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Rep. Donald M. Payne, Jr. (D-NJ)

House · Democrat (most recent term) · NJ-10 · in Congress 2012–2024 ·
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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 (2015); the member entered office earlier, in 2012	2015	\$167,006	\$299,003	\$431,000
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2022	\$6,006	\$48,003	\$90,000
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2015 → 2022 (7 years spanned)	2015– 2022	– \$424,994	– \$251,000	– \$77,006

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
2015	\$299,003	\$0	\$299,003	\$167,006 ... \$431,000	computed
2016	\$224,002	\$0	\$224,002	\$117,005 ... \$331,000	computed
2017	\$231,502	\$0	\$231,502	\$118,005 ... \$345,000	computed
2018	\$116,502	\$0	\$116,502	\$66,005 ... \$167,000	computed
2019	\$40,503	\$0	\$40,503	\$5,006 ... \$76,000	computed
2020	\$48,003	\$0	\$48,003	\$6,006 ... \$90,000	computed
2021	\$48,003	\$0	\$48,003	\$6,006 ... \$90,000	computed
2022	\$48,003	\$0	\$48,003	\$6,006 ... \$90,000	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

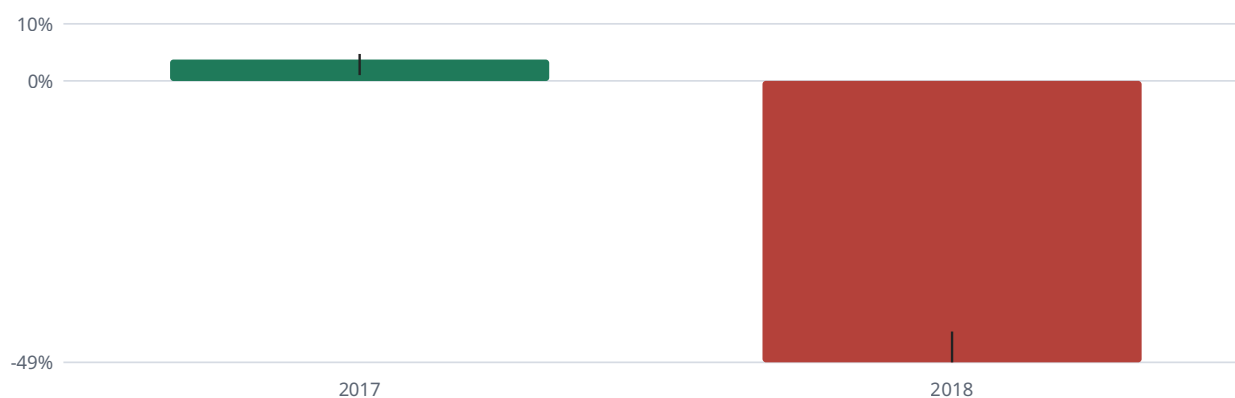
ceilings; **Mid** = midpoints; **High** = assets at ceilings minus liabilities at floors. Low and High are outer bounds of the reported ranges, not likely outcomes.

- **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.

Limited data – not ranked. Only 2 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 8 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
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2015→2016	\$49,002	\$49,002	\$902	\$0	\$0	+1.8%	+1.2% ... +2.0%	-130% ... +134%	16%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2016→2017	\$224,002	\$231,502	\$902	\$0	\$0	+3.8%	+1.0% ... +4.7%	-95% ... +102%	100%	counted
2017→2018	\$231,502	\$116,502	\$902	\$0	\$0	-49.3%	-51.1% ... -43.9%	-120% ... +22%	100%	counted
2018→2019	\$33,502	\$24,002	\$302	\$0	\$0	-27.5%	-80.0% ... -12.3%	-146% ... +91%	29%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2019→2020	\$40,503	\$40,002	\$502	\$0	\$0	+0.0%	+0.0% ... +0.1%	-175% ... +175%	100%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2020→2021	\$48,003	\$48,003	\$603	\$0	\$0	+1.3%	+0.1% ... +1.3%	-175% ... +177%	100%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000

2021→2022	\$48,003	\$48,003	\$603	\$0	\$0	+1.3%	+0.1%	-175% ...	100%	excluded;
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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
2015	10011713	House annual	5/16/2016	6	0	10011713.pdf d66ae069c9fb8f29f58270c27838032711ac0e4f63f2ec1e35efbd8728ed5aa2
2016	10016465	House annual	5/15/2017	5	0	10016465.pdf e3ee9656720aa7490b87a93c89ad1f1acbf2c7747d30b3fea983493228c65436
2017	10021579	House annual	5/14/2018	5	0	10021579.pdf 35bad8cc05bf5041752fe74f4727db98e76cde8c28f669cf8cc2f1930ce485a7
2018	10027871	House annual	5/15/2019	5	0	10027871.pdf 6aef54dc3145619f6630a8770998863c53befcecb685fe8a8ebc645ed6a7dc6
2019	10038369	House annual	8/13/2020	6	0	10038369.pdf a335b0041acc04af5c4fa2da1005d850dc8778b0966a83f4542e97ba043a7e38
2020	10043114	House annual	8/13/2021	7	0	10043114.pdf ca627a4d974e0db7b6e1b54517f524011ce7105eb6845c76373298acc896df42

2021	10048692	House annual	5/16/2022	6	0	10048692.pdf c5013c88834f06f19c43bca71758 b55b1b7ad0e2da4bde178da59275 076b9bf6
2022	10053537	House annual	5/15/2023	6	0	10053537.pdf e11fc57e95e22a8e6e2c62d3237 e1e382ece439ec31d450191561e6 2a99f095d

Largest movers 2016→2017

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
CHASE [BA]	SP	held	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
METLIFE [BA]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
BANK OF AMERICA [BA]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Prudential Financial, Inc. (PRU) [ST]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
MORGAN STANLEY-ALL MONEY MARKET CASH ACCOUNT-INHERITED IRA [IH]	—	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)
MORGAN STANLEY-ALL MONEY MARKET CASH ACCOUNT-INHERITED IRA [IH]	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
BANK OF AMERICA [BA]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
CHASE [BA]	SP	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1 - \$1,000	\$0	\$0
METLIFE [BA]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Prudential Financial, Inc. (PRU) [ST]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$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.
- 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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