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Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC)

House · Republican (most recent term) · NC-11 · in Congress 2013–2020 ·
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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 (2014); the member entered office earlier, in 2013	2014	– \$4,777,980	\$477,008	\$5,731,997
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2018	–\$183,978	\$491,010	\$1,165,998
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2014 → 2018 (4 years spanned)	2014– 2018	– \$5,915,975	+\$14,002	+

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
2014	\$4,977,010	\$4,500,002	\$477,008	–\$4,777,980 ... \$5,731,997	computed
2015	\$4,768,510	\$4,125,002	\$643,508	–\$4,425,980 ... \$5,712,997	computed
2016	\$1,062,506	\$175,000	\$887,506	\$364,013 ... \$1,410,999	computed
2017	\$1,054,506	\$550,001	\$504,505	–\$136,988 ... \$1,145,998	computed
2018	\$1,041,011	\$550,001	\$491,010	–\$183,978 ... \$1,165,998	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.

AVG. ANNUAL
CHANGE
(GEOMETRIC, EST.)

-40.1%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF
YEARS

-31.4%

YEARS ESTIMATED

3

BEST / WORST
SINGLE YEAR

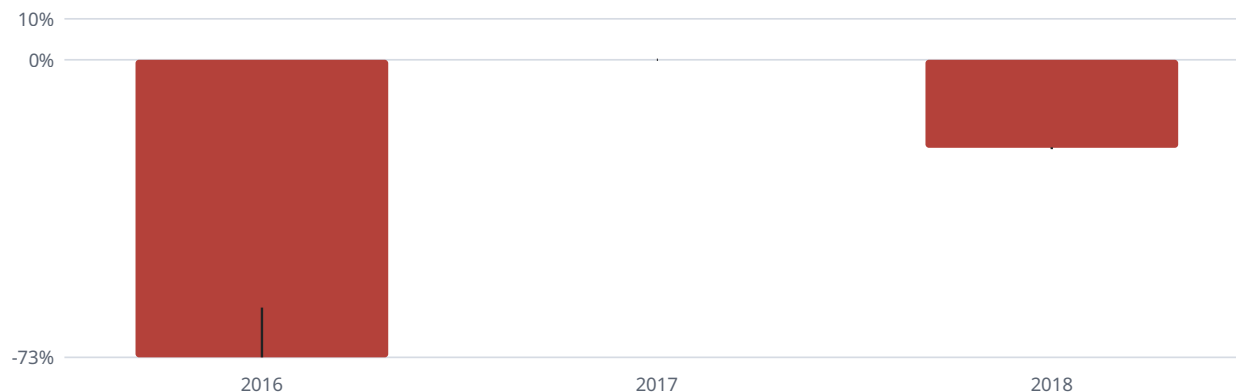
2017 +0%

2016 -73%

Reliability flags: few years (3); 1 year(s) driven by income/one position/range artefact.

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): -32.4% to -42.6%. 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
2014→2015	\$453,505	\$378,504	\$600	\$0	\$0	-16.4%	-20.7% ... -14.9%	-105% ... +72%	9%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 9% < 60%
2015→2016	\$4,336,506	\$631,504	\$0	\$0	\$555,503	-72.6%	-75.9% ... -60.5%	-141% ... -5%	91%	counted; single position drives the result (range jump)
2016→2017	\$831,004	\$831,004	\$0	\$0	\$0	+0.0%	+0.0% ... +0.0%	-81% ... +81%	78%	counted
2017→2018	\$879,506	\$817,509	\$2,452	\$129,504	\$0	-21.5%	-21.8% ... -21.4%	-114% ... +71%	83%	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 ≥ 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
2014	10008681	House amendment	10/6/2015	21	0	10008681.pdf c0b4f94a771bc48b9fe9ebdaa42534cbcb349ca4f92ac4c24d580d53c6d66ddf

2015	10013256	House annual	7/8/2016	21	0	10013256.pdf b64f7c1e852b3f5683ccbee8c3 e7158d461c0bfe10e7a3cc9c5 b65910f21c617
2016	10015867	House annual	8/6/2017	20	0	10015867.pdf cf7d7ae0b68388f70af288cd60 1524f20e50946d5be07b2b71f cf64c2d2fa15e
2017	10024140	House annual	7/18/2018	13	0	10024140.pdf 46596ae4660a4ea7ace88ff088 e0ca8a8cef6beb7e6b64f1cba f19d030eda5d4
2018	10028831	House annual	7/26/2019	22	0	10028831.pdf 31b961050acc6be4ab2b2cc7e5 f888402c1043036d35932fa12 e792ee50b7c2c

Largest movers 2015→2016

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Sapphire Lakes Properties LLC ⇒ Undeveloped Land	—	held	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None	\$0	\$0
Sapphire Lakes Group LLC ⇒ Undeveloped Land	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$450,001
Wells Fargo Brokerage account ⇒ Bank of america Corporation (BaC)	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	\$0	\$8,000
Edward Jones Mary Kay 401K Plan ⇒ ascena Retail Group, Inc. (aSNa)	SP	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
Capital One Bank	SP	held	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Edward Jones Mary Kay 401K Plan ⇒ Raytheon Company (RTN)	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company	JT	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Sound Investments LLC ⇒ Sound Investments LLC	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2016→2017

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Edward Jones Employee Pension account ⇒ General Electric Company (GE) [ST]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Edward Jones Mary Kay 401K Plan ⇒ Edward Jones Mary Kay 401k plan [PE]	SP	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Edward Jones Employee Pension account ⇒ Trimble Inc. (TRMB) [ST]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Edward Jones Mary Kay 401K Plan ⇒ Raytheon Company (RTN) [ST]	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Sapphire Lakes Group LLC ⇒ Undeveloped Land [RP]	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Sound Investments LLC ⇒ Sound Investments LLC [RP]	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
Edward Jones Mary Kay 401K Plan ⇒ ascena Retail Group, Inc. (aSNa) [ST]	SP	held	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
Edward Jones Employee Pension account ⇒ Edward Jones Employee Pension account [PE]	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2017→2018

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Edward Jones Employee Pension account ⇒ Edward Jones Employee Pension account [PE]	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Edward Jones Employee Pension account ⇒ General Electric Company (GE) [ST]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Edward Jones Mary Kay 401K Plan ⇒ aurora Mobile Limited - american Depositary Shares (JG)	SP	new	—	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$8,000	\$0
Edward Jones Employee Pension account ⇒ Trimble Inc. (TRMB) [ST]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Congressional Federal Credit Union [Ba]	JT	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Edward Jones Mary Kay 401K Plan ⇒ Raytheon Company (RTN) [ST]	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0

Edward Jones Mary Kay 401K Plan ⇒ LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton Unsponsored american De	SP	new	—	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$8,000	\$0
Entegra Bank [Ba]	JT	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$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.
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