - \$15,000; \$50,001 - \$100,000	\$75,000	\$8,000

Roth @ Fidelity (transfer from Franklin) ⇒ Vanguard Growth ETF (VUG) [EF]	—	new	—	\$15,001 - \$50,000; \$1,001 - \$15,000	\$32,500	\$8,000
Fidelity IRA Rollover ⇒ State Street SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF (SLYV) [EF]	—	new	—	\$1,001 - \$15,000; \$1,001 - \$15,000	\$8,000	\$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.
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