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Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)

House · Democrat (most recent term) · GA-5 · in Congress 1987–2020 ·
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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 1987	2013	\$5,005	\$40,002	\$75,000
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2018	\$1,005	\$10,002	\$19,000
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2018 (5 years spanned)	2013– 2018	– \$73,995	– \$30,000	+ \$13,995

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
2013	\$40,002	\$0	\$40,002	\$5,005 ... \$75,000	computed
2014	\$10,002	\$0	\$10,002	\$1,005 ... \$19,000	computed
2015	\$10,002	\$0	\$10,002	\$1,005 ... \$19,000	computed
2016	\$10,002	\$0	\$10,002	\$1,005 ... \$19,000	computed
2017	\$10,002	\$0	\$10,002	\$1,005 ... \$19,000	computed
2018	\$10,002	\$0	\$10,002	\$1,005 ... \$19,000	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 0 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 6 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	\$32,002	\$2,002	\$2,052	\$0	\$0	-87.3%	-88.2% ... -74.8%	-184% ... +10%	80%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000

2014→2015	\$10,002	\$10,002	\$2,152	\$0	\$0	+21.5%	+17.4% ... +100.0%	-170% ... +213%	100%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2015→2016	\$2,002	\$2,002	\$2,052	\$0	\$0	+102.5%	+77.5% ... +25100.0%	-149% ... +354%	20%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2016→2017	\$2,002	\$2,002	\$2,052	\$0	\$0	+102.5%	+77.5% ... +25100.0%	-149% ... +354%	20%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2017→2018	\$2,002	\$2,002	\$2,052	\$0	\$0	+102.5%	+77.5% ... +25100.0%	-149% ... +354%	20%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000

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
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2013	10006960	House amendment	5/13/2015	5	0	10006960.pdf 606e2994d589aef7a9c7ea307 d913c89d8212e67b7def00176 e036a48f460680
2014	10006336	House annual	8/13/2015	5	0	10006336.pdf 4512397eb3d21a351d35026d5 5927cc12a0cd0ae3e3217cc1 bbab675a72d6b10
2015	10014168	House amendment	10/21/2016	5	0	10014168.pdf 2c524f206802fcdfe0ebf200 f4b8f90ae455c60098f45ae57 4d50e581f298e7f
2016	10019395	House amendment	11/27/2017	5	0	10019395.pdf d105dd0f8897d18e17094b00 ccbc9e021be82a8ba8cc570f a3d7bc775693effe
2017	10023343	House annual	8/13/2018	5	0	10023343.pdf 2197cf35926285a094132ec57 6afd31fd371f6d08c3b3f3a3 c3aee5016044b37
2018	10027999	House annual	8/13/2019	5	0	10027999.pdf 42fc294d15600ecbe4d00ab82 b8be84d80eea05d8268ead9a8 b2387a85218287

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 $\pm 100\%$.

- 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 $t-1 \rightarrow t$ 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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